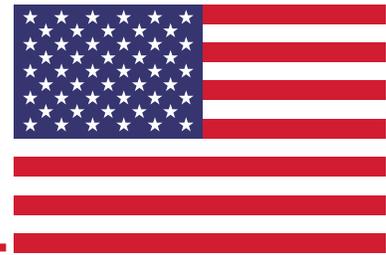


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Serving the Veterans and their Families of North Attleborough, Plainville and Wrentham

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES

Join us as we honor our heroes this Memorial Day. Below are the details of upcoming ceremonies and events in our community:

Plainville

Date: Wednesday, 21 May 2025
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Plainville Senior Center
9 School Street, Plainville, MA

North Attleborough

Date: Saturday, 24 May 2025
Static Military Display: 9:00 AM
Ceremony Start: 10:00 AM
Location: Barrows Veterans Memorial Park
76 South Washington Street,
North Attleborough, MA

Wrentham

Date: Monday, 26 May 2025
Parade Start: 10:30 AM
Route: King Philip Plaza to Wrentham Cemetery, then to Wrentham Town Common
Location: King Philip Plaza
Randall Road, Wrentham, MA

Help Honor Our Veterans

Join us in placing American flags on veterans' graves at local cemeteries as a tribute to their service and sacrifice.

North Attleborough:

📅 Thursday, May 22 ⌚ 6:00 PM 📍 St. Mary's & Mt. Hope Cemeteries, 565 Mount Hope Street

Plainville:

📅 Friday, May 23 ⌚ 5:00 PM 📍 Plainville American Legion, 44 South St

Wrentham

📅 Saturday, May 24 ⌚ 9:00 AM 📍 Wrentham Center Cemetery, Dedham Street (Route 1A)

Let's come together to honor those who served our country. All are welcome!

★ TRIVIA NIGHT ★
FOR
SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS
~FUNDRAISER~

Thurs. MAY 1st
6:00pm - 7:00pm - Cash Bar
7:00pm - 9:00pm - Trivia Contest
\$10.00 per person

American Legion Hall 217
Rt. 1A Plainville, MA

50/50 RAFFLE PRIZES **BYO snacks**

Contact:
Carol Salemi
(781) 492-0955
csalemifnav@gmail.com



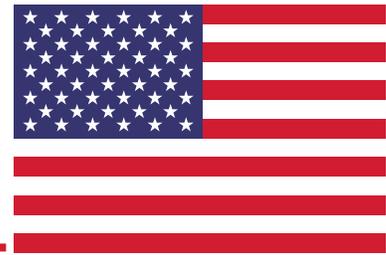
MASS RMV REGISTRATION FEES

If you are a recipient of a Military Award listed below, you may be eligible for a free Registration and License Plate.

- Bronze Star,
- Distinguished Flying Cross,
- A Legion of Valor
- Medal of Honor,
- Pearl Harbor Survivor,
- Purple Heart,
- Silver Star
- ExPOW,
- Gold Star (family)

For more information, visit:
<https://www.mass.gov/doc/rmv-schedule-of-fees/download>

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Veterans Upward Bound is a U.S. Department of Education program that prepares veterans for postsecondary education.

We are proud to serve veterans from all conflicts, backgrounds, and areas of interest.

VUB is entirely free to eligible pre-college veterans!

(Some of) What We Do:

ACADEMICS & INDIVIDUAL TUTORING

- 1:1 Tutoring at Suffolk or Online (via NetTutor)
- Self-Paced, Individualized Refresher & Remedial Courses
- Mathematics topics through pre-Calculus
- Reading, Writing, Lab Sciences, & Foreign Languages

COLLEGE APPLICATION SUPPORT

- College Exploration and Application Assistance
- Academic counseling & guidance
- Academic workshops & study skills guide

COLLEGE FINANCIAL PLANNING

- VA Ed Benefits Exploration (P D/B, VRSE, etc.)
- Understanding FAFSA & Application Support
- State Ed Benefits Exploration (Mass Reconnect)

FINANCIAL LITERACY

- Self-Paced or Group Financial Literacy Courses
- Interactive financial literacy software provided by Nucleus
- Budgeting, Credit Building, Debt Repayment, & More!

PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Resume & Cover Letter Assistance
- Career Assessments & MOS/AFSC/NEC Crosswalks
- Vet Connect Social Groups

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→ Learn more about VUB at vubma.com

VETERANS UPWARD BOUND

Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) is a free U.S. Department of Education college preparatory program designed to help veterans refresh their academic skills and give them the confidence they need to successfully complete their choice of college degrees, professional licensure, or certificate programs.

<https://www.suffolk.edu/about/mission-history/trio-and-first-gen-forward/federal-trio-programs/veterans-upward-bound-program>

Tickets to RI Football Club Game

The Rhode Island Football Club (RIFC) is showing their appreciation for Veterans by donating 400 tickets to their Military Appreciation Game against the Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC!

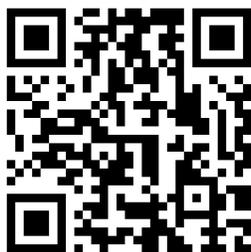
Join us on Saturday, May 24, 2025, at 4:00 PM at RIFC's brand-new Centreville Bank Stadium in Downtown Pawtucket for an exciting match and a day dedicated to honoring those who have served.

To inquire about tickets, Veterans can contact VA Providence's Public Affairs Specialist Justyn Charon at Justyn.Charon@va.gov. We hope to see you there for an afternoon of soccer, celebration, and community spirit!

VA Vet Centers Websites:



Brockton



New Bedford

Helpful Websites for Veterans

- **North Attleborough's website:**
www.nattleboro.com/304/Veterans-Services
- **EOVS website:**
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/executive-office-of-veterans-services>
- **MA Guide to Veterans' Laws and Benefits:**
<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/cis/download/VeteransLawsandBenefits.pdf>
- **VA Web site:** <https://www.va.gov/>
- **Boston/Providence:**
<https://www.va.gov/VETRESOURCES/>

Contact Us

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Address: 43 South Washington Street, North Attleborough, MA 02760

Phone: 508-699-0100 Ext. 2582

Hours: Monday: 8 am to 4:30 pm

Tuesday: 8 am to 4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8 am to 4:30 pm

Thursday: 8 am to 4:30 pm

Friday: 8 am to noon

"VA MATH" COMBINED DISABILITY RATING CHART

VA RATING	REMAINDER X RATING	PRODUCT	REMAINDER - PRODUCT	REMAINDER
<i>rating examples</i> highest % to lowest %				100% is the highest amount attainable
60% for PTSD	Remainder X Rating 100% X 60% =60%	60%	Remainder - Product 100% - 60% =40%	40%
50% for left sholder	Remainder X Rating 40% X 50% =20%	20%	Remainder - Product 40% - 20% =20%	20%
10% for hearing	Remainder X Rating 20% X 10% =2%	2%	Remainder - Product 20% - 2% =18%	18%
		Added Products equal 82%		Subtarct the remainder % (18%) from 100% which equals 82%
		rounded to the nearest tenth		rounded to the nearest tenth
		80% is the combined disability rating		80% is the combined disability rating

To Check the Status of your VA Claim: Phone Number 800-827-1000