

VETERAN REFERRAL SERVICES

United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

The benefits offered by the VA are outlined on their website.

- Regional Office, 915 Second Ave, Seattle, WA 98174
Phone: 800-827-1000
Website: www.va.gov
- Medical Center, 4815 North Assembly St, Spokane, WA 99205
Phone: 509-434-7009 / 800-325-7940
Fax: 509-434-7122
- Vet Center, 13109 Maribeu Pkwy, Spokane Valley, WA 99216
Phone: 509-434-8387
Fax: 509-434-8388

For help applying for **Health Care; Disability Compensation and Pension;** and **Dependent and Survivor** Benefits, contact a **VA Accredited Service Officer**.

If your funeral director is unable to help you apply for **Burial and Memorial** Benefits, your educational institution financial advisor is unable to help you apply for **Education and Training** Benefits, or your financial institution loan officer is unable to help you apply for **Home Loan Guaranty** Benefits, you may also contact a **VA Accredited Service Officer** for assistance.

Washington Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA).

The benefits offered by the WDVA are outlined on their website.

- WDVA, 1102 Quince St SE, Olympia, WA 98504
Phones: 360-725-2200 / 800-562-0132 TDD: 360-725-2199
Fax: 360-725-2197
Website: www.dva.wa.gov
- Veterans Cemetery, 21702 West Espanola Rd, Medical Lake, WA 99022
Phone: 509-299-6280
Fax: 509-299-6286
- Veterans Home: 222 East 5th Street, Spokane, WA 99202
Phone: 509-344-5770

Stevens County Veterans Advisory Board (SCVAB).

This advisory board meets at least annually and advises the Stevens County Board of County Commissioners on the needs of and resources available to county veterans, dependents, and survivors. The membership of the Board consists of a representative and two alternates appointed by the Commanders of the seven nationally recognized Veterans Service Organizations (VSO) in the County and a representative appointed by the Commissioners from each of the Commissioner Districts. The Chairperson is selected by the members of the Board. To leave a message for the SCVAB, call the Stevens County Veterans Information and Referral Line at 509-685-2838 or the Stevens County Board of County Commissioners at 509-684-3751 and leave your name, phone number, and the reason for your call.

Stevens County Veterans Information and Referral (SCVIR) Line (509-685-2838).

When available, volunteers staff this line and provide information and referral services for a wide variety of veteran programs and services. When volunteers are not available, an automated response system forwards callers to selected veteran service providers. Callers may also leave a message and expect a response with two business days.

Stevens County Veterans Assistance Fund (SCVAF).

The Stevens County Veteran Assistance Fund may be available to assist veterans, dependents, and survivors with temporary financial difficulties. To apply for assistance, call the Stevens County Veterans Information and Referral Line at 509-685-2838 or the Stevens County Auditor's Office at 509-684-7566 for referral to a Relief Committee Post Investigating Officer. Veterans will need picture identification, proof of an honorable military service, proof of income for the last 30 and 90 days, and the original bill or invoice to be paid. Surviving spouses will also need a copy of the veteran's Death Certificate and their Marriage Certificate.

Stevens County Veterans Services Organizations.

There are seven nationally recognized veterans service organization in the county:

- **American Legion Post 47** **509-684-8480**
103 E 6th Ave, PO Box 181, Colville, WA 99114
Meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday at 7:00 PM.
- **American Legion Post 54** **509-935-8464**
111 S Park St, PO Box 84, Chewelah, WA 99109
Meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 PM.
- **American Legion 146**
Highway 395 North, PO Box 327, Kettle Falls, WA 99141
Meets monthly on the 3rd Friday at 6:00 PM.
- **American Legion Post 158**
315 Summit Ave, PO Box 96, Northport, WA 99157
Meets monthly on the 1st Thursday at 7:00 PM.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2047** **509-935-8464**
111 S Park St. PO Box 583, Chewelah, WA 99109
Meets monthly on the 3rd Monday at 7:00 PM.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6963** **509-684-8795**
125 Highway 20 East. PO Box 292, Colville, WA 99114
Meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday at 7:00 PM.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10711** **509-258-7331**
6234 Agency Loop Rd, PO Box 100, Wellpinit, WA 99040
Meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 6:00 PM.

Accredited Service Officers

US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Accredited Service Officers are accredited by the VA and employed by their respective veteran service organizations (VSO). They offer **free** assistance applying for federal benefits for veterans, and their dependents and survivors.

- **Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) VA Accredited Service Officers** usually visit Colville monthly on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Stevens County Veterans Advisory Board Office, 230 E Birch Ave in Colville. Call 509-444-8387 to confirm dates and times.
- **The American Legion VA Accredited Service Officers** are located at the Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center, Building 6A, 8415 N Assembly St, Spokane, WA 99205. Call 509-434-7750 for hours of operation.
- A **Disabled American Veterans (DAV) VA Accredited Service Officer** is located at the Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center, Building 6A, 8415 N Assembly St, Spokane, WA 99205. Call 509-434-7746 for hours of operation.
- A **Military Order of the Purple Heart VA Accredited Service Officer** is located at 1101 W College Ave, Suite 401, Spokane, WA 99201. Call 509-477-4436 for hours of operation.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) VA Accredited Service Officers** are located at the Vet Center, 13109 Mirabeau Parkway, Spokane Valley, WA 99216. Call 509-444-8387 for hours of operations.