

Warren County Veterans Service Officer's Report for July 2012
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In my absence~

I will be on NY Army NG orders from July 6th – August 10th. I will do my best to assist the Veterans or Surviving Spouses in the evening. Crystal is prepared to disseminate information that is appropriate to your individual situation.

If you are a new client needing assistance Harry Candee can be reached Tuesday & Thursdays at the number listed above or at ACC on Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 518/832-7744.

SERVING WOUNDED WARRIORS AND THE SURVIVORS OF OUR FALLEN HEROES

It's an American tradition to pay tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces — especially honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country.

If you are a military service member who was wounded and needs to apply for disability benefits, it's important to know that you will receive expedited processing. Our wounded warriors initiative is for military service members who become disabled while on active duty on or after October 1, 2001, regardless of where the disability occurs. Depending on the situation, some family members of military personnel, including dependent children and, in some cases, spouses, may be able to receive benefits. Learn more about it at www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors.

To learn more about the Social Security benefits for those who have served in the military, read our publication, *Military Service and Social Security*. You can find it online at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10017.html, or send us an email at OPI.Net.Post@ssa.gov, or call us at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) to ask for a free copy to be mailed to you.

Remember that we may be able to pay Social Security survivors benefits to the families of fallen military heroes. If the person you depended on for income has died, you should apply for survivors benefits. Learn more about Social Security survivors benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/pgm/survivors.htm.

The men and women of the Armed Forces serve us each and every day. At Social Security, we're here to serve them too.