Agenda

• Veterans Benefits Branch/Field Operations
• State Veteran Centers (Nursing Homes)
• State Veteran Cemeteries
• Homeless Veterans Program
• Women Veterans Program
• KyVETS
• Events & News
Veteran Centers

Thomson-Hood Veterans Center, Wilmore, KY
156/285 Beds 55%

Western Kentucky Veterans Center, Hanson, KY
87/156 Beds 56%

Radcliff Veterans Center, Radcliff KY
46/120 Beds 38%

Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center, Hazard, KY
109/120 Beds 92%
### Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West

- **Opened:** March 1, 2004
- **Interments:**
  - Veterans: 3,075
  - Dependents: 1,126
  - Total: 4,201
- **Cremated:** 1,217

### Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central

- **Opened:** June 1, 2007
- **Interments:**
  - Veterans: 4,877
  - Dependents: 1,184
  - Total: 6,061
- **Cremated:** 1,817

### Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North

- **Opened:** August 22, 2008
- **Interments:**
  - Veterans: 1,374
  - Dependents: 300
  - Total: 1,674
- **Cremated:** 650

### Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North East

- **Opened:** October 1, 2010
- **Interments:**
  - Veterans: 807
  - Dependents: 170
  - Total: 977
- **Cremated:** 290

### Kentucky Veterans Cemetery South East

- **Opened:** May 1, 2018
- **Interments:**
  - Veterans: 18
  - Dependents: 3
  - Total: 21
- **Cremated:** 7

**Total:** 12,934
Homeless Veterans Program

- Operation Victory completed renovation of one home and placed a homeless female veteran on Veterans Day 2017.
- Began renovation of second home in August and have identified a homeless female veteran with an infant to receive this home later this month.
- Five more houses are marked to be renovated for homeless veterans in the coming year.
- Started working on Operation Victory coalition for Lexington area for summer of 2019.
- Holidays are peak time for assistance for heating and shelter.
- Continuing to provide financial assistance for veterans to prevent homelessness or help them become housed.
Homeless Veterans Program

Financial Assistance

FY 2018 (1 Jul 17-30 Jun 18)
Total assistance paid out $74,162.61
Avg. per veteran $219.00
Veterans assisted with Housing 208
Veterans assisted with Utilities 130
Total veterans assisted 338

FY 2019 (1 Jul 18 to Present)
Total assistance paid out $24,825.00
Avg. per veteran $238.00
Veterans assisted with housing 42
Veterans assisted with Utilities 63
Total veterans assisted 104
Women Veterans Program

• Partnered with VRUCK (Lexington) and VCAL (Louisville) to support women veterans recognition on Veterans Day 2018.

• Continuing to partner with external organizations to provide outreach.

• Lunch and Learn events planned for 2019.
Employment Support Program

KyVets Veteran Services:
• Resume review and update
• Referral to employers
• Referral to other resources
• Education & Training
• KireKy website & App (https://login.bfacmobile.com/m/hireky)

KyVets Employer Services:
• Education on why hiring veterans is good business
• Matching veterans skills and experience to employer needs
• Free advertisement of positions
• Top talent referrals
• HireKy website & App (https://login.bfacmobile.com/m/hireky)
Events & News
(November)

• 5 Nov 18: KY Veterans of the Year Banquet, Louisville, KY

• 9 Nov 18: Louisville Veterans Parade, Louisville, KY

• 10 Nov 18: Grand Marshal - Lexington Veterans Day Parade, Lexington, KY

• 11 Nov 18: Veterans Memorial Park event in Lexington, KY.

• 11 Nov 18: Freedom Flag Memorial dedication at the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, Louisville, KY

• 12 Nov 18: Veterans Day Ceremony, Walton, KY

• 13 Nov 18: 1LT Garlin M. Conner Medal of Honor Plaque Unveiling Ceremony

• 16 Nov 18: 100th Birthday Event for WWII Veteran Albert Patrick, Salyersville, KY

• 19 Nov 18: Ceremony for the presentation of the French Legion of Honor to LTC (Ret.) William F. Pollard, Capitol Rotunda, Frankfort, KY

• 30 Nov 18: Veteran Benefits Briefing to KY Bar Association’s Military Law Update, Lexington, KY
• 7 Dec 18: National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Message
• 8 Dec 18: Wreath Laying events, KVCN, KVCNE, KVCSE
• 10 Dec 18: Wreaths Across America event, Capitol Rotunda, Frankfort, KY
• 11 Dec 18: Annual KY Commission on Military Affairs board meeting, Frankfort, KY
• 12 Dec 18: Veterans Program Trust Fund meeting, Frankfort, KY
• 13 Dec 18: Carillon Dedication, KY Veterans Cemetery South East, Hyden, KY
• 15 Dec 18: Wreaths Across America event, KY Veterans Cemetery, Radcliff, KY
• 15 Dec 18: Wreaths Across America event, Camp Nelson, Nicholasville, KY
• 15 Dec 18: Wreaths Across America event, Zachary Taylor Cemetery, Louisville, KY
• 18 Dec 18: Victory Point Apartments and Townhomes (Leestown VA Housing) Ground Breaking Ceremony, Lexington, KY
Questions?