

NEED HELP IN FILING A CLAIM WITH THE VA?

**If you live in and around Prince George's County Maryland, then this is
A MUST READ FOR YOU.**

(OPTION 1)

Are you a veteran looking to file a claim with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for VA benefits for the first time since leaving military service or are you in need of help to file for an increase in your benefits due to current or recent changes in your medical condition? If so, then, the GEN Melvin J. Maas Memorial Chapter 17 has skilled Chapter Service Officers (CSOs) ready to assist you NOW! This service is **FREE** for all service members, veterans, and their surviving spouses.

Email us at: mdchaptermaas@gmail.com for more info.

Our CSOs can help you but be sure to make an appointment to meet with them. If you cannot get in touch with one of the CSOs listed below, then contact the Commander, Oscar W. Mardis at (202) 203-9683.

Chapter Service Officer	Contact Information
Maurice Alexander	(301) 792-7215
Harold Webster	(301) 839-5439
Robert Young	(301) 789-5810
Georgia Eaves	(240) 882-3037
Sherrell Moore-Tucker	(301) 318-8038
Harry DePollar	(301) 503-9266
Alfreda Alexander	(301) 996-5303

(OPTION 2)

DAV Claims Office in Prince George's County

The Air Force Sergeants Association partnered with the Disabled American Veterans to open a Claims Office, located at the **Airmen Memorial Building, 5211 Auth Road, Suitland, MD 20746** (*next to Enterprise Car Sales*). Veterans in the local area can make an appointment to discuss filing a claim with one of several CSOs manning that office on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays from 9:30 AM until 4:00 PM**. Walk-ins are accepted; however, ***scheduling an appointment is highly recommended***. Veterans are encouraged to call ***(301) 899-3500, Extension 226*** to schedule an appointment or to let the CSOs know that you are coming so that their schedules can be adjusted to accommodate you.

(OPTION 3)

Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs
Harriet Hunter Building, 6420 Allentown Road
Camp Springs, Maryland 20748
301-248-0463
7:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Monday thru Friday ONLY
Aaron Awkward, Veterans Benefits Officer
Joseph Thornton, Veterans Benefits Officer

(OPTION 4)

What if my claim for benefits is denied? If the VA denies your claim for benefits, or if you disagree with the rating, contact the Veterans Service Organization representatives who assisted with your claim to discuss available options.

Baltimore Veteran Service Organizations Offering Assistance with Claim Representation

American Legion 410-230-4420
AMVETS (American Veterans) 410-230-4430
Disabled American Veterans 410-230-4440
Veterans of Foreign Wars 410-230-4480
Paralyzed Veterans of America 410-230-4470