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# Joseph R. Biden, Jr. United States Senator



## Resources for Veterans

As your Senator, I am here to help you. Whether you need assistance with a federal agency, including the Department of Veteran Affairs, DOD, Social Security, Medicare, the IRS, or State Department, or would like a tour of our nation's Capitol, my staff and I can help you get the answers you need. Please contact my Delaware staff at (302) 573-6345.

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Senator Biden is committed to honoring the men and women who put their lives on the line to protect our country and the families that support them; this nation has no higher duty then to care for them. Ensuring that all veterans have access to top-notch medical treatment in a fully-funded VA health care system is a non-negotiable issue for the Senator.

We must provide the best possible veterans homes for those who need them and strengthen the GLBill's educational benefits. Those who have been injured in action, as well as their loved ones and caregivers, must be able to easily access the benefits they have been promised.

# Resources for Veterans

General VA Benefits Telephone Assistance 1-800-827-1000

#### Medical Assistance

To receive health services at any VA medical facility, excluding medical emergencies, a veteran must be enrolled in the VA health care system. Delaware enrollment information 1-800-461-8262 ext. 5212 (302) 994-2511 ext. 5212

On the web: https://www.1010ez.med.va. gov/sec/vha/1010ez/

#### Mental Health Assistance

Any veteran in acute emotional distress can receive care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Questions or concerns can be directed to the Wilmington VA Mental Health Coordinator, Kent Johnson, at (302)275-5676. Veterans can also receive assistance through the State of Delaware Crisis Line 1-800-252-2929.

The National Suicide Prevention Hotline has a special feature for veterans. Veterans can call <u>1-800-273-</u> TALK (8255) and press 1 for immediate connection to mental health professionals.

### **Combat Veterans**

Vet Centers offer free readjustment services and specialized assistance to combat veterans. Wilmington Vet Center information: 1-866-442-4106 Dover Outstation: 1-800-344-9900 extension 1003 On the web: www.va.gov/rcs

### **Educational Assistance**

On the web: www.gibill.va.gov Customer Assistance Service Line: 1-888-442-4551

Survivors Benefits On the web: <a href="http://www.vba.va.gov/">http://www.vba.va.gov/</a> survivors /index.htm

## Thanks to Veterans

Senator Biden would like to thank all veterans and their families for their loyal and dedicated service to our nation.



**Operation Iragi Freedom & Operation Enduring Freedom veterans qualify for** special eligibility through the VA up to five years after their service discharge. Further information regarding this subject can be found on the web at:

http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility/Library/ pubs/CombatVet/CombatVet.pdf

The Wilmington VA OIF/OEF Program **Coordinators, Miguel Marcos and Sarmite** Tyus, can be reached at 1-800-461-8262 extensions 4763 and 4810.