

NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS



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NASSAU COUNTY CLERK

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A MESSAGE FROM
MAUREEN O'CONNELL
NASSAU COUNTY CLERK

Dear Veteran,

I am honored to have the opportunity to thank you for your service. Without our veterans, this country would not be what it is today.

As the Nassau County Clerk, I am pleased to offer services that can be of great benefit to veterans. These services include our recording of Certificates of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD-214) and the issuance of Veterans Peddler's Licenses.

I am pleased to have launched the Veterans Recognition Program. This program offers veterans, who record their discharge papers in my office, discounts at various participating businesses in Nassau County. Veterans are also eligible for numerous other programs here in Nassau County, including a reduction in property taxes. When applying, veterans can receive an exemption based on their type of service.

I encourage you to contact the Nassau County Veterans Service Agency. You can call the telephone numbers listed on the last page of this brochure to find out what benefits you may be entitled to receive. These agencies can also provide assistance with completing forms required to receive your veterans' benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.), New York State and Nassau County.

On a personal note, please accept my heartfelt appreciation for the sacrifices you made in the service of our country.

Sincerely,

Maureen O'Connell

NASSAU COUNTY CLERK VETERANS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

County Clerk, Maureen O’Connell has created the **‘Veterans Recognition Program’**, which offers veterans who record their DD-214 with the Clerk’s Office discounts at local businesses. It is a great way to support the local economy, promote our neighborhood businesses and safeguard these vital documents, while showing our appreciation to our veterans for their dedicated service to our country.

Over 75,000 veterans reside in Nassau County and thousands have returned from serving in the Middle East. The Clerk’s Office records original Veteran Discharge Papers (DD-214) free of charge, making them easily accessible to the veteran. When a DD-214 is filed at the Clerk’s Office, a Veterans Recognition photo discount card will be issued along with a list of participating local businesses that offer discounts. Updated lists are always available at the County Clerk’s Office and online at our website.



For more information and to check when our mobile office will be in your area, please call us at (516) 571-2664 or visit our website: www.nassaucountyny.gov/clerk

**RECORD YOUR CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR
DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY (DD-214) AT
THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**

The Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD-214) provided to a veteran on leaving the service is the most commonly recognized proof of service in the United States Armed Forces. Because it is a valuable and important document New York State law provides a way for it to be recorded at the County Clerk's office for safe keeping.

Once recorded at the Clerk's office, a DD-214 is available at any time, *even if the original document is subsequently lost by its owner*. A certified copy of a discharge certificate will be legally recognized as if it were the original.

Honorably discharged veterans of the United States Armed Forces are entitled to record their discharge certificates and receive two certified copies at the County Clerk's office *free of charge*.



Additional certified copies of recorded discharges can be made for veterans, or their immediate families, whenever needed.

VETERANS PEDDLER LICENSE

Veterans who have been honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces are eligible to apply for a Veterans Peddler's License free of charge. This license provides veterans with the right to hawk, peddle, vend, and sell goods, wares, or merchandise or solicit trade upon the streets and highways within Nassau County.

To apply, present in person a valid driver's license or photo identification, a utility bill (as proof of Nassau County residency), two passport size photos* (2"x2") and your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD-214). Licenses are issued free of charge and are valid as long as the veteran maintains residency within the county.

**(passport photos can be taken in Clerk's Office, fees apply)*

Peddlers are also required to comply with village or town ordinances related to street peddling. Information can be obtained directly from the towns and villages in which business is conducted.



MAUREEN O'CONNELL, NASSAU COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY CLERK, MAUREEN O'CONNELL
AND NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS



GUIDE TO VETERANS SERVICES



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NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY

The Nassau County Veterans Service Agency (*see contact information on next page*) can provide information on other benefits entitled to you as a veteran, including:

- Education Benefits
- Discharge Upgrading
- GI Bill counseling
- Small Business Help, Legal Services
- Directory of V.A. Medical Centers
- Help for homeless Veterans
- In home visits to assist the house bound veterans or spouse with claims for entitlements
- Health Care Eligibility, Medical Transport
- Referrals to other County, State and Federal Agencies
- Employment & Job Training Opportunities
- V.A. Home Loan Guarantee Information
- Filing of Claims for Benefits from Federal and State Agencies
- Application for medals, medical and personnel records



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.....	WWW.VA.GOV
NYS DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.....	WWW.VETERANS.NY.GOV
NATIONAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY.....	WWW.NRD.GOV
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION & EMPLOYMENT....	WWW.VETSUCCESS.GOV
VETERANS BENEFITS PORTAL.....	WWW.EBENEFITS.VA.GOV
VA VET CENTERS.....	WWW.VETCENTER.VA.GOV
WOMEN VETERANS.....	WWW.WOMENSHEALTH.VA.GOV
U.S. GOVERNMENT’S OFFICIAL WEB PORTAL.....	WWW.USA.GOV

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY

(Located at Nassau University Medical Center)

2201 Hempstead Turnpike

Building 'Q'

East Meadow, NY 11554

(516) 572-6565 (Main)

(516) 572-6560/6526 (Transportation)

Fax: (516) 572-6570

NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS COURT

99 Main Street

Hempstead, NY 11550

(516) 493-4362

NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT VETERAN REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION DIVISION

240 Old Country Road, 4th Floor

Mineola, NY 11501

(516) 571-1500

NORTHPORT VA MEDICAL CENTER

79 Middleville Road

Northport, NY 11768

(631) 261-4400

NORTHPORT VA EAST MEADOW CLINIC

2201 Hempstead Turnpike,

Building Q

East Meadow, NY 11554

(631) 754-7978

US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS NASSAU VET CENTER

970 South Broadway
Hicksville, NY 11801

(516) 348-0088

NYS DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

2 Empire State Plaza
17th Floor

Albany, NY 12223

1-888-838-7697

US VETERANS AFFAIRS NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL BENEFITS OFFICE

245 West Houston Street

New York, NY 10014

1-800-827-1000

NYS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR DIVISION OF VETERAN EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

301 W. Old Country Road

Hicksville, NY 11801

(516) 934-8532 / 8588

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WWW.NASSAUCOUNTYNY.GOV/CLERK

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INFORMATION ON
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MAUREEN O'CONNELL'S
VETERANS RECOGNITION
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