



VETERANS' RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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**MINI-CASSIA VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICE
CHUCK DRISCOLL, VSO**

LOCATED AT: 625 FREMONT AVENUE

RUPERT, IDAHO 83350

208-678-3599

208-670-3321 (EMERGENCY)

MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 545, BURLEY, IDAHO 83318

CRISIS LINES

Military and Veteran Crisis Line.....1-800-273-8255 (TALK)
Chat on the Crisis Line.....www.veteranscrisisline.net
Deaf or Hard of Hearing on the Crisis Line.....1-800-799-4889
Domestic Violence Hotline.....1-800-799-7233
Elder Abuse Hotline.....1-800-677-1116
Medicaid Hotline.....1-855-202-0973
Suicide Information Hotline.....1-800-784-2433
Text to the Crisis Line.....838255
Vet to Vet Assistance.....1-888-777-4443

AGING

Office on Aging.....208-736-2122
315 Falls Ave, Twin Falls, ID Hours: M-F, 8-4:30, Closed 12-1

BEHAVIOR HEALTH CRISIS CENTER

Crisis Center of South Central Idaho.....1-866-737-1128 (toll free)
570 Shoup Ave. W, Twin Falls, ID

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

VA Caregiver Support.....1-855-260-3274 (toll free)
www.caregiver.va.gov
Interlink Volunteer Caregivers.....208-733-6333
459 Locust St N, Twin Falls, ID

COUNSELING SERVICES

Mobile Vet Centers.....208-342-3612
2424 Bank Drive, Boise, ID

DENTAL SERVICES

Family Health Services.....208-677-5198
1361 E 16th Street, Burley, ID Hours: MWThF 8-6, T 8-8, S 8-1

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Advocates for Survivors of Domestic Violence.208-788-4191
PO Box 3216, Hailey, ID
Voices against Violence.....208-733-0100
212 2nd Ave. W, Ste 200, Twin Falls, ID

EDUCATION

Center for New Directions.....208-732-6688
315 Falls Ave., Taylor Bldg, Rm174C, Twin Falls, ID
Hours: M-F, 8-5
College and Career Readiness.....208-732-6534
Library Bldg., Rm 201, Twin Falls, ID
Hours: M-Th, 8 am-8:30 pm, F, 8-4:30
Community Council of Idaho (GED).....208-878-1171
437 East 13th Street, Burley, ID Hours: M-F, 8-5

EMPLOYMENT

Department of Labor (Joe Lozano, Vet Rep).....208-735-2500 ext. 3631
Easter Seals Working Solutions.....208-482-3073
870 Blue Lakes Blvd N, Twin Falls, ID
Idaho Department of Labor (Mini-Cassia).....208-678-5518
127 W 5th St N, Burley, ID Hours: M-F, 8-5
Older Worker's Program.....208-735-2500 ext. 3648
420 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, ID Hours: M-F, 8-5 Workers 55+

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

South Central Community Action Partnership
Kayleen Benedictus.....208-736-0676
kayleen@sccap-id.org

FAMILY STABILIZATION SERVICES

South Central Community Action Partnership

Misty McEwen.....208-733-9351 or 800-627-1733

misty@sccap-id.org

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Center for New Directions (budgeting help).....208-732-6688

315 Falls Ave., Taylor Bldg, Rm174C, Twin Falls, ID

Hours: M-F, 8-5

Child Support Services.....1-800-356-9868

Rural Dynamic (credit counseling).....208-733-2227

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Burley Office of Health and Welfare Dept.....208-678-0974

2241 Overland Ave., Burley, ID Hours M-F, 8-5

Community Council of Idaho (GED).....208-878-1171

437 East 13th Street, Burley, ID Hours: M-F, 8-5

Golden Heritage Senior Center.....208-878-8646

2421 Overland, Burley, ID Hours: M-F, 8-2

Helping Hands Mission.....208-878-9140

1250 Miller Ave, Burley, ID Hours: M-F, 10-5

La Posada.....208-734-8700

355 4th Ave W, Twin Falls, ID Hours: M-F, 9-5

Little Flower Catholic Church.....208-678-5453

1601 Oakley Ave, Burley, ID Hours: M-F, 9-12

Open Hearts Food Pantry.....208-436-3354

605 H St, Rupert, ID Hours: M & W, 11-1

Mustard Seed.....208-733-9515

702 Main Ave N, Twin Falls, ID Hours: M-Th, 1-4

Rupert Senior Center.....208-436-9107

702 11th St, Rupert, ID Hours: M-F, 9-3

Salvation Army.....208-733-8720

348 4th Ave N, Twin Falls, ID Hours: M-F, 9-5

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Burley.....208-678-3514

314 East 5th Street, Burley, ID

HOMELESSNESS

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans...1-877-424-3838 (4AID.VET)
Homeless Veterans Fellowship (Ogden, UT)....1-801-689-1516
Idaho Housing and Finance.....208-734-8531
844 Washington St N, Twin Falls, ID

HOSPITALS/EMERGENCY ROOMS

Cassia Regional Medical Center.....208-678-4444
1501 Hiland Ave, Burley, ID
Minidoka Memorial Hospital.....208-436-0481
1224 8th St, Rupert, ID
St Lukes Medical Center.....208-814-1000
801 Pole Line Rd W, Twin Falls, ID

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Deseret Industries.....208-678-7855 (ask for manger)
295 N Overland Ave, Burley, ID Hours: M 10-6, T-S 10-7
Habitat for Humanity.....208-735-1233
639 Eastland Dr S, Twin Falls, ID
Hud-Vash.....208-732-2500 ext. 7000
450 Falls Ave, Ste 180, Twin Falls, ID
Idaho Housing and Finance.....208-734-8531
844 Washington St N, Twin Falls, ID
Paul Housing Authority.....208-438-5316
140 S400 W, Rupert, ID Hours M-F, 9-5
South Central Community Action Partnership—Self Help
Jill Sprinkle.....208-733-9351 ext. 1015
jill@sccap-id.org



INDIGENT SERVICES

- Burley Office of Health and Welfare Dept.....208-678-0974
2241 Overland Ave., Burley, ID Hours M-F 8-5
Cassia County—Susan M. Keck.....208-878-5240 ext. 229
skeck@cassiacounty.org
- Minidoka County Indigent Services.....208-436-7116
715 G St, Rupert, ID Hours: M-F, 8:30-5
Mustard Seed.....208-733-9515
702 Main Ave N, Twin Falls, ID Hours: M-Th, 1-4

JOB TRAINING

- Community Council of Idaho.....208-878-1171
437 East 13th Street, Burley, ID Hours: M-F 8-5
Idaho Department of Labor (Mini-Cassia).....208-678-5518
127 W 5th St N, Burley, ID Hours: M-F, 8-5

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

- Cassia County Court Assistance Service.....208-878-4298
cao@cassiacounty.org
La Posada.....208-734-8700
355 4th Ave W, Twin Falls, ID Hours M-F, 9-5

MEDICAL SERVICES

- Family Health Services.....208-678-0101
309 Bennett Ave., Burley, ID Hours: MWThF 8-5, T 8-8, S 8-1
Riverview Urgent Care.....208-678-6996
382 N Overland, Burley, ID
Sterling Urgent Care.....208-878-8783
1404 Pomerelle Ave, Burley, ID
Wellness Tree Community Clinic.....208-734-2610
173 Martin St., Twin Falls, ID Walk-in evening clinic M-Th 4-8:30

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Burley Office of Health and Welfare Dept.....208-678-0974
2241 Overland Ave., Burley, ID Hours M-F 8-5

MILITARY ID CARD

Army National Guard.....208-272-7018
1069 Frontier Rd., Twin Falls, ID

RENT ASSISTANCE

Salvation Army.....208-733-8720
348 4th Ave N, Twin Falls, ID Hours: M-F, 9-5 Conditions apply

SHELTERS/HALFWAY HOUSES

Cross Roads Domestic Violence Shelter.....208-430-4357 (24-hour)
323 1st St, Rupert, ID
Over-Comers.....208-878-7613
2262 Hiland, Rm 203, Burley, ID

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Alcoholics Anonymous.....208-670-4313
Canyon View Hospital.....208-814-7900
Cocaine Anonymous.....208-352-2909
Marijuana Anonymous.....1-800-766-6779
Narcotics Anonymous.....208-438-4935
Walker Center.....208-734-4200



SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous.....	208-733-8300
Alzheimer/Dementia Support Group.....	208-734-4264
Anxiety Support Group.....	208-410-2768
Bariatric Support Group.....	208-381-3641
Breast Cancer Support Group.....	208-727-8733
Caregiver Support Group.....	208-736-2122
Christian 12-Step Codependency.....	208-733-6128
Voices Against Violence.....	1-800-882-3236
American Diabetes Association.....	1-800-342-2383
Divorce Care.....	208-733-6128
Gambling Anonymous.....	208-736-0918
Grandparents as Parents.....	208-736-2122
Grief Share.....	208-733-6128
Over-Comers Outreach.....	208-878-7618
Parkinson's Exercise Classes.....	208-814-2570
Recovery for Life.....	208-733-6128
Veteran Support Group.....	208-733-6128
Widowed Wellness Program.....	208-736-2122

TRANSPORTATION FOR VETERANS TO BOISE VA MEDICAL CENTER

Mini-Cassia VSO.....208-678-3599

TWIN FALLS CBOC

Location: 260 2nd Avenue East, Twin Falls, ID 83301-6242

Phone: 208-732-0959

Facility Hours of Operation: Monday: 7:30am-4:30pm

Tuesday: 7:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday: 7:30am-4:30pm

Thursday: 7:30am-4:30pm

Friday: 7:30am-4:30pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Call them for the following issues: Appointments, referrals, billing questions

US CONGRESSMEN FROM IDAHO

Senator Jim Risch.....208-734-6780
Senator Mike Crapo.....208-734-2515
Representative Mike Simpson.....208-734-7219

VA MEDICAL CENTER IN BOISE

Boise VA Telephone Numbers:

Audiology.....208-422-1111
Enrollment/Eligibility.....208-422-1096
208-422-1220
208-422-1224
Optometry.....208-422-1072
Travel Pay.....208-422-1076
Pharmacy.....208-422-1000 ext. 7605

VETERANS' NURSING HOMES

STATE VETERANS' HOME – BOISE

Rick Holloway, Home Administrator.....208-780-1600
320 Collins Rd, Boise, ID

STATE VETERANS' HOME – POCATELLO

Josiah Dahlstrom, Home Administrator.208-235-7800
1957 Alvin Ricken Dr, Pocatello, ID

STATE VETERANS' HOME – LEWISTON

Mark High, Home Administrator.....208-750-3600
821 21st Ave, Lewiston, ID

VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS (LOCAL)

AM-VETS, Post 833

Larry Cottom, Commander.....208-670-5374
PO Box 545, Burley, ID
E-mail: amvet833@gmail.com
Meets 4th Thursday each month

VETERANS' LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS (CON)

American Legion, Post 10

Commander Gerry Holbrook.....208-436-6687
85 S 200 W, Rupert, ID (Rupert Elks)
Meets 2nd Wednesday each month

American Legion, Post 17

Adjutant: Alex Martinez.....208-219-8225
1501 Oakley Ave., Burley, ID (Post Home)
Meets 4th Tuesday each month

American Legion, Post 77

Adjutant: F. Wyatt Saunders.....208-679-1215
123 Wayne Street, Paul, ID (Post Home)
Meets 1st Tuesday each month

American Legion, Post 124

Commander: Ron Beedle.....208-312-0075
Grange Hall, Albion, ID
Meets 1st Tuesday each month

American Legion, Post 144

Commander: Don Henderson.....208-431-7991
PO Box 198, Declo, ID
Meets 2nd Tuesday each month

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Commander: Harley Goodwin.....208-678-1313

Mini-Cassia Veterans' Group

Commander: Larry Cottom.....208-670-5374
PO Box 545, Burley, ID
Meets 1st Wednesday each month

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Commander: Clark Dickson.....208-650-9652
554 Hiland Ave. Burley, ID (Post Home)
Meets 1st Tuesday each month

Vietnam Veterans

Contact Person: Larry Cottom.....208-670-5370
PO Box 545, Burley, ID
No meetings at this time

WEATHERIZATION (HOME)

South Central Community Action Partnership

Rod Burk.....208-733-9351

Rod@sccap-id.org

WOMEN'S VA SERVICES

Boise Vet Center.....208-342-3612

2424 Bank Drive, Boise, ID

WOUNDED WARRIOR RESOURCES

Wounded Warrior Resource Center.....1-800-342-9647

IMPORTANT FACTS FOR VETERANS

CHECKLIST TO FILE CLAIM:

- Bring a copy of your DD 214 and evidence that supports your claim. Never assume the VA has the necessary information on file.
- Be sure your VA file number is included on every page of your correspondence and documentation. Respond quickly and completely to the VA's request for further information.
- Keep all scheduled medical appointments.
- Notify the VA immediately if your address or phone number changes. Online through your local VSO office.
- Know your service dates and Social Security number. If you are a spouse of a deceased veteran, you should know this information, along with any previous marital status of your veteran.
- Be prepared to provide a voided check or Banking Account and Routing Numbers to setup direct deposit for any VA payment.

DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) is the primary monthly monetary benefit payable to surviving dependents of a deceased veteran, and is the monetary benefit to disability compensation for veterans.

This benefit is payable if the veteran died on active duty or in the line of duty and the death was not due to willful misconduct. Or, if death was after service, the death was caused by or attributed to a service connected disability, or, if service member was rated 100% compensation for certain statute time limits.

The current basic monthly rate varies from year to year. Contact your local VSO for current rates. The rate is increased for each dependent child, and also if the surviving spouse is housebound or in need of aid and attendance. VA also adds a transitional benefit to the surviving spouse's monthly DIC if there are children under age 18. The amount is based on a family unit, not individual children.

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PRESUMPTIVE HEALTH CONDITIONS

There are three categories in which veterans may qualify for service-connected disability based on a condition to be presumed by military service. These groups are:

- veterans who were diagnosed with a chronic disease such as arthritis, diabetes, or hypertension within one year of being released from active duty;
- veterans diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) anytime after discharge of service and have at least 90 days of continuous service; and
- veterans who served in the conflicts/geographic regions associated with specific exposures and have been diagnosed with specific diseases. For more information on presumptive health conditions, please contact a VSO.

FORMER POW'S Imprisoned for not less than 30 days and a disability of at least 10 percent disabling.

VIETNAM VETERANS [Exposed to Agent Orange] Served in the Republic of Vietnam between Jan. 9, 1962 and May 7, 1975.

ATOMIC VETERANS [Exposed to Ionizing Radiation] Participated in atmospheric nuclear testing; occupied or was a POW in Hiroshima or

Nagasaki; service before Feb. 1, 1992 at diffusion plant in Paducah, KY, Portsmouth, OH, or Oak Ridge, TN; or service before Jan. 1, 1974 at Amchitka Island, AK.

GULF WAR VETERANS served in the Southwest Asia Theater of Operations during the Gulf Wars with conditions that are medically unexplained, including chronic multi-symptom illnesses defined by a cluster of signs or symptoms that have existed for six months or more.

CAMP LEJEUNE [Exposure to Contaminated Drinking Water at Camp Lejeune] EFFECTIVE 14 MARCH 2017.

The VA has established a presumptive service connection for Veterans, Reservists, and National Guard members exposed to contaminants in the water supply at Camp Lejeune from August 1, 1953 through December 31, 1987 who later developed one of the following eight diseases:

- Adult Leukemia
- Aplastic anemia and other myelodysplastic syndromes
- Bladder Cancer
- Kidney Cancer
- Liver Cancer
- Multiple Myeloma
- Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma
- Parkinson's Disease

Presently, these conditions are the only ones for which there is sufficient scientific and medical evidence to support the creation of presumptions; however, VA will continue to review relevant information as it becomes available.

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DEATH PENSIONS SURVIVORS PENSION

The Survivors “Death” Pension benefit, is a tax-free monetary benefit payable to a low-income, un-remarried surviving spouse and/or unmarried child (children) of a deceased Veteran with wartime service. The deceased Veteran must have met certain active duty and war time service requirements as well as was discharged from service under other than dishonorable conditions.

Survivors Pension is based on your yearly family income, which must be less than the amount set by Congress and net worth may not be excessive to qualify. While an un-remarried spouse is eligible at any age, a child of a deceased wartime Veteran must be: Under 18, OR Under age 23 if attending a VA-approved school, OR Permanently incapable of self-support due to a disability before age 18. Learn more about survivor pension benefits at: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/pension/spousepen.asp>

BURIAL BENEFITS Dependents and surviving spouses of an eligible veteran are eligible to be buried in national cemeteries. When a death occurs and eligibility for interment in a national cemetery is determined, grave space is assigned by the cemetery director in the name of the veteran or family member. One gravesite is permitted for the interment of all eligible family members, unless soil conditions or the number of family decedents necessitate more than one grave. There is no charge for burial in a national cemetery. See Page 37 for more information on Burial Benefits.

HEADSTONES AND MARKERS Spouses and dependents are not eligible for a Government furnished headstone or marker unless they are buried in a national cemetery, state veteran’s cemetery, or military post/ base cemetery.

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