



Annual Report on LGBTQ
Veterans' Services for FY23
– LL4/2022

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Report Description: Report on agency review of Veterans experience with accessing the assistance required pursuant to subdivision c of Admin. Code Section 31-112 and discussing any identified issues. New York City Department of Veterans' Services offers connections to services for discharged LGBTQ Veterans seeking a discharge characterization upgrade to be eligible for additional VA benefits.

LGBTQ Legal Assistance Data	FY22	FY23
Total number of LGBTQ Discharged clients seeking legal assistance	10	2
Disaggregated by Branch		
Army	3	2
Navy	4	0
Air Force	2	0
Marine Corp	1	0
Disaggregated by Discharge Status		
General	7	0
Other Than Honorable	3	2
Disaggregated by Self-Report Mental Health Issue		
MST	5	2
PTSD	4	2
Other	7	0
Disaggregated by Race		
Latinx/ Hispanic	6	0
Black/African	2	1
White	0	1
Refused to Answer	2	0
Disaggregated by Gender		
Female	2	0
Male	8	1
Non-Binary	0	1
Disaggregated by Appeal Outcome		
Honorable	1	0
General	1	0
Pending	8	2