

LEGAL SERVICES

We provide free legal consultation and attorney representation to veterans seeking assistance with Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits and military discharge upgrade cases.

Legal services are free of charge.

Services we provide

VA benefits and related issues

- Service-connected disability compensation
- Non-service-connected pension
- Character of discharge applications for basic
- veteran eligibility
- Medical care entitlement
- Rating increases
- Overpayment issues
- Appeals

Military discharge review/upgrade

- Discharge upgrade applications and requests for military records corrections

We prioritize the legal needs of homeless veterans in San Francisco and veterans who have a mental health condition.

STAY CONNECTED

Interested in any of our services?
Contact us or **visit** one of our drop-in centers

BY EMAIL

info4vets@stp-sf.org

BY PHONE

(415) 727-VETS (8387)

ON THE WEB

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OUR SERVICE CENTERS

SAN FRANCISCO

1060 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA
94103
(415) 252-4788

OAKLAND

330 Franklin Street, Suite 100
Oakland, CA
94607
(510) 844-7500



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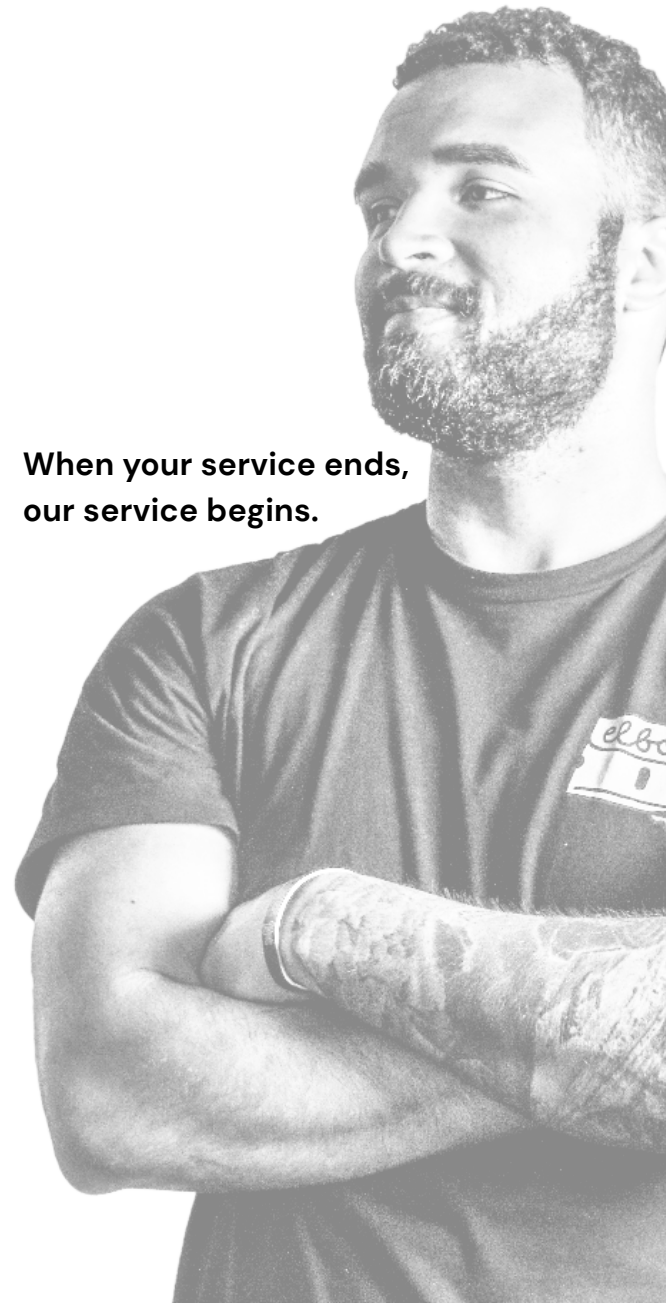


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**When your service ends,
our service begins.**

DROP-IN SERVICES

Our Drop-In Center serves as a community center for veterans and the primary entry point for new veteran clients seeking services.

- Social activities
- Mail services
- Therapy & support groups
- DD 214 requests & DMV ID vouchers
- Individual therapy & case management
- Food boxes
- Emergency housing & referrals to shelter beds and transitional housing
- Computer & phone access
- Assistance obtaining basic documents
- Hygiene kits
- Homeless veteran outreach

* Donated coffee, bagels and meals are provided when possible.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES

The Supportive Services for Veteran Families program helps veterans secure and keep permanent housing by helping to pay for housing related expenses to qualifying veterans.

Services we provide:

- Housing search & placement assistance
- Application for SSI and SSDI support
- Eviction prevention
- Financial Empowerment
- Rental assistance
- Workshops & support
- Move-in expenses (security deposit, first month's rent)
- Bill pay services
- Transportation assistance
- Rapid resolution/ Problem solving

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAMS

We have operated successful transitional and permanent supportive housing programs for homeless veterans with disabilities for 30 years.

With on-site case management and support, veterans are equipped with the tools they need to remain housed.

How to apply

Eligibility differs at each housing site. An intake counselor in our service center locations can help navigate a veteran's best option.

Stabilization housing:

- DeMontfort Street Annex
- Safe Haven at the Fairfax Hotel

Permanent supportive housing:

- The Veterans Academy
- Veterans Commons
- Chinook Family Housing
- The Stanford Hotel
- The Fairfax Hotel
- Treasure Island
- Edwin M. Lee Apartments

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

At Swords to Plowshares, veterans work one-on-one with employment staff to address their individual needs, overcome obstacles to employment, and determine a long-term career plan.

We help veterans with

- Job readiness training & services
- Interview coaching
- Job placement assistance
- Transportation & meal vouchers
- Short-term certificate-based training
- Work clothes, tools, & other supplies
- One-on-one resume & cover letter assistance
- Professional headshots
- Support to obtain income benefits including GA, SSI, SSDI

