



Important Phone Numbers for Veterans

NYS Division of Veterans' Affairs
315-798-5828

Central New York Veterans Outreach Center
315-765-0975

Oneida County Veterans' Service Agency
315-798-5830 (Utica) | 315-336-4270 (Rome)

Herkimer County Veterans Service Agency
315-867-1127

Donald J. Mitchell VA Outpatient Clinic (Rome)
315-334-7100

CHAMPVA
800-733-8387

Federal VA Health Care, Benefits and Services
877-222-8387

VA Education Benefits
888-442-4551

VA Insurance
800-669-8477

VA Home Loan Guarantee
888-244-6711

National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
802-296-6300

National Coalition for Homeless Veterans
800-838-4357

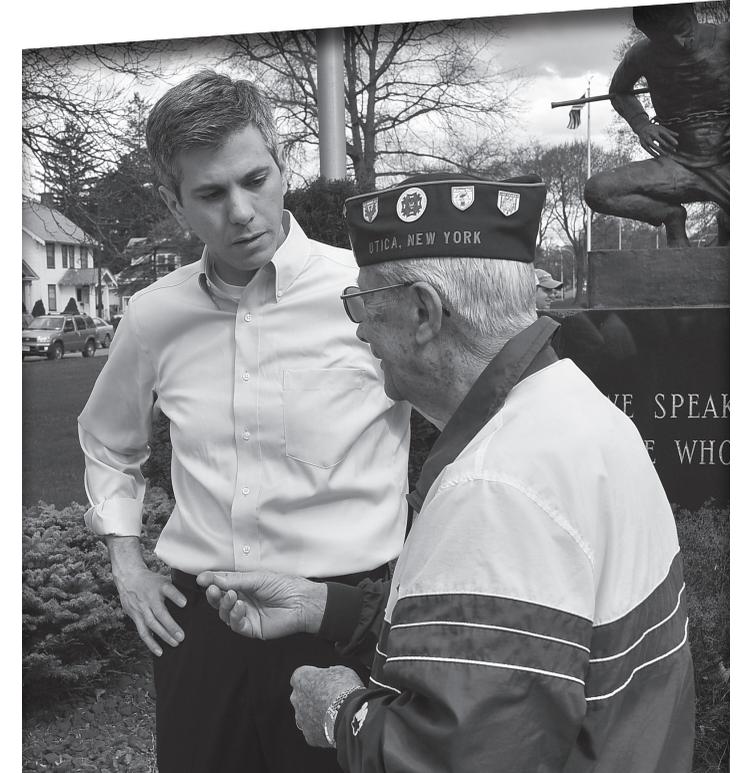


Any questions or concerns regarding benefits, government forms, applications or help replacing veterans' medals can be directed to Assemblymember Brindisi's office at 315-732-1055 or by emailing BrindisiA@assembly.state.ny.us. @ABrindisi1



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WORKING FOR OUR
VETERANS

Assemblymember ANTHONY BRINDISI highlights the many opportunities available for veterans and their families

Hiring our heroes

After risking so much to defend our nation, our veterans still face many issues when they return home, like finding employment. That's why Assemblymember Brindisi:

- fought to establish a **tax credit for businesses that hire veterans** (Ch. 59 of 2013);
- supported the **Veterans Employment Act**, which would help veterans fill temporary jobs in state agencies (A.7761); and
- promoted the **Veterans Job Bank**. Visit tinyurl.com/VetJobBank for job listings



Veterans tax exemptions

There are many tax benefits available for those who served in the military. Contact your local assessor for more information.

Local Assessors

Frankfort.....	315-894-9211
Floyd.....	315-865-4256
Marcy.....	315-768-4800
Rome.....	315-339-7614
Utica.....	315-792-0125
Whitestown.....	315-736-3161



Assemblymember Brindisi speaking at the annual memorial service for veterans of American wars at the VFW Post 2246 in Rome.

Veterans programs & benefits

There are various programs available to ensure veterans get the credit they deserve, including:

- the **“Return the Favor”** veterans discount program, through the county clerk’s office, provides veterans with an ID card they can present at participating businesses for discounts. Find participating businesses by visiting tinyurl.com/OneidaVets or tinyurl.com/HerkimerVets;
- **veteran driver’s licenses** to help veterans receive benefits without carrying around proof of their service. For more information visit tinyurl.com/VetDMV; and
- **Operation Recognition**, which provides veterans who left school to serve in the military a high school diploma in recognition of their sacrifice. Visit tinyurl.com/VetDiploma or call the NYS Education Department at 518-474-8940 for more information.



Assemblymember Brindisi with members of VFW Post 6001 of Yorkville, presenting a \$1,000 check to the Central New York Veterans Outreach Center. The center helps veterans and their families find housing and other needed services.

“Our veterans fought to defend our freedom. I’ll keep working to ensure they receive the benefits and recognition they deserve.”

—Assemblymember **BRINDISI**