



Resources for
Veterans



HOTLINES



[NJ Vet2Vet](#)

NJ Vet to Vet, is operated by Rutgers University and funded by the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, and is a peer-counseling program for assessing a Veteran's mental health needs. The toll-free help line is available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week for Veterans and their families.



**Veterans
Crisis Line**

DIAL 988 then PRESS 1

[Veterans Crisis Line](#)

You Are NOT Alone



[Vets4Warriors](#)

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**NATIONAL COALITION
for HOMELESS VETERANS**

[National Call Center for Homeless Veterans](#)



National Call Center
for Homeless Veterans
877-424-3838
va.gov/homeless

[National Call Center for
Homeless Veterans](#)



Luke A Lovely Post #62 American Legion South Amboy, NJ



Joseph Szaro
Post Commander

[The American Legion](#)

If you have served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941 and were honorably discharged or you are still serving active military duty honorably, you are eligible for membership with The American Legion.

[Membership Registration](#)



Maureen Sekerak
Unit President

[About the ALA](#)

[Eligibility Requirements for ALA Membership](#)

[ALA Membership Application](#)

PO Box 295 | South Amboy, NJ 08879
Post62americanlegion@gmail.com

Local Services



General Services

- **South Amboy Senior Center Office** | 108 S Stevens Ave | 732-525-596
 - Transportation
 - Lunch & Learn
 - Chair Yoga
- **South Amboy Housing Authority** | 250 South Broadway | 732-721-1831
 - Affordable Housing **Identify yourself as a veteran*
- **Food Pantries**
 - First Presbyterian Church | 150 North Broadway 732-721-4516
 - St. Mary Church | St. Pat's Hall, Church St. 732-721-7418

Veteran Specific Services

- ❖ Military Service Recognition
 - Veterans-owned businesses proactively notified of bids
 - Hiring goal of a minimum 5% veteran workforce
 - Discounts and waivers on certain local licenses and permit fees for veterans (where not prohibited by state law)
 - Full waiver on certain license or permit fees for Purple Heart recipients ((where not prohibited by state law)
 - Three designated parking spaces for veterans (City Hall, YMCA, and municipal commuter parking at 131 South Broadway)

Veteran Services

Middlesex County, NJ

As a courtesy to the courageous individuals who have served in our military, the Middlesex County Clerk's Office is proud to offer the following complimentary services to honorably discharged veterans.

[Veteran Services | Middlesex County NJ](#)

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Veteran Identification Card

To obtain a Middlesex County Veteran's ID Card, you must provide the following:

- *Proof of name and address in Middlesex County
- *Original or certified copy of the long-form discharge document, such as the DD-214

Please note: If there has been a legal name change from the name found on the discharge document, a certified copy of the legal name change document such as a marriage certificate or final judgment from the court will be required.

We cannot accept discharge certificates, only long-form separation documents. The discharge document will be permanently recorded and returned to the veteran.

If the discharge document is already on file with our office, the original or certified copy is not necessary. We can look up the record for you.

This service is free of charge for all honorably discharged Middlesex County veterans in appreciation of their service in protecting our citizens and our country.

Veteran's ID Cards issued by the Middlesex County Clerk's Office are for identification purposes only and are not intended to replace the federal Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC) needed to access Veterans Affairs health benefits or other government programs.

Veteran Services in New Jersey

A Resource Guide
for New Jersey's
Military,
Veterans,
and Families

NEW JERSEY
VETERANS'
BENEFITS
GUIDE

[NJ Military Veterans Families Resource Guide](#)

[NJ Veterans Benefits Guide](#)

- [Veterans Service Offices](#)
- [Vote For Valor](#)
- [Career Connections for Veterans](#)
- [Tax Resources for Military/Veterans](#)
- [Educator Certification for Military Spouses and Veterans](#)
- [NJ National Guard Hunting / Fishing Licenses](#)
- [NJ Special Hawker and Peddlers License](#)
- [Veterans Designation for Drivers License](#)
- [CDL Skills Waiver Program](#)
- [Disabled Veteran / Purple Heart Recipient Placards](#)
- [Veteran Owned Business Registration](#)
- [Division of Consumer Affairs Military Outreach & Support](#)
- [Professional and Occupational Licenses for Veterans and Spouses](#)
- [Military and Overseas Voting](#)
- [Combat Zone Pay Exclusion](#)

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Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

[New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs](#)

Middlesex Veterans Service Office

National Guard Armory 625 Main Street,
Woodbridge, NJ 07095 (609) 671-3560 / 3561

SMS Alerts - Text "NJVets" to 78015

Opt-in now to receive SMS Alerts from DMAVA! You will be immediately opted-in to receive alerts and important messages from the Division of Veterans Services. This service is provided free of charge; however, carrier messaging and data rates may apply. To opt-out at any time, simply reply "Stop".

Property Tax Exemption / Deduction for Veterans

If you are certified by the VA as a 100 percent permanent and total disabled Veteran based on active duty service, you may qualify for an annual property tax exemption. Disabled Veteran Exemption requires a 100 percent VA Certificate of Disability, DD-214 or equivalent, proof of ownership and legal residency. The exemption must be permanent and total. The property must be owned and occupied by the claimant and must be their legal residence in this state. An annual Veterans Property Tax Deduction of \$250 requires citizenship, state residency, active service in the U.S. Armed Forces during any of the statutory periods listed on the application form, honorable discharge, property ownership, and the timely completion of an application. If living, the Veteran must own the property in whole or in part to qualify for the deduction. Under certain conditions, surviving spouses may also qualify.

For more information visit: <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/lpt/lpt-veterans.shtml>

NJ VETERANS TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM



NEW JERSEY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

This program assists Veterans in need of transportation. Free transportation is offered to VA medical centers and clinics, other hospitals, private physicians, VA Regional Office and local Veteran Service Offices. Contact your local Veterans Service Officer to make arrangements. For more information, contact the Veterans Benefits Bureau at (888) 865-8387, or email: VBB@dmava.nj.gov.

[NJ Veterans Transportation Guide](#)

Middlesex County Organization/Unit: M.C.A.T.

Location: 97 Apple Orchard Lane, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Phone: 1-800-221-3520 | Webpage: www.middlesexcountynj.gov

REQUEST MILITARY RECORDS The New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs maintains and archives many military records. Current and former service members or their next of kin may request from the Department copies of their military records. Except for military records requests for a military funeral, all records requests are processed in the order received. For more information, visit: <https://www.nj.gov/military/veterans/services/request-military-records/>. To request military records, please fill out a Standard Form 180. For more information, call (609) 530-6823, or email, MilRecords@dmava.nj.gov