

The Veterans Service Commission is comprised of veterans from Gallia County. The representatives are listed below.

 **AMVETS**

 **D.A.V**

 **AMERICAN LEGION**

 **V.F.W.**

 **VIETNAM VETERANS**

VA Benefits	1-800-827-1000
Huntington Medical Center	(304)429-6741
Cincinnati Medical Center	(913)268-6511
Dayton Medical Center	(513)268-6511
Chillicothe Medical Center	(740)773-1141
Life Insurance	1-800-669-8477
Headstone & Markers	1-800-697-6947
CHAMPVA	1-800-733-8387
Rickenbacker National Guard	(614)492-3541

**Gallia County  
Veterans Service Office**

**TELEPHONE**

**(740)446-2005**

**(740)446-3642**

**FAX (740)446-3915**

## **Brief History Of The Veterans Relief Act**

Since 1886, all Ohio counties have Operated under the Soldier's and Sailor's Relief Act to provide service and assistance to Veterans. This provision for Veterans is based on county taxes, and is considered to be an earned benefit due our honorably discharged Veterans.



## **Gallia County Veterans Service Center**

Our office is located in the Spring Valley Plaza 1102 Jackson Pike Gallipolis, Ohio and is open Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Please call or come in if we can serve you.

# **Gallia County Veterans Service Commission**



**“Let's help one  
more Veteran”**

## **Eligibility Requirements For Service**

Any Honorably Discharged Veteran (as defined by VA rules) his widow, spouse or dependent child may be served by this office.

### **Services Offered:**

1. VA Claims preparation assistance
2. Transportation to VA Appointments
3. VA Loan application information
4. Education benefits information
5. Help in obtaining and completing forms, letters, or communications with the VA
6. Burial benefits
7. Veterans Grave Markers/ Flag holders
8. Annual Eligibility Verification Report Preparation
9. VA insurance information

This office will compile your veterans related documents, provide secretarial help with your VA communication, refer unemployed veteran's to the employment office. Maintain a file pertaining to individual claims.

### **Eligibility Requirements for Financial Assistance**

1. Honorably Discharged Veteran
2. Residents of Gallia County for 3 months immediately preceding the application.
3. Financial disclosure and other proof as required.
4. Complete Relief Application

## **What Kinds of Financial Assistance May Be Provided?**

1. Rent Assistance (to avoid eviction)
2. Utilities (to avoid disconnection)
3. Emergency medical/dental needs
4. Transportation for medical treatment
5. Food Voucher
6. Fuel Voucher for job search

### **Funding For Veterans Service Center**

Our funding is from county taxes under an entitlement in Ohio Law. This law states that up to .5 mills may be collected for veterans service (OEC 5901)

We are not an agency of the Veterans Administration nor the Federal government.

Any assistance request or income disclosure will be held in total confidence as far as the law allows.

## **Additional Information about Gallia County Veterans Service Office**

The Veterans Service Commission does not view the granting of emergency assistance as welfare. Rather it is seen as an earned benefit due Gallia County Veterans who qualify.

### **Location**

The Service Office is located in the Spring Valley Plaza 1102 Jackson Pike Gallipolis, OH 45631. The office is handicap accessible.

### **Home Visits**

If needed a home visit from our service officer may be arranged. Our office telephone number is (740)446-2005.

### **Our Pledge**

Our solemn pledge is to serve our fellow veterans, while affording them the highest respect and dignity.

### **Transport Schedule**

Monday and Wednesday – 8AM Chillicothe, OH  
Tuesday and Thursday – 8AM Huntington, WV