FROM THIS OFFICE:

- **Veterans Keynote Speaker Program** – this program links MSH students with Veterans in the community for an inactive day of learning.
- **Annual Veterans Coat Drive**-This event has Medford Vet Services office along with the Representatives' Paul Donato and Edward Connolly, and several community agencies collecting thousands of coats, and warm winter clothing for homeless Veterans.
- **Annual Memorial Day Presentation**: and dedication of Veterans Graves @ Oak Grove Cemetery.
- A Medford Veterans Services staff member sits on the CHALNG network at Bedford VA Hospital.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR VETERANS

- Nearest VA Regional Office
  1-800-827-1000
- Dept. of Labor, Veterans Employment & Training
  1-800-442-2838
- Dept. of VA Insurance
  1-800-669-8477
- Social Security Admin
  1-800-772-1213
- VA Education Loan
  1-800-326-8276
- TDD LINE
  1-800-829-4833
- Internal Revenue Service
  1-617-536-1040
- Elder Care Locator (senior services –legal asst, day care, home healthcare, financial aid & nursing homes)
  1-800-677-1116
- Finance Centers for Military Retirees and/or survivors

AIR FORCE 1-800-525-1014
ARMY 1-800-428-2290
NAVY 1-800-321-5955
MARINES 1-800-645-2024
COAST GUARD 1-800-772-8724

CITY OF MEDFORD

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' one stop for complete care and coverage.

MEDFORD CITY HALL
85 George .P. Hassett Drive, RM 100
Medford, MA 02155
(781) 393-2504
E-mail: Veterans@medford.org

Earnest L. Lindsay
Director

Mission Statement

The objective of the City of Medford Department of Veterans Services is to provide assistance, support and services to Veterans' and their dependents, to access every local, state and federal benefit to which he or she is entitled.

The office is located in room # 100 on the first floor of Medford City Hall, and is handicap accessible. This office offers evening hours for your convenience.

Hours of Operation:
Monday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Tuesday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Wednesday 8:30 AM – 7:30 PM
Thursday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Services Provided by Medford Veterans Services:

- Disbursement of all veterans related benefits to eligible Veterans and/or their dependents.
- Ensure all Veterans graves/plaques and memorials are respected and properly maintained.
- Coordinate/Assist Veterans in need of shelter, clothing, food, employment, and training & education.
- Actively participates in all patriotic & Veteran related issues, including lobbying for Veterans rights.
- Provide counseling & advice to Veterans' & their dependents for referral to SSI, SSD and Medicare/Medicaid.
- Facilitate & coordinate motor vehicle registration exemptions and Veterans series plates.
- Expedite & process requests for Veterans military discharge records (DD214).

Services Provided (continued)

- Facilitate application for Veterans Bonus/Annuity benefits

Ensure completion & processing of federal forms pertaining to:

- Education Benefits (Montgomery GI Bill)
- Compensation & Pension
- Healthcare eligibility
- Vocational Rehab Assistance
- Home Loan Guaranty Services (certificate of eligibility)
- Presidential Memorial Certificates
- CHAMPVA (Civilian Health & Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs)

THERE ARE MANY MORE VETERANS RELATED SERVICES, PLEASE INQUIRE @ MEDFORD VETERANS SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES.