

## **VETERANS SERVICES PAGE**

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### **American Legion Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation**

Our staff is dedicated to providing the very best veterans' advocacy to Michigan Veterans and Their families. They can assist with Claims Preparation, Presentation and appeal counsel in Veterans' benefits services. Assist you and your Dependents in getting the Benefits that you have earned by your service to your Country

#### **Detroit Office Staff**

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.....Robert Rasche covers Genesee County Office of Veterans Affairs – Flint, MI  
.....Every Monday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm – 810-257-3068 – [robert.rasche@va.gov](mailto:robert.rasche@va.gov) .....

**Robert Rasche covers the Saginaw VA Medical Center Every Tuesday  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm – 1500 Wiess Street – Saginaw**

**Mr. Robert Rasche Covers the John D. Dingell VA Medical Center – 4646 John R.  
Every Wednesday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm – Room 3401 – Red Section – 313-576-3506  
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Every Monday and Thursday – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm  
Ann Arbor VA Medical Center – Room B-156 First Floor  
**(PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST CALL THE AA VAMC OFFICE NUMBER CELL PHONE WILL NOT WORK IN THIS LOCATION)**

Every Tuesday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Jackson County Office of Veterans Affairs Office  
1715 Lansing Ave – Room 252  
Phone – 517-788-442 Fax – 517-780-4719

Every Wednesday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Lansing Headquarters Office – 212 N. Verlinden  
517-371-4720 extension 12 or Cell 269-330-6543

Every Friday – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Battle Creek VA Medical Center Building 2  
Cell Phone 269-330-6543

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**Lenawee County – Branch County – Cass County – Berrien County – St Joseph County  
Eaton County – Ingham County – Monroe County – Washtenaw County**

**Tommy Simpkins, DVSO**  
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**Cell Phone 269-330-6539 – E-Mail – [simpkinst@michiganlegion.org](mailto:simpkinst@michiganlegion.org)**

**Every Monday – Muskegon County Office of Veterans Affairs 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
**165 Apple Ave Suite 201**  
**Phone 231-724-7143 – Fax 231-724-7147**

**Every Tuesday & Thursday – Grand Rapids CBOC – 9:00 am to 4:30 pm**  
**3019 Coit Street N.E. – Grand Rapids, MI 616-365-9575**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Each Month – Kalamazoo Co OVA Office 9:00 am to 4:30 pm**  
**3299 Gull Road – Main Wing – Phone - 269-373-5284 Fax 269-373-5334**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Each Month – Croton American Legion Post – 9:00 am to 12:30 pm**  
**6812 Croton Hardy Drive – 231-652-7776 – 269-330-6539**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Each Month – Morley American Legion Post – 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm**  
**2560 Northland Drive – 231-823-2453 – 269-330-6539**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Each Month – Holland American Legion Post – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
**10820 Paw Paw Drive – 616-392-2609 – 269-330-6539**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Each Month – Grand Haven American Legion Post – 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm**  
**700 South Harbor Drive – 616-842-5310 – 269-330-6539**

**4<sup>th</sup> Friday Each Month – South Haven American Legion Post – 9:30 am to 1:00 pm**  
**129 Michigan Ave South – 269-637-6817 – 269-330-6539**

**4<sup>th</sup> Friday Each Month – Hastings American Legion Post – 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm**  
**269-945-4973 – 269-330-6539**

**Every Friday – Saginaw VA Medical Center – 9:00 am to 4:30 pm**  
**1500 WIESS STREET – 269-330-6539**

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**Allegan County – Barry County – Van Buren County – Kent County**  
**Newaygo County - Ionia County**

*Patrick J. Kline, DVSO*  
**AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MI**  
Cell Phone – 989-280-3009 – E-Mail – [pjkline@michiganlegion.org](mailto:pjkline@michiganlegion.org)

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday Each Month – Kalkaska Co Office of Veterans Affairs – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
890 Island Lake Road – Room 8 – Phone 231-258-3370 – Fax 231-258-2828

**1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Each Month – Cadillac CBOC – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
1909 North Mitchell Street – 989-497-2500 Ext 15701 or 15702

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Each Month – Cheboygan Co Office Veterans Affairs – 9:00 to 4:00 pm**  
870 South Main Street – Room 122 – Cheboygan – 231-627-8833/8803

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Each Month – Gaylord CBOC – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
806 South Otsego – Gaylord – 989-732-7525

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Each Month – Ogemaw Co Office of Veterans Affairs – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
205 South Eighth Street - Room 111 – West Branch – Phone - 989-345-5170

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays Each Month – Clare CBOC – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
11775 N. Isabella Road – Clare – 989-386-8113 – 989-280-3009

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Each Month – Traverse City CBOC – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
3271 Racquet Club Drive – Traverse City – 231-932-9720

**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Each Month – Alpena CBOC – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
180 North State Street – Alpena – 888-356-8720

**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Each Month - Oscoda CBOC – 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm**  
5671 Skeel Ave – Suite 4 – 989-747-0026

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Each Month – Newberry American Legion Post – 9:00 to 4:00 pm**  
7964 State Hwy M-123 – Newberry – Phone 906-293-8711

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Each Month – Manistique CBOC – 9:00 am to 1:30 pm**  
813 East Lakeshore Drive – Manistique – Phone - 906-341-3420

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Each Month – Rapid River American Legion Post – 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm**  
Phone 906-474-9670

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Each Month – Marquette American Legion Post – 906-225-0781**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Each Month – Munising American Legion Post – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
610 West Munising Ave – Munising – 906-387-2363

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Each Month – Sault St Marie CBOC – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
509 Osborn Blvd. – Suite 306 – Phone – 906-253-9383 – Fax – 906-253-9418**

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday Each Month – Charlevoix County Office of Veterans Affairs – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
301 State Street – Charlevoix – Phone - 231-547-7220 – Fax – 231-547-7232**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Each Month – Roscommon Co Office of Veterans Affairs – 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm  
500 Lake Street – Roscommon – 989-275-6047**

**2<sup>ND</sup> Tuesday Each Month – Gladwin County Office of Veterans Affairs – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
555 West Cedar Ave – Gladwin – 989-275-6047**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Each Month – Emmett Co Office of Veterans Affairs  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm – 200 Division Street – Petoskey – 231-348-1780**

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**Arenac County – Bay County – Alcona County – Alpena County – Presque Isle County  
Mackinac County – Antrim County – Leelanau County**