



Royal Canadian Legion
Command Service Officers

Free services provided to Veterans

For many of our Veterans and their families, navigating the intricate world of Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) benefits, compensation, and assistance programs can be a challenging experience.

To reduce related stress, Legion Command Service Officers (CSOs) at the National and Provincial levels are available to help, as *highly trained professionals with government security clearance*. These experts are committed to guiding and assisting still serving and retired military Veterans, members of the RCMP, and their families, through the complete process to access the benefits and services to which they are entitled. The CSOs' service is friendly and free, whether a Veteran is a Legion member or not.

Veterans have made immense sacrifices in service to their country, and deserve trustworthy assistance to ensure their physical, emotional, and financial well-

being, and to help them thrive – without expecting anything in return.

We offer a cautionary note that we are aware of unscrupulous organizations that attempt to take advantage of Veterans and any vulnerabilities by charging service fees, by taking a percentage of benefits awarded, or even by claiming to offer free help, but still profiting in hidden ways. We advise Veterans to avoid such services. For example, they may charge to simply fill out forms – something that the Legion, VAC, or other reliable organizations can do at no charge.

The Legion's Command Service Officers are allies, providing invaluable advocacy and making a significant, positive impact on lives.

They can be reached at **1-877-534-4666** or via email at **veteransservices@legion.ca**.

Working together to serve Canada's Veterans

