



BALTIMORE COUNTY
MARYLAND

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR MILITARY/VETERANS BENEFIT ACCESS

Many Baltimore County residents are entitled to receive health, pension and other benefits because of their service in the United States military. However, it can be difficult to ascertain eligibility, particularly if the individual served in the Reserves or National Guard. It can also be hard for former service members and their family members to ascertain eligibility and access services if they have not registered with the Veterans Administration.

This guide is designed to help counselors, social workers, and other agency staff assist clients who may be eligible for services and benefits. It provides some general questions to narrow down possible eligibility, and gives local contact information.

Other helpful local and national resources can be found on Baltimore County's veterans support website, "HOMEFRONT: Our Turn to Serve", at www.bcpl.info/veterans.

1. What branch of the service are/were you in?

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| a. Army/ Reserve | c. Air Force/ Reserve | e. Coast Guard |
| b. Navy/ Reserve | d. Marines/ Reserve | f. National Guard |

2. Are you on ACTIVE duty?

a. If the service member is on active duty, then they are covered by military health care and the following numbers are contacts for each respective branch in the area:

Army

Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center
2480 Llewellyn Ave.
Ft. Meade, MD 20755
(301) 677-8606 or (410) 674-7116

Kirk Medical Center
Building 2501
Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD 21005
(410) 278-1716

Navy & Marine Corps

National Naval Medical Center
8901 Wisconsin Ave.
Bethesda, MD 20889
(301)295-4611
or Toll Free (800) 526-7101

Coast Guard

USCG Yard Clinic
2401 Hawkins Point Road
Baltimore, MD 21226
(410) 636-7505 or (410) 636-7506

Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Ave NW,
Washington, DC 20307
(202) 782-3501 or Toll Free (800) 433-3574

Air Force
Malcolm Grow Medical Center
Building 1050, W. Perimeter Road
Andrews Air Force Base, MD 20762
(888) 999-1212 or (240) 857-5911

3. Are you a Reservist or National Guardsman?

a. If the service member is a Reservist, then inquire their respective branch and their specific Reserve Center. Staff at Reserve Centers can help with referrals and other information. The following is all Reserve Centers in the Maryland area:

Army Reserve

1. 1900 Broening Highway
Baltimore, MD 21224
(410) 631-7733

4. 2997 N 2nd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
(717) 234- 5985

2. 700 E. Ordnance Road
Curtis Bay, MD 21226
(410) 789-7600

3. 5515 Liberty Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21207
(410) 448-2200

Navy & Marine Corps Reserve

1. 1301 Wallace Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
(410) 752-8767

2. 2991 N 2nd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
(717) 255-8069

3. Anacostia Naval Station
Washington, DC 20373
(202) 433-4475

b. If the service member is Maryland National Guard, then inquire information on the service member's respective National Guard Armory/Airfield. The following is a listing of all Army National Guard Armories and Air National Guard Airfield contact information in Baltimore County:

Army National Guard

Camp Fretterd Armory

13700 Hanover Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136
410-517-3744

CSM Gerome M. Grollman Armory

2101 North Point Boulevard
Dundalk, MD 21222-1621
410-284-6335

1CW4 Melvin Sherr Armory

3727 Putty Hill Avenue
White Marsh, MD 21236-3509
410-661-2353/2372

Purnell Armory

10901 Notchcliff Road
Glen Arm, MD 21057-9998
410-592-2535

Towson (Old) Armory

307 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204-4765
410-337-6772

Air National Guard

Warfield Air National Guard Base

2701 Eastern Boulevard
Middle River, MD 21220-2899
410-918-6210/6538

MG William J. Witte Armory

130 Mellor Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228-5142
410-788-7080

First Regiment Armory

14 Dorsey Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21061-3203
410-768-1919

3rd Brigade

610 Reisterstown Road
Pikesville, MD 21208-5197
410-653-6755

MG(MD) Harry C. Ruhl Armory

1035 York Road
Towson, MD 21204-2517
410-616-0518

MG(MD) John P. Cooper, Jr. Armory

610 Reisterstown Road
Pikesville, MD 21208-5197
410-653-6750

4. Are you a veteran of the United States military?

a. If the service member was in the ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, then they are considered a VETERAN (they will have a DD-214 “discharge paper”).

b. If the service member was in the RESERVE/NATIONAL GUARD and they **DID** serve IN Operation Iraqi/Enduring Freedom or in SUPPORT of Operation Iraqi/Enduring Freedom, then they are considered a VETERAN (must have a DD-214 to qualify).

c. If the service member was in the RESERVE/NATIONAL GUARD and they **DID NOT** serve IN Operation Iraqi/Enduring Freedom or in SUPPORT of Operation Iraqi/Enduring Freedom, then they are NOT considered a VETERAN (they will not have a DD-214 “discharge paper”).

* If the service member was issued or thinks that they are entitled to a DD-214 “discharge paper,” but does not have a copy, they can contact the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs at 410-333-4429 for assistance in obtaining a copy.

*** If the service member is considered a VETERAN and they are not currently associated with any military service, the agency that is to be contacted is the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. The contact information below is for veterans in the Baltimore region.**

Veterans Affairs

Veterans Affairs Medical Centers: provide a broad spectrum of medical, surgical, and rehabilitative care for veterans.

10 N. Green St.
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-605-7000

Building 5H
Perry Point, MD 21902
410-642-2411

Veterans Affairs Clinics: provide limited medical care for veterans.

9600 North Point Road
Baltimore, MD 21052
410-477-1800

1406 South Crain Hwy.
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
410-590-4140

3901 The Alameda
Baltimore, MD 21218
410-605-7650