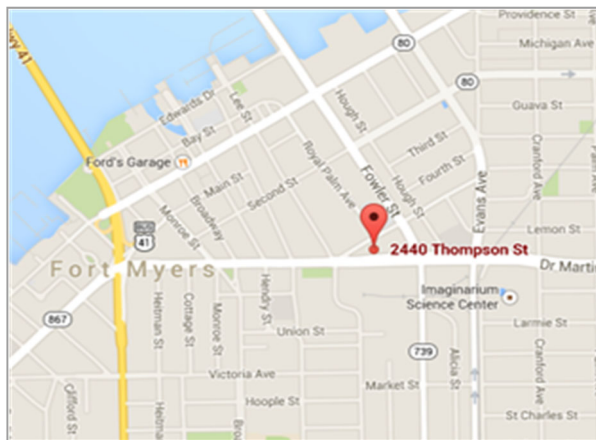


Important Contact Information

Veterans Evaluation Services (C&P)	1-877-637-8387
Mission United	"211"/ 239-433-3900
Veterans Benefits Admin. (VBA)	800-827-1000
www.va.gov www.floridavets.org	
VA Insurance Center	800-669-8477
VGLI Insurance Center	800-419-1473
CHAMPVA	800-733-8387
TRICARE East (Humana Military)	800-444-5445
VA Health Connect—24/7 Urgent Care	1-877-741-3400
James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital - Tampa	813-972-2000/ 888-820-0230
Lee County VA Healthcare Center 2489 Diplomat Pkwy East Cape Coral, FL 33909	239-652-1800
Douglas T. Jacobson State Veterans Home	941-613-0919
Fort Myers Vet Center	239-652-1861
Single Access Point to all VA Contact Centers (24Hrs.)	1-800-MyVA411 (698-2411)
Veterans Crisis Line	"988" Press 1 or Text 838255
White House VA Hotline (24 Hrs.)	855-948-2311
Florida Veterans Support Line	1-844-MyFLVet (693-5838)
Veterans Transportation Program (Lee County VA Healthcare Center to Bay Pines)	239-652-1800 Ext. 20366
Hearts & Homes for Veterans	239-674-1719
Jewish, Family and Children, Services (JFCS)	941-366-2224 Ext. 626
Military Retired Pay (DFAS)	888-332-7411
Lee County Vet. Court	239-567-5528
Home Base Wellness Program Behavioral Health Out Patient Clinic	305-595-3049 239-338-8389

Directions



From I-75: Take Exit 138 - Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Head West toward Downtown Fort Myers, approx. 4.6 miles. Turn right onto Thompson Street.

From US 41 Business S - Head South, cross over Edison Bridge, continue on Fowler Street, turn right on Thompson Street.

From US 41 S - Head South, cross over Caloosahatchee bridge, take FL-80 exit toward FL-82 Downtown. Continue onto W. First Street. Turn right on Monroe Street. Turn left onto Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Thompson Street will be a slight left turn.

From US 41 N - Head North, make right onto Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.



Lee County Human & Veterans Services



2440 Thompson St.
Ft. Myers, FL 33901

239-533-8381

Fax: 239-533-7960

Email: veterans@leegov.com

Web: <https://www.leegov.com/dhs/veterans>

Appointments Only!!!

County Veteran Service Officers

Rodney Van Ness, Manager

Jon DeLorenzo

Jonathan Ramirez-Rivera

Estefania De Los Santos

Tera Candow

Veteran Services

Lee County Veteran Services provides counseling and education to veterans, their dependents and survivors on potential benefits available from the Department of Veterans Affairs and other government agencies. This office prepares all applications for benefits, which include:

- Compensation & Pension benefits
- Aid & Attendance benefits
- Survivor & Burial benefits
- Appeals
- Additional VA Benefits



No Veteran Left Behind

Outreach Locations

- **Beacon of Hope Pine Island** (*1st Wednesday of each Month*)
Please Call 239-283-5123 to schedule an appointment.
- **East County Regional Library** (*2nd Friday of each Month*)*
- **Lake Kennedy Community Center** (*3rd Friday of each Month*)*

* To schedule an appointment with a Veterans Service Officer, please call **239-533-8381**.

Appointments can be scheduled Mon - Fri from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We can also be reached via email: veterans@leegov.com
To find more information about our services, please visit our Website: www.leegov.com/dhs/veterans

Pension Benefits

Veterans or surviving spouses who are eligible for VA pension and require the aid & attendance of another person.

- Veterans must have served 90 consecutive days on active duty including one day during a war time period.
- Both veteran and spouse income count; unreimbursed medical expenses for both veteran and spouse are used to reduce countable income.

*Assets & Net Worth should not exceed **\$163,699** dollars.*

WARTIME PERIODS

WWII	12-07-41 to 12-31-46
Korean Conflict	06-27-50 to 01-31-55
Vietnam War as of January 5, 2021	11-01-1955 to 05-07-75
Vietnam Era	08-05-1964 to 05-07-75
Gulf War	08-02-90 to Present