

## What can we do for you?

As your Veterans Service Officer we will assist veterans and their families in many ways including, but not limited to:

- ◇ We will Answer Questions
- ◇ We will provide Advice
- ◇ We will educate individuals and groups on what benefits are available from Federal, State, County, and local resources.
- ◇ We will assist you in completing and filing benefit claims
- ◇ We will represent individuals in VA hearings



*Compensation \* Pension  
Vocational Rehabilitation &  
Employment \* Education &  
Training \* Home Loans \* Life  
Insurance \* Dependents &  
Survivors \* Burial \* And much  
more....*

## PLEASE CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

# 828-631-2231

**Office Hours:** 8 am to 5 pm  
**Closed for Lunch**

**Monday ..... By Appointment Only**

**Tuesday ..... By Appointment Only**

**Wednesday ..... By Appointment Only**

**Thursday ..... By Appointment Only**

**Friday ..... No Appointments Available**



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## Veterans Service Officers

The U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs train and accredit *Veterans Service Officers* along with other recognized organizations to provide assistance to veterans, their dependents, and survivors. This includes not only applying for federal and state benefits, but also providing information on resources related to veterans within their communities .

When you need assistance in getting the benefits you or a family member is due as a veteran or an eligible dependent you should utilize the assistance of our Veteran Service Officer (VSO) Sheila Setzer.

As your local VSO department we only have your best interest in mind and we exist to help you get the benefits you deserve.

## [www.publichealth.va.gov](http://www.publichealth.va.gov)

### Camp Lejeune \* Water Contamination

To be eligible, Veterans must show they spent at least 30 days at Lejeune from January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1987, or they were in utero during that period with mother residing on base.

#### Illnesses and conditions:

BLADDER CANCER \* BREAST CANCER \* ESOPHAGEAL CANCER \* FEMALE INFERTILITY \* HEPATIC STEATOSIS \* KIDNEY CANCER \* LEUKEMIA \* LUNG CANCER \* MISCARRIAGE \* MULTIPLE MYELOMA MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROME \* RENAL TOXICITY \* NEUROBEHAVIORAL EFFECTS \* SCLERODERMA \* NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA

### Agent Orange

#### Illnesses and conditions:

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## PACT ACT

The PACT Act is perhaps the largest health care and benefit expansion in VA history. The full name of the law is The Sergeant First Class (SFC) Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act.

#### THE PACT ACT INCLUDES THESE CHANGES:

- ◇ EXPANDS AND EXTENDS ELIGIBILITY FOR VA HEALTH CARE FOR VETERANS WITH TOXIC EXPOSURES AND VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM, GULF WAR, AND POST-9/11 ERAS
- ◇ ADDS MORE THAN 20 NEW PRESUMPTIVE CONDITIONS FOR BURN PITS AND OTHER TOXIC EXPOSURES
- ◇ ADDS MORE PRESUMPTIVE-EXPOSURE LOCATIONS FOR AGENT ORANGE AND RADIATION
- ◇ REQUIRES VA TO PROVIDE A TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING TO EVERY VETERAN ENROLLED IN VA HEALTH CARE
- ◇ HELPS US IMPROVE RESEARCH, STAFF EDUCATION, AND TREATMENT RELATED TO TOXIC EXPOSURES

