

VA CONTACT NUMBERS

VA Benefits

1-800-827-1000

Health Benefits

1-800-222-8387

Education Benefits

1-888-442-4551

Life Insurance

1-800-669-8477

Headstones and Markers

1-800-697-6947

VA Home Page Website

<http://www.va.gov>

Veterans Crisis Line (Suicide Prevention)

1-800-273-8255

"America's Veterans deserve the very best health care because they earned it." – Jim Ramstead



As required by Congress in 1994, under Title 38 Public Law 103-446, section 509 CMV's proudly serves ALL Veterans with emphasis on the following Minority Veterans:

African Americans
Asian Americans
Pacific Americans
Hispanics/Latinos
Native Americans

- American Indians
- Alaskan Natives
- Native Hawaiians

Contact your local MVPC
at
(704) 329-1300 ext.31038

Contact your Regional Office
At
1 (800) 827-1000



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*"To care for him who shall have borne the battle
and for his widow and his orphan." – Abraham*

Lincoln

DaMario R Cobb or Bertina Duncan

Minority Veteran Program Coordinators (MVPC)

Salisbury VA Medical Center
Salisbury, NC ZIP

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MINORITY VETERANS PROGRAM COORDINATOR (MVPC)



CENTER FOR MINORITY VETERANS

The primary goal of the MVPC is to increase local awareness of minority Veteran related issues and develop strategies for increasing their participation in existing VA benefits programs for eligible Veterans. MVPCs are located at Regional Offices, Health Care Facilities and National Cemeteries.

MVCP Responsibilities:

- Promote the use of VA benefits, programs and services by minority Veterans.
- Support and initiate activities to educate and sensitize internal staff to the unique needs of minority Veterans.
- Targeted outreach efforts to minority Veterans through community networks.
- Advocate on behalf of minority Veterans by identifying gaps in services and make recommendations to improve service delivery within their facilities.

The Center for Minority Veterans is the Department of Veterans Affairs model for interagency and intra-agency cooperation, to ensure all Veterans receive equal service regardless of race, origin, religion, or gender. We are process improvement oriented and both internally and externally customer-centric.

CMV 's Mission:

To assist the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to “keep the promise” by acting as facilitator, change agent, strategic thinker, honest broker and cheerleader to the men and women of VA in executing its MISSION.

The **Salisbury VA** MVPC receives guidance from the Center for Minority Veterans. The Center for Minority Veterans office is located in Washington, DC and has the following mission:

The Center assists eligible Veterans in their efforts to receive benefits and services from the VA. The Center acts only as a mediator and facilitator. As such the Center does not process claims, handle equal employment complaints, or employee relations problems. The Center is dedicated to ensuring that all Veterans are aware of benefits, services, and programs offered by VA.

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Center for Minority Veterans (00M)
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WEBSITES

- VA Home Page
<http://www.va.gov>
- Compensation & Pension
<http://www.vba.gov>
- Burial and memorial benefits
<http://www.cem.va.gov>
- Education benefits
<http://www.gibill.va.gov>
- VA home loan
<http://www.homeloans.va.gov>
- Department of Labor Employment & Training
<http://www.dol.gov>
- National Coalition for Homeless Veterans
<http://www.nchv.org>
- National Personnel Records Center
<http://www.archives.gov>
- Center for Veterans Enterprise & Business
<http://www.vetbiz.gov/>
- Arlington National Cemetery
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org>
- Military Records Correction:
Army:
<http://arba.army.pentagon.mil/index.html>
Navy (Includes USMC):
<http://www.donhq.navy.mil/bcnr/bcnr.htm>
Air Force: <http://www.afpc.af.mil/Career-Management/Military-Personnel-Records/>
Coast Guard:
<https://www.uscg.mil/Resources/Legal/BCMR.aspx>

