



Veterans Services Department

Paul Bergeron | Veteran Service Officer

What does the Veterans Services Department do?



- The Veterans Services Department provides assistance, guidance and advocacy for Sharon veterans and their families.
- Veterans are eligible for medical care, disability, tax relief programs, burial allowances, grave markers, home loans, pensions, correction of military records and other benefits.



The Veterans Services Department aids and assist all veterans, their widows or spouses, and/or their dependent children, in the Town of Sharon through the Massachusetts Department of Veterans Services, medical assistance, financial aid, assistance with state applications for veterans' benefits and administration of veteran's benefits provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs.

How many veterans live in Sharon?



- There are an estimated 1,500 veterans in the Town of Sharon, according to the Veterans Services Department.
- Sharon's veterans include those who served in World War II as well as those in more recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Sharon veteran monuments

Rock Ridge Cemetery:

World War II Killed in Action Monument

American Legion Monument

Civil War Monument



Rock Ridge Cemetery:

Civil War Monument Bronze
Plaques

Town Hall:

World War I Plaque

World War II Plaque

Liberty Tree Plaque

Blue Star Memorial By-Way
Marker





Public Library:

Deborah Sampson Statue

Station Street

Sgt. James Keating Monument

Memorial Park Beach

Branches Monument aka Veterans Monument

Special programs

- **Memorial Day** ceremonies are held on the Sunday prior to Memorial Day at the Rock Ridge Cemetery. All veterans' graves are decorated the Friday before to Memorial Day
- **Flag Day** is celebrated June 14 at 6:45 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park.
- **Veterans Day** program takes place on Nov. 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Sharon Town Hall.



Groups for veterans

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7238

329 S. Main St., Sharon

American Legion Post 106

American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of American Legion and Riders of American Legion

PO Box 115

1175 S. Main St., Sharon
sharonlegion106.com

Sharon Post 735, Jewish War Veterans of the USA

JWVsharonpost735@gmail.com

Sharon Public Library Veterans Group

Sharon Public Library
11 North Main St., Sharon
Contact Library Director
Lee Ann Amend

at lamend@sharon.ocln.org

Disabled Veterans Chapter

Chapter contact:

Richard Slader, 781.784.2586



Sources of information for veterans

Links to other information for veterans can be found on the Veterans Services Office website at www.townofsharon.net/veterans

Various websites are available so that you can obtain specific information about veteran entitlements. The Town website www.townofsharon.net has general information addressing federal and state entitlements.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts website www.mass.gov and www.MassVetsAdvisor.ORG also has a variety of topics.

The U. S. Department of Veteran Affairs has multiple websites covering many subjects. The Veterans Administration home site page is www.va.gov.

How to reach Veterans Services

- The Sharon Veterans Services Office in Town Hall is open by appointment only.
- Call: (781) 784-1500 ext. 1180
- Please call this number first before you visit and leave your name and number if you reach a recording.
- For urgent requests, call (781) 784-1500 ext. 1172

