

## Event Description

The Baraga County Veterans Service Office and the U.P. Together With Veterans are coordinating an outreach event for **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 3 – 5pm**, at the L'Anse American Legion. A **Free Dinner** for Baraga County Veterans and their family will be served **from 5 – 6pm**.

The event is open to the public, and geared towards anyone who has ever served, anywhere, at any time, their families, and anyone providing care for a veteran.

Nationally, over 50% of Veterans are not connected to all their earned military benefits, and we know that connection to benefits saves lives and improves quality of life.

We hope to build Veteran participation in healthcare and wellbeing activities by promoting connectedness and help seeking.

Representatives from organizations supporting the well-being of veterans, their families and their caregivers will be on hand, as well as the Baraga County Veteran Service Officer, who can assist Veterans with claims and other inquiries.

Iron Mountain VA representatives will offer VA highlights on current and local topics, and healthcare and benefits information, including \*PACT Act, suicide prevention, and other resources.

The local Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribe will provide snacks during the resource fair.

If you are unable to attend and want to get connected with your earned benefits, contact the Baraga County Veteran Service Officer, or dial 1-800-MICH VET.

Join us **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, anytime from 3 – 6pm** at the L'Anse American Legion.

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\*The PACT Act is a new law, and the most significant expansion and extension of Veteran benefits, eligibility, and care in more than 30 years.

Proof of military service (ex. VA ID Card, DD-214, County Vet ID, other military/Veteran documentation.)

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