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**Disabled American Veterans
Statement of Policy**

The Disabled American Veterans was founded on the principle that this nation's first duty to veterans is the rehabilitation and welfare of its wartime disabled. This principle envisions:

1. High quality hospital and medical care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans with disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service in America's armed forces.
2. Adequate compensation for the loss resulting from such service-connected disabilities.
3. Vocational rehabilitation and/or education to help the disabled veteran prepare for and obtain gainful employment.
4. Enhanced opportunities for employment and preferential job placement so that the remaining ability of the disabled veteran is used productively.
5. Adequate compensation to the surviving spouses and dependents of veterans whose deaths are held to be service-connected under laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
6. Enhanced outreach to ensure that all disabled veterans receive all benefits they have earned and that the American people understand and respect the needs these veterans encounter as a result of their disabilities.

It, therefore, follows that we will not take action on any resolution that proposes legislation designed to provide benefits for veterans, their surviving spouses and dependents, which are based upon other than wartime service-connected disability.

We shall not oppose legislation beneficial to those veterans not classified as service-connected disabled, except when it is evident that such legislation will jeopardize benefits for service-connected disabled veterans.

While our first duty as an organization is to assist the service-connected disabled, their surviving spouses and dependents, we shall within the limits of our resources assist others in filing, perfecting and prosecuting their claims for benefits.

Since this represents the principle upon which our organization was founded and since it is as sound at this time as it was in 1920, we hereby reaffirm this principle as the policy for the Disabled American Veterans.

RULES OF THE CONVENTION

(Amended 2017)

ARTICLE 3 - NATIONAL CONVENTION

Section 3.10: Rules of the Convention

Rule 1: Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, will govern except as hereafter specifically stated.

Rule 2: To be recognized, a delegate to the Convention must (1) stand, (2) address the chair as "Comrade Commander," (3) state his or her name and the chapter, state department or his or her title, and (4) proceed only after recognition by the Chair.

Rule 3: Debate shall be limited to 5 minutes for each speaker, except by a two-thirds consent of the body.

Rule 4: Not more than two delegates from any one chapter delegation shall be permitted to discuss any one subject, except by a two-thirds consent of the body.

Rule 5: Recognition shall be granted only once to any one speaker on any one subject, except that a rebuttal of not more than 3 minutes may be permitted. Additional recognition may be granted by a two-thirds vote of the body.

Rule 6: No person who has talked for or against any motion, resolution, or report on the Convention floor shall be permitted to make a motion to table it. A motion to table is not debatable and shall require a two-thirds affirmative vote of the body. A tabled motion may be taken from the table, for reconsideration, by a majority vote of the body.

Rule 7 (a): Resolutions from chapters and state departments must be submitted to and received at the office of the National Adjutant in electronic or printed form, signed by the sponsoring chapter or state department, not later than fourteen days prior to the opening of the National Convention.

(b): Resolutions sponsored by chapters must have the approval of the department executive committee or state convention, except where there is no state department, in which event resolutions may be submitted to National Headquarters for transmittal to the Convention Committee on Assignment and Coordination.

Composition of Committees and Meetings

Rule 8 (a): Each Convention committee shall be composed of one member or alternate from each of the national districts and one member or alternate from the Blind Veterans' National Chapter.

(b): Each National Executive Committee Member shall on the day before the opening session of the Convention have posted the time and place of the first meeting of the delegates in such district. Such meeting may be held on the day prior to the opening session of the Convention but must be held no later than 8:00 a.m. on the first business day of the Convention. At such meeting the delegates in each district shall elect one member and one alternate for each convention committee and shall not later than 10:00 a.m. on the first business day of the Convention advise the National Adjutant of such election; otherwise, the National Commander shall designate the membership of such committees. The National Commander, with the approval of the National Executive Committee, shall appoint no more than two advisors to each Convention committee, whose duties it shall be to call as soon as possible, and attend, the first meeting of such committee, and also to

receive resolutions pertaining to such committee. Advisors will be assigned to each committee because of their knowledge of the subject matter under consideration. They may enter into committee discussions without the privilege of voting. They are subject to the call of the committee for advice and counsel. At the first meeting, the members of each Convention committee shall elect a chairman and a secretary by majority vote.

(c): The National Commander shall appoint a Committee on Assignment and Coordination at least 48 hours prior to the opening session of the Convention, and shall deliver all resolutions to such Committee for speedy reference to the appropriate Convention committee. Resolutions shall be delivered or referred to the appropriate Convention committee advisors by 8:00 a.m. on the first business day of the Convention, regardless of whether all districts have elected their members to Convention committees so long as a majority of the districts has elected its members to Convention committees. The Convention committees may meet, consider and act on resolutions starting with the first day of the Convention, regardless of whether all districts have elected their members to such committees so long as a majority of the districts have done so.

Rule 9 (a): No resolution can be discussed by the Convention until the same has been reported by a Convention Committee, except by unanimous consent. Resolutions referred to, but not favorably reported by such committee, are in order and may be called up for consideration by proponents when a motion to discharge the committee has been made but before it has been acted upon. The Chair will advise the delegates when to make their request.

(b): If such resolution proposes to amend the Constitution or Bylaws, it may not be considered unless the proponent had it read at the time the resolutions favorably reported by the Convention Constitution and Bylaws Committee were read to the Convention in accordance with Section 3.10, Rule 21 (d).

Rule 10: Convention committees may originate such resolutions as they desire to sponsor, which pertain to the subject with which they are charged.

Rule 11: Each chapter delegation shall select a chairman who shall announce the vote of the delegation.

Rule 12: In *viva voce* voting on any subject before the Convention, no person shall participate except fully accredited delegates or alternates acting as delegates, who have registered and paid the registration fee. Visitors shall be segregated.

Rule 13: In case any delegation is entitled to cast more votes than the number of delegates present, the vote of those absent shall be cast in the same proportion as the votes of those present.

Rule 14: Voting shall be *viva voce*, except in the case of the election of national officers, and except when a roll call is demanded by the Chairman or Acting Chairman of the Convention, or by at least 25 delegation units, but not more than 5 from any one state department; provided, however, that the election of national officers may be made by *viva voce* when there is no contest. All roll calls shall be in alphabetical order by states in odd-numbered years, and in reverse alphabetical order in even-numbered years.

Rule 15: Nominations for national officers shall be made by the Committee on Nomination of National Officers and from the floor.

Rule 16: Only one nominating speech and only one seconding speech shall be permitted for each candidate for an elective national office.

Rule 17: In the event two or more candidates are nominated for the same office, roll calls shall continue until completed. The candidate receiving a majority vote of the body shall be elected.

Rule 18: Discussion of personal grievances, local conditions, or claims concerning one individual only, with respect to his or her personal interest, shall not be in order before the convention, but may be discussed before the committees of the convention with the approval of the respective committees.

Rule 19: The national officers shall serve as the officers of the Convention. The National Adjutant shall serve as the Adjutant and Secretary of the Convention.

Rule 20: The National Sergeant at Arms shall be the Sergeant at Arms of the Convention. He or she shall be assisted by Assistant Sergeants at Arms, appointed by the National Commander.

The Convention Committees

Rule 21: The following committees are hereby provided as the standing committees of the Convention: They shall meet at the call of the Convention, the National Commander, the chairman of the committee, or the committee advisors. After the first meeting, each committee secretary shall notify all committee members, the Committee on Assignment and Coordination, and the National Adjutant as to time and place of each meeting. Each committee chairman shall report the conclusions of his or her committee in writing and return all resolutions to the Committee on Assignment and Coordination for the purpose of having partial or final committee reports placed on the convention agenda. Each committee chairman shall present his or her committee's report to the Convention when called for by the Chair, the report to be signed by a majority of the committee.

(a): Credentials Committee: This Committee shall in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws and the Convention Rules determine the eligibility of all persons seated and voting in the National Convention and shall specifically notify the Convention and the delegates as to the number of votes to which each delegation is entitled.

(b): Committee on General Resolutions and Membership: This Committee shall consider all matters which are not covered by the resolutions referable to other committees of this Convention, and shall formulate and give expressions of thanks, appreciation and condolences, in resolution form. It shall consider all matters referred to it which pertain to citizenship, Americanism, national defense or the security of the United States. It shall consider all matters concerning membership activities and eligibility requirements and all other matters in which public and private agencies charged with the improvement of disabled veterans and their dependents are concerned.

(c): Committee on Legislation and Veterans Rights: This Committee shall consider all resolutions proposing or requiring

legislation on compensation, pensions, legal and guardianship matters and appeals, as well as on all matters of policy and procedure with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, including problems involving National Service Life Insurance. It shall consider all resolutions not requiring legislation on compensation, pensions, legal and guardianship matters and appeals.

(d): Committee on Constitution and Bylaws: This Committee shall give consideration to those resolutions which pertain to the proposed amendments to the National Constitution and the National Bylaws. It shall give advice to National Headquarters on the Official Ritual and also consider all matters relative to DAV auxiliaries and other subordinate units of the Disabled American Veterans insofar as they may affect proposed amendments to the National Constitution and Bylaws. All proposed amendments shall be presented to the Convention no later than the second day prior to the scheduled day of adjournment of the Convention, and voting thereon shall begin the following business day, except proposals referred to that committee by other convention committees too late for presentation on that date, or resolutions originating in the committee; such amendments shall be presented and voted upon on the day of adjournment.

(e): Committee on Employment: This Committee shall consider all matters concerning all forms of employment of disabled veterans as well as preference rights in examination, appointments, retention, promotions or employment or reemployment rights in Federal Civil Service and in state, county, and city governments. This Committee will also consider matters relating to vocational rehabilitation, education and training for veterans and their eligible dependents.

(f): Committee on Hospital and Voluntary Services: This Committee shall consider questions concerning the standards of medical care delivery by VA hospitals and outpatient clinics, and all matters pertaining to the DAV voluntary service programs.

(g): Committee on Nomination of National Officers: This Committee shall consider and present to the National Convention a slate of candidates which it shall nominate for national officers.

Rule 22 (a): Committee Reports: Convention committee reports covering favorably considered resolutions must be submitted by reference to their number, and a brief statement as to their content.

(b): The final report of the Credentials Committee, the report of the Committee on Nomination of National Officers, and the election of national officers as designated in Article 7, Section 7.1 of these Bylaws, shall be in that order, the last order of business, on the last day of the Convention.

Rule 23: All National Executive Committee Members shall be provided all proposed resolutions to all Convention Committees before the convening of their respective District meetings.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: DAV 98th National Convention Delegates, Members, and Guests

FROM: J. Marc Burgess, National Adjutant

SUBJECT: **DAV 2018 Financial Information and 2020 Proposed Budget**

DATE: **August 2, 2019**

Attached are Disabled American Veterans' (DAV) General and Life Membership Fund financial information for the year ending December 31, 2018. The complete financial statements have been audited by Deloitte & Touche, LLP and received an unqualified opinion. Copies of the audited financial statements and independent auditors' report are available upon request from DAV National Headquarters.

Some financial highlights are as follows:

- DAV spent \$235.2 million on Program Services, representing 84.5% of Total Expenses and demonstrating DAV's continued commitment of service to ill and injured veterans and their families. It also significantly exceeds the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance's (BBB WGA) minimum requirement of 65%.
- DAV incurred \$34.3 million in Fund Raising costs to raise Total Support of \$260.2 million. Our Fundraising Staff continued to implement strategic changes in campaign timing and design and new sources of support. The resulting fund raising ratio of 13.2% demonstrates the efficiency of our fund raising program and is considerably lower than the BBB WGA's maximum limitation of 35%.
- Our Unrestricted Net Assets (net worth) were \$312.8 million at December 31, 2018.

The DAV 2018 Annual Report can be viewed at www.dav.org.

Also find attached DAV's 2020 proposed budget which was approved by the DAV Board of Directors on May 22, 2019, and the Treasurer will present to the Convention Body for ratification during this National Convention.

J. MARC BURGESS
National Adjutant

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Disabled American Veterans
 National Headquarters
 Statement of Financial Position
 As of December 31

NEC Exhibit 1

| | 2018 | 2017 | Variance From Last Year | % Variance From Last Year |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Unrestricted Net Assets | | | | |
| Cash | \$4,007,915 | \$6,128,898 | (\$2,120,983) | -34.61% |
| Short Term Investments | 10,269,104 | 11,059,107 | (790,002) | -7.14% |
| Accounts Receivable | 5,552,329 | 4,996,234 | 556,096 | 11.13% |
| Inventory | 1,913,832 | 2,145,946 | (232,114) | -10.82% |
| Prepaid Expense | 4,470,753 | 4,913,504 | (442,751) | -9.01% |
| Current Assets | 26,213,933 | 29,243,688 | (3,029,755) | -10.36% |
| Long Term Investments | | | | |
| Cost | 314,816,986 | 317,307,457 | (2,490,471) | -0.78% |
| Accum Unrealized Gain/(Loss) | 38,222,348 | 76,839,237 | (38,616,889) | -50.26% |
| Market Value | 353,039,333 | 394,146,694 | (41,107,360) | -10.43% |
| Fixed Assets | | | | |
| Land, Buildings & Equipment | 42,088,161 | 40,195,521 | 1,892,639 | 4.71% |
| Accumulated Depreciation | (34,218,285) | (32,276,760) | (1,941,526) | 6.02% |
| Total Fixed Assets | 7,869,875 | 7,918,762 | (48,886) | -0.62% |
| Other Assets | 183,000 | 383,000 | (200,000) | -52.22% |
| Endowment Investments | | | | |
| Cost | 3,426,459 | 0 | 3,426,459 | 0.00% |
| Accum Unrealized Gain/(Loss) | (256,585) | 0 | (256,585) | 0.00% |
| Market Value | 3,169,874 | 0 | 3,169,874 | 0.00% |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 390,476,016 | 431,692,144 | (41,216,128) | -9.55% |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | 6,994,022 | 12,221,435 | (5,227,414) | -42.77% |
| Accrued Salaries | 3,074,521 | 2,788,723 | 285,798 | 10.25% |
| Accrued Pension | 16,129,057 | 14,974,203 | 1,154,854 | 7.71% |
| Postretirement Obligation | 47,750,818 | 52,326,224 | (4,575,406) | -8.74% |
| Deferred Income | 3,696,045 | 7,426,844 | (3,730,798) | -50.23% |
| Other Liabilities | 15,097 | 218,690 | (203,593) | -93.10% |
| Total Current Liabilities | 77,659,560 | 89,956,119 | (12,296,560) | -13.67% |
| Net Assets | | | | |
| Without Donor Restrictions | | | | |
| Unrestricted Net Assets | 307,318,279 | 341,736,025 | (34,417,746) | -10.07% |
| With Donor Restrictions | | | | |
| Purpose Restrictions | 2,325,955 | 0 | 2,325,955 | 0.00% |
| Endowments | 3,172,223 | 0 | 3,172,223 | 0.00% |
| Total Net Assets with Donor Restrictions | 5,498,178 | 0 | 5,498,178 | 0.00% |
| Total Net Assets | 312,816,457 | 341,736,025 | (28,919,568) | -8.46% |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS | 390,476,016 | 431,692,144 | (41,216,128) | -9.55% |

Disabled American Veterans
 National Headquarters
 Statement of Activities
 January 1 to December 31

NEC Exhibit 2

| | Without Donor Restrictions | With Donor Restrictions Purpose Restrictions | Endowment Funds | 2018 Total | 2017 | Variance From Last Year | % Variance From Last Year |
|---|-------------------------------|---|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Support | | | | | | | |
| Direct Marketing Contributions | \$84,587,591 | \$564,393 | | \$85,151,984 | \$89,716,457 | (\$4,564,473) | -5.09% |
| Corporate Development | 864,471 | 2,431,014 | | 3,295,485 | 1,553,911 | 1,741,574 | 112.08% |
| Development Support | 21,988,421 | 1,363,783 | 1,562,953 | 24,915,157 | 13,797,699 | 11,117,458 | 80.57% |
| Miscellaneous Contributions | 79,761 | 8,448,693 | | 8,528,454 | 3,118,462 | 5,409,992 | 173.48% |
| Contributed Services and Facilities | 47,135,258 | | | 47,135,258 | 47,929,003 | (793,745) | -1.66% |
| Contributed Media and Materials | 91,195,809 | | | 91,195,809 | 88,454,605 | 2,741,204 | 3.10% |
| Net Assets Released from Restrictions | 10,481,928 | (10,481,928) | | | | | |
| Total Support | 256,333,238 | 2,325,955 | 1,562,953 | 260,222,146 | 244,570,136 | 15,652,010 | 6.40% |
| Revenue | | | | | | | |
| Membership Dues | 6,983,481 | | | 6,983,481 | 6,951,769 | 31,712 | 0.46% |
| Net Investment Return | | | | | | | |
| Investment Income | 9,492,612 | | 47,073 | 9,539,684 | 8,799,735 | 739,950 | 8.41% |
| Realized Gain/Loss | 10,254,623 | | (4,431) | 10,250,193 | 11,385,959 | (1,135,766) | -9.98% |
| Unrealized Gain/Loss | (38,616,889) | | (256,585) | (38,873,475) | 33,188,221 | (72,061,695) | -217.13% |
| List Royalties | 814,412 | | | 814,412 | 566,549 | 247,862 | 43.75% |
| Miscellaneous Income | 974,068 | | | 974,068 | 891,955 | 82,113 | 9.21% |
| Total Revenue | (10,097,694) | | (213,943) | (10,311,637) | 61,784,188 | (72,095,825) | -116.69% |
| Total Support & Revenue | 246,235,545 | 2,325,955 | 1,349,010 | 249,910,509 | 306,354,324 | (56,443,815) | -18.42% |
| Expenses | | | | | | | |
| National Service Program | 42,645,301 | | | 42,645,301 | 41,799,165 | 846,136 | 2.02% |
| Employment Program | 1,529,399 | | | 1,529,399 | 1,449,858 | 79,540 | 5.49% |
| Legislative | 2,189,205 | | | 2,189,205 | 2,033,071 | 156,134 | 7.68% |
| Voluntary Services | 48,228,765 | | | 48,228,765 | 48,031,268 | 197,497 | 0.41% |
| Disaster, State Service & Memorials | 6,078,928 | | | 6,078,928 | 5,986,607 | 92,321 | 1.54% |
| Communication | 6,968,973 | | | 6,968,973 | 6,795,500 | 173,473 | 2.55% |
| DAV Magazine | 2,112,749 | | | 2,112,749 | 2,025,691 | 87,059 | 4.30% |
| Public Service Announcement Program, primarily Contributed Medi | 91,958,174 | | | 91,958,174 | 89,675,009 | 2,283,165 | 2.55% |
| Membership Services | | | | | | | |
| Membership Department | 4,420,782 | | | 4,420,782 | 5,478,641 | (1,057,859) | -19.31% |
| Nat'l Commander & Committees | 638,263 | | | 638,263 | 681,348 | (43,085) | -6.32% |
| Convention | 532,735 | | | 532,735 | 755,670 | (222,935) | -29.50% |
| Public Awareness | 26,591,204 | | | 26,591,204 | 28,157,034 | (1,565,830) | -5.56% |
| 5K Events | 1,332,170 | | | 1,332,170 | 1,518,005 | (185,835) | -12.24% |
| Total Program Services | 235,226,648 | | | 235,226,648 | 234,386,867 | 839,780 | 0.36% |
| Fund Raising | | | | | | | |
| Direct Marketing | 30,647,412 | | | 30,647,412 | 33,083,657 | (2,436,245) | -7.36% |
| Corporate Development | 502,924 | | | 502,924 | 492,198 | 10,726 | 2.18% |
| Development Support | 1,411,204 | | | 1,411,204 | 1,198,730 | 212,474 | 17.72% |
| Remittance Processing | 528,808 | | | 528,808 | 550,219 | (21,412) | -3.89% |
| Donor Relations | 1,218,499 | | | 1,218,499 | 1,036,250 | 182,250 | 17.59% |

Disabled American Veterans
Life Membership Fund
Statement of Financial Position
As of December 31

| | YTD 12/31/2018 | YTD 11/30/2018 | Last YTD 12/31/2017 | Variance From Last Month | Variance From Last Year |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Unrestricted Net Assets | | | | | |
| Cash | \$2,251,514 | \$1,929,540 | \$2,137,951 | \$321,974 | \$113,562 |
| Accrued Interest and Dividends | 17,888 | 0 | 0 | 17,888 | 17,888 |
| Accounts Receivable | 2,627 | 0 | 445 | 2,627 | 2,182 |
| Current Assets | 2,272,028 | 1,929,540 | 2,138,396 | 342,488 | 133,632 |
| Long Term Investments | | | | | |
| Cost | 38,228,722 | 37,862,670 | 41,268,735 | 366,052 | (3,040,013) |
| Accum Unrealized Gain/(Loss) | 4,613,033 | 7,355,092 | 10,228,938 | (2,742,060) | (5,615,906) |
| Market Value | 42,841,755 | 45,217,762 | 51,497,674 | (2,376,007) | (8,655,919) |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 45,113,783 | 47,147,302 | 53,636,070 | (2,033,519) | (8,522,287) |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | | | | | |
| Accounts Payable Trade | 8,175 | 0 | 15,796 | 8,175 | (7,621) |
| Accounts Payable Interco | 124,884 | 110,523 | 134,789 | 14,361 | (9,885) |
| Accounts Payable Depts | 51,196 | 46,809 | 122,552 | 4,387 | (71,356) |
| Accounts Payable Chapters | 84,130 | 84,168 | 19,528 | (38) | 64,602 |
| Collections In Suspense | (540) | (540) | (540) | 0 | 0 |
| Accounts Payable Misc | 64,615 | 60,124 | 29,994 | 4,491 | 34,621 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 332,460 | 301,085 | 322,098 | 31,375 | 10,362 |
| Life Membership Reserve | | | | | |
| Life Membership Reserve | 44,781,323 | 46,846,217 | 53,313,972 | (2,064,894) | (8,532,649) |
| Total Life Membership Reserve | 44,781,323 | 46,846,217 | 53,313,972 | (2,064,894) | (8,532,649) |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & LIFE MEMBERSHIP RESERVE | 45,113,783 | 47,147,302 | 53,636,070 | (2,033,519) | (8,522,287) |

**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
SUMMARY OF ANTICIPATED SUPPORT, REVENUE & EXPENSES
CALENDAR YEAR 2020 BUDGET**

**BUDGET
2020**

| Support | |
|--|--------------------|
| Direct Marketing Contributions | 91,253,170 |
| Corporate Development | 2,399,991 |
| Development Support | 18,692,600 |
| Miscellaneous Contributions | 8,180,548 |
| Contributed Services and Facilities | 46,235,400 |
| Contributed Media and Materials | 50,040,500 |
| Total Support | 216,802,209 |
| Revenue | |
| Membership Dues | 6,227,700 |
| Net Investment Return | |
| Investment Income | 8,822,400 |
| Budgeted Incremental Spending Rate Addition | 10,774,200 |
| List Royalties | 600,000 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 1,245,404 |
| Total Revenue | 27,669,704 |
| Total Support & Revenue | 244,471,913 |
| Expenses | |
| National Service Program | 43,689,872 |
| Employment Program | 1,656,350 |
| Legislative | 2,092,290 |
| Voluntary Services | 47,443,050 |
| Disaster, State Service & Memorials | 5,133,208 |
| Communication | 6,856,980 |
| DAV Magazine | 2,174,750 |
| Public Service Announcement Program | 51,420,000 |
| Membership Services | |
| Membership Department | 5,780,370 |
| Nat'l Commander & Committees | 659,500 |
| Convention | 826,375 |
| Public Awareness | 29,029,250 |
| 5K Events | 200,050 |
| Total Program Services | 196,962,045 |
| Fund Raising | |
| Direct Marketing | 32,450,987 |
| Corporate Development | 779,200 |
| Development Support | 2,247,800 |
| Remittance Processing | 582,400 |
| Donor Relations | 1,436,425 |
| Total Fundraising Costs | 37,496,812 |
| Administration | 10,013,056 |
| Total Supporting Services | 47,509,868 |
| Total Expenses | 244,471,913 |
| Change in Net Assets Before Pension & Post-Retirement Benefit Changes | 0 |
| Pension & Post-Retirement Benefit Changes | (2,400,000) |
| Total Change in Net Assets | (2,400,000) |



ESTATE GIVING SEMINAR

DREAMING BEYOND THIS WORLD

Leave a Lasting Legacy of Your Love and Care for Veterans

Monday, August 5, 4:00 p.m. | Conway, Level 1

Learn how ordinary people like you are doing extraordinary things through their estate plans, ensuring DAV stays strong for future generations while first taking care of their loved ones. Bequests and other estate gifts are more than one third of DAV's net revenue, and are increasingly important to our work. These are the most important gifts most people can ever make.

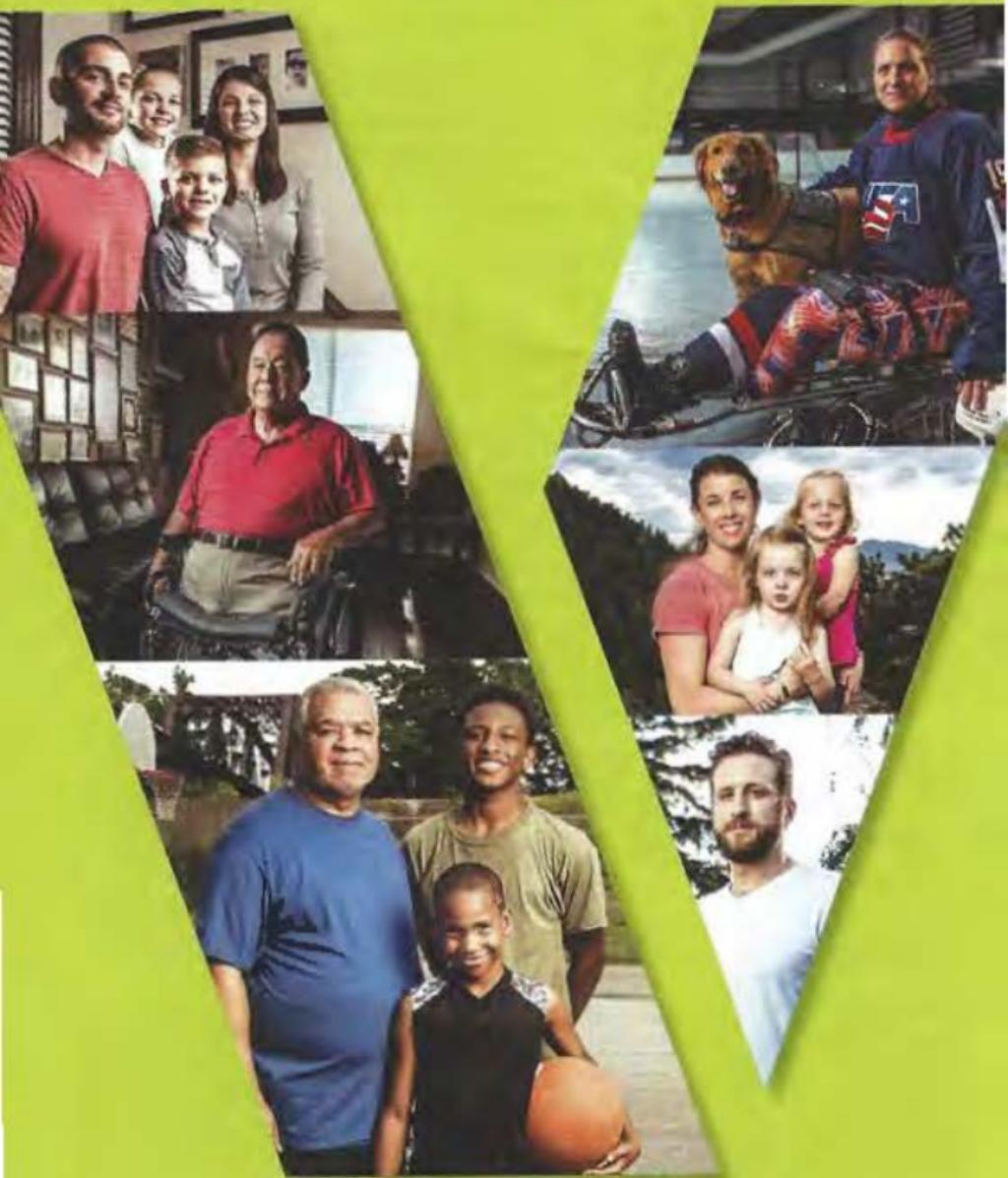
This seminar will highlight:

- 15-minute estate gifts: beneficiary designations through retirement plans, financial accounts, or beneficiary designations.;
- Ways to create or update a will at no cost;
- Charitable gift annuities: gifts that provide a generous fixed income, plus tax benefits;
- IRA and stock gifts: tax-wise gifts that are often overlooked;
- Real estate gifts today, or through your estate plans; and
- Recognition opportunities, including through the Guardian Society.

Attendees will receive a **free** Estate Planning folder.

Can't attend? Visit the Fundraising table in the Gatlin Pre-Function area to receive a folder.

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Services DAV provides to veterans and their families

National Service Program

DAV service officers offer counseling on veterans benefits administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), including disability compensation, health care, pension, survivors' benefits, employment rights, education and more.

DAV also provides disaster relief to disabled veterans affected by catastrophes such as tornadoes, hurricanes or floods.

In about 100 offices throughout the United States and in Puerto Rico, DAV employs a corps of professional benefits experts who represent veterans and their families with claims for benefits from the VA, the Department of Defense and other government agencies.

All of the professional services DAV provides are offered at no cost or obligation to veterans, their families and survivors of all generations. Veterans do not have to join DAV to benefit from our mission. DAV service offices can be contacted through dav.org.

National Employment Program

The journey from injury to recovery is not complete until a veteran is able to find meaning in his or her life. For those who are able, that means getting back to work to care for their families. As the nation winds down from more than a decade of war, thousands are making the transition from military to civilian life.

DAV is committed to ensuring the men and women who stood up for America have the tools, resources and opportunities they need to competitively enter the job market and secure meaningful employment.

DAV's employment program connects transitioning active duty, Guard and Reserve members, veterans and their spouses with employers.

Through our traditional VA benefits and claims assistance available at hiring expos and by co-hosting Veterans Career Fairs, DAV is helping to address one of the greatest needs facing our nation's heroes. Information on employment services and a schedule of career fairs can be found at jobs.dav.org.



Legislative Program

As a nonpartisan organization, it is DAV's policy to seek reasonable, responsible legislation to assist disabled veterans and their families and survivors.

Concentrating on issues such as disability compensation, medical care, employment and training programs, burial benefits, education, and survivors' benefits, DAV's legislative goals are set by the organization's members.

Voluntary Services Program

DAV provides a wide range of services for veterans that include transportation to medical appointments, support in VA medical facilities and special assistance to veterans in need in communities nationwide.

Interested volunteer drivers and those who would like to work in VA medical facilities can email vavs@dav.org to learn more about opportunities in your area.

Veterans with special needs, their caregivers and those interested in community support can visit volunteerforveterans.org.

These services can be as simple as helping veterans or caregivers with home maintenance to participating in initiatives that assist our nation's heroes at the local level.



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What is DAV?

DAV (Disabled American Veterans) is a nonprofit organization of more than 1 million U.S. military veterans who suffered some degree of disability while serving in time of war or armed conflict. DAV was founded in 1920 and chartered by Congress in 1932.

Membership Program

Membership is the lifeblood of DAV. Our community of more than 1 million veterans stands together to ensure our nation keeps its promises to the men and women who served our country. At no time since DAV was formed by World War I veterans has the fight for the future of veterans care and benefits been more critical. Joining and supporting DAV helps us protect the health, disability and financial benefits that veterans have earned.

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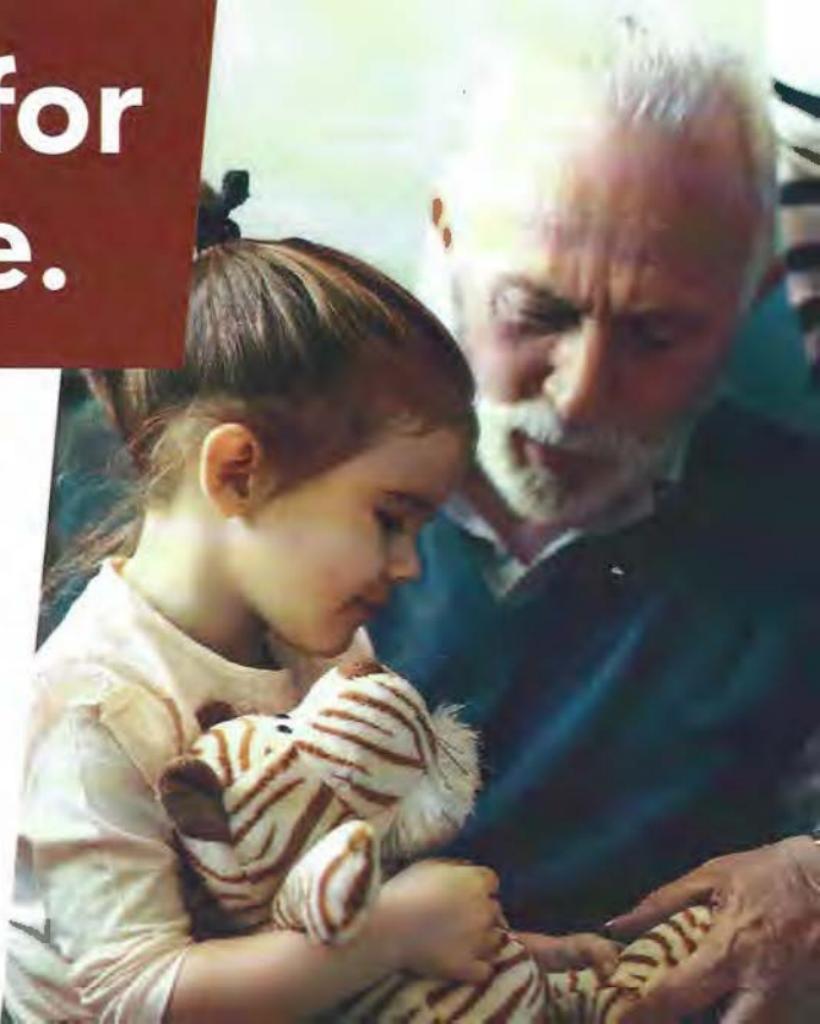
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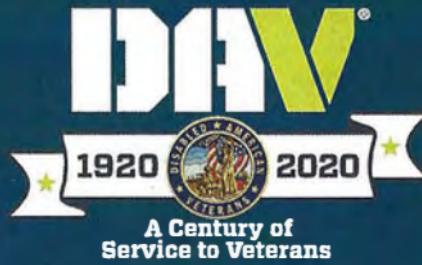
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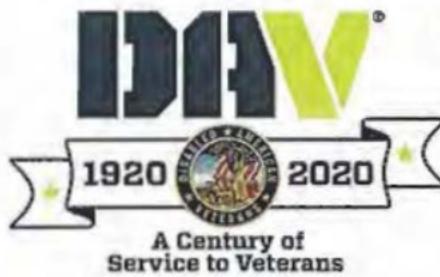
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MEMBERSHIP BY NATIONAL COMMANDER TERMS

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>COMMANDER</u> | <u>ELECTED AT</u> | <u>ANNUAL</u> | <u>LIFE</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1921-1922 | Robert S. Marx | Detroit | 17,486 | | 17,486 |
| 1922-1923 | C. Hamilton Cook | San Francisco | 43,388 | | 43,388 |
| 1923-1924 | James McFarland | Minneapolis | 44,255 | | 44,255 |
| 1924-1925 | Frank J. Irwin | Salt Lake City | 37,813 | | 37,813 |
| 1925-1926 | John W. Mahan | Omaha | 29,123 | | 29,123 |
| 1926-1927 | John V. Clinnin | Atlanta | 22,676 | | 22,676 |
| 1927-1928 | William E. Tate | El Paso | 23,691 | | 23,691 |
| 1928-1929 | Millard W. Rice | Denver | 25,780 | | 25,780 |
| 1929-1930 | William J. Murphy | Detroit | 32,827 | | 32,827 |
| 1930-1931 | Herman H. Weirner | New Orleans | 42,980 | | 42,980 |
| 1931-1932 | E. Claude Babcock | Wilkes-Barre | 47,215 | | 47,215 |
| 1932-1933 | William Conley | San Diego | 41,426 | | 41,426 |
| 1933-1934 | Joe W. McQueen | Cincinnati | 39,926 | | 39,926 |
| 1934-1935 | Volney P. Mooney, Jr. | Colorado Springs | 39,226 | | 39,226 |
| 1935-1936 | Marvin A. Harlan | New Haven | 42,737 | | 42,737 |
| 1936-1937 | M. Froome Barbour | Milwaukee | 44,471 | | 44,471 |
| 1937-1938 | Maple T. Harl | Columbus | 39,093 | | 39,093 |
| 1938-1939 | Owen A. Galvin | Grand Rapids | 31,745 | 10,325 | 42,070 |
| 1939-1940 | Lewis J. Murphy | Boston | 25,433 | 16,021 | 41,454 |
| 1940-1941 | Vincent Schoeck | Green Bay | 22,584 | 18,963 | 41,547 |
| 1941-1942 | Lawrence R. Melton | Louisville | 21,648 | 21,272 | 42,920 |
| 1942-1943 | William Dodd | ---- | 22,828 | 21,358 | 44,186 |
| 1943-1944 | James L. Monnahan | New York | 29,329 | 24,203 | 53,532 |
| 1944-1945 | Milton D. Cohn | Denver | 48,031 | 25,514 | 73,545 |
| 1945-1946 | Dow V. Walker | Chicago | 76,712 | 28,322 | 105,034 |
| 1946-1947 | Lloyd F. Oleson | Portland | 96,041 | 31,000 | 127,041 |
| 1947-1948 | John L. Golob | Las Vegas | 100,868 | 33,655 | 134,523 |
| 1948-1949 | Jonathan Wainwright | New York | 105,321 | 36,040 | 141,361 |
| 1949-1950 | David M. Brown | Cleveland | 116,979 | 39,804 | 156,783 |
| 1950-1951 | Boniface R. Maile | San Francisco | 114,908 | 43,695 | 158,603 |
| 1951-1952 | Ewing W. Mays | Milwaukee | 119,300 | 50,154 | 169,454 |
| 1952-1953 | Floyd L. Ming | Boston | 126,430 | 56,793 | 183,223 |
| 1953-1954 | Howard W. Watts | Kansas City | 126,338 | 61,161 | 187,499 |
| 1954-1955 | Alfred L. English | Miami Beach | 128,546 | 63,539 | 192,085 |
| 1955-1956 | Maj. Gen. Melvin Maas | Des Moines | 127,187 | 64,390 | 191,577 |
| 1956-1957 | Joseph F. Burke | San Antonio | 131,385 | 65,375 | 196,760 |
| 1957-1958 | Paul E. Frederick | Buffalo | 132,650 | 65,974 | 198,624 |
| 1958-1959 | David B. Williams | Louisville | 139,720 | 68,342 | 208,062 |
| 1959-1960 | Bill H. Fribley | Miami Beach | 134,817 | 72,825 | 207,642 |
| 1960-1961 | William O. Cooper | Seattle | 132,520 | 76,361 | 208,881 |
| 1961-1962 | Francis R. Buono | St. Louis | 129,623 | 79,544 | 209,167 |
| 1962-1963 | Peter L. Dye | Atlantic City | 131,398 | 82,219 | 213,617 |
| 1963-1964 | Douglas L. McGarrity | Miami Beach | 131,263 | 83,865 | 215,128 |
| 1964-1965 | William Dwyer | Phoenix | 136,900 | 86,401 | 223,301 |
| 1965-1966 | Claude Callegary | New Orleans | 143,221 | 88,992 | 232,313 |
| 1966-1967 | John W. Unger, Sr. | New York | 145,194 | 93,214 | 238,408 |
| 1967-1968 | Francis J. Beaton | Denver | 144,648 | 101,156 | 245,804 |
| 1968-1969 | Wayne Sheirbon | Philadelphia | 150,217 | 106,404 | 281,976 |
| 1969-1970 | Raymond P. Neal | Miami Beach | 166,473 | 113,702 | 295,112 |

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>COMMANDER</u> | <u>ELECTED AT</u> | <u>ANNUAL</u> | <u>LIFE</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1970-1971 | Cecil W. Stevenson | Los Angeles | 213,005 | 132,148 | 352,766 |
| 1971-1972 | Edward T. Conroy | Detroit | 220,809 | 143,420 | 377,779 |
| 1972-1973 | Jack O. Hicks | St. Louis | 241,656 | 156,261 | 426,837 |
| 1973-1974 | John T. Soave | Miami Beach | 263,052 | 165,889 | 452,839 |
| 1974-1975 | Walter T. Greaney | New Orleans | 269,384 | 206,765 | 476,149 |

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|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 1975-1976 | Lyle C. Pearson | Honolulu | 278,466 | 238,675 | 517,141 |
| 1976-1977 | Frank J. Randazzo | Miami Beach | 276,464 | 272,587 | 549,051 |
| 1977-1978 | Oliver E. Meadows | Las Vegas | 273,057 | 301,893 | 574,950 |
| 1978-1979 | Billy O. Hightower | San Francisco | 294,223 | 328,853 | 623,076 |
| 1979-1980 | Paul L. Thompson | Boston | 319,740 | 349,751 | 669,491 |
| 1980-1981 | Stan Pealer | Honolulu | 332,231 | 366,429 | 698,660 |
| 1981-1982 | Sherman E. Roodzant | Miami Beach | 330,720 | 390,020 | 720,740 |
| 1982-1983 | Edward G. Galian | Las Vegas | 326,756 | 460,054 | 786,810 |
| 1983-1984 | Dennis A. Joyner | Los Angeles | 331,953 | 551,306 | 883,259 |
| 1984-1985 | Chad Colley | Washington, DC | 430,280 | 586,210 | 1,016,490 |
| 1985-1986 | Albert H. Linden, Jr. | New Orleans | 379,341 | 672,972 | 1,052,313 |
| 1986-1987 | Kenneth G. Musselmann | Reno | 315,968 | 749,493 | 1,065,461 |
| 1987-1988 | Gene A. Murphy | Atlanta | 261,320 | 817,223 | 1,078,543 |
| 1988-1989 | Billy E. Kirby | Dallas | 242,598 | 869,926 | 1,112,524 |
| 1989-1990 | Vernon V. Cardosi | Las Vegas | 239,064 | 907,567 | 1,146,631 |
| 1990-1991 | Joseph E. Andry | Anaheim | 282,547 | 910,012 | 1,192,559 |
| 1991-1992 | Cleveland Jordan | New Orleans | 271,877 | 942,445 | 1,214,322 |
| 1992-1993 | Joseph C. Zengerle | Reno | 287,196 | 951,601 | 1,238,797 |
| 1993-1994 | Richard E. Marbes | San Francisco | 240,743 | 904,103 | 1,196,789 |

| YEAR | COMMANDER | ELECTED AT | MEMBERS | LIFE | TOTAL |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1994-1995* | Donald A. Siosis | Chicago | 215,822 | 837,979 | 1,053,801 |
| 1995-1996 | Thomas A. McMasters, | III Las Vegas | 229,076 | 853,362 | 1,082,438 |
| 1996-1997 | Gregory C. Reed | New Orleans | 215,568 | 871,854 | 1,087,422 |
| 1997-1998 | Harry R. McDonald, Jr. | Las Vegas | 205,973 | 884,110 | 1,090,083 |
| 1998-1999 | Andrew A. Kistler | Las Vegas | 146,657 | 893,437 | 1,040,094 |
| 1999-2000 | Michael E. Dobmeier | Orlando | 167,444 | 904,240 | 1,071,684 |
| 2000-2001 | Armando C. Albarran | Reno | 279,239 | 902,469 | 1,181,708 |
| 2001-2002 | George H. Steese, Jr. | Miami Beach | 335,310 | 917,283 | 1,252,593 |
| 2002-2003 | Edward R. Heath, Sr. | Dallas | 306,069 | 950,526 | 1,256,595 |
| 2003-2004 | Alan W. Bowers | New Orleans | 310,525 | 953,656 | 1,264,181 |
| 2004-2005 | James E. Sursely | Reno | 314,090 | 986,637 | 1,300,727 |
| 2005-2006 | Paul W. Jackson | Las Vegas | 362,756 | 1,006,941 | 1,369,697 |
| 2006-2007 | Bradley S. Barton | Chicago | 364,631 | 1,034,292 | 1,398,923 |

| YEAR | COMMANDER | ELECTED AT | TRIAL MEMBERS | PART LIFE MEMBERS | LIFE MEMBERS | TOTAL |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 2007-2008 | Robert T. Reynolds | New Orleans | 158,585 | 230,421 | 1,051,860 | 1,440,866 |
| 2008-2009 | Raymond E. Dempsey | Las Vegas | 162,884 | 214,578 | 876,522 | 1,253,984 |
| 2009-2010 | Roberto Barrera | Denver | 169,251 | 214,090 | 847,306 | 1,230,647 |
| 2010-2011 | Wallace E. Tyson | Atlanta | 175,318 | 210,110 | 836,566 | 1,221,994 |
| 2011-2012 | Donald L. Samuels | New Orleans | 189,332 | 206,392 | 826,297 | 1,222,021 |
| 2012-2013 | Larry A. Polzin | Las Vegas | 197,920 | 212,685 | 837,545 | 1,248,150 |
| 2013-2014 | Joseph W. Johnston | Orlando | 207,173 | 215,572 | 856,646 | 1,279,391 |
| 2014-2015 | Ron F. Hope | Las Vegas | 213,118 | 217,788 | 870,633 | 1,301,539 |
| 2015-2016 | Moses A. McIntosh, Jr. | Denver | 218,573 | 220,306 | 883,977 | 1,322,856 |
| 2016-2017 | David W. Riley | Atlanta | 225,882 | 218,594 | 898,380 | 1,342,856 |
| 2017-2018 | Delphine Metcalf-Foster | New Orleans | 189,585 | 217,363 | 912,170 | 1,319,118 |
| 2018-2019 | Dennis R. Nixon | Reno | 16,526 | 134,731 | 899,322 | 1,050,579 |

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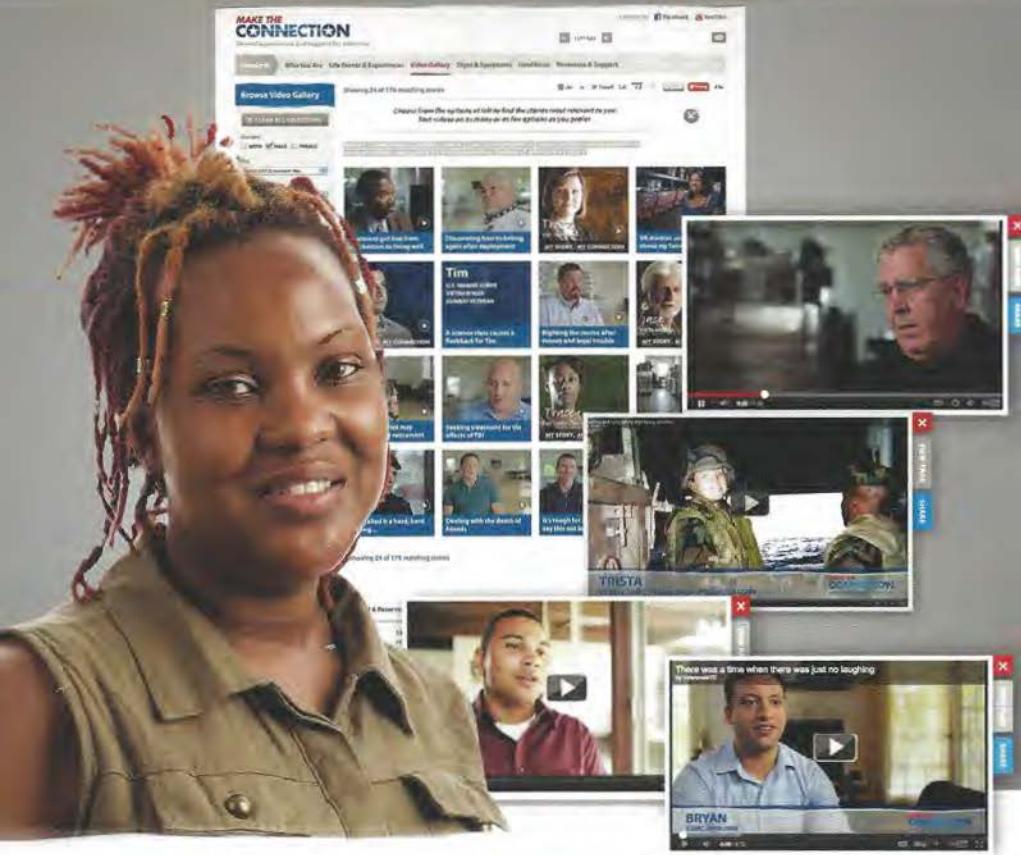
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Learn more at:

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- **Locate** resources, programs, and services near you

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— ★ VA AND COMMUNITY PROVIDERS WORKING TOGETHER ★ —

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— ★ ACCESSING ROUTINE CARE ★ —

For non-urgent, routine health care needs:

1. **Confirm Eligibility.** To receive care from VA or a community provider, you must be enrolled in VA health care. Apply online, by mail, or in person.
 - For more information, visit: www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply.
2. **Seek Authorization.** If appropriate, a VA provider will refer you to the community network and a timely appointment will be scheduled. Care must be first authorized by VA before you can receive care from a community provider.
3. **Visit the Community Care Provider.** You will go to the appointment where care is authorized. The community care provider then sends medical documentation back to your local VA facility and bills TriWest for services.

— ★ ACCESSING URGENT CARE ★ —

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2. **Find an Urgent Care/Retail Location in TriWest's Network.** Visit www.va.gov to find a network clinic nearby. If you seek urgent care outside the network, you will not be able to use your VA benefits for urgent care services.
3. **Visit the Clinic.** After seeking the urgent care you need, the community provider then sends medical documentation back to your local VA facility and bills TriWest for services.

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MEMBERSHIP RESOURCES & TOOLS



Over the past many years, DAV staff have developed numerous tools to help chapters and departments fulfill their roles as DAV custodians in their local communities. In that regard, we ask that you become intimately familiar with the “Membership-Member Only” section of the DAV website dav.org/membership/members, which contains countless resources and tools designed to help chapters and departments flourish in every aspect of DAV existence. For example:

- Are you looking for ways to increase member activity? The “New Member Orientation Mentoring Guide” and “New Member Orientation Webinar Presentation” were designed to do just that.
- Do you want to get free DAV public service announcements on your local airwaves? The “Chapter and Department Outreach” and “Public Service Advertising Toolkit” sections provide you everything you will need.
- Does your chapter or department need additional funds to operate your free programs and services? The “Drive 4 UR Community” and “Vehicle Donation Toolkit” sections tells you how.
- Do you think an E-Newsletter would be an efficient way to keep your members informed about local DAV initiatives and activities? The “Membership E-Newsletter Toolkit” will help you get it published.
- Does your community need a few more volunteer drivers? Take a look at the “How To Recruit Volunteer Drivers Toolkit”.

These are only a few of the many resources available to help chapters and departments fulfill their essential roles as local DAV ambassadors. It is paramount that our member leaders know these tools were developed specifically for their communities and that DAV’s organizational success is dependent upon their use.

Thank you for your critical roles as both national and local leaders. We know we can count on you.

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Florida National Cemetery

December 14, 2019

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Please sponsor a wreath today, so we can Remember our fallen Veterans, Honor those that have served and are serving our great nation, and to Teach our children about patriotism, and how our veterans provide the freedom that we enjoy.

There are over 100,000 fallen veterans buried at Florida National Cemetery, we would love to place a wreath on each and every grave. Please sponsor a wreath today and join us on December 14, 2019 to Remember our fallen Veterans!

Simply go to our web site: wreathsacrossamericabushnell.com or wreathsacrossamerica.org/f10015p to learn more about Wreaths Across America and how you can sponsor a wreath to be placed on a veterans grave. Like us on our Facebook page: Wreaths Across America Bushnell



ESTATE GIVING SEMINAR

DREAMING BEYOND THIS WORLD

Leave a Lasting Legacy of Your Love and Care for Veterans

Monday, August 5, 4:00 p.m. | Conway, Level 1

Learn how ordinary people like you are doing extraordinary things through their estate plans, ensuring DAV stays strong for future generations while first taking care of their loved ones. Bequests and other estate gifts are more than one third of DAV's net revenue, and are increasingly important to our work. These are the most important gifts most people can ever make.

This seminar will highlight:

- 15-minute estate gifts: beneficiary designations through retirement plans, financial accounts, or beneficiary designations.;
- Ways to create or update a will at no cost;
- Charitable gift annuities: gifts that provide a generous fixed income, plus tax benefits;
- IRA and stock gifts: tax-wise gifts that are often overlooked;
- Real estate gifts today, or through your estate plans; and
- Recognition opportunities, including through the Guardian Society.

Attendees will receive a **free** Estate Planning folder.

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Veterans Community Care Program

Providing Access to Care When and Where You Need It

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides eligible Veterans with trusted, easy-to-access, high-quality care at VA health care facilities and in the community. Health care is available for Veterans when and where they need it.

— ★ VA AND COMMUNITY PROVIDERS WORKING TOGETHER ★ —

Eligible Veterans can use VA health care providers nationwide. Health care professionals in the local community are also proudly caring for Veterans as part of the strong network of providers supporting VA's mission.

— ★ ACCESSING ROUTINE CARE ★ —

For non-urgent, routine health care needs:

1. **Confirm Eligibility.** To receive care from VA or a community provider, you must be enrolled in VA health care. Apply online, by mail, or in person.
 - For more information, visit: www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply.
2. **Seek Authorization.** If appropriate, a VA provider will refer you to the community network and a timely appointment will be scheduled. Care must be first authorized by VA before you can receive care from a community provider.
3. **Visit the Community Care Provider.** You will go to the appointment where care is authorized. The community care provider then sends medical documentation back to your local VA facility and bills TriWest for services.

— ★ ACCESSING URGENT CARE ★ —

VA health care includes urgent care access through a network of urgent care and retail locations in the community.

1. **Confirm Eligibility.** To be covered by this benefit, you must be enrolled in the VA health care system and have received care from VA within the 24 months prior to seeking urgent care. Call toll-free to check eligibility for the Urgent Care Benefit: 1-833-4VETNOW (1-833-483-8669).
2. **Find an Urgent Care/Retail Location in TriWest's Network.** Visit www.va.gov to find a network clinic nearby. If you seek urgent care outside the network, you will not be able to use your VA benefits for urgent care services.
3. **Visit the Clinic.** After seeking the urgent care you need, the community provider then sends medical documentation back to your local VA facility and bills TriWest for services.

Visit www.va.gov/communitycare or missionact.va.gov for more details.

Call TriWest **1-855-PCCCVET** (1-855-722-2838)

The American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial



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A LASTING TRIBUTE TO THEIR SACRIFICE

They share dedication to the defense of freedom. Their sacrifices over the course of generations defend and define the concept "Home of the Brave." They are the valiant service members of our nation's armed forces. They are our American veterans.

Throughout our nation's history, these men and women have gone bravely into battle, risking their lives and livelihoods, sacrificing their safety to defend America. And when their duty is done, many return home to life as it was. Sadly, for veterans seriously injured in the line of duty, leaving the battlefield does not mark the end of conflict. These permanently disabled soldiers often carry home life-altering disabilities, stern reminders of the price of freedom.

America's veterans have honored us with their service and selfless duty. It is now our turn to honor them.

"The story of America's disabled veterans is complex and multilayered, not easily told by a single statue or plaque. Not only does the memorial cover more than two centuries of heroism and struggle, but it also includes the untold stories of the family and friends of our country's wounded warriors."

— Dennis Joyner
president of the Disabled Veterans'
Life Memorial Foundation



If you can't visit the memorial in person, go to avdlm.org and experience the realistic virtual tour.



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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Donation Amount \$ Check payable to DVLMF enclosed. Credit Card: Visa Discover

Name as it appears on card:

Card Number AMEX MC

Exp. Date Signature

Please mail to: Disabled Veterans' Life Memorial Foundation, 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076

The American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial is located at 150 Washington Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20024 or you can visit avdlm.org to take a virtual tour of the memorial. You can also "Like" us on Facebook.

Should you wish to make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one, please navigate to the website to make a secure online donation to the Disabled Veterans Life Memorial Foundation (DVLMF). Your contribution to this foundation will assist in maintaining the memorial in perpetuity. Your donation is also tax-deductible to the extent the law allows as DVLMF is a 501(c)(3) organization.

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ABOUT THE MEMORIAL

The American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial includes a number of symbolic features, including 48 etched glass panels sharing veterans' experiences through quotations and photographs; a star-shaped fountain and triangular reflecting pool intended to remind us of how disabled veterans can overcome personal obstacles and find new meaning and purpose in their lives; a ceremonial flame burning as an eternal tribute to veterans' strength and sacrifice; a memorial grove of 69 ginkgo and 23 cypress trees signifying hope and growth; and four large bronze silhouette sculptures that compare and contrast the ideals and realities of the journey taken by all disabled veterans. All these features are framed by two granite walls, inscribed with the words of Presidents George Washington and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The memorial holds a special place in the hearts of all Americans and serves as a never-ending reminder to all of the cost of human conflict.



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ANDY MARSHALL

Andy is a native of Huntington, West Virginia. He was attending Marshall University when he was drafted into the United States Army in August 1969.

Following basic training at Fort Benning, GA and Advance Infantry Training at Fort Gordon, GA, Andy returned to Ft. Benning for airborne training.

After arriving in Vietnam in May 1970, Andy was assigned to the Americal Division. He also served with the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vietnam. Andy was wounded in December 1970 and again in January 1971. As a result of his severe combat wounds, he was medically retired from the Army in April 1972 after 15 months of recuperation and rehabilitation at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

Andy was awarded the Bronze Star, 2 Purple Hearts, 2 Army Commendation medals plus other awards and decorations.

After being medically retired from the Army, Andy returned to Marshall University continuing with paralegal studies.

Andy and his wife Susan have been married for 33 years and reside in Palm Harbor, FL. He has one daughter, Brittany.

DAV Biography

Andy was hired as a DAV NSO Trainee in 1975. During his extensive 40 year DAV career, he served in many capacities in a number of different states. Andy retired as NSO Supervisor, St. Petersburg, FL and National Area 5 Supervisor in February 2016.

While working for the DAV at the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, he presented numerous oral arguments before the court. Two of his case presentations resulted in huge impacts in providing improved service for disabled veterans. Murphy vs. Derwinski ultimately resulted in the establishment of the VA's "Duty to Assist" requirements and Sursely vs. Peake has provided additional clothing allowances for severely injured veterans with multiple disabilities.

He has held numerous chapter level positions, including Chapter Commander. He is a Past Department Commander, is a Department Service Officer and currently serves as Department of Florida Adjutant. Andy served on the Columbia Trust Advisory Committee and has been actively involved in National and State legislative issues regarding veterans. At DAV's 2018 National Convention in Reno, Nevada, Andy was selected as the National 2nd Junior Vice Commander.



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MINNESOTA PROUDLY PRESENTS

Stephen "Butch"
Whitehead



FOR NATIONAL COMMANDER



Stephen "Butch" Whitehead is currently DAV's National Senior Vice Commander and is a disabled Minnesota Army National Guard Veteran of the Iraq War. in 2019, he retired from the Minnesota Army National Guard at the rank of Command Sergeant Major.

He is a DAV life member of Chapter 10 in Mankato, MN., and is an active leader in his chapter. His full time job, he is the DAV Department of Minnesota Adjutant and Executive Director of the DAV Minnesota Foundation., as well as chair on multiple department-level committees.

Whitehead joined the Army in 1991. He has two overseas deployments. He received a Bronze Star in 2007 for service in Iraq. Other military awards include a Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, five army Achievement Medals, The Iraq Campaign Medal, The Global War on Terrorism Medal and the Humanitarian Service Medal. In 2012, he was awarded the Veterans Voices award by then Governor Mark Dayton of Minnesota.

He was recently appointed to the Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Medical Center Consumer Advisory Board where he will serve for three years.

Whitehead is seeking election to higher office.



The National Cemetery Administration

In the summer of 1862, George F. Root was putting the finishing touches on the words and music of the "Battle Cry of Freedom" that would be adopted as a national anthem (in different versions) by both the Union and the Confederacy. It was the second summer of a terrible war that few had believed would last more than several months. Thousands had already died at places like Wilson's Creek, Bull Run, Shiloh, and Fort Donelson.

On July 17 of that year, Congress enacted legislation that authorized the President to purchase "cemetery grounds" to be used as national cemeteries "for soldiers who shall have died in the service of the country." Fourteen cemeteries were established that first year, including one in the sleepy Maryland town of Sharpsburg where 4,476 Union soldiers were laid to rest after the one day of terrible slaughter that was the Battle of Antietam. (By way of comparison, approximately 3,000 Americans, British and Canadians died on June 6, 1944, in the invasion of Normandy).

By 1870, the remains of nearly 300,000 Union dead had been buried in 73 national cemeteries. Most of the cemeteries were located in the southeast, near the battlefields and campgrounds of the Civil War. After the war, Army crews scoured the countryside to locate the remains of soldiers who had died in battle. They were buried with honor in the new national cemeteries, which were enclosed by brick walls and entered by means of ornate gates. Tragically, however, the identities of nearly half of those who died in service to the Union and are buried in national cemeteries are unknown.

The National Cemetery Administration has evolved slowly since the initial period of great challenge associated with the Civil War. All honorably discharged Veterans became eligible for burial in 1873. Cemeteries associated with military posts on the western frontier, such as Fort McPherson, Nebraska, were added to the system in the late 19th century.

In the 1930s, new national cemeteries were established to serve Veterans living in major metropolitan areas such as New York, Baltimore, Minneapolis, San Diego, San Francisco, and San Antonio. Several, closely associated with battlefields such as Gettysburg, were transferred to the National Park Service because of their value in interpreting the historical significance of the battles. In 1973, Public Law 93-43 authorized the transfer of 82 national cemeteries from the Department of the Army to the Veterans Administration, now the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Joining with 21 VA Veterans cemeteries located at hospitals and nursing homes, the National Cemetery System comprised 103 cemeteries after the transfer.

On Nov. 11, 1998, the President signed the Veterans Programs Enhancement Act of 1998 changing the name of the National Cemetery System (NCS) to the National Cemetery Administration (NCA).

In 1999 and 2003, Congress passed two laws directing VA to establish 12 new national cemeteries: One in Oklahoma; two in Pennsylvania; one in Michigan; one in Georgia; one in Alabama; one in South Carolina; two in California; and three in Florida.

Today, there are 151 national cemeteries in all. VA, through its National Cemetery Administration, administers 135 of them. Two national Cemeteries – Arlington and Soldiers Home – are still administered by the Army. Fourteen national cemeteries are maintained by the Department of the Interior.

Nearly 4 million people, including Veterans of every war and conflict – from the Revolutionary War to the war in Iraq and Afghanistan – are honored by burial in VA's national cemeteries. More than 20,000 acres of land from Hawaii to Maine, and from Alaska to Puerto Rico are devoted to the memorialization of those who served this nation. More than 350 recipients of the Medal of Honor are buried in VA's national cemeteries.

In August 2016, VA opened its 135th cemetery – Omaha National Cemetery. Of the 135 national cemeteries, 75 are open to all interments; 17 can accommodate cremated remains and the remains of family members for interment in the same gravesite as a previously deceased family member; and 41 will perform only interments of family members in the same gravesite as a previously deceased family member.

In addition to providing a gravesite and a graveliner, VA opens and closes the grave, provides a headstone or marker, a Presidential Memorial Certificate, a U.S. Flag, and perpetually cares for the grave at no cost to the Veteran's family.

Today, there are more than 22 million living Veterans who have earned the honor of burial in a national cemetery. Veterans who have met minimum active duty service requirements, as applicable, and with with discharges other than dishonorable, their spouses and dependent children may be eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery. Those who die on active duty may also be buried in a national cemetery.

For more information or to confirm eligibility, please contact the nearest national cemetery or visit www.cem.va.gov.



Arranging for Burial in a VA National Cemetery

- Burial in a VA national cemetery is open to all members of the armed forces and Veterans who have met minimum active duty service requirements, as applicable, and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Members of the reserve components of the armed forces who die while on active duty or who die while on training duty under certain circumstances are also eligible for burial, as are service members and former service members who were eligible for retired pay at the time of their death. A Veteran's spouse, widow or widower, minor children, and, under certain conditions, unmarried adult children with disabilities, may also be eligible for burial. Eligible spouses and children may be buried even if they predecease the Veteran.
- VA provides determinations of eligibility for burial in a national cemetery prior to the time of need to assist Veterans and their families with end-of-life planning. Interested individuals may submit VA Form 40-10007, Application for Pre-Need Determination of Eligibility for Burial in a VA National Cemetery, along with a copy of supporting documentation of military service such as a DD 214, if readily available, by: toll-free fax at 1-855-840-8299; email to eligibility.preneed@va.gov; or mail to the National Cemetery Scheduling Office, P.O. Box 510543, St. Louis, MO 63151.
- If the discharge document is not available, a copy may be obtained from the National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records Office, 1 Archives Drive, St. Louis, MO 63138. Additional information about requesting military personnel records is available at the National Archives website, www.archives.gov.
- Gravesites in VA national cemeteries cannot be reserved in advance of need. At the time of need, a funeral director or the next of kin should contact the National Cemetery Scheduling Office. Fax all discharge documentation to the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 1-866-900-6417 and follow-up with a phone call to 1-800-535-1117. It is important to have all eligibility documentation available prior to calling.
- At the time of need, VA will provide – at no cost to the Veteran's family – a gravesite, headstone or marker, Presidential Memorial Certificate, U.S. flag, perpetual care of the gravesite and will open and close the grave. Fees for services provided by funeral directors and other related costs must be paid for by the Veteran's family.
- The Veterans Benefits Administration pays a burial and plot allowance for those Veterans who are eligible by law. For information, please contact the nearest VA regional office at 1-800-827-1000. <http://www.benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/factsheets/burials/Burial.pdf>.

- The Department of Defense (DOD) is responsible for providing military funeral honors (playing TAPS and folding Flag). The DOD program "Honoring Those Who Served" calls for funeral directors to request military funeral honors on behalf of the Veteran's family. Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs) may assist in providing military funeral honors. Additional information is available on the Internet by visiting www.militaryfuneralhonors.osd.mil.
- Formal funeral services are not held at national cemeteries, but a final committal service may be performed at the cemetery. For safety reasons, these services are held in committal shelters located away from the gravesite. Burial will take place following the committal service. Immediate family members may be allowed to witness the interment only if arrangements have been made in advance with the cemetery director.
- National cemeteries do not normally conduct burials on weekends or federal holidays. However, weekend callers may schedule burials for the upcoming week.
- A limited number of floral arrangements may accompany the casket or urn and will be placed on the grave after burial. Floral arrangements are removed at a later date in accordance with VA's Floral/Grounds Policy.

Updated January 2017



APPLICATION FOR PRE-NEED DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR BURIAL IN A VA NATIONAL CEMETERY

NOTE: Please read information on reverse before completing this form. If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet of paper.

Submit Application and Supporting Documentation to VA by:
 Mail: to National Cemetery Scheduling Office, P.O. Box 510543, St. Louis, MO 63151; or
 Fax: to the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at (855) 840-8299

IMPORTANT: Pre-Need means before death. Only complete this form if you are applying for a Pre-Need determination of eligibility for burial in a VA national cemetery. Time of Need means time of death. DO NOT complete this form if the individual is already deceased; instead, contact a local funeral home or the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 1-800-535-1117 to expedite processing.

REQUIRED ITEMS: YOU MUST COMPLETE THOSE ITEMS IDENTIFIED WITH AN ASTERISK ()

SECTION I - VETERAN/SERVICEMEMBER

(Claims for eligibility for burial are based upon the Veteran's/Servicemember's military service)

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| *1. VETERAN/SERVICEMEMBER NAME <i>(Include Suffix) (Last, First, Middle Name or Initial)</i> | | *2. NAME USED DURING MILITARY SERVICE <i>(Include Suffix)</i> <i>(If different than Item 1) (Last, First, Middle Name)</i> | | 3. MAILING ADDRESS <i>(Street, City, State, and Zip Code, P.O. Box, Rural Route, etc.)</i> | |
| *4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER | | 5. MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER <i>(If different from SSN)</i> | | 6. VA CLAIM NUMBER <i>(If known)</i> | |
| 8. DATE OF BIRTH <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i> | | 9. PLACE OF BIRTH <i>(City, State or Territory)</i> | | *10. IS VETERAN/SERVICEMEMBER DECEASED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> DONT KNOW | |
| *12. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED | | *13. MILITARY STATUS USED TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> A. VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/> B. RETIRED ACTIVE DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> C. DIED ON ACTIVE DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> D. RETIRED RESERVE <input type="checkbox"/> E. RETIRED NATIONAL GUARD <input type="checkbox"/> F. DEATH RELATED TO INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING <input type="checkbox"/> G. OTHER <i>(See instructions)</i> | | | |
| *14. BRANCH OF SERVICE | | 15. DATE OF ENTRY | 16. DATE OF DISCHARGE | 17. DISCHARGE - CHARACTER OF SERVICE <i>(See instructions)</i> | 18. HIGHEST RANK ATTAINED <i>(No pay grades)</i> |
| 20. IS THERE ANYONE CURRENTLY BURIED IN A VA NATIONAL CEMETERY UNDER THIS VETERAN'S/SERVICEMEMBER'S ELIGIBILITY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <i>(Complete Item 21)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>(Skip Item 21)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> DONT KNOW <i>(Skip Item 21)</i> | | 21. NAME OF DECEASED(S) AND VA NATIONAL CEMETERY WHERE BURIED | | | |
| 22. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>(See instructions for information on recommended documentation.)</i> | | | | | |

SECTION II - CLAIMANT INFORMATION

(Information about the individual for whom determination for eligibility for burial in a VA National Cemetery is requested)

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| *23. CLAIMANT <i>(See instructions)</i> <i>(***Each Claimant requires a separate VA Form 40-10007)</i> | | | *24. CLAIMANT'S MAILING ADDRESS <i>(Street, City, State, and Zip Code, P.O. Box, Rural Route, etc.)</i> <i>(If different from item 3)</i> | |
| <i>(Name) Last First Middle</i> | | | 25. CLAIMANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>(Include Area Code)</i> | |
| WHO IS <i>(check one):</i> <input type="checkbox"/> A. THE VETERAN/SERVICEMEMBER NAMED IN ITEM 1 <input type="checkbox"/> B. THE SPOUSE/SURVIVING SPOUSE OF THE VETERAN/SERVICEMEMBER IN ITEM 1 <input type="checkbox"/> C. AN UNMARRIED ADULT CHILD OF THE VETERAN/SERVICEMEMBER IN ITEM 1 <input type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER <i>(Please specify)</i> | | | *26. CLAIMANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <i>(If different from item 4)</i> | |
| 29. DESIRED VA NATIONAL CEMETERY <i>(Optional - See instructions)</i> | | | *27. CLAIMANT'S DATE OF BIRTH <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i> <i>(If different from item 8)</i> | |
| | | | *28. CLAIMANT'S MAIDEN NAME <i>(If applicable)</i> | |
| | | | 30. EMAIL ADDRESS <i>(Optional - See instructions)</i> | |

SECTION III - CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

CERTIFICATION: By signing below, I certify that I am the Claimant identified in item 23, or an individual signing for the Claimant identified in Item 34. All of the information entered on this form about the Claimant is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. A fraudulent statement that leads to burial in a national cemetery or receiving other benefits from the VA could result in disinterment from that national cemetery and other penalties in accordance with the law. I acknowledge that otherwise eligible individuals may be barred from burial for committing certain serious crimes, as provided under 38 U.S.C. § 2411. VA will therefore validate a previous determination of eligibility at the time of need to check for those bars in addition to law changes or Claimant status changes that may affect eligibility of the Claimant.

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| *31. YOUR SIGNATURE | | *32. DATE | *33. YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE CLAIMANT IN ITEM 23 <i>(Check one; See instructions)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> A. SELF <i>(Stop here. Leave Items 34-37 blank)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> B. INDIVIDUAL SIGNING FOR THE CLAIMANT who is under 18 years of age, is mentally incompetent, or is physically unable to sign the pre-need application <i>(Complete items 34 through 37)</i> | |
| *34. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL FROM ITEM 33B COMPLETING FOR THE CLAIMANT <i>(Last, First, Middle Name)</i> | | | *35. MAILING ADDRESS OF INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THIS FORM FOR THE CLAIMANT <i>(Street, City, State, and Zip Code, P.O. Box, Rural Route, etc.)</i> | |
| *36. TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>(Include Area Code)</i> | | | 37. EMAIL ADDRESS <i>(Optional)</i> | |

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING VA FORM 40-10007 APPLICATION FOR PRE-NEED DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR BURIAL IN A VA NATIONAL CEMETERY

For more complete information on eligibility requirements for burial in a VA national cemetery, visit the National Cemetery Administration online at http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/burial_benefits/eligible.asp or call the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 1-800-535-1117. For the purposes of this form, the term burial includes inurnment (above ground remains placement in a columbarium) and scattering of ashes, (if the cemetery chosen offers those options). A Pre-Need determination of eligibility does not guarantee burial in a specific VA national cemetery. Burial in a specific VA national cemetery will be scheduled at the Time of Need. In order to assist in completing this form, specific instructions and explanations for certain items are given below.

SECTION I: VETERAN/SERVICEMEMBER

Eligibility for burial in a VA national cemetery is based on the qualifying service of a Veteran/Servicemember. This section of the form is used to determine if qualifying service exists. Not all items are mandatory, however, answers to questions will aid VA in searching for records in archives to support the claim.

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| Item 13 | Military status used to apply for eligibility determination: For VA benefit purposes, a Veteran is a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. VA will determine on a case-by-case basis whether certain Reserve duty qualifies. If eligibility derives from a status not listed, or if the individual is not certain of the status, check "Other" and submit evidence of service and VA will provide appropriate assistance. Servicemembers who die on active duty are eligible for burial. If you are arranging burial for an active duty Servicemember or his or her dependents, you should contact a local funeral home or the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 1-800-535-1117 to expedite processing. |
| Item 17 | Discharge - Character of Service: Please indicate one type of "Discharge - Character of Service": Honorable; General; Entry Level Separation/Uncharacterized; Other Than Honorable; Bad Conduct; or Dishonorable. If uncertain of the type of discharge or character of service, indicate "Other" and include available supporting documents. |
| Item 22 | Supporting military service documents: VA recommends that you attach photocopies of readily available supporting documents so that we can make the determination quickly. Documents may include the most recent discharge document (DD Form 214) showing the highest rank and valor awards and decorations, active duty service records other than for training purposes, or active duty for a minimum of 24 continuous months for enlisted Servicemembers after September 7, 1980; for officers, after October 16, 1981, or the full period for which the person was called to active duty. If you are unable to locate copies of military records, apply anyway, as VA will attempt to obtain records necessary to make a determination. |

SECTION II: CLAIMANT INFORMATION

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| Item 23 | Each Claimant requires a separate VA Form 40-10007. |
| | 23b. Spouse means a person who is or was legally married to a Veteran. Surviving Spouse mean a person who was legally married to a Veteran at the time of the Veteran's death and includes a surviving spouse who had a subsequent remarriage. A non-Veteran spouse of a Veteran whose marriage to the Veteran was dissolved by divorce or annulment issued by an authoritative court is not eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery. |
| | 23c. An unmarried adult child of the Veteran is an individual who became permanently physically or mentally disabled and incapable of self-support before reaching 21 years of age, <i>or</i> before reaching 23 years of age if pursuing a full-time course of instruction at an approved educational institution. If you are making a claim for an unmarried adult child, please provide supporting documentation such as recent medical documentation pertaining to the disability, date of onset of the disability, and the age of the child when diagnosed with this disability. VA recommends that you provide photocopies. <i>Note: Minor children of eligible Veterans are eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery. The minor child of an eligible Veteran is a child who is unmarried and who is under 21 years of age; or who is under 23 years of age and is pursuing a full-time course of instruction at an approved educational institution.</i> |
| | 23d. Please explain your Claimant status or relationship to the Veteran/Servicemember. |
| Items 29 and 30 | A list of VA national cemeteries is available online at http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/cems/allnational.asp A favorable Pre-Need determination of eligibility does not guarantee burial in a specific national cemetery. Burial in a specific VA national cemetery will be scheduled at the time of need. If you provide an email address, VA may use your email address to communicate with you about your claim and burial benefits. |

SECTION III: CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

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| Items 31 and 32 | The pre-need application must be signed (Item 31) and dated (Item 32) for VA to process. |
| Item 33 | You must indicate your relationship to the claimant in Item 33. |
| | 33a. Check (A) if you are the claimant |

33b. **Check (B) and complete Items 34-37** if you are signing for a claimant who has not attained the age of 18 years, is mentally incompetent, or is physically unable to sign the pre-need application. You may be a court-appointed representative, a person who is responsible for the care of the individual (including a spouse or other relative), or an attorney in fact or agent authorized to act on behalf of the claimant under a durable power of attorney. If the claimant is in the care of an institution, a manager or principal officer of the institution may sign the form. Please attach supporting documents or an affidavit establishing your position relative to the claimant.

Privacy Act Information: VA considers the responses you submit confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). VA may only disclose this information outside the VA if the disclosure is authorized under the Privacy Act, including the routine uses identified in the VA system of records, 175VA41A, published in the Federal Register. VA considers the requested information relevant and necessary to determine maximum benefits under the law.

Respondent Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather the necessary data, and complete and review the collection of information. The obligation to respond is voluntary and not required to obtain or retain benefits.



Military Funeral Honors "Honoring Those Who Served"

The Department of Defense (DOD) is responsible for providing military funeral honors. "Honoring Those Who Served" is the title of the DOD program for providing dignified military funeral honors to Veterans who have defended our nation.

Upon the family's request, Public Law 106-65 requires that every eligible Veteran receive a military funeral honors ceremony, to include folding and presenting the United States burial flag and the playing of "Taps." The law defines a military funeral honors detail as consisting of two or more uniformed military persons, with at least one being a member of the Veteran's parent service of the armed forces.

The DOD program calls for funeral home directors to request military funeral honors on behalf of the Veteran's family. However, the Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration cemetery staff can also assist with arranging military funeral honors at VA national cemeteries. Veterans organizations may also assist in providing military funeral honors.

The DOD began the implementation plan for providing military funeral honors for eligible Veterans on Jan. 1, 2000.

The military funeral honors website is located at <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/mfh/>. Questions or comments concerning the DOD military funeral honors program may be sent to the address listed below:

Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Military Community and Family Policy)
4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 5A726
Washington, DC 20380-4000



Burial Flags

Why Does VA Provide a Burial Flag?

A United States flag is provided, at no cost, to drape the casket or accompany the urn of a deceased Veteran who served honorably in the U. S. Armed Forces. It is furnished to honor the memory of a Veteran's military service to his or her country. VA will furnish a burial flag for memorialization for an other than dishonorably discharged:

- Veteran who served during wartime
- Veteran who died on active duty after May 27, 1941
- Veteran who served after January 31, 1955
- Peacetime Veteran who was discharged or released before June 27, 1950
- Certain persons who served in the organized military forces of the Commonwealth of the Philippines while in service of the U.S. Armed forces and who died on or after April 25, 1951
- Certain former members of the Selected Reserves



Who Is Eligible to Receive the Burial Flag?

Generally, the flag is given to the next-of-kin, as a keepsake, after its use during the funeral service. When there is no next-of-kin, VA will furnish the flag to a friend making request for it. For those VA national cemeteries with an Avenue of Flags, families of Veterans buried in these national cemeteries may donate the burial flags of their loved ones to be flown on patriotic holidays. The Avenue of Flags is a display of respect for the service performed by our nation's Veterans, and usually lines the main entrance way of a national cemetery on Memorial Day, Veterans Day or other days of national significance. Whenever possible, the flags used in the display are casket flags donated by families of Veterans who rest in the cemetery.

How Can You Apply?

You may apply for the flag by completing VA Form 27-2008, Application for United States Flag for Burial Purposes. U.S. Post Offices are the primary issuing point for burial flags. Generally, the funeral director can help you obtain a flag. Call and confirm with the post office in advance. Not all local post offices have burial flags on hand but they should be able to direct you to the closest issuing post office. Regional VA Offices can also help identify local issuing points.

Can a Burial Flag Be Replaced?

The law allows us to issue one flag for a Veteran's funeral. We cannot replace it if it is lost, destroyed, or stolen, however, some Veterans' organizations or other community groups may be able to help you get another flag.

How Should the Burial Flag Be Displayed?

For a full description of the proper use and display of the flag read VA Form 27-2008. You can find the form at http://www.cem.va.gov/burial_benefits/burial_flags.asp.



Presidential Memorial Certificate

A Presidential Memorial Certificate (PMC) is a gold-embossed paper certificate bearing the official signature of the President of the United States. It honors the memory of a deceased Veteran and expresses the country's grateful recognition of his or her service in the Armed Forces.

HISTORY

This program was initiated in March 1962 by President John F. Kennedy and has been continued by each subsequent President.

ADMINISTRATION

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) administers the PMC program through the National Cemetery Administration.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible recipients include the deceased Veteran's next of kin, relatives and friends, or an authorized service representative acting on their behalf.

REQUESTS

A copy of the deceased Veteran's military discharge document along with a copy of the death certificate must be provided when requesting a PMC. Eligible recipients may request a PMC in person at any VA Regional Office, by U.S. mail or by toll-free fax.

A request form is available on the National Cemetery Administration website, www.cem.va.gov/pmc.asp.

By Mail:

Presidential Memorial Certificates (41B3)
5109 Russell Road
Quantico, VA 22134-3903



*The United States of America
honors the memory of
John Q. Service*

*This certificate is awarded by a grateful
nation in recognition of devoted and
selfless consecration to the service
of our country in the Armed Forces
of the United States.*



By Toll-Free Fax:
(800) 455-7143

To check on the status of your request please call (202) 632-7300.



PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE REQUEST FORM

RESPONDENT BURDEN: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average three minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather the necessary data, and complete and review the collection of information. The obligation to respond is voluntary and not required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for the Presidential Memorial Certificate (PMC) Program is 38 U.S.C. 112. The information requested is approved under OMB Control Number 2900-0567, and is necessary to allow eligible recipients (next of kin, other relatives or friends) to request PMC.

The National Cemetery Administration does not give, sell or transfer any personal information outside of the agency. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. Responding to this collection is voluntary. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to VA Clearance Officer (005G2), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420. **SEND COMMENTS ONLY.** Please do not send applications for benefits to this address.

SECTION I - INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING VA FORM 40-0247, PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE REQUEST FORM

Military/Discharge Documents: VA recommends that you attach photocopies of readily available supporting documents so that we can make the determination quickly. Documents may include the most recent discharge document (DD Form 214) showing active duty service records other than for training purposes, or active duty for a minimum of 24 continuous months for enlisted Servicemembers after September 7, 1980; for officers, after October 16, 1981, or the full period for which the person was called to active duty. If you are unable to locate copies of military records, apply anyway, as VA will attempt to obtain records necessary to make a determination.

Name of Veteran: DO NOT include nicknames, military rank or civilian title(s).

Name and Mailing Address of Person Requesting Certificate: Provide the full name and complete mailing address to avoid delays in delivery.

We strongly recommend you complete this form online (<http://www.cem.va.gov/PMC.asp>) and print and sign before you submit your request.

Complete a new VA Form 40-0247 for each additional address where certificates will be mailed to.

Privacy Act Information: VA considers the responses you submit confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). VA may only disclose this information outside the VA if the disclosure is authorized under the Privacy Act, including the routine uses identified in the VA system of records, 175VA41A published in the Federal Register.

SECTION II - VETERAN/SERVICEMEMBER INFORMATION

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| 1. NAME OF VETERAN <i>(First, Middle, Last)</i> | 2. VETERAN SSN OR SERVICE NUMBER OR VA FILE NUMBER <i>(Required)</i> |
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SECTION III - PERSON REQUESTING CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

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| 3. NAME OF PERSON REQUESTING CERTIFICATE | 4. MAILING ADDRESS OF PERSON REQUESTING CERTIFICATE |
| 5. HOME OR WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>(Include area code)</i> | |
| 6. REQUESTOR EMAIL ADDRESS | 7. NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES REQUESTED |

SECTION IV - CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

CERTIFICATION: I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the decedent has never committed a serious crime, such as murder or other offense that could have resulted in imprisonment for life, has never been convicted of a serious crime, and has never been convicted of a sexual offense for which he or she was sentenced to a minimum of life imprisonment.

8. SIGNATURE OF PERSON REQUESTING CERTIFICATE *(Required)*

SECTION V - MAILING ADDRESS AND FAX NUMBER

PLEASE SEND ANY MILITARY DOCUMENTS AND SIGNED FORM TO:

Presidential Memorial Certificates (41B3)

National Cemetery Administration
5109 Russell Road
Quantico, VA 22134-3903

Or

Fax To: 1 (800) 455-7143

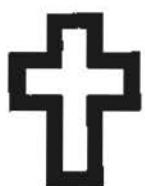
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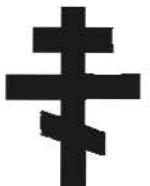
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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

National Cemetery Administration

**AVAILABLE EMBLEMS OF BELIEF FOR PLACEMENT
ON GOVERNMENT HEADSTONES AND MARKERS**(1) LATIN
(CHRISTIAN)
CROSS

(2) BUDDHIST

(3) JUDAISM
(STAR OF DAVID)(4) PRESBYTERIAN
CROSS(5) RUSSIAN
ORTHODOX CROSS(6) LUTHERAN
CROSS(7) EPISCOPAL
CROSS(8) UNITARIAN
(FLAMING CHALICE)(9) UNITED
METHODIST(10) AARONIC
ORDER
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(ANGEL MORONI)(12) NATIVE AMERICAN
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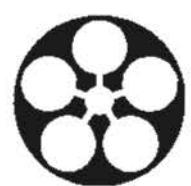
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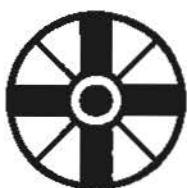
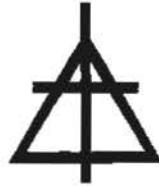
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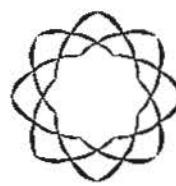
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(24) THE CHURCH
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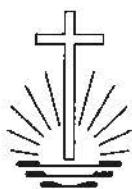
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SPIRIT(33) PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH (USA)(34) IZUMO
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MISSION OF HAWAII(35) SOKA GAKKAI
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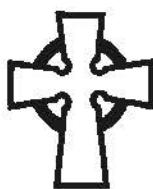
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CROSS



(43) FAROHAR



(44) MESSIANIC
JEWISH



(45) KOHEN HANDS



(46) CATHOLIC
CELTIC CROSS



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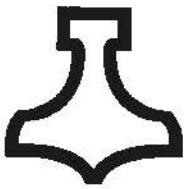
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CRANE



(58) CHURCH OF
GOD



(59) POMEGRANATE



(60) MESSIANIC



(61) SHINTO



(62) SACRED HEART



(63) AFRICAN
ANCESTRAL
TRADITIONALIST



(64) MALTESE CROSS



(65) DRUID (AWEN)



(66) WISCONSIN
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
SYNOD



(67) POLISH NATIONAL
CATHOLIC CHURCH



(68) GUARDIAN ANGEL



(69) HEART



(70) SHEPHERD AND
FLAG

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Medallion Benefit

The Department of Veterans Affairs provides a medallion, by request, to be affixed to an existing, privately purchased headstone or marker to signify the deceased's status as a Veteran.

This device is furnished in lieu of a traditional Government headstone or grave marker for those Veterans whose death occurred on or after Nov. 1, 1990, and whose grave in a private cemetery is marked with a privately purchased headstone or marker.



Why choose a medallion: Bronze medallions are durable and can be easily affixed to privately purchased headstones by anyone, avoiding headstone or marker setting fees. The medallion also offers a way to identify the grave as that of a Veteran when a cemetery only allows one headstone per grave, preventing the use of a standard VA marker as a footstone.

Sizes: The medallion is available in three sizes: **Large** (6-3/8" W x 4-3/4" H x 1/2" D), **Medium** (3-3/4" W x 2-7/8" H x 1/4" D) and **Small** (2" W x 1-1/2" H x 1/3" D). Each medallion is inscribed with the word "VETERAN" across the top and the branch of service at the bottom.

Once a claim for a medallion is received and approved, VA will mail the medallion along with a kit that will allow the family or the staff of a private cemetery to affix the device to a headstone, grave marker, mausoleum or columbarium niche cover.

Important: This benefit is only applicable if the grave is marked with a privately purchased headstone or marker. In these instances, eligible Veterans are entitled to either a traditional Government-furnished headstone or marker, or the new medallion, but not both.

To request a medallion, please use VA Form 40 - 1330M, Claim for Government Medallion for Placement in a Private Cemetery, which is available on the National Cemetery Administration website at: http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/hmm/order_instructions.asp. The Veteran's Next of Kin (NOK), a person authorized in writing by the NOK or a representative authorized in writing by the deceased Veteran may order the medallion.

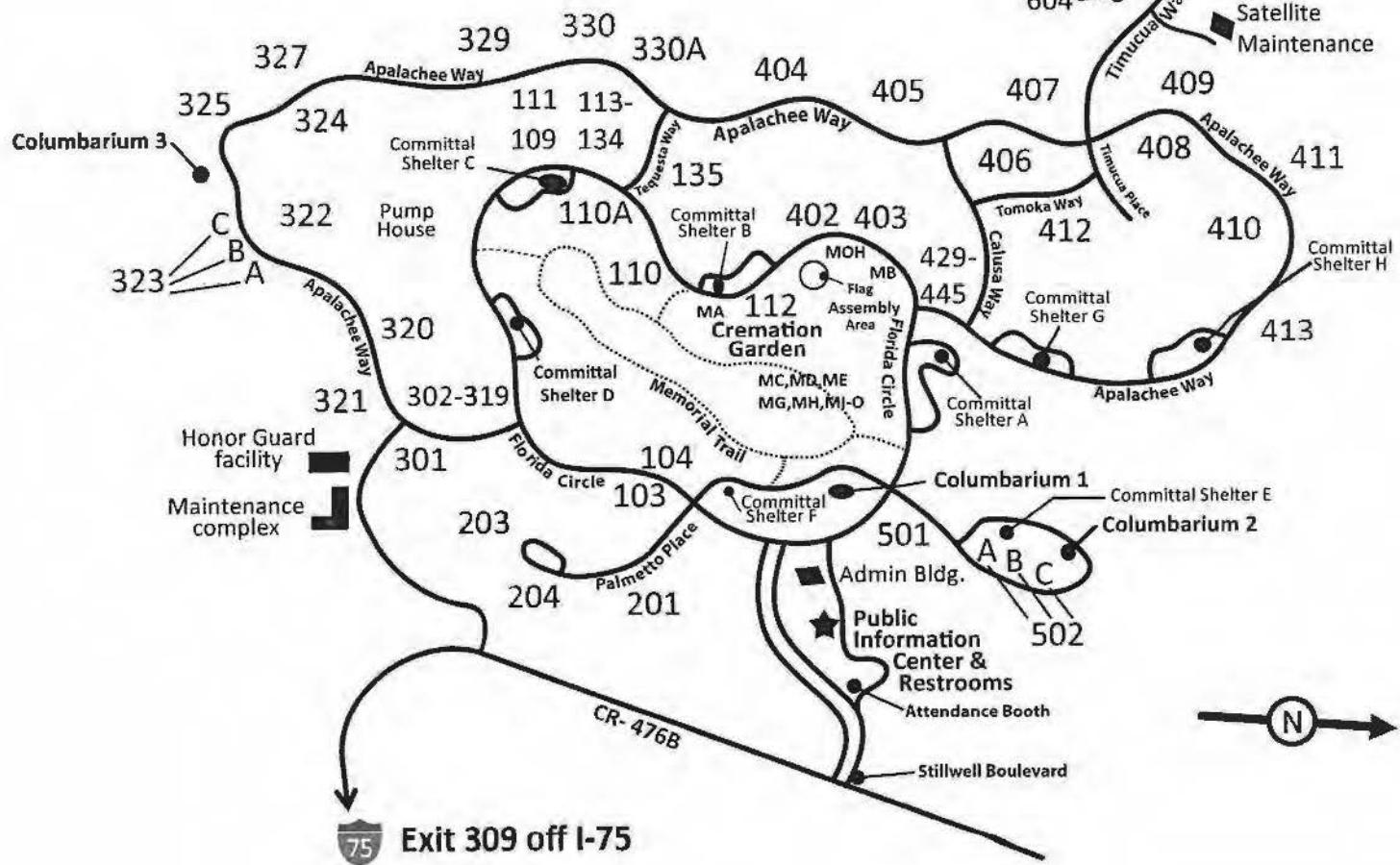
If there are two Veterans interred, two medallions can be affixed to the privately purchased headstone.



Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513

Phone: (352) 793-7740
Fax: (352) 793-9560
www.cem.va.gov



FLORIDA NATIONAL CEMETERY
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

GENERAL INFORMATION

Office Hours - The cemetery office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for Federal holidays.

Visitation - The cemetery is open to the public daily from dawn until dusk for visitation of cemetery grounds. Specific gravesites can be found using an automated gravesite locator kiosk in the public information center near the cemetery entrance. A Nationwide Gravesite Locator for national cemeteries is also available on the Internet at <http://www.cem.va.gov>. Visitors to specific gravesites may park along the curb near the gravesite they are visiting. Please park on paved surfaces to avoid damage to the turf and irrigation systems and secure your vehicle while visiting. Restrooms and a water fountain are located in the public information center.

General cemetery information is available at the public information center, at the administration building, or on our website at <http://www.cem.va.gov>.

While we invite visitors to Florida National Cemetery, we remind them of the solemn purpose of these grounds and ask that they act in a dignified manner while on the cemetery grounds. For this reason, sports or recreational activities are not permitted, including:

- Bicycle riding
- Jogging
- Picnicking
- Public gatherings of a partisan nature
- Roller blading/skating
- Walking of pets
- For your safety – No guns, knives, or other weapons are allowed

Fresh-cut flowers are welcome throughout the year; flower containers are available for gravesite displays as a courtesy. Cemetery floral policies are posted on the floral storage receptacles located throughout the cemetery. Once the flowers become unsightly, they are removed. They also may be removed for routine mowing or other maintenance. Large flower stands are not authorized at the grave site due to safety regulations.

Seasonal Holiday Adornments such as Christmas wreaths, potted plants and poinsettias and other seasonal adornments may be placed on graves from Dec. 1 through Jan. 20. Artificial flowers and potted plants will be allowed on graves for a period extending 10 days before through 10 days after Easter Sunday and Memorial Day.

To maintain the dignity of the cemetery, permanent plantings, statues, balloons, pinwheels, vigil lights, breakable objects and similar items are not permitted on the graves. The Department of Veterans Affairs does not permit adornments that are considered offensive, inconsistent with the dignity of the cemetery, or considered hazardous to cemetery personnel. For example, items incorporating wires may become entangled in mowers or other equipment and cause injury.



The National Cemetery Administration

In the summer of 1862, George F. Root was putting the finishing touches on the words and music of the "Battle Cry of Freedom" that would be adopted as a national anthem (in different versions) by both the Union and the Confederacy. It was the second summer of a terrible war that few had believed would last more than several months. Thousands had already died at places like Wilson's Creek, Bull Run, Shiloh, and Fort Donelson.

On July 17 of that year, Congress enacted legislation that authorized the President to purchase "cemetery grounds" to be used as national cemeteries "for soldiers who shall have died in the service of the country." Fourteen cemeteries were established that first year, including one in the sleepy Maryland town of Sharpsburg where 4,476 Union soldiers were laid to rest after the one day of terrible slaughter that was the Battle of Antietam. (By way of comparison, approximately 3,000 Americans, British and Canadians died on June 6, 1944, in the invasion of Normandy).

By 1870, the remains of nearly 300,000 Union dead had been buried in 73 national cemeteries. Most of the cemeteries were located in the southeast, near the battlefields and campgrounds of the Civil War. After the war, Army crews scoured the countryside to locate the remains of soldiers who had died in battle. They were buried with honor in the new national cemeteries, which were enclosed by brick walls and entered by means of ornate gates. Tragically, however, the identities of nearly half of those who died in service to the Union and are buried in national cemeteries are unknown.

The National Cemetery Administration has evolved slowly since the initial period of great challenge associated with the Civil War. All honorably discharged Veterans became eligible for burial in 1873. Cemeteries associated with military posts on the western frontier, such as Fort McPherson, Nebraska, were added to the system in the late 19th century.

In the 1930s, new national cemeteries were established to serve Veterans living in major metropolitan areas such as New York, Baltimore, Minneapolis, San Diego, San Francisco, and San Antonio. Several, closely associated with battlefields such as Gettysburg, were transferred to the National Park Service because of their value in interpreting the historical significance of the battles. In 1973, Public Law 93-43 authorized the transfer of 82 national cemeteries from the Department of the Army to the Veterans Administration, now the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Joining with 21 VA Veterans cemeteries located at hospitals and nursing homes, the National Cemetery System comprised 103 cemeteries after the transfer.

On Nov. 11, 1998, the President signed the Veterans Programs Enhancement Act of 1998 changing the name of the National Cemetery System (NCS) to the National Cemetery Administration (NCA).

In 1999 and 2003, Congress passed two laws directing VA to establish 12 new national cemeteries: One in Oklahoma; two in Pennsylvania; one in Michigan; one in Georgia; one in Alabama; one in South Carolina; two in California; and three in Florida.

Today, there are 151 national cemeteries in all. VA, through its National Cemetery Administration, administers 135 of them. Two national Cemeteries – Arlington and Soldiers Home – are still administered by the Army. Fourteen national cemeteries are maintained by the Department of the Interior.

Nearly 4 million people, including Veterans of every war and conflict – from the Revolutionary War to the war in Iraq and Afghanistan – are honored by burial in VA's national cemeteries. More than 20,000 acres of land from Hawaii to Maine, and from Alaska to Puerto Rico are devoted to the memorialization of those who served this nation. More than 350 recipients of the Medal of Honor are buried in VA's national cemeteries.

In August 2016, VA opened its 135th cemetery – Omaha National Cemetery. Of the 135 national cemeteries, 75 are open to all interments; 17 can accommodate cremated remains and the remains of family members for interment in the same gravesite as a previously deceased family member; and 41 will perform only interments of family members in the same gravesite as a previously deceased family member.

In addition to providing a gravesite and a graveliner, VA opens and closes the grave, provides a headstone or marker, a Presidential Memorial Certificate, a U.S. Flag, and perpetually cares for the grave at no cost to the Veteran's family.

Today, there are more than 22 million living Veterans who have earned the honor of burial in a national cemetery. Veterans who have met minimum active duty service requirements, as applicable, and with with discharges other than dishonorable, their spouses and dependent children may be eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery. Those who die on active duty may also be buried in a national cemetery.

For more information or to confirm eligibility, please contact the nearest national cemetery or visit www.cem.va.gov.



Arranging for Burial in a VA National Cemetery

- Burial in a VA national cemetery is open to all members of the armed forces and Veterans who have met minimum active duty service requirements, as applicable, and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Members of the reserve components of the armed forces who die while on active duty or who die while on training duty under certain circumstances are also eligible for burial, as are service members and former service members who were eligible for retired pay at the time of their death. A Veteran's spouse, widow or widower, minor children, and, under certain conditions, unmarried adult children with disabilities, may also be eligible for burial. Eligible spouses and children may be buried even if they predecease the Veteran.
- VA provides determinations of eligibility for burial in a national cemetery prior to the time of need to assist Veterans and their families with end-of-life planning. Interested individuals may submit VA Form 40-10007, Application for Pre-Need Determination of Eligibility for Burial in a VA National Cemetery, along with a copy of supporting documentation of military service such as a DD 214, if readily available, by: toll-free fax at 1-855-840-8299; email to eligibility.preneed@va.gov; or mail to the National Cemetery Scheduling Office, P.O. Box 510543, St. Louis, MO 63151.
- If the discharge document is not available, a copy may be obtained from the National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records Office, 1 Archives Drive, St. Louis, MO 63138. Additional information about requesting military personnel records is available at the National Archives website, www.archives.gov.
- Gravesites in VA national cemeteries cannot be reserved in advance of need. At the time of need, a funeral director or the next of kin should contact the National Cemetery Scheduling Office. Fax all discharge documentation to the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 1-866-900-6417 and follow-up with a phone call to 1-800-535-1117. It is important to have all eligibility documentation available prior to calling.
- At the time of need, VA will provide – at no cost to the Veteran's family – a gravesite, headstone or marker, Presidential Memorial Certificate, U.S. flag, perpetual care of the gravesite and will open and close the grave. Fees for services provided by funeral directors and other related costs must be paid for by the Veteran's family.
- The Veterans Benefits Administration pays a burial and plot allowance for those Veterans who are eligible by law. For information, please contact the nearest VA regional office at 1-800-827-1000. <http://www.benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/factsheets/burials/Burial.pdf>.

- The Department of Defense (DOD) is responsible for providing military funeral honors (playing TAPS and folding Flag). The DOD program "Honoring Those Who Served" calls for funeral directors to request military funeral honors on behalf of the Veteran's family. Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs) may assist in providing military funeral honors. Additional information is available on the Internet by visiting www.militaryfuneralhonors.osd.mil.
- Formal funeral services are not held at national cemeteries, but a final committal service may be performed at the cemetery. For safety reasons, these services are held in committal shelters located away from the gravesite. Burial will take place following the committal service. Immediate family members may be allowed to witness the interment only if arrangements have been made in advance with the cemetery director.
- National cemeteries do not normally conduct burials on weekends or federal holidays. However, weekend callers may schedule burials for the upcoming week.
- A limited number of floral arrangements may accompany the casket or urn and will be placed on the grave after burial. Floral arrangements are removed at a later date in accordance with VA's Floral/Grounds Policy.

Updated January 2017



Department of Veterans Affairs

**APPLICATION FOR PRE-NEED DETERMINATION OF
ELIGIBILITY FOR BURIAL IN A VA NATIONAL CEMETERY**

NOTE: Please read information on reverse before completing this form. If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet of paper.

Submit Application and Supporting Documentation to VA by:
Mail: to National Cemetery Scheduling Office, P.O. Box 510543, St. Louis, MO 63151; or
Fax: to the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at (855) 840-8299

IMPORTANT: Pre-Need means before death. Only complete this form if you are applying for a Pre-Need determination of eligibility for burial in a VA national cemetery. Time of Need means time of death. DO NOT complete this form if the individual is already deceased; instead, contact a local funeral home or the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 1-800-535-1117 to expedite processing.

***REQUIRED ITEMS: YOU MUST COMPLETE THOSE ITEMS IDENTIFIED WITH AN ASTERISK (*)**

SECTION I - VETERAN/SERVICEMEMBER

(Claims for eligibility for burial are based upon the Veterans/Servicemember's military service)

20. IS THERE ANYONE CURRENTLY BURIED IN A VA NATIONAL CEMETERY UNDER THIS VETERAN'S/SERVICEMEMBER'S ELIGIBILITY? YES NO DON'T KNOW

YES (Complete Item 21) NO (Skip Item 21) DON'T KNOW (Skip Item 21)

22. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED YES NO *(See instructions for information on recommended documentation.)*

SECTION II - CLAIMANT INFORMATION

(Information about the individual for whom determination for eligibility for burial in a VA National Cemetery is requested)

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| <p>*23. CLAIMANT (See instructions) (**Each Claimant requires a separate VA Form 40-10007)</p> <p>(Name) <i>Last</i> <i>First</i> <i>Middle</i></p> <p>WHO IS (check one):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. THE VETERAN/SERVICEMEMBER NAMED IN ITEM 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. THE SPOUSE/SURVIVING SPOUSE OF THE VETERAN/SERVICEMEMBER IN ITEM 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. AN UNMARRIED ADULT CHILD OF THE VETERAN/SERVICEMEMBER IN ITEM 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER (Please specify) _____</p> | | | <p>*24. CLAIMANT'S MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, State, and Zip Code, P.O. Box, Rural Route, etc.) (If different from item 3)</p> <p>25. CLAIMANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)</p> <p>*26. CLAIMANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (If different from item 4)</p> <p>*27. CLAIMANT'S DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) (If different from item 8)</p> <p>*28. CLAIMANT'S MAIDEN NAME (If applicable)</p> <p>29. DESIRED VA NATIONAL CEMETERY (Optional - See instructions)</p> <p>30. EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional - See instructions)</p> |
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SECTION III - CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

CERTIFICATION: By signing below, I certify that I am the Claimant identified in item 23, or an individual signing for the Claimant identified in Item 34. All of the information entered on this form about the Claimant is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. A fraudulent statement that leads to burial in a national cemetery or receiving other benefits from the VA could result in disinterment from that national cemetery and other penalties in accordance with the law. I acknowledge that otherwise eligible individuals may be barred from burial for committing certain serious crimes, as provided under 38 U.S.C. § 2411. VA will therefore validate a previous determination of eligibility at the time of need to check for those bars in addition to law changes or Claimant status changes that may affect eligibility of the Claimant.

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| *31. YOUR SIGNATURE | *32. DATE | *33. YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE CLAIMANT IN ITEM 23 (Check one; See instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> A. SELF (Stop here. Leave Items 34-37 blank) <input type="checkbox"/> B. INDIVIDUAL SIGNING FOR THE CLAIMANT who is under 18 years of age, is mentally incompetent, or is physically unable to sign the pre-need application (Complete items 34 through 37) |
| *34. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL FROM ITEM 33B COMPLETING FOR THE CLAIMANT <i>(Last, First, Middle Name)</i> | | *35. MAILING ADDRESS OF INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THIS FORM FOR THE CLAIMANT (<i>Street, City, State, and Zip Code, P.O. Box, Rural Route, etc.</i>) |
| *36. TELEPHONE NUMBER (<i>Include Area Code</i>) | | 37. EMAIL ADDRESS (<i>Optional</i>) |

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING VA FORM 40-10007 APPLICATION FOR PRE-NEED DETERMINATION OF
ELIGIBILITY FOR BURIAL IN A VA NATIONAL CEMETERY**

For more complete information on eligibility requirements for burial in a VA national cemetery, visit the National Cemetery Administration online at http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/burial_benefits/eligible.asp or call the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 1-800-535-1117. For the purposes of this form, the term burial includes inurnment (above ground remains placement in a columbarium) and scattering of ashes, (if the cemetery chosen offers those options). **A Pre-Need determination of eligibility does not guarantee burial in a specific VA national cemetery. Burial in a specific VA national cemetery will be scheduled at the Time of Need.** In order to assist in completing this form, specific instructions and explanations for certain items are given below.

SECTION I: VETERAN/SERVICEMEMBER

Eligibility for burial in a VA national cemetery is based on the qualifying service of a Veteran/Servicemember. This section of the form is used to determine if qualifying service exists. Not all items are mandatory, however, answers to questions will aid VA in searching for records in archives to support the claim.

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| Item 13 | Military status used to apply for eligibility determination: For VA benefit purposes, a Veteran is a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. VA will determine on a case-by-case basis whether certain Reserve duty qualifies. If eligibility derives from a status not listed, or if the individual is not certain of the status, check "Other" and submit evidence of service and VA will provide appropriate assistance. Servicemembers who die on active duty are eligible for burial. If you are arranging burial for an active duty Servicemember or his or her dependents, you should contact a local funeral home or the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 1-800-535-1117 to expedite processing. |
| Item 17 | Discharge - Character of Service: Please indicate one type of "Discharge - Character of Service": Honorable; General; Entry Level Separation/Uncharacterized; Other Than Honorable; Bad Conduct; or Dishonorable. If uncertain of the type of discharge or character of service, indicate "Other" and include available supporting documents. |
| Item 22 | Supporting military service documents: VA recommends that you attach photocopies of readily available supporting documents so that we can make the determination quickly. Documents may include the most recent discharge document (DD Form 214) showing the highest rank and valor awards and decorations, active duty service records other than for training purposes, or active duty for a minimum of 24 continuous months for enlisted Servicemembers after September 7, 1980; for officers, after October 16, 1981, or the full period for which the person was called to active duty. If you are unable to locate copies of military records, apply anyway, as VA will attempt to obtain records necessary to make a determination. |

SECTION II: CLAIMANT INFORMATION

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| Item 23 | Each Claimant requires a separate VA Form 40-10007. 23b. Spouse means a person who is or was legally married to a Veteran. Surviving Spouse mean a person who was legally married to a Veteran at the time of the Veteran's death and includes a surviving spouse who had a subsequent remarriage. A non-Veteran spouse of a Veteran whose marriage to the Veteran was dissolved by divorce or annulment issued by an authoritative court is not eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery. 23c. An unmarried adult child of the Veteran is an individual who became permanently physically or mentally disabled and incapable of self-support before reaching 21 years of age, <i>or</i> before reaching 23 years of age if pursuing a full-time course of instruction at an approved educational institution. If you are making a claim for an unmarried adult child, please provide supporting documentation such as recent medical documentation pertaining to the disability, date of onset of the disability, and the age of the child when diagnosed with this disability. VA recommends that you provide photocopies. <i>Note: Minor children of eligible Veterans are eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery. The minor child of an eligible Veteran is a child who is unmarried and who is under 21 years of age; or who is under 23 years of age and is pursuing a full-time course of instruction at an approved educational institution.</i> 23d. Please explain your Claimant status or relationship to the Veteran/Servicemember. |
| Items 29 and 30 | A list of VA national cemeteries is available online at http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/cems/allnational.asp A favorable Pre-Need determination of eligibility does not guarantee burial in a specific national cemetery. Burial in a specific VA national cemetery will be scheduled at the time of need. If you provide an email address, VA may use your email address to communicate with you about your claim and burial benefits. |

SECTION III: CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

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| Items 31 and 32 | The pre-need application must be signed (Item 31) and dated (Item 32) for VA to process. |
| Item 33 | You must indicate your relationship to the claimant in Item 33. 33a. Check (A) if you are the claimant 33b. Check (B) and complete Items 34-37 if you are signing for a claimant who has not attained the age of 18 years, is mentally incompetent, or is physically unable to sign the pre-need application. You may be a court-appointed representative, a person who is responsible for the care of the individual (including a spouse or other relative), or an attorney in fact or agent authorized to act on behalf of the claimant under a durable power of attorney. If the claimant is in the care of an institution, a manager or principal officer of the institution may sign the form. Please attach supporting documents or an affidavit establishing your position relative to the claimant. |

Privacy Act Information: VA considers the responses you submit confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). VA may only disclose this information outside the VA if the disclosure is authorized under the Privacy Act, including the routine uses identified in the VA system of records, 175VA41A, published in the Federal Register. VA considers the requested information relevant and necessary to determine maximum benefits under the law.

Respondent Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather the necessary data, and complete and review the collection of information. The obligation to respond is voluntary and not required to obtain or retain benefits.



Military Funeral Honors "Honoring Those Who Served"

The Department of Defense (DOD) is responsible for providing military funeral honors. "Honoring Those Who Served" is the title of the DOD program for providing dignified military funeral honors to Veterans who have defended our nation.

Upon the family's request, Public Law 106-65 requires that every eligible Veteran receive a military funeral honors ceremony, to include folding and presenting the United States burial flag and the playing of "Taps." The law defines a military funeral honors detail as consisting of two or more uniformed military persons, with at least one being a member of the Veteran's parent service of the armed forces.

The DOD program calls for funeral home directors to request military funeral honors on behalf of the Veteran's family. However, the Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration cemetery staff can also assist with arranging military funeral honors at VA national cemeteries. Veterans organizations may also assist in providing military funeral honors.

The DOD began the implementation plan for providing military funeral honors for eligible Veterans on Jan. 1, 2000.

The military funeral honors website is located at <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/mfh/>. Questions or comments concerning the DOD military funeral honors program may be sent to the address listed below:

Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Military Community and Family Policy)
4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 5A726
Washington, DC 20380-4000

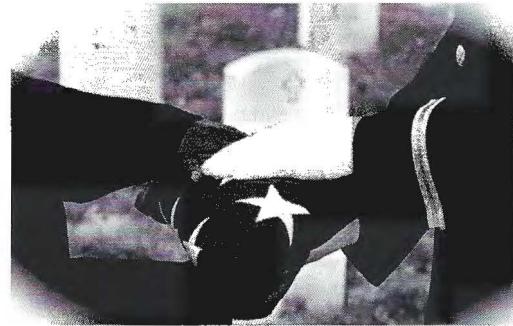


Burial Flags

Why Does VA Provide a Burial Flag?

A United States flag is provided, at no cost, to drape the casket or accompany the urn of a deceased Veteran who served honorably in the U. S. Armed Forces. It is furnished to honor the memory of a Veteran's military service to his or her country. VA will furnish a burial flag for memorialization for an other than dishonorably discharged:

- Veteran who served during wartime
- Veteran who died on active duty after May 27, 1941
- Veteran who served after January 31, 1955
- Peacetime Veteran who was discharged or released before June 27, 1950
- Certain persons who served in the organized military forces of the Commonwealth of the Philippines while in service of the U.S. Armed forces and who died on or after April 25, 1951
- Certain former members of the Selected Reserves



Who Is Eligible to Receive the Burial Flag?

Generally, the flag is given to the next-of-kin, as a keepsake, after its use during the funeral service. When there is no next-of-kin, VA will furnish the flag to a friend making request for it. For those VA national cemeteries with an Avenue of Flags, families of Veterans buried in these national cemeteries may donate the burial flags of their loved ones to be flown on patriotic holidays. The Avenue of Flags is a display of respect for the service performed by our nation's Veterans, and usually lines the main entrance way of a national cemetery on Memorial Day, Veterans Day or other days of national significance. Whenever possible, the flags used in the display are casket flags donated by families of Veterans who rest in the cemetery.

How Can You Apply?

You may apply for the flag by completing VA Form 27-2008, Application for United States Flag for Burial Purposes. U.S. Post Offices are the primary issuing point for burial flags. Generally, the funeral director can help you obtain a flag. Call and confirm with the post office in advance. Not all local post offices have burial flags on hand but they should be able to direct you to the closest issuing post office. Regional VA Offices can also help identify local issuing points.

Can a Burial Flag Be Replaced?

The law allows us to issue one flag for a Veteran's funeral. We cannot replace it if it is lost, destroyed, or stolen, however, some Veterans' organizations or other community groups may be able to help you get another flag.

How Should the Burial Flag Be Displayed?

For a full description of the proper use and display of the flag read VA Form 27-2008. You can find the form at http://www.cem.va.gov/burial_benefits/burial_flags.asp.



Presidential Memorial Certificate

A Presidential Memorial Certificate (PMC) is a gold-embossed paper certificate bearing the official signature of the President of the United States. It honors the memory of a deceased Veteran and expresses the country's grateful recognition of his or her service in the Armed Forces.

HISTORY

This program was initiated in March 1962 by President John F. Kennedy and has been continued by each subsequent President.

ADMINISTRATION

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) administers the PMC program through the National Cemetery Administration.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible recipients include the deceased Veteran's next of kin, relatives and friends, or an authorized service representative acting on their behalf.

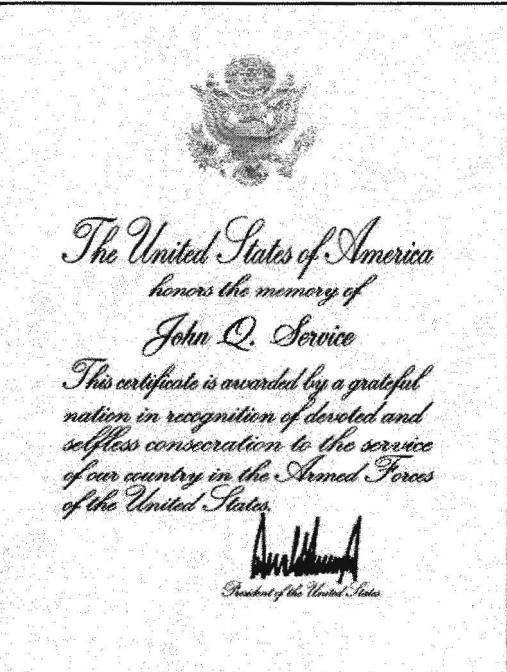
REQUESTS

A copy of the deceased Veteran's military discharge document along with a copy of the death certificate must be provided when requesting a PMC. Eligible recipients may request a PMC in person at any VA Regional Office, by U.S. mail or by toll-free fax.

A request form is available on the National Cemetery Administration website, www.cem.va.gov/pmc.asp.

By Mail:

Presidential Memorial Certificates (41B3)
5109 Russell Road
Quantico, VA 22134-3903



By Toll-Free Fax:
(800) 455-7143

To check on the status of your request please call (202) 632-7300.



PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE REQUEST FORM

RESPONDENT BURDEN: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average three minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather the necessary data, and complete and review the collection of information. The obligation to respond is voluntary and not required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for the Presidential Memorial Certificate (PMC) Program is 38 U.S.C. 112. The information requested is approved under OMB Control Number 2900-0567, and is necessary to allow eligible recipients (next of kin, other relatives or friends) to request PMC.

The National Cemetery Administration does not give, sell or transfer any personal information outside of the agency. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. Responding to this collection is voluntary. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to VA Clearance Officer (005G2), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420. **SEND COMMENTS ONLY.** *Please do not send applications for benefits to this address.*

SECTION I - INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING VA FORM 40-0247, PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE REQUEST FORM

Military/Discharge Documents: VA recommends that you attach photocopies of readily available supporting documents so that we can make the determination quickly. Documents may include the most recent discharge document (DD Form 214) showing active duty service records other than for training purposes, or active duty for a minimum of 24 continuous months for enlisted Servicemembers after September 7, 1980; for officers, after October 16, 1981, or the full period for which the person was called to active duty. If you are unable to locate copies of military records, apply anyway, as VA will attempt to obtain records necessary to make a determination.

Name of Veteran: DO NOT include nicknames, military rank or civilian title(s).

Name and Mailing Address of Person Requesting Certificate: Provide the full name and complete mailing address to avoid delays in delivery.

We strongly recommend you complete this form online (<http://www.cem.va.gov/pmc.asp>) and print and sign before you submit your request.

Complete a new VA Form 40-0247 for each additional address where certificates will be mailed to.

Privacy Act Information: VA considers the responses you submit confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). VA may only disclose this information outside the VA if the disclosure is authorized under the Privacy Act, including the routine uses identified in the VA system of records, 175VA41A published in the Federal Register.

SECTION II - VETERAN/SERVICEMEMBER INFORMATION

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| 1. NAME OF VETERAN <i>(First, Middle, Last)</i> | 2. VETERAN SSN OR SERVICE NUMBER OR VA FILE NUMBER <i>(Required)</i> |
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SECTION III - PERSON REQUESTING CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

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| 3. NAME OF PERSON REQUESTING CERTIFICATE | 4. MAILING ADDRESS OF PERSON REQUESTING CERTIFICATE |
| 5. HOME OR WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>(Include area code)</i> | |
| 6. REQUESTOR EMAIL ADDRESS | 7. NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES REQUESTED |

SECTION IV - CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

CERTIFICATION: I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the decedent has never committed a serious crime, such as murder or other offense that could have resulted in imprisonment for life, has never been convicted of a serious crime, and has never been convicted of a sexual offense for which he or she was sentenced to a minimum of life imprisonment.

8. SIGNATURE OF PERSON REQUESTING CERTIFICATE *(Required)*

SECTION V - MAILING ADDRESS AND FAX NUMBER

PLEASE SEND ANY MILITARY DOCUMENTS AND SIGNED FORM TO:

Presidential Memorial Certificates (41B3)

National Cemetery Administration
5109 Russell Road
Quantico, VA 22134-3903

Or

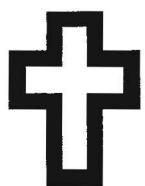
Fax To: 1 (800) 455-7143

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| 9. CASE MANAGER NAME | 10. PMC ID NUMBER | 11. CASE MANAGER EMAIL |
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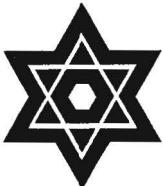
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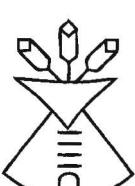
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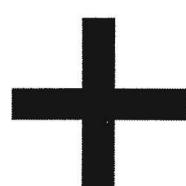
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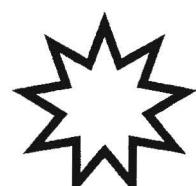
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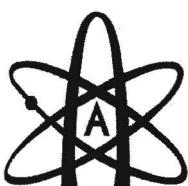
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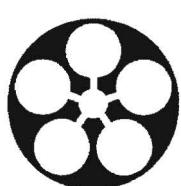
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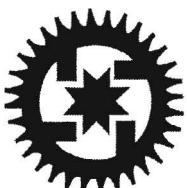
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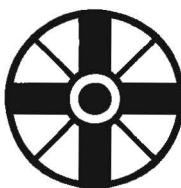
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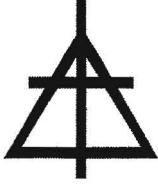
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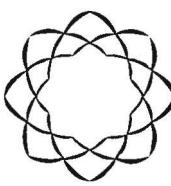
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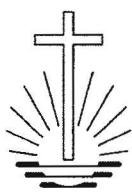


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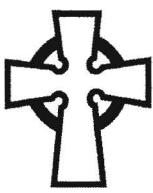
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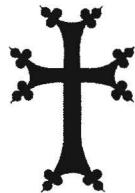
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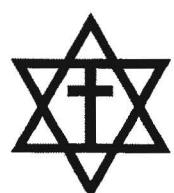
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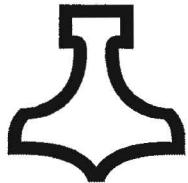
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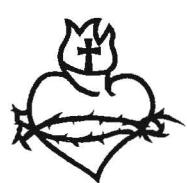
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Medallion Benefit

The Department of Veterans Affairs provides a medallion, by request, to be affixed to an existing, privately purchased headstone or marker to signify the deceased's status as a Veteran.

This device is furnished in lieu of a traditional Government headstone or grave marker for those Veterans whose death occurred on or after Nov. 1, 1990, and whose grave in a private cemetery is marked with a privately purchased headstone or marker.



Why choose a medallion: Bronze medallions are durable and can be easily affixed to privately purchased headstones by anyone, avoiding headstone or marker setting fees. The medallion also offers a way to identify the grave as that of a Veteran when a cemetery only allows one headstone per grave, preventing the use of a standard VA marker as a footstone.

Sizes: The medallion is available in three sizes: **Large** (6-3/8"W x 4-3/4"H x 1/2"D), **Medium** (3-3/4"W x 2-7/8"H x 1/4"D) and **Small** (2"W x 1-1/2"H x 1/3"D). Each medallion is inscribed with the word "VETERAN" across the top and the branch of service at the bottom.

Once a claim for a medallion is received and approved, VA will mail the medallion along with a kit that will allow the family or the staff of a private cemetery to affix the device to a headstone, grave marker, mausoleum or columbarium niche cover.

Important: This benefit is only applicable if the grave is marked with a privately purchased headstone or marker. In these instances, eligible Veterans are entitled to either a traditional Government-furnished headstone or marker, or the new medallion, but not both.

To request a medallion, please use VA Form 40 - 1330M, Claim for Government Medallion for Placement in a Private Cemetery, which is available on the National Cemetery Administration website at: http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/hmm/order_instructions.asp. The Veteran's Next of Kin (NOK), a person authorized in writing by the NOK or a representative authorized in writing by the deceased Veteran may order the medallion.

If there are two Veterans interred, two medallions can be affixed to the privately purchased headstone.

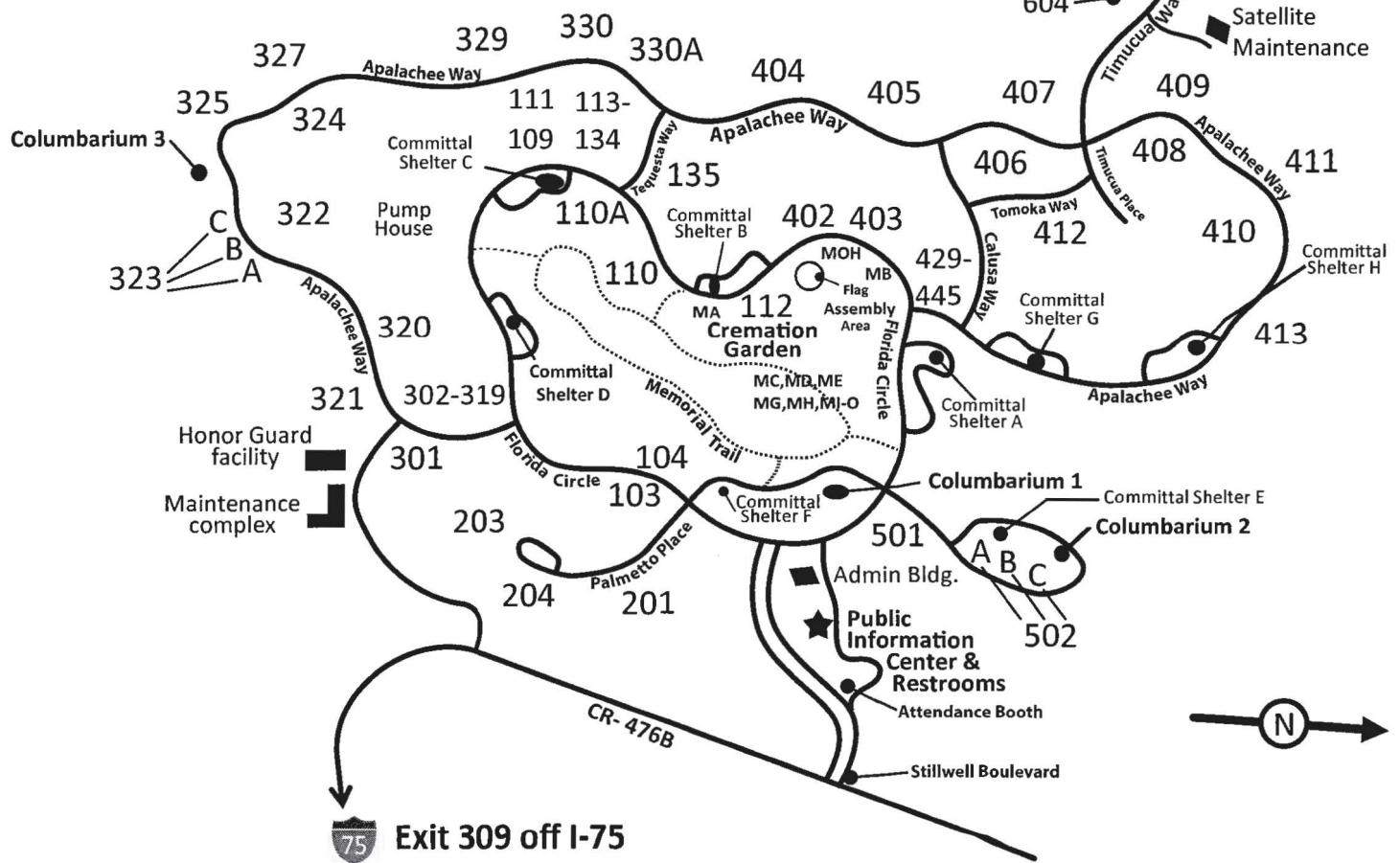


Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513

Phone: (352) 793-7740
Fax: (352) 793-9560

www.cem.va.gov



FLORIDA NATIONAL CEMETERY
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

GENERAL INFORMATION

Office Hours - The cemetery office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for Federal holidays.

Visitation - The cemetery is open to the public daily from dawn until dusk for visitation of cemetery grounds. Specific gravesites can be found using an automated gravesite locator kiosk in the public information center near the cemetery entrance. A Nationwide Gravesite Locator for national cemeteries is also available on the Internet at <http://www.cem.va.gov>. Visitors to specific gravesites may park along the curb near the gravesite they are visiting. Please park on paved surfaces to avoid damage to the turf and irrigation systems and secure your vehicle while visiting. Restrooms and a water fountain are located in the public information center.

General cemetery information is available at the public information center, at the administration building, or on our website at <http://www.cem.va.gov>.

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- For your safety – No guns, knives, or other weapons are allowed

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FLORIDA NATIONAL CEMETERY





Message from the Florida National Cemetery Staff

Welcome to Florida National Cemetery. We hope you find peace amid these quiet and beautiful grounds and visit us again.

Families often contact us during a difficult time – after the loss of a loved one.

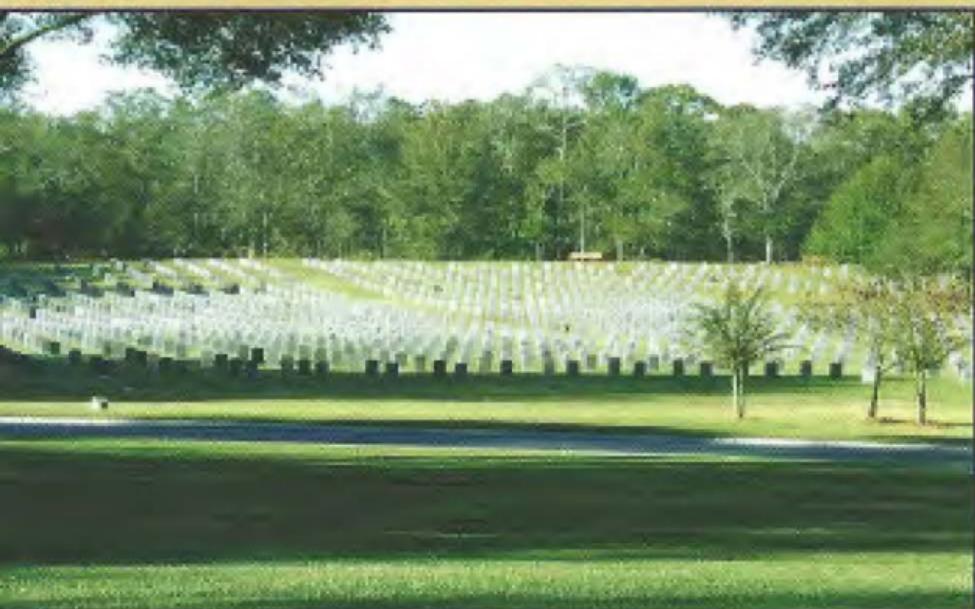
We're here to make the burial process as comfortable as possible. We encourage Veterans and their families to talk with us in advance for information or about any questions or concerns.

When the time comes, we will ensure the committal service and any other requests are handled respectfully. We pledge to honor the dignity and memory of each person and to provide excellent service to family and friends during this difficult time.

Our Mission

The National Cemetery Administration honors Veterans with final resting places in national shrines and with lasting tributes that commemorate their service to our nation.

Overview



- Florida National Cemetery was established on June 1, 1988.
- The cemetery serves over 1.9 million Veterans in the state of Florida.
- Situated on 517 acres, the cemetery accommodates casketed and cremated remains.
- Over 7,000 burials are conducted each year.
- Florida National Cemetery also maintains St. Augustine National Cemetery and Bay Pines National Cemetery.
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Making Burial Arrangements

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The scheduling office will be open seven (7) days a week, from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Central time, except for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Please contact the cemetery directly to:

- Schedule active duty interments
- Schedule memorial services without interment
- Cancel or reschedule interments
- Change information initially provided to the scheduling office
- Request disinterment or relocation of remains

Burial benefits provided by the National Cemetery Administration, at no cost to the Veteran, include: burial plot; opening and closing of the gravesite; a government liner; headstone or marker with inscription; interment flag; perpetual care of the gravesite; and a Presidential Memorial Certificate. Funeral director's services are not covered.

Gravesites are assigned by the cemetery and cannot be selected in advance. Assignments are made without regard to rank, ethnic or religious background, branch of service or other factors.

The Veteran and spouse are interred in the same grave. If both were Veterans, they may choose to be buried side-by-side in separate graves.

Military honors are provided by the Department of Defense and are to be arranged by the funeral director. If there is no funeral director, cemetery staff will assist the family in arranging for military honors.

Burials and interments are scheduled between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except designated holidays. Out of respect for all persons buried at the cemetery the main flag is lowered to half-staff 30 minutes before the first service, where it remains until 30 minutes following the last service of the day.

Florida National Cemetery has the following burial site options:

- Casket: in-ground only
- Cremation: in-ground
- Cremation: above-ground columbarium

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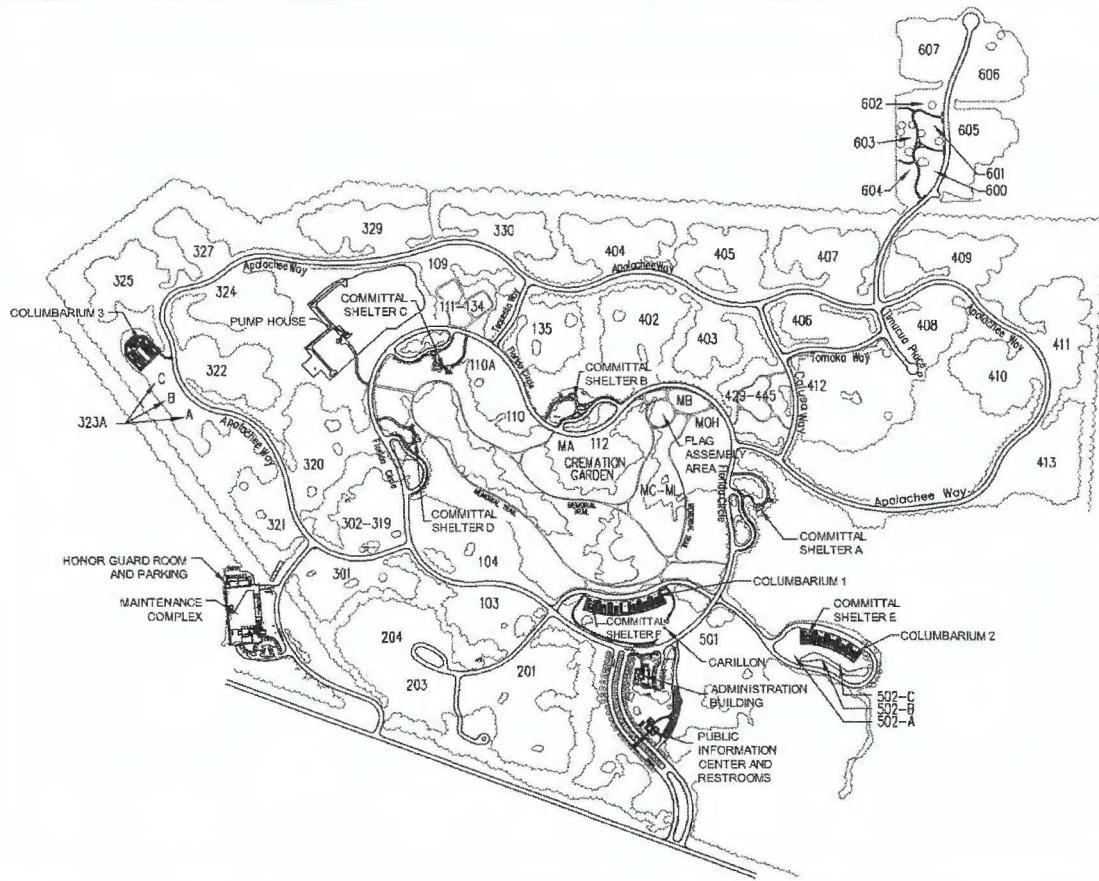
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In 1980, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced that it would establish the fourth national cemetery in the state of Florida. On February 15, 1983, the state transferred land to the VA for the development of a Florida National Cemetery and the first interment was held in 1988.

The cemetery features a Memorial Pathway that is lined with a variety of memorials that honor America's Veterans of 20th-century conflicts.

The American Veterans (AMVETS) donated a carillon in 1993, which is located next to the administration building. The main assembly area is adorned with an open colonnade where Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies are held.

Florida National Cemetery



Directions:

From Tampa International Airport, follow signs to 275 north.

Proceed on 275 north to Interstate 75. Travel approximately 50 miles to exit 309 (Webster), which places you on County Road 476B west.

The cemetery is about one mile on the left.



Visiting the Cemetery

Thousands of people visit Florida National Cemetery each year. Many come for a committal service or to visit the gravesite of a loved one, others to attend special observances or to enjoy the peaceful setting. We welcome all visitors to this shrine for our nation's heroes.

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Visitors attending committal services should gather near the front entrance in the cortege lanes as directed by the cemetery representative attendant. Roadway parking is available throughout the cemetery and near the committal shelter during services. Special observances and ceremonies are held at the flag assembly area.



A Memorial Day ceremony is held annually the last Monday in May. For the time and date of the ceremony, call the cemetery office at (352) 793-7740.

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Bushnell, FL 33513

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NCA website: <http://www.cem.va.gov>

NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION



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Benefits

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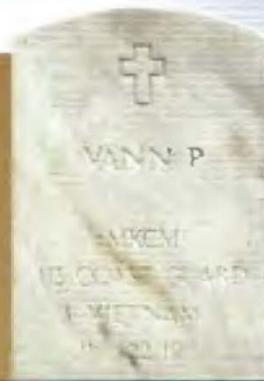
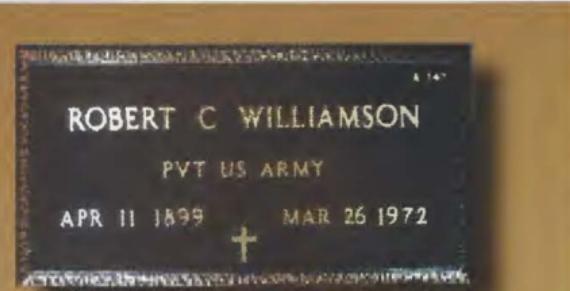


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Headstones & Markers

VA provides headstones and markers:

- For the graves of eligible Veterans in private and government cemeteries around the world
- For eligible dependents of Veterans buried in national, post or state Veterans cemeteries
- For niches to mark columbaria used for the inurnment of cremated remains
- In a variety of styles — marble, granite and bronze flat markers; marble and granite upright headstones; marble and granite niche covers and bronze niche markers.
- Inscribed with the name, dates of birth and death and branch of service of the deceased
- With an emblem of belief
- With other approved optional text inscribed at government expense if space allows

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Bronze Medallions

VA provides a bronze medallion that can be affixed to an existing privately purchased headstone or marker to signify the deceased's status as a Veteran. The medallion comes in three sizes and is furnished in lieu of a traditional government headstone or marker.



Military Funeral Honors

The Department of Defense (DOD) is responsible for providing military funeral honors. The DOD program, "Honoring Those Who Served," calls for funeral directors to request military funeral honors on behalf of the Veterans' families. Veterans organizations may assist in the provision of military funeral honors. In support of this program, VA national cemetery staff may assist in coordinating military funeral honors.



Burial Flag Program

VA provides a U.S. flag to drape the casket of members of the armed forces and eligible Veterans. The flag is given to the next of kin and they may donate it to the cemetery's Avenue of Flags.



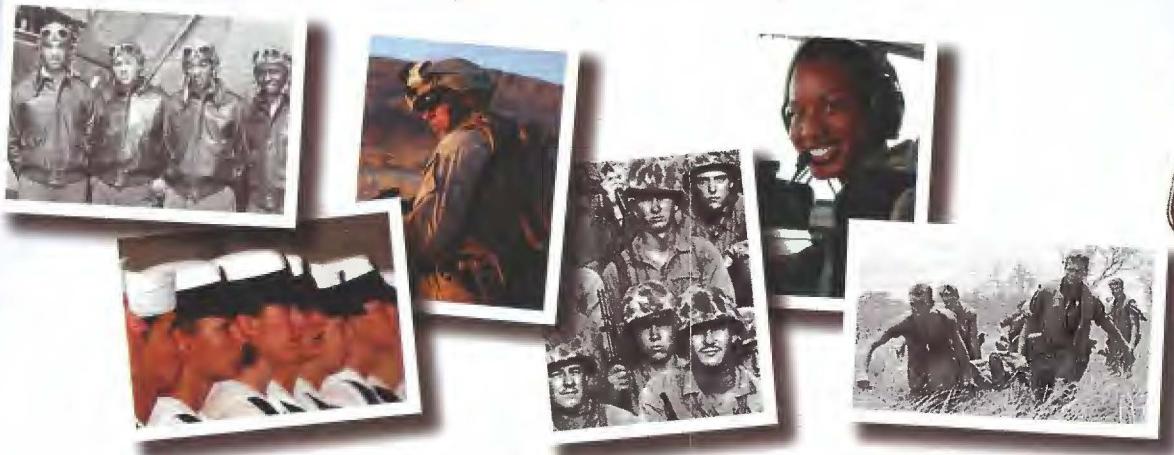
Nationwide Gravesite Locator

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<http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov>; on mobile devices at <m.va.gov>; and at gravesite locator kiosks at the cemetery.



Nearly everyone discharged from active duty military service is eligible for VA burial benefits. Take a look inside at how you can access those benefits for you and your family members.



VA is committed to the development and expansion of cemeteries for Veterans. Today, approximately 90 percent of Veterans live within 75 miles of an open national or state-run Veterans' cemetery.

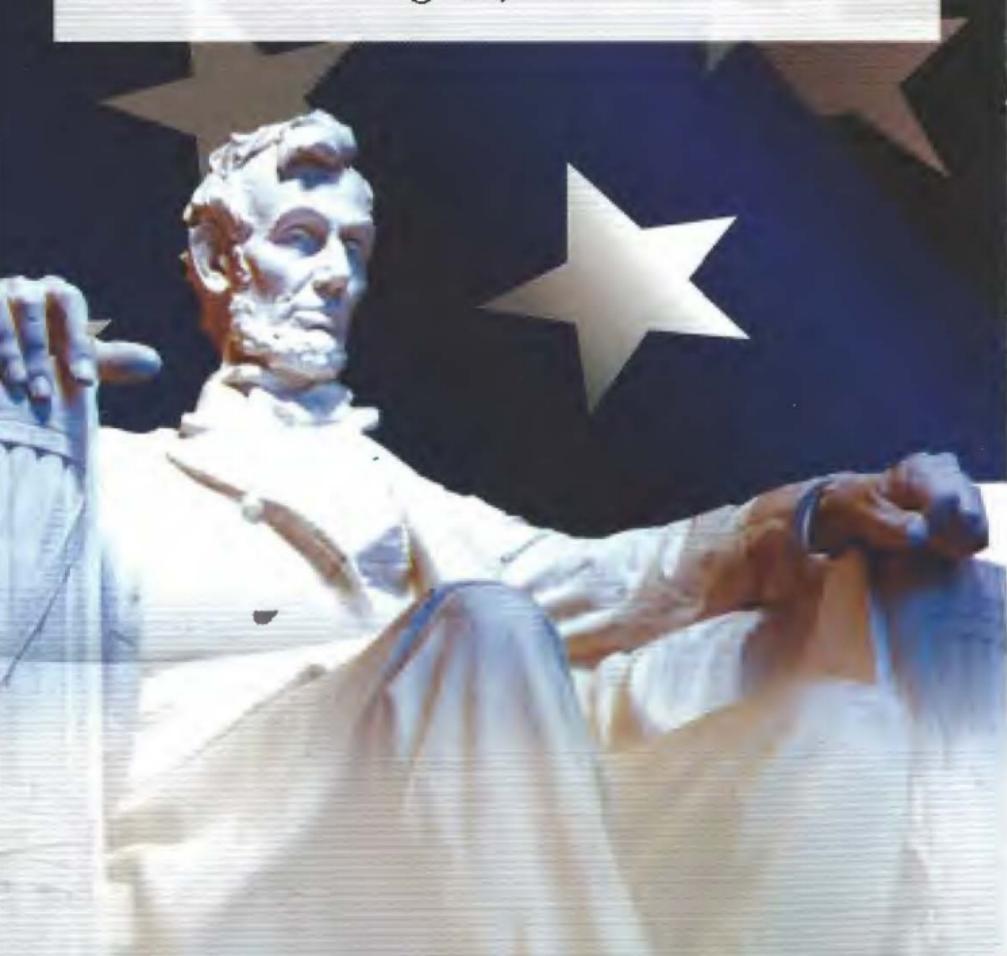


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VA life insurance coverage:

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- Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI)*
- Veterans's Group Life Insurance (VGLI)*

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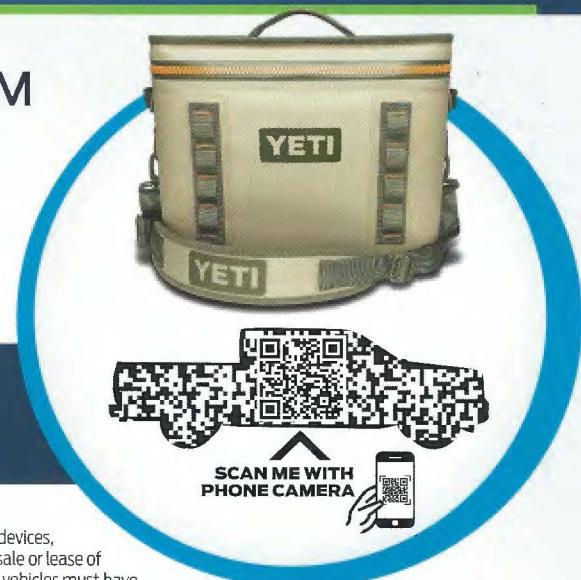
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Go Further

There are instances when you should contact a national cemetery directly for scheduling support.

They are:

- Active duty interment scheduling
- Interment cancellation or rescheduling
- Change to information initially provided to Scheduling Office
- Request for disinterment and/or relocation to another national cemetery



National Cemetery Administration Mission Statement

The National Cemetery Administration honors Veterans and their families with final resting places in national shrines and with lasting tributes that commemorate their service and sacrifice to our nation.



“To care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow, and his orphan.”

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For More Information:

National Cemetery Scheduling Office
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Fax: 1-866-900-6417
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Step 1:
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It is important to have all eligibility documentation available prior to calling the Scheduling office. Burial in a national cemetery is based on military service. A copy of an official military discharge document bearing an official seal or other supporting documentation is usually sufficient to determine eligibility for burial. The document must show release from service was under conditions other than dishonorable. Discharge documentation is not usually needed for scheduling when a Veteran or eligible dependent is already interred in a national cemetery.

If you have no eligibility documentation ...

Scheduling Office Eligibility Agents will assist you with the verification process. Requests for eligibility determination when no military discharge documents are available may require 48 hours or more for verification. Scheduling Office personnel will contact you within 48 hours of the initial process with verification results or an explanation of the delay.

Information gathered will only be used to determine eligibility and the National Cemetery Administration will not give, sell or transfer any personal information outside the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Scheduling Office

Step 2: Call 1-800-535-1117

In order to assist you, please have the following information readily available:

- Cemetery of choice
- First or subsequent burial (Veteran or dependent already buried)
- If subsequent interment, who is already interred, section and site # (if known)
- Decedent's full name, gender, SSN, date of death, date of birth & relationship (Veteran or dependent)
- Contact Info (funeral director's name as well as the name address, and E-mail address of funeral home)
- Next of kin info (name, relationship to deceased, SSN, phone number, address)
- Type of religious emblem for headstone (if known)
- Did the decedent reside within 75 miles of requested cemetery?
- ZIP code of decedent at time of death
- County of decedent at time of death
- Type of burial (casket or cremation)
- Marital status of deceased (if Veteran is buried in a private cemetery, must provide documentation of marital status of spouse at time of death)
- Casket size/liner size/urn size/urn vault size
- Is surviving spouse a Veteran?
- Any disabled children for future interment (must provide name and date of birth). If requesting immediate interment (must provide marital status, doctor's statement stating type of illness, date of onset of illness and capability of self-support).
- Military Honors requested

St. Louis, Missouri



Researching Burial Information

The National Cemetery Scheduling Office provides interment scheduling service 7 days a week, from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Central Time. The Scheduling Office is closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. As a service to all Veterans and their families, a national cemetery will never go more than two days without offering interment times and we will be able to advise you which days are open for interments when there is a three-day federal holiday.



National Cemetery Scheduling Agent
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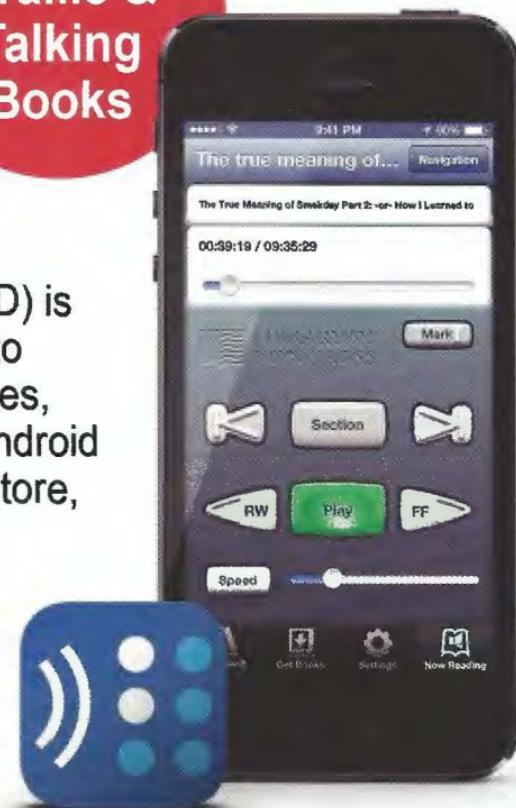
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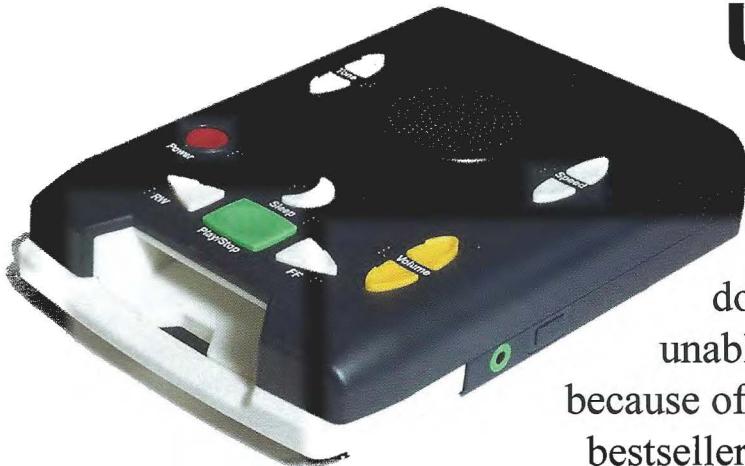
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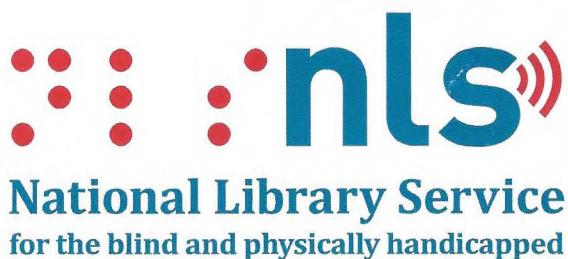
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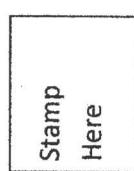
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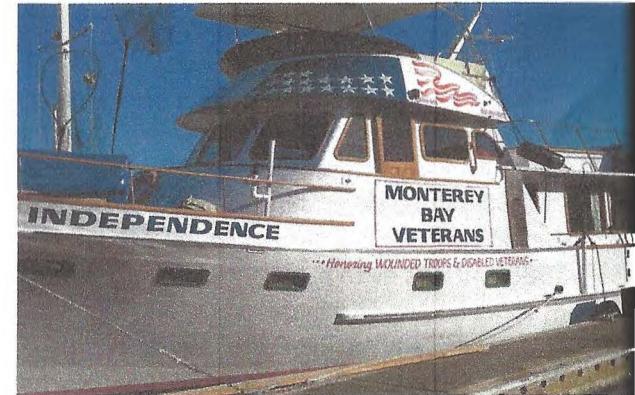
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The Beginning

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Incorporation

In 1991 local veterans organized Monterey Bay Veterans, Inc. as a 501(c) 3 non-profit on October 3, 1991. The Sports Rehab Center (SRC), a division of Monterey Bay Veterans, Inc. provides a program of "Diversion Therapy", primarily ocean activities, specifically designed for wounded warriors and disabled veterans.

The Sports Rehab Center (SRC)

The Sports Rehab Center operates a fleet of vessels for use in our sport fishing and scuba diving programs. These vessels are available by reservation for use by wounded troops and disabled veterans with a 40% or more physical disability. The SRC has an inventory of equipment, some specially designed for those severely disabled. Our objective is to provide a program of diversion therapy, specifically designed for all categories and levels of disability.

Sports Rehab Center Programs

- Physically Challenged (PC) Access – transportation services for disabled at major events including Mazda/Laguna Seca Raceway, Pebble Beach AT&T Pro-Am, First Tee Open and Concourse d'Elegance, California Rodeo, California International Airshow, and Monterey fair & Jazz Fest.
- Freedom Dive Program - scuba diver training and ocean diving access aboard the Freedom, a 60' Pacifica refitted for every level of disability with a first-of-its-kind submerging dive platform.
- Independence Tour – the Independence, a 49' DeFever Pilothouse with wheelchair access, cruises to ports north and south to offer fishing, whale watching, and marine environmental education to hospital patients that cannot travel to us. We also offer the scattering of ashes at sea with military honors.

- Salmon Derby & Rock Cod Derby – held in spring and fall each year. The Salmon Derby draws hundreds of disabled Veterans out of homes and hospitals for a month-long competition. Participants and boat owners compete for honors, presented at the annual awards banquet. The Rock Cod Derby in the fall brings Veterans back together for another round of camaraderie and fishing.
- On Demand Services – by appointment
- Private Charters – by appointment

Become a Sponsor = Impact

Funding for the Sports Rehab Center is totally dependent on charitable donations (cash & equipment), sponsorships, and grants. You or your business can make a huge difference for wounded Troops, Disabled Veterans and citizens. Doctors from Veterans hospitals have endorsed our organization for "providing excellent rehabilitation therapy" not only for the day of each event but also in preparation: strength conditioning, packing for the weekend, handling money, medications, and being with others that have been in their boots.

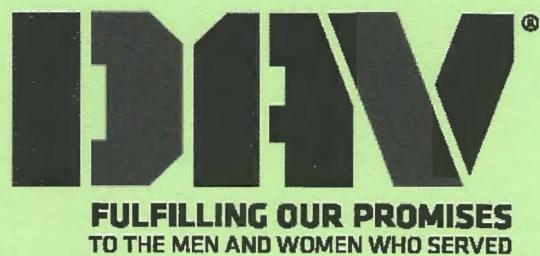
Please see the levels of sponsorship, described on the other side.

Become a Member & Volunteer

Volunteers are the foundation of our organization. With your help, we can help more of those that need it. Please visit our website or contact us. www.mbv.org

*"It takes a grateful nation
To help its' disabled veterans"*

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| ALABAMA | | | | | | | | |
| 1. TUSCALOOSA #1 | 866 | 18 | 22. SCOTTSDALE #22 | 1,217 | 25 | 21. OZIE BOLER #21 | 677 | 15 |
| 3. LIZARD STATE #3 | 2,178 | 0 | 24. STAR #24 | 1,162 | 24 | 23. JACK FISHER #23 | 2,820 | 57 |
| 4. BIRMINGHAM #4 | 1,548 | 32 | 26. SAN PEDRO VLY #26 | 263 | 6 | 24. VENTURA #24 | 570 | 12 |
| 6. KLUG SMITH #6 | 320 | 7 | 27. LONDON BRIDGE #27 | 473 | 10 | 25. BERKELEY #25 | 188 | 5 |
| 7. SHEHAN PAKE #7 | 1,499 | 31 | 28. THE WORKING CHAPTER #28 | 651 | 14 | 26. MODESTO #26 | 596 | 13 |
| 9. ENTERPRISE-COFFEE CO #9 | 1,956 | 40 | 36. PINAL COUNTY #36 | 384 | 9 | 28. CHARLOTTE W FAY #28 | 1,694 | 35 |
| 11. W B HENDRIX #11 | 382 | 9 | Department | | 1 | 31. ATWATER-MERCED #31 | 362 | 8 |
| 12. J PAUL PITTS #12 | 2,267 | 46 | Totals | 21,678 | 372 | 35. RAY CLARK #35 | 834 | 18 |
| 13. BILL NICHOLS #13 | 244 | 6 | ARKANSAS | | | | | |
| 14. TUSKEGEE #14 | 134 | 4 | 1. FT SMITH #1 | 560 | 12 | 37. SANTA BARBARA #37 | 249 | 6 |
| 18. FRANK L BRADFORD #18 | 324 | 7 | 3. DR GANNON-FAYETTVL #3 | 341 | 8 | 39. MWF ANTELOPE VALLEY #39 | 890 | 19 |
| 21. E J KIRKPATRICK#21 | 434 | 10 | 4. BEAR STATE #4 | 2,711 | 0 | 45. MEMORIAL #45 | 449 | 10 |
| 26. HUNTSVILLE #26 | 1,382 | 29 | 5. JAMES L WHITBY #5 | 680 | 15 | 46. WHITTIER #46 | 690 | 15 |
| 27. A L MCLAUGHLIN #27 | 187 | 5 | 6. BOONE CO #6 | 229 | 6 | 48. SONOMA #48 | 935 | 20 |
| 28. BLOUNT-CULLMAN COUNTY #28 | 465 | 10 | 7. GREATER LITTLE ROCK #7 | 2,724 | 55 | 52. REV ED MUEGGE JR #52 | 377 | 9 |
| 31. MARENGO COUNTY #31 | 82 | 3 | 10. JOHN H DUNN #10 | 425 | 10 | 55. SIMI VALLEY #55 | 546 | 12 |
| 33. CHILTON COUNTY #33 | 183 | 5 | 12. PINE BLUFF #12 | 354 | 8 | 56. GOLDEN STATE #56 | 16,697 | 0 |
| 35. LEO DUBOSE #35 | 267 | 6 | 13. MORRILTON #13 | 107 | 3 | 59. GEORGE E MOREY #59 | 243 | 6 |
| 40. BARBOUR COUNTY #40 | 83 | 3 | 16. SPRINGDALE #16 | 259 | 6 | 60. MORONGO BASIN #60 | 378 | 9 |
| 45. ARNOLD BYERS #45 | 261 | 6 | 26. JONESBORO #26 | 671 | 14 | 63. KILLIAN SCHROTH #63 | 331 | 8 |
| 50. CHOCTAW COUNTY #50 | 48 | 2 | 27. SIMPSON TURNER #27 | 415 | 9 | 66. PALM SPRINGS #66 | 395 | 9 |
| 51. JAMES L DANIELS #51 | 242 | 6 | 30. TWIN LAKES #30 | 412 | 9 | 68. BRUCE PATTERSON #68 | 315 | 7 |
| 53. WHITE LEE #53 | 118 | 3 | 34. NEWPORT #34 | 86 | 3 | 70. THOMAS F DURBIN #70 | 1,850 | 38 |
| 61. WM H VEST #61 | 151 | 4 | 39. THE PARIS #39 | 125 | 4 | 73. BIRMINGHAM HOSP #73 | 1,596 | 33 |
| 63. MUSCLE SHOALS #63 | 630 | 14 | 41. WHITE COUNTY #41 | 276 | 7 | 74. TURLOCK #74 | 194 | 5 |
| 66. R GEO ISAACS JR #66 | 423 | 9 | 46. OUACHITA #46 | 190 | 5 | 77. FREMONT NEWARK #77 | 659 | 14 |
| 72. ANDREW G FAULK #72 | 158 | 4 | 47. EL DORADO #47 | 211 | 5 | 78. INDIO #78 | 330 | 8 |
| 78. GEO WASH CARVER #78 | 205 | 5 | 56. GRANT COUNTY #56 | 142 | 4 | 81. SUISUN FAIRFIELD #81 | 559 | 12 |
| 87. DOTHAN #87 | 713 | 15 | 57. G P HOUSTON MEM #57 | 263 | 6 | 82. SANTA MARIA #82 | 350 | 8 |
| 94. OZARK #94 | 581 | 13 | 64. SILOAM SPRINGS #64 | 48 | 2 | 83. LAKE COUNTY #83 | 207 | 5 |
| 95. TWIN CITIES #95 | 409 | 9 | Department | | 1 | 84. VACAVILLE #84 | 568 | 12 |
| 98. ANNISTON-OXFORD #98 | 615 | 13 | Totals | 11,229 | 192 | 85. GEN J STILLWELL #85 | 1,377 | 29 |
| 99. WIRE GRASS #99 | 105 | 3 | BLIND NO DEPT | | | | | |
| Department | | 1 | 1. BLIND VETERANS NATL #1 | 132 | 4 | 91. LOMPOC #91 | 340 | 8 |
| Totals | 19,460 | 378 | Department | | 0 | 92. BILL KINNARD #92 | 878 | 19 |
| ALASKA | | | | | | | | |
| 2. FAIRBANKS #2 | 594 | 13 | Totals | 132 | 4 | 93. DICK BILYEU #93 | 995 | 21 |
| 7. METRO #7 | 1,284 | 27 | CALIFORNIA | | | | | |
| 59. ALASKA AT LARGE #59 | 895 | 0 | 1. HOMER BLEVINS #1 | 1,887 | 39 | 95. TRI-CITIES #95 | 1,705 | 35 |
| Department | | 1 | 2. DICK COSGRIFF SAN DIEGO #2 | 9,277 | 187 | 99. OXNARD #99 | 645 | 14 |
| Totals | 2,773 | 41 | 5. LOS ANGELES #5 | 2,785 | 57 | 106. PARADISE #106 | 220 | 5 |
| ARIZONA | | | 6. SACRAMENTO #6 | 2,816 | 57 | 115. J E WILSON #115 | 271 | 6 |
| 1. PHOENIX #1 | 2,496 | 51 | 7. OAKLAND #7 | 1,128 | 24 | 117. OLD ADOBE #117 | 293 | 7 |
| 4. TUCSON #4 | 915 | 19 | 8. ALAMEDA #8 | 327 | 8 | 118. IONE #118 | 145 | 4 |
| 5. SUNSHINE STATE #5 | 3,773 | 0 | 9. MARYSVILLE #9 | 310 | 7 | 119. SONORA #119 | 178 | 5 |
| 8. EAST VALLEY #8 | 2,965 | 60 | 11. SAN JOSE #11 | 1,574 | 32 | 122. L H BENSON #122 | 373 | 8 |
| 11. LOUIS LEVY #11 | 832 | 18 | 12. SAN BERNARDINO #12 | 1,333 | 28 | 123. LILLIAN BUSHNELL #123 | 672 | 14 |
| 14. FRY #14 | 1,105 | 23 | 13. CMP KRYN VAN NUY #13 | 755 | 16 | 125. CHICO #125 | 369 | 8 |
| 16. PRESCOTT #16 | 1,186 | 25 | 15. AL JORDAN #15 | 776 | 17 | 154. MT DIABLO #154 | 773 | 16 |
| 18. RINCON RENEGADES #18 | 968 | 20 | 16. EDMUND PARROTT #16 | 701 | 15 | Department | | 1 |
| 20. GLENDALE #20 | 3,288 | 67 | 17. LONG BEACH #17 | 1,710 | 35 | Totals | 73,192 | 1,193 |



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| KENTUCKY | | | 15. ALVIN E ARMSTRONG #15 | 852 | 18 | | | |
| 1. LEXINGTON #1 | 1,195 | 25 | 17. LOUIS L LUST #17 | 864 | 18 | | | |
| 3. ELIZABETHTOWN #3 | 1,374 | 28 | 19. ACADIAN #19 | 194 | 5 | | | |
| 4. OWENSBORO #4 | 645 | 14 | 20. JACK REDELL MEM #20 | 592 | 13 | | | |
| 7. MILES MEREDITH #7 | 440 | 10 | 21. SABINE #21 | 248 | 6 | | | |
| 8. JOUETT HENRY #8 | 487 | 11 | 23. WESTBANK #23 | 679 | 15 | | | |
| 11. OHIO COUNTY #11 | 159 | 4 | 30. SHRVPRRT BOSSIER #30 | 1,773 | 36 | | | |
| 12. WM MC CLANAHAN #12 | 125 | 4 | 32. TOXIE C CAMP #32 | 158 | 4 | | | |
| 15. SALLYERSVILLE #15 | 117 | 3 | 33. JOHN P APRIL #33 | 719 | 15 | | | |
| 18. BIG SANDY #18 | 271 | 6 | 37. JEFFERSON #37 | 197 | 5 | | | |
| 19. FREDERICK R BRISTOL MEMOR | 1,032 | 22 | 41. VILLE PLATTE #41 | 85 | 3 | | | |
| 20. GLASGOW #20 | 418 | 9 | 47. MANSURA #47 | 117 | 3 | | | |
| 23. CORNCRACKER STATE #23 | 3,574 | 0 | 50. FLORIDA PARISH #50 | 287 | 7 | | | |
| 32. WAND B DOYLE #32 | 314 | 7 | 51. GEN C CHENNAULT FLYING TIG. | 104 | 3 | | | |
| 41. CASEY COUNTY #41 | 144 | 4 | 52. ED GARY MEMORIAL #52 | 29 | 2 | | | |
| 51. J B GLOVER #51 | 140 | 4 | Department | | 1 | | | |
| 55. MADISON COUNTY #55 | 316 | 7 | Totals | 11,771 | 233 | | | |
| 64. HAZARD #64 | 272 | 6 | | | | MAINE | | |
| 66. LONDON #66 | 462 | 10 | 1. JOHN F MCPHERSON #1 | 1,814 | 37 | | | |
| 89. H RICHARDSON MEM #89 | 2,014 | 41 | 2. PINE TREE STATE #2 | 454 | 0 | | | |
| 90. FRED DENTON #90 | 138 | 4 | 3. ALBERT S WORTHEN #3 | 810 | 17 | | | |
| 94. DANIEL BOONE #94 | 111 | 3 | 6. JOHN F KENNEDY #6 | 1,358 | 28 | | | |
| 101. SCREAMING EAGLES #101 | 408 | 9 | 9. PRNT-OUELT ST J VLY #9 | 183 | 5 | | | |
| 103. POWELL COUNTY #103 | 91 | 3 | 10. SMART - RICKER #10 | 492 | 11 | | | |
| 105. WAYNE COUNTY #105 | 267 | 6 | 11. EMILIEHN HAMANN #11 | 858 | 18 | | | |
| 106. GRAVES COUNTY #106 | 153 | 4 | 15. LAVALLEE-GARRISON #15 | 573 | 12 | | | |
| 118. BENTON #118 | 89 | 3 | 19. THOMAS W BAZEMORE #19 | 681 | 15 | | | |
| 128. M VANDERPOOL MEM #128 | 233 | 6 | Department | | 1 | | | |
| 129. DR E M BOARDMAN #129 | 69 | 2 | Totals | 7,223 | 144 | | | |
| 132. MORGAN COUNTY #132 | 113 | 3 | | | | MARYLAND | | |
| 133. LESLIE COUNTY #133 | 98 | 3 | 1. PAUL THOMPSON MEM #1 | 1,675 | 35 | | | |
| 134. PIKEVILLE #134 | 127 | 4 | 3. L L MERRILL SR #3 | 465 | 10 | | | |
| 137. MANCHESTER #137 | 149 | 4 | 4. ERNIE PYLE #4 | 861 | 18 | | | |
| 140. ELKHORN CITY #140 | 89 | 3 | 5. WASHINGTON - LEE #5 | 485 | 11 | | | |
| 141. BELFRY #141 | 129 | 4 | 6. OLD LINE STATE #6 | 1,349 | 0 | | | |
| 143. BATH COUNTY #143 | 134 | 4 | 7. OMAHA BCH #7 | 1,367 | 28 | | | |
| 147. GRAYSON #147 | 522 | 11 | 9. EDWARD T CONROY #9 | 177 | 5 | | | |
| 156. RADCLIFF #156 | 900 | 19 | 12. ROCKVILLE MEM #12 | 840 | 18 | | | |
| 158. KEAVY #158 | 184 | 5 | 13. GLEN BURNIE #13 | 1,261 | 26 | | | |
| 162. SCIENCE HILL #162 | 285 | 7 | 14. R S TAGG JR #14 | 556 | 12 | | | |
| 165. JACK WELCH #165 | 86 | 3 | 15. F MC LHNNEY #15 | 367 | 8 | | | |
| 166. JOHNS CREEK MEM #166 | 137 | 4 | 17. GEN M J MAAS #17 | 1,786 | 37 | | | |
| 169. BETSY LAYNE #169 | 288 | 7 | 18. TOWSON #18 | 714 | 15 | | | |
| 171. KNOTT COUNTY #171 | 244 | 6 | 22. OLD GLORY #22 | 416 | 9 | | | |
| 173. GOSHEN #173 | 50 | 2 | 26. ST MARYS #26 | 714 | 15 | | | |
| Department | | 1 | 28. DANIEL DOC DOUGHERTY #28 | 199 | 5 | | | |
| Totals | 18,593 | 345 | 30. BEL AIR #30 | 529 | 12 | | | |
| LOUISIANA | | | 33. SARGE WAREHIME #33 | 755 | 16 | | | |
| 2. LAFAYETTE #2 | 678 | 15 | 34. EASTERN SHORE #34 | 511 | 11 | | | |
| 5. CAPITAL CITY #5 | 980 | 21 | 36. PFC J DEMARR MEM #36 | 948 | 20 | | | |
| 7. PAUL P BENOIT MEM #7 | 1,025 | 22 | Department | | 1 | | | |
| 8. MCCLENDON #8 | 549 | 12 | Totals | 15,975 | 312 | | | |
| 9. BAYOU #9 | 393 | 9 | | | | | | |
| 11. CREOLE STATE #11 | 1,248 | 0 | | | | | | |



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| MASSACHUSETTS | | | Department | 1 | | 139. HASTINGS #139 | 52 | 2 |
| 1. BAY STATE #1 | 3,547 | 0 | Totals | 27,085 | 523 | Department | | 1 |
| 2. QUEEN CITY #2 | 507 | 11 | MICHIGAN | | | Totals | 25,262 | 470 |
| 3. SILVER STAR JFK MEM #3 | 1,696 | 35 | 1. KEANE-RANKIN M DET #1 | 1,581 | 33 | MINNESOTA | | |
| 4. WORCESTER #4 | 1,341 | 28 | 2. WM A SMITH JR #2 | 1,239 | 26 | 1. MINNEAPOLIS #1 | 3,466 | 70 |
| 6. LAWRENCE J HERON #6 | 397 | 9 | 3. GENESEE #3 | 1,541 | 32 | 2. ST PAUL #2 | 1,915 | 39 |
| 7. DR C E BURT #7 | 772 | 16 | 4. SAGINAW #4 | 466 | 10 | 3. RUSSO-GOLOB #3 | 233 | 6 |
| 9. WM S GREENE #9 | 527 | 12 | 6. BUCK CROSBY #6 | 1,149 | 24 | 4. CLOVERLEAF #4 | 404 | 9 |
| 10. JOS R HAROLD MEM #10 | 1,030 | 22 | 7. CALHOUN CO #7 | 693 | 15 | 6. GILBERT W NORDMAN #6 | 1,029 | 22 |
| 11. WESTOVER #11 | 767 | 16 | 8. CAPITOL CITY #8 | 586 | 13 | 7. NORTH CENTRAL #7 | 659 | 14 |
| 15. PITTSFIELD #15 | 416 | 9 | 10. WM SPARKS #10 | 286 | 7 | 8. GOPHER STATE #8 | 620 | 0 |
| 20. HANNAH DUSTIN #20 | 263 | 6 | 11. WOOD-TAZELAAR #11 | 541 | 12 | 9. ST CLOUD #9 | 936 | 20 |
| 21. MYSTC VLY-GOLD ST #21 | 241 | 6 | 12. PORT HURON #12 | 599 | 13 | 10. LYLE C PEARSON SR #10 | 744 | 16 |
| 23. W J FARRELL #23 | 280 | 7 | 13. WASHTENAW CO #13 | 545 | 12 | 11. AITKIN #11 | 138 | 4 |
| 24. NOE P VALOIS MEM #24 | 409 | 9 | 14. HOLLAND #14 | 380 | 9 | 12. MORRISON CO #12 | 500 | 11 |
| 25. EDITH N ROGERS #25 | 864 | 18 | 17. TWIN CITIES #17 | 418 | 9 | 13. ITASCA COUNTY #13 | 463 | 10 |
| 27. SOMERVILLE #27 | 353 | 8 | 18. BIG RAPIDS #18 | 258 | 6 | 14. CROOKSTON #14 | 214 | 5 |
| 29. BRAINTREE #29 | 1,006 | 21 | 19. SO OAKLAND #19 | 563 | 12 | 15. NEW ULM #15 | 665 | 14 |
| 30. FITCHBURG #30 | 384 | 9 | 20. LENAWEE #20 | 317 | 7 | 16. GLAYDON IVERSON #16 | 214 | 5 |
| 33. SCOTT VETTERLING #33 | 257 | 6 | 22. MARQUETTE COUNTY #22 | 331 | 8 | 17. WASHINGTON CO #17 | 270 | 6 |
| 35. MARSHFIELD MEM #35 | 349 | 8 | 23. CLOVERLAND #23 | 274 | 6 | 18. CARLTON COUNTY #18 | 555 | 12 |
| 37. THOMAS HAYES MEM #37 | 445 | 10 | 24. DELTA COUNTY #24 | 244 | 6 | 20. FARIBAULT #20 | 339 | 8 |
| 40. E A TWOMEY SR #40 | 234 | 6 | 25. MENOMINEE CO #25 | 180 | 5 | 22. CROW WING CO #22 | 421 | 9 |
| 41. EDWARD DRAKE #41 | 342 | 8 | 26. MANISTIQUE #26 | 91 | 3 | 23. KOLSTAD #23 | 416 | 9 |
| 42. DEDHAM #42 | 304 | 7 | 33. WOLVERINE STATE #33 | 4,453 | 0 | 24. WESTERN #24 | 362 | 8 |
| 45. WALTHAM #45 | 372 | 8 | 38. GRAND TRAVERSE BAY AREA #: | 421 | 9 | 25. FERGUS FALLS #25 | 326 | 8 |
| 46. CHARLES MUSANTE #46 | 145 | 4 | 39. INLAND LAKES #39 | 347 | 8 | 27. ARNOLD BRANDT #27 | 236 | 6 |
| 47. BILLERICA #47 | 352 | 8 | 42. MONROE COUNTY #42 | 90 | 3 | 28. MAYO SOUTHEAST #28 | 1,184 | 25 |
| 50. ROCKLAND #50 | 302 | 7 | 43. SALT CITY #43 | 160 | 4 | 31. LAKELAND #31 | 276 | 7 |
| 53. W J TIFF SZYNAL #53 | 355 | 8 | 51. CPL IAN M GRAY #51 | 415 | 9 | 32. SOUTH CENTRAL #32 | 362 | 8 |
| 56. WESTCOTT HOUGHTON #56 | 322 | 7 | 52. OCONNOR REINHART #52 | 199 | 5 | 33. SOUTHWEST #33 | 232 | 6 |
| 57. W F REARDON #57 | 694 | 15 | 61. THUNDER BAY #61 | 225 | 6 | 34. WEST CENTRAL #34 | 255 | 6 |
| 59. QUABOAG #59 | 228 | 6 | 63. SHIAWASSEE CO #63 | 200 | 5 | 37. HUTCHINSON #37 | 422 | 9 |
| 64. E F GILMORE #64 | 397 | 9 | 66. NORTHLAND #66 | 106 | 3 | 38. PARK RAPIDS #38 | 347 | 8 |
| 65. RALPH TALBOT #65 | 380 | 9 | 68. HILLSDALE CO #68 | 98 | 3 | 39. ANOKA #39 | 1,305 | 27 |
| 68. SPRINGFIELD #68 | 716 | 15 | 69. MUNISING #69 | 47 | 2 | 40. SOUTH METRO #40 | 43 | 2 |
| 72. WM J BONNEY MEM #72 | 403 | 9 | 73. OGEMAW HILLS #73 | 123 | 3 | 41. NORTHWEST MINNESOTA #41 | 26 | 2 |
| 74. GLOUCESTER #74 | 211 | 5 | 75. THUMB MEMORIAL #75 | 235 | 6 | Department | | 1 |
| 81. FALMOUTH MEM #81 | 333 | 8 | 83. COL HAMTRAMCK #83 | 66 | 2 | Totals | 19,577 | 412 |
| 82. SALVATORE PADULA #82 | 291 | 7 | 88. JACK JOHNSTON #88 | 157 | 4 | | | |
| 84. SALEM #84 | 432 | 10 | 93. STRAITS #93 | 93 | 3 | | | |
| 85. D W CLIFFORD #85 | 589 | 13 | 94. MIDLAND COUNTY #94 | 267 | 6 | | | |
| 88. WOBURN #88 | 272 | 6 | 100. STANDISH #100 | 83 | 3 | | | |
| 90. NORWOOD #90 | 603 | 13 | 102. KARL H BROWN #102 | 988 | 21 | | | |
| 91. ATTLEBORO MEM #91 | 94 | 3 | 105. WILSON-BLACKMER #105 | 227 | 6 | | | |
| 92. NORTHHAMPTON #92 | 325 | 8 | 114. LIVONIA #114 | 1,389 | 29 | | | |
| 96. CAPE COD #96 | 712 | 15 | 115. DR P H WILLSON #115 | 135 | 4 | | | |
| 100. PEABODY #100 | 241 | 6 | 117. HALEY BROTHERS #117 | 256 | 6 | | | |
| 110. TEWKSBURY #110 | 323 | 7 | 119. ST CLAIR SHORES #119 | 482 | 11 | | | |
| 113. WILLIAM HURLEY #113 | 208 | 5 | 125. DONALD R BURGETT #125 | 337 | 8 | | | |
| 114. EARL W HARVEY #114 | 584 | 13 | 127. BIEBUYCK-ROMANO #127 | 473 | 10 | | | |
| 115. SAUGUS #115 | 300 | 7 | 129. ROBERT H COX #129 | 617 | 13 | | | |
| 119. 1ST LT JOHN R FOX MEM #119 | 170 | 4 | 130. TAWAS BAY #130 | 162 | 4 | | | |
| | | | 137. French Town Newport #137 | 77 | 3 | | | |



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| OHIO | | | 85. CARROLL CO #85 | 85 | 3 | 92. STEPHENS COUNTY #92 | 83 | 3 |
| 1. CINCINNATI #1 | 1,275 | 27 | 87. NOBLE CO #87 | 46 | 2 | 93. JESSE JACK RENFRO #93 | 29 | 2 |
| 2. YOUNGSTOWN #2 | 764 | 16 | 88. CHARLES E MILLER #88 | 79 | 3 | Department | | 1 |
| 3. CAPITAL CITY #3 | 1,719 | 35 | 89. FAYETTE COUNTY #89 | 162 | 4 | | | |
| 6. CANTON #6 | 463 | 10 | 92. H R CARTWRIGHT #92 | 235 | 6 | Totals | 19,665 | 386 |
| 8. BUCKEYE STATE #8 | 6,391 | 0 | 93. MADISON CO #93 | 93 | 3 | OREGON | | |
| 9. DAYTON #9 | 1,511 | 31 | 100. THOROLD HEINLEN #100 | 117 | 3 | 1. PORTLAND #1 | 1,545 | 32 |
| 10. PEERLESS #10 | 214 | 5 | 102. CHIC YOUNG #102 | 191 | 5 | 4. OREGON CITY #4 | 452 | 10 |
| 11. TRUMBULL COUNTY #11 | 643 | 14 | 104. LEWISBURG #104 | 155 | 4 | 5. YAMHILL COUNTY #5 | 190 | 5 |
| 12. CLINT KRAMER #12 | 261 | 6 | 108. J N NEMETH MEM #108 | 1,105 | 23 | 6. SALEM #6 | 551 | 12 |
| 13. CLARK CO #13 | 596 | 13 | 115. NORTHERN HILLS #115 | 696 | 15 | 7. WASHINGTON CO #7 | 269 | 6 |
| 15. HAMILTON-FAIRFLD #15 | 567 | 12 | 116. BROOKLYN PARMA #116 | 1,773 | 36 | 8. JACKSON COUNTY #8 | 514 | 11 |
| 16. JOHN P LAFENE #16 | 250 | 6 | 117. BELLAIRE #117 | 320 | 7 | 10. WEBB FOOT STATE #10 | 1,177 | 0 |
| 18. ROSS COUNTY #18 | 238 | 6 | 120. W F BURT #120 | 125 | 4 | 11. EDWARD C. MAZZA #11 | 452 | 10 |
| 19. ALLEN COUNTY #19 | 240 | 6 | 121. BARNESVILLE #121 | 56 | 2 | 12. DEWEY POWELL #12 | 573 | 12 |
| 20. LOUIS PAUL PROY #20 | 464 | 10 | 122. SALEM #122 | 129 | 4 | 14. RANDY L NEWMAN #14 | 477 | 11 |
| 21. MANSFIELD #21 | 348 | 8 | 123. LLOYD C LUDWICK #123 | 136 | 4 | 17. WILLAMETTE #17 | 511 | 11 |
| 23. ROBERT L COX MEM #23 | 212 | 5 | 134. VICTORY #134 | 175 | 5 | 18. D DAY #18 | 199 | 5 |
| 28. GUERNSEY #28 | 205 | 5 | 140. NORTHWEST DAYTON #140 | 309 | 7 | 20. S R PYNE/EDWARDS #20 | 127 | 4 |
| 30. HENRY CO #30 | 87 | 3 | 141. DOVEL MYERS #141 | 78 | 3 | 23. FLORENCE #23 | 220 | 5 |
| 31. CHAMPAIGN CO #31 | 198 | 5 | 144. GROVE CITY #144 | 288 | 7 | 25. DOW V WALKER #25 | 508 | 11 |
| 33. FREMONT #33 | 144 | 4 | 145. MORGAN CO #145 | 46 | 2 | 38. COOS COUNTY #38 | 253 | 6 |
| 35. SUMMIT COUNTY #35 | 1,216 | 25 | 146. LUCAS COUNTY #146 | 66 | 2 | 39. BLUE MOUNTAIN #39 | 96 | 3 |
| 36. DEFIANCE #36 | 217 | 5 | Department | | 1 | 42. SPRINGFIELD #42 | 603 | 13 |
| 38. MASSILLON #38 | 237 | 6 | Totals | 32,174 | 592 | Department | | 1 |
| 39. BOB SWANSON #39 | 296 | 7 | OKLAHOMA | | | Totals | 8,717 | 168 |
| 40. LANCASTER #40 | 269 | 6 | 1. SOONER STATE #1 | 1,821 | 0 | | | |
| 42. LAKE COUNTY #42 | 786 | 17 | 3. MC INTOSH CO #3 | 261 | 6 | | | |
| 43. THE BUDDY #43 | 647 | 14 | 4. REDLANDS #4 | 253 | 6 | | | |
| 44. WAYNE CO #44 | 114 | 3 | 7. LOUIS L ANTHIS #7 | 968 | 20 | | | |
| 45. JACKSON CO #45 | 367 | 8 | 9. CREEK CO #9 | 519 | 11 | | | |
| 47. JOHN W COVERT #47 | 209 | 5 | 16. KAY CO #16 | 71 | 2 | | | |
| 48. SIDNEY #48 | 109 | 3 | 17. GRADY CO #17 | 409 | 9 | | | |
| 49. WALTER J KLEKOTA #49 | 517 | 11 | 18. ARBUCKLE #18 | 224 | 5 | | | |
| 50. ALLIANCE #50 | 344 | 8 | 19. GROVE #19 | 245 | 6 | | | |
| 51. H B DOC RILEY #51 | 132 | 4 | 20. PITTSBURG CO #20 | 1,353 | 28 | | | |
| 52. PIONEER CITY #52 | 203 | 5 | 26. JONES HUGHES #26 | 337 | 8 | | | |
| 53. MEIGS #53 | 198 | 5 | 29. WILL ROGERS #29 | 2,114 | 43 | | | |
| 54. VAN WERT #54 | 206 | 5 | 30. TOMMY HATTENSTY #30 | 288 | 7 | | | |
| 55. UNION CO #55 | 104 | 3 | 31. CHEROKEE #31 | 415 | 9 | | | |
| 57. DARKE CO #57 | 147 | 4 | 32. J E JIM BRACY #32 | 2,184 | 45 | | | |
| 59. WARREN CO #59 | 236 | 6 | 33. ALTUS #33 | 376 | 9 | | | |
| 62. HURON CO #62 | 149 | 4 | 39. CLARENCE H DIEHL #39 | 1,598 | 33 | | | |
| 63. CLERMONT COUNTY #63 | 646 | 14 | 43. MAYES CO #43 | 319 | 7 | | | |
| 70. PICKAWAY #70 | 88 | 3 | 44. ROGERS COUNTY #44 | 546 | 12 | | | |
| 71. ADAMS CO #71 | 210 | 5 | 50. OTTAWA CO #50 | 310 | 7 | | | |
| 72. WILLIE MARCUM #72 | 419 | 9 | 54. SHAWNEE #54 | 560 | 12 | | | |
| 73. AUGLAIZE CO #73 | 149 | 4 | 56. JOE MC CAIN #56 | 1,779 | 37 | | | |
| 74. COSHOCTON #74 | 120 | 3 | 57. ELK CITY #57 | 227 | 6 | | | |
| 76. MERCER CO #76 | 70 | 2 | 61. CLEVELAND COUNTY #61 | 419 | 9 | | | |
| 77. PUTNAM CO #77 | 79 | 3 | 63. LEFLORE COUNTY #63 | 419 | 9 | | | |
| 78. FULTON CO #78 | 76 | 3 | 65. WASHINGTON CO #65 | 548 | 12 | | | |
| 79. DELAWARE #79 | 139 | 4 | 66. NORTHWEST OK #66 | 501 | 11 | | | |
| 81. ASHLAND #81 | 112 | 3 | 88. WAGONER COUNTY #88 | 489 | 11 | | | |
| 83. WILLIAMS CO #83 | 108 | 3 | | | | | | |



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| PENNSYLVANIA | | | Department | 0 | | 43. AIKEN #43 | 321 | 7 |
| 1. WM C MALIA #1 | 433 | 10 | Totals | 320 | 7 | 44. L MENDEL RIVERS #44 | 315 | 7 |
| 2. JOHNSTOWN #2 | 451 | 10 | PUERTO RICO | | | 46. YORK COUNTY #46 | 434 | 10 |
| 3. MOUNTAIN CITY #3 | 358 | 8 | 1. SFC A PENA GARCIA #1 | 2,113 | 43 | 47. HARTSVILLE #47 | 177 | 5 |
| 6. RUDDERW MAMMUCARI #6 | 756 | 16 | 3. SFC LUIS MORALES #3 | 413 | 9 | 50. CHERAW #50 | 124 | 3 |
| 7. LEHIGH VALLEY #7 | 1,205 | 25 | 4. PONCE #4 | 760 | 16 | 51. D - D WHITMAN #51 | 313 | 7 |
| 8. GR PITTSBURGH #8 | 1,214 | 25 | 5. CAGUAS #5 | 1,062 | 22 | 52. SHANDS LANFORD #52 | 135 | 4 |
| 10. READING-BERKS CO #10 | 519 | 11 | 6. MAYAGUEZ #6 | 350 | 8 | 54. JACK E DANIEL #54 | 124 | 3 |
| 11. MID VALLEY #11 | 582 | 13 | 7. FAJARDO #7 | 632 | 14 | 55. STRICKLAND #55 | 269 | 6 |
| 15. NAOMI #15 | 2,863 | 58 | 8. ARROYO #8 | 124 | 3 | 57. CONWAY #57 | 354 | 8 |
| 16. KEYSTONE STATE #16 | 4,939 | 0 | 11. SGT A BERMUDEZ #11 | 799 | 17 | 67. MANNING #67 | 277 | 7 |
| 17. DOYLESTOWN #17 | 236 | 6 | 13. PFC I S PLAUD #13 | 159 | 4 | 71. LAKE CITY #71 | 156 | 4 |
| 20. INDIANA #20 | 238 | 6 | 14. AGUADILLA #14 | 360 | 8 | 72. DARLINGTON CO #72 | 665 | 14 |
| 21. MARNE #21 | 355 | 8 | 16. CSM J RODRIGUEZ #16 | 1,466 | 30 | 77. ROD G PATTERSON #77 | 775 | 17 |
| 24. WM F KERSTETTER #24 | 178 | 5 | 21. SSGT C VELAZQUEZ #21 | 236 | 6 | 78. ST GEORGE #78 | 302 | 7 |
| 25. NORRISTOWN #25 | 828 | 18 | 55. P R AT LARGE #55 | 607 | 0 | Department | 1 | |
| 31. ANDREW OSHINSKI #31 | 203 | 5 | Totals | 9,081 | 181 | Totals | 19,179 | 404 |
| 34. ALTOONA #34 | 841 | 18 | RHODE ISLAND | | | SOUTH DAKOTA | | |
| 37. CRASH MEMORIAL #37 | 117 | 3 | 1. G FOLCARELLI PROV #1 | 445 | 10 | 1. ARTHUR H MUCHOW #1 | 1,832 | 38 |
| 47. SUSQUEHANNA VLY#47 | 253 | 6 | 2. LITTLE RHODY #2 | 932 | 0 | 3. RAPID CITY #3 | 1,320 | 27 |
| 48. HERSHEY #48 | 166 | 4 | 3. LAWRENCE REDMOND #3 | 237 | 6 | 4. COYOTE STATE #4 | 126 | 0 |
| 49. PERRY-JUNIATA COUNTIES #49 | 131 | 4 | 6. JOSIAH BROADFOOT #6 | 249 | 6 | 6. WATERTOWN #6 | 210 | 5 |
| 50. WEST SHORE #50 | 1,104 | 23 | 9. EMILY E BAKER #9 | 509 | 11 | 7. MITCHELL #7 | 197 | 5 |
| 53. ALLEGHENY KISKI #53 | 752 | 16 | 10. DOMENICK J ROMEO #10 | 284 | 7 | 11. NORTHERN HILLS #11 | 366 | 8 |
| 55. MERCER COUNTY #55 | 287 | 7 | 12. Poiss Counry Crpnt Bacon #12 | 332 | 8 | 13. SWANSON O CONNOR #13 | 262 | 6 |
| 58. FAYETTE #58 | 458 | 10 | 15. LAWSON RAIOLA #15 | 429 | 10 | 18. OAHE #18 | 251 | 6 |
| 64. GEN BUTLER #64 | 468 | 10 | 21. MT PLEASANT #21 | 869 | 18 | 19. MILBANK-SISSETON #19 | 100 | 3 |
| 65. UNKNOWN SOLDIERS #65 | 262 | 6 | 22. ALMEIDA-HINES #22 | 206 | 5 | 22. BROOKINGS #22 | 150 | 4 |
| 72. MCKEAN COUNTY #72 | 174 | 4 | Department | 1 | Department | 1 | | |
| 73. RBT JOHNS ERIE CO #73 | 822 | 17 | Totals | 4,492 | 82 | Totals | 4,814 | 103 |
| 75. WARREN COUNTY #75 | 205 | 5 | SOUTH CAROLINA | | | | | |
| 76. COL S D FOSTER #76 | 1,925 | 40 | 1. ALVIN L WILSON #1 | 821 | 17 | | | |
| 78. CHARLES W MC CLEARY #78 | 331 | 8 | 3. FRANK MONTGOMERY #3 | 644 | 14 | | | |
| 80. RED ROSE #80 | 460 | 10 | 4. WOODROW WILSON #4 | 1,176 | 25 | | | |
| 81. LEBCO #81 | 338 | 8 | 5. GAMECOCK #5 | 884 | 19 | | | |
| 85. VIETNAM MEMORIAL #85 | 369 | 8 | 7. PALMETTO STATE #7 | 705 | 0 | | | |
| 88. FRANCIS MARKER #88 | 182 | 5 | 11. F D ROOSEVELT #11 | 366 | 8 | | | |
| 90. ORENDOFF-MATTHEW #90 | 451 | 10 | 12. BEAUFORT #12 | 1,681 | 35 | | | |
| 102. GR WEST SIDE MEM #102 | 622 | 13 | 13. JOHN W CREWS JR #13 | 1,569 | 32 | | | |
| 103. VALLEY VIEW #103 | 57 | 2 | 14. TRUMAN - HAZEL #14 | 230 | 6 | | | |
| 107. ALIQUIPPA #107 | 396 | 9 | 17. SWAMP FOX #17 | 1,331 | 28 | | | |
| 111. HANOVER #111 | 216 | 5 | 19. JAS D WESSINGER #19 | 118 | 3 | | | |
| 113. DELAWARE COUNTY #113 | 554 | 12 | 20. 92ND BUFFALO #20 | 656 | 14 | | | |
| 114. WAYNE CO MEM #114 | 215 | 5 | 21. LT JAMES MILLER #21 | 155 | 4 | | | |
| 115. BUX-MONT #115 | 502 | 11 | 28. CLAYTON DURHAM #28 | 1,223 | 25 | | | |
| 127. BERLIN #127 | 128 | 4 | 30. CARROLL E PROSSER #30 | 1,202 | 25 | | | |
| 129. MOUNT CARMEL #129 | 151 | 4 | 37. SALUDA #37 | 148 | 4 | | | |
| 132. GEN GERALD SAJER MEM #132 | 73 | 2 | 39. MSG PRESTON B JOHNSON #39 | 386 | 9 | | | |
| Department | 1 | | 40. ANDERSON #40 | 643 | 14 | | | |
| Totals | 28,368 | 514 | 41. LEWIS G WATKINS #41 | 185 | 5 | | | |
| PHILIPPINES No Dept | | | 42. GREENWOOD #42 | 315 | 7 | | | |
| 3. T B HOUSE MEM #3 | 320 | 7 | | | | | | |



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| TENNESSEE | | | | | | | | |
| 3. NASHVILLE #3 | 1,473 | 30 | 10. BORDERLAND #10 | 942 | 20 | 234. STEPHENVILLE #234 | 269 | 6 |
| 5. HULL YORK MEM #5 | 175 | 5 | 14. J EARLEY SAN ANTONIO #14 | 1,903 | 39 | 236. Vidor #236 | 125 | 4 |
| 6. ROBERT LOVEDAY MEM #6 | 865 | 18 | 16. BUN LILLY #16 | 235 | 6 | 237. JEWEL ARIOLA CHIPMAN #237 | 145 | 4 |
| 7. JACKSON #7 | 350 | 8 | 17. RANDOLPH AREA #17 | 1,731 | 36 | 238. GRANBURY MEMORIAL #238 | 49 | 2 |
| 8. RUTHERFORD CO #8 | 607 | 13 | 20. BLUE BONNET #20 | 3,582 | 73 | Department | | 1 |
| 9. WASHINGTON COUNTY #9 | 453 | 10 | 22. HARRY L AXLINE JR #22 | 430 | 10 | Totals | 69,364 | 1,143 |
| 13. VOLUNTEER STATE #13 | 1,319 | 0 | 25. ANTONIO HERNANDEZ #25 | 914 | 19 | UTAH | | |
| 17. ELIZABETHTON #17 | 379 | 9 | 26. J E PIETZSCH #26 | 818 | 17 | 1. WASATCH #1 | 528 | 12 |
| 20. LAWRENCEBURG #20 | 222 | 5 | 27. BEAUMONT #27 | 598 | 13 | 4. PHIL P FICARRA #4 | 586 | 13 |
| 21. SPRINGFIELD #21 | 184 | 5 | 29. S W LABOMBARD #29 | 2,729 | 56 | 5. BEE HIVE STATE #5 | 902 | 0 |
| 22. COLUMBIA #22 | 163 | 4 | 32. OAK CLIFF #32 | 1,136 | 24 | 6. JAMES R THOMAS JR #6 | 1,317 | 27 |
| 24. KNOXVILLE #24 | 898 | 19 | 36. TAYLOR COUNTY #36 | 750 | 16 | 7. DIXIE #7 | 329 | 8 |
| 25. PAUL JONES MEM #25 | 408 | 9 | 38. MC KINNEY #38 | 668 | 14 | 8. JOHN W HOLDEN #8 | 424 | 9 |
| 26. TRI-COUNTY #26 | 298 | 7 | 39. ANGLETON #39 | 170 | 4 | 14. DAVIS COUNTY #14 | 712 | 15 |
| 28. HARRY MURRELL #28 | 367 | 8 | 41. G REGISTR N CTRL #41 | 656 | 14 | 16. CARBON #16 | 124 | 3 |
| 30. BELL MARSHBANKS #30 | 95 | 3 | 42. GRAND PRAIRIE #42 | 1,309 | 27 | 18. BORGSTROM #18 | 121 | 3 |
| 32. CROSSVILLE #32 | 369 | 8 | 44. R L FERGUSON #44 | 1,058 | 22 | 20. JORDAN M BYRD #20 | 117 | 3 |
| 35. CLAIBORNE CO MEM #35 | 207 | 5 | 47. O NEAL-KUNKLE #47 | 422 | 9 | Department | | 1 |
| 38. KINGSPORT #38 | 469 | 10 | 57. BIG D #57 | 778 | 17 | Totals | 5,160 | 94 |
| 39. BRISTOL #39 | 409 | 9 | 58. PERMIAN BASIN #58 | 496 | 11 | VERMONT | | |
| 42. GREENE COUNTY #42 | 239 | 6 | 61. DOUG HERRLE #61 | 1,096 | 23 | 2. GREEN MT STATE #2 | 659 | 0 |
| 43. SHELBYVILLE #43 | 150 | 4 | 63. J W CANTRELL #63 | 755 | 16 | 3. BYRON MORRIS #3 | 728 | 16 |
| 44. FLOWERS TOLER #44 | 118 | 3 | 70. DECATUR #70 | 213 | 5 | 4. BENNINGTON #4 | 145 | 4 |
| 45. HARDY SHELBY #45 | 1,639 | 34 | 74. GATESVILLE #74 | 293 | 7 | 5. COL DONALD G COOK #5 | 477 | 11 |
| 46. DYERSBURG #46 | 250 | 6 | 76. WEBB COUNTY #76 | 363 | 8 | 9. LYLE D LITTLE #9 | 118 | 3 |
| 56. PERRY COUNTY #56 | 79 | 3 | 78. MONTGOMERY COUNTY #78 | 872 | 18 | 22. ORLEANS COUNTY #22 | 229 | 6 |
| 58. PARSONS #58 | 87 | 3 | 81. HUNT COUNTY #81 | 501 | 11 | Department | | 1 |
| 59. JERRY ALVIS #59 | 396 | 9 | 83. NACOGDOCHES MEM #83 | 264 | 6 | Totals | 2,356 | 41 |
| 64. CENTERVILLE #64 | 36 | 2 | 86. BURLESON COUNTY #86 | 114 | 3 | | | |
| 70. SHELBY COUNTY #70 | 1,448 | 30 | 89. PARIS #89 | 283 | 7 | | | |
| 71. WINCHESTER #71 | 183 | 5 | 95. RAUL F LOPEZ #95 | 1,111 | 23 | | | |
| 76. BLOUNT COUNTY #76 | 269 | 6 | 106. DENTON MEM #106 | 611 | 13 | | | |
| 86. ROANE COUNTY #86 | 112 | 3 | 114. KEL-LAC #114 | 911 | 19 | | | |
| 90. COFFEE COUNTY #90 | 269 | 6 | 121. WM BILL JOHNSON #121 | 626 | 14 | | | |
| 91. SCOTT COUNTY #91 | 75 | 3 | 126. BAYTOWN #126 | 428 | 10 | | | |
| 93. MONROE COUNTY #93 | 163 | 4 | 128. ROY B HODGES #128 | 891 | 19 | | | |
| 94. SMOKY MOUNTAIN #94 | 361 | 8 | 137. GARLAND #137 | 1,136 | 24 | | | |
| 95. GALLATIN #95 | 394 | 9 | 139. BRENHAM #139 | 216 | 5 | | | |
| 97. SAM DAVIS #97 | 86 | 3 | 147. W R HOLD #147 | 1,538 | 32 | | | |
| 102. LCPL C ROBERTS #102 | 336 | 8 | 150. ERNEST PERALES #150 | 846 | 18 | | | |
| 104. HOUSTON COUNTY #104 | 85 | 3 | 157. ARLINGTON #157 | 1,153 | 24 | | | |
| 105. APPALACHIAN #105 | 194 | 5 | 165. SUNSHINE #165 | 875 | 19 | | | |
| 108. MARSHALL COUNTY #108 | 119 | 3 | 167. GILLESPIE CO #167 | 244 | 6 | | | |
| 116. MILLINGTON #116 | 398 | 9 | 169. VICTORIA COUNTY #169 | 418 | 9 | | | |
| 117. COOKEVILLE #117 | 171 | 4 | 175. ROBERT S CRITZ MEM #175 | 641 | 14 | | | |
| Department | 1 | | 187. NORTHEAST #187 | 1,670 | 34 | | | |
| Totals | 17,367 | 365 | 194. MEMORIAL PASADENA #194 | 953 | 20 | | | |
| TEXAS | | | 195. GOLD STAR #195 | 779 | 17 | | | |
| 2. TEXAS STATE #2 | 15,511 | 0 | 198. HIGHLAND LAKES #198 | 263 | 6 | | | |
| 3. DAV HEART OF TEXAS #3 | 1,341 | 28 | 200. BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION #200 | 372 | 8 | | | |
| 4. LONE STAR #4 | 836 | 18 | 203. MS3 R M Santiago USN #203 | 191 | 5 | | | |
| 5. ALAMO #5 | 5,794 | 117 | 204. UPSHUR COUNTY #204 | 479 | 11 | | | |
| 6. WOODROW WILSON #6 | 634 | 14 | 219. SGT JAMES ALLEN #219 | 825 | 18 | | | |
| | | | 222. WAYNE L HARLAND #222 | 404 | 9 | | | |
| | | | 233. FORT BEND CTY #233 | 1,000 | 21 | | | |



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| VIRGINIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. OLD DOMINION ST #1 | 7,054 | 0 | 22. D J KERSTETTER #22 | 205 | 5 | 29. LINCOLN COUNTY #29 | 114 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. LESTER S GORDON #2 | 1,035 | 22 | 23. W SEATTLE #23 | 932 | 20 | 30. SCHUMANN HEINK #30 | 267 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. H H MACKENZIE #3 | 1,797 | 37 | 32. HERMAN ROGERS #32 | 195 | 5 | 31. RIB RIVER #31 | 148 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. SUFFOLK #5 | 420 | 9 | 33. A ONE #33 | 941 | 20 | 32. RICHLAND CENTER #32 | 78 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. MURRAY RHEA PNSLA #6 | 1,038 | 22 | 41. TUMWATER #41 | 1,544 | 32 | 33. RUSK COUNTY #33 | 101 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. GEN WASHINGTON #7 | 1,452 | 30 | 44. COMRADE #44 | 52 | 2 | 34. TWIN COUNTY #34 | 208 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. STONEWALL JACKSON #9 | 413 | 9 | 46. TRI CITIES #46 | 613 | 13 | 38. H MANSKE-JUNEAU #38 | 90 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. ARLINGTON FAIRFAX #10 | 3,523 | 71 | 47. WHIDBEY ISLAND #47 | 1,022 | 21 | 40. GRANT-CRAWFORD CO #40 | 139 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. MT VERNON #11 | 1,032 | 22 | 59. SKAGIT VALLEY #59 | 209 | 5 | 42. MARINETTE COUNTY #42 | 130 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. YORK CO VICTORY #13 | 858 | 18 | 60. SHELTON #60 | 94 | 3 | 43. FOREST COUNTY #43 | 147 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. PRINCE WM COUNTY #15 | 912 | 19 | Department | | 1 | 44. MILWAUKEE #44 | 534 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. KENNETH COX #17 | 1,008 | 21 | Totals | 22,366 | 350 | 45. OCONTO COUNTY #45 | 393 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. A T GAMMON #19 | 338 | 8 | WEST VIRGINIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. VIRGINIA BEACH #20 | 2,629 | 54 | 2. HUNTINGTON #2 | 1,301 | 27 | 51. REDGRANITE #51 | 107 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21. BERNARD L HINES #21 | 570 | 12 | 3. LOGAN #3 | 235 | 6 | 52. BARRON COUNTY #52 | 225 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. PORTSMOUTH FED #22 | 635 | 14 | 4. NEW MARTINSVILLE #4 | 91 | 3 | 53. MANAWA #53 | 360 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. CARROLL COUNTY #23 | 156 | 4 | 5. PRINGLE TREE #5 | 80 | 3 | 55. WISCONSIN RAPIDS #55 | 185 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24. HARRISONBURG #24 | 262 | 6 | 8. EASTERN PANHANDLE #8 | 444 | 10 | 56. EAGLE RIVER #56 | 86 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26. J ROBERT GRAHAM #26 | 1,098 | 23 | 14. SNAKE STATE #14 | 1,609 | 0 | 57. ELMER RAPP #57 | 156 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27. PORTSMOUTH #27 | 258 | 6 | 28. KANAWHA #28 | 580 | 13 | 58. WASHINGTON COUNTY #58 | 255 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28. SOUTHSIDE COMM #28 | 229 | 6 | 31. MERCER/PRINCETON #31 | 410 | 9 | 60. MID-WISCONSIN #60 | 132 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29. J M WAINWRIGHT #29 | 331 | 8 | 32. WOOD COUNTY #32 | 408 | 9 | 62. RHINELANDER #62 | 195 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30. SKYLINE #30 | 180 | 5 | 35. POCAHONTAS COUNTY #35 | 60 | 2 | 63. WATERTOWN #63 | 267 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31. TAZEWELL COUNTY #31 | 201 | 5 | 36. FRENCH CREEK #36 | 161 | 4 | 64. G C GRAVEEN #64 | 269 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33. CHARLOTTESVILLE #33 | 302 | 7 | 39. LINCOLN COUNTY #39 | 128 | 4 | 65. CALUMET CO AL HERTEL #65 | 91 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34. PATRICK HENRY #34 | 549 | 12 | 45. NORTHERN WEST VIRGINIA #45 | 644 | 14 | 67. MINERAL POINT #67 | 129 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35. CLINTWOOD #35 | 127 | 4 | 46. NICHOLAS COUNTY #46 | 118 | 3 | Department | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40. BRISTOL #40 | 113 | 3 | 51. LEWIS COUNTY #51 | 184 | 5 | Totals | 14,640 | 312 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41. CRADOCK #41 | 342 | 8 | 52. CEREDO-KENOVA #52 | 237 | 6 | WYOMING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45. COL C H HAGY #45 | 210 | 5 | 56. SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA #56 | 814 | 17 | 47. PETERSBURG #47 | 620 | 13 | Department | | 1 | 1. H J LEIK #1 | 231 | 6 | 48. EASTERN PRINCE WM #48 | 1,119 | 23 | Totals | 7,504 | 136 | 2. GUTHRIE BECK #2 | 603 | 13 | 50. AL BARTRAW JR #50 | 709 | 15 | WISCONSIN | | | 4. C MULLOCK JR #4 | 67 | 2 | 52. PAUL R SHORTER #52 | 209 | 5 | 1. C J ZABLOCKI MILWAUKEE #1 | 953 | 20 | 8. WELDON D MOSS #8 | 140 | 4 | 56. WISE #56 | 129 | 4 | 2. TOGSTAD GLENN #2 | 742 | 16 | 9. HARRISON-HALEY-HECKMAN #8 | 250 | 6 | 57. JAMES E PETERS #57 | 221 | 5 | 3. RUSSELL LEICHT #3 | 928 | 20 | 10. PIONEER STATE #10 | 263 | 0 | 58. GEN ANTHONY WAYNE #58 | 437 | 10 | 4. EDWARD B FROELICH #4 | 218 | 5 | 11. HEART MOUNTAIN #11 | 91 | 3 | 60. FRANKLIN CTY SMITH MTN LAKE | 278 | 7 | 5. WAUKESHA COUNTY #5 | 587 | 13 | 12. ROCK SPRINGS #12 | 98 | 3 | 61. EASTERN SHORE #61 | 51 | 2 | 8. BARABOO #8 | 164 | 4 | Department | | 1 | Department | | 1 | 9. BELLE CITY #9 | 264 | 6 | Totals | 1,743 | 38 | Totals | 32,845 | 555 | 11. WELLING WASHBUSH #11 | 236 | 6 | Grand Totals | | | WASHINGTON | | | 12. LA CROSSE #12 | 364 | 8 | 1. TACOMA #1 | 982 | 21 | 13. BADGER STATE #13 | 1,308 | 0 | 2. SEATTLE #2 | 1,356 | 28 | 14. ROCK COUNTY #14 | 450 | 10 | 4. VANCOUVER #4 | 600 | 13 | 17. R H FULLER WINNEBAGO CO #1 | 442 | 10 | 5. BREMERTON #5 | 1,859 | 38 | 18. WM F SPEEL OUTAGAMIE CTY # | 363 | 8 | 6. ALTMN RUOFF OSIER #6 | 1,456 | 30 | 19. WEST ALLIS #19 | 772 | 16 | 8. YAKIMA VALLEY #8 | 809 | 17 | 20. KENOSHA #20 | 406 | 9 | 9. CLARENCE M CASKEY #9 | 487 | 11 | 21. CHIPPEWA VALLEY #21 | 474 | 10 | 11. EVERGREEN STATE #11 | 5,865 | 0 | 23. PAUL MARMES #23 | 143 | 4 | 13. SNOHOMISH COUNTY #13 | 603 | 13 | 24. ANDREW MILLER #24 | 415 | 9 | 18. HARMONY #18 | 2,121 | 43 | 27. MONROE COUNTY #27 | 471 | 10 | 19. BELLINGHAM #19 | 421 | 9 | 28. MORRISON-ERICKSON #28 | 134 | 4 |
| 47. PETERSBURG #47 | 620 | 13 | Department | | 1 | 1. H J LEIK #1 | 231 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48. EASTERN PRINCE WM #48 | 1,119 | 23 | Totals | 7,504 | 136 | 2. GUTHRIE BECK #2 | 603 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50. AL BARTRAW JR #50 | 709 | 15 | WISCONSIN | | | 4. C MULLOCK JR #4 | 67 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 52. PAUL R SHORTER #52 | 209 | 5 | 1. C J ZABLOCKI MILWAUKEE #1 | 953 | 20 | 8. WELDON D MOSS #8 | 140 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 56. WISE #56 | 129 | 4 | 2. TOGSTAD GLENN #2 | 742 | 16 | 9. HARRISON-HALEY-HECKMAN #8 | 250 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 57. JAMES E PETERS #57 | 221 | 5 | 3. RUSSELL LEICHT #3 | 928 | 20 | 10. PIONEER STATE #10 | 263 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 58. GEN ANTHONY WAYNE #58 | 437 | 10 | 4. EDWARD B FROELICH #4 | 218 | 5 | 11. HEART MOUNTAIN #11 | 91 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60. FRANKLIN CTY SMITH MTN LAKE | 278 | 7 | 5. WAUKESHA COUNTY #5 | 587 | 13 | 12. ROCK SPRINGS #12 | 98 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 61. EASTERN SHORE #61 | 51 | 2 | 8. BARABOO #8 | 164 | 4 | Department | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department | | 1 | 9. BELLE CITY #9 | 264 | 6 | Totals | 1,743 | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 32,845 | 555 | 11. WELLING WASHBUSH #11 | 236 | 6 | Grand Totals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. TACOMA #1 | 982 | 21 | 13. BADGER STATE #13 | 1,308 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Daniel Contreras served in the US Army as a Medic and Licensed Practical Nurse from 1980 until his retirement in 1996, earning the prestigious Army Meritorious Medal and Expert Field Medical Badge. He began his career with DAV as a National Service Officer in 2000 and was promoted to National Western Area Supervisor for Area 9 in 2006. In 2007, Daniel was elected DAV Department of California State Commander, and served with distinction. He has been the CEO-Adjutant of the DAV Department of California since 2008, and also serves as the CFO of the DAV California Rehabilitation Foundation, Inc. Daniel has been a member of the National Executive Committee and a board member on the National Service Foundation since 2008. He feels that the role of DAV's National Leadership is to invest in DAV's legacy of serving veterans to the best of our abilities. During his time as CEO-Adjutant of the Department of California, he's focused on improving outreach services, infrastructure, support of the fraternal organization, and maximizing engagement with members. Because of this, the state has been financially strong, growing in membership and participation, and continues to improve in the area of volunteer recruitment and awareness. He considers it an honor to run for DAV National Office and is excited to continue serving veterans alongside such an incredible team and community as the DAV.



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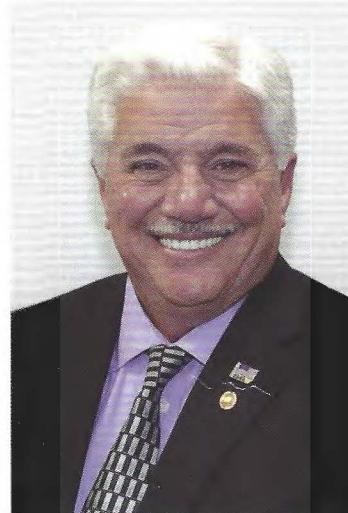
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JOE PARSETICH

National 3rd Jr. Vice Commander
DAV (Disabled American Veterans)

Joe Parsetich, an Air Force combat veteran of the Vietnam War, was elected National 3rd Junior Vice Commander of the over 1 million-member DAV (Disabled American Veterans) at the organization's 2018 National Convention in Reno, Nevada.



Parsetich joined the Air Force early in 1968, and requested assignment to Vietnam. He was stationed at Tan Son Nhut Air Force Base, Vietnam from 1968 to 1969, with the 377th Security Police Squadron. He was honorably discharged from the Air Force in 1972.

Parsetich served on DAV's National Executive Committee for the 14th District from 2014 to 2016. He has been a Chapter Service Officer since 2009, and is a past DAV Department of Montana commander. He was named Volunteer of the Quarter by the Department of Veterans Affairs in 2010. "The Black Eagle – Assinniboine Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution", named him "Outstanding Veteran Volunteer" for 2017. On June 19, 2018, the Marine Corps League in Great Falls, Montana, awarded him the "Distinguished Citizen Award". He was the first "non-Marine" to ever receive this honor from the League, and was told that it is the highest State honor that the League can award on the State-level.

Parsetich was appointed by Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Dr. David Shulkin, to the Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee in 2017, and continues to serve in that capacity under VA Secretary Robert Wilke.

Additionally, he serves as a mentor coordinator and mentor for the Veterans Treatment Court, and has had more than twenty of his veterans graduate the 18-month-program and successfully reintegrate back into society.

Parsetich is also a board member on the Mayor's Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness in Great Falls. He serves on the board of the Cascade County Suicide Prevention Team and on the Montana Joint Community Forces Committee.

In addition to his various duties, he has also served as a DAV volunteer van driver and on the Military Funeral Honor Guard.

Parsetich and his wife, Meg, reside in Great Falls, Montana. Between them they have seven children, three foster children, 32 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED



Services DAV provides to veterans and their families

National Service Program

DAV service officers offer counseling on veterans benefits administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), including disability compensation, health care, pension, survivors' benefits, employment rights, education and more.

DAV also provides disaster relief to disabled veterans affected by catastrophes such as tornadoes, hurricanes or floods.

In about 100 offices throughout the United States and in Puerto Rico, DAV employs a corps of professional benefits experts who represent veterans and their families with claims for benefits from the VA, the Department of Defense and other government agencies.

All of the professional services DAV provides are offered at no cost or obligation to veterans, their families and survivors of all generations. Veterans do not have to join DAV to benefit from our mission. DAV service offices can be contacted through dav.org.

National Employment Program

The journey from injury to recovery is not complete until a veteran is able to find meaning in his or her life. For those who are able, that means getting back to work to care for their families. As the nation winds down from more than a decade of war, thousands are making the transition from military to civilian life.

DAV is committed to ensuring the men and women who stood up for America have the tools, resources and opportunities they need to competitively enter the job market and secure meaningful employment.

DAV's employment program connects transitioning active duty, Guard and Reserve members, veterans and their spouses with employers.

Through our traditional VA benefits and claims assistance available at hiring expos and by co-hosting Veterans Career Fairs, DAV is helping to address one of the greatest needs facing our nation's heroes. Information on employment services and a schedule of career fairs can be found at jobs.dav.org.



Legislative Program

As a nonpartisan organization, it is DAV's policy to seek reasonable, responsible legislation to assist disabled veterans and their families and survivors.

Concentrating on issues such as disability compensation, medical care, employment and training programs, burial benefits, education, and survivors' benefits, DAV's legislative goals are set by the organization's members.

Voluntary Services Program

DAV provides a wide range of services for veterans that include transportation to medical appointments, support in VA medical facilities and special assistance to veterans in need in communities nationwide.

Interested volunteer drivers and those who would like to work in VA medical facilities can email vavs@dav.org to learn more about opportunities in your area.

Veterans with special needs, their caregivers and those interested in community support can visit volunteerforveterans.org.

These services can be as simple as helping veterans or caregivers with home maintenance to participating in initiatives that assist our nation's heroes at the local level.



All of the services DAV provides are offered at no cost or obligation to veterans, their families and survivors of all generations.



What is DAV?

DAV (Disabled American Veterans) is a nonprofit organization of more than 1 million U.S. military veterans who suffered some degree of disability while serving in time of war or armed conflict. DAV was founded in 1920 and chartered by Congress in 1932.

Membership Program

Membership is the lifeblood of DAV. Our community of more than 1 million veterans stands together to ensure our nation keeps its promises to the men and women who served our country. At no time since DAV was formed by World War I veterans has the fight for the future of veterans care and benefits been more critical. Joining and supporting DAV helps us protect the health, disability and financial benefits that veterans have earned.

DAV members get exclusive discounts and benefits, stay informed through a free subscription to *DAV Magazine* and support DAV's mission by showing lawmakers you're willing to stand up for veterans.

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Overview

Message from the Bay Pines National Cemetery Staff

Welcome to Bay Pines National Cemetery. We hope you find peace amid these quiet and beautiful grounds and visit us again.

Families often contact us during a difficult time – after the loss of a loved one.

We're here to make the burial process as comfortable as possible. We encourage Veterans and their families to talk with us in advance for information or about any questions or concerns.

When the time comes we will ensure the committal service and any other requests are handled respectfully. We pledge to honor the dignity and memory of each person and to provide excellent service to family and friends during this difficult time.

Our Mission

The National Cemetery Administration honors Veterans and their families with final resting places in national shrines and with lasting tributes that commemorate their service and sacrifice to our nation.



- Bay Pines National Cemetery was established in April 1933.
- Situated on 31.3 acres, the cemetery serves over 300,000 Veterans in the state of Florida.
- Although the cemetery no longer has gravesites available for new casketed burials, it can accommodate the interment of eligible family members within a loved one's grave.
- The cemetery can accommodate the burial of cremated remains.
- Over 1,100 burials are conducted each year.



Making Burial Arrangements

The funeral home or next-of-kin should contact the National Cemetery Scheduling Office to make burial arrangements for Veterans and/or their eligible dependents.

The funeral home should fax all available military discharge documents to the scheduling office at (866) 900-6417 and follow up with a call to (800) 535-1117. If military discharge documents are not available, scheduling office representatives will assist the funeral home or next-of-kin with the verification process. This process may require 48 hours or more to determine eligibility for burial in a national cemetery.

The scheduling office will be open seven (7) days a week, from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Central time, except for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Please contact the cemetery directly to:

- Schedule active duty interments
- Schedule memorial services without interment
- Cancel or reschedule interments
- Change information initially provided to the scheduling office
- Request disinterment or relocation of remains

Burial benefits provided by the National Cemetery Administration, at no cost to the Veteran, include: burial plot; opening and closing of the gravesite; a government liner; headstone or marker with inscription; interment flag; perpetual care of the gravesite; and a Presidential Memorial Certificate. Funeral director's services are not covered.

Gravesites are assigned by the cemetery and cannot be selected in advance. Assignments are made without regard to rank, ethnic or religious background, branch of service or other factors.

The Veteran and spouse are interred in the same grave. If both were Veterans, they may choose to be buried side-by-side in separate graves.

Military honors are provided by the Department of Defense and are to be arranged by the funeral director. If there is no funeral director, cemetery staff will assist the family in arranging for military honors.

Burials and interments are scheduled between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except designated holidays. Out of respect for all persons buried at the cemetery the main flag is lowered to half-staff 30 minutes before the first service, where it remains until 30 minutes following the last service of the day.

Bay Pines National Cemetery has the following burial site options:

- Cremation: in-ground
- Cremation: above-ground columbarium
- We may be able to accommodate casketed remains in the same gravesite of previously interred family members.

The administration office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and closed on designated holidays.

*"To care for
him who shall
have borne the
battle and for his
widow, and his
orphan."*

*- Abraham Lincoln
Second Inaugural Address
March 4, 1865*



For More Information:

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St. Petersburg, FL 33708

Cemetery Administration Office:

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Fax: (727) 319-6490

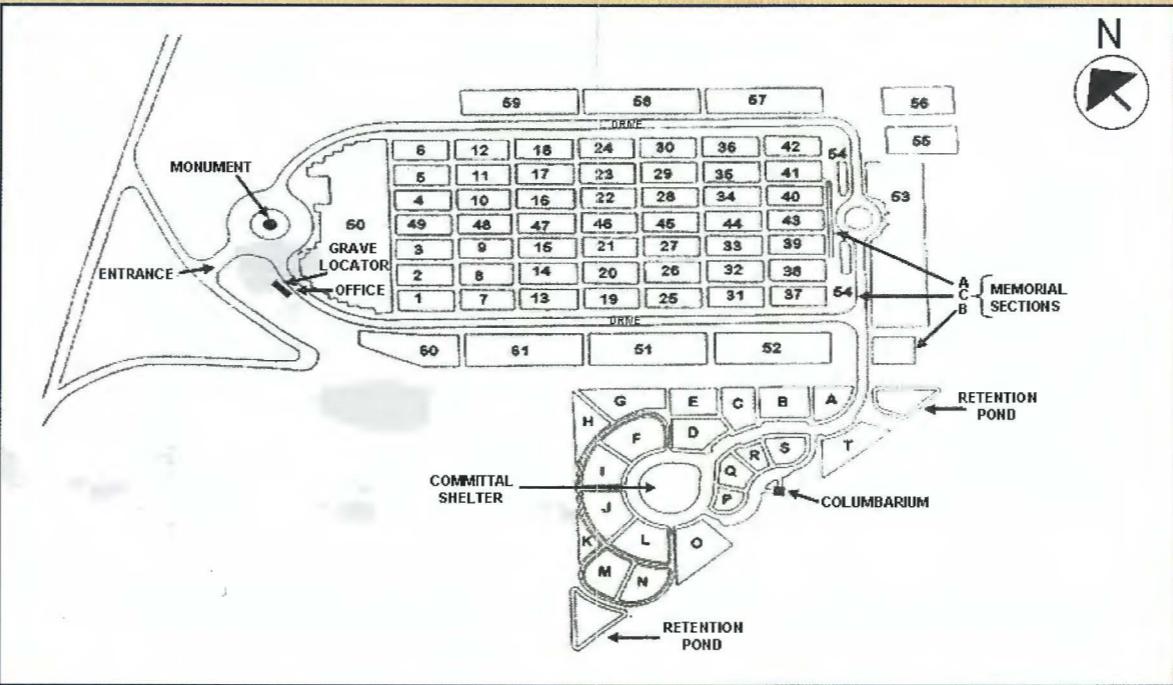
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NCA website: <http://www.cem.va.gov/>

Bay Pines National Cemetery



Directions:

From Tampa/St. Petersburg/Clearwater International Airport, take Interstate 275 south approximately 20 miles to St. Petersburg.

Take exit 25 (38th Avenue north) and go west on 38th Avenue north about five miles to Tyrone Boulevard. Turn right onto Tyrone Boulevard and go approximately two miles. Go over the bridge to the first traffic light and turn left (this is the back entrance to the VA grounds).

Follow that road about a 1/4 mile. The cemetery is on the left.



Visiting the Cemetery

Thousands of people visit Bay Pines National Cemetery each year. Many come for a committal service or to visit the gravesite of a loved one, others to attend special observances or to enjoy the peaceful setting. We welcome all visitors to this shrine for our nation's heroes.

The cemetery is open to the public daily from dawn to dusk for visitation of cemetery grounds. Specific gravesites may be found using an automated gravesite locator kiosk found in front of the cemetery office. A Nationwide Gravesite Locator for national cemeteries is also available on the Internet at <http://www.cem.va.gov>.

General cemetery information is available in the administration building. Visitors to specific gravesites may park along the curb near the gravesite they are visiting. Restrooms and a water fountain are located in the administration building.

Visitors attending committal services should gather at the administration building. Roadway parking is available throughout the cemetery and near the committal shelter during services. Special observances and ceremonies are held at the main flagpoles near the committal shelter.

VA regulations 38 CFR 1.218 prohibits carrying firearms (either openly or concealed), explosives or other dangerous or deadly weapons while on VA property, except for official purposes, such as military funeral

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