

## Webinar: Purpose and Meaning in Military Service

Voice and Vision's CompeerCORPS in Partnership with The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at the University of Pennsylvania. Led by Darcel A. Rideout

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The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at the University of Pennsylvania:

<https://www.med.upenn.edu/mfc>

Cohen Veterans Network (National): <https://www.cohenveteransnetwork.org>

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## RESOURCES

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Veteran's **Crisis** Line: **Dial 988** then **Press 1**. Chat at [VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat](https://VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat) or Chat by **Text 838255**

CompeerCORPS: <https://voiceandvisioninc.org/inc.org/compeercorps/>

Untold Valor: Veterans Recovery in Action Podcast: <https://voiceandvisioninc.org/podcast/>

Information on how to apply for VA Healthcare Benefits from anywhere in the USA:

<https://www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply/> or call 877-222-8387 (Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-8 p.m. EST)

PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs: <https://www.dmva.pa.gov/Veterans/Pages/default.aspx>

To apply for veteran's benefits and find resources in Pennsylvania veterans need to contact their County Office of Veterans Affairs as listed in this document:

<https://www.dmva.pa.gov/veteransaffairs/Documents/Outreach-and-Reintegration/countyprint.pdf>

PA Veterans Registry for Veterans, family members of Veterans, and people who work with Veterans:

<https://www.register.dmva.pa.gov>

To view more about PA's resources for veterans: <https://www.pa.gov/guides/veterans/>

VA Coatesville Health Care System: <https://www.va.gov/coatesville-health-care/> VA Philadelphia Regional

Office: <https://benefits.va.gov/philadelphia/>

VA Philadelphia Health Care: <https://www.va.gov/philadelphia-health-care> Or call 215-823-5800

Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc.: <https://www.caadc.org>

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**Southeast Pennsylvania Area Department of Military and Veterans Affairs:**

Bucks County: <https://www.buckscounty.gov/516/Veterans-Affairs> Call 215-345-3307

Chester County: <https://www.chesco.org/155/Veterans-Affairs> Call 610-344-6375

Delaware County: <https://delcopa.gov/vetaffairs/index.html> Call 610-891-4646

Montgomery County: <https://www.montgomerycountypa.gov/266/Veterans-Affairs> Call 610-213-4022

Philadelphia County: <http://www.phlveterans.com/> Call 215-686-3256

**Specialty Resources:**

American Red Cross-Service to the Armed Forces: <https://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/military-families.html>

Army Emergency Relief: <https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org>

Army OneSource provides a network of services to support Active, Reserve and Guard Soldiers and their families: <https://www.armymwr.com/>

Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America: <https://www.avva.org>

Association of the United States Army: <https://www.ausa.org>

Blinded Veterans Association: <https://bva.org> Call 800-669-7079

Blind Vets Serving Blind Vets - National Association of Blind Veterans: <https://nabv.org> Call 706-329-7960

Career Support for Veterans and Spouses - FourBlock - <https://fourblock.org/>

Center for Minority Veterans: <https://www.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans/>

Chestnut Hill Therapy Collective: <https://www.chestnuthilltherapycollective.com/>

Community Care: VA provides care to Veterans through community providers when VA cannot provide the care needed. <https://www.va.gov/communitycare/>

Delaware Valley Veterans Home: [www.dvvh.pa.gov](http://www.dvvh.pa.gov) Call 215-856-2718

Greater Philadelphia Veterans Network: Helping Veterans through the lifecycle of their professional careers: <https://gpnv.org/>

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Hope For the Warriors provides comprehensive support programs for service members, veterans, and military families: <https://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/>

LGBTQ+ VA Health Program Patient Education, Resources, and Outreach Materials:  
[https://www.patientcare.va.gov/LGBT/VA\\_LGBT\\_Outreach.asp](https://www.patientcare.va.gov/LGBT/VA_LGBT_Outreach.asp)

Military OneSource from the Department of Defense is your 24/7 gateway to trusted information and confidential help. When MilLife happens, it's your "first line of support".  
<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/>

New Jersey Department Of Military and Veterans Affairs: <https://www.nj.gov/military/>

National Suicide Hotline for Anyone: Dial 988 (For Veterans: Dial 988 then Press 1)

Pennsylvania National Guard Associations: <https://www.PNGAS.org>

Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act (PACT Act): <https://www.VA.gov/PACT>

Veterans Multi-Service Center: Provides services, programs, opportunities and advancement to the US Military and their families: <https://www.vmcenter.org> Call 215-923-2600

Stateside Legal – Legal assistance for Military, Veterans & Families: <https://www.statesidelegal.org/>

Surrey Services for Seniors: Surrey Veterans Group: <https://www.surreyservices.org/veterans-group/>

Survivor Outreach Services: <https://www.sos.army.mil>

US Department of Veterans Affairs- National Center for PTSD:  
[https://www.ptsd.va.gov/understand/types/combat\\_exposure.asp](https://www.ptsd.va.gov/understand/types/combat_exposure.asp)

Veterans Treatment Court & Mentoring Program– Delaware County:  
<https://www.delcopa.gov/courts/specialtycourts/veteranscourt.html>

Vietnam Veterans of America: <https://vva.org/> Delaware County Chapter 67: <https://www.vva67.org>

Voice & Vision, Inc.: <https://voiceandvisioninc.org> Call 1-800-734-5665

Women Veterans Health Services: <https://www.womenshealth.va.gov>

Woman Veterans Program Manager (WVPM): A WVPA is a health care professional who serves as an advisor and advocate for women Veterans: [www.visn4.va.gov/services/women](http://www.visn4.va.gov/services/women) or call 1-877-222-VETS (8387)

[www.voiceandvisioninc.org](http://www.voiceandvisioninc.org)

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**Discounts and Other Opportunities for Veterans, Active Military and/or Military Families:**

Commissary Shopping Privileges: <https://news.va.gov/109934/defense-commissary-privileges/>

Discounts Year-Round Veterans & Military: <https://news.va.gov/85765/veteran-discounts-available-year-round/>

Drexel University – Center for Military and Veterans Services: <https://drexel.edu/studentlife/student-success/inclusive-communities/military-veteran-services>

Education and Training, GI Bill: <https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/>

Free Lifetime Pass to National Parks: <https://news.va.gov/110751/free-lifetime-pass-to-national-parks/>

Free Training Program offered to Veterans and Military Spouses to Tech Careers: <https://news.va.gov/99991/free-training-programs-offer-veterans-spouses-path-tech-careers/>

Homeless Advocacy Project (HAP) – Legal Services to End Homelessness: call 215-923-9595  
<https://www.haplegal.org/get-legal-help/veterans/>

Home Loan – VA: <https://benefits.va.gov/homeloans/>

Life After Military - D’Aniello Institute for Veterans & Military Families - <https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/>

Neumann University <https://www.neumann.edu/visit>

PA Career Link - Employment and Training: <https://pacareerlinkphl.org/> 1-833-750-JOBS (5627)

Team RWB – “America’s Leading Health & Wellness Community for Veterans”: <https://teamrwb.org/>

Team Rubicon – Veterans Serving Communities Experiencing Crisis or Disasters: <https://teamrubiconusa.org/>

The Mission Continues – Veterans Help Under Resourced Communities: <https://www.missioncontinues.org/>

Travis Manion Foundation- Character, Mentorship, Leadership: <https://www.travismanion.org/>

Veterans Affairs Life Insurance: <https://news.va.gov/103790/valife-insurance-program-coming-january-2023-veterans-with-service-connection/>

Veteran Burial Benefits: <http://theveteranprogram.com/about/about.aspx> Or <https://www.cem.va.gov/>

Veteran Owned Business: <https://www.veteranownedbusiness.com/>

Wounded Warriors Pennsylvania: <https://www.pawoundedwarriors.org/>

[www.voiceandvisioninc.org](http://www.voiceandvisioninc.org)