

OFFICER'S CORNER



There are a lot of people who will take advantage of veterans who need help. They promise to get you VA benefits, but only want your money. The American Legion and other service organizations have service officers to assist veterans applying for benefits, at department level these officers are "accredited" by the American Legion and located at VA regional offices around the country. Go to [Benefits for Veterans](#) link (left-hand side column under the Misc. section) on the [American Legion Post 649](#) website for a list of resources. These service officers have direct contact with the VA workers who process claims. These services are always at no cost to the veteran. All veterans [American Legion members or not] may contact any service officer for assistance in applying for any of the many benefits available to them, their spouse and their dependents. For more information, please contact me at the [American Legion Post 649](#) website or use this link, [Ernest Gilbert](#), to send me an email.