

RESOURCES

DISCHARGE UPGRADES AND CHARACTER OF SERVICE DETERMINATION

LEGAL/VSO ASSISTANCE: LOCAL

- **Legal Aid of Southeastern PA - Veterans Advocacy Project**
<https://www.lasp.org/veterans>
610-283-0884
(Bucks, Chester, Montgomery and Delaware Counties only)
- **Legal Services of New Jersey - Veterans Legal Assistance Project (VLAP):**
(No DUs) <https://www.lsnj.org/pdfs/vlap.pdf>
1-888-576-5529
- **Delaware Law School – Veterans Law Clinic**
302-477-2090
- **Homeless Advocacy Project - Philadelphia**
<https://www.haplegal.org/>
- **VSOs - County Offices of Veteran Affairs (OVAs) (VA Benefits and Local State Benefits)**
<https://www.dmva.pa.gov/veteransaffairs/Documents/Outreach-and-Reintegration/countyprint.pdf>

LEGAL ASSISTANCE: NATIONAL

- **The Veterans Consortium: Pro Bono Program**
<https://www.vetsprobono.org/dischargeupgrade/> (Discharge Upgrades)
- **National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP)**
www.NVLSP.org

HEALTHCARE RESOURCES

- **Accessing VA Health Care with an LTH Discharge Self-Help Guide:**
<https://www.legalservicescenter.org/a-self-help-guide-for-accessing-va-health-care/>
- **VA**
https://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/resources/publications/hbco/hbco_basic_eligibility.asp#:~:text=You%20also%20can%20visit%20www,a.m.%20and%208%20p.m.%20ET.

SELF-HELP GUIDES

- **Swords to Plowshares Self-Help Guides:** <https://www.swords-to-plowshares.org/resources/self-help-guides> (List DU specific One and COD)
 - [COD Guide](#)
 - [Discharge Upgrade Guide](#)
- **Stateside Legal:** <https://www.statesidelegal.org/>

GUIDES FOR ADVOCATES

- **Military Discharge Upgrade Legal Practice Manual** (available online)
<https://www.americanbar.org/products/inv/book/410982321/>
- **NVSLSP Veterans Benefits Manual**
- **Top Ten Discharge Upgrade Practice Tips**
https://www2.stetson.edu/advocacy-journal/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Clausen-Miller-Gonzalves_2022.pdf

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