



TENNESSEE VETERANS RESOURCE GUIDE 2025



This guide is to help Active Military, Veterans, their Families and Organizations that serve and help veterans in Tennessee.

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TN STATE VETERANS RESOURCE GUIDE

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DEDICATION

This Guide is dedicated to the men and women and their families of Tennessee who are serving, and have served our nation.

Some have long gone, some are suffering, some are lost, but the Departments and Organizations in this guide are here for them to help them continue their mission, be found, and help their families as they adjust to life after service.

“Some gave all. All gave some.”

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Veterans Crisis Line

DIAL 988 then PRESS 1



Veterans Crisis Line 24/7, confidential crisis support

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

Dial 988 then Press 1

Text 838255

National Veterans Homeless Hotline: 1.877.424.3838

VET Talk LINE 24/7: 1.855.838.8255

National Caregiver Support Line: 1.855.260.3274

COMBAT CALL CENTER

Help veterans and their family with referrals to available VA services, benefits, readjusting counseling and outreach services

<https://www.vets.gov/facilities/facility/vc0724V>

1.877.927.8387

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

P.O. Box 682666, Franklin, TN 37086

<https://afsp.org/chapter/afsp-tennessee/middletn@afsp.org>

615.393.4742



"Saving Lives in Tennessee"

Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network

<https://www.tspn.org>

For Service Members, Veterans, and their Families:

<https://www.tspn.org/military-personnel>



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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



VA Regional Office (Nashville): 1.800.827.1000

VA Health Connect: 833.940.1625

Mental health Care: 615.225.3600

"To fulfill President Lincoln's promise to care for those who have served in our nation's military and for their families, caregivers, and survivors"

Nashville:

1310 24th Ave South

Nashville, TN 37212-2637

[Get directions on Google Maps](#)

Main Phone: 615.327.4751

<https://www.va.gov/tennessee-valley-health-care/>

Murfreesboro:

Alvin C. York

VA Medical Center

3400 Lebanon Pike

Murfreesboro, TN 37129-1237

[Get directions on Google Maps](#)

Main Phone: 615.867.6000

<https://www.va.gov/tennessee-valley-health-care/>

Memphis:

Lt. Col. Luke Weathers, Jr.

VA Medical Center

116 North Pauline Street

Memphis, TN 38105

[Get directions on Google Maps](#)

Main Phone: 901.523.8990

<https://www.va.gov/memphis-health-care/>

Mountain Home:

James H. Quillen

VA Medical Center

Corner of Lamont Street and Veterans Way

Mountain Home, TN 37684

[Get directions on Google Maps](#)

Main Phone: 423.926.1171

<https://www.va.gov/mountain-home-health-care/>

Veterans Administration: <https://www.va.gov>

MyHealthyVet: <https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/home>

VA Community Care: <https://www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/>



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Albion Street Clinic:

1818 Albion St, Suite 114
Nashville, TN 37208
615.225.3600

Athens:

1320 Decatur Pike
Athens, TN 37303
423.746.1410

Charlotte Ave Clinic:

1919 Charlotte Ave Suite 100
Nashville, TN 37203
6105.225.3600

Chattanooga:

6401 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37421
423.893.6500

Clarksville VA Clinic:

782 Weatherly Drive
Clarksville, TN 37043
931.645.3552

Dalton Drive Clinic:

2292 Dalton Drive, Suite F
Clarksville, TN 37043
931.503.1111

Dover:

1406 Donelson Parkway
Dover, TN 37058
931.232.5329

Dyersburg:

1067 Vandall Rd
Dyersburg, TN 38024
731.287.7289

Ft. Campbell:

650 Joel Drive, Blanchfield Army
Community Hospital
3rd Floor Outpatient Clinic
Ft. Campbell, KY 42223
270.798.4118

Gallatin:

419 Steam Plant Road
Gallatin, TN 37066
615.230.4600

Glenis Drive Clinic:

260 Glenis Drive, Liberty Square
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
615.225.6333

Harriman:

2305 N Gateway Ave Suite 2
Harriman, TN 37748
865.882.2010

International Plaza Drive:

2 International Plaza Drive, Suite 300
Nashville, TN 37217
615.367.5928

Jackson:

180 Old Hickory Blvd #A
Jackson, TN 38305
731.661.2750





U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



Knoxville:

William C. Tallent VA Outpatient Clinic
8033 Ray Mears Blvd
Knoxville, TN 37919

LaFollette:

130 Independence Ln
LaFollette, TN 37766
423.563.7666

Maury County:

800 S. James Campbell Blvd, Suite 100
Columbia, TN 38401
931.981.6930

McMinnville:

1410 Sparta Street, Three Star Mall, Suite 6
McMinnville, TN 37110
931.474.7700

Memphis North:

3461 Austin Peay Hwy
Memphis, TN 38128
901.261.4500

Memphis South:

1689 Nonconnah Blvd
Memphis, TN 38132
901.271.4900

Morristown:

925 E. Morris Blvd
Morristown, TN 37813
423.586.9100

Pointe Centre Clinic:

1208 Pointe Centre Suite 100
Chattanooga, TN 37421
423.893.6500

Savannah:

70 Harbert Dr. N
Savannah, TN 38372
731.727.8390

Sevierville:

1124 Blanton Dr. Suite 100
Sevierville, TN 37862
865.286.6950

Taylor VA Dental Clinic:

5580 Desert Storm Ave
Fort Campbell, KY 42223
931.221.4619

Tullahoma:

225 Von Karman Road
Arnold Air Force Base, TN 37389
931.454.6185

MANAGE YOUR VA BENEFITS

This link is to find forms, apply for benefits,
manage your information @ [VA.GOV](https://va.gov)



VET CENTER

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Chattanooga:

1300 Premier Drive, Suite 180

Chattanooga, TN 37421

<https://www.va.gov/chattanooga-vet-center/>

423.855.6570



Memphis:

2605 Nonconnah Blvd Suite 160

Memphis, TN 38132

<https://www.va.gov/memphis-vet-center/>

901.522.3950



Clarksville:

141 Chesapeake Ln, Suite 101

Clarksville, TN 37040

<https://www.va.gov/clarksville-vet-center/>

931.221.4600



Nashville:

2501 McGavock Pike

Nashville, TN 37214

<https://www.va.gov/nashville-vet-center/>

615.883.2333



Johnson City:

154 West Springbrook Drive

Johnson City, TN 37040

<https://www.va.gov/johnson-city-vet-center/>

423.928.8387



Knoxville:

1645 Downtown West Blvd.

Suite 28

Knoxville, TN 37919

<https://www.va.gov/knoxville-vet-center/>

865.633.0000



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Tennessee State Veterans Homes

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Executive Offices:

P.O. Box 11328
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
<https://tsvh.org>
615.898.1181



Clarksville:

Brigadier General Wendell H. Gilbert
250 Arrowood Dr.
Clarksville, TN 37042
<https://tsvh.org/clarksville/>
931.245.4700

Cleveland:

Tennessee State Veterans Home
1940 Westland Dr. SW
Cleveland, TN 37311
<https://tsvh.org/cleveland/>
423.813.3600

Humboldt:

W.D. "Bill" Manning
2865 E. Main St.
Humboldt, TN 38343
<https://tsvh.org/humboldt/>
731.784.8405

Knoxville:

Senator Ben Athley
1 Veteran Way
Knoxville, TN 37931
<https://tsvh.org/knoxville/>
865.862.8100

Murfreesboro:

Tennessee State Veterans Home
345 Compton Rd.
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
<https://tsvh.org/murfreesboro/>
615.865.8850



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& SHORT-TERM REHABILITATIVE CARE



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CUSTOMIZED CARE PLANS

24-hour RN care and a multi-disciplinary team develop individualized plans to enhance quality of life, whether stay is short or long term.



VA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Eligible veterans may qualify for basic or VA higher per diem financial assistance. VA higher per diem will cover 100% of room and board costs.



VETERAN CAMARADERIE

Activities scheduled for in-house and off-site are often veteran centered like visits to the local VFW or hosting national riding organization, Run for the Wall.

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ADMISSIONS



DONATE OR GET INVOLVED



CAREERS





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Returning Service Member Care

The VA in Tennessee provides health care and other benefits to the newest veterans returning from service, even if you are still on active duty or an activated member of the National Guard or Reserve. Talk to a care coordinator about making use of your health care benefits.

VA Tennessee Valley Health Care

Shawn Richardson
Military 2VA Program Manager
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Transition Patient Advocate
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VA Mountain Home Health Care

Benjamin Garland DSW, LCSW
Program Manager
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Benjamin.garland@va.gov





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Women Veterans Care

The VA in Tennessee supports the health, welfare, and dignity of female veterans and their families by ensuring access to timely, sensitive, and quality care. A women veteran care coordinator can help you get the services you need.

VA Tennessee Valley Health Care

Contact our women's health care experts
at:

TVHWomenHealthPivotal Group@va.gov



VA Memphis Health Care

Dr. Charmin Thomas DNSc, FNP-BC,
PMHNP-BC

901.523.8990 ext. 6612

Charmin.Thomas@va.gov



VA Knoxville Health Care

Will provide referrals and find support for
women veterans in need.

VA Mountain Home Health Care

Nicole Scott

Women Veterans Program Manager

423.926.1171 ext. 2323

Nicole.scott@va.gov





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VA Transportation

<https://www.va.gov/tennessee-valley-health-care/dav-vans-transportation-for-veterans/>

DAV vans: Transportation for Veterans

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) provides free van rides to and from Nashville VA Medical Center health care facilities to Veterans who don't have other transportation options. Find out how to schedule a DAV van ride.

On this page

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[Arrange a ride](#)

[Other Veteran shuttle services](#)

[Local transportation options](#)

[Guidelines for using DAV vans](#)

About DAV services

DAV van resources work with county Veterans Affairs directors to provide transportation for Veterans to and from Veteran health care centers for scheduled medical appointments.

Arrange a ride

If you'd like to schedule a DAV van ride, contact the hospital service coordinator who serves your county.

Monica D. Davison

Nashville VA Medical Center

Room G114

1310 24th Avenue South

Nashville, Tennessee 37212-2637

Phone: [615-873-7090](tel:615-873-7090)

Please note that DAV vans can only provide rides to ambulatory passengers (passengers who are able to move around without the driver's help). For information on accessible transportation options, review our other Veteran shuttle services.





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VA Transportation

<https://www.va.gov/tennessee-valley-health-care/dav-vans-transportation-for-veterans/>

Other Veteran shuttle services

Veteran Transportation Service [Veteran Transportation Service](#)

Other Veteran-specific transportation services, including buses, shuttles, and wheelchair-accessible transport, are available to patients. Please contact these providers directly to schedule a ride.

Contact:

Charles Adefope

Email: Charles.Adefope@va.gov

Phone: [615-225-5527](tel:615-225-5527)

Alternate Contact:

Keith Priest

Email: Keith.Priest@va.gov

Phone: [615-225-5617](tel:615-225-5617)

Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (626)

3400 Lebanon Pike, Murfreesboro,
TN 37129

615-867-6000

[website](#)

Schedule a ride at www.vetride.va.gov/

Contact:

Chris Dawson

Christopher.Dawson@va.gov

615-225-5617

Mountain Home VAMC/Johnson City (621)

Corner of Lamont Street and Veterans Way
Mountain Home, TN 37684

423-926-1171

[website](#)

Schedule a ride at www.vetride.va.gov/

Contact:

Abel C. Cusatti

Abel.Cusatti@va.gov

423-926-1171 ext. 4438

Lt. Col. Luke Weathers, Jr. VA Medical Center (614)

116 N Pauline St, Memphis, TN 38104
901-523-8990

[website](#)

Schedule a ride at www.vetride.va.gov/

Contact:

Latonia Campbell

Latonia.Campbell@va.gov

901-523-8990 ext. 15156

Local transportation options

Many medical centers and clinics are also served by other local transportation services. To find those, review the transportation services information for [the facility you want to visit](#).





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VA Transportation

<https://www.va.gov/tennessee-valley-health-care/dav-vans-transportation-for-veterans/>

Guidelines for using DAV vans

- DAV van passengers are expected to follow certain guidelines, established by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the DAV National Headquarters. These guidelines include the following:
- All riders must be ambulatory (able to board and exit the van without the driver's help).
- The DAV van driver is only allowed to stop the van for rest stops, emergencies, and to pick up and drop off passengers. Passengers should not ask the driver to make side trips to take care of their personal business.
- Passengers are not permitted to smoke, chew tobacco, drink alcohol, use foul language, or bring weapons, drugs, or any illegal substance on the van. Van drivers are not required to provide transportation to any Veteran who is intoxicated, abusive, or who poses a threat to the driver or other passengers.
- Passengers should not do anything to distract the driver.
- Passengers should wear seatbelts at all times. Any passenger who refuses to wear a seatbelt will be denied transportation.
- If a Veteran needs another individual (for example, a caregiver) to ride in the van with them, they need to get authorization from their VA attending physician or VA-certified nurse practitioner.
- Veterans being discharged or granted passes can ride on a DAV van during the van's trip back to its home county only if space is available. The Veteran must be ready to leave when the van leaves the VA medical center.
- Veterans should be dressed and ready to leave for the hospital at the time specified. Drivers can't wait for Veterans who aren't ready to leave at the appointed time.
- Veterans can only bring with them items that they can hold on their lap or store under the seat.
- The DAV van is not an emergency vehicle. The driver may refuse to transport any Veteran who appears to be too ill to ride the van.
- Veterans who use the DAV Transportation Network will not be eligible to receive reimbursement for travel expenses. (M-1, Part 1, Chapter 25, July 8, 1991)





Representatives in Congress and the Senate are committed to assisting veterans.

Here is how their offices can help you:



District Offices:

Veterans' Affairs:

- **VA Benefits:** Assistance with accessing and understanding your VA benefits, including health care, disability compensation, and education benefits.
- **Military Records:** Help in obtaining or correcting military records, such as DD214s.
- **VA Claims:** Support with filing or expediting VA claims and appeals.

Assistance with Federal Agencies:

- **Social Security:** Help with Social Security benefits, including retirement, disability, and survivor benefits.
- **Medicare:** Assistance with Medicare issues, such as enrollment, coverage disputes, or understanding your options.
- **IRS:** Guidance on resolving tax issues, obtaining tax refunds, and dealing with the IRS.

Help for Active Duty Service Members:

- **Deployment Issues:** Assistance with deployment-related concerns or problems with your military service
- **Benefits:** Help navigating benefits available to active-duty members, including family support programs.

Passport Services:

- **Expedited Passport Processing:** Assistance with Urgent passport requests and renewals.
- **Lost Passports:** Help with replacing lost or stolen passports.

Washington D.C. Office:

Legislation Tracking: Information on current bills and votes, as well as the representatives positions on key issues.

Policy Inquires: Answers to questions about federal policy and the legislative process.

Flag Requests: U.S. Flags: Order a U.S. flag flown over the Capital in honor of a special occasion. This service includes a certificate of authenticity.

Capital Tours: Assistance with arranging tours of the U.S. Capital and other federal landmarks.



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List of Representatives in Congress
that are committed to assisting veterans.

<https://www.house.gov>



Representatives:

Tennessee District 1

Diana Harshbarger:

<https://harshbarger.house.gov>

Morristown District Office

1501 E. Morris Blvd., Suite 12
Morristown, TN 37813
423.254.1400

Kingsport District Office:

205 Revere Street
Kingsport, TN 37660
423.398.5186

Washington DC Office:

167 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202.225.6356

Tennessee District 2

Tim Burchett:

<https://burchett.house.gov>

Knoxville District Office

800 Market Street, Suite 110
Knoxville, TN 37902
865.523.3772

Maryville District Office:

331 Court Street
Maryville, TN 37804
865.984.5464

Washington DC Office:

1122 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515
202.225.5435

Tennessee District 3

Chuck Fleischmann

<https://fleischmann.house.gov>

Athens District Office

6 Madison Ave
Athens, TN 37303
423.745.4671

Chattanooga District Office:

900 Georgia Ave, Suite 126
Chattanooga, TN 37402
423.756.2342

Oak Ridge District Office:

200 Administration Rd. Suite 100
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
865.576.1976

Washington DC Office:

2187 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202.225.3271

Tennessee District 4

Scott Desjarlais:

<https://desjarlais.house.gov>

Murfreesboro District Office

1500 Medical Center Parkway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
615.896.1986





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<https://www.house.gov>



Winchester District Office

200 South Jefferson St.
Federal Building Suite 311
Winchester, TN 37398
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Washington DC Office:

2304 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202.225.6831

Tennessee District 5

Andy Ogles:

<https://ogles.house.gov>

Columbia District Office

22 Public Square, Suite 5
Columbia, TN 38401
931.777.2140

Washington DC Office:

151 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202.225.4311

Tennessee District 6

John Rose:

<https://johnrose.house.gov>

Cookeville District Office

321 East Spring Street, Suite 306
Cookeville, TN 38501
931.854.9430

Gallatin District Office

355 North Belvedere Drive, Suite 308
Gallatin, TN 37066
615.206.8204

Washington DC Office:

2238 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202.225.6887

Tennessee District 7

Dr. Mark Green:

<https://markgreen.house.gov>

Clarksville District Office

128 N. Second St, Suite 104
Clarksville, TN 37040
931.226.4483

Franklin District Office

305 Public Square, Suite 212
Franklin, TN 37064
629.223.6050

Nashville District Office

801 Broadway, Suite C 507
Nashville, TN 37203
629.999.4950

Washington DC Office:

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Washington, DC 20515
202.225.2811





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<https://www.house.gov>



Tennessee District 8

David Kustoff:

<https://kustoff.house.gov>

Memphis District Office

5900 Poplar Ave, Suite 202
Memphis, TN 38119
202.225.4714

Jackson District Office

Ed Jones Federal Building
109 S. Highland Ave Suite B-7
Jackson, TN 38301
731.423.4848

Martin District Office

242 South Lindell Street
Martin, TN 38237
731.412.1043

Washington DC Office

560 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202.225.4714

Tennessee District 9

Steve Cohen:

<https://cohen.house.gov>

Memphis District Office

The Odell Horton Federal Building
167 North Main Street, Suite 369
Memphis TN, 38103
901.554.4131

Washington DC Office:

2268 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202.225.3265

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
**VETERANS
AFFAIRS**

<https://veterans.house.gov>





List of the Senators from Tennessee
that are committed to assisting veterans.

<https://www.senate.gov>



Marsha Blackburn:

<https://www.blackburn.senate.gov>

Memphis Office

100 Peabody Place, Suite 1125
Memphis, TN 38103
901.527.9199

Jackson Office

109 S. Highland Ave, Suite 218
Jackson, TN 38301
731.660.3971

Nashville Office

719 Church Street, Suite 2100
Nashville, TN 37203
629.800.6600

Chattanooga Office

10 West M. L. King Blvd, 6th Floor
Chattanooga, TN 37402
423.541.2939

Knoxville Office:

800 Market Street, Suite 121
Knoxville, TN 37902
865.540.3781

Tri-Cities Office

207 Mocking Bird Ln, Suite 502
Johnson City, TN 37604
423.753.4009

Washington DC Office

357 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202.224.3344

Bill Hagerty:

<https://www.hagerty.senate.gov>

Memphis Office

Clifford Davis-Odell Horton Federal Building
167 North Main Street, Suite 1068
Memphis, TN 38103

Jackson Office

719 Church Street, Suite 2100
Nashville, TN 37203
629.800.6600

Chattanooga Office

Ed Jones Federal Building
109 S. Highland Ave, Suite 216
Jackson, TN 38301
731.234.9358

Nashville Office

719 Church St, Suite 2150
Nashville, TN 37203
615.736.5129

Cookeville Office

L. Clure Morton Federal Building
9 E. Broad St., 3rd Floor
Cookeville, TN 38503
931.400.7080

Chattanooga Office

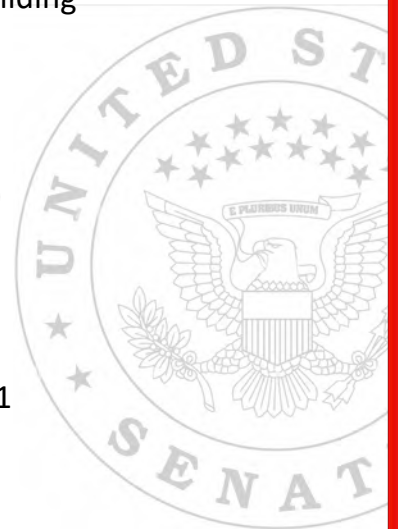
900 Georgia Ave, Suite 260
Chattanooga, TN 37402
423.752.5337

Tri-Cities Office

Tri-Cities Regional Airport
2525 Highway 75, Suite 101
Blountville, TN 37617
423.325.6240

Washington DC Office

Russell Senate Office Building Room 251
Washington, DC 20002
202.224.4944





<https://www.tn.gov>
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GOVERNOR State of Tennessee

Bill Lee

**State Capitol, 1st Floor
600 Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Blvd
Nashville, TN 37243
615.741.2001**

Tennessee GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To find your local legislators or
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[https://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/Apps/
fml2022/search.aspx](https://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/Apps/fml2022/search.aspx)



Governor's Veteran Fellowship

The Tennessee Governor's Veteran Fellowship is a one-year fellowship that provides an opportunity for our nation's veterans to rapidly transition into state government leaders following military service.

Tennessee is fortunate to have many public servants already working hard to make Tennessee a great place to live, work, and raise a family. This fellowship recruits transitioning military service members to work in Customer Focused Government and alongside the state's executive leaders. Veteran Fellows gain project management experience and directly contribute to the continued improvement of Tennessee State Government.

It is an exciting time in Tennessee, and we hope you'll consider applying to serve this great state.

If you have additional questions, please email veteran.fellowship@tn.gov.



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Mission

Our mission is to serve veterans of all eras through passionate advocacy, informative outreach, and an honorable final resting place.

Helpful Links:

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<https://www.tn.gov/veteran/about-us/commissioner.html>

Mission:

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Leadership:

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HONOR GUARD GRANT PROGRAM (HGGP)

<https://www.tn.gov/veteran/about-us/hggp.html>

TDVS Events:

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Learning and Development Division:

<https://www.tn.gov/veteran/about-us/learning---development-division.html>

Veteran Inquiry:

https://help.tn.gov/tn_public?id=catalog_item_public&sys_id=ae9d56f813d827401415dc128144b00c

Veteran Ready Business:

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Get involved:

<https://www.tn.gov/tema/get-involved.html>

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Tri-Stars and Stripes: The Governor's Council for Service
Members, Veterans, and Their Families

About the Council

Established by **Executive Order 102**, the **Tri-Stars and Stripes: The Governor's Council for Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families** coordinates efforts across:

- **State Agencies**
- **Local Governments**
- **Veteran Service Organizations**
- **Higher Education Institutions**
- **Business Partners**

Together, we work to enhance the lives of Tennessee's military and Veteran community by addressing critical issues and expanding opportunities.

Our Core Values

Honor – Serving Tennessee's military and Veteran community with integrity and respect.

Trust – Building strong relationships rooted in reliability and transparency.

Excellence – Upholding the highest standards in service delivery and collaboration.

Our Focus Areas

We are committed to improving the well-being of service members, Veterans, and their families by addressing:

Veteran Transition & Employment –

Connecting Veterans with career opportunities and workforce development programs.

Housing Stability – Ensuring access to safe and affordable housing solutions.

Suicide Prevention – Expanding mental health resources and crisis intervention efforts.

Justice System Navigation – Supporting Veterans involved in the legal system with tailored services.

Healthcare Access – Improving medical and mental health care options for Veterans and families.

Educational Opportunities – Enhancing access to higher education, job training, and skill development.

Family Support Services – Strengthening resources for military families across the state.

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Policy and Mandates

Day of Mourning:

The Governor is required to proclaim a state-wide day of mourning, during which the state flag shall be flown at half-staff over the state capitol, in the event an armed services member is killed in action or dies as a direct result of injuries sustained from a serviced-connected, combat-related cause. This also includes a member of a reserve or Tennessee National Guard Unit called into active military duty and stationed outside the United States during hostilities.

Registration of Discharges:

County Registrars are required to register separation document DD-214 (discharges) the servicemember named in the discharge, or to the holder of such discharge. This service is to be provided free of charge.

Unclaimed Property:

Abandoned military medals are held by the State Treasurer until the owner or owner's heirs or beneficiaries can be identified for the return of the medal. The Treasurer may appoint a custodian such as a veterans' organization to hold the abandoned medals. Additional and specific requirement information can be found on the Treasury's website.

False Representation of a Service Member:

As enacted, creates Class B misdemeanor offense of a person falsely representing (conduct, dress, verbally, or in writing) that he or she was or is a member of the United States armed forces with the intent to deceive another into believing such representation. The law shall not apply to wearing the dress of a member of the armed forces if done for the following purposes; Instructional, theatrical, motion picture or entertainment, historical, ceremonial, educational or as a costume.



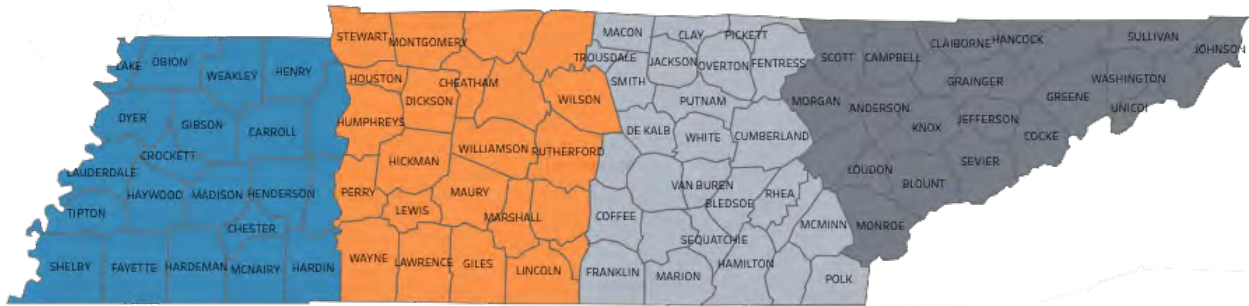
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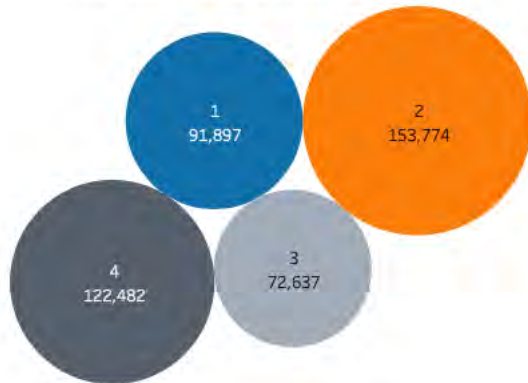
Veteran Population and Services by Region

State Veterans Service Officers are divided into 4 Regions

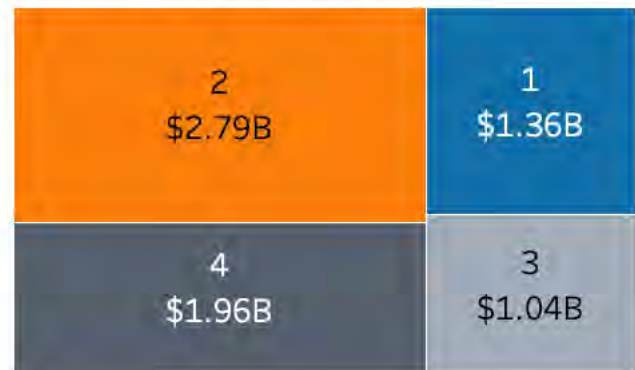
For population by County click here for interactive map: <https://www.tn.gov/veteran/tnvetmap>



Veteran Population Per Region



VA Expenditures per Region



TENNESSEE VETERAN SERVICES

Our Mission:

To advise Veterans and their families within our Counties of all rights, privileges, and benefits to which they may be entitled.

Services:

Veteran Service Officers are employees of the County, where the office is located, who are trained and certified through various Veteran Service Organizations, the TN Department of Veterans Services and the US Department of Veterans Affairs. We are here to assist Veterans in navigating the VA system and in applying for a variety of Veterans' benefits and entitlements as well as any State benefits and Community resources that may be available to the individual, which include, but are not limited to:

- Disability compensation or pension
- Dependent and survivor benefits
- Burial benefits / burial pre-registration
- Healthcare options
- GI Bill and Education entitlement
- Vocational rehabilitation
- VA appeals process and representation
- Obtaining military service and discharge records
- State of TN benefits
- Community Resources

Who Do We Serve?

Out of the 95 counties in TN, over 90 of them employ a Veterans Service Officer. Each county is responsible for assisting the Veterans in their jurisdiction. Each County Service Office will assist any Veterans, surviving spouses or eligible dependents who live, work, attend school, or are justice-involved in that County.

You can search for your local
[COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER HERE:](#)



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Department of **Veterans Services**

Mental Health Resources



Veterans Crisis Line:

The Veterans Crisis Line is administered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and is a confidential resource for Veterans and their families.

You can call, chat or text at:

Online Chat: [VeteransCrisisLine.net](https://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

Text: 838255

Call: 988 then Press 1

Coaching Into Care:

[Coaching Into Care](#) is a national telephone-based support service for family members and others who want to help reluctant Veterans access their VA health care benefits, particularly for mental health issues.

Call: 888-923-7458

TN Statewide Crisis Phone Line:

The TN Crisis Line is a 24/7 call service that assists with mental health crises and emergencies. This is a free service. For more information, visit the [TN Statewide Crisis Phone Line](#) website.

Call: 855-CRISIS-1 or 855-274-7471

Make the Connection:

Hear stories from other Veterans, and find resources that can help. Visit [Make the Connection | Videos & Info for Military Veterans](#).





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Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services



Tennessee Treatment Courts VETERANS COURT

Veterans treatment courts are hybrid drug and mental health courts that use the recovery drug court model to serve veterans struggling with addiction, serious mental illness and/or co-occurring disorders. They promote sobriety, recovery and stability through a coordinated response that involves cooperation and collaboration with the traditional partners found in drug and mental health courts, with the addition of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs health care networks, the Veterans' Benefits Administration, volunteer veteran mentors and veterans and veterans' family support organizations. The veterans treatment court model uses volunteer veteran mentors and veterans' family support organizations to help defendants engage in treatment and counseling, as well as partners with local Veterans Affairs offices to ensure that participants receive proper benefits.



Administrative Office of the Courts

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<https://www.tncourts.gov/press/2021/11/11/specialized-veterans-courts-focus-treatment>

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Admission Into Veterans Court

Tennessee's six Veterans Treatment Courts are located in Blount, Davidson, Knox, Montgomery, Shelby and Williamson Counties. Although each operates a little differently, the process of connecting Veterans with the program is similar. Once someone is bonded, they are asked if they served in the military. If they answer yes, they are flagged and sent to the admissions director. When that Veteran is appointed a lawyer, the lawyer can contact the court if there is interest in joining the program. The Veteran's lawyer fills out the admissions request, then the court accesses the Veteran's discharge papers. If everything checks out, a request to enter Veterans Court is sent to the state prosecutor for review. The state prosecutor contacts the victim(s) to ask how they feel about this Veteran participating in Veterans Treatment Court. A victim's response does not control the outcome, but can be persuasive. Once approved, the Veteran is given a contract to sign.

A Focused Approach

The focus of Veterans Treatment Court is treatment and rehabilitation, not punishment.

Veterans Treatment Court is a hands-on program that involves clinical treatment, as well as Moral Recognition Treatment (MRT). MRT is an evidence-based treatment curriculum that involves weekly workbook assignments. Williamson County Case Manager Tracy McKinney assists Veterans with MRT every week, as well as being available whenever the need arises.

Housing Crisis A Widespread Problem

Another way the Veterans Treatment Court staff wishes they could help is with housing. A lack of suitable housing for Veterans is the biggest challenge for the majority of Tennessee's Veterans Courts. Shelby County VTC Director Easter is currently working to obtain funding for housing for female Veterans, a population he said is vastly underserved.

Personal and Program Success

Despite the funding struggles, it is rewarding when a Veteran puts in the hard work and graduates from the program a changed person. Veterans Treatment Court staff often hear from these Veterans long after they leave the program. What they hear often reminds them that their work matters.



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Department of
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Certified Peer Recovery Specialist Program

If you've ever heard the expression "Walk a mile in my shoes," you know the essence of peer support services. Peer support empowers people living with behavioral health challenges to receive help from someone who's "been there." By sharing their experiences, strengths, knowledge, and hope, Tennessee's Certified Peer Recovery Specialists deliver this evidence-based practice in a method that conveys mutual respect and personal responsibility. [Click this link or the image below to learn more about peer recovery services in Tennessee.](#)

Tennessee's Certified Peer Recovery Specialist program provides State certification for individuals who provide direct peer-to-peer support services to others who have mental illness, substance abuse, or co-occurring disorders. [Visit the new home for all of Tennessee's Certified Peer programs: cadre.tn.gov](#)

What is a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist?

A Certified Peer Recovery Specialist (CPRS) is a person who has lived experience of a mental illness, substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder, who has made the journey from illness to wellness, and who now wishes to help others.

<https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/cprs/what-is-a-cprs.html>

CADRE

CADRE is the new portal for all things related to the 3 peer support certifications in Tennessee. CADRE stands for Career Development for Peer Recovery Specialists. Click the link to go to the CADRE homepage.

<https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/cprs/cadre.html>

CPRS Stories

Learn how Certified Peer Recovery Specialists in Tennessee are putting their lived experience and their certification to work to help improve the lives of others.

<https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/cprs/stories.html>

For More Information

To learn more about the Certified Peer Recovery Specialist program, please contact:

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To find resources, training and funding for
Peer to Peer programs go to:
[TN Behavioral Services](#)

Many VET CENTERS have Peer2Peer
programs check out a VET Center near you on
page 5.

Music Programs like Guitars for Vets are a
type of Peer2Peer support you can check out
music programs on page 139.

Outdoor programs and retreats also offer
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Veteran Peer Support Programs

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WWP Peer Support Groups

Nashville and Knoxville areas

<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/programs/peer-support>
resourcecenter@woundedwarriorproject.org
888.997.2586



Department of Veterans Services

TN Military and Veteran State Tax Benefits

Tennessee Income Taxes: Tennessee does not have a general state income tax. Residents do not have to file an individual state income tax return.

Distributions received from the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) are not taxed.

Applications can be made through the local County Trustee or City Collecting Official:

[Tennessee City and County Trustee Directory](#)

[Tennessee Property Tax Relief for Disabled Veterans Factsheet](#)

[Tennessee Property Tax Relief for Surviving Spouses of Veterans Factsheet](#)

Tennessee Disabled Veteran and Surviving Spouse State Property Tax Benefits:

Disabled Veterans and their Surviving Spouse may qualify for a rebate of exemption of taxes on a portion of the value of their property. The Veteran or Surviving Spouse must own and use the property as their primary residence. The maximum market value on which tax relief is calculated is \$175,000.

Who is eligible for Tennessee Disabled Veteran and Surviving Spouse State Property Tax Benefits?

To be eligible for property tax relief applicants must meet the following requirements:

For Disabled Veteran:

To be eligible a disabled veteran must have served in the U.S. Armed Forces and received a discharge other than dishonorable and have a service connected disability rating from the VA that meets one of the following requirements:

Disability rating due to:

- Paraplegia, or
- Permanent paralysis of both legs and lower part of the body from traumatic injury or disease to the spinal cord or brain, or
- Loss, or loss of the use, two or more limbs, or
- Legal blindness, or
- Total and permanent disability, or
- 100% total and permanent disability rating due to being a prisoner of war.

For Surviving Spouse or a Disabled Veteran:

This benefit transfers to the un-remarried Surviving Spouse of a disabled veteran who was eligible for property tax relief. The Surviving Spouse must solely or jointly own the property and must use it as their home.





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Homeless Veteran Care – VA-TN

<https://www.va.gov/tennessee-valley-health-care/health-services/homeless-veteran-care/>

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Homes for our Troops

Injured Veteran Housing in TN

<https://www.hfotusa.org/building-homes/veteran-home-building-projects/tn/>

HUD – Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)

<https://thda.org/help-for-renters-section-8/housing-choice-voucher-program/hud-veterans-affairs-supportive-housing-hud-vash>

Nashville VA Homeless Clinic 615-873-6400
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VA Homeless Programs

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VA Home Loans

Eligibility for VA Home Loans

<https://www.va.gov/housing-assistance/home-loans/eligibility/>

TDVS can assist with certificate of eligibility

<https://www.tn.gov/veteran/contact-us/state-veterans-services-offices.html>

VA Supportive Services for Veterans Families

<https://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/index.html>

1.877.4AID.VET1

VARP – Veterans Association of Real Estate Professionals

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State of TN Jobs:

<https://www.tn.gov/careers.html>

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Find Jobs in TN

<https://my.recruitmilitary.com/jobs/state/TN>

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<https://www.sba.gov/business-guide/grow-your-business/veteran-owned-businesses>

SBDC Tennessee

(Small Business Development Centers)

<https://tsbdc.org>

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Find a Center near you in Tennessee

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Student Veterans of America

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You can find information on SVA in Tennessee on page 100-101.

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Helps with Job Training and unites with other organizations in areas to help with training, support, and housing.

You can find a United Way near you:

<https://www.unitedway.org/find-your-united-way>

[Sweetwater](#), [Oak Ridge](#), [Camden](#),
[Maryville](#), [Bristol](#), [Johnson City](#),
[Winchester](#), [Chattanooga](#), [Kingsport](#),
[Knoxville](#), [Nashville](#), [Greenville](#),
[Morristown](#), [Rogersville](#), [Tullahoma](#),
[Waverly](#), [Loudon County](#), [Columbia](#),
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[Murfreesboro](#), [Sevierville](#), [Gallatin](#),
[Clarksville](#), [Memphis](#), [Cleveland](#), [Jackson](#),
[Lebanon](#)





EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

USA JOBS

<https://www.usajobs.gov>

USA.GOV

<https://www.usa.gov>

US Department of State:

<https://www.state.gov/job-seekers/>

VA VET CENTERS

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https://www.vetcenter.va.gov/Vet_Center/Services.asp

VET CENTERS in:

[Chattanooga](#)

[Clarksville](#)

[Johnson City](#)

[Knoxville](#)

[Memphis](#)

[Nashville](#)

VA-Veteran Readiness and Employment

<https://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/>

[Apply for VR&E Online](#)

VET Success on Campus

MTSU Charlie and Hazel Veteran and
Military Center

**“Make sure veterans and their families
have the tools and knowledge for
academic and future accomplishments.”**

1524 Military Memorial – P.O. Box 74
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

<https://www.mtsu.edu/military/>

615.904.8347

Veterans BBQ Camp

“Changing Veterans Lives Through BBQ”

<https://veteransbbqcamp.org/>

Veterans Entrepreneurship Program

Immersion experience at the University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga

[https://www.utc.edu/gary-w-rollins-](https://www.utc.edu/gary-w-rollins-college-of-business/outreach-programs/veterans-entrepreneurship-program/about)

[college-of-business/outreach-](https://www.utc.edu/gary-w-rollins-college-of-business/outreach-programs/veterans-entrepreneurship-program/about)
[programs/veterans-entrepreneurship-](https://www.utc.edu/gary-w-rollins-college-of-business/outreach-programs/veterans-entrepreneurship-program/about)
[program/about](https://www.utc.edu/gary-w-rollins-college-of-business/outreach-programs/veterans-entrepreneurship-program/about)

423.425.4111

Veterans in Trucking

“Be a Driver – Stay a Hero”

<https://veteransintrucking.com/>

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**TN**

Department of **Veterans Services.**



TN Helping Heroes Education Grants for Veterans

The Helping Heroes Grant offers a \$1,000 grant per semester to eligible Veterans who enroll in 12 or more semester hours, and a \$500 grant per semester for 6 to 11 semester hours. Veterans enrolled in less than six semester hours are not eligible for a grant. All grants are paid at the end of a semester.

Veterans are eligible to receive a grant for eight full semesters (6-11 semester hours is considered a half semester) or until they earn a bachelor's degree, whichever comes first. Helping Heroes Grants are awarded on a first-come first-served basis. Veterans must receive a passing final grade in all classes at the end of the semester to be eligible for a grant.

Who is eligible for the Tennessee Helping Heroes Education Grant for Veterans?

To be eligible for a Helping Heroes Grant Veterans must meet the following requirements:

Current Service member or honorably discharged Veteran who is serving or served on active duty as a member of an active or reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces

Tennessee resident for one year prior to application

Was awarded one of the following, on or after September 11, 2001:

Iraq Campaign Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Enrolled at a participating two or four-year postsecondary institution

Has not earned a bachelor's degree

Not in default on a federal or state educational loan

Not owe a refund on a federal or state student financial aid program

In compliance with federal drug-free rules for receiving financial assistance

Not incarcerated

Students are not required to meet any academic standard at the time of enrollment

To remain eligible for grants, Veterans must meet satisfactory academic progress requirements of the institution they are attending.

Helping Heroes Grants must be applied for each academic year using the [Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation Online Application](#). The application deadlines are:

September 1 (or the following business day) for fall enrollment

February 1 (or the following business day) for spring enrollment

May 1 (or the following business day) for summer enrollment

Veterans must mail or fax their DD214 to the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation when they apply.

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation

312 Rosa Parks Boulevard, 9th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243
Fax: 615-741-6101





Department of Veterans Services[®]



Tennessee Veteran Ready Business Recognition

Program Overview:

The Tennessee Department of Veteran Services (TDVS) proudly presents the Tennessee Veteran Ready Business Recognition Program. This program aims to recognize businesses in Tennessee that go above and beyond to Recruit, Hire, and Retain service members, Veterans, and their families (SMVF). It also allows businesses to honor our military community's invaluable service and sacrifices.

<https://www.tn.gov/veteran/vrbp/overview.html>

General Requirements:

- Have location(s) within the State of Tennessee
- Must currently be and remain in good standing with the State of Tennessee
(* TDVS reserves the right to remove any business that does not remain in good standing)
- Submit an online application by the annual October 31 deadline
- Provide a 100-250 word narrative detailing the business's culture and its dedicated support for SMVF
- Must have at least one SMVF employee

[APPLY ONLINE](#)



[BRONZE](#)



[SILVER](#)



[GOLD](#)





Department of Human Services[®]



DHS Offices and Services

Department of Human Services

Commissioner, Clarence H. Carter

<https://www.tn.gov/humanservices.html>

505 Deaderick Street

Nashville, TN 37243

DHS has several programs that are available to Active Military, Veterans and their families.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

<https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/disability-services0/redirect---vocational-rehabilitation-services.html>

Tennessee Rehabilitation Center – Smyrna

<https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/disability-services0/redirect---tennessee-rehabilitation-center---smyrna.html>

Disability Determination Services

<https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/disability-services0/redirect---disability-determination-services.html>

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Centers

<https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/disability-services0/redirect---community-tennessee-rehabilitation-centers.html>

Tennessee Technology Access Program

<https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/disability-services0/redirect---tennessee-technology-access-program.html>

To find out more about these programs or how TNDHS can help you visit a local office near you.





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DHS Regional Offices

Vocational Rehabilitation Regional Offices

Region 1- Counties Served:

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson,
Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington
2557 Plymouth Road
Johnson City, Tennessee 37605
Telephone: 1-833-772-TDHS (8347)
Fax: (423) 634-8815

Region 2- Counties Served:

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Knox,
Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier,
Union, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Cocke
520 West Summit Hill Drive
Suite 301
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902
Telephone: 1-833-772-TDHS (8347)
Fax: (865) 594-9455

Region 3- Counties Served:

Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion,
McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie
Eastgate Center, Suite 602-B
5600 Brainerd Road
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411
Telephone: 1-833-772-TDHS (8347)
Fax: (423) 634-8807

Region 4- Counties Served:

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress,
Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam,
Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White
955 E. 20th St.
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501
Telephone: 1-833-772-TDHS (8347)
Fax: (931) 646-3157

Region 5- Counties Served:

Davidson, Robertson, Sumner, Trousdale,
Wilson, Rutherford, Williamson, Cheatham,
Dickson, Humphreys, Houston, Stewart,
Montgomery
Telephone: 1-833-772-TDHS (8347)
Fax: (615) 524-3276

Region 6- Counties Served:

Bedford, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis,
Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Perry, Wayne, Coffee,
Moore, Franklin
Telephone: 1-833-772-TDHS (8347)
Fax: (931) 646-5892

Region 7- Counties Served:

Chester, Decatur, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood,
Henderson, Madison, McNairy
Lowell Thomas State Office Building
225 Martin Luther King Boulevard
2nd Floor, Tower A
Jackson, Tennessee 38301
Telephone: 1-833-772-TDHS (8347)
Fax: (731) 935-0690

Region 8- Counties Served:

Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry,
Lake, Obion, Weakley
Lowell Thomas State Office Building
225 Martin Luther King Boulevard
2nd Floor, Tower A
Jackson, Tennessee 38301
Telephone: 1-833-772-TDHS (8347)
Fax: (731) 935-0691

Region 9- County Served:

Shelby, Lauderdale, Tipton, Fayette
One Commerce Square Building
40 South Main Street
10th Floor, Suite 100
Memphis, Tennessee 38103
Telephone: 1-833-772-TDHS (8347)
Fax: (901) 947-8782

Region 10-&11 All Counties Served:

Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Services for the Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing
520 West Summit Hill Drive, Suite 301
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902
Telephone: 1-833-772-TDHS (8347)
Fax: (615) 524-3093 (Polk Bldg.)





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DHS Communication Assistance Programs

The STAR Center

1119 Old Humboldt Road
Jackson, Tennessee 38305
(731) 668-3888 (Phone)
(800) 464-5619 (Toll Free)
(731) 668-1666 (Fax)
E-Mail: info@star-center.org
Website: <http://www.star-center.org>

Counties Served:

Bedford, Benton, Cannon, Carroll,
Cheatham, Chester, Clay, Coffee, Crockett,
Cumberland, Davidson, Decatur, DeKalb,
Dickson, Dyer, Fayette, Fentress, Franklin,
Gibson, Giles, Hardeman, Hardin,
Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Hickman,
Houston, Humphreys, Jackson, Lake,
Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln,
Macon, Madison, Marshall,
Maury, McNairy, Montgomery, Moore,
Obion, Overton, Perry, Pickett, Putnam,
Robertson, Rutherford, Shelby, Smith,
Stewart, Sumner, Tipton, Trousdale, Van
Buren, Warren, Wayne, Weakley, White,
Williamson, Wilson

Signal Centers Assistive Technology Center

2300 Bailey Avenue
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404
(423) 629-4174 (Phone)
(423) 498-2217 (Fax)
E-Mail: Brady_Fulton@signalcenters.org
Assistive Technology and Accessibility
Director: Brady Fulton
Website: <http://www.signalcenters.org/assistive-technology-services>

Counties Served:

Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton,
Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea,
Sequatchie, Anderson, Blount, Campbell,
Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Greene,
Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson,
Johnson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan,
Roane, Scott, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi,
Union, Washington





Department of Military®

National and State Guard Units



Tennessee Military Department

<https://www.tn.gov/military.html>

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Army National Guard

30th Troop Command

<https://www.tn.gov/military/who-we-are/army-guard/30th-troop-command.html>

35th Division Sustainment Brigade

<https://www.tn.gov/military/who-we-are/army-guard/35th-division-sustainment-brigade.html>

117th Regiment, Regional Training Institute

<https://www.tn.gov/military/who-we-are/army-guard/117th-regiment-training-institute.html>

194th Engineer Brigade

<https://www.tn.gov/military/who-we-are/army-guard/194th-engineer-brigade.html>

278th Armored Cavalry Regiment

<https://www.tn.gov/military/who-we-are/army-guard/278th-armored-cavalry-regiment.html>

Air National Guard

118th Wing

<https://www.tn.gov/military/who-we-are/air-guard/118th-wing.html>

134th Air Refueling Wing

<https://www.tn.gov/military/who-we-are/air-guard/134th-air-refueling-wing.html>

164th Airlift Wing

<https://www.tn.gov/military/who-we-are/air-guard/164th-airlift-wing.html>

State Guard

<https://tnsg.force.com/Recruit>

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TEMA

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency

<https://www.tn.gov/tema.html>





Department of Military



Soldier and Family Readiness Programs

Soldier and Family Readiness Program provides assistance for all military members, families, and veterans, which include being a liaison between the Chain of Command and families. We assist in providing resources for financial needs, ID Card/DEERS, Crisis Intervention, Community Resources, Exceptional Family Member Program, Financial Literacy Training, Tricare referrals, and Emergency Family Assistance Center, and everything in between. We assist Commanders with their SFRG program and we train all Volunteers within the SFRG. Per DoD, our program is here to enhance the Soldiers and Families with the resources so that when the mission calls, the Soldiers and families are properly prepared.

Soldier and Family Readiness Programs

**3041 Sidco Drive
Nashville, TN
877.311.3264**

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<https://www.tn.gov/military/programs-benefits/military-family-programs/soldier-and-family-readiness.html>

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[Family Readiness Brochure](#)





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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



Request your military service records (including DD214)

Types of information you can get:

You can request your military service records to get information like this:

- Your character of discharge (from your DD214 or other separation documents)
- Your duty stations and assignments
- Your medals and decorations (awards)
- Your qualifications, licenses, and certificates

How to request your records from the National Archives:

- You can request records from the National Archives online, by mail, or by fax.
- **Note:** If you're submitting an application for VA benefits, we'll request your DD214 for you when we receive your application. You don't need to do this yourself through the National Archives.
- **Option 1: Request your records online**
- You can request your military service records online using the National Archives' eVetRecs tool. When you get to eVetRecs, select **Make a new request**.
- [Request your records using eVetRecs on the National Archives website](#)
- **Note:** You'll receive an email letting you know that we've received your request.
- **Option 2: Fill out the National Archive's request form (to mail or fax)**
- Fill out a Request Pertaining to Military Records (Standard Form 180).
- [Get Standard Form 180 to download](#)

- Mail or fax your completed form to the appropriate address or fax number listed on the last page of the form. To find the right address or fax number for you, you'll need to use the first chart on that page to find your branch of service, separation date, and type of record.

More records information

- [Reconstruct military records destroyed in NPRC fire](#)
- Find out if your records may have been destroyed in the 1973 fire at the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) in St. Louis and how to reconstruct your records to support a VA disability compensation claim.
- [Get your VA medical records online](#)
- Set up your personal health record, and download medical records, reports, and images to share with your VA and non-VA doctors.
- [Change your address in your VA.gov profile](#)
- Find out how to change your address and other contact information in your VA.gov profile. This will update your information across several benefits and services.
- [Get Veteran ID cards](#)
- Find out which Veteran ID cards you may need, and how to request them.
- [Download your VA benefit letters](#)
- Download copies of letters, like your award letter, for certain benefits.
- [Learn how to apply for a discharge upgrade](#)
- Answer a series of questions to get step-by-step instructions on how to apply for a discharge upgrade or correction. If your discharge gets upgraded, you'll be eligible for the VA benefits you earned during your period of service.





Department of Defence Military Benefits

DEERS / ID Card / CAC Office

<https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>

Arnold AFB

Pass and Registration - FSS-MS2500
1110 Von Karman Road
Visitor Center
ARNOLD AFB, TN 37389
(931) 454-5453

USACE, MEMPHIS (CAC ONLY)

USACE CEMVM Corps of Engineers
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MEMPHIS, TN 38103
(901) 544-0715

Ft. Campbell 101st Division Sustainment Brigade

DSB BRIGADE S1 CAC FACILITY
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(270) 412-0000

NRC CHATTANOOGA

4051 AMNICOLA HIGHWAY
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37406
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Military ID Cards



Army National Guard Armory Knoxville TN

HQ, 278TH ACR
3330 Sutherland Ave.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919
(865) 582-3277

You can find additional locations here
Site Locator & Appointments:

<https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/locator>

Finance:

888.332.7411

<https://www.dfas.mil>

Retired Military & Annuitants

800.321.1080

<https://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/>





State Retired ID Cards

After completing 20 years of **creditable service** (M-day) in the National Guard, you will receive a **20-year Notification of Eligibility for Retired Pay** letter. This letter will qualify you for retirement pay and Tricare Standard insurance on the day you turn 60 years old. Once pay activates, you will receive it every month (direct deposit) for the rest of your life. However, **obtaining retirement pay is not an automatic process** – you must submit a request along with supporting documents to receive your retirement pay.

For Retiring Soldiers:

Soldiers are encouraged to apply for their retirement pay, 12 months from retirement. Some Soldiers may even qualify for an Early-Age Drop retirement under the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008.. Soldiers can submit the retirement packet themselves, or contact the Retirement Services Officer (RSO) who will submit the packet for you to Human Resource Command (HRC).

The following documents are needed:

- DD Form 2656 (Data for Payment or Retired Personnel)
- DD Form 108 (Application for Retired Pay Benefits)
- NGB 23 D (Notification of Eligibility for Retired Pay (20-year letter) or 15 year letter)
- DD Form 1883 or DD Form 2656-5 (Survivor's Benefits Election Certificate)
- Separation Order from the National Guard
- NGB 23 (Retirement Points History Statement) (must show final date in the Guard)
- NGB 22 (Report of Separation and Record of Service)

All documents are submitted to HRC email: usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.tagd-ask-hrc@army.mil

NGB 22 (Report of Separation and Record of Service)

All documents are submitted to HRC email: usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.tagd-ask-hrc@army.mil





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State Retired ID Cards

For Retiring Airmen:

Airmen can submit a Retirement pay application up to 12 months prior to Age 60 or Early Age Retirement Date.

The following documents are needed:

- DD Form 2656
- 20 year letter
- Retired Reserve Order

Directions for Submission:

- Put the URL **<https://mypers.af.mil>** (must use a CAC card via federal computer) in your internet browser
- Login with your DOD username and password you can create a DOD username and password (if you don't already have one)
- Under the banner "I would like to" click on the following link: "Access the vPC Dashboard."

NOTE: You are required to read and initial all the required pages concerning the retirement information. Once all pages are initialed, the vPC retirement application will populate.

- Under the banner "Application Information" you are required to select the retirement you are requesting.
- Complete prompted questions to upload DD 2656 and 20-year letter to ARPC

<https://www.tn.gov/military/programs-benefits/retirement-military.html>

For Assistance with Retirement for Soldiers:

SFC Christopher Hoffman, Retirement Services Officer

615-313-0747

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Federal Civilian Retirement Assistance

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Department of Veterans Services[®]



TN Military and Veteran Parks and Recreation Benefits

FREE DAY:

In order to honor the veterans of this state and encourage the use of natural parks across Tennessee, the Department of Environment and Conservation shall designate one (1) day per year during which access to and use of all state parks, including, but not limited to, campgrounds and golf courses, shall be free of charge for all veterans. Each veteran shall be required to show proof of veteran status, prior to being granted free admission to any state park.

CAMPING & GOLF GREEN FEES:

Tennessee State Parks is proud to celebrate all branches of service and offer a "Salute to Service" with complimentary camping and golf to veterans on each service branch birthday leading up to the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America. All veterans of any service branch are eligible for a complimentary one-night camping stay and waived green fees on the following dates:

Sunday, Aug 4, 2024 (Coast Guard)
Wednesday, Sept 18, 2024 (Air Force)
Sunday, Oct 13, 2024 (Navy)
Sunday, Nov 10, 2024 (Marines)
Monday, Nov 11, 2024 (Veteran's Day)
Friday, Dec 13, 2024 (National Guard)
Friday, Dec 20, 2024 (Space Force)
Saturday, June 14, 2025 (Army)
Monday, Aug 4, 2025 (Coast Guard)
Thursday, Sept 18, 2025 (Air Force)
Monday, Oct 13, 2025 (Navy)
Monday, Nov 10, 2025 (Marines)
Tuesday, Nov 11, 2025 (Veterans Day)
Saturday, Dec 13, 2025 (National Guard)
Saturday, Dec 20, 2025 (Space Force)
Sunday, June 14, 2026 (Army)

To claim your free stay on any of those commemorative dates please call our reservation line 1 (888) 867-2757.

DOCUMENTATION:

Proof of both Tennessee residency along with proof of veterans' status should be secured. When proof of eligibility is verified, notation of the form of documentation, i.e. DD214, VA benefit card, TN drivers' license, etc, should be entered on the receipt, folio, or registration screen applicable to the operation.

DISCOUNTED RATES:

A Tennessee veterans' discount for camping within our state parks is available during the off-season, (December 1 through February 28/29). The discount is 50% off of our standard nightly base rates depending on the type of site chosen. Premium sites excluded. This camping discount is available to Tennessee residents showing proof of prior military duty.

A 50% discount off of camping and overnight cabin lodging fees will be extended to Tennessee resident veterans with a 100% total service-connected disability.

All veteran discounts require proof of prior military duty. Acceptable ID's for proof of eligibility include a VA benefits card, retired military ID, or a DD-214. These are in addition to proof of residency which would simply be a TN driver's license or vehicle registered in Tennessee.

HUNTING AND FISHING LISENCE:

Authorizes issuance of a sport fishing and hunting license with a one-time \$10 fee to residents of Tennessee who are 100% permanent and totally disabled from service connected cause, or by reason of service in any war are 30% or more disabled.

TO APPLY



TN

Department of Veterans Services



Motor Services

Veteran ID:

Authorizes honorably discharged veterans to have language or a symbol indicating their military service placed on their driver license; requires the Department of Veterans Services, in consultation with the department of safety, to develop appropriate language or military symbol.

[Public Chapter 0337: Veteran Designated Driver License](#)

[Click here](#) for the Driver Service Center location near you.

County Motor Vehicle Privilege Tax:

Any disabled veteran who has a 100 percent permanent, total disability from a service connected cause, or any former prisoner-of-war, as determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, shall be exempt from the motor vehicle privilege tax upon submission of evidence of such disability to the officer in the county charged with the responsibility for collecting such tax.

[TCA 5-8-102 \(a\) & \(d\)](#)

Free Disabled Decal:

Veteran motorists previously defined as disabled drivers according to [TCA Section 55-21-102](#), may apply and receive a free disabled driver decal which may be added to the existing specialty plate. To apply for a decal please visit the [Tennessee Department of Revenue](#) for details.

You may also want to read:
[Public Chapter No. 720](#)-Free Disabled Decal for Disabled Veterans

Highways for Heroes Program:

Commercial Driver License Program for Service Members and Veterans

Under legislation passed by the General Assembly in 2013, the road skills test may be waived for qualified military personnel applying for a Tennessee Commercial Driver License (CDL). Applicants, however, are required to pass the applicable CDL knowledge test. Qualified active duty military personnel who held a military operator's permit for the past two years are eligible for the basic road skills test waiver. This applied to current National Guard and military Reserve Personnel as well as Veterans who have been discharged within the last year.

For more information on the Highways for Heroes Program please see the [Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security website](#).

Parking Privileges:

Provides procedures for handicapped persons, including veterans, to apply for and receive a special handicapped parking permit.

[TCA 55-8-160](#)

Moto Vehicle Sales for Members of the Armed Forces:

As provided in [Public Chapter 842, Tenn. Code Ann. Section 67-6-303\(a\)\(1\)](#) exempts from sales tax the sale of motor vehicles in this state to members of the Tennessee National Guard or reserve members of a uniformed service of the United States who are called into active military service and who are stationed outside the United States during hostilities in which such person is actually engaged in combat.



TN

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State Disabled Veteran Plate Program



Available to: Veterans of the United States military with a disability incurred in or aggravated by active military services of the United States, which falls within the parameters outlined in [Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-4-256](#).

Documentation Required: A letter from the federal Department of Veteran Affairs verifying that the veteran was rated permanent and totally disabled with an effective date. The precise language may vary slightly, but a permanent and total rating always means that the veteran is being compensated at 100 percent.

Cost: None for first plate. Second plate - \$26.50 annual fee (initial fee is \$28.15). Subsequent plates - \$26.50 annual fee (initial fee is \$29.80).

Vehicle Classes: Passenger, Motorcycle





Department of Revenue

Plates that support veterans
and veteran organizations

Click here for more information on these plates:

<https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/revenue/title-and-registration/license-plates/available-license-plates.html>





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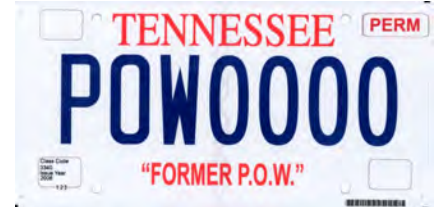
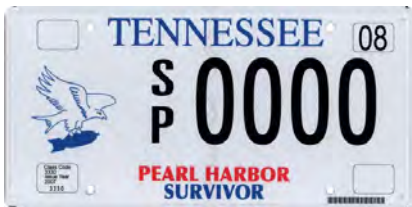
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Honoring the fallen

Military Burial, Cemetery, Memoriam information:

This section has information on:

VA Burial Benefits and Memorial Items

Tennessee State Cemeteries

National Cemeteries

VA Grant-Funded Cemeteries

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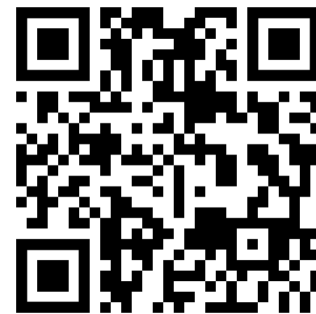
Tennessee War Commission

Tennessee Fallen Hero Medal





U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



VA burial benefits and memorial items

<https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/>

VA burial benefits can help service members, Veterans, and their family members plan and pay for a burial or memorial service in a VA national cemetery. Family members can also order memorial items to honor the service of a Veteran. Find out how to apply for the burial benefits you've earned, and how to plan for a burial in advance or at time of need.

Get Veterans burial benefits

Eligibility Find out if you qualify for burial in a VA national cemetery and for other burial honors.

Pre-need burial eligibility determination Apply for a pre-need eligibility decision letter. This can help you pre-plan for burial in a VA national cemetery, and make the process easier for your family members in their time of need.

Veterans burial allowance Learn how to apply for a burial allowance to help pay for a Veteran's funeral services, burial, and transportation costs.

Benefits for burial or memorialization Find out how to apply for a headstone, marker, medallion, Presidential Memorial Certificate, plaque, or urn to honor a Veteran's service.

Benefits for spouse and dependents (VA DIC) Learn about getting VA disability benefits for a surviving spouse or a dependent child or parent.

Bereavement counseling See if you qualify for grief counseling and transition support after the loss of an active-duty Servicemember, Reservist, or National Guard Soldier.

Plan a burial

Schedule a burial for a Veteran or family member Get step-by-step guidance on how to request and apply for a burial in a VA national cemetery, or in a state or tribal government Veterans cemetery.

Find a cemetery Search for a VA national cemetery or a VA grant-funded state, territory, or tribal Veterans cemetery.

Request military records (DD214) View and print documents from your official military personnel file (including your DD214).

More information and resources

VA national cemetery daily burial schedule Find the date, time, and location of the committal service for the scheduled burial of a Veteran, spouse, or other eligible family member.

VA survivor benefits rates (VA DIC) View current dependency and indemnity compensation rates for surviving spouses and children.

Parents Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) rates View current survivor benefit rates for parents.

Replace medals, awards, and decorations Visit the National Archives website to find out how to request replacement medals, awards, and decorations.

Search historical military records (National Archives) Visit the National Archives website to research military records from the Revolutionary War to the present.

Veteran grave locator Find a Veteran's or family member's grave in a VA national cemetery, or in a state or tribal Veterans cemetery.

VA burial benefits FAQ Find answers to common questions about VA burial benefits and memorial items.

What to expect at a military funeral Prepare for a military funeral by learning about what happens at a committal service in a VA national cemetery.





Department of Veterans Services.



State Veterans Cemeteries

The Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery was established in January 1993. This cemetery has the capacity for 30,813 plots.

Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

7931 McCrory Lane
Nashville, TN 37221
(615) 532-2238
Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.
-4:30 p.m. (CT)
MTSV.Cemetery@tn.gov

The East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery on Lyons View Pike was established in August 1990. This cemetery has a capacity of 6,000 plots and is at capacity. Pre-registration applications are not being accepted at this site.

East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

5901 Lyons View Pike
Knoxville, TN 37919
(865) 577-3228
Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.
-4:30 p.m. (ET)
ETSV.Cemetery@tn.gov

The East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery on E. Governor John Sevier Highway 68 was established in August 2011. This cemetery has a capacity of 28,000 plots with future plots to be added pending expansion.

East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

2200 E. Gov. John Sevier Hwy 168
Knoxville, TN 37920
(865) 577-3228
Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.
-4:30 p.m. (ET)
ETSV.Cemetery@tn.gov

The West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery was established in January 1992. The cemetery has a capacity of 30,000 plots.

West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill/Irene Road
Memphis, TN 38125
(901) 543-7005
Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.
-4:30 p.m. (CT)
WTSV.Cemetery@tn.gov

The Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads was established in July 2018. This cemetery has a capacity of 49,000 plots.

Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads

693 Wildersville Road
Parkers Crossroads, TN 38388
(731) 967-4127
TSVCPC.Cemetery@tn.gov





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National Cemeteries in Tennessee

For the VA Page on National Cemeteries in Tennessee [CLICK HERE](#)

The Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) National Cemetery Administration maintains 156 national cemeteries in 42 states and Puerto Rico as well as 35 soldiers' lots and monument sites. Please note that there is not a VA national cemetery in every state. You may also want to check the listing of [VA grant-funded cemeteries in Tennessee](#).

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404
423.855.6590

<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/Chattanooga.asp>

[Burial Space: Open](#)

Knoxville National Cemetery

939 Tyson Street NW
Knoxville, TN 37917
423.855.6590

<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/Knoxville.asp>

[Burial Space: Cremation Only](#)

Memphis National Cemetery

3568 Townes Ave
Memphis, TN 38122
901.386.8311

<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/Memphis.asp>

[Burial Space: Cremation Only](#)

Mountain Home National Cemetery

215 Heroes Dr.
Mountain Home, TN 37684
423.979.3535

<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/MountainHome.asp>

[Burial Space: Open](#)

Mountain Home National Cemetery Annex

Lake St. W
Mountain Home
423.979.3535

<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/MountainHome.asp>

[Burial Space: Open](#)

Nashville National Cemetery

1420 Gallatin Pike S.
Madison, TN 37115
615.860.0086

<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/Nashville.asp>

[Burial Space: Cremation Only](#)





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VA Grant-Funded Cemeteries in Tennessee

For the VA Page on National Cemeteries in
Tennessee [CLICK HERE](#)

Many states, territories and tribes have established VA Grant-Funded Veterans Cemeteries. Eligibility is similar to Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) [national cemeteries](#), but may include residency requirements. Even though they may have been established or improved with Government funds through VA's [Veterans Cemetery Grants Program](#), state, territory and tribal veterans cemeteries are operated and maintained by the states, territories or tribes. VA cannot answer your questions or comments about any of these state, territory or tribal veterans cemeteries. Please contact the specific cemetery for information.

[East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery - Gov. John Sevier Hwy](#)

2200 E Gov. John Sevier Hwy 168
Knoxville, TN 37920
865.577.3228

[Burial Space: Open](#)
[VA Grant-Funded: Yes](#)

[East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery - Lyons View Pike](#)

5901 Lyons View Pike
Knoxville, TN 37919
865.577.3228

[Burial Space: Closed](#)
[VA Grant-Funded: Yes](#)

[Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery](#)

7931 McCrory Ln
Nashville, TN 37221
615.532.2238

[Burial Space: Open](#)
[VA Grant-Funded: Yes](#)

[Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads](#)

693 Wildersville Rd
Parkers Crossroads, TN 38388
731.967.4127

[Burial Space: Open](#)
[VA Grant-Funded: Yes](#)

[West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery](#)

4000 Forest Hill-Irene Rd
Memphis, TN 38125
901.543.7005

[Burial Space: Open](#)
[VA Grant-Funded: Yes](#)





Honoring the fallen



Here you will find a list of Honor Guards in TN as well as resources for Honor Guards.

RESOURCES FOR HONOR GUARDS:

State of TN Department of Veterans Services
HONOR GUARD GRANT PROGRAM (HGGP)

<https://www.tn.gov/veteran/about-us/hggp.html>

Operation Honor Guard:

Helping assist and raise funding for Honor Guards

<https://www.operationhonorguard.us/info@operationhonorguard.us>

844.409.1049

Tennessee National Guard Joint Family Programs:

Provides training for Honor Guards in TN
3041 Sidco Drive

Nashville, TN

<https://www.facebook.com/TNNATIONALGUARDJ9>

877.311.3264

Need help with Honor Guards, funeral services? Most funeral homes have connections with local services included from Honor Guards, Veterans Services from Organizations like VFW, American Legion, and VA Memorial Services. These services require you to show proof of service with a DD-214 or other verifying documentation.

Bugles Across America

<https://www.buglesacrossamerica.org/>

<https://www.buglesacrossamerica.org/New-Contact-Us>

FUNERAL HONORS REQUEST

Tennessee National Guard

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/military/documents/FH-Request-Form-Jan2023.pdf>

118th Wing Honor Guard – Nashville

Operations NCOIC

MSGT Will Jones

William.jones.114@us.af.mil

Military Funeral Honors

State NCOIC

SGT Megan Cargin

Megan.l.cargin.mil@army.mil

Operations

SGT Karla Colindres

Karla.g.colindres.mil@army.mil

Operation NCOIC

SGT Daniel Wilson

Daniel.w.wilson93.mil@army.mil

State Trainer

SPC Collin Carrier

Collin.a.carrier.mil@army.mil

State Coordinator

Richard Detwiler

Richard.a.detwiler.mil@army.mil



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Honoring the fallen



HONOR GUARDS IN TENNESSEE:

East Tennessee Veterans Honor Guard:

etnvhg@gmail.com
<https://etnvhg.org/>

Sequatchie Valley Honor Guard:

P.O. Box 786
Jasper, TN 37347
<https://www.tatefh.com/sequatchie-valley-honor-guards>
423.942.0000

Veterans Honor Guard of Parkers Crossroads:

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Veterans-honor-guard-100083367703667/>
VhgoFParkersCrossroads@gmail.com
423.425.4111

Veterans Honor Guard of Upper Cumberland:

370 S. Lowes Ave PMB 212
Cookeville, TN 38501
<https://www.facebook.com/p/Veterans-honor-guard-100083367703667/>
VetHonorGuard@hotmail.com
931.528.1333

Volunteer State War Era Veterans Honor Guard:

Knoxville, TN
gtw1211@outlook.com

American Legion Post 17 (Gallatin)

Honor Guard Unit 17

1140 South Water Ave
Gallatin, TN 37066
<http://www.americanlegionpost17gallatintn.org/>

American Legion Post 61 (Mountain City)

JCHG Johnson City Honor Guard

1039 Big Dry Run Rd
Mountain City, TN 37683
<http://americanlegionpost61tn.org/>

American Legion Post 104 (Sevierville)

Honor Guard Unit 104

P.O. Box 4242
Sevierville, TN 37864
adjutantmiller@tnpost104.org
<https://tnpost104.org/>
865.908.4310

American Legion Post 146 (Loretto)

Honor Guard Unit 146

2906 Hwy 43 S
Loretto, TN 38469
<http://www.tnpost146.org/>
931.852.4413

American Legion Post 237 (Covington)

Honor Guard Unit 237

751 Bert Johnston Ave
Covington, TN 38019
901.496.4130





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**American Legion Post 252
(Millington)**

Honor Guard Unit 252

7942 Church Street
Millington, TN 38053
veterans252@usa.com
901.230.3870

VFW Post 5146 (Athens)

Post 5146 Honor Guard

706 North Congress Pkwy
Athens, TN 37303
Email:
<https://vfw5146.org>
423.745.8387

**American Legion Post 281 (Mt.
Juliet)**

Honor Guard Unit 281

1075 Charlie Daniels Pkwy
Mount Juliet, TN 37122
<http://www.mtjulietalpost281.com/>

**American Legion Post 289
(Clarksville)**

Honor Guard Unit 289

P.O. Box 2641
Clarksville, TN
TNPost289@gmail.com
[Facebook](#)
931.320.9579

Rolling Thunder TN-1

439 Rice Street
Murfreesboro, TN
615.974.7549
www.rollingthundertn1.com





U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



Flags for Military Burial

https://www.cem.va.gov/burial_benefits/burial_flags.asp

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.

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.

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.

For More Information Call Toll-Free at 1-800-827-1000





Flags for Military Burial

Tennessee Veterans: If you serve in the TN National Guard for 1 year or more, and are active, honorably discharged or retired at the time of your death, your family is authorized to receive a State of TN flag.

2023 Tennessee Code Title 58 - MILITARY AFFAIRS, EMERGENCIES AND CIVIL DEFENSE (§§ 58-1-101 — 58-9-105) Chapter 1 - MILITARY FORCES (§§ 58-1-101 — 58-1-706) Part 2 - NATIONAL GUARD (§§ 58-1-201 — 58-1-236) Section 58-1-236 - Burial flag for family of deceased member of national guard Universal Citation: TN Code § 58-1-236 (2023)

(a) The adjutant general shall present to the family of each eligible, deceased member of the national guard a Tennessee state flag, appropriate for use as a burial flag, upon application of a member of the family of the deceased guard member.

(b) The adjutant general shall prepare an application form to be used to determine the eligibility of the deceased for the burial flag and shall furnish the form to the senior full-time employee in each armory.

(c) The family of any individual who serves at least one (1) year in the national guard and who at the time of death is an active, honorably discharged, or retired member of the national guard is eligible to receive a burial flag.

(d) The adjutant general may, in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, promulgate rules to implement this section. (e) The adjutant general shall obtain flags from the federal government when available. If flags from the federal government are not available, the adjutant general shall purchase the flags from funds appropriated to the military department.

FUNERAL HONORS REQUEST Tennessee National Guard

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/military/documents/FH-Request-Form-Jan2023.pdf>





How to fold a U.S. Flag

“On behalf of a grateful nation...”

To properly fold the flag follow these directions:



- 1 To begin, with one person at either end, hold the flag waist high so that its surface is parallel to the ground.



- 2 Fold the lower half of the stripe section lengthwise over the field of stars, holding the bottom and top edges securely.



- 3 Fold the flag again lengthwise, now with the blue field on the outside.



- 4 Make a triangular fold by bringing the striped corner of the folded edge to meet the open (top) edge of the flag.



- 5 Turn the outer (end) point inward, parallel to the open edge, to form a second triangle.



- 6 Continue the triangular folding until the entire length of the flag is folded in this manner.



- 7 When the flag is completely folded, only a triangular blue field of stars should be visible. If a hem protrudes beyond the blue field, it should be neatly tucked inside the folds of the flag so it does not show.

The folded flag is then presented to the next of kin.





Department of **Military**



Unclaimed Veteran Remains

**Tennessee Department of Veterans Services Unclaimed Veteran Remains
Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)
Created April, 2013**



1. Objective:

This formal Tennessee Department of Veterans Services (TDVS) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) has been created to give consistent guidance to TDVS cemetery personnel and Tennessee funeral directors in regards to providing unclaimed Veteran remains with a dignified and proper burial at the State Veterans Cemeteries.

Definition:

Veteran is defined in the 38 Code of Federal Regulations 3.1 as a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.

2. Process:

In the event a Tennessee funeral director discovers he/she is in possession of the remains of Veteran, they may contact TDVS for assistance to inter the remains in the nearest Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery or National Veterans Cemetery.

Public Chapter No. 823 T.C.A. 62-5-703 (12) allows the funeral director to assume the right of disposition in cases where next of kin cannot be located or in cases where next of kin forfeits their right of disposition.

(12) In the absence of any person listed in subdivisions (1)-(11), any other person willing to assume the responsibilities to act and arrange the final disposition of the decedent's remains, including the funeral director with custody of the body, after attesting in writing that a good faith effort has been made to no avail to contact the individuals listed in subdivisions (1)-(11).

T.C.A 62-5-704 (2) also provides a timeline for notification as it pertains to disposition of the unclaimed remains. In summary, the funeral director may exercise the right of disposition if the next of kin is not willing to claim the Veteran's remains within three (3) days of notification or no next of kin is located within one week or seven (7) days of the Veteran's death.

(2) Any person who does not exercise the right of disposition within seventy two (72) hours of notification of the decedent's death or within one hundred and sixty eight (168) hours of the decedent's death, whichever is earlier.

Funeral directors are required to keep and maintain written records of attempts to contact next of kin and results of each attempt. Upon establishing a partnership with TDVS, the funeral director will provide a copy of the written records to be kept and maintained at the pertinent State Veterans Cemetery.

Funeral directors must also provide evidence of Veteran status to the nearest TDVS Cemetery Director for confirmation of eligibility for burial in the nearest State Veterans Cemetery.



Unclaimed Veteran Remains

Funeral directors may coordinate with TDVS cemetery personnel in regards to contacting the Honor Guard, chaplains and other Veterans Service Organizations or non-profit organizations to support military honors for services at the State Veterans Cemeteries.

In order to maintain the appropriate chain of custody of the unclaimed Veteran remains, the funeral director is responsible for transportation of the remains to the State Veterans Cemetery or National Veterans Cemetery.

3. TDVS

Cemetery Directors will file appropriate claims with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for appropriate grave markers or placards for columbarium.

Funeral directors must file for reimbursement for caskets and urns with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs in accordance with Title 38 of the United States Code Section 101 (f), (1) and (2) which states;

‘(f) The Secretary may furnish a casket or urn, of such quality as the Secretary considers appropriate for a dignified burial, for burial in a national cemetery of a deceased veteran in any case in which the Secretary (1) is unable to identify the veteran’s next of kin, if any; and (2) determines that sufficient resources for the furnishing

In accordance with Title 38 of the United States Code Section 103 §2414 (a), (1), (2), (b), (1), (2), funeral directors and TDVS Cemetery Directors are required to notify the United States Department of Veterans Affairs with regards to the unclaimed Veteran and the status of next of kin.

(a) REQUIRED INFORMATION. - With respect to each deceased veteran described in subsection (b) who is transported to a national cemetery for burial, the Secretary shall ensure that the local medical examiner, funeral director, county service group, or other entity responsible for the body of the deceased veteran before such transportation submits to the Secretary the following information:

- (1) Whether the deceased veteran was cremated.
- (2) The steps taken to ensure that the deceased veteran has no next of kin.

(b) DECEASED VETERAN DESCRIBED. - A deceased veteran described in this subsection is a deceased veteran (1) with respect to whom the Secretary determines that there is no next of kin or other person claiming the body of the deceased veteran; and (2) who does not have sufficient resources for the furnishing of a casket or urn for the burial of the deceased veteran in a national cemetery, as determined by the Secretary.”

<https://www.tn.gov/veteran/veteran-benefits/tn-state-benefits/veteran-burial-benefits/unclaimed-veteran-remains.html>





TENNESSEE Wars Commission



Tennessee Historic Cemetery Preservation Program

Graham Perry

Historic Cemetery
Preservation Program
Specialist

(615) 532-0087

Graham.Perry@tn.gov



Historical Marker Program

Linda Wynn

Assistant Director for State
Programs

(615) 770-1093

Linda.Wynn@tn.gov



The Tennessee General Assembly enacted legislation in April 1994 creating the Tennessee Wars Commission (TWC), which is administratively attached to the Tennessee Historical Commission (THC). The duties of the Wars Commission are performed by one staff member, the Director of Programs. The Wars Commission's mission of preserving and interpreting Tennessee's military heritage is realized in part by funding grants, through civic and governmental engagement, education and interpretation, and by way of conservation efforts.

The Wars Commission has been charged with coordinating planning efforts, the preservation and promotion of structures, buildings, sites, and battlefields in Tennessee from the French and Indian War (1754-1763), American Revolutionary War (1775-1783), War of 1812 (1812-1815), Mexican-American War (1846-1848) through the Civil War (1861-1865) era. The Wars Commission is also charged with acquiring or providing funds for the acquisition of battlefields, cemeteries, Underground Railroad sites, and other properties associated with the aforementioned conflicts.

Since its establishment 30 years ago, the Wars Commission has helped acquire and permanently protect over 8,000 acres of historic properties including the Camp Blount Historic Site, a War of 1812 muster site that gave Tennessee the moniker the "Volunteer State." With the creation of the Civil War Sites Preservation Grant Fund (CWSPF) in 2013, 1,100 acres of hallowed Civil War ground have been perpetually preserved. To date, the Wars Commission Grant Fund (WCGF) has supported well over one hundred different projects that preserve, protect, and interpret Tennessee's military heritage. These projects have included funding:

- archaeological and geophysical surveys of Battle of Nashville sites including the largest inland stone fortification, Fort Negley.
- the creation of the *State-Wide Battlefield Preservation Plan* by the Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association that aims to realize additional opportunities for Civil War battlefield preservation.
- the development of the *Road to Freedom Brochure and Mobile Application*, a heritage tourism resource highlighting the African American experience during the Civil War focusing on compelling stories of strife, growth, and community by surfacing concepts of empowerment and self-emancipation.

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VFW Post 9724 (Jonesborough)**VFWAUX Post 9724**

P.O. Box 185
Jonesborough, TN 37659
Email:
[Facebook](#)
423.753.4761

VFW Post 9754 (Church Hill)

P.O. Box 174
Church Hill, TN 37642
Email:
[Facebook](#)
423.357.3613

VFW Post 9806 (Westmoreland)

1835 Highway 52 East
Portland, TN 37148
Email:
Web:
615.644.2420

VFW Post 9851 (Hendersonville)**VFWAUX Post 9851**

73R New Shackle Island Road
Hendersonville, TN 37075
admin@vfw9851.org
[Facebook](#)
615.824.9851

VFW Post 10025 (Sevier County)**VFWAUX Post 10025**

131 Creekwood Way
Seymour, TN 37865
Email:
Web:
865.573.4597

VFW Post 10855 (Alcoa)

P.O. Box 296
Alcoa, TN 37701
Email:
Web:
865.983.4485

VFW Post 10904 (Manchester)**VFWAUX Post 10904**

2134 Harpo Rd
Manchester, TN 37355
Email:
<https://motomom.tripod.com/VFWPost10904>
Phone:



VFW Post 11160 (Clarksville)

VFWAUX Post 11160

M.O.C. Cumberlands Pup Tent 4

1068 Lafayette Road

Clarksville, TN 37042

Email:

[Facebook](#)

931.551.8113

VFW Post 11333 (Memphis)

VFWAUX Post 11333

2600 Elvis Presley Blvd

Memphis, TN 38106

Email:

[Facebook](#)

901.590.3416

VFW Post 12051 (Oak Ridge)

VFWAUX Post 12051

1143 Oak Ridge Tpke

Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Email:

[Facebook](#)

865.399.5301

VFW Post 12135 (Tellico Village)

P.O. Box 153

Loudon, TN 37774

adjutant@tellicovillagevfwpost.org

<https://www.tvvfw.org>

865.458.2790

VFW Post 12199 (Sevierville)

408 High Street

Sevierville, TN 37862

Email:

Web:

Phone:





WOMEN MARINES ASSOCIATION

"Uniting All Marine Corps Women"
<https://www.womenmarines.org>

TN – 1 Rocky Top

<https://www.facebook.com/WMATN1/>
tn1@womenmarines.org

TN – 2 Delta Blues

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/655640641284845/>
listening@womenmarines.org

TN – 3 Music City Marines

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TN3MusicCityMarines/>
TN3@womenmarines.org



#freemarinetofight



United States Military Associations

These are organizations that represent specific groups of veterans who either served in those kinds of units or have special training.

Air & Space Force Association:

<https://www.afa.org/>

Air Force Sergeants Association:

<https://www.hqafsa.org/>

Army Aviation Association of America

<https://www.quad-a.org>

Tennessee Valley Chapter

<https://www.quad-a.org/tennessevalleychapter>

Association of the United States Army:

<https://www.ausa.org/>

Blinded Veterans Association:

<https://bva.org/>

Tennessee Regional Group

Terry Richardson - cpoole1354@gmail.com

901.831.8075

Combat Infantry Association

<https://cibassoc.org>

EANGUS

Enlisted Association of the National Guard

<https://eangus.org>

Fleet Reserve Association

<http://www.fra.org/>

Military Officers Association of America

"Never Stop Serving"

<https://www.moaa.org/>

Tennessee COC

112 Chillax Way

Winchester, TN 37398

<https://www.moaa.org/chapter/tennessee-coc>

MTC MOAA

P.O. Box 50252

Nashville, TN 37205

<https://mtcmoaa.org/>

Chattanooga Chapter, MOAA

P.O. Box 24482

Chattanooga, TN 37422

<https://www.moaa.org/chapter/chattanooga/>

Sumner Chapter MOAA

P.O. Box 1075

Hendersonville, TN 37077

<https://www.moaa.org/chapter/sumner/>

MOAA Memphis Chapter

313 Andy Dr.

Drummonds, TN 38023

<https://www.moaa.org/chapter/memphis/>

Fort Campbell Chapter

P.O. Box 3569

Clarksville, TN 37043

Mountain Empire Chapter

P.O. Box 5024

Johnson City, TN 37602

<https://mecmoaa1.org/>





United States Military Associations

These are organizations that represent specific groups of veterans who either served in those kinds of units or have special training.

Stones River Chapter

2319 London Ave
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
<https://www.moaa.org/chapter/stonesriver/>

National Infantry Association

"I am the Infantry. Follow Me!"
<https://infantryassn.org>

National Guard Association of the United States

<http://www.ngaus.org/>

NON-Commissioned Officers Association

<https://www.ncoausa.org/resources.html>

State Guard Association of the United States

<http://www.sgaus.org/>

Orange Heart Medal Foundation

"Bring recognition for veterans who served in the Vietnam war and who were affected by exposure to Agent Orange"

<https://orangeheartmedal.org/index.html>

13833 Owens Chapel Rd
Springfield, TN 37172
kengamble68@gmail.com
615.973.5279

United States Army Ranger Association

"Strengthening relationships among all US Army Rangers"
<https://ranger.org/>

John Minatra Ranger Base
1010 Murfreesboro Rd. Suite 118
Franklin, TN
<https://ranger.org/minatra/minatra@ranger.org>
615.485.1616

United States Submarine Veterans Inc.

<http://www.ussvi.org/>

Women Marines Association

"Uniting All Marine Corps Women"
<https://www.womenmarines.org>

TN – 1 Rocky Top

<https://www.facebook.com/WMATN1/tn1@womenmarines.org>

TN – 2 Delta Blues

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/655640641284845/>
listening@womenmarines.org

TN – 3 Music City Marines

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TN3MusicCityMarines/>
TN3@womenmarines.org





Veteran Support Organizations

Organizations like *Team Red, White and Blue*, *Veterans BBQ Camp*, *Project Healing Waters*, *Wounded Warrior Project* and more are organizations that may or may not be membership driven, but help support veterans and their families in Tennessee and nationally.

Some of these organizations provide direct support to veterans while others provide support through information, referrals, legislative matters, education, housing and employment.





GOLD AND BLUE STAR FAMILIES



American Gold Star Mothers

"Strive to keep the memory of our sons and daughters alive."

<https://www.americangoldstarmothers.org/>

Department of TN Gold Star Mothers

<https://www.americangoldstarmothers.org/tn.html>

Freedom's Heroes Chapter:

jffhome13@aol.com

Greater Chattanooga Chapter:

floridasherrie@hotmail.com

Middle TN Chapter:

middletnchapter@americangoldstarmothers.org

Blue Star Moms of America

"Support each other and our children while promoting patriotism"

<https://www.bluestarmothers.org/>

TN-1 Smokey Mountain Blue Star Moms:

P.O. Box 70467

Knoxville, TN 37938

<http://smokymountainbluestarmoms.webs.com/>

Aglamb4880@oil.com

865.719.0920

TN-3 Music City Blue Star Moms:

P.O. Box 35

Gladeville, TN 37071

<https://www.facebook.com/MCBSMTN3>

president.TN3@bluestarmothers.us

615.598.8186

TN-4 Mountain Valley Blue Star Moms:

P.O. Box 56

Athens, TN 37371

kquallsx8@gmail.com

423.507.7804

TN-5 Scenic Blue Star Mothers:

P.O. Box 24372

Chattanooga, TN 37422

<https://www.facebook.com/ScenicCityBlueStarMothersTN5>

President.tn5@bluestarmothers.us

423.963.6351

TN-6 Blue Star Moms of the Tri Cities:

P.O. Box 1220

Kingsport, TN 37662

President.TN6@bluestarmothers.us

276.594.2840

TN-7 Upper Cumberland Blue Star Moms:

P.O. Box 2586

Cookeville, TN 38502

<https://ucbsmtn7.501site.com/>

president.tn7@bluestarmothers.us

619.261.9323

Silver Star Families

Currently there are no representatives of Silver Star Families in TN

<http://www.silverstarfamilies.org>





VETERAN SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

#veteranshelpingveterans



A Soldiers Child Foundation

**"Honoring the Children of our Fallen
American Military"**

1197 Hazelwood Dr., Suite 104
Smyrna, TN 37167
<https://asoldierschild.org>
info@asoldierschild.org
615.220.1600

Friends for the Troops

"No Unsung Heroes"

P.O. Box 21375
Chattanooga, TN 37424
[https://www.friendsofthetroops.org/
support@friendsofthetroops.org](https://www.friendsofthetroops.org/support@friendsofthetroops.org)
423.599.9901

ALHPA – OMEGA Veterans Service Inc.

"Helping veterans reintegrate into society"

3114 Jackson Ave.
Memphis, TN 38112
[https://www.alphaomegaveterans.org/abo
ut-us](https://www.alphaomegaveterans.org/about-us)
Info@alphaomegaveterans.org
901.726.6820

Forever Young Veterans

"Help end the silent suffering"

201 S. Center St #200
Collierville, TN 38017
<https://foreveryoungvets.org/>
<https://foreveryoungvets.org/contact-us/>
901.299.7516

Charlie and Hazel Daniels Veteran and Military Family Center

**"Provide transition services for Veterans
and their families as they return to civilian
life after military service"**

1524 Military Memorial – P.O. Box 74
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
<https://www.mtsu.edu/military/>
615.904.8347

Gary Sinise Foundation

**"We serve our nation by Honoring our
Defenders, Veterans, First Responders,
their Families & Those in need."**

P.O. Box 40726
Nashville, TN 37204
<https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/>
[https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/con
tact](https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/contact)
615.575.3500

Cooking with a Veteran Inc.

#FeedingVeteransOneMealataTime

P.O. Box 1354
Shelbyville, TN 37162
<https://cookingwithaveteran.org/>
cookingwithaveteran@gmail.com
631.838.8944

Healing Flames Forge Inc.

**"Enrich the lives of others through
hammer, anvil, and camaraderie"**

3825 N. Old Dover Rd
Woodland, TN 37191
<https://healingflamesforge.org/>
info@healingflamesforge.org
610.750.0924





VETERAN SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

#veteranshelpingveterans



Honor Flights Tennessee

"Honoring American Veterans"

Middle TN, Nashville Airport

<https://www.honorflightmidtn.org/>

tnhonorflight@gmail.com

Johnson City

<https://honorflightah.org/>

gotodc@honorflightah.org

HONORAIR KNOXVILLE

"Honoring our Veterans"

P.O. Box 12990

Knoxville, TN 37912

<https://www.honorairknoxville.com/>

info@honorairknoxville.com

865.859.9279

IAVA

Iraq Afghanistan Veterans of America

80 M Street SE, F12

Washington, DC 20003

202.544.7692

info@iava.org

Cavalry Member Nashville, TN

Charley Rodriguez

<https://iava.org/people/charley-rodriguez>

Irreverent Warriors

"Eliminate Isolation. Eliminate Suicide"

<https://irreverentwarriors.com/>

<https://irreverentwarriors.com/contact/>

info@irreverentwarriors.com

Chattanooga Chapter:

<https://irreverentwarriors.com/communities/tennessee/chattanooga/>

Knoxville Chapter:

<https://irreverentwarriors.com/communities/tennessee/knoxville/>

Memphis Chapter:

<https://irreverentwarriors.com/communities/tennessee/memphis/>

Nashville Chapter:

<https://irreverentwarriors.com/communities/tennessee/nashville/>

Clarksville Chapter:

<https://irreverentwarriors.com/communities/tennessee/clarksville-tn/>

Jewish War Veterans

A Jewish Voice for Veterans; a Veteran's

Voice for Jews

<https://www.jwv.org>

Cpl. Harry Washer Post 121

Memphis, TN 38103

Lost Vets

"Rescuing Veterans Lost in America"

6708 Morganton Rd

Greenback, TN 37742

<https://www.thelostvets.org/>

thelostvetsrescue@gmail.com

865.315.5978

Memories of Honor

"Make every day Memorial Day"

P.O. Box 98

Arrington, TN 37014

<https://www.memoriesofhonor.org/>

contact@memoriesofhonor.org

615.905.6642





VETERAN SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

#veteranshelpingveterans



Operation Headshot

"Harnesses the power of photography to unlock untapped potential and empower the futures of those who have selflessly sacrificed."

P.O. Box 123
Lebanon, TN 37088
<https://www.operationheadshot.com/>
HELLO@OPERATIONHEADSHOT.COM
615.812.3886

Operation United Hope

"Bringing Hope to our Military, Veterans and Families in need"

5725 Hwy 111 Unit 3
Cookeville, TN 38506
<https://operationunitedhope.square.site/>
OperationUnitedHope@gmail.com
931.303.1900

Orange Heart Medal Foundation

"Bring recognition for veterans who served in the Vietnam war and who were affected by exposure to Agent Orange."

13833 Owens Chapel Rd.
Springfield, TN 37172
<https://orangeheartmedal.org/index.html>
kengamble68@gmail.com
615.973.5279

Overwatch Alliance

"FORWARD. TOGETHER."

1000 North Chase Dr. Suite 220
Goodlettsville, TN 37072
<https://overwatchalliance.org/whoweare>
info@asmba.com
615.851.0800

Quilts of Valor Foundation

"Quilts = Healing."

<https://www.qovf.org/>

TN State Coordinator:

<https://www.qovf.org/state-coordinators/tennessee-2/>

TN Southeast Coordinator:

<https://www.qovf.org/state-coordinators/tennessee/>

Southeast Tennessee Veteran Coalition

"Providing Outreach to military service, veterans and their families"

1 Siskin Plaza
Chattanooga, TN 37403
<https://www.setnvets.org/>
info@setnvets@gmail.com
423.634.1771

Team RED, WHITE, BLUE

"America's health and wellness community for Veterans."

<https://teamrwb.org/>

Chapters in:

Chattanooga
Clarksville / Fort Campbell
Middle TN
Knoxville

Check site for chapters and events.

Tennessee Veterans (TNVET)

TN Veteran Legislative Organization

P.O. Box 31863
Clarksville, TN 37040
<https://tnvet.org/>
info@tnvet.org

The Charlie Daniels Journey Home Project

"Support the return, rehabilitation, and reintegration back to civilian life."

1241 Northern Road
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122
<https://thejourneyhomeproject.org/>





VETERAN SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

#veteranshelpingveterans



The Mission Continues

#reportingforduty

<https://www.missioncontinues.org/service-platoon/Nashville/>

Toys-for-Tots

"Delivering hope to children at Christmastime and beyond"

<https://www.toysfortots.org>

Big Sandy, TN

<http://big-sandy-tn.toysfortots.org>

Bolivar, TN

<http://midsouth.toysfortots.org>

Chattanooga, TN

<http://Chattanooga-tn.toysfortots.org>

Clarksville, TN

<http://clarksville-tn.toysfortots.org>

Crossville, TN

<http://crossville-tn.toysfortots.org>

Dover, TN

<https://dover-tn.toysfortots.org>

Jackson, TN

<http://jackson-tn.toysfortots.org>

Johnson City, TN

<http://johnson-city-tn.toysfortots.org>

Knoxville, TN

<http://knoxville-tn.toysfortots.org>

Nashville, TN

<http://Nashville-tn.toysfortots.org>

Pigeon Forge, TN

<http://pigeon-forge-tn.toysfortots.org>

Pulaski, TN

<http://pulaski-tn.toysfortots.org>

Travis Manion Foundation

Empowering Veterans and families of fallen heroes to develop character in future generations.

<https://www.travismanion.org/>

TMF – Clarksville Chapter

<https://www.travismanion.org/events/manion-wod/tmf-clarksville-chapter-clarksville/>

United Service Organizations (USO)

"Were with all service members and military families."

Nashville International Airport:

1 Terminal Drive Suite 324

Nashville, TN 37214

<https://fortcampbell.uso.org/nashville>

615.835.3128

USO Fort Campbell:

6145 Desert Storm Ave

Fort Campbell, KY 42223

<https://fortcampbell.uso.org/fort-campbell>

760.681.3114

Veterans BBQ Camp

"Changing Veterans Lives Through BBQ"

P.O. Box 643

Sale Creek, TN 37379

<https://veteransbbqcamp.org/>





VETLINX

"Community Partnership Program for Veterans' in Middle Tennessee"

P.O. Box 1166

Nashville, TN

<https://www.vetlinx.org/>

<https://www.vetlinx.org/contact>

844.VETLINX

WAYPOINT VETS

"Uniting and empowering veterans through comraderies and adventure"

<https://waypointvets.org/>

<https://waypointvets.org/connect/>

We are Building Lives

"To Leave No Veteran Behind"

Committed to the care of veterans and their families that are either homeless or on the verge of becoming homeless.

<http://www.wearebuildinglives.org/>

Kevin@wearebuildinglives.org

615.678.4967

WOMEN VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER 47

Montgomery County, TN

<https://www.facebook.com/WVAChapter47/>

vvach47.clarksville@gmail.com

Wounded Warrior Project

"help warriors get back on track and become a positive force in their communities."

2222 Rosa L. Parks Ave

Nashville, TN 37203

<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

615.782.7226





WOMEN VETERANS I AM THE VETERAN

Women Veterans Day

JUNE
12



Brave Women Veterans Retreats

<https://bravewomenveteransretreats.org>

East Tennessee Women Veterans

"Recognize. Encourage. Support. Advocate."

3239 Shropshire BLVD, Suite 503

Powell, TN 37849

<https://www.etnwomenveterans.com/>

etnwomenveterans@gmail.com

865.765.4494

Invisible Warriors

"Every military woman you meet is fighting an unseen battle."

<https://invisiblewarriors.org>

nancy@invisiblewarriors.org

269.319.6041

The Veterans Consortium

Women Veterans Legal Assistance Program

[https://www.vetsprobono.org/legal-](https://www.vetsprobono.org/legal-help/wvlap/)

[help/wvlap/](https://www.vetsprobono.org/legal-help/wvlap/)

wvlap@vetsprobono.org

WAYPOINT VETS

(Has women veteran retreats)

"Uniting and empowering veterans through camaraderie and adventure"

<https://waypointvets.org/>

<https://waypointvets.org/connect/>

WOMEN VETERANS ALLIANCE

<https://www.womenveteransalliance.com/allies/>

Women Veterans can find more recourses here.

Women Marines Association

"Uniting All Marine Corps Women"

<https://www.womenmarines.org>

TN – 1 Rocky Top

<https://www.facebook.com/WMATN1/>

tn1@womenmarines.org

TN – 2 Delta Blues

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/655640641284845/>

listening@womenmarines.org

TN – 3 Music City Marines

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/TN3M](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TN3MusicCityMarines/)

[usicCityMarines/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TN3MusicCityMarines/)

TN3@womenmarines.org

Women Veterans Alliance Tennessee

3404 Bradfield Dr.

Clarksville, TN

<https://womenelevated.org/>

konshinea@gmail.com

240.603.7095

WOMEN VETERANS CALL CENTER

1.855.VA.WOMEN

WOMEN VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER 47

Montgomery County, TN

<https://www.facebook.com/WVChapter47/>

wvach47.clarksville@gmail.com





VETERAN MOTORCYCLE ORGANIZATIONS



No road is too long when your in good company

American Legion Riders

American Legion Post 17 (Gallatin)

Riders Chapter 17

1140 South Water Ave

Gallatin, TN 37066

Email:

<http://www.americanlegionpost17gallatintn.org/>

American Legion Post 43 (Tullahoma)

Riders Chapter 43

109 N.W. Atlantic Street

Tullahoma, TN 37388

Email:

<https://tullahomalegion.org/>

931.222.4350

American Legion Post 49 (Elizabethton)

Riders Chapter 49

111 S. Watauga Avenue

Elizabethton, TN 37643

watauga49@gmail.com

[Facebook](#)

(276) 243-1836

American Legion Post 57 (Carthage)

Riders Chapter 57

222 Main St

Carthage, TN 37030

Email:

<http://www.legionpost57tn.org/>

615.489.9266

American Legion Post 104 (Sevierville)

Riders Chapter 104

P.O. Box 4242

Sevierville, TN 37864

adjutantmiller@tnpost104.org

<https://tnpost104.org/>

865.908.4310

American Legion Post 135 (Cookeville)

Riders Chapter 135

90 E. Spring St., Suite 2

Cookeville, TN 38501

alpost135tn@gmail.com

[Facebook](#)

860.672.5243

American Legion Post 146 (Loretto)

Riders Chapter 146

2906 Hwy 43 S

Loretto, TN 38469

Email:

<http://www.tnpost146.org/>

931.852.4413

American Legion Post 172 (Clinton)

Riders Chapter 172

436 Spring Street

Clinton, TN 37717

Email:

<https://alpost172.org/>

Phone:





VETERAN MOTORCYCLE ORGANIZATIONS

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American Legion Post 190 (Dunlap)

Riders Chapter 190

6808 SR 28, P.O. Box 553

Dunlap, TN

legionpost190@gmail.com

[Facebook](#)

Phone:

American Legion Post 256 (Tellico Lake)

Riders Chapter 256

P.O. Box 233

Vonore, TN 37885

Email:

<http://www.tellicolakepost256.org/>

423.884.3024

American Legion Post 281 (Mt. Juliet)

Riders Chapter 281

1075 Charlie Daniels Pkwy

Mount Juliet, TN 37122

Email:

<http://www.mtjulietalpost281.com/>

Phone:

American Legion Post 289 (Clarksville)

Riders Chapter 289

P.O. Box 2641

Clarksville, TN

TNPost289@gmail.com

[Facebook](#)

931.320.9579

American Legion Post 291 (Clarksville)

AL RIDERS Chapter 291

P.O. Box 8094

Chattanooga, TN 37411

ALPOST291@outlook.com

<https://alpost291.wixsite.com/scenic-city-heroes>

Phone:

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club

BSMC Nashville

<https://www.riderclubs.com/club/buffalo-soldiers-mc-nashville>

BSMC Clarksville

<https://www.bsmcclassville.com/>

BSMC Memphis

COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

<https://www.combatvet.us/>

CMVA TN 18-1

1907 Lebanon Pike

Nashville, TN

<https://www.cvmatn18-1.org/>

CMVA TN 18-3

P.O. Box 4

Knoxville, TN 37901

<https://combatvets18-3.com/>





VETERAN MOTORCYCLE ORGANIZATIONS



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COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

<https://www.combatvet.us/>

CMVA TN 18-4

<http://TN.combatvet.org/>

CMVA TN 18-6

Memphis, TN

<https://cvma18-6.org/>
commander@cvma18-6.org

CVMA TN 18-7

Baxter

<http://tn.combatvet.org/cookeville.htm>

CVMA TN 18-12

Morristown

<https://www.cvma18-12.com/>

CVMA TN 18-13

Chattanooga

CVMA TN 18-14

Dover

ROLLING THUNDER

[https://www.rollingthunder1.com/](https://www.rollingthunder1.com/rtnj1@att.net)
rtnj1@att.net

Chapter TN-1

P.O. Box 332534

Murfreesboro, TN 37133

615.653.0961

Chapter TN-2

P.O. Box 91132

East Ridge, TN 37415

423.413.0442

Chapter TN-3

P.O. Box 12357

Knoxville, TN 37912

609.618.8119

Chapter TN-4

P.O. Box 220

Mountain Home, TN 37684

423.440.0706

Chapter TN-5

P.O. Box 3848

Crossville, TN 38557

931.788.6450

Chapter TN-6

P.O. Box 251

Martin, TN 38237

815.238.2139





VETERAN MOTORCYCLE ORGANIZATIONS



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US Military Vets MC – Tennessee

<https://usmvtn.com/>

TN-1 Memphis

TN-2 Nashville

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/269603196446758>

TN -3 Sevierville

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/463356350388263>

TN-4 Chattanooga

TN-5 Clarksville

<https://www.facebook.com/US-Military-Vets-MC-Clarksville-TN-728335490697719/>

TN-6 Union City

TN-7 Eagleville

<https://www.facebook.com/USMVMCON7C/>

TN-8 Greenville

<https://www.facebook.com/usmvmctn8>

Veterans Motorcycle Club

Chapter 18

2210 River Rd

Clarksville, TN

<https://www.facebook.com/veteransmc.clarksville>





COMMUNITY VETERAN PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN TENNESSEE

These are community based programs that help Active Military, Veterans and their families in Tennessee through local and national organizations. They include programs dealing with Music, Peer 2 Peer, Outdoor Programs, and Service Dog Organizations.



TN COUNTY VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS

#strongertogether



Coffee County Veterans Association

"Helping Veterans of Coffee County"

130 Shelton Rd

Manchester, TN 37355

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CCVATN>

Daughters of the American Revolution

They support veterans and Veteran organizations in TN.

For information or to find a chapter in your area go to:

<https://www.tndar.org/wp2020/>

East Tennessee Military Affairs Council

"Encourage, support, and build synergy among the military and veteran organizations in our community"

17 Market Square #201

Knoxville, TN 37902

<https://www.etmac.org/>

<https://www.etmac.org/contact/>

865.637.4550

East Tennessee Women Veterans

"Recognize. Encourage. Support. Advocate."

3239 Shropshire BLVD, Suite 503

Powell, TN 37849

<https://www.etnwomenveterans.com/>

etnwomenveterans@gmail.com

865.765.4494

Sequatchie Valley Veterans

Dunlap, TN

[FACEBOOK](#)

forcmusn@Bledsoe.net

423.815.1707

Southeast Tennessee Veterans Coalition

"Providing Outreach to military service, veterans and their families"

1 Siskin Plaza

Chattanooga, TN 37403

<https://www.setnvets.org/>

infoetnvets@gmail.com

423.634.1771

Veterans Center of East Tennessee

"No Veteran Ever Has To Feel Alone."

105 W. McKinney Ave

Rogersville, TN 37857

<https://vcofet.org/>

veteranscenterofeasttn@gmail.com

423.526.1666

West Tennessee Veterans Coalition

"Supporting those who serve in West TN"

P.O. Box 11342

Jackson, TN 38308

<https://westtnvets.org/>

wtnvetscoalition@gmail.com

731.988.8908





American Legion Post 104 (Sevierville)

AL4US Armature Radio Club

P.O. Box 4242
Sevierville, TN 37864
adjutantmiller@tnpost104.org
<https://tnpost104.org/>
865.908.4310

Bugles Across America

<https://www.buglesacrossamerica.org/>
<https://www.buglesacrossamerica.org/New-Contact-Us>

Freedom Sings USA

<https://www.freedomsingsusa.org>
3317 Dayton Blvd, B17205
Chattanooga, TN 37415
Don.goodman@freedomsingsUSA.org
615.485.3895

Guitars for VETS

"Sharing the healing power of music with our veterans"

<https://guitars4vets.org/>
1310 24th Ave South
Nashville, TN 37212
<https://www.facebook.com/G4Vnashville/>
tn.nashville@guitarsforvets.org

**Music Therapy Retreats
Has Retreats in TN**

<https://musictherapyretreats.org>

Operation Song

"Bring them back, one song at a time" TM
P.O. Box 121746
Nashville, TN 37212
[https://www.operationssong.org/](https://www.operationssong.org/contact@operationssong.org)
contact@operationssong.org
844.967.7664

Songwriting with Soldiers

"Transforming Lives Through Songwriting"
632 Fogg St. #8
Nashville, TN 37203
<https://songwritingwithsoldiers.org/>
<https://songwritingwithsoldiers.org/contact/>

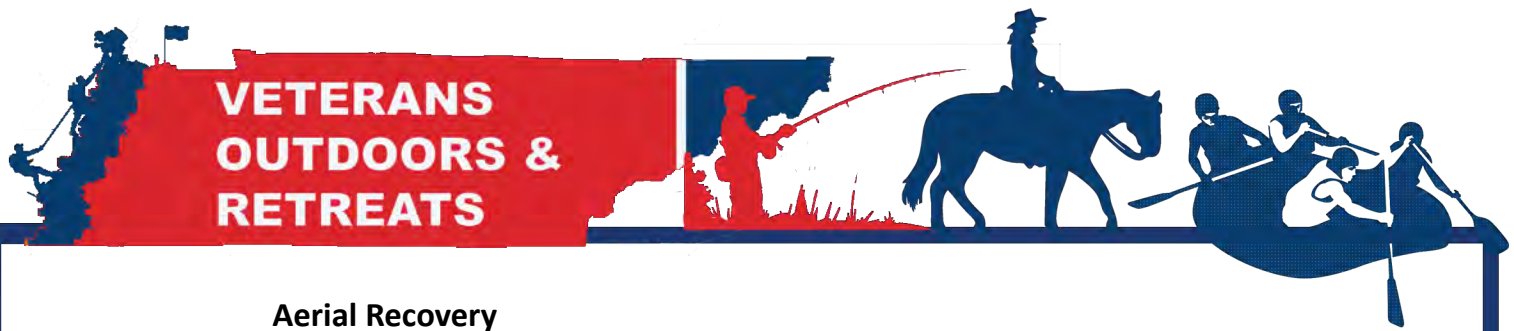


U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Music Therapy is available at the VA:

[Clarksville VA Clinic](#)
[Alvin C. York VA \(Murfreesboro\) Medical Center](#)
[Nashville VA Medical Center](#)





VETERANS OUTDOORS & RETREATS

Aerial Recovery

"Trains and deploys Humanitarian Special Operators to effectively respond to natural and man-made disasters and combat sex trafficking."

4235 Hillsboro Pike Ste 300
Nashville, TN 37201
[https://aerialrecovery.org/
comms@aerialrecovery.org](https://aerialrecovery.org/comms@aerialrecovery.org)

HEAL THE HEROES RETREAT

Retreat for Veterans and First Responders through Aerial Recovery.

Brave Women Veterans Retreats

<https://bravewomenveteransretreats.org>

Cooking with a Veteran Inc.

Provides on-line and in-person training.

P.O. Box 1354
Shelbyville, TN 37162
[https://cookingwithaveteran.org/
cookingwithaveteran@gmail.com](https://cookingwithaveteran.org/cookingwithaveteran@gmail.com)
631.838.8944

Darkhorse Lodge

A Peaceful Retreat for Combat Veterans

1951 Swor Rd.
Springville, TN 38256
<https://www.darkhorselodge.org/>
<https://www.darkhorselodge.org/contact>
731.363.3616

Healing Flames Forge

"Enrich the lives of others through hammer, anvil, and camaraderie"

3825 N. Old Dover Rd.
Woodland, TN 37191
[https://healingflamesforge.org/
info@healingflamesforge.org](https://healingflamesforge.org/info@healingflamesforge.org)
610.750.0924

Honor Flights Tennessee

"Honoring American Veterans"
<https://www.honorflight.org/>

Honor Flights Middle TN

Nashville International Airport
[https://www.honorflightmidtn.org/
tnhonorflight@gmail.com](https://www.honorflightmidtn.org/tnhonorflight@gmail.com)
833.466.6787

Honor Flights of Appalachian Highlands

Johnson City
[https://honorflightah.org/
gotodc@honorflightah.org](https://honorflightah.org/gotodc@honorflightah.org)
423.384.7034

HONORAIR KNOXVILLE

"Honoring Our Veterans"

P.O. Box 12990
Knoxville, TN 37912
[https://www.honorairknoxville.com/
hillengladehhh@gmail.com](https://www.honorairknoxville.com/hillengladehhh@gmail.com)
615.868.6309

Irreverent Warriors

"Eliminate Isolation. Eliminate Suicide"

<https://irreverentwarriors.com/>
[https://irreverentwarriors.com/contact/
info@irreverentwarriors.com](https://irreverentwarriors.com/contact/info@irreverentwarriors.com)

Chattanooga Chapter:

[https://irreverentwarriors.com/communities/
tennessee/chattanooga/](https://irreverentwarriors.com/communities/tennessee/chattanooga/)





VETERANS OUTDOORS & RETREATS

Hope and Healing at Hillenglade **Equine Assisted Therapy**

30 Hillenglade Drive
Nashville, TN 37207
<http://www.hillenglade.org/>
615.868.6309

Irreverent Warriors

Knoxville Chapter:

<https://irreverentwarriors.com/communities/tennessee/knoxville/>

Memphis Chapter:

<https://irreverentwarriors.com/communities/tennessee/memphis/>

Nashville Chapter:

<https://irreverentwarriors.com/communities/tennessee/nashville/>

Clarksville Chapter:

<https://irreverentwarriors.com/communities/tennessee/clarksville-tn/>

Music Therapy Retreats **Has Retreats in TN**

<https://musictherapyretreats.org>

PROJECT HEALING WATERS

A Journey of Healing

<https://projecthealingwaters.org>

Tennessee VHS - Alvin C. York Campus

2350 Armory Dr.
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
<https://projecthealingwaters.org/location/murfreesboro/>
bob.mullins@projecthealingwaters.org

IBEW Local 429 Union Hall

2001 Elm Hill Pike
Nashville, TN 37210
<https://projecthealingwaters.org/location/nashville/>
kent.crossley@projecthealingwaters.org

Chattanooga VA Outpatient Clinic

6401 Shallowford Rd.
Chattanooga, TN 37421
<https://projecthealingwaters.org/location/chattanooga/>
ross.schweinforth@projecthealingwaters.org

Blanchfield Army Community Hospital

2095 E. Kentucky Ave
Clarksville, TN 42223
<https://projecthealingwaters.org/location/clarksville-fort-campbell/>
ricky.bonczek@projecthealingwaters.org

William C. Tallent Outpatient Clinic

8033 Ray Mears BLVD
Knoxville, TN 37923
<https://projecthealingwaters.org/location/knoxville/>
michael.beasley@projecthealingwaters.org

Bass Pro Shop

6140 Macon Rd.
River City, TN 38134
<https://projecthealingwaters.org/location/river-city/>
Robert.Horn@projecthealingwaters.org





VETERANS OUTDOORS & RETREATS

TEAM RED, WHITE, BLUE

"Americas health and wellness community
for veterans."

<https://teamrwb.org/>

Connecting and finding information on
chapters is done through the website

Tennessee Chapters:

Chattanooga Chapter

Clarksville/Fort Campbell Chapter

Middle TN Chapter

Knoxville Chapter

Travis Manion Foundation

Empowering Veterans and families of
fallen heroes to develop character in
future generations.

<https://www.travismanion.org/>

TMF – Clarksville Chapter

<https://www.travismanion.org/events/manion-wod/tmf-clarksville-chapter-clarksville/>

Veterans BBQ Camp

"Changing Veterans Lives Through BBQ."

P.O. Box 643

Sale Creek, TN 37379

<https://veteransbbqcamp.org/>

WAYPOINT VETERANS

"Uniting and empowering veterans
through camaraderie and adventure"

<https://waypointvets.org/>

<https://waypointvets.org/connect/>

Wounded Warrior Project

(Check on their website for outdoor
events)

<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>





SERVICE DOGS Animal Therapy

Saving both ends of the leash



America's VetDogs

<https://www.vetdogs.org>

371 East Jericho Turnpike
Smithtown, NY 11787
631.930.9090

Hope and Healing at Hillenglade

Equine Assisted Therapy

30 Hillenglade Drive

Nashville, TN 37207

<http://www.hillenglade.org/>

615.868.6309

Project K-9 Hero

"Protecting Those Who Protect Us!"

Provides assistance with rehabilitation and
placement of retired K9 Dogs.

Rehabilitation and Rehoming Facility

309 Bear Pen Rd.

Whitewell, TN 37397

info@projectk9hero.org

855.759.4376

ADA Service Dog Guide

<https://www.ada.gov/topics/service-animals/>

Smoky Mountain Service Dogs

"Facilitating a better life for veterans
through canine companionship and
service."

8380 Fairview Road

Lenoir City, TN 37772

<https://www.smokymountainservicedogs.org>

suzy.k@smokymountainservicedogs.org

Working Dogs for Vets

"Providing service dogs for disabled
heroes"

3138 Buffalo Rd

Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

[https://www.workingdogsforvets.org/](https://www.workingdogsforvets.org/support@workingdogsforvets.org)

support@workingdogsforvets.org

843.647.4357

VA Service Dog Policies and Assistance

<https://www.va.gov/palo-alto-health-care/programs/service-animals/service-dogs/>





TN MILITARY & VETERAN MUSEUMS, PARKS, MONUMENTS



Honoring those that served



Military and Veteran Museums, Parks, and Monuments around Tennessee

Battle of Franklin – Civil War Museum

<https://boft.org/>
info@boft.org
615.791.1861

Carter House

1140 Columbia Ave
Franklin, TN 37064
615.791.1861

Carton

1345 Eastern Flank Circle
Franklin, TN 37064
615.794.0903

Rippa Villa

5700 Main Street
Spring Hill, TN 37174
931.486.9037

Battles for Chattanooga

"Tour of the area's Civil War sites"

1110 E. Brow Rd.
Lookout Mountain, TN 37350
<https://www.battlesforchattanooga.com/>
423.821.2812

East Tennessee Veterans Memorial

In Knoxville's World's Fair Park bears the names of more than 6200 veterans from 35 East Tennessee counties who have died in military service since the beginning of World War I.

P.O. Box 3714
Knoxville, TN 37927
<https://www.etvma.org/>
865.633.8337

Gold Star Families Memorial

1630 Fort Henry Dr.
Kingsport, TN 37664

Halls Veteran's Museum

West TN Premier WWII Heritage Museum

100 Veterans Dr. N.
Halls, TN 38040
<https://www.dyaab.us/vetmuseumhalls2@gmail.com>
731.836.7400

Lincoln County Veterans Warrior Museum

**"Pay tribute to those in and from
Fayetteville/Lincoln County who have served
our nation."**

113 Main Ave N.
Fayetteville, TN
<https://lincolnvs.com/warrior-exhibit>
WarriorExhibit2015@gmail.com
931.993.4820

Marian County Veterans Memorial Park

HWY 28 – Whitewell City Park
Whitewell, TN 37397
423.260.9400





TN MILITARY & VETERAN MUSEUMS, PARKS, MONUMENTS



Honoring those that served



Military Branch of the Tennessee State Museum

"Honoring those Tennesseans who served"

301 6th Ave N.

Nashville, TN 37243

<https://tnmuseum.org/military-branch>

info@tnmuseum.org

615.741.2692

Military Memorial Museum of Upper Cumberland

20 South Main Street

Crossville, TN 38555

<https://www.militarymemorialmuseum-tn.org/>

contact@mmmuc.org

931.250.5525

MTSU Veterans Memorial

<https://www.mtsu.edu/military/memorial/>

MTSU Veterans Memorial Bricks

<https://www.mtsu.edu/military/bricks/>

dvmfc@mtsu.edu

615.904.8347

National Confederate Museum at Historic Elm Springs

2357 Park Plus Dr.

Columbia, TN 38401

<https://theconfederatemuseum.com/>
visitemsprings@gmail.com

931.380.1844

National Medal of Honor Heritage Center

2 W. Aquarium Way Suite 104

Chattanooga, TN 37402

<https://www.mohhc.org/>

info@mohhc.org

423.877.2525

SAM H. WERNER Military Museum

1148 West Main St.

Monteagle, TN 37356

<https://wernermilitarymuseum.com/>

parker.lowndes@gmail.com

931.308.7854

Tipton County Military Museum

751 Bert Johnson Ave

Covington, TN 38019

901.476.0242

Wilson County Veterans Museum

304 E. Main St.

Lebanon, TN 37087

<https://wilsoncountyveteransmuseum.com/>

info@wilsoncountyveteransmuseum.com

615.444.2460

World War II Memorial

1049 6th Ave. N.

Nashville, TN 37208





PURPLE HEART ENTITIES IN TN



<https://www.purpleheart.org/PHTrailState/TN>

Cities:

[Bartlett, TN 38134](#)
[Clarksville, TN 37040](#)
[Covington, TN 38019](#)
[Germantown, TN 38138](#)
[La Vergne, TN 37086](#)
[Lakeland, TN 38002](#)
[Munford, TN 38058](#)
[Murfreesboro, TN 37130](#)
[Smyrna, TN 37167](#)
[White Bluff, TN 37187](#)

Colleges/Universities

[Middle Tennessee State University](#)
[University of Tennessee, Knoxville](#)

Counties

Anderson County
Knox County
McNary County
Montgomery County
Rutherford County
Shelby County
Tipton County

Other Entities

[AMVETS POST 325, Murfreesboro](#)
[Blackman High School, Murfreesboro](#)
[Cub Scout Pack 108, Murfreesboro](#)
[Ranger Base Minatra, La Vergne](#)
[Synergy Veterans Home Care](#)
[White Lightning Harley Davidson,
Chattanooga](#)

Purple Heart Trails/Routes

US 41, US 41A, US 412, US 11, US 11E, US
11W, US 70/25, US 31, US 51, US 55, US 79,
US 321





MILITARY & VETERAN DATES & EVENTS



Jan

[VVA Birthday](#)

#givingbacktothosewhovegivensomuch

Jan 23

[SVA Birthday](#)

#empoweringstudentveterans

Feb 3

[Four Chaplains Day](#)

"Greater love hath no man than this that a man
lay down his life for his friends"

Feb 4

[USO Birthday](#)

To Strengthen the well-being of the people serving
in America's military and their families.

Feb 19

[Coast Guard Reserve Birthday](#)

#alwaysready #semperparatus

March 1

[Seabee Birthday](#)

"Contruimus, Batuimus"

March 3

[Navy Reserve Birthday](#)

#readynowanytimeanywhere

March 4

[Hug a GI Day](#)

March 13

[K-9 Veterans Day](#)

#alwaysfaithful

March 15

[American Legion Birthday](#)

#betheone

March 25

[Medal of Honor Day](#)

#ournationsbravest

March 29

[Vietnam Veterans Day](#)

#theheroesselcomtheyneverrecieved

April 5

[Gold Star Spouse Day](#)

#thestrengthtofoursoldiersisourfamilies

April 9

[National Former POW Recognition Day](#)

#youarenotforgotten

April 14

[Air Force Reserve Birthday](#)

#fightandwin

April 23

[Army Reserve Birthday](#)

#twicethecitizen

April 30

[National Military Brats Day](#)

#webloomanywhere

May 1

[Silver Star Banner Day](#)

"Honoring and Supporting wounded, ill and
injured veterans."

May 8

[V-E Day](#)

#victoryday

May 9

[Military Spouse Appreciation Day](#)

May 13

[Children of Fallen Patriots Day](#)

May 3rd Sat.

[Armed Forces Day](#)

#thiswelldefend





MILITARY & VETERAN DATES & EVENTS



May 26

[Memorial Day](#)

"May we never forget that freedom isn't free"

June 6

[D-Day](#)

"All Gave Some, Some Gave All."

June 12

[Women Veterans Day](#)

#Imtheveteran #Iservedtoo

June 14

[Flag Day](#)

June 14

[Army Birthday](#)

#usarmy #thiswelldefend

June 23

[Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday](#)

#alwaysready #semperparatus

June 27

[National PTSD Awareness Day](#)

#youareenough

July 4

[Independence Day](#)

#independenceday #july4th #americasbirthday

July 25

[National Hire a Veteran Day](#)

July 27

[Korean War Veterans Armistice Day](#)

#koreanwarveterans #armisticeday

Aug 4

[Coast Guard Birthday](#)

#alwaysready #semperparatus

Aug 7

[Purple Heart Day](#)

"Available to all, desired by none."

Aug 10

[U.S. Dept of Defense Birthday](#)

#thiswelldefend

Aug 10

[Agent Orange Awareness Day](#)

#agentorangeawareness

Aug 14

[Navajo Talkers Day](#)

"Semper Fidelis, Code Talkers"

Aug 16

[National Airborne Day](#)

#airborneleadstheway

Aug 29

[Marine Forces Reserve Birthday](#)

#relevantreadyresponsive

Sept 2

[V-J Day](#)

Sept 11

[Patriot Day](#)

#neverforget

Sept 18

[Air Force Birthday](#)

#aimhigh #flyfightwin

Sept 18

[Air National Guard Birthday](#)

#aimhigh #flyfightwin

Sept. 19

[POW/MIA Recognition Day](#)

#youarenotforgotten





MILITARY & VETERAN DATES & EVENTS



Sept 25

DAV Birthday

#veteranshelpingveterans

Last Sunday in Sept

Gold Star Mother's Day

Sept 29

VFW Day

#noonedoesmoreforveterans

Oct 13

Navy Birthday

#honorcouragecommitment #usnavy

Oct 26

National Day for Deployed

#dayofthedeveloped

Nov 1

National Veterans Small Business Week

#sba #veteranowned

Nov 10

Marine Corps Birthday

#alwaysfaithful #devildog #semperfidelis

Nov 11

Veterans Day

#veteransday

Dec 1

**Civil Air Patrol
(USAF AUX) Birthday**

#civilairpatrol

Dec 7

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

#pearlharborday

Dec 10

AMVETS Birthday

"To support our veterans and their families."

DEC 2nd Saturday

Wreaths Across America Day

#wreathsaacrossamerica

Dec 13

National Guard Birthday

#alwaysreadyalwayswhere

Dec 20

Space Force Birthday

#spacefoce #alwaysabove #sempersupra





MILITARY & VETERAN DATES & EVENTS



Significant Military Months

April

Month of the Military Child

#militarychild

May

National Military Appreciation Month

#militaryappreciationmonth

May

Month of the Military Caregiver

#militarycaregivermonth

Sept

National Suicide Prevention Month

#yourstoryisntover #youmatter

National Service Dog Month

#savingbotheendsoftheleash

Nov

Military Family Month

#militaryfamilymonth

Tennessee Military Dates

June 1

Tennessee State Guard Birthday

#stateguard #TNStateGuard

Aug 16

Tennessee National Guard birthday

#nationalguard #TNNG

Sept 18

Tennessee Air National Guard Birthday

#airguard #TNANG

