

The Van Buren County Veterans Affairs office is able to provide assistance to Van Buren County residents on an emergency need basis. Assistance that can be provided is:

- *Rent*
- *Utilities*
- *Groceries*
- *Limited Medical*
- *Burial*

Eligibility is subject to the following requirements:

- *Veteran with an Honorable Discharge*
- *Resident of Van Buren County*
- *Meet income guidelines*
- *Meet required military service dates*
- *Applied for all eligible programs & benefits*
- *Have an emergency need that cannot be met by any other means*

The Van Buren County Veterans Affairs office can assist in:

- *Applications to Veterans Hospitals & Clinics*
- *Contacting other Department of Veterans Affairs offices or agencies*
- *Distributing Military Grave Markers for Van Buren County burials*

The Van Buren County Veterans Affairs office provides assistance to all veterans and their dependents in applying for federal benefits. These benefits include applications for:

- *Compensation for Service-Connected Disability*
- *Non-Service Connected Disability Pension*
- *Monthly Pension for Surviving Spouses*
- *Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) for Surviving Spouses*
- *Aid & Attendance for Nursing Home residents*
- *Eligibility Verification Reports*
- *Application to Iowa Veterans Home*

Note: When applying for benefits, you must present your military discharge record (Form DD214). If you do not have a copy of this form, please contact the Van Buren County Veterans Affairs office for assistance in obtaining this form.

Van Buren County Veterans Affairs is a member of the Iowa Association of County Commissioners of Veterans Affairs.

