



Annual Report on LGBTQ Veterans' Services for FY25 – 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	FY24	FY25
Total number of LGBTQ Discharged clients seeking legal assistance	10	2	14	52
Disaggregated by Branch				
Army	3	2	1	16
Navy	4	0	7	19
Air Force	2	0	4	9
Marine Corp	1	0	2	7
Disaggregated by Discharge Status				
Honorable	0	0	5	11
General	7	0	2	7
Other Than Honorable	3	2	7	30
Disaggregated by Self-Report Mental Health Issue				
MST	5	2	2	2
PTSD	4	2	2	2
Other	7	0	3	1
Disaggregated by Race				
Latinx/ Hispanic	6	0	3	8
Black/African	2	1	5	29
White	0	1	4	9
Native American	0	0	0	2
Refused to Answer	2	0	2	4
Disaggregated by Gender				
Female	2	0	0	13

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Male	8	1	14	37
Non-Binary	0	1	0	2
Disaggregated by Appeal Outcome				
Change in Narrative Reason for Separation	0	0	2	2
Honorable	1	0	0	4
General	1	0	0	0
Pending	8	2	7	26

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