

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

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This month we will touch on NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE. NVS is the VFW Service Officer program that helps get veterans and their family members their benefits. The VFW is proud to offer this service-FREE OF CHARGE- to anyone seeking assistance with the claims process. The veteran and/or family member does not need to be a VFW or Auxiliary member to receive this free assistance from the VFW.

As the largest organization of combat veterans, they understand the frustration that can arise when transitioning out of the military or filing a claim with the Department of Veterans Affairs. The claims process can be confusing and difficult to navigate alone. That's why the NVS is there to help all veterans, service members and their families.

NVS consists of a nationwide network of VA accredited service officers and pre-charge representatives who are experts in dealing with the VA and are the key to success. Highly trained and professional advocates help veterans cut through the red tape. VA reports veterans represented by the VFW have recouped more than \$9.7 billion in benefits, including \$1.4 billion in new claims in the fiscal year 2020 alone!

VFW Service officers are trained experts, helping veterans develop their case with ease by reviewing and applying current law, pertinent legislation, regulations and medical histories. As skilled professionals, they will assist in filing for disability compensation, rehabilitation and education programs, pension and death benefits, employment and training programs. If necessary, will request hearings before the VA and Board of Appeals to present oral arguments.

Any questions or concerns regarding veteran/or family issues, contact the Department of Wisconsin State Veterans Service Officer Mitchell Woytych. 414-902-5748 or e-mail at Mitchell.woytych@va.gov

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