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Salute to Veterans



Honoring our nation's bravest for
their service and sacrifice.

Say **THANK YOU** *for serving our country!*

By Greg LeNeave

Publisher, KPI Newspaper Group

I want to encourage everyone to do something easy. Say you're talking to someone, and while you're speaking with them, you find out they've served in the military. Tell them "THANK YOU for SERVING OUR COUNTRY."

Additionally, when you see a person in a military uniform, go out of your way and take a few minutes of your time and tell them "THANK YOU for SERVING OUR COUNTRY."

It's easy to do.

Several years ago during Thanksgiving, my son, Rob LeNeave, (who was a Petty Officer 3rd Class, U.S. Navy at the time), came home for his holiday break.

Since our family wouldn't have another chance to do Christmas with him before his leave was up, we all got together for an early Christmas party. My wife, Teresa, wanted everyone to say what they were thankful for after we'd opened our presents.

Bobby really put it all in perspective when he said, "I'm proud of our country." After traveling around

the world, he said, "There is no place else like the United States of America."

Coming from a military man, you have to really be proud of how good we have it here in America.

What's amazing is the fact we have the right to worship as we choose, the right to free speech and many more privileges; far too numerous to mention, far more than any other country in the world.

So take time and acknowledge those who put their life on the line for you and this country. Many have gone before and have served our great nation. They deserve our praise and gratitude.



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Remember Their Service on November 11th

Armistice Day History

By Teresa Pearson
KPI Staff

Recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I became known as Armistice Day.

An armistice was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month) which is why Armistice Day was celebrated on November 11. Just over 116,000 Americans died in World War I, defending the lives and freedom of our European allies.

Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926 through a Congressional resolution. November 11 became a federal holiday in the United States in 1938. On the first Armistice Day, the nationwide celebration included parades, public meetings and a two-minute suspension of business at 11 a.m.

A few years after the holiday was proclaimed, war broke out in

Europe. Sixteen and one-half million Americans took part. Four hundred seven thousand of them died in service, more than 292,000 in battle.

In Birmingham, Alabama, in 1947, Raymond Weeks, a World War II veteran, organized "National Veterans Day," which included a parade and other festivities, to honor all veterans. The event was held on November 11, then designated Armistice Day. Later, U.S. Representative Edward Rees of Kansas proposed a bill that would change Armistice Day to Veterans Day. In 1954, Congress passed the bill that President Eisenhower signed proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day. Raymond Weeks received the Presidential Citizens Medal from President Reagan in November 1982. Weeks' local parade and ceremonies are now an annual event celebrated nationwide.

A law passed in 1968 changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that

November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

Today we still celebrate the

national holiday on November 11 with ceremonies honoring military veterans with parades, celebrations and special discounts for veterans.



World War I-era photographs shows crowds filling streets surrounding City Hall in celebration of Armistice Day, November 11, 1918. Photograph shows replica Statue of Liberty, which was unveiled on April 6, 1918 during the Third Liberty Loan drive.

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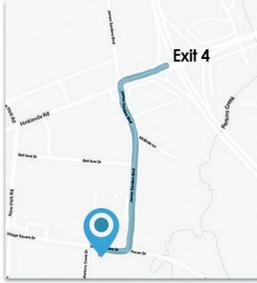
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Honor and Care for our Veterans

Dr. Glenn Mollette

During World War II, on April 9, 1942, 75,000 United States soldiers and Filipino soldiers were surrendered to Japanese forces after months of battling in extreme-climate conditions.

Soon after the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, Japanese forces began the invasion of the Philippines. The capture of the Philippines was crucial to the Japanese. It would bring them one step closer to the control of the Southwest Pacific. The Philippines were just as important to the U.S. Having troops in the Philippines gave the U.S. footing in the Southwest Pacific. After the invasion of the Philippines, U.S.-Filipino troops defended the crucial lands.

These brave soldiers were responsible for the defense of the islands of Luzon, Corregidor, and the harbor-defense forts of the Philippines. They fought in a malaria-infested region, and survived on little portions of food. Some lived off of half or quarter

rations. The soldiers lacked medical attention. U.S. medics did what they could to help their fellow soldiers. They fought with outdated equipment and virtually no air power.

The soldiers retreated to the Philippine Peninsula when Japanese forces were reinforced and overwhelmed the U.S.-Filipino soldiers.

On April 9, 1942, the U.S. and Filipino soldiers surrendered after seven months of battle combined with exposure to the extreme elements, disease, and lack of vital supplies. The tens of thousands of U.S. and Filipino soldiers were forced to become prisoners of war to the Japanese. The soldiers faced horrifying conditions and treatment as POWs.

The soldiers were deprived of food, water, and medical attention, and were forced to march 65 miles to confinement camps throughout the Philippines.

The captive soldiers were marched for days, approximately 65 miles through the scorching jungles of the Philippines. Thousands died. Those who survived faced the hardships of

prisoner of war camps and the brutality of their Japanese captors.

The POWs would not see freedom until 1945 when U.S.-Filipino forces recaptured the lost territory.

In 1945, U.S.-Filipino forces recaptured the Philippines and freed the captive soldiers who were suffering in the confinement camps. These soldiers would be impacted by the poor conditions of the camps and the mistreatment by their Japanese captors. About one-third of the prisoners died from health complications after they were freed. (The above information is from Bataan.com).

My wife's grandfather, Lyle C. Harlow, was one of the thousands who lived through the 65-mile march and almost four years as a prisoner of war. When he and the others who survived were freed, he came back to his wife in Kentucky who had also survived and a daughter born right after his departure overseas. He returned broken, weighing less than a hundred pounds and had to rebuild his life essentially from zero.

Harlow like thousands of others, never received a dime from the United States government after his release from the military. He received some VA medical benefits and would later die in a VA hospital. Until the last few years the VA has been a very undesirable place for medical attention but there has been improvement in recent years.

He and so many others had to rebuild their lives with no help from our country. This makes it difficult to understand how our government can consider handing out thousands of dollars to illegals pouring into our nation. Do we just hand them the American dream simply because they made it across our border?

Most Americans are charitable people. We do more than any nation to help others. Yet, when our homeless Veterans are sleeping on America's streets while shelters, medical insurance and even cash are made available for those who are unwilling to salute our flag, hate our culture and despise many of our values, then something is seriously wrong.



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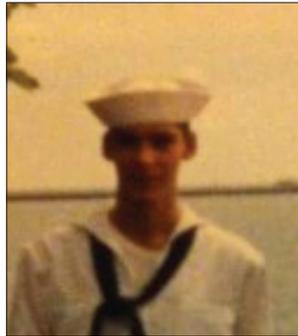
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Couple plans to retire in Air Force

By Teresa Pearson
KPI Staff

Candi Jackson, a Ballard County, Kentucky native, went in the Air Force in 2009 and graduated from basic training in San Antonio, TX. She went on to a few other locations and then met Craig Mitchell at MacDill AFB in Tampa, Fl. Craig was from Brooklyn, NY and joined the Air Force in 2010. The two married in 2012 and transferred to Scott AFB in Belleville, IL., where they currently serve. Candi and Craig now have 3 children and both plan to retire in the Air Force.

TSgt Candi Mitchell will be commissioning in the next few months as a First Lieutenant, Medical Administration Officer.

MSgt Craig Mitchell was recently promoted to a Master Sergeant in Aircraft Maintenance.

Thank You for your service Craig and Candi Mitchell.



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AARP launches new tool to help Kentucky's veterans access health care

LOUISVILLE, KY—Recently, AARP launched a new tool to bring together valuable information and resources to help veterans, military families and their caregivers navigate their health care options. The Veterans and Military Families Health Benefits Navigator, provides Kentucky's veterans with critical information about what is required to qualify for health care benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) or Department of Defense (DoD).

“Now more than ever, veterans and military families need help accessing the health care benefits they earned serving our country,” said Charlotte Whittaker, AARP Kentucky State President. “This free, one-stop resource will help make the process less confusing and overwhelming for veterans and military families as they navigate their options.”

Even before the pandemic, veterans and their families struggled with where to begin when deciding the best path for their health care needs: VA health care, Military Tricare, Medicare, private insurance, or Medicaid. Recently, more than 340,000 veterans have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and VA medical centers has reported almost 15,000 deaths from the disease. In addition, of the 312,000

veterans living in Kentucky, only 34% have utilized their earned benefits at VA health care, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

The AARP Veterans and Military Families Health Benefits Navigator can help families:

- Learn more about health benefits provided through the VA and DoD;
- Understand how to apply for and enroll in VA health care; and
- Identify how to get help from representatives who have experience and knowledge of the VA's process for awarding benefits.

Nearly 60% of all veterans are eligible for VA healthcare services, while less than half of those eligible veterans use VA health benefits, according to a RAND study. Yet quality of care delivered by VA is generally equal to or better than care delivered in the private sector. A misunderstanding or frustration with the application process causes many veterans to simply forgo VA health benefits. Oftentimes, confusion about qualification requirements keeps veterans from receiving their health benefits.

AARP's Veterans and Military Families Health Benefits Navigator is available at www.AARP.org/VetsHealthNavigator. For more information and other resources for veterans, visit www.aarp.org/veterans.

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A STORY SHARED

Clyde Love reflected on one of many adventures while serving in the Navy



Clyde Love

Clyde Love joined the Navy when WW II began, serving aboard combat transports as Lieutenant JG in the European and African theaters until its end. Clyde became a prominent Paducah businessman. He died in 2002. A reluctant storyteller of the conflict, he did unspool a few good ones.

The following is a story in Clyde's own words.

Squadrons of Luftwaffe dive bombers were our greatest enemies. Death dealt from above holds solemn omniscience for the earthbound. The pom-pom fire of our fleet's anti-aircraft guns was often not enough. So, barrage balloons were sent aloft 3,000 feet on steel wires daring German pilots to cut their wings across them. Once thunderstorms brought lightning into the wires, breathing life into pyrotechnical marvels of brilliant arcs between them, the most stunning spectacle any of us had ever seen. We were confident none would challenge this electrified sky.

But the night following we would face a greater danger from below. Separated from the fleet our ship was pinned against the rugged coast of Northern

Africa by German submarines. They intended keeping us from open water and crashing us upon the rocks in the moonless dark.

They fired from the surface with their deck guns. Our transport was fitted with 3- and 5-inch guns, which roared back- but their profiles were too low to target. The occasional flare or bursting shell would briefly outline their slim black silhouettes against the graveyard sea. We shivered through the night. All hands wore their life jackets certain that with the next wave, the rocks would rend open our hulls allowing the cold dark water to pull us down.

First light came without color or warmth. The narrowest of channels lay ahead, it could take us away from the rocks- but out before the subs, a poor hand delt. Help was still too far away. Our propellers came to flank speed.

We scanned the surface for periscopes and conning towers. Nothing until... three German torpedoes racing along the surface in a perfect vector to our side.

Spinning down the elevation wheels, our Bofors anti-aircraft guns swung low.

Their 40 mm shells scoured the surface all around the fast, oncoming bombs. Finally sighting in, the gunners blasted the props off their rears. The remaining tubes sank harmlessly beneath our hull.

Angry steel wolves, American destroyers came knifing through the waves, detonating depth charges upon our nemesis. We were away, out through the channel and into the Mediterranean blue sea.

Clyde Taylor Love Jr. Navy Record

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Marion VA Medical Center

serving our unsung heroes

By Pat Thomann
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Veterans Day is observed each year on November 11 in honor of our active duty military, our retired and deceased veterans and those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom in battle. We are fortunate to have many services directed toward these heroes past and present. One of those is right here in the great state of Illinois, the Veterans Medical Center.

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) originated in 1865 when President Abraham Lincoln authorized the first national soldiers' and sailors' asylum to provide medical and convalescent care for the Union Army and Navy volunteers.

The Marion VA Medical Center was built in 1942 and was formally called The Marion VA Hospital until being renamed a few years ago to better convey the mission of the organization.

The Marion Illinois location is one of 152 VA Medical Centers and over 1400 community outpatient clinics located across the United States providing primary care, behavioral care and many other services to our veterans and their families.

The Marion VA Medical Center is a teaching hospital providing a wide range of patient care using state-of-the-art technology. The center operates 55 acute care beds, a 60 bed nursing home facility and provides a 14 bed rehabilitation center with mental health services provided for all veterans and active duty service personnel. If you are more than 50% disabled due to your service you may qualify for free services at any clinic or medical center location.

Outpatient clinics are conveniently located in Evansville and Vincennes, Indiana, Owensboro, Mayfield, Paducah and Madisonville, Kentucky and Carbondale, Harrisburg, Effingham and Mt. Vernon Illinois.

In recent years, the Veterans Administration has seen a need to open more outpatient clinics nationwide and establish Veterans suicide prevention hotlines and other services to provide the best care possible for our treasured heroes, many who feel lost and neglected in our fast paced society.

To get medical services or other information you may call the VA benefits hotline at 800-827-1000, e-benefit technical support at 800-983-0937 or the MyVA411 main information line at 800-698-2411. For online information go to www.va.gov.

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20 years of honoring heroes with Sandy Hart

By **Teresa Pearson**
KPI Staff

Sandy Hart with The Kentucky Veterans and Patriot Museum held a special project in the food court area at Kentucky Oaks Mall on Saturday, November 6, 2021.

Sandy and her son in law, Kern Brunner, sat up tables with newspaper articles, computers and other items to share stories of veterans. Sandy said, "More than anything, it allows Kentucky Oaks Mall to say thank you to veterans for their service to our Country."

Sandy is making big plans for 2022 which she said will be 20 years of honoring heroes. She said, "December will be 20 years since I was inspired to raise the money to take WWII Veterans on a free trip to Washington DC to see their Memorial."

She shares the timeline on her Facebook page as follows

It started in Ballard County, Kentucky:

November 2002 - 1st meeting &

stories written about Veterans ...

December 2002 - Decided to ask everyone to help raise the money to take WWII Veterans to go on bus trip to DC for free ..

January 2003 - May 2004 - Trip! 17 buses of WWII Veterans traveled for 6 days with Korean and Vietnam Veterans along as bus captains. (Included Vets from other parts of Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri & Tennessee, all meeting in Lexington)

May 2004 - March 2012 Lunches, parties, parades, Thank a Veteran Day, working toward opening the museum.

January 2012 - We found the building but thought it would be over a year before I could figure out how to get years of their memorabilia displayed.

JANUARY- MARCH 2012 - Kentucky Veteran & Patriot Museum opened by the end of March that year. Huge celebration that has never really ended!

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Kern Bruner sitting at the Kentucky Veterans and Patriot Museum in Kentucky Oaks Mall on November 6, 2021.

Photo by Sandy Hart

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January- December 2022 will be a full year of plans to honor all our Veterans.

Sandy said, “We are celebrating all next year. Every month we will celebrate in a different county that wants to invite us. We want news

media who helped us through the years to join us. We ask families of Heroes gone to share their memories.”

To see some of the plans and how you can be a part of it, call Sandy at 270-210-2452.

Sandy Hart always says, “In order to have heroes tomorrow, we must honor the heroes of yesterday and today.”

AMERICAN FLAGS & OUR VETERANS

(Poem)

BY SANDY HART



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Thank You Veterans!

For 112-year-old veteran's daughter, care is a labor of love

By Leah Willingham

Vanessa Brooks was gentle as she held the face of her 112-year-old father in her hands.

She patted the shaving cream carefully on his cheeks and along his jaw before sliding the razor across his face to make a clean razor.

Lawrence Brooks sat quietly in his big armchair in their double shotgun house, a New Orleans Saints blanket draped over the back. The oldest living U.S. veteran's arms were clasped together in his lap and his eyes were closed. Around him were banners from the National World War II Museum and the Veterans Affairs hospital celebrating past birthdays. A portrait of him in his Army uniform, three-quarters of a century old, sat on the dresser.

"I want him to be comfortable, happy and himself," Vanessa, 61, had said the day before, lying on the couch for a break in between feeding him and giving him therapy for his swelling legs. "If I can keep him in his right state of mind until God calls him home, that's my intent."

For the past 13 years, she has been her father's primary caregiver,



Lawrence Brooks turned 112 on September 13, 2021

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providing round-the-clock attention. It's a full-time job, one she's tried to balance with her work as a neighborhood security patrol officer — the job that pays the bills. But as her father has aged, that balancing act has become trickier.

The centenarian Brooks is still mentally sharp — he can tell decades-old stories of his childhood in Louisiana and rural Mississippi, of being drafted to join WWII. But his body is weak. Brooks' hearing is becoming more limited, he has lost his sight in one eye, and his vision is fading in the other. Several hospitalizations in the past year have been taxing physically and emotionally.

Each day, Vanessa starts early, bringing him medications, cleaning him and his space, loading his wheelchair onto the electric lift when he has doctor's appointments.

"Taking care of him, it's sun up to sundown," she said.

Brooks recently qualified for a program that will allow a VA home-health care aide come to their house during the day to help Vanessa. But she said there are a lot of personal care needs that he only feels comfortable with her attending to, keeping most of the responsibility on her.

In late September, Vanessa took indefinite leave from her job of nine years. Too young to begin collecting Social Security, she knows the loss of income will take a toll. But she considers caring for her father the most important job in the world.

"I don't work; I don't get paid — bottom line," she said. "Basically, I just made that sacrifice. I just stepped out on faith and decided to do what I felt in my heart that I need to do, and that's stay here and take care of my dad."

A concerned friend set up a GoFundMe page to help support Vanessa and her dad while she cares for him at home.

The Brooks family isn't alone in trying to juggle priorities. One in five full-time workers in the U.S. is a caregiver, according to a Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregivers survey

released last month. About 45% of family caregivers who are employed full time said they had to go part time at some point and roughly two in 10 said they had to quit their jobs altogether.

"It's a very common story, and the people who are affected the most are those people who are in low wage, hourly wage jobs," said Howard Gleckman, a retirement policy expert with the Urban Institute think tank.

A year ago, Vanessa shifted to part time. She had been working patrol shifts from 3 to 11 p.m. and contracted with an agency for an aide to care for the elder Brooks while she worked. But with a shortage of health care workers during the pandemic, the help was inconsistent.

She found herself increasingly exhausted and having to take more and more time off work to meet her dad's needs.

"When I'm driving, I can't really go out tired and exhausted, either, because I can injure myself or someone else," she said. "I felt like I was in a tug of war."

Even with an aide from the VA coming to help care for her father, she doesn't think she can go back to work anytime soon.

A VA stipend program covers caregivers only for veterans who are suffering from service-related injuries.

Lawrence Brooks, who was in the mostly-Black 91st Engineer General Service Regiment, never had a combat job, a legacy of racist policies that relegated many Black soldiers to service-oriented jobs in the then-segregated U.S. Army. Brooks was a caretaker for three white officers in Australia and was discharged in August 1945 as a private first class. When he left the service, he worked as a forklift driver before retiring in his 60s.

In May of this year, he had surgery, which required Vanessa to take time off to stay with him in the hospital. Then, two and a half months ago, her father had a fall. A doctor said he was suffering from a kidney infection.

She spent the past week caring for him after he was transferred to the



Lawrence Brooks served during WWII

VA hospital intensive care unit. The doctors said fluid had built up in his lungs, and his kidneys were again at risk.

When she's tried to go back to work recently, her father became depressed and started regressing. He did not want to eat or drink water, she said. He is in his best health when she is able to stay home with him.

"That's what makes him happy, and that's what keeps him living," she said. "It's like, I am his lifeline. When I'm not around, he's sad, he's depressed, he falls into delirium."

She said she and her father enjoy going out for chocolate frozen yogurt, watching television — especially sports, like wrestling and football — and playing solitaire.

He loves sitting on their porch directly in the sun. People from the neighborhood, who all know him by name, will wave and leave little treats for him.

"I just want him to have a good life," Vanessa said. "He worked hard. He took care of our family. Now, I take care of him."

Honoring our Veterans with prayer



By Beth Patch

Two decades after World War I, which officially ended November 11, 1918, the U.S. passed legislation to have a legal holiday every November 11th, honoring veterans who served in that war. As time marched on and more wars were fought, Veterans Day became a national holiday honoring American veterans of all wars.

Before personally knowing someone who fought in a war, I didn't give much thought to Veterans Day, other than the commercial aspect of a few good sales. I regret my previously flippant recognition of this important day.

Before Bill went to fight in Iraq, he was an electrician with the same company for 25 years. His children were mostly out of the nest and he and his wife were looking forward to their retirement years. However, after the 9-11 terrorist attacks, Bill

joined the Virginia Army National Guard. It seemed unlikely he'd be called to serve overseas since the reserves had not been called up for war since World War II. His family was shocked when he left for the war in Iraq and was gone for 18 months.

When Bill returned in 2005, his family welcomed home a courageous and radically changed man who had lived through horrible events. His time away was spent in chaos.

He told of entering a city where a beheaded man was leaned up against a post — the hand-written sign on his chest translated, "This is what will happen to anyone who speaks to the Americans." He recounted how deeply the enemy hates and wants to destroy all Americans. He carried the bodies of young men in his unit whose lives were cut short by the dining hall suicide bomber in Mosul. The horror stories could fill a book.

His heart was broken for those in his unit who suffered and died; most of them young enough to be his son. He cried for their parents; knowing how devastating it would be to lose a child. Bill was awarded the Purple Heart for his war injuries during battle. He still struggles with the memories of all the evil, death, and danger. He has severe post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) along with physical pain from his injuries. He's totally disabled.

Bill's one of thousands of veterans who are celebrated on this day. They fought so we could be safe from our enemies. They demonstrated the greatest love for us. A national holiday is hardly enough to show them our gratitude and respect. We can't undo anything they've been through, but we can do what the Bible tells us to do — love them and pray for them.

There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command. This is my command: Love each other. (John 15:13-14, 17 NLT)

Lord Jesus, you are not a stranger to war and know the stress our veterans have felt. Please comfort and strengthen them with your Holy Spirit. Meet each of them right where they are today and speak to their souls. You've brought them through many trials. Help them see your mighty hand at work in their lives and know how much you love them. Heal their hearts as well as their bodies. Help us to show our sincere thanks to them and help us all never to forget the sacrifices that they've made. Help us to love them just as you have loved us.

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How to show your appreciation for the military in a unique time

United States military personnel serve both domestically and abroad. Active-duty personnel are following in the footsteps of retired veterans and protecting the freedoms of their fellow Americans while also playing a vital role in protecting millions of non-Americans across the globe.

United States military personnel make myriad sacrifices every day. Recognition of those sacrifices is just one of the many ways Americans can show their appreciation for the military, even during the era of social distancing.

- Help a veteran. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, as of 2019 there were 17.4 million military veterans living in the United States. More than half of those veterans are 65 or older. As difficult as social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic has proven for everyone, perhaps no group has sacrificed more than men and women over 65, millions of whom have been separated from their families. Aging men and women spent a year or more isolated at home to protect themselves from a virus that public health officials acknowledged was especially lethal to people over 65. Adults who want to show their appreciation for military veterans can reach out to local veterans' organizations and offer to lend a hand. Such organizations may be delivering meals to vulnerable veterans, driving veterans to appointments to see their doctors or get vaccinated or organizing events for veterans who have already been vaccinated. Pitching in to help with such efforts is a great way to show veterans their efforts are still appreciated, even if it's been decades since they last served.

- Help a military family. Data from the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense indicates that there were roughly 1.3 million active-duty military personnel in 2018. Many of those service members serve overseas for months at a time. Their families back home can use a helping hand even in the best of times, but they might be especially needy while confronting the pandemic. Though vaccination projections suggest hundreds of millions of Americans will be fully vaccinated by mid-summer, in the meantime neighbors can help local military families handle life at home. Invite a local military family over for a weekly meal, offer to take kids to a sports practice if it's safe to do so or help out with chores like mowing the lawn or washing the car.

- Donate to charities that serve the military. Adults who have not been vaccinated and are hesitant to be around others can still show their appreciation for military service members. Various organizations help both active-duty military and veterans, and donating to such charities can be a great way to help an excellent cause. If you're unsure about which organization to support, visit Charity Navigator at charitynavigator.org. Charity Navigator evaluates hundreds of thousands of charitable organizations and can be an invaluable resource for prospective donors.

Veterans and active military personnel deserve support. There are various ways for people to express that support, even as the world continues to confront the pandemic.



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Milner & Orr Family of Funeral Homes honor Veterans in Special Ways

By Mary Beth Orr

Paducah, KY—Locally owned Milner & Orr Funeral Homes, along with Filbeck-Cann, Morgan's and Lakeland Funeral Homes, honor Veterans in special ways during funeral services. Regardless of the military branch, years of service, or wars fought, the funeral homes provide these services to every Veteran's family.

"We appreciate the service, time and sacrifice these men and women have made for our country," says Brandon Orr. "Our hope is that we can provide funeral services that honor the sacrifice these veterans have made both on the battle field and at home."

Milner & Orr, Filbeck-Cann, Morgan's and Lakeland Funeral Homes offer special items to honor veterans.

Some of the options available to Veterans and their families are caskets that represent their specific branch of service, special patriotic corners and unique military medallions for caskets and burial vaults that honor their service.

Each veteran family receives a folded flag in honor of their loved one on behalf of The Office of Veteran Affairs. To preserve the flag, these funeral homes provide a protective case for each family. For every Veteran funeral service, per the approval of the family, they arrange for affiliated service groups such as the Patriot Guard, Fort Campbell, the VFW and American Legion to participate in their funeral service. These groups provide each veteran's family with options such as standing guard the day

of the service, folding and presenting of the flag to the veteran's family, playing of taps at the burial site or at the funeral home, and even a 21-gun salute.

Each veteran is entitled to certain VA benefits like a VA marker to be placed at the cemetery, a presidential memorial certificate and VA burial benefits and these funeral homes help each family complete each of these forms and submits it the the VA on their behalf.

Logan Orr explains, "It's an honor for us to share a veteran's story and pay respect for all they have given our country. Providing military rites for veterans and their families is the least we can do to honor their life."





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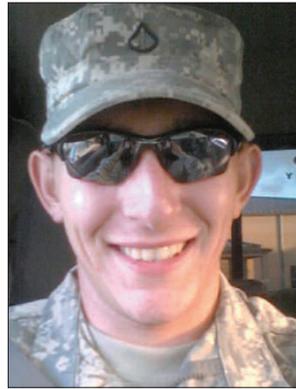
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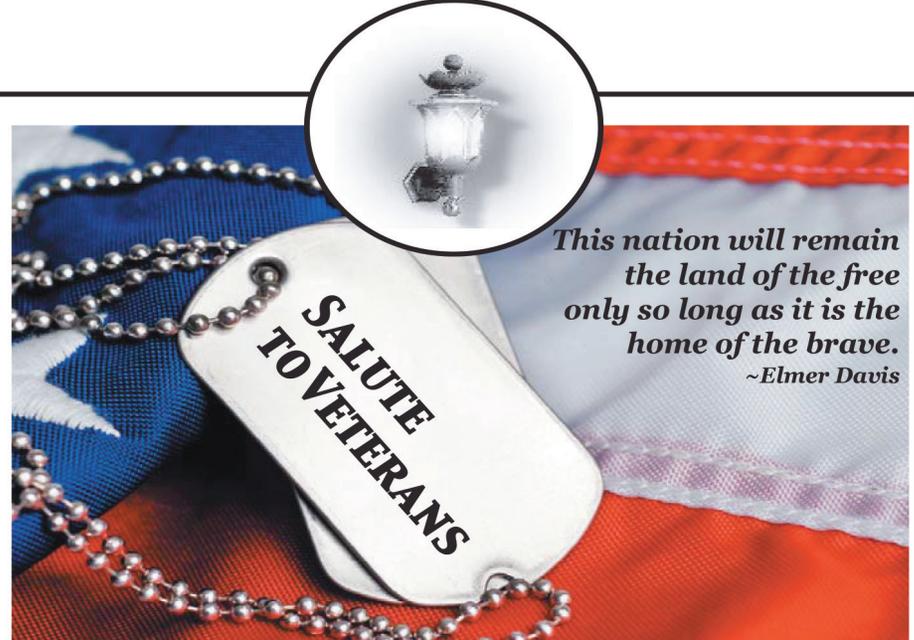


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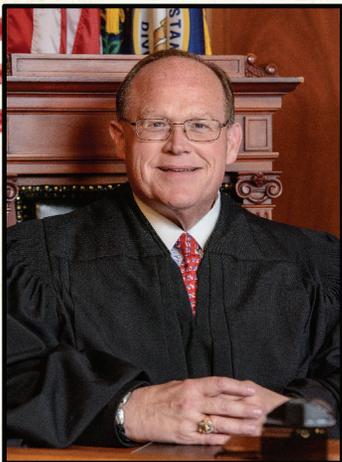


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How to help veterans in need

via Metro Services

Millions of men and women serve in the military and make the sacrifices that such service requires. Risking their lives to serve their countries, veterans sometimes endure mental and physical trauma, returning home to face uphill battles as they deal with their injuries.

Many veterans in need are not just in need of medical attention. Learning that their efforts and sacrifices are recognized and appreciated by the ordinary citizens they protect can make a world of difference to veterans as they recover from their injuries. Men, women and children who want to help veterans in need can do so in various ways.

- Visit a veterans hospital. Contact a local veterans' hospital to inquire about their volunteer programs. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs notes that each year more than 75,000 volunteers spend more than 11 million hours in service to America's veterans. Visiting veterans at the hospital to hear their stories can lift their spirits and aid in their recoveries. In addition, veterans' hospitals may have volunteer opportunities that make it easier for hospitals to operate at optimal capacity.
- Help a neighbor. Unfortunately, many veterans return home with injuries that affect their ability to make it through a typical day without

assistance. Disabled veterans may be unable to do their own grocery shopping or maintain their homes. If a neighbor or nearby veteran is facing such hurdles, offer to do his or her shopping or mow his or her lawn. Such tasks won't take much time but can make a world of difference to veterans.

- Offer professional services free of charge. Professionals who want to help veterans can offer their services free of charge. Accountants can offer to prepare veterans' tax returns for free, while attorneys can provide legal advice to veterans who need it. Contractors can help disabled veterans by offering to make alterations to their homes for free or at cost.

- Employ social media to help local veterans. Many people who want to help local veterans might not be able to do so more than one day per week. But some veterans may require daily assistance. Men and women can start a locally-based Facebook group for fellow members of their community who want to pitch in to help local veterans. Such a group can make it easier to share information and arrange help for veterans in need.

Many veterans return home from serving overseas in need of help. Offering such help can improve veterans' lives while letting them know their efforts and sacrifices are appreciated.

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How to give back to veterans

Members of the military serve their country proudly, often sacrificing the luxuries of home and time spent with their families to do so. When veterans return home from training or deployment, many people want to show how much they appreciate the sacrifices made by the men and women of the military, but don't know the best way to share that appreciation.

Donations to a veterans' charity is one measure of support the public can offer. Many charities work to serve the needs of veterans. The Wounded Warrior Project provides rehabilitation, counseling and activities for veterans who were wounded during service, while Homes for Our Troops remodels homes or builds them for troops who were injured and need their homes remodeled as a result of their injuries. The USO provides a variety of services for veterans

and can always use donations or volunteers.

Another way to help veterans is to assist with their pets. Some dogs and cats get left behind when troops are deployed or forced to move. Volunteering to foster a pet until a soldier returns is another way to give back. Some military service dogs can be injured or traumatized during battle. Working dogs can be rehabilitated or adopted upon returning home.

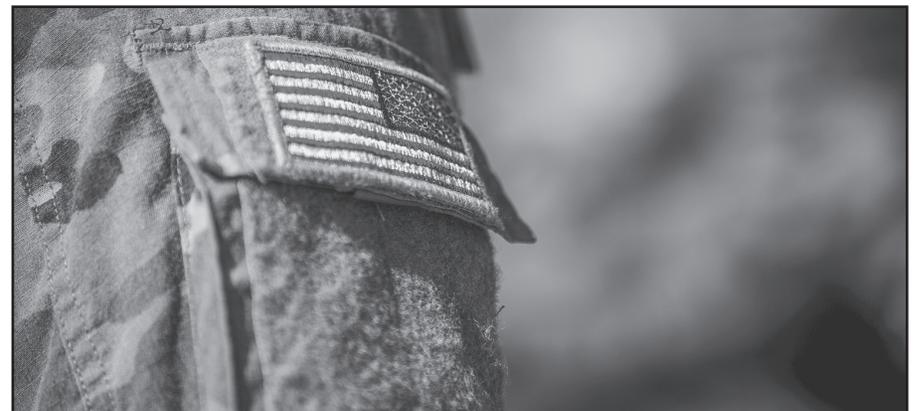
According to the organization Veterans, Inc., veterans are more at risk of becoming homeless than those who do not serve in the military. Some causes of homelessness include lack of education and transferable skills after returning from military life. Physical and mental health issues can make finding work challenging. Some veterans may cope with trauma resulting from their deployment by

leaning on drugs and alcohol, and that can interfere with their ability to get and/or keep jobs. Individuals can help veterans by opening their homes to friends and family members who may need a temporary place to stay. Encourage veterans to embrace job training programs or seek therapy if necessary.

Providing support to military personnel both past and present can mean a world of difference. Correspond with veterans

through mail, email or text messages. Operation American Soldier establishes connections between civilians and troops so that all soldiers receive daily mail, whether it's a care package or letter of thanks.

Other simple ways people can give back to troops is to personally thank them for serving their country. Share time with veterans and ask to spend time listening to their stories and experiences.





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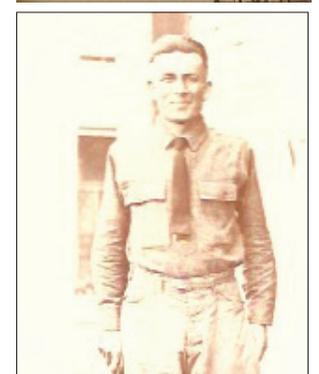
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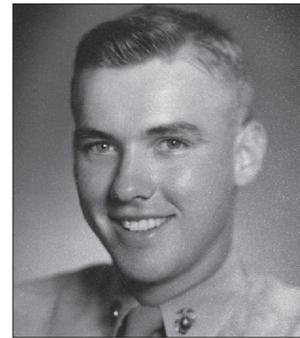
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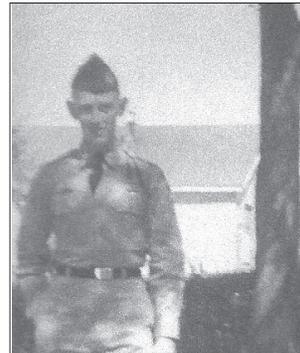
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A day to honor all veterans

The month of November is a special time for the nation's veterans. While Memorial Day honors fallen soldiers and service people, Veteran's Day, which takes place each November, is an opportunity to commemorate the efforts of all who have been in the armed forces, with a special emphasis on living veterans. While people are encouraged to thank veterans throughout the year, Veteran's Day is a particularly poignant time to show your appreciation for the men and women of the military.

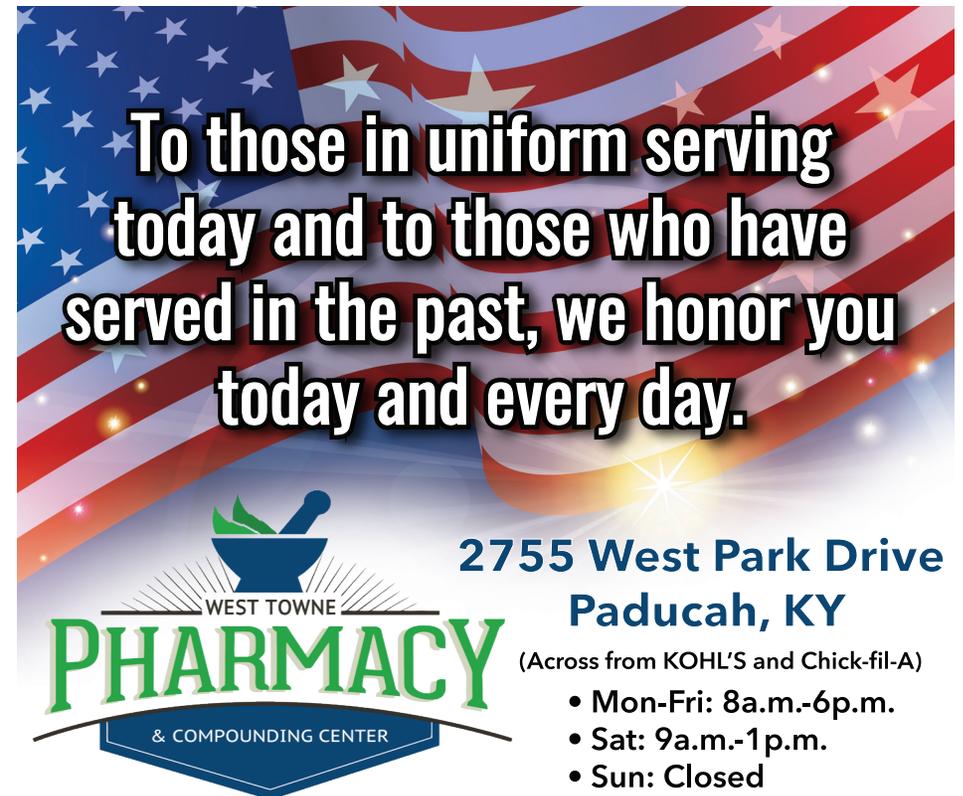
Veteran's Day takes place on November 11 and marks an important moment in history. On November 11, 1918, World War I, known at the time as "The Great War," unofficially ended when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, took place between Germany and the Allied nations on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. World War I ended on paper when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. In November 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Armistice Day became a federal holiday in the United States in 1938. However, after subsequent wars, including World War II and the Korean War, veterans' service organizations lobbied for Armistice Day to be revised so it would be more inclusive of all veterans. On June 1, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation to strike the word "Armistice" from the holiday's name

in favor of "Veterans." Since then, November 11 has been known as "Veterans Day" and has honored veterans of all wars.

Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday in October for roughly seven years under the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which sought to ensure three-day weekends for federal employees by celebrating certain national holidays on Mondays. But since November 11 bore such significance, many states disapproved and continued to observe the holiday on November 11. In 1975, President Gerald Ford signed legislation to return the observation of Veterans Day to November 11 beginning in 1978. Should the day fall on a Saturday or Sunday, the federal government observes the holiday on the previous Friday or following Monday, respectively, according to History.com.

The United States isn't the only country to celebrate its veterans. Canada, Great Britain, Australia, and France also commemorate the veterans of World War I and II on or near November 11 as Remembrance Day or Remembrance Sunday.

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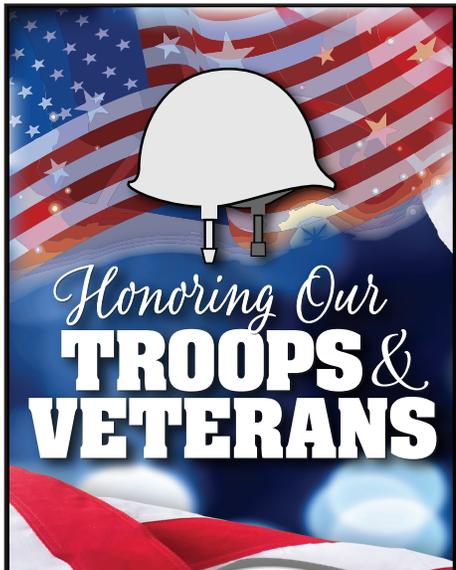
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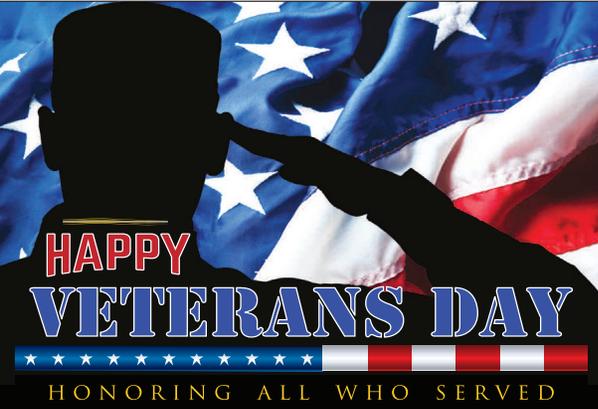
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Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

By **Teresa Pearson**
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The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is a historic monument dedicated to deceased U.S. service members whose remains have not been identified.

An unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery in 1921. This site, on a hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington, D.C., became the focal point of reverence for America's veterans.

Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an unknown soldier was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe). These

memorial gestures all took place on November 11.

On Memorial Day 1958, two more unidentified American war dead were brought from overseas and interred in the plaza beside the unknown soldier of World War I. One was killed in World War II, the other in the Korean War. In 1984, an unknown serviceman from the Vietnam War was placed alongside the others. The remains from Vietnam were exhumed May 14, 1998, identified as Air Force 1st Lt. Michael Joseph Blassie, and removed for burial. To honor these men, symbolic of all Americans who gave their lives in all wars, an Army honor guard, the 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard), keeps day and night vigil.

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Veterans Day, once known as Armistice Day, was first celebrated on November 11, 1919, the anniversary of the end of World War I. In 1928, the United States Congress passed a resolution for Armistice Day to be an annual observation, and by 1938, the day became a national holiday.

Differing from Memorial Day in May, Armistice Day, which would be renamed Veterans Day in 1954 under President Dwight Eisenhower, pays tribute to veterans who survived various wars. Memorial Day commemorates those veterans who lost their lives.

Americans celebrate Veterans Day, while residents of Great Britain, Canada and Australia celebrate Remembrance Day. Those who want to learn more about Veterans Day can consider the following facts.

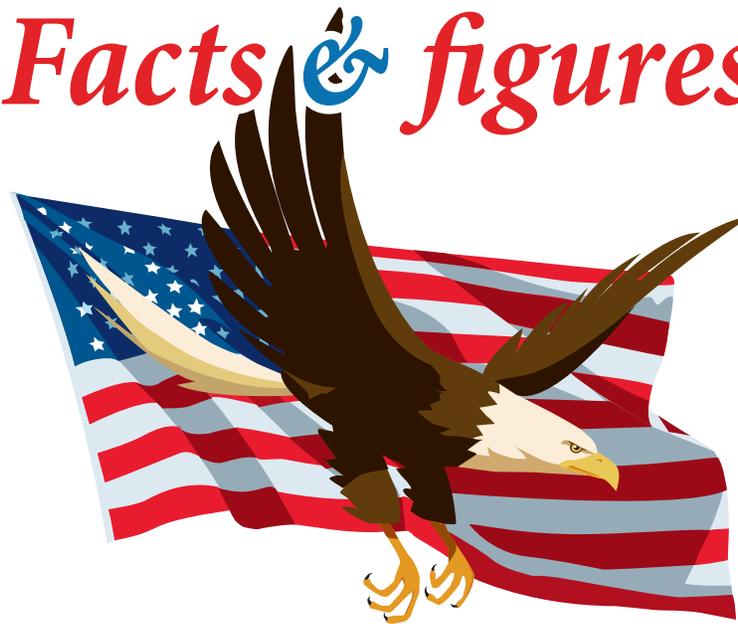
- According to the American Community Survey, there were 19.3 million military veterans in the United States in 2014. Of those, 1.6 million were female.

- California, Texas and Florida comprise the states with the largest number of veterans, equalling one million or more.

- Veterans consist of people who served in the military. This includes the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Veterans serve in times of war and peace.



Facts & figures



- The word “veteran” comes from the Old English language and means “old, experienced soldier.” The first use of the word was documented in 1789.

- Although many veterans are working, and the average annual income of male veterans is \$37,000, some veterans continue to be unemployed. According to data from the U.S. Bureau

of Labor Statistics, the overall unemployment rate for veterans rose to 7.6 percent in January 2013. The unemployment rate of post-9/11 veterans or those who participated in the Gulf War reached 6.2 percent.

- Upon retiring or being discharged, veterans may need help acclimating to life outside the military. The Department of Veterans Affairs says about 30 percent of Vietnam War veterans have been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD.

- Between 1971 and 1977, Veterans Day was celebrated on the fourth Monday in October. It was changed back to its original date, November 11, in 1975 when President Gerald Ford signed bill S.331 into law. The change went into effect beginning in 1978.

- An American soldier was buried at the national cemetery in Arlington on November 11, 1921. His identity was unknown, and the gravesite is known as the “Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.” A guard from the Society of the Honor Guard stands watch over the grave each year on Veterans Day, and the president or another high-ranking member of the government places a wreath on the grave.

Veterans Day occurs each year on November 11, marking the end of World War I. The day has evolved into a celebration and remembrance of the heroism of America’s brave soldiers.

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