

Veterans Service Office

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WEB SITE: www.co.la-crosse.wi.us

Register your DD214 by bringing it into the County Veterans Service Office

Time Sensitive Benefits Veteran could be Eligible for:

- Unemployment (available after separation with some exceptions)
- Dental (must be done within 90 days of separation)
- Veterans' Group Life Insurance (must apply within 120 days of separation)
- VA Healthcare (eligible up to 5 years after service if deployed to a combat theatre of operation)

Veteran Benefits:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Service-Connected Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran ID (Driver's, VA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Service-Connected Pension | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Education (Post 911 / Voc Rehab) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VA Home Loan | <input type="checkbox"/> State Education (WI GI Bill) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VA Healthcare | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home (State / Federal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Burial Benefits |

Release of Information Consideration:

Have you considered having a Release of Information on hand for someone to speak on your behalf? Different branches require different documentation and our office, La Crosse County Veterans Service Office, would also require specific documentation. If interested, contact the office to discuss:

- La Crosse County Veterans Service Office Release of Information
- VA Healthcare: Request For and Authorization to Release Health Information (VA Form 10-5345)
- VA Benefits: Authorization to Disclose Personal Information to Third Party (VA Form 21-0845)

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Local Veteran Assistance

<u>Assistance</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistance to Needy Veterans Grant (Low Income Dental Grant)	Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs	Our Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Assistance	Heat for Heroes	1-800-891-9276
	La Crosse County Economic Support	1-888-627-0430
	Salvation Army	608-782-6126
	Couleecap	608-782-4822
<input type="checkbox"/> Heat / Energy / Food Assistance	La Crosse County Commission	Our Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing / Homelessness	Salvation Army	608-782-6126
	HUD-VASH	800-872-8662 ext.: 67758
	La Crosse County Housing Authority	608-781-5365
	City of La Crosse Housing Authority	608-782-2264
<input type="checkbox"/> In Home Care	Home Based Primary Care (VA)	608-372-7734
	Home Health Aide Services (VA)	608-372-3971
	In-Home Respite (VA)	608-372-3971
	Homemaker Services (VA)	608-372-3971
<input type="checkbox"/> Job Assistance / Employment	Workforce Development Center	608-789-5627
	Tomah VA Vocational Rehab Program	608-372-1687
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Concerns	Legal Action of Wisconsin	608-782-0800
	La Crosse Area Veteran Court (LAVC)	608-785-6420
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health	VA Mental Health Clinic	608-787-6411
	Vet Center	608-782-4403
	PTSD Program	608-372-1758
	Substance Abuse Program	608-372-1758
<input type="checkbox"/> Military Retirement	Ft. McCoy, WI	608-388-3716
<input type="checkbox"/> Military Records / Medals	National Personnel Records Center	Our Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide Prevention	VA Suicide Prevention Hotline	1-800-273-8255 (Press 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> VA Caregiver Support	Caregiver Support Program (VA)	608-372-3971
<input type="checkbox"/> VA Nursing Home	Wisconsin Veterans Home at King	715-258-5586
	Wisconsin Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls	715-720-6775
	Veterans Home at Union Grove	262-878-6700