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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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

HOME OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

Proudly serving those who have proudly served
The Veterans 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.


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

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)

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.

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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.