



County of Craven



Vickie L. Glover
Service Officer

INTRODUCTION – VICKIE L GLOVER – BEGAN WORKING WITH CRAVEN COUNTY VETERAN SERVICES OFFICE APRIL 30, 1979 – ORIGINALLY FROM KINSTON AND MOVED TO NEW BERN SEPTEMBER 17, 1977
SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY (COMPENSATION) AND NON-SERVICE CONNECTED PENSION

- o VETERANS THAT WERE INJURED AND/OR HAD CHRONIC ILLNESSES/CONDITIONS THAT WERE INCURRED OR AGGRAVATED WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY DURING WAR-TIME OR PEACE-TIME, SHOULD APPLY FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED COMPENSATION
- o VETERANS THAT ARE WAR-TIME/WAR-ERA VETERANS AND BECOME PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED SHOULD APPLY FOR PENSION
- o HEALTHCARE ENROLLMENT OFFERED THROUGH THE VA MEDICAL CENTERS WITH VA OUTPATIENT CLINICS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE STATE – THE CLOSEST OUTPATIENT CLINICS TO EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA IS MOREHEAD CITY AND GREENVILLE WHICH BOTH ARE MANAGED BY THE DURHAM VAMC
- o SURVIVORS/WIDOWS BENEFITS ARE BASED UPON THE VETERAN'S SERVICE PERIOD, IF HE HAS/HAD A DISABILITY THAT IS, MAY BE, OR WAS DUE TO MILITARY SERVICE

ACCORDING TO THE VA, CRAVEN COUNTY HAS AN ESTIMATED POPULATION OF 12,603 (VETPOP 2007). TOTAL EXPENDITURES PAID INTO CRAVEN COUNTY IS \$57,437,000. WE WORK IN CONCERT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND I AM AN ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE THROUGH THAT ORGANIZATION. THE OFFICE MAINTAINS A DAILY ACTIVITIES LOG OF TELEPHONE CONTACTS IN AND OUT OF THE OFFICE, IN PERSON CONTACTS, MAIL RECEIVED AND SENT OUT, PLUS TYPES OF SERVICES AND INFORMATION PROVIDED. FROM JANUARY 2010 THROUGH DECEMBER 2010 WITH 241 ACTUAL WORKING DAYS IN THE YEAR, WE AVERAGED 11 IN PERSON CONTACTS, 15 TELEPHONE CONTACTS PER DAY. THE VA EXPENDITURES PAID INTO CRAVEN COUNTY ARE DUE IN PART TO THE EFFORTS AND SERVICES THIS OFFICE TRIES TO PROVIDE WITH RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO US. AT 2% SALES TAX IN CRAVEN COUNTY TIMES THE VA EXPENDITURES LISTED ABOVE, THAT REPRESENTS \$1,148,740.

THERE ARE MANY OTHER BENEFITS/ENTITLEMENTS OFFERED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, TOO MANY TO LIST. PLUS, ENTITLEMENT TO ONE BENEFIT DOES NOT GUARANTEE ELIGIBILITY TO ANOTHER.