

ANNOUNCEMENT
FROM
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

JOB OPENING

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Deadline for applications: July 31, 2009

The VFW Department of California has the following opening(s) in the USDVA Regional Office located in the Federal Building, 11000 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA. **Department Service Officer (DSO)**

The DSO is the supervisor in charge of the VFW Service Office, and is available whenever assistance is needed in dealing with any aspect of the Department of Veterans Affairs and other federal agencies.

The DSO provides and assists in the counseling of veterans and their dependents concerning their rights and entitlements under existing laws and assists in the initiation and development of claims for presentation before the VFW rating boards as well as reviewing rating board decisions to determine whether existing laws and regulations have been applied.

If necessary, the DSO shall appear before the VA hearing officers to present oral and written arguments in support of claims submitted. In appeal cases, they assemble affidavits, medical evidence, and other pertinent data necessary for the successful presentation of the claims before the Board of Veterans Appeals.

The DSO performs the duties and responsibilities of reviewing regulations, laws, memoranda, bulletins and manuals on veterans' benefits, attends DVA staff meetings and consults with VA representatives on matters of policy and interpretation, maintains a daily report of activity and prepares correspondence as required.

Training is provided is provided by the VFW National Veterans Service (NVS) Office and staff. The VFW, Department of California offers a competitive salary along with a full benefits package.

To apply, submit your resume and salary history to VFW, Department of California State Headquarters, 1510 J Street, Suite 110, Sacramento Ca 95814, Fax: 916 449-8832, Attn: James Rowoldt or e-mail to rowoldt@vfwca.org.