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DMVA News

On-Site Job Fair:
Join the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) for an On-Site Job Fair at the Southwestern Veterans' Center in Pittsburgh on Thursday, Aug. 19, from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. We have immediate openings for RN, LPN, and CNA. Call 412-665-6706. If you are unable to attend, you may apply at Website.

Talking About Afghanistan:
The news from Afghanistan is triggering a complicated view and flood of emotions for many. Veterans from all eras are reacting to the events in Afghanistan, such as the U.S. withdrawal and the takeover by the Taliban. Veterans may question the meaning of their service or whether it was worth the sacrifices they made. They may feel more moral distress about experiences they had during their service. It’s normal to feel this way. Talk with your friends and families, reach out to battle buddies, connect with a peer-to-peer network, or sign up for mental health services. You are not alone. More information from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs may be found at the Website and the Pennsylvania Mental Health Guide may be found at Website.

Educational Gratuity Program:
The Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs' (DMVA) Educational Gratuity Program provides financial assistance to children of honorably discharged veterans who have service-connected disabilities and served during a period of war or armed conflict or children of veterans who died in service during a period of war or armed conflict. For more information visit Website.

Pennsylvania Air National Guard Helps Fight West Coast Fires:
Pennsylvania Air National Guard members are serving as imagery experts, providing live aerial video streaming to fire bosses working on the front lines of the devastating California wildfires. Activated at the request of the National Interagency Fire Center, the Airmen are tactical air control party specialists and part of the 148th Air Support Operations Squadron. It's the first time the Pennsylvania ANG has used this asset to fight fires. Website.

Around the State
Lebanon VA Medical Center Is Top VA Facility For Patient Experience In USA:
The Lebanon VA Medical Center (Lebanon VAMC) announced that it was named the top VA medical center in the United States for patient experience in 2020-2021. The local veterans' facility and its five associated community clinics had the highest overall combined patient experience and employee experience scores of all complexity level 2 facilities in the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). Website.

Unaccompanied Veterans To Be Honored In Annville Mass Ceremony:
Many lives were lost since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery is honoring veterans that have passed away with no known family. The staff says they will stand in honor of the veterans' service to the nation as a symbol that they are not and will not be forgotten. Twenty-eight veterans' names and branches of service will be recognized during the services. Website.

Veterans History Project:
The Veterans History Project is through the Library of Congress and its goal is to preserve the stories of veterans for posterity. If you are interested in participating and preserve your story visit Website.

Warriors Rock Concerts:
Warriors Rock concerts is Aug, 28, 2021, at 7 p.m., featuring 8-12 local veterans. The veterans are interviewed prior to the show where they are able to share their experiences. During that interview, the veteran is asked to share their experiences while serving. They are then asked if there was a song that was special to them during that time. A video of their interview is shown to the audience and the 14-piece professional band lead by Gary Racan performs the song they requested. The band also performs other musical selections to create a truly immersive and visual experience. Website.

Midstate Comic Author And Artist Create Homeless Veteran Superhero, Donate Proceeds To Charities:
The comic is about Mac, a superhero homeless veteran. Mac is the main character of Invisible. He’s a Vietnam veteran who also helps out during the Iraq War and then becomes homeless. His superpower, his "invisibility" , is basically a play on the fact that homelessness is invisible. Website.

Reinstatement Of Suspended Regulations Due To The COVID-19 Pandemic:
Please note that the Sept. 30 expiration date only affects state regulations that were suspended under the state disaster emergency declaration. Federal flexibilities provided under the federal public health emergency will remain in place as long as the federal public health emergency remains in effect. On July 19, 2021, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) extended the federal public health emergency to Oct. 17, 2021 (90 days). Website.

Ag Dayz At The Maze:
The Oregon Dairy and Lancaster County Agriculture Council are seeking veteran volunteers for their annual, Ag Dayz at the Maze, on Sept. 9-11, 2021. This three-day event promotes the value of modern agriculture through a fun educational experience that is free to the public. Volunteers are needed to help with the exhibits, displays, rides, food, and more! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Maria Forry at maria.forry@oregondairy.com. More information, visit Website.

**Across the Nation**

**VA Spotlights Special Benefits For Elderly Wartime Veteran Population:**
As a follow-up to National Financial Awareness Day, Aug. 14, the VA is launching an awareness campaign to inform elderly wartime veterans and their families of their lesser-known pension, funeral, burial and survivor benefits. Website.

**Obstructive Sleep Apnea Treatment Option:**
Clarksburg VA performs the Inspire procedure, an obstructive sleep apnea treatment that works inside the body with the natural breathing process. Website.

**Off-The-Shelf Games Help Some Veterans With Brain Injuries:**
An online game program developed to help aging adults maintain brain fitness has been found to improve cognitive function in veterans with a history of concussion, according to a study published last month in the journal Brain. Website.

**Registering For Selective Service Opens Access To Student Aid, Government Careers:**
The Selective Service System (SSS) has launched a campaign to inform and remind young men of the requirement to register for the Selective Service. Thousands each year fail to register because they remain unaware of the requirement and are therefore at risk of not receiving key benefits. Website.

**Employment Opportunities**

*This listing is offered as a resource to both Pennsylvania’s veterans and businesses that seek to employ veterans. The DMVA has not investigated the positions being offered or the businesses listed, and does not warrant or guarantee either the availability or the terms and conditions of the positions listed. Please contact the employers represented in this listing directly. To have an employment opportunity listed please email: RA-VA-Newsletter@pa.gov*

**DMVA Is Hiring:**
The Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) is hiring custodial workers, food service workers, and security officers. Did you serve in one of the branches of the Armed Services? Are you looking for a way to continue to serve others who have served? We have the job for you! The DMVA operates six extended care facilities for
veterans. These facilities offer eligible veterans and their spouses the highest quality of dedicated nursing care. You can be part of this amazing mission. Apply today! Website.

**DMVA Is Hiring Auditor 2:**
The Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA), Bureau of Budget and Finance, is seeking an individual with attention to detail who enjoys conducting audits that are used to determine compliance with applicable laws and regulations. For more information and to apply visit Website.

**Environmental Workforce Training Program:**
The Environmental Workforce Training Program is a free training program that assists unemployed and underemployed adults in northeastern PA acquire new skills in surveying and that may lead to entry-level jobs in surveying, construction, and environmental cleanup fields. Virtual information sessions are set up in July and August with partner, PA CareerLink Luzerne County. For more information visit Website.

**Talk:**
- Every Thursday, 12:30 p.m.
- Everyone is welcome to join-in. Yes, it’s free, Kelly Lewis has helped hundreds of people get jobs and internships. Kelly interviews some employers and asks about their job postings. Kelly makes it open mic so job seekers can ask questions, and keeps the conversations running smoothly, so it’s all about jobs.
- For more information and to sign up for the event, email the Pennsylvania National Guard Association at PNGAS@PNGAS.org or contact Kelly Lewis at 570-510-7745

**Fluid Conditioning Products, Inc. Is Hiring In Lititz, PA:**
Fluid Conditioning Products, Inc. is hiring in 101 Warwick St. Lititz, PA for a welder, brazer, assembler and a production laborer. Send resume to Susan Nigge at sniggel@fcp-filters.com or call at 717-627-1550. For more information about Fluid Conditioning Products, Inc. visit Website.

**For Thousands Of Disabled Vets, This Job Training Program May Be Better Than The GI Bill:**
Hundreds of thousands of veterans use their GI Bill benefits annually to earn a college degree, but thousands may be better served bypassing the well-known education program in favor of another VA program aimed at employment help for disabled veterans, according to a new report released this week. Website.

**H&R Block Offers Free Classes For Tax Preparers:**
H&R Block offers free classes for veterans and their spouses who want to become tax preparers. Classes are virtual with a live instructor. H&R Block is looking to hire 75 people. For more information about the class contact Nancy Carpenter at 717-314-7049 or email nancy.x.carpenter@tax.hrbblock.com. Website.

**Keystone 10 Million Trees Partnership Logistics Manager:**
The Chesapeake Bay Foundation seeks a Keystone 10 Million Trees Partnership Logistics Manager as part of the Making History Campaign Team to be based at CBF's Duncannon, PA (Perry County) warehouse. This is a full-time term position to last until June 30, 2025. [Website]

**Agricultural Career Opportunities:**
The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) offers rewarding opportunities to talented individuals seeking exciting and challenging careers. AMS employs a diverse group of 4,000 professionals across the country who apply their knowledge and skills to create domestic and international marketing opportunities for U.S. producers of food, fiber and specialty crops, helping ensure the quality and availability of wholesome food and a wide range of goods. Learn more about a career with Team AMS! [Website]

**Black Valley Farm Is Hiring Assistant Farm Manager:**
Production of all product will be increasing to supply the retail location of Black Valley Provender at 10 East Main, Everett, PA. Since the herds and flocks currently far outnumber the humans they are in search of the right individual to join the Black Valley team. The Black Valley cottage farm model is one of a kind with four different species intermingled on 10 small acres""annual and perennial gardens interlaced among pastures and paddocks. Production of pastured proteins, eggs, naturally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers subsist symbiotically. Labor is done by hand""day in and day out. Contact Alana at 406-599-9797 or email blackvalleyfarm@gmail.com for more information and to apply. [Website]

**Bridge My Return Opens To Spouses And Caregivers:**
Bridge My Return (BMR) is now open to military and veteran spouses and caregivers to help them find meaningful employment. Work-from-home jobs are game-changing for military spouses, veteran spouses and caregivers. Origin8, a tech startup, plans to hire up to 600 veterans and spouses via the BMR platform; all from home with flexible hours. [Website]

**Fleet Repair Solutions Is Hiring:**
Fleet Repair Solutions is hiring for auto body technician in Allentown (Lehigh County), PA. Mobile trailer technician/mechanic, trailer technician/mechanic, and tractor technician in Grantville (Dauphin County), PA. Do you feel you can add to the team and encourage a positive working environment? Please apply today. [Website]

**Meet America's Best Employers For Women 2021:**
When Lindsay Zoeller found out she was pregnant with her first child in February 2020, visions of a maternity leave spent in mommy-and-me yoga classes danced in her head. Nine months later, she and her husband, Alex Leininger, who both work at Booz Allen Hamilton, welcomed a son. Though the Covid-19 pandemic dashed some postpartum plans, it didn't diminish the feeling of support that she got from the McLean, Virginia-based consulting firm. [Website]
PA Options For Wellness, Inc. Hiring:
PA Options For Wellness, Inc. is hiring for a corporate position, general manager, dispensary position, wellness associate position for its Harrisburg, Foglesville, Lansdale and Lancaster locations. Their mission, through clinical research partnerships, is to be a preferred provider of medical cannabis to qualified and approved patients by providing the highest quality of product, with the greatest service, in a dignified and professional manner. PA Options for Wellness is an equal opportunity employer. For more information visit Website.

VA Hiring Oncologists And Hematologists For National Teleoncology Program:
VA is actively hiring oncologists and hematologists for telehealth positions that provide veterans in rural areas with access to care. Website.

VA Job Fairs Are Helping Veterans Find Employment:
"VA job fairs are a great way for veterans to get a true snapshot of what federal government and various other types of agencies offer," Abduel Gibbs a program specialist with VA since October 2020 said. "Most importantly, it enables veterans a forum and an opportunity to correspond directly with hiring managers and talent acquisition leaders." website.

VA OJT On-Farm Apprenticeship, Bedford County, PA:
Are you a veteran with at least six months of VA educational benefits? This is a paid position. To learn more about the Troops to Tractors apprenticeship email pavetsfarm@gmail.com or call 724-691-1087. Website.

Metal Packaging Manufacturer Expands Operations, Bringing Nearly 50 New Jobs To Columbia County:
Governor Tom Wolf announced that Trivium Packaging, a metal packaging manufacturer, is expanding its manufacturing operations with upgrades to an existing production line, the installation of an interior sunken dock pit, and a building expansion for receiving steel coil shipments to accommodate new business, investing over $7 million into the upgrades, retaining 76 jobs at its South Centre Township, Columbia County site and creating 48 new, full-time jobs. Website.

Veteran Events
This listing is offered as a service to individuals and organizations to promote their veteran and military-oriented events being held in Pennsylvania. The information is taken directly from emailed submissions from requestors. DMVA is not responsible for incorrect information submitted. Please send details on events to RA-VA-Newsletter@pa.gov and include the following key pieces of information: 1. Name of event, 2. Date of event, 3. Time of event, 4. Address of event, 5. County of event, 6. Event website, 7. Point of contact name, 8. POC phone number, 9. POC email address, and 10. Additional details/ coordinating instructions (fees, pre-registration, etc.)
Valhalla Veterans Free Suicide First Aid Training:
- Aug. 19, 2021, 8 a.m.-Noon
- Various locations in Scranton (Lackawanna County). Check website for addresses.
- Contact: Valhalla Veterans Services Inc., 1-833-467-3838
- Website.

Back To School Supply Giveaway:
- Aug. 20, 2021, 1-3 p.m.
- Elmwood Park, Bocce Court, 1325 Harding Blvd., Norristown PA (Montgomery County)
- Norristown Vet Center in partnership with Operation Homefront to host a Back to school free supply giveaway. This is open to all military and veteran families.

SBA Hour With Veterans:
- Aug. 20, and Sept. 21, 2021, 11 a.m.-Noon
- Call Jonathan Bennett at 202-746-0356 or email at wpainfo@sba.gov
- Webinar series provides an overview of the programs and services offered by the SBA for active, Reservists and National Guard and veteran of all eras. Participants will learn how the SBA can assist the veteran community in their path towards entrepreneurship.
- Register at Website.

Aviation Days 2021:
- Aug. 21-22, 2021, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Greene County Airport (KWAY), 417 E Roy Furman Hwy Ste. 202, Waynesburg, PA (Greene County)
- For more information call 724-344-9693 or email@soarofgreene county.org
- Airplane rides, helicopter rides, parachute demo, vintage aircraft displays, C-54 "Spirit of Freedom" candy drop, plane-pull Friday night, food and other vendors.
- Facebook Event.

Fayette County Veterans Appreciation Day:
- Aug. 21, 2021, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Fayette County Fairgrounds, 132 Pechin Rd, Dunbar, PA (Fayette County)
- Hosted by the Fayette County Veteran Affairs Office, The Dogtag Club, GammaRay Entertainment, WMBS, FastSigns and more, the free event is open to all veterans, not just those from Fayette County. In addition to live entertainment by GammaRay, local artists and dancers, food and other vendors will be available, and the VFW 8543 State Band will perform.
- Website.

Patriots And Paws Poker Run And Bike Show:
- Aug. 21, 2021, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Black River Farms, 2472 Black River Rd., Bethlehem, PA (Northampton County)
- Sons of Blackwater Military Motorcycle Club present Patriots and Paws Poker Run and Bike Show! Enjoy a fun filled day of music with Jeremiah James, food, a 50/50 raffle, kids games and a great day out supporting Tails of Valor! Pre-registration fee for the Poker Run
is $20, $25 day of, and includes a passenger. Entry for the Bike Show is $10. Not riding? That’s fine - everyone is welcome, there’s no admission fee!
- For more information and to register visit Website.

**Veteran Farm Field Day:**
- Aug. 21, 2021, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 103 Shupp Hill Rd., Tunkhannock, PA (Wyoming County)
- Dave Hartman, Penn State Extension livestock team, will discuss grazing systems, pasture management, and the basics of agroforestry. Dave McCoy of USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service will join Corey on a field way demonstrating how farmers can receive no-cost technical assistance, and access funding programs to promote clean water and healthy soil.
- For more information and to register visit Website.

**2nd Annual Veteran Resource Fair:**
- Aug. 23, 2021, Noon-5 p.m.
- Downtown Mall, 920 Water St., Meadville, PA (Crawford County)
- We will have over 30 vendors from with all types of fields that offer service for veterans and their families!
- Facebook Event

**Vietnam Era Veterans Banquet:**
- Aug. 28, 2021, 2-6 p.m., register before Aug. 22
- 1095 Pines Rd., Etters, PA (York County)
- To register call Charlie Yost at 724-630-4956 or email at vfwetters@gmail.com
- Free for military servicemembers active during Nov. 1, 1955 - May 15, 1975, regardless of duty location. Hosted by the James A. Danner VFW Post 537. Spouses and family members invited, too. Surviving spouses and family members as well.

**PA CareerLink Armstrong County Is Hosting The VA Mobile Vet Center:**
- Sept. 1, 2021, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Indian Hills Complex, 11931 State Rt 85, Kittanning, PA (Armstrong County)
- For more information call Michael Kane 724 548 5893 Ext 112 or email kamichae@pa.gov
- The DuBois Vet Center will have the Mobile Vet Center at the Armstrong County PA CareerLink to meet and provide information and resource for veterans and family members. Vet Centers provide free and confidential readjustment counseling services for War-Zone veterans and their families.

**5K Run For Life & Resource Event:**
- Sept. 10, 2021, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Memorial Lake, Middle Parking Lot, 18 Boundary Road, Fort Indiantown Gap, PA (Lebanon County)
- For more information email SFC Jose Lopez at jose.n.lopez.mil@mail.mil
- Open remarks start at 9 a.m. and lunch will be provided.
Pittsburgh Pirates Suicide Prevention Night:
- Sept. 10, 2021, 6:35 p.m.
- The Pittsburgh Pirates along with Prevent Suicide PA and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention invite you to join us for Suicide Prevention Awareness Night at PNC Park! Come out and watch the Pirates take on the Washington Nationals while raising awareness for suicide prevention. A portion of the proceeds from each ticket goes towards suicide prevention in PA.
- [Website](#)

20th Anniversary Of 9/11 At Pennsylvania Military Museum:
- Sept. 11-12, 2021
- Pennsylvania Military Museum, 51 Boal Ave., Boalsburg, PA (Centre County)
- Join staff and volunteers in commemorating the 20th Anniversary of 9/11. The Museum will host several guest lecturers speaking on the topics of memory and service in the 21st Century. All lectures will take place in the Museum’s Theater and will have time for questions and answers. Lectures are free, and open to the public. No reservation or tickets required, seating is first-come, first-served. Donation appreciated.
- [Website](#)

Suicide Intervention Training-Montrose Area Highschool:
- Sept. 11-12, 2021, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 75 Meteor Way, Montrose, PA (Susquehanna County)
- ASIST is a two-day interactive workshop in suicide first-aid. ASIST teaches participants to recognize when someone may be at risk of suicide and work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety. Although ASIST is widely used by healthcare providers, participants don’t need any formal training to attend the workshop, ASIST can be learned and used by anyone. You must attend both days to receive a certificate.
- [Website](#)

PA CareerLink Indiana County Is Hosting The VA Mobile Vet Center:
- Sept. 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 300 Indian Springs Rd, Indiana, PA (Indiana County)
- For more information contact Michael Kane at 724 471-7234 or email kamichae@pa.gov
- The DuBois Vet Center will have the Mobile Vet Center at the Indiana County PA CareerLink to meet and provide information and resource for veterans and family members. Vet Centers provide free and confidential readjustment counseling services for War-Zone veterans and their families.

Federal Certifications For Veteran-Owned Small Businesses Webinar:
- Sept. 15, 2021, 10-11 a.m.
- David Pinkosky at 412-995-8514 or email at wpainfo@sba.gov
- During this session, we will discuss the ins and outs of government-wide Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Concern Program, and the VA’s Veterans First Contracting Program. This will help veteran business owners to make an informed decision about
which program(s) they want to pursue.
- Website

**Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Information Session:**
- Sept. 23, 2021, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- American Legion Post 338, 2200 Grasslyn Ave., Havertown PA (Delaware County)
- Joseph Pinhak at 484-800-5582 or email at DAVDelco113@gmail.com
- This event is open to all veterans and their family members whether or not they are members of DAV. DAV National Service Officers (NSO) will first provide an overview of applying for compensations for service connected disabilities. This will be followed by veterans present being able to speak with an NSO one-on-one. Light refreshments will be served.

**Philadelphia Phillies Suicide Prevention Night:**
- Sept. 25, 2021, 4:05 p.m.
- Join us for Suicide Prevention Night at Citizens Bank Park to cheer on the Phillies against the Pittsburgh Pirates. Let’s shatter our top attendance record of over 1,100 attendees specifically signed up for suicide prevention night! $10 from each ticket goes towards suicide prevention in PA.
- Website

**Suicide Prevention Day At The Capitol:**
- Sept. 29, 2021, 9 a.m.-Noon
- 501 N 3rd St., Harrisburg, PA (Dauphin County)
- Join Prevent Suicide PA to raise awareness for suicide prevention at the Capitol in recognition of Suicide Prevention Month. The event will take place on the front steps of the Capitol and will include speakers and resource tables from state suicide prevention organizations. A press conference begins at 10 am.

**Free Fly Fishing Event:**
- Oct. 2, 2021
- Kingston Veterans & Sportsmen's Club, 138 Kingston Club Rd, Latrobe, PA (Westmoreland County)
- For more information and to register info@forbestrailtu.org
- No fly fishing experience required--mentors will be available to help and equipment is provided. Sponsored by Trout Unlimited Forbes Trail Chapter, and Kingston Veterans & Sportsmen’s Club. Door prize: flyrod/reel combos.
- Website

**Annual Veterans Multi-Service Center Golf Outing:**
- Oct. 18, 2021, 7:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast & 9 a.m. Shotgun Start
- Philmont Country Club, 301 Tomlinson Rd, Huntingdon Valley, PA (Montgomery County)
- All proceeds from this tournament support the Veterans Multi-Service Center (VMC), a local 501(c)(3) Non-Profit organization dedicated to providing services, programs, opportunity and advancement to the US Military and their families. With supporters like
you, all services are offered to veterans free of charge.
- For more information and to register visit Website.

**Patriots Cove:**
- 2nd Thursday of the month
- 4334 SR 29 S, Noxen, PA (Wyoming County)
- Patriots Cove is nestled in the mountains of Noxen, an 18-acre refuge is wheelchair friendly and includes a facility with a lodge home, activities building and a trout stream. Originally a project to protect the Beaver Run waterway, the Cove has been fully restored as a native brook trout conservation and continues to support the surrounding wildlife and ecosystem. Events and activities are exclusive to injured veterans and first responders and their caregivers. Fishing retreats and caregiver activities are free of charge which include meals, lodging, and supplies. Apply for an upcoming event by clicking the tabs above for fishing or caregiver events. Patriots Cove can serve up to five veterans and/or first responders and five caregivers per event. Special needs including care and diet must be coordinated prior to the event participants are registered for.
- Website.

**Empowerment Workshops For Women Veterans:**
- First and third Sundays of every month, 1-3 p.m.
- This is a workshop that utilizes free writing, breathing techniques and community agreements. Free writing is allowing the freedom of thoughts and ideas to flow unto the paper without judgment or expectation of what it will become. Previous writing experience not required. This workshop is free and open to all women veterans, all eras, all separation statuses and servicemembers. Be supported by healthy camaraderie, clear communication and community empowerment.
- Register at Website.

**Empowerment Workshops For All Veterans:**
- Second Monday and fourth Sunday of every month
- This is a workshop that utilizes free writing, breathing techniques and community agreements. Free writing is allowing the freedom of thoughts and ideas to flow unto the paper without judgment or expectation of what it will become. Previous writing experience not required. This workshop is free and open to all veterans, all eras, all separation statuses and servicemembers. Be supported by healthy camaraderie, and community empowerment.
- Register at Website.

**VBC Happy Hour Webinar:**
- Every Monday at 7 p.m.
- Contact Ellie DePastino at ellie@veteransbreakfastclub.com
- Veterans share their stories and take questions from a live online audience.
- To access the live-streamed events visit Website.

**Medically Assisted Recovery Support Group:**
Every Tuesday, 7 p.m.
JFT Recovery and Veterans Support Services, downstairs meeting room, 300 Market St., Lemoyne, PA (Cumberland County)
For more information call 717-695-6253 or visit Website.
This is a 12-step based program of recovery for those utilizing medically assisted treatment; however, anyone is welcome, no matter your program of recovery.

Virtual VA Benefits Appointments:
Available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Do you have questions about your VA benefits? Contact Pittsburgh Regional Office via email at PCU.VBAPIT@va.gov or call 412.360.2832 to schedule a virtual appointment.

Generation 9/11 Webinar:
Every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.
Contact Ellie DePastino at ellie@veteransbreakfastclub.com
Veterans share their stories and take questions from a live online audience. To commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11, we talk with veterans who have served since Sept. 11, 2001.
To access the live-streamed events visit Website.

Veterans Breakfast Club Webinar:
Every Wednesday at 9 a.m.
Contact Ellie DePastino at ellie@veteransbreakfastclub.com
Veterans share their stories and take questions from a live online audience.
To access the live-streamed events visit Website.

Military Share Mobile Distribution:
Third Wednesday of the month, 2-4 p.m.
Calvary Lutheran Church, 208 Woods Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA (Cumberland County)
Pre-registration is required. Robert Ardner at 717-682-1012 or bighomeybob1@juno.com, Jeff Douden at 717-364-4475 or jeffrey.douden@gmail.com
Designed to provide fresh, nutritious foods for families with at least one member who served or is serving in the armed forces. Proof of military service is required, such as military ID or VA Medical Card, DD-214.

Veterans Resource Rally On Site Services Available Open To Veterans And Their Families:
Third Wednesday of the month
For the love of a veteran, 1082 Carlisle St., Hanover, PA (York County)
For more information contact Chris Waltz 717-451-2511 or email at chris@fortheloveofaveteran.org
Representatives on site to assist with veteran benefits, housing resources, employment, VA eligibility, military share food program.

Military Share Mobile Distribution:
- 1st Friday of Every Month, 1-3 p.m.
- Middletown VFW Post 1620, 200 Pike St., Middletown, PA (Dauphin County)
- Pre-registration is required. Domon Barr at 717-919-6955 or mastersgtbarr@gmail.com, Mary-Kate Cowher at 717-836-4036 or marykate.cowher.civ@mail.mil
- Designed to provide fresh, nutritious foods for families with at least one member who served or is serving in the armed forces. Proof of military service is required, such as military ID or VA Medical Card, DD-214.

**Walkthrough Of Veterans ASCEND Virtually:**
- Every Friday
- This brief covers how easy it is for servicemembers, veterans, and military family members to set up a profile, shows a glimpse of how the business side works, and gives you an opportunity to ask questions about the program. Walk through the process of creating a profile, sneak a peak of the business view, and ask your questions.
- [Website](#)

**Mini Stand Down - Berks County:**
- Second Saturday of every month, 10 a.m.-Noon
- Reading Area Community College parking lot at 40 S. Front St., Reading, PA (Berks County)
- Point of contact: call 610-372-8267 or email info@TeamVCOP.org
- Rain or shine, clothing, a hot meal and more free stuff.
- [Website](#)

**Mini Stand Down - Montgomery County:**
- Fourth Saturday every month, 10 a.m.-Noon
- Vets Island at Memorial Park, 251 Manatawny St., Pottstown, PA 19464 (Montgomery County)
- Point of contact: call 610-372-8267 or email info@TeamVCOP.org
- Rain or shine, clothing, a hot meal and more free stuff.
- [Website](#)

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