



Vet Centers are VA community-based readjustment counseling services for veterans and their families. Services are free, have no time limit, and enrollment in VA healthcare is not required. Individual, group, couples, and family counseling are all offered at the Vet Center. The only thing we require from the veteran is a copy of their DD-214, regardless of their class of discharge.

### **Eligibility**

- Service in combat, in a combat theater, or in support of combat operations including drone operators and mortuary affairs
- MST (includes hazing, bullying, assault, physical or emotional abuse)
- Bereavement counseling for Gold Star families

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are conducting most of our sessions via phone or video to ensure the safety of our clients and staff. We are still taking new clients even with these changes. Our eligibility has also expanded to cover National Guard soldiers responding to the pandemic crisis. Any veteran who is interested in counseling services is encouraged to contact the Vet Center, even if they think they would not be eligible.

**National Vet Center Call Center: 1-877-WAR-VETS (987-8387)**

**Secaucus: 201-223-7787**

**Bloomfield: 973-748-0980**

**Lakewood: 908-607-6364**

**Trenton: 609-882-5744**

**South Jersey: 609-487-8387**

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