

**READ THIS BEFORE YOU AGREE TO PAY
FOR HELP IN OBTAINING VETERANS BENEFITS**

If you are thinking about paying someone for help in obtaining veterans benefits, please carefully read the following **DISCLOSURE**:

Veterans benefits services are offered at no cost by federally chartered veteran service organizations and by county commission of veteran affairs offices.

Have you checked into the free help available to you? YES _____ NO _____

If you answered **NO**, the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs urges you to consider contacting these free resources, before you pay for services.

If you need help locating a veteran service organization or county office, or have questions about obtaining veterans benefits, contact:

**Sue Rich, CVSO
Washington County Veterans Affairs
2175 Lexington Blvd. Bldg. #2
PO Box 902
Washington, Iowa 52353
Phone: 319-653-7768
Fax: 319-653-7799
Email: srich@co.washington.ia.us**

Because free help is available, anyone wishing to charge you for services related to obtaining veterans benefits must obtain your signature on this form. Do not sign this form or sign any agreement to pay for services if you wish to contact free help first.

Remember:

You are **not** required to pay for assistance in obtaining veterans benefits.

You are **not** required to sign this form in order to obtain your veterans benefits.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this document.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____