

State of Nebraska

If you are a veteran in Nebraska and have been diagnosed with mesothelioma or another asbestos-related disease, contact a Veteran Service Officer near you for help in filing a VA claim. These professionals know their way around the VA system and can assist veterans and their families in determining VA benefits for which they may be eligible.

County	Service Officer	Address	Phone/FAX	Hours
Adams	Joseph Ballweg	P. O. Box 613 Hastings, NE 68901 (Mailing Address) Location: 300 N. St. Joseph Ave. Courtthouse	(402) 461-7162 (402) 461-7190 FAX	9:00 – 5:00 M – F
Antelope	Ronald Marshall	501 Main St. Neligh, NE 68756 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(402) 887-4936 (402) 987-4160 FAX	8:30 – 12:00 1:00 – 4:30 M – F
Arthur	Bill Giesler	P. O. Box 668 Ogallala, NE 69153 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 284-4477 (308) 289-3098 (Cell) (308) 284-3922 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 4:00 M – F
Banner	John J. Brehm	511 N. Spruce, Rm. 205 Cering, NE 69341 (Mailing Address) Location: Administrative Bldg.	(308) 436-6643 (308) 436-6734 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 4:30 M – F
Blaine	Linda Bomberger	431 S. 10 th Broken Bow, NE 68822 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse, West Annex	(308) 872-2071 (308) 872-6170 FAX	9:00 – 5:00 M – F
Boone	Jacqueline L. Wells	222 S. 4 th Albion, NE 68620	(402) 395-2905 (402) 395-6966 FAX	8:30 – 12:00 1:00 – 5:00 Mondays 8:30 – 12:00 Tues. – Fri.
Box Butte	Lewis Midgett	524 Box Butte Ave., Ste. D Allamore, NE 69301	(308) 762-4154 (308) 762-3634 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 4:00 M – F
Boyd	Arnold D. Hall	128 N. 6 th St., Ste. 5 O'Neill, NE 68783 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse Annex	(402) 336-1200 (402) 338-5976 (Home) (402) 336-1200 FAX	8:00 – 5:00 M – F
Brown	Gene Weike	148 W. 4 th St. Ainsworth, NE 69210 (Mailing Address) Location: 148 W. 4 th St.	(402) 387-0233 (402) 387-0918 FAX	9:00 – 5:00 M – F
Buffalo	Bill Williams Sue Janssen, Asst. Service Officer	P. O. Box 1270 Kearney, NE 68848 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 236-1253 (308) 233-3657 FAX	8:00 – 5:00 M – F
Burt	H. Phillip Eriksen	111 N. 13 th St., Ste. 2 Tekamah, NE 68061 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(402) 374-2920 (402) 374-2956 FAX	8:00 – 4:30 Tues. – Thurs.
Butler	Dean L. Kriz	451 5 th St. David City, NE 68632 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(402) 367-7472 (402) 367-3249 FAX	8:30 – 12:30 M – F
Cass	Stacy Dufault Kathy Dempsey, Service Aide	340 Main St. Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse, Rm. 106	(402) 296-9368 (402) 296-9369 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 5:00 M – F
Cedar	Scott Stanton	P. O. Box 246 Hartington, NE 68739 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(402) 254-7473 (402) 254-7173 FAX	8:00 – 5:00 Tues., Thurs. 8:00 – 12:00 Wednesdays or by appt.
Chase	Duane Todd	P. O. Box 526 Imperial, NE 69033 (Mailing Address) Location: 1000 Wellington	(308) 882-5017 (308) 882-5017 FAX	9:00 – 11:00 1:00 – 3:00 M – F
Cherry	Shawn Hamling	130 S. Hall St., Ste. 2 Valentine, NE 69201 (Mailing Address) Location: Old Courthouse Bldg., Ground Floor	(402) 376-2680 (402) 376-5919 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 4:30 Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 – 12:00 Fridays
Cheyenne	Ron Gusman	1000 10 th Ave. Sidney, NE 69162 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 254-3300 (308) 254-7349 FAX	8:00 – 1:00 Mondays 8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 4:30 Tues., Wed.
Clay	Jack R. Cox	P. O. Box 67 Clay Center, NE 68933 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(402) 762-3508 (402) 762-3506 FAX	8:00 – 5:00 Mon., Wed.
Coffax	Robert Dahstedt	111 W. Fairfield P. E. 11 th St. Schuyler, NE 68661 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse, 1 st Floor	(402) 352-8521 (402) 352-8528 FAX	8:00 – 4:30 Mondays 8:30 – 12:00 Tues., Thurs. Fri. 1:00 – 4:30 Wednesdays
Cuming	Bernie Hunke	200 S. Lincoln St., Rm. 301 West Point, NE 68788 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse, 3 rd Floor, Rm. 301	(402) 372-6012 (402) 372-6013 FAX	8:30 – 4:30 M – F
Custer	Linda Bomberger	431 S. 10 th Broken Bow, NE 68822 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse, West Annex	(308) 872-2071 (308) 872-6170 FAX	9:00 – 5:00 M – F
Dakota	Bill Johnston	P. O. Box 336 Dakota City, NE 68731 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(402) 987-2120 (402) 494-9220 FAX	8:00 – 4:30 M – F
Dawes	Jeffery Fankhauser	1601 Broadway 250 Main St., Ste. 9 Chadron, NE 69337	(308) 432-0119 (308) 432-0119 FAX	8:30 – 12:00 1:00 – 4:30 M – F
Dawson	Earl E. Linn	700 N. Washington, Rm. 103 Lexington, NE 68850 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse, Ground Floor	(308) 324-3041 (308) 324-3041 FAX	8:00 – 4:00 M – F
Deuel	Ronald L. Jacobs	P. O. Box 661 Chappell, NE 69129 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 874-2584 No FAX	8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 5:00 Thursdays
Dixon	Dean Chase	P. O. Box 900 Ponca, NE 68770 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse, 3 rd Floor	(402) 755-5606 (402) 755-5655 FAX	8:00 – 4:30 M – F
Dodge	Steve Snover	435 N. Park Ave., Ste. 203 Fremont, NE 68025 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse, Rm. 203	(402) 727-2719 (402) 727-2732 FAX	8:30 – 4:30 M – F
Douglas	Bernard Brosnihan Allan Jackson, Asst. CVSO Dana Morris, Asst. CVSO Frank Bracken, Asst. CVSO Barb Rimel, Asst. CVSO	4102 Woolworth Ave., Rm. B45 Omaha, NE 68105 (Mailing Address) Location: Douglas County Hospital 120 S. B45, Sub-basement, SE Corner	(402) 444-7180 (402) 444-4114 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 4:30 M – F
Dundy	Barry Corder	P. O. Box 734 Benkelman, NE 69021 (Mailing Address) Location: 131 2 nd Ave., SW	(308) 423-2584 (308) 423-2325 FAX	1:00 – 4:00 Tuesdays
Fillmore	Eric G. Williams	P. O. Box 67 Geneva, NE 68361 (Mailing Address) Location: 106 N. 9 th (SW Corner of Theater Bldg.)	(402) 759-3219 (402) 759-3219 FAX	8:00 – 5:00 M – F
Franklin	Art Johnson	P. O. Box 146 Franklin, NE 68939 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 425-3202 No FAX	8:30 – 12:00 2 nd & 4 th Fridays Service also available by calling Phelps County Office at (308) 995-4166 or (308) 995-4961 Monday through Friday.
Frontier	Roger Broecker	216 Walnut Moxam, NE 69038 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 362-4585 (308) 367-8730 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 Wednesdays
Furnas	Art Johnson	715 5 th Ave. Holdrege, NE 68949 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 995-4166 (308) 995-4961 FAX	9:00 – 5:00 M – F
Gage	Philip Dittbrenner	619 N. 7 th St. Beatrice, NE 68310 (Mailing Address) Location: 619 N. 7 th St.	(402) 223-1342 (402) 228-2056 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 5:00 M – F
Garden	Lyn Salmon	P. O. Box 345 Oshkosh, NE 69154 (Mailing Address) Location: Garden County Annex 619 Garden St.	(308) 772-4080 (308) 772-0123 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 Tuesdays 1:00 – 4:00 Thursdays
Garfield	Timothy Rowse	P. O. Box 122 Burwell, NE 68823 (Mailing Address) Location: 123 1 st St.	(308) 346-4517 (Home) (308) 850-8402 (Cell) (308) 346-4711 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 5:00 Wednesdays or by appt.
Gosper	Richard L. Bennett	P. O. Box 118 Elwood, NE 68937 (Mailing Address) Location: 309 Smith Ave.	(308) 785-2015 (308) 785-2015 FAX	8:00 – 4:30 Mondays
Grant	Jack Daugherty	P. O. Box 139 Hyannis, NE 69350 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 458-2488 No FAX	9:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 4:00 M – F
Greeley	John "Mike" Sweeney	204 S. Dellinger Greeley, NE 68842 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse, 3 rd Floor	(308) 428-2925 (308) 428-5791 (Home) (308) 428-4905 FAX	9:00 – 4:30 Tues., Wed. Otherwise call home phone
Hall	Donald L. Shuda Dori Wilkinson, Service Aide Virginia Burgess, Service Aide Tammy Mamot, Service Aide Jill Lathrop, Service Aide	121 S. Pine St., Ste. 9 Grand Island, NE 68801 (Mailing Address) Location: Hall County Administration Bldg. 121 S. Pine St.	(308) 385-5065 (308) 385-5066 FAX	8:30 – 5:00 M – F
Hamilton	Alan Vetter	1111 13 th St., Ste. 1 Aurora, NE 68818 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(402) 694-4477 (402) 694-2297 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 5:00 M – F
Harian	Art Johnson	P. O. Box 379 Alma, NE 68920 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 928-2160 (308) 928-3125 FAX	8:30 – 12:30 1:30 – 4:30 Wednesdays
Hayes	Lavern Bieker	P. O. Box 370 Hayes Center, NE 69032 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 286-3366 (308) 286-3208 FAX	8:00 – 11:00 Wednesdays or by appt.
Hitchcock	Barry Corder	P. O. Box 248 Trenton, NE 69044 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 334-6300 (308) 334-6398 FAX	8:30 – 4:00 Mondays 8:30 – 1:00 Tuesdays
Holt	Arnold D. Hall	229 E. "D" St. 128 N. 6 th St., Ste. 5 O'Neill, NE 68783 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse Annex	(402) 336-1200 (402) 338-5976 (Home) (402) 336-1200 FAX	8:00 – 5:00 M – F
Hooker	Thomas L. Prentice	P. O. Box 184 Mullen, NE 69152 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 546-2695 (Home) (308) 800-0584 (Cell) (308) 546-2490 FAX	1:00 – 3:00 Thursdays or by appt.
	Charlie Jones, Asst. CVSO	303 NW 1 st St.	(308) 546-2453 (Home) (308) 539-6915 (Cell)	
Howard	Donald L. Shuda Dori Wilkinson, Service Aide Virginia Burgess, Service Aide Tammy Mamot, Service Aide Jill Lathrop, Service Aide	121 S. Pine St., Ste. 9 Grand Island, NE 68801 (Mailing Address) Location: Hall County Administration Bldg. 121 S. Pine St.	(308) 385-5065 (308) 385-5066 FAX	8:30 – 5:00 M – F
Jefferson	Kenneth G. Dodge	411 4 th St. Fairbury, NE 68352 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse, Lower Level	(402) 729-6839 (402) 729-6808 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 3:00 M – F
Johnson	Laverne W. Fritsch	P. O. Box 210 Tecumseh, NE 68450 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(402) 335-6306 (402) 335-6305 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 Mon. – Thurs. Afternoons by appt.
Kearney	Larry W. Klahn	P. O. Box 172 Minden, NE 68959 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 832-1747 (308) 832-1748 FAX	8:30 – 12:00 1:00 – 3:30 M – F
Keith	Bill Giesler	P. O. Box 668 Ogallala, NE 69153 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 284-4477 (308) 289-3098 (Cell) (308) 284-3922 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 4:00 M – F
Keya Paha	Dennis Cullison	HC 80, Box 104 Springview, NE 68778 (Mailing Address) Location: Home	(402) 497-3429 (402) 497-3799 FAX (County Clerk's Office)	Anytime
Kimball	Ronald J. Scott	114 E. 3 rd St. Kimball, NE 69145 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse, 1 st Floor	(308) 235-3141 No FAX	8:00 – 12:00 No FAX 12:00 – 5:00 Wednesdays
Knox	Leonard R. Boggs	P. O. Box 205 Center, NE 68724 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(402) 288-5617 (402) 288-5605 FAX	8:30 – 4:30 M – F
Lancaster	Gary Chalupa Rick Ringheim Asst. Service Officer Elgin Hunt, Veterans Benefit Specialist Nita Baldwin, Veterans Service Specialist	2202 S. 11 th St., Ste. 150 Lincoln, NE 68502 (Mailing Address) Location: Trabert Hall 11 th & South Sts.	(402) 441-7361 (402) 441-7392 FAX	8:30 – 12:00 1:00 – 4:00 M – F
Lincoln	Paul L. Cooper	311 N. Vine, Ste. 2 North Platte, NE 69101	(308) 534-3350, Ext. 268 (308) 535-3508 FAX (308) 946-2486 (308) 946-2332 FAX	9:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 5:00 M – F
Logan	Richard C. Cook	P. O. Box 8 Stapleton, NE 69163 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 636-2343 (308) 636-2333 FAX	1:00 – 4:30 Wednesdays
Loup	Linda Bomberger	431 S. 10 th Broken Bow, NE 68822 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse, West Annex	(308) 872-2071 (308) 872-6170 FAX	9:00 – 5:00 M – F
Madison	Leslie "Mike" Smith	130 S. 4 th Norfolk, NE 68701	(402) 370-3578 (402) 370-3579 FAX	8:30 – 12:00 1:00 – 5:00 M – F
McPherson	Paul L. Cooper	311 N. Vine, Ste. 2 North Platte, NE 69101	(308) 534-3350, Ext. 268 (308) 535-3508 FAX (308) 946-2486 (308) 946-2332 FAX	9:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 5:00 M – F
Merrick	Gary Berry	P. O. Box 27 Central City, NE 68826 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 946-2486 (308) 946-2332 FAX	8:00 – 5:00 Tuesdays or by appt.
Morrill	Robert A. Erdman	P. O. Box 536 Bridgeport, NE 69336 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse Annex 5 th & N. Sts.	(308) 262-0787 (308) 262-1469 FAX	8:00 – 4:30 M – F
Nance	Donald L. Shuda Dori Wilkinson, Service Aide Virginia Burgess, Service Aide Tammy Mamot, Service Aide Jill Lathrop, Service Aide	121 S. Pine St., Ste. 9 Grand Island, NE 68801 (Mailing Address) Location: Hall County Administration Bldg. 121 S. Pine St.	(308) 385-5065 (308) 385-5066 FAX	8:30 – 5:00 M – F
Nemaha	Loras H. Baumhoyer	601 "J" St. Aurora, NE 68305 (Mailing Address) Location: Wellness Center	(402) 274-3419 (402) 274-3530 FAX	8:00 – 4:00 M – F
Nuckolls	Robert "Bob" Kotinek	P. O. Box 382 Nelson, NE 68961 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(402) 225-3971 (402) 225-4301 FAX	8:30 – 4:30 Tues., Wed.
Otoe	Marvin J. Pesek	917 Hillwood Ln., Ste. D Netbraska City, NE 68410	(402) 873-9540 (402) 873-3377 FAX	8:00 – 4:30 M – F
Pawnee	Calvin Flanagan	P. O. Box 112 Pawnee City, NE 68420 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse, 1 st Floor	(402) 852-2777 (402) 852-2777 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 M – F
Perkins	Lolen "Whitey" Shirley	P. O. Box 675 Grant, NE 69140 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 352-4620 (308) 352-2199 FAX	8:00 – 4:00 M – F
Phelps	Art Johnson	715 5 th Ave. Holdrege, NE 68949 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(308) 995-4166 (308) 995-4961 FAX	9:00 – 5:00 M – F
Pierce	Mark McCabe	111 W. Court St. Pierce, NE 68767 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse, Rm. 6	(402) 329-6345 (402) 329-6412 FAX	8:30 – 4:30 Tues., Thurs. 8:30 – 3:30 Wednesdays
Platte	David R. Opplinger	2610 14 th St. Columbus, NE 68601 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse, 3 rd Floor	(402) 563-4914 (402) 564-7460 FAX	8:00 – 5:00 M – F
Polk	Vernon A. Kuhnelt	P. O. Box 603 Osceola, NE 68651 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(402) 747-2130 (402) 747-2656 FAX	9:00 – 12:00 Wednesdays
Red Willow	Tom Stritt	322 Norris Ave., Ste. 3 McCook, NE 69001	(308) 345-2385 (308) 345-4460 FAX	8:00 – 3:00 M – F
Richardson	Ralph E. Huettner	1700 Stone St., Rm. 101 Falls City, NE 68355 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(402) 245-3722 (402) 245-3725 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 5:00 M – F
Rock	Stanley Weidner	P. O. Box 532 Bassett, NE 68714 (Mailing Address) Location: 121 Clark St.	(402) 684-3441 (402) 684-3851 FAX	By appt.
Saline	Forrest A. Doyle	P. O. Box 865 Wilber, NE 68465 (Mailing Address) Location: Courtthouse	(402) 821-2990 (402) 821-3381 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 5:00 M – F
Sarpy	Thomas W. Minarik	1308 Gold Coast Rd., Ste. 100 Papillion, NE 68046 (Mailing Address) Location: Southeast Courthouse Annex	(402) 593-2204 (402) 593-4489 FAX	8:00 – 4:30 Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 – 11:30 1:00 – 4:30 Wednesdays
	Susan Donahue, Asst. Service Officer		(402) 593-2356	
	Rona Jean Chapman, Asst. Service Officer		(402) 593-4439	
Saunders	Herbert P. Barnes	426 N. Broadway Wahoo, NE 68966	(402) 443-8137 (402) 443-1091 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 5:00 M – F
Scotts Bluff	John J. Brehm	1625 16 th St. Cering, NE 69341 (Mailing Address) Location: Administrative Bldg.	(308) 436-6643 (308) 436-6734 FAX	8:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 4:30 M – F
Seward	Jeffrey Baker	320 S. 14 th St. Seward, NE 68434	(402) 643-4105 (402) 643-3174 FAX	8:00 – 5:00 M – F
Sheridan	Gary Sones	P. O. Box 527 Rushville, NE 69360 (Mailing Address) Location: 111 N. Main	(308) 327-8658 (308) 327-5632 FAX (Cell)	8:30 – 12:00 1:00 – 4:30 M – F
Sherman	Donald L. Shuda Dori Wilkinson, Service Aide Virginia Burgess, Service Aide Tammy Mamot, Service Aide Jill Lathrop, Service Aide	121 S. Pine St., Ste. 9 Grand Island, NE 68801		