

By the Numbers

A SPECIAL REPORT from the
OFFICE OF THE DUTCHESS COUNTY COMPTROLLER
in collaboration with the OFFICE OF VETERAN AFFAIRS

VETERANS OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

21%

of DC veterans
have a VA-rated
disability.

Dutchess County is home to 3 specialized VA facilities for treating veterans.



Castle Point VA Medical Center
41 Castle Point Road
Wappingers Falls, NY
(845) 831-2000



Eastern Dutchess VA Clinic
2881 W. Church Street
Pine Plains, NY
(518) 398-9240



Poughkeepsie VA Clinic
488 Freedom Plains Road
Poughkeepsie, NY
(845) 452-5151

OPERATION: MOBILE OUTREACH

Find dates, times, and locations
on the Dutchess County website.



A Veterans Services Officer
(VSO) will now be available to
offer in-person help in
communities throughout
Dutchess County on evenings
and weekends!

The 3 MOST USED benefits
by DC veterans are...

DISABILITY COMPENSATION CLAIMS
PENSIONS & HEALTHCARE

HEALTH RISKS

Both Vietnam veterans, as well as those who served after August 1990, endure a variety of what the VA refers to as “presumptive conditions” associated with war-time service. These can include illnesses caused by herbicides, as with the conflict in Vietnam, or by burning oil wells and open burn pits during conflicts in the Middle East.

“Presumptive conditions” do not include mental health conditions, which includes Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and a variety of co-occurring disorders that may develop following a traumatic event (such as combat).

The Office of Veterans Affairs ensures our County veterans and their families receive their maximum eligible benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs and other agencies at all levels of government.

Veterans must apply to receive these benefits. They are not automatic.

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TAKE THE



VETERANS
SURVEY!

