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The Official Newsletter of the Kentucky Department of
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Greetings teammates,

We've kicked off 2026 running full steam ahead. We've begun planning on our 2026 State Commanders Conference. We've helped more Homeless Veterans in this Fiscal Year than any year prior, and we're only halfway through this year.

Coming up this month we've got our 2nd Annual Veterans and Military Families Conference on February 4th. In addition to the conference there will be a Benefits Claims Clinic coinciding with the conference and I encourage all our veterans that are seeking their benefits to come out and get their claims started.

Finally we have our monthly Commonwealth of Kentucky Virtual Job Fair on February 18th, but this time it's open nationally so any employer or job seeker in America can attend. And it's FREE!

Veterans: take advantage of these events and resources. You've served your nation with honor, you've earned these benefits.

HOOAH!

Very respectfully,

Whitney P. Allen, Jr.

**Commissioner Whitney P. Allen, Jr.
Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs**

Check out the Annual Report in the link below:

Latest VA News

VA provides over \$77 million in grants to state Veterans cemeteries

The Department of Veterans Affairs awarded more than \$77 million in grants in fiscal year 2025 for the expansion and improvement of 20 state Veterans cemeteries throughout the nation and one establishment grant for Alaska's first state Veterans cemetery.

VA's [National Cemetery Administration](#) reimburses states for the cost of building, improving, or expanding state-run Veterans cemeteries. State grants typically fund the construction of pre-placed crypts, columbaria, and improvements required to continue interments and operations.

In FY 2025, VA grant-funded cemeteries interred more than 43,705 Veterans and eligible family members, which is approximately 25% of the 174,705 total annual interments in all national and VA grant-funded Veterans cemeteries.

Since 1980, VA has awarded grants totaling over \$1.1 billion to 124 Veterans cemeteries in 47 states, 14 tribal nations, and 3 territories (Guam, Saipan, and Puerto Rico). In partnership with VA's 157 national cemeteries, these State, Territorial, and Tribal Veterans Cemeteries ensure more than 94% of all Veterans living in the United States have access to a Veterans cemetery within 75 miles of their home.

"Veterans cemeteries keep the memories of America's heroes alive," **said VA Secretary Doug Collins**. "Under President Trump, VA is committed to ensuring America's Veterans cemeteries have the resources they need to provide excellent memorial benefits and services to our nation's Veterans and their families, and these grants underscore that fact."

The grants are as follows:

- \$16,712,172 for the establishment of the Interior Alaska Veterans Cemetery in Fairbanks. The cemetery will serve more than 12,000 Veterans and their eligible

- family members. This is Alaska's first state Veterans cemetery.
- \$804,117 for the expansion of [Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery at Marana](#). The cemetery serves more than 122,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
 - \$2,164,439 for the expansion of [Southern Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery](#) in Sierra Vista, and VA will also reimburse the state \$450,000 for the cost of fabrication and delivery of pre-placed crypts. This cemetery serves more than 105,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
 - \$5,267,845 for the expansion of the [Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery at North Little Rock](#). VA will also reimburse the state \$2,325,451 for the cost of fabrication and delivery of outer burial receptacles used for the project. The cemetery serves more than 93,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
 - \$929,477 for the expansion of the [Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Winfield](#). VA will also reimburse the state \$427,000 for the cost of fabrication and delivery of outer burial receptacles used for the project. The cemetery serves more than 58,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
 - \$999,300 for the expansion of the [Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central](#) in Radcliff. The cemetery serves more than 156,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
 - \$1,026,308 for expansion of [Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West](#) in Hopkinsville. The cemetery serves more than 171,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
 - \$2,314,295 for the expansion of [Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Agawam](#). The cemetery serves more than 360,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
 - \$1,781,558 for the [Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Winchendon](#). The cemetery serves more than 397,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
 - \$1,537,769 for the expansion of the [Western Montana State Veterans Cemetery](#) in Missoula. VA will also reimburse the state \$274,006 for the cost of fabrication and delivery of outer burial receptacles used for the project. The cemetery serves more than 17,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
 - \$1,325,135 for the expansion of the [Fort Stanton State Veterans Cemetery](#), (NM). This cemetery serves more than 12,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
 - 5,993,108 for the expansion of the [Angel Fire State Veterans Cemetery](#) in New Mexico. This cemetery serves more than 18,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
 - \$657,855 for the expansion of [Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery](#) in North Carolina. The cemetery serves more than 290,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
 - \$811,353 for the expansion of [Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery](#) in North Carolina. The cemetery serves more than 134,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
 - \$3,393,863 for the expansion of [Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery](#) in North Carolina. VA will also reimburse the state \$1,873,248 for the cost of fabrication and delivery of outer burial receptacles used for the project. The cemetery serves more than 257,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
 - \$7,324,479 for the expansion of [East Tennessee Veterans Cemetery at Governor John Sevier Highway](#). VA will also reimburse the state \$3,346,191 for the cost of fabrication and delivery of outer burial receptacles used for the project. The cemetery serves more than 155,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.

- \$982,859 for the expansion of [M.J. “Dolly” Cooper Veterans Cemetery](#) in South Carolina. The cemetery serves more than 187,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
- \$12,826,928 for the expansion of [Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery](#). The VA will reimburse the state \$3,736,500 for the cost of fabrication and delivery of outer burial receptacles used for the project. The cemetery serves more than 221,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
- \$8,346,019 for the expansion of the [Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery](#) in Virginia. VA will also reimburse the state \$5,808,921 for the cost of fabrication and delivery of outer burial receptacles used for the project. The cemetery serves more than 321,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.
- \$982,675 for the expansion of [Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery](#).

The cemetery serves more than 95,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.

- \$931,500 for the improvement of [Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery](#). The cemetery serves more than 420,000 Veterans and their eligible family members.

Veterans interred in most VA-grant funded cemeteries are also memorialized on VA's [Veterans Legacy Memorial](#) site. This allows family, friends, and others to [preserve their Veteran's legacy](#) by posting tributes, uploading images, and sharing their Veteran's achievements, biographical information, and historical documents. Learn more about VA's [burial benefits and memorial services](#) or watch this [video](#).

Upcoming Events

KYNECT-A-VET

What is KYNECT-A-VET?

If you are a Kentucky veteran aged 60 or older OR a veteran of any age with a traumatic brain injury as defined by KRS 211.470, you may qualify to receive a Samsung mobile device that is preloaded with the "Here Now Help" app to increase veteran access to resources and supports.

This pilot program is a partnership with the KY Department of Veteran Affairs and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Aging and Independent Living.

How do I apply?

Kentucky agencies serving veterans may complete an application to nominate a veteran who meets the eligibility criteria.

How can I obtain an application?

The application is located on the KDVA website at:

kynectavet@ky.gov

An announcement will be sent to agencies serving veterans. All completed applications will be sent to a secured KDVA email box.

What is the deadline to submit an application?

Applications can be submitted starting **now** through midnight EST **September 30, 2022**. Applications must be fully completed and submitted by the due date to be considered. Selected nominees will be notified no later than July 31, 2025.

Who do I contact for more information?

Email millie.stevens@ky.gov



100 Veterans

Eligible to Receive
a Samsung
Mobile Device



Here Now Help App

Increase Veteran Access to
**Local, State & Federal
Resources & Supports**

Connectivity to
**Mental & Physical
Health Services, Crisis
Intervention
Resources, &
Much More!**

[Click here](#) to access the the application form.

Complete the form, save it, and attach it to an email to be sent to kynectavet@ky.gov

Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs

presents

2nd Annual

Veteran and Military Family Conference

Wednesday February 4, 2026

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST

Founders Union Building, Shelby Campus Conference Center

University of Louisville

450 N. Whittington Parkway, Louisville, KY 40222

Check-in plus networking at 9:00 a.m. EST - Event starts promptly at 10:00 a.m. EST

There is no charge to attend. Limited seating is available.

SAVE THE DATE
Register Here →



Sponsored By



KDVA Veterans Claims Clinic

This is an opportunity for veterans and families to file claims for veterans disability compensation, non-service connected pensions, survivor benefits, healthcare, and educational benefits.

February 4, 2026

10:00 AM to 4:00PM EST

450 N. Whittington Parkway, Louisville

KY 40222

Founders Union Building

Shelby Campus Conference Center

PLEASE BRING

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MEDICAL

RECORDS

MARRIAGE

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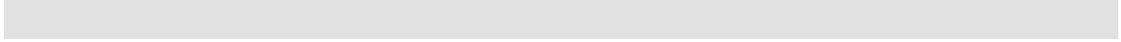
SOCIAL SECURITY

NUMBERS



Join us for the conference! We encourage all veterans seeking their benefits to attend as well as we will be hosting a Benefits Claims Clinic. See the flyer above for materials to bring to get your claims started.

Register by clicking here: <https://secure.kentucky.gov/formservices/KDVA/VMFConference>



REGISTER NOW

Team Kentucky Virtual Job Fair

Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. EST

Focus: Healthcare

All employers are welcome to participate, including those from the targeted industry.

Schedule:

- 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. - Veterans & Military Families
- 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. - Open to All Job Candidates

Future virtual job fairs will take place on the third Wednesday of each month.

Here's a preview of the upcoming dates:

- **March 18, 2026**
Coming Soon
- **April 15, 2026**
Coming Soon
- **May 20, 2026**
Coming Soon



**EMPLOYERS
SCAN THE
QR CODE TO
REGISTER.**



**JOB-SEEKERS
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**TEAM
KENTUCKY**

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT
OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Questions? Contact James Hensley at 502-782-5740 or by email at jamesh@ky.gov

We're excited to announce the next Commonwealth of Kentucky's Virtual Job Fair, presented by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs, and we'd love for you to be a part of it!

This Virtual Job Fair is open to any state across the nation!

Register Now!

Employers register here: <https://pvapi.premiervirtual.com/s/WRbZvW>

Job Seekers register here: <https://pvapi.premiervirtual.com/s/do4Ylx>

Event Details: Virtual Job Fair

Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM EST

Employer & Job Seeker Cost: Zero

Schedule:

- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Veterans & Military Families
- 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Open to All Job Candidates

This event is completely free for both employers and job candidates / seekers, providing an excellent opportunity to connect and explore career opportunities. Looking ahead, our job fair will take place on the third Wednesday of each month in 2026.

Here's a preview of the upcoming dates:

- February 18, 2026
- March 18, 2026

- April 15, 2026
- May 20, 2026

Make sure to mark your calendars, and feel free to share this with anyone who might benefit from attending. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lifeline HOME CARE | **TEAM KENTUCKY** KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS | **WOMEN VETERANS**

“She Served. She Deserves.”

Women Veterans Built for Bravery, Driven by Purpose

Women Veterans have unmistakable power; accelerating progress everywhere they serve. Join us in celebrating Women’s History Month with Keynote speaker: Evelyn Astrid Knight



SCAN ME

Friday
March 6, 2026 | **Corvette Museum**
0900-1300 | **Bowling Green, KY**



Register by clicking here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/she-served-she-deserves-tickets-1606589706059>

She Served. She Deserves.

**Saturday, 21 March 2026
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

Cumberland Grill House
Somerset, KY

WITH SPECIAL GUEST

*Evelyn
Astrid Knight*



- ✓ Empowering Women Veterans
- ✓ Resources & Networking
- ✓ Lunch Provided

*WOMEN
Kentucky
VETERANS*

FREE EVENT FOR WOMEN VETERANS • REGISTER ONLINE AT:

**TEAM
KENTUCKY.**
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*WOMEN
Kentucky
VETERANS*

Register by clicking here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1979396915458?aff=oddtcreator>

What's New at KDVA?



HereNOW HELP



Use the QR Code to get the app.
Use this access code: 219378

HereNow Help has been developed to assist veterans in self care, peer care and clinical care. The application will provide veterans with ease of access to services and resources. The free app is available now on the Google Playstore and Apple Store.

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Meade County Women Veterans Meetup



KDVA Women Veterans Program Ambassador, Jocelyn Corbin hosted a meetup in Meade County on 17 January 2026. Women veterans gathered for lunch at Jail House Pizza and then walked the Buttermilk Falls Trailhead.

Homeless Veterans Program brings Donations to St James Homeless Shelter



Andrew Edwards and Tracye Estes dropped off backpacks of goods including hygiene products at the St. James Homeless Shelter, Lexington, KY, January 8, 2026. The shelter houses 28 veterans and work to transition them to permanent housing through their reintegration program.

Women Veterans Shepherdsville Meetup



On January 17, 2026, KDVA Women Veterans Program Bullitt County Ambassador, Debi Baldwin, hosted a Meet Up in Shepherdsville. Women veterans gathered at Cattleman's Steakhouse and then grabbed ice cream at The Sweet Shoppe. Watch for the next Bullitt County Meetup in March!



Staff represented KDVA at the 31st Annual Chamber Dinner in Lexington, KY, Jan. 8, 2026.

YOU SERVED US NOW LET US SERVE YOU!

Visit kcc.ky.gov/veterans to learn more.


**Kentucky
Career Center**
Career Training Employer

Veterans can visit their Kentucky Career Center and take advantage of the following no-cost services:

- Career assessments
- Labor market information
- Access to training opportunities, job fairs, and workshops
- Job interview preparation
- Resume and cover letter assistance
- Assistance with KEE Suite
- Access to computers and free Internet service
- Help applying for federal employment and training programs in which veterans receive priority of service

Specialized Staff

Some veterans face significant barriers that make it difficult for them to find suitable employment, especially vets who are transitioning into civilian life. Most offices have specialized staff—all of whom are veterans—who work closely with employers to create more opportunities for veterans and provide the following services to veterans themselves:

- Help developing an employability plan and goals
- Coaching in individual and group settings
- Referrals to supportive services, including vocational rehabilitation, transportation, elder care, food and nutrition services, and non-profit organizations that address homelessness

Priority of Service for Veterans

U.S. military veterans and other covered persons receive Priority of Service (POS) in all employment, training, and placement services in any workforce preparation program funded by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Veterans receive access to services or resources provided sooner than others.

Covered persons include the spouse of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability, has a total service-connected disability, is missing in action, or is a prisoner of war.

For more information about POS and other programs for veterans, visit <https://www.dol.gov/vets/>



VISIT KCC.KY.GOV/VETERANS TO LEARN MORE.

National Veterans Memorial and Museum Initiative



SHARE YOUR STORY

The National Veterans Memorial and Museum (NVMM) partnered with StoryCorps' Military Voices Initiative to collect, preserve, and amplify the stories and experiences of our nation's Veterans.



All those touched by military service, including active-duty service members, Veterans, spouses, children, friends, and community members are invited to record a conversation about a Veteran's experience. At the end of the conversation, you will receive a digital copy of the interview, while a second copy will be preserved in the NVMM Story Collection and the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress.

By adding to the NVMM Story Collection, you ensure the legacy of service lives on - not just in history books, but in the hearts and minds of future generations!



Follow the QR Code or go to nationalvmm.org/education/nvmm-story-collection/ for more tips and to record your conversation

Turn this page over for a list of great questions to start your conversation.



Questions? Contact Mason Farr at mfarr@nationalvmm.org

Great Questions from the NVMM

Great Questions List

Choose a few questions from the list below or come up with your own. No need to feel like you have to ask every question!

Military Service

- When were you in the military? Which branch did you serve in?
- What motivated you to join the military?
- How did your friends and family react when you told them your plans to serve?
- What was it like when you left home to begin your journey in the military?
- Tell me about basic training. Were you prepared for military life? What were you unprepared for?
- Where were you stationed during your time in service? What was your favorite or least favorite place to be?
- What jobs did you have in the military?
- Describe your daily life while in the service.
- If you served in combat and are comfortable sharing, what was that experience like? When and where were you in combat?
- How did you stay in touch with friends and family while in the service?
- Describe your transition from military to civilian life. Was it easy or difficult? Why?
- What did you do after leaving the military?
- What lessons did your service teach you that you still carry with you?
- What does your service mean to you?

Military & Veteran Family Members

These questions are great when speaking to a family member about someone who served in the military.

- What do you see as our family's legacy? How does military service influence that legacy?
- In which branches of the military have our family members served?
- What was it like growing up with a family member in the military?
- What lessons did you learn from the service of a family member?
- Can you tell me about when you became a military family member?
- How did your life change when your family member entered the service?
- Do you have advice for other military family members?
- Is there anything you wish service members and civilians understood about being the family member of a service member?
- Do you remember your favorite place you lived? What was special about it?
- How did being a military child shape your life?
- Can you tell me about a person that you felt understood by as the child of a service member?

Questions? Contact Mason Farr at mfarr@nationalvmm.org

Farming Training Program focused on Veterans

CONNECT WITH US

Farming for Cash is being implemented in these locations

1. Lexington, KY
2. Frankfort, KY
3. London KY and nearby
4. Guthrie and Russellville KY and nearby

If you live nearby and are ready to start farming or expand your current farm with new growing and selling techniques, please connect with us.



CONTACT US

Sid Dasgupta at Siddhartha.Dasgupta1@ksu.edu
James Howard at James.Howard@ksu.edu

You can also reach out to Michael Lewis at NCAT (mikel@NCAT.org) and Wayne Riley of the Laurel County African American Heritage Center at KYhistoryman@yahoo.com



FARMING FOR CASH!

A training program for beginning and prospective farmers!

Focus on military veterans and small scale farms



WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

• DO YOU KNOW THE EARNING CAPACITY OF SMALL SCALE

FARMING?

Using 1,000 square foot as our reference, the plot will produce:
Head lettuce 420 heads/crop, retail value \$840, wholesale \$315
Tomatoes 1,000 lb/season, retail value \$2,000, wholesale \$1,000
Cucumbers 2,000lb/season, retail value \$2,000, wholesale \$1,000

• HOW WILL "FARMING FOR CASH" TRAIN YOU?

Two types of trainings: workshops and apprenticeships
WORKSHOPS TOPICS

Finding land and money to start your first farm
Deciding what to grow, how much land to farm, how to sell, etc.
Income and costs predictions for farming
Understanding direct and wholesale sales and regs (GAP and FSMA)
Selling to grocery stores, selling via social media, Paypal
Licensing and insuring a farm

Farm business planning, book keeping, and farm tax preparation

APPRENTICESHIP TOPICS

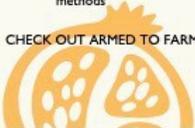
"ARMED TO FARM" training for military veterans through our partner National Center for Appropriate Technology
TRACTOR SCHOOL: learn safe use and maintenance of tractors and implements in soil prep, hay making, planting, cultivation, etc.

TOMATO SCHOOL: learn advanced organic tomato production, tomato management from Michael O'Gorman

HYDROPONICS SCHOOL: learn hydroponic strawberry, tomato, and greens production in low-cost high tunnels

SMALL-PLOT INTENSIVE FARMING SCHOOL: learn to grow an intensive garden using fertigation, plastic mulching, and labor-saving methods

CHECK OUT ARMED TO FARM: <https://www.armedtofarm.org/>



HOW WILL YOU LEARN?

BE TRAINED TO FARM IN 12 MONTHS



This is a 3 year project funded by the USDA
You can enroll for free.
You will learn to farm in 12 months
You will receive support and assistance to farm after the 12 month training
GOAL: start a farm after 12 months, start earning money, after 2 years expand your farm

APPRENTICESHIP



Once enrolled, you will become a hands-on apprentice farmer where you will learn high tunnel and in-ground production.
You will also attend other farms to learn new farming methods, attend workshops, and travel to conferences all paid by the project.

STARTING YOUR FARM



After your 12-month training, we will help you start a small farm with the goal to earn money.
We will help you with land access
We will connect you with other new farmers for mutual support
We will connect you with farming mentors who can answer your questions
We will connect you with USDA resources for you to buy your own farm

**TBI/PTSD: THE SIGNATURE INVISIBLE BRAIN WOUNDS FROM
VIETNAM, IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN:
Have you been Exposed to 70,000+ IEDs, Breaching, Large Weapons or Explosions?**



TBI/PTSD Veterans can finally be treated with something different than off-label prescription medications!
Could this be you?

**2-YEAR STATE FUNDED FREE HBOT TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR KENTUCKY
TBI/PTSD VETERANS**

Have you been knocked unconscious in combat, exposed to IEDs, explosions, or sexually assaulted? Are you suffering from routine migraine headaches, sensitivity to light, having memory issues, trouble finishing sentences, difficulty expressing thoughts, self medicating? If so, you are only one of over an estimated 877,450 TBI/PTSD Veterans across America suffering from TBI/PTSD in the same manner.

- The HBOT introduction video is here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oa3SVLqvdzQ&t=324s>
- TBI is a physical wounding of the brain when the brain hits the inside of the skull. Over 21 Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) evidence based clinical trials and with over 12,500 successful Veteran outcomes. The medical meta-analysis may be viewed here <https://treatnow.org/dr-harch-systematic-review-improving-mtbi-persistent-post-concussion-syndrome>.
- View TBI/PTSD Veteran video testimonials here <https://www.youtube.com/@treatnowdotorg/videos>.
- You may read all about the treatment process at <https://treatnow.org/treatments/overview-hyperbaric-oxygen-therapy-hbot/>.
- HBOT enacted laws in 10 states which may be viewed here: <https://treatnow.org/knowledgebase/the-national-treatnow-summary-of-state-by-state-hyperbaric-oxygen-therapy-hbot-legislative-and-resolution-effort-10-23-2023/>
- Five major VSOs support HBOT here <https://treatnow.org/knowledgebase/veteran-service-organization-members-support-hbot-for-mtbi-ptsd/>.
- **The state of Kentucky and KDVA is in partnership with HBOT4KYVETS, Inc., and the KY medical community testing and treating TBI/PTSD Veterans. Veterans helping Veterans with financial support from the state to receive alternative medical treatment earned and deserved!**
- Veterans may receive 40, 60, or 80 HBOT treatments, one (1) hour per day, 5 days per week, over

2–4 month period. If you're a Kentucky Veteran with diagnosis of TBI, you may qualify.

- The HBO₂ 1.5 ATA protocol for mTBI with post-concussive symptoms with or without PTSD was safe and could be used in multiple centers. The neurocognitive test scores for subjects improved in 21 of 25 measures. (National Brain Injury, Rescue, and Rehabilitation (NBIRR) Study: Jan-Mar 2019).

HBOT4KYVETS, Inc is a 501C3 non-profit which opened HBOT chambers to TBI/PTSD Kentucky Veterans for treatments in 2018 under KRS 217.930-942. If you are a Kentucky TBI/PTSD Veteran resident seeking a safe and effective treatment, **WE WANT TO SPEAK WITH YOU**. You may visit our website for more information at HBOT4KYVETS.com to review requirements and to sign up for the FREE state funded treatment program.

I Support Veterans License Plates



Who is eligible

Any owner of a noncommercial motor vehicle required to be registered for use on Kentucky Highways.

Steps Requirement

Application must be made at your local County Clerk's office. Upon receipt of this plate, your regular (special) issue license plate must be turned in or issued to another vehicle.

Decal Expires Customer's Birth Month

\$10.00 of the initial and \$5.00 of the renewal registration fee goes to the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs. For more information, please visit <http://veterans.ky.gov> . This plate is available for personalization with an additional \$25.00 fee annually. Personalization is limited to a maximum of 5 characters.

Relevant KRS [186.162](#)

Military Women's Memorial "Tell Her Story"



The Military Women's Memorial (MWM) is the only major national memorial honoring all servicewomen – past, present and future. The MWM honors more than 3 million women who served and continue to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces since the American Revolution.

Women's military service should be no less recognized than men's but historically the focus of history and preservation has been on men.

Why it's Important to Register?

EVERY STORY is important, EVERY STORY deserves to be told. Yet we have lost most of our WWI women veterans and our WWII women are fast coming to their final chapter. What history we have not recorded will be lost with them. We absolutely CANNOT let another generation go by without ensuring that our collective contributions are captured and remembered.

Please REGISTER HERE : www.womensmemorial.org

There is no cost to register! You can register any woman you know who is in or has served in the military. Let's keep "HER-Story alive!"

Useful VA Links

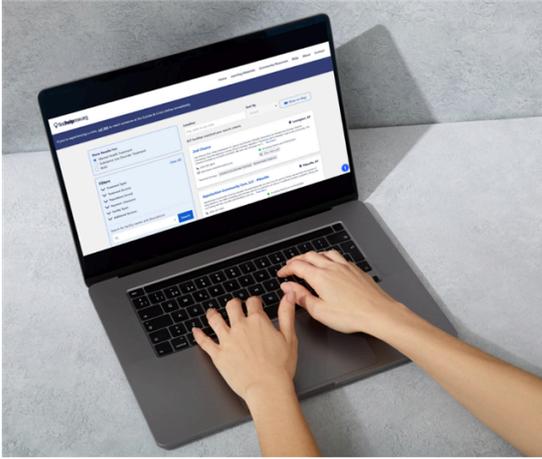
- **VA Housing Assistance Page** - Information about home loans, eligibility, interest rates reductions and other related topics: <https://www.va.gov/housing-assistance/>
- **National Center for PTSD** - Provides information and resources to veterans, care providers and organizations relating PTSD: <https://www.ptsd.va.gov/>
- **Covid-19 Vaccine Updates** - Latest updates on Covid-19 guidance and vaccinations: <https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/>
- **VA Life Insurance (VALife)** - <https://www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/valife.asp>
- **Veterans Readiness and Employment (VR&E)** - job training, education, employment coaching, etc.: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/index.asp>

Upcoming Dates and Events

- Black History Month
- Groundhog Day (**February 2**)
- Four Chaplains Day (**February 3**)
- Veterans and Military Families Conference (**February 4**)
- USO Birthday (**February 4**)
- National Salute to Veteran Patients (**February 9-15**)
- Valentine's Day (**February 14**)
- President's Day (**February 16**)
- Coast Guard Reserve Birthday (**February 19**)

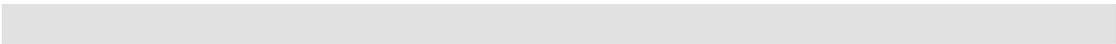
Resources for Veterans

At the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs, we are committed to supporting our veterans with the resources they need.



Discover a wealth of services and support options through [FindHelpNow.org](https://www.findhelpnow.org) - your go-to resource for immediate assistance. Whether you're looking for mental health support, housing assistance, or employment resources, [FindHelpNow.org](https://www.findhelpnow.org) has got you covered! Be sure to look for the "Veterans/Military" population filters available. The website displays near real-time available openings at substance use disorder and mental health facilities, recovery houses, naloxone distribution sites,

and social services resources. Visit [FindHelpNow.org](https://www.findhelpnow.org) today to explore these enhanced resources and find the support you need! See YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWfaLHz_kk





Telehealth Urgent Care Services are available:

Monday thru Friday From 8AM-6PM

502-287-4000 / 800-376-8387

Select Option #3, then 1 for primary care nurse

VA



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Veterans Health Administration
Robley Rex VA Medical Center
Louisville, Kentucky

Be seen at home or on-the-go

Telehealth Urgent Care Service at the Robley Rex VA Medical Center

Care you can get with Telehealth:

- Influenza, Covid-19
- Prescription Management
- Urgent care issues like colds, coughs, and stomach aches
- Back pain
- Urinary symptoms
- Dental Pain
- Sore throat
- Ear pain
- Arthritis
- Gout

Telehealth Advantages

- Can be seen anywhere if you have internet or access to a phone.
- Time flexibility
- Avoid the ED waiting room
- Friendly and professional staff

 **Veterans
Crisis Line**
DIAL 988 then PRESS 1

Be seen at home or on-the-go with Robley Rex VA Medical Center Telehealth Urgent Care Service. Available Monday thru Friday from 8AM - 6PM. Call (502) 287-4000 or (800) 376-8387. Select Option "#3", then Option "1" for primary care nurse.

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