



VETERANS SUPPORT FOUNDATION

Veterans Support Foundation (VSF), a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, was founded by and for veterans to improve the quality of life for veterans of all services, conflicts, and eras.

The Dinda house in Manchester, CT is part of the transitional living program for homeless veterans where deserving veterans can stay while they work on putting their lives back together. Each veteran has faced unique circumstances that have led to homelessness. VSF case workers engage with veterans individually to help them with their rehabilitation plans; providing them with shelter and support while providing the community resources needed to achieve their health, vocational, educational and independent living goals.

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BRAVE*



For more information about this brochure, you can contact the Town of Manchester, CT Human Services Department 860-647-3092

RESOURCES FOR VETERANS IN MANCHESTER



Proudly serving those who have proudly served

VETERANS COUNCIL

The Council will meet on the first Monday of each month, except July and August; meetings are held at

The Army & Navy Club,
1090 Main St,
Manchester, CT 06040, at 7:30 PM

The council consists of the Manchester Chapters of American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, The Marine Corps League, The Army & Navy Club, Vietnam Veterans Association and the World War I Association.

For more info, contact Bob Venti at 860-895-1688.

VETERANS COUNSELORS

Veterans Benefits Counselors, **Neil Duggan**, Service Officer/Chapter 17/DAV and **Paul Scappaticci**, Manchester VFW Commander will be available, by **appointment only** at the Weiss Center conference room. Please make an appointment by calling 860-647-3270 and select option #7. **The Weiss Center** is located at **479 Main Street in Manchester**.

The Board of Directors has also appointed, **Mary Roche Cronin, Director of Human Services** as the Veteran's Services Contact Person. You can reach Mary at 860-647-3092.

The Department of Assessment and Collection offers a Property Tax Relief program for Veterans. For more information, you can reach them at 860-647-3016 or www.townofmanchester.org

VETERANS

CLUBS IN MANCHESTER

AMERICAN LEGION

Dilworth Cornell Quey Post 102
P.O. Box 1703. Manchester, CT 06045
(860) 869-6079

Eligibility: You are currently on active duty anywhere in the world, have served honorably in any of the following eligible war eras. National Guard and Reservists, having been federally activated (including basic training), during these same war eras also meet eligibility requirements. Eligible war eras are:

- August 2, 1990 to present (Gulf War/War on Terrorism)
- December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990 (Panama)
- August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984 (Lebanon/Grenada)
- February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 (Vietnam)
- June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953 (Korea)
- December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 (World War II)
April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918 (World War I)

ARMY NAVY CLUB

www.army-navyclub.com
1090 Main Street, Manchester CT 06040
(860) 649-8930

Eligibility: You are an American citizen, have been discharged under honorable conditions from the military forces of the United States or have served on the ships of the Merchant Marines from December 7, 1941 to August 15, 1945. Active members of the military may join, dues free, until released from duty. The Army Navy club is a local club with no national affiliation.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

www.vfw.org

The VFW Post 2046 will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month except July and August. The meetings are held at

The Army & Navy Club,
1090 Main St,
Manchester, CT 06040, at 6:30 PM

Eligibility: You are a veteran who has received a campaign medal for overseas service; served 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days in Korea; or have ever received hostile fire or imminent danger pay.

VETERANS OASIS

Manchester Community College
60 Bidwell Street Manchester, CT 06040
Student Services Center, SSC L101
860-512-3362 (Front Desk)
860-512-3375 (Benefits Information)
860-512-3375 (OASIS Info)

The Veterans OASIS provides a dedicated, supportive space for veterans and military service men and women enrolled in Manchester Community College to network, socialize, study and share, as they integrate into the college experience.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

DAV Chapter 17
P.O. Box 241
Manchester, CT 06045
Commander Tammy Salminen
401-439-8099

DAV is a non-profit charity that supports veterans and their families by providing rides to medical appointments, filing benefits claims and connecting Veterans with meaningful employment.