“Committed to ensuring that Minnesota’s Veterans, their dependents and survivors receive the full measure of benefits and services to which they are entitled.”

Clark Dyrud, Commissioner

Established in 1944, The State Soldier’s Assistance Program (SSAP) provides direct or emergency financial assistance to Veterans, dependents and survivors for a wide range of essential services to qualified Veterans and their dependents.

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs maintains certificates of separation and discharge from active duty (DD-214) of Veterans who have requested this service. Contact your Country Veterans Service Officers to obtain a copy of your discharge.

**MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS**

**STATE SOLDIER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

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St. Paul, MN 55155  
Phone (651) 296-2562  
Fax (651) 296-3954  
www.minnesotaveteran.org

Veterans Preference  
(651) 757-1568

State Approving Agency (MN SAA)  
(651) 757-1569

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery  
Little Falls (320) 616-2527

MDVA Claims Offices  
Fort Snelling (612) 970-5662  
Fargo (701) 451-4640

**FEDERAL VETERANS RESOURCES**

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Regional Office  St. Paul  
1-800-827-1000

USDVA Medical Centers  
Minneapolis (612) 725-2000  
St. Cloud (320) 252-1670  
Fargo (701) 232-3241

This information is available in alternative formats such as Braille, large print, audio tape and computer disk.
STATE SOLDIERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SSAP)

**DENTAL**
- Routine Service
- Extractions for Dentures
- Dentures

**OPTICAL**
- Assistance for Eye Exams, Prescription Glasses and Contacts

**EDUCATION**
- Surviving Spouse/Dependent
- Veteran

**SUBSISTENCE**
Depending on Financial, Medical and Residency Eligibility Requirements
- Personal Needs
- Shelter Assistance
- Utilities, Gas, Electric, Garbage, Water, Sewer
- Some Health Care Premiums

**SPECIAL NEEDS**
- Granted on a Case-by-Case Basis

To learn more about these benefits or other Veterans benefits programs contact your County Veterans Service Officer or call 1-888-LinkVet (546-5838).

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