## **ASSEMBLYMAN CONRAD** is fighting for our veterans

"These past two years of upheaval have been particularly hard on our veterans and their families. Veterans have sacrificed so much to defend our nation. I'm working to ensure that the laws and policies of the State of New York recognize and honor that sacrifice."





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## **ASSEMBLYMAN CONRAD:**

## Working to support our community's heroes

- Helped secure \$7.7 million in the 2022-23 state budget to expand the Joseph P.
  Dwyer Peer-to-Peer Counseling program
- Sponsored and passed a bill to **allow Niagara County to waive certain fees** related to improvements for buildings owned by veterans' organizations (A.9183)
- Passed a law to expand the Military Enhanced Recognition, Incentive and Tribute (MERIT) scholarship program to all Gold Star families, or the spouses,

children and other dependents of service members that were killed or disabled while serving in the military (Ch. 611 of 2021)

 Fighting to secure \$27,000 to establish a veterans memorial at Elmlawn Cemetery in the town of Tonawanda and \$16,000 for signage and programming at American Legion Post 264 in the city of Tonawanda

## **VETERANS RESOURCES**

- NYS Division of Veterans' Affairs Helpline: (888) 838-7697
- Erie County Veterans' Service Agency: (716) 858-6363
- Niagara County Veterans' Services: (716) 438-4090
- Veterans' One-stop Center of WNY: (716) 898-0110
- Buffalo VA Medical Center: (716) 834-9200
- Buffalo VA Medical Center Mental Health Clinic: (716) 862-3117

Questions? Concerns? I'm here to help. **ASSEMBLYMAN BILL CONRAD** 

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