



2026 Spring Mini-Conference

Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm MDT (Doors open at 9:00)

Place: Pennington County VSO building
321 Kansas City St.—Suite 100
Rapid City, SD 57701

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm CDT (Doors open at 9:00)

Place: The American Legion
520 S. Pierre St
Pierre, SD 57501

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm CDT (Doors open at 9:00)

Place: South Dakota Military Heritage Alliance (Armory next door in the South Dakota Room)
1700 W Russell St
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Training Agenda

10:00am – 10:15am: Welcome Remarks – SDDVA Secretary Jeremiah Schneider

10:15am – 11:00am: Claims Office Updates – Brett Dickerson

11:00am – 12:00pm: Incarcerated Veterans & Dependent Considerations- Evan Walton

12:00pm – 12:15pm: Break*

12:15pm – 1:00pm: VSO Ethics – SDDVA Field Service Officers

1:00pm – 2:00pm: Current Case Law & Current Opinion- Dave Huntimer

*We will take a short break at the noon hour but will continue with training. Bring your own snacks and drinks.