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The Department of Veterans Affairs operates programs to benefit veterans and members of their families. Benefits include compensation payments for disabilities or death related to military service; pensions; education and rehabilitation; home loan guaranty; burial; and a medical care program incorporating nursing homes, clinics, and medical centers.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) was established as an executive department by the Department of Veterans Affairs Act (38 U.S.C. 201 note). The Department's predecessor, the Veterans Administration, had been established as an independent agency under the President by Executive Order 5398 of July 21, 1930, in accordance with the act of July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 1016). This act authorized the President to consolidate and coordinate the U.S. Veterans Bureau, the Bureau of Pensions, and the National Home for Volunteer Soldiers.

The Department of Veterans Affairs comprises three organizations that administer veterans programs: the

Veterans Health Administration, the Veterans Benefits Administration, and the National Cemetery System. Each organization has field facilities and a Central Office component. The Central Office also includes separate offices that provide support to the top organizations' operations as well as to top VA executives. Top Central Office managers, including the Inspector General and General Counsel, report to the highest level of Department management, which consists of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Deputy Secretary.

Assistant Secretaries Five Assistant Secretaries provide policy guidance, operational support, and managerial oversight to the Secretary and Deputy

Secretary, the administrations, and other top offices. They include the Assistant Secretaries for Management, Policy and Planning, Human Resources and Administration, Public and Intergovernmental Affairs, and Congressional Affairs. Other central management offices are detailed as follows.

Board of Veterans' Appeals The Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA) is responsible, on behalf of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, for entering the final appellate decisions in claims of entitlement to veterans' benefits. The Board is also responsible for deciding matters concerning fees charged by attorneys and agents for representation of veterans before VA. The mission of the Board, set forth in title 38 of the United States Code, sections 7101–7109, is to conduct hearings, consider and dispose of appeals properly before the Board in a timely manner, and issue quality decisions in compliance with the law. The Board is headed by a Chairman, who is appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and who is directly responsible to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Members of the Board are appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the President and are under the administrative control and supervision of the Chairman. Each BVA decision is signed by a Board member acting as an agent of the Secretary. Final BVA decisions are appealable to the United States Court of Veterans Appeals.

Board of Contract Appeals The Board of Contract Appeals was established on March 1, 1979, pursuant to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 601–613). The Board is a statutory, quasi-judicial tribunal that hears and decides appeals from decisions of Contracting Officers on claims relating to contracts awarded by VA, or by any other agency when such agency or the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy has designated the Board to decide the appeal.

The Board's jurisdiction includes applications for attorney fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 504

note). Board decisions are final within VA, but may be appealed, either by the Government or by the contractor, to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

The Board also acts as a trier of disputed material facts in debarment/suspension proceedings. Additionally, the Chairman of the Board is the senior official within the Department to promote alternate dispute resolution pursuant to the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act (5 U.S.C. 581 note). Finally, the Board is charged with resolving any disputes between drug manufacturers and the Secretary with regard to pharmaceutical pricing agreements provisions of the Veterans Health Care Act of 1992 (38 U.S.C. 101 note).

Health Services

The Veterans Health Administration, formerly the Veterans Health Services and Research Administration, provides hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary care, and outpatient medical and dental care to eligible veterans of military service in the Armed Forces. It operates 173 medical centers, 39 domiciliaries, 376 outpatient clinics, 131 nursing home care units, and 205 Vietnam Veteran Outreach Centers in the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Republic of the Philippines, and provides for similar care under VA auspices in non-VA hospitals and community nursing homes and for visits by veterans to non-VA physicians and dentists for outpatient treatment. It also supports veterans under care in hospitals, nursing homes, and domiciliaries operated by 35 States. Under the Civilian Health and Medical Program, dependents of certain veterans are provided with medical care supplied by non-VA institutions and physicians.

The Administration conducts both individual medical and health-care delivery research projects and multihospital research programs. It assists in the education of physicians and dentists, and with training of many other health care professionals through affiliations with educational institutions

and organizations. These programs are all conducted as prescribed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs pursuant to sections 4101–4115 of title 38 of the United States Code and other statutory authority and regulations.

Veterans Benefits

The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), formerly the Department of Veterans Benefits, conducts an integrated program of veterans benefits. It provides information, advice, and assistance to veterans, their dependents, beneficiaries, representatives, and others applying for VA benefits. It also cooperates with the Department of Labor and other Federal, State, and local agencies in developing employment opportunities for veterans and referral for assistance in resolving socioeconomic, housing, and other related problems. In addition, VBA provides information regarding veterans benefits to various branches of the Armed Forces.

Programs are provided through VA regional offices, medical centers, visits to communities, and a special toll-free telephone service (800–827–1000) and are available in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

Compensation and Pension The Compensation and Pension Service has responsibility for:

- claims for disability compensation and pension;
- automobile allowances and special adaptive equipment;
- claims for specially adapted housing;
 - special clothing allowances;
 - emergency officers' retirement pay;
 - eligibility determinations based on military service for other VA benefits and services or those of other Government agencies;
 - survivors' claims for death compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, death pension, burial and plot allowance claims;
 - claims for accrued benefits;
 - forfeiture determinations;
 - claims for adjusted compensation in death cases;
 - claims for reimbursement for headstone or marker; and

—a benefits protection program (fiduciary activities) for minors and incompetent adult beneficiaries.

The Service also provides field investigative services for other VA components.

Education The Education Service has responsibility for: the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty and Selected Reserve (chapters 30 and 1606); the Post Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (chapter 32); the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (chapter 35); the Section 901 Test Program; and school approvals, compliance surveys, and work study.

Vocational Rehabilitation The Vocational Rehabilitation Service has responsibility for: outreach, motivation, evaluation, counseling, training, employment, and other rehabilitation services to disabled veterans (chapters 31 and 15); evaluation, counseling, and miscellaneous services to veterans and service persons (chapter 30) and other VA education programs; evaluation, counseling, education, and miscellaneous services to sons, daughters, and spouses of totally and permanently disabled veterans and to surviving orphans, widows, or widowers of certain deceased veterans, including rehabilitation services to certain handicapped dependents (chapter 35); and affirmative action activities. Effective October 1, 1997, the Service will have responsibility to provide vocational training and rehabilitation for children of Vietnam veterans who are born with spina bifida (chapter 18).

Loan Guaranty Loan guaranty operations include: appraising properties to establish their values; approving grants for specially adapted housing; supervising the construction of new residential properties; establishing the eligibility of veterans for the program; evaluating the ability of a veteran to repay a loan and the credit risk; servicing and liquidating defaulted loans; and disposing of real estate acquired as the consequence of defaulted loans.

Insurance Life insurance operations are for the benefit of service members,

veterans, and their beneficiaries. The day-to-day processing of all matters related to individual insurance accounts is handled by the Regional Office and Insurance Centers in Philadelphia, PA, and St. Paul, MN. These two centers provide the full range of functional activities necessary for a national life insurance program. Activities include the complete maintenance of individual accounts, underwriting functions, and life and death insurance claims awards, as well as any other insurance-related transactions. For information, call toll-free, 800-669-8477

The agency is also responsible for the administration of the Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance program for those disabled veterans who receive a VA grant for specially adapted housing. Accounts are maintained at the Regional Office and Insurance Center in St. Paul, MN.

In addition, the agency is responsible for supervising the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) and Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI) programs. Both programs are handled through the Office of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, 213 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102. For information, call toll-free, 800-419-1473.

National Cemetery System

The National Cemetery System (NCS) provides services to veterans, active duty personnel, reservists, and National Guard members with 20 years' qualifying service and their families by operating national cemeteries; furnishing headstones and markers for the graves of U.S. veterans worldwide, service members, and reservists and National Guard members with 20 years' qualifying service; awarding grants to aid States in establishing, improving, and expanding veterans cemeteries; and serving as the operations element for the Presidential Memorial Certificate Program.

The mission of the National Cemetery System is:

- to provide, upon request, the interment of eligible service members, veterans, reservists and National Guard

- members with 20 years' qualifying service, their spouses, and certain children in VA national cemeteries and to maintain their graves;

- to mark, upon application, the graves of eligible veterans worldwide, and reservists and National Guard members with 20 years' qualifying service who are buried in national, State, or private cemeteries;

- to administer the State Cemetery Grants Program, which provides financial assistance to States for establishing, improving, and expanding State veterans cemeteries; and

- to provide Presidential Memorial Certificates to the loved ones of honorably discharged, deceased service members or veterans.

The National Cemetery area offices (located in Atlanta, GA; Philadelphia, PA; and Denver, CO) provide direct support to the 114 national cemeteries located throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

Field Facilities

Insurance Centers Two field sites house all individual insurance records covering service members and veterans under the Government-administered programs: WW I United States Government Life Insurance; WW II National Service Life Insurance; Post-Korean Conflict; Veterans Reopened Insurance for the disabled of WW II and Korea; and Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance, the only Government-administered program open for new issues to disabled veterans only.

The two field locations are the VA Regional Office and Insurance Centers in Philadelphia, PA, and St. Paul, MN. All World War I insurance accounts, accounts for which the premium is paid by allotment from military service pay, and those paid by deduction from VA compensation or preauthorized debit are located at Philadelphia. All remaining insurance accounts are geographically distributed between the two VA Centers—with the Mississippi River serving as the approximate line of division. The Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Center is also responsible for

formulating policy for the veterans insurance programs.

The insurance functions performed by the two field stations include the total range of insurance operations to provide individual policy, underwriting, and life and death insurance claims service for service members, veterans, and their beneficiaries.

Regional Offices Department of Veterans Affairs regional offices:

- grant benefits and services provided by law for veterans, their dependents, and beneficiaries within an assigned territory;
- furnish information regarding VA benefits and services;
- adjudicate claims and makes awards for disability compensation and pension;
- supervise the payment of VA benefits to incompetent beneficiaries;
- aid, guide, and prescribe vocational rehabilitation training and administer educational benefits;
- guarantee loans for purchase of manufactured homes and lots and condominium units, purchase or construction or alteration of homes and farm residences, and under certain conditions, guarantee refinancing loans;
- process grants for specially adapted housing;
- process death claims;
- assist the veteran in exercising rights to benefits and services; and
- supervise VA offices under their jurisdiction.

The offices are also responsible for veterans assistance activities, including coordination of efforts of participating agencies in an outreach program to assist returning service members.

Services to U.S. veterans in most foreign countries normally are provided by the VA Regional Office, District of Columbia. The Honolulu Regional Office serves the Islands of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Wake, and Midway and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. U.S. veterans in the Virgin Islands and Mexico are served by the San Juan and Houston offices, respectively. Service is provided in cooperation with embassy staffs of the Department of State.

Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office, District of Columbia

The Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office, District of Columbia, is a typical regional office with additional functions. It has global jurisdiction and grants benefits and services provided by law for veterans and their beneficiaries and dependents residing outside the territorial limits of the United States, and it adjudicates certain unusual claims and actions not common to all regional offices, such as WW I adjusted compensation death cases, forfeiture cases, and benefits under special enactments provided by the Congress. It also maintains liaison with the Treasury Department on types and methods of payments to recipients in foreign countries.

VA Offices The VA office provides veterans assistance and such other services as cannot be conveniently provided to veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries, and others in a given locality by a regional office or center.

Medical Centers Veterans Affairs Medical Centers provide eligible beneficiaries with medical and other health care services equivalent to those provided by private-sector institutions, augmented in many instances by services to meet the special requirements of veterans. One hundred and twenty-six VA medical facilities are affiliated with 107 medical facilities for residency training; 72 VA medical facilities are affiliated with 59 dental schools; and all centers cooperate with one or more educational institutions in programs of nursing, associated health professions and occupations, and administrative training and related research, both in individual projects and in association with other VA medical centers in broad cooperative studies. There are 131 nursing home care units associated with VA medical centers to provide skilled nursing care and related medical services to patients who are no longer in need of hospital care.

VA Regional Office and Insurance Centers Veterans Affairs Regional Office and Insurance Centers combine a

regional office and an insurance center under the jurisdiction of one director.

VA Medical and Regional Office Centers Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Centers combine a regional office and a medical center or a regional office, medical center, and domiciliary under the jurisdiction of one director.

Domiciliaries Veterans Affairs Domiciliaries provide the least intensive level of inpatient medical care. This includes necessary ambulatory medical treatment, rehabilitation, and support services in a structured environment to veterans who are unable because of their disabilities to provide adequately for themselves in the community.

Outpatient Clinics Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinics provide eligible beneficiaries with ambulatory care.

VA National Cemeteries Veterans Affairs national cemeteries are the final resting places for burial of the remains of veterans, active duty personnel, reservists, and National Guard members with 20 years' qualifying service, their spouses, and certain eligible dependents. Memorial markers for veterans, service members, and reservists and National Guard members with 20 years' qualifying service, whose remains are not available for burial, may also be placed in a national cemetery. These cemeteries are designated as national shrines created in tribute to the sacrifices of all Americans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

National Facilities—Department of Veterans Affairs

Address	Type of facility	Director
National Facilities Under the Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Benefits Administration, and National Cemetery System—Centers, Domiciliaries, Medical Centers, Medical and Regional Office Centers, Outpatient Clinics, Insurance Centers, Regional Offices, Supply Activities, and National Cemeteries		
ALABAMA:		
Birmingham, 35233 (700 S. 19th St.)	Medical Center	Y.C. Parris
Mobile, 36604 (1202 Virginia St.) (Mail: Barrancas National Cemetery, FL)	National Cemetery	Sandra Beckley
Montgomery, 36109-3798 (215 Perry Hill Rd.)	Medical Center	(Vacancy)
Montgomery, 36109 (345 Perry Hill Rd.)	Regional Office	Patrick K. Courtney
Seale, 36875 (553 Hwy. 165) (Fort Mitchell National Cemetery)	National Cemetery	William Trower
Tuscaloosa, 35404	Medical Center	(Vacancy)
Tuskegee, 36083	Medical Center	Jimmie L. Clay
ALASKA:		
Anchorage, 99508 (2925 Debarr Rd.)	Outpatient Clinic and Regional Office	Al Poteet
Fort Richardson, 99505 (P.O. Box 5-498)	National Cemetery	Yvonne Payne, Program Specialist
Sitka, 99835 (P.O. Box 1065) (Mail: Fort Richardson National Cemetery, AK)	National Cemetery	Yvonne Payne, Program Specialist
ARIZONA:		
Phoenix, 85012 (7th St. and Indian School Rd.)	Medical Center	John R. Fears
Phoenix, 85012 (3225 N. Central Ave.)	Regional Office	David W. Walls
Phoenix, 85024 (23029 N. Cave Creek Rd.) (National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona)	National Cemetery	Mary Dill
Prescott, 86313	Medical Center (medical and domiciliary)	Patricia A. McKlem
Prescott, 86301 (VA Medical Center) (500 Highway 89 N.) (Mail: National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona)	National Cemetery	Mary Dill
Tucson, 85723	Medical Center	Jonathan H. Gardner
ARKANSAS:		
Fayetteville, 72703	Medical Center	Richard F. Robinson
Fayetteville, 72701 (700 Government Ave.)	National Cemetery	James Fitzgerald
Fort Smith, 72901 (522 Garland Ave.)	National Cemetery	John Bacon
Little Rock, 72206 (2523 Confederate Blvd.)	National Cemetery	Mary Ann Fisher
Little Rock, 72205 (300 Roosevelt Rd.) (John L. McClellan Memorial Veterans Hospital)	Medical Center	George Gray, Jr.
Little Rock Division North Little Rock Division (Mail: Little Rock)		
North Little Rock, 72115, (P.O. Box 1280, Bldg. 65, Fort Roots)	Regional Office	(Vacancy)
CALIFORNIA:		
Benicia, 94523 (150 Muir Rd.)	Medical Center	Sheila M. Cullen
Fresno, 93703 (2615 Clinton Ave.)	Medical Center	James C. DeNiro

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Address	Type of facility	Director
Gustine, 95322 (32053 W. McCabe Rd.) (San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Carla Williams
Livermore, 94550	Medical Center	(Vacancy)
Loma Linda, 92357 (11201 Benton St.) (Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Veterans Hospital).	Medical Center	Dean R. Stordahl
Long Beach, 90822 (5901 E. 7th St.)	Medical Center	Jerry Boyd
Los Angeles, 90013 (425 S. Hill St.)	Outpatient Clinic	Lee Nackman
Los Angeles, 90024 (11000 Wilshire Blvd.)	Regional Office	Stewart F. Liff
Los Angeles, 90049 (950 S. Sepulveda Blvd.)	National Cemetery	Lucy Devenney
Oakland, 94612-5209 (Oakland Federal Bldg., 1301 Clay St.)	Regional Office	Donald E. Stout
Palo Alto, 94304 (3801 Miranda Ave.) Menlo Park Division Palo Alto Division	Medical Center	James A. Goff
Riverside, 92518 (22495 Van Buren Blvd.)	National Cemetery	Steve Jorgensen
San Bruno, 94066 (1300 Sneath Lane) (Golden Gate National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Gloria Gomez
San Diego, 92161 (3350 La Jolla Village Dr.)	Medical Center	Gary Rossio
San Diego, 92108 (2022 Camino Del Rio N.)	Regional Office	Ray W. Hall
San Diego, 92166 (Point Loma, P.O. Box 6237) (Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	(Vacancy)
San Francisco, 94121 (4150 Clement St.)	Medical Center	Lawrence C. Stewart
San Francisco, 94129 (P.O. Box 29012, Presidio of San Francisco) (Mail: Golden Gate National Cemetery, CA).	National Cemetery	Gloria Gomez
Sepulveda, 91343	Medical Center	Thomas Arnold
West Los Angeles, 90073	Medical Center (medical and domiciliary).	Kenneth J. Clark
COLORADO:		
Denver, 80220 (1055 Clermont St.)	Medical Center	Edgar Thorland, Jr.
Denver, 80225 (Denver Federal Ctr.)	Prosthetics Distribution Center	Robert A. Shields
Denver, 80235 (3698 S. Sheridan Blvd.) (Fort Logan National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Art Smith
Fort Lyon, 81038	Denver Distribution Center	Robert E. Lee
Fort Lyon, 81038 (VA Medical Center)	National Cemetery	Maintained by VAMC Engineering Service
Fort Lyon, 81038	Medical Center	W. David Smith
Grand Junction, 81501	Denver Distribution Center	Robert Shields
Grand Junction, 81501	Medical Center	Robert R. Rhyne
Lakewood, 80228 (P.O. Box 25126, 155 Van Gordon St.)	Regional Office	Catherine L. Smith
CONNECTICUT:		
Hartford, 06103 (450 Main St.)	Regional Office	Jeffrey Alger
Newington, 06111 (555 Willard Ave.)	Medical Center	Vincent Ng
West Haven, 06516 (W. Spring St.)	Medical Center	(Vacancy)
DELAWARE:		
Wilmington, 19805 (1601 Kirkwood Hwy.)	Medical and Regional Office Center	Dexter Dix
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:		
Washington, 20422 (50 Irving St. NW.)	Medical Center	Sanford M. Garfunkel
Washington, 20421 (1120 Vermont Ave. NW.)	Regional Office	C. Faye Norred
FLORIDA:		
Bay Pines, 33504 (1000 Bay Pines Blvd. N.)	Medical Center (medical and domiciliary).	Thomas Weaver
Bay Pines, 33504 (P.O. Box 477)	National Cemetery	Jorge Baltar, <i>Trainee</i>
Bushnell, 33513 (Florida National Cemetery) (6502 SW. 102d Ave.)	National Cemetery	Ronald R. Pemberton
Gainesville, 32608-1197 (1601 SW. Archer Rd.)	Medical Center	J. Malcom Randall
Lake City, 32055-5898 (801 S. Marion St.)	Medical Center	Alline L. Norman
Miami, 33125 (1201 NW. 16th St.)	Medical Center	Thomas C. Doherty
Pensacola, 32508-1099 (Naval Air Station) (Barrancas National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Sandra Beckley
St. Augustine, 32084 (104 Marine St.) (Mail: Florida National Cemetery, FL).	National Cemetery	Ronald R. Pemberton
St. Petersburg, 33731 (P.O. Box 1437)	Regional Office	William D. Stinger
Tampa, 33612 (13000 Bruce B. Downs Blvd.) (James A. Haley Veterans Hospital).	Medical Center	Richard A. Silver
GEORGIA:		
Atlanta, 30365 (730 Peachtree St. NE.)	Regional Office	J. Gary Hickman
Augusta, 30904-6285 (2460 Wrightsboro Rd. (10)) Forest Hills Division Lenwood Division	Medical Center	David Whatley
Decatur, 30033 (1670 Clairmont Rd.)	Medical Center	Larry Deal
Dublin, 31021	Medical Center (medical and domiciliary).	William O. Edgar
Marietta, 30060 (500 Washington Ave.)	National Cemetery	(Vacancy)

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HAWAII:		
Honolulu, 96850 (P.O. Box 50188)	Medical and Regional Office Center	Barry G. Raff
Honolulu, 96813-1729 (2177 Puowaina Dr.) (National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific).	National Cemetery	Gene E. Castagnetti
IDAHO:		
Boise, 83702 (805 W. Franklin St.)	Regional Office	Barry M. Barker
Boise, 83702-4598 (5th & Fort Sts.)	Medical Center	Wayne Tippets
ILLINOIS:		
Alton, 62003 (600 Pearl St.) (Mail: Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, MO).	National Cemetery	Ralph E. Church
Chicago, 60611 (333 E. Huron St.)	Medical Center	Joseph L. Moore
Chicago, 60612 (820 S. Damen Ave.)	Medical Center	John J. DeNardo
Chicago, 60680 (P.O. Box 8136)	Regional Office	Montgomery D. Watson
Danville, 61832	Medical Center	James S. Jones
Danville, 61832 (1900 E. Main St.)	National Cemetery	Richard J. Pless
Hines, 60666-0303 (Lock Box 66303, AMF O'Hare, IL).	Finance Center	James Burkett
Hines, 60141 (Edward Hines, Jr. Hospital)	Medical Center	John J. DeNardo
Hines, 60141 (P.O. Box 76)	VA National Acquisition Center	Nancy L. Darn
Hines, 60141 (P.O. Box 27)	Service and Distribution Center	David Garcia
Marion, 62959 (2401 W. Main St.)	Medical Center	Linda Kurz
Moline, 61265 (P.O. Box 737, Rock Island Arsenal) (Rock Island National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Larry Williams
Mound City, 62963 (P.O. Box 128, Hwys. 37 & 51) (Mail: Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, MO).	National Cemetery	Ralph E. Church
North Chicago, 60064	Medical Center	Alfred S. Pete
Quincy, 62301 (36th & Maine Sts.) (Mail: Rock Island National Cemetery, Rock Island, IL).	National Cemetery	Larry Williams
Springfield, 62707 (5063 Camp Butler Rd., R #1) (Camp Butler National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Leon Murphy
INDIANA:		
Fort Wayne, 46805 (1600 Randalia Dr.)	Medical Center	Michael W. Murphy
Indianapolis, 46202 (1481 W. 10th St.)	Medical Center	Alice L. Wood
Cold Spring Road Division Tenth Street Division (Mail: 1481 W. 10th St., Indianapolis)		
Indianapolis, 46204 (575 N. Pennsylvania St.)	Regional Office	Dennis R. Wyant
Indianapolis, 46208 (700 W. 38th St.) (Crown Hill National Cemetery) (Mail: Marion National Cemetery, IN).	National Cemetery	Bobby A. Moton
Marion, 46952-4589	Medical Center	Goldialu Stone
Marion, 46952 (1700 E. 38th St.)	National Cemetery	Bobby A. Moton
New Albany, 47150 (1943 Elkin Ave.) (Mail: Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, KY).	National Cemetery	Gary D. Peak
IOWA:		
Des Moines, 50309 (210 Walnut St.)	Regional Office	Norman W. Bauer
Des Moines, 50310-5774 (30th and Euclid Ave.)	Medical Center	Ellen DeGeorge-Smith
Iowa City, 52246-5774 (Highway 6 W.)	Medical Center	Gary L. Wilkinson
Keokuk, 52632 (1701 J St.) (Mail: Rock Island National Cemetery, IL).	National Cemetery	Larry Williams
Knoxville, 50138	Medical Center	(Vacancy)
KANSAS:		
Fort Leavenworth, 66048 (Mail: Leavenworth National Cemetery, KS).	National Cemetery	Gerald T. Vitela
Fort Scott, 66701 (P.O. Box 917)	National Cemetery	Gerald T. Vitela
Leavenworth, 66048	Medical Center (medical and domiciliary).	Carole Bishop-Smith
Leavenworth, 66048 (P.O. Box 1694)	National Cemetery	Jeffrey S. Barnes
Topeka, 66622 (2200 Gage Blvd.)	Medical Center	Edgar L. Tucker
Wichita, 67218 (5500 E. Kellogg)	Medical Center	Jerry E. Mayhall
Wichita, 67218 (5500 E. Kellogg)	Regional Office	Robert Morrell, <i>Acting</i>
KENTUCKY:		
Danville, 40442 (277 N. 1st St.) (Mail: Camp Nelson National Cemetery, KY).	National Cemetery	Jeffrey Teas
Lebanon, 40033 (20 HWY. 208E) (Mail: Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, KY).	National Cemetery	Gary D. Peak
Lexington, 40511	Medical Center	Helen K. Cornish
Cooper Drive Division Leestown Division		
Lexington, 40508 (833 W. Main St.) (Mail: Camp Nelson National Cemetery, KY).	National Cemetery	Jeffrey Teas
Louisville, 40202 (545 S. 3d St.)	Regional Office	Henry W. Gresham
Louisville, 40202 (800 Zorn Ave.)	Medical Center	Larry J. Sander

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Louisville, 40204 (701 Baxter Ave.) (Cave Hill National Cemetery) (Mail: Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, KY).	National Cemetery	Gary D. Peak
Louisville, 40207 (4701 Brownsboro Rd.) (Zachary Taylor National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Gary D. Peak
Nancy, 42544 (Mill Springs National Cemetery) (Mail: Camp Nelson National Cemetery, KY).	National Cemetery	Jeffrey Teas
Nicholasville, 40356 (6980 Danville Rd.) (Camp Nelson National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Jeffrey Teas
LOUISIANA:		
Alexandria, 71301	Medical Center	Allen S. Goss
Baton Rouge, 70806 (220 N. 19th St.) (Mail: Port Hudson National Cemetery, LA).	National Cemetery	Virgil M. Wertenberger
New Orleans, 70146 (1601 Peridido St.)	Medical Center	John D. Church, Jr.
New Orleans, 70113 (701 Loyola Ave.)	Regional Office	William D. Fillman, Jr.
Pineville, 71360 (209 E. Shamrock Ave.) (Alexandria National Cemetery) (Mail: Natchez, NC).	National Cemetery	Sharon Bell-Goodrich, Trainee
Shreveport, 71130 (510 E. Stoner Ave.)	Medical Center	Michael E. Hamilton
Zachary, 70791 (20978 Port Hickey Rd.) (Port Hudson National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Virgil M. Wertenberger
MAINE:		
Togus, 04330	Medical and Regional Office Center	John H. Sims, Jr.
Togus, 04330 (VA Medical and Regional Office Center) (Mail: Massachusetts National Cemetery, MA).	National Cemetery	Kurt Rotar
MARYLAND:		
Annapolis, 21401 (800 West St.) (Mail: Baltimore National Cemetery, MD).	National Cemetery	Robin Pohlman
Baltimore, 21201 (31 Hopkins Plz.)	Regional Office	John W. Smith
Baltimore, 21218 (3900 Loch Raven Blvd.)	Medical Center	Dennis Smith
Baltimore, 21228 (5501 Frederick Ave.)	National Cemetery	Robin Pohlman
Baltimore, 21228 (3445 Frederick Ave.) (Loudon Park National Cemetery) (Mail: Baltimore National Cemetery, MD).	National Cemetery	Robin Pohlman
Fort Howard, 21052	Medical Center	Nara Simhan, M.D.
Perry Point, 21902	Medical Center	Allan Gross
MASSACHUSETTS:		
Bedford, 01730 (200 Springs Rd.) (Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital).	Medical Center	William A. Conte
Boston, 02130 (150 S. Huntington Ave.)	Medical Center	Smith Jenkins, Jr.
Boston, 02203 (John F. Kennedy Federal Bldg.)	Regional Office	Michael D. Olson
Boston, 02108 (17 Court St.)	Outpatient Clinic	combined VA Boston
Bourne, 02532 (Connary Ave.) (Massachusetts National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Kurt Rotar
Northampton, 01060	Medical Center	Bruce A. Gordon
West Roxbury, 02132 (1400 Veterans of Foreign Wars Pkwy.).	National Cemetery	Michael Lawson
MICHIGAN:		
Allen Park, 48101	Medical Center	Edward Gamache
Ann Arbor, 48105 (2215 Fuller Rd.)	Medical Center	Edward Gamache
Augusta, 49012 (15501 Dickman Rd.) (Fort Custer National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Robert Poe
Battle Creek, 49106	Medical Center	Michael K. Wheeler
Detroit, 48226 (477 Michigan Ave.)	Regional Office	James A. Whitson
Iron Mountain, 49801	Medical Center	Glen W. Grippen
Saginaw, 48602 (1500 Weiss St.)	Medical Center	Robert H. Sabin
MINNESOTA:		
Minneapolis, 55417 (1 Veterans Dr.)	Medical Center	Charles A. Milbrandt
Minneapolis, 55450 (7601 34th Ave., S.) (Fort Snelling National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Steve Muro
St. Cloud, 56301 (4801 8th St. N.)	Medical Center	Barry T. Bahl
St. Paul, 55111 (Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Bldg., Fort Snelling). Remittances: P.O. Box 1820.	Regional Office and Insurance Center.	Ronald J. Henke
MISSISSIPPI:		
Biloxi, 39531	Medical Center (medical and domiciliary).	George Rodman
Biloxi Hospital and Domiciliary Division Gulfport Hospital Division (Mail: Biloxi, MS)		
Biloxi, 39535-4968 (P.O. Box 4968)	National Cemetery	Douglas W. Smith, Sr.
Corinth, 38834 (1551 Horton St.) (Mail: Memphis National Cemetery, TN).	Medical Center (medical and domiciliary).	Mark E. Maynard
Jackson, 39216 (1500 E. Woodrow Wilson Ave.)	Medical Center	Richard P. Miller
Jackson, 39269 (100 W. Capitol St.)	Regional Office	Mary F. Leyland

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Natchez, 39120 (41 Cemetery Rd.)	National Cemetery	Sharon Bell-Goodrich, <i>Trainee</i>
MISSOURI:		
Columbia, 65201 (800 Hospital Dr.) (Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital).	Medical Center	Gary Campbell
Jefferson City, 65101 (1024 E. McCarthy) (Mail: Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, MO).	National Cemetery	Ralph E. Church
Kansas City, 64128 (4801 Linwood Blvd.)	Medical Center	Hugh F. Doran
Poplar Bluff, 63901	Medical Center	A. Alexander, M.D.
Springfield, 65804 (1702 E. Seminole St.)	National Cemetery	Dane Freeman
St. Louis, 63125	Medical Center	Donald L. Ziegenhorn
John J. Cochran Division Jefferson Barracks Division		
St. Louis, 63115 (P.O. Box 5020)	Records Management Center	Michael C. Baker
St. Louis, 63103-2271 (400 S. 18th St.)	Regional Office	Robert J. Epley
St. Louis, 63125 (2900 Sheridan Dr.) (Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Ralph E. Church
MONTANA:		
Fort Harrison, 59636	Medical and Regional Office Center	Joseph M. Underkofler
Miles City, 59301	Medical Center	Richard J. Stanley
NEBRASKA:		
Grand Island, 68801	Medical Center	Michael Murphy
Lincoln, 68510 (600 S. 70th St.)	Medical Center	David A. Asper
Lincoln, 68516 (5631 S. 48th St.)	Regional Office	David R. Barrett
Maxwell, 69151 (HCO 1, Box 67) (Fort McPherson National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Jim Schwartz
Omaha, 68105 (4101 Woolworth Ave.)	Medical Center	John J. Phillips
NEVADA:		
Las Vegas, 89015 (102 Lake Mead Dr.)	Outpatient Clinic	Ramon J. Reevey
Reno, 89520 (1000 Locust St.)	Medical Center	Gary R. Whitfield
Reno, 89520 (1201 Terminal Way)	Regional Office	Eileen Straub
NEW HAMPSHIRE:		
Manchester, 03104 (718 Smyth Rd.)	Medical Center	Paul J. McCoch
Manchester, 03101 (275 Chestnut St.)	Regional Office	Edward J. Hubbard
NEW JERSEY:		
Beverly, 08010 (R #1, Bridgeboro Rd.)	National Cemetery	Delores T. Blake
East Orange, 07019	Medical Center	Kenneth Mizrach
Lyons, 07939	Medical Center	A. Paul Kidd
Newark, 07102 (20 Washington Pl.)	Regional Office	Robert P. Van Sprang
Salem, 08079 (R.F.D. 3, Fort Mott Rd., Box 542) (Finn's Point National Cemetery) (Mail: Beverly National Cemetery, NJ).	National Cemetery	Delores T. Blake
Somerville, 08876	Asset Management Service	Sharon Dufour
NEW MEXICO:		
Albuquerque, 87108 (2100 Ridgecrest Dr. SE.)	Medical Center	Norman E. Browne
Albuquerque, 87102 (500 Gold Ave. SW.)	Regional Office	Sandra D. Epps
Fort Bayard, 88036 (P.O. Box 189) (Fort Bayard National Cemetery) (Mail: Fort Bliss National Cemetery, TX).	National Cemetery	Gerald T. Vitela
Santa Fe, 87501 (P.O. Box 88, 501 N. Guadalupe St.)	National Cemetery	Gilbert Gallo
NEW YORK:		
Albany, 12208 (113 Holland Ave.)	Medical Center	Lawrence Flesh, M.D.
Batavia, 14020	Medical Center	Paul J. McCool
Bath, 14810	Medical Center (medical and domiciliary).	Michael J. Sullivan
Bath, 14810 (VA Medical Center)	National Cemetery	David G. Dimmick
Bronx, 10468 (130 W. Kingsbridge Rd.)	Medical Center	MaryAnn Musumeci
Brooklyn, 11209 (800 Poly Pl.)	Medical Center	James J. Farsetta
Brooklyn Division St. Albans Division		
Brooklyn, 11205 (35 Ryerson St.)	Outpatient Clinic	James J. Farsetta
Brooklyn, 11208 (625 Jamaica Ave.) (Cypress Hills National Cemetery) (Mail: Long Island National Cemetery, NY).	National Cemetery	Jim Adamson
Buffalo, 14202 (111 W. Huron St.)	Regional Office	Gregory L. Mason
Buffalo, 14215 (3495 Bailey Ave.)	Medical Center	Richard S. Droske
Calverton, 11933 (210 Princeton Blvd.)	National Cemetery	Patrick Hallinan
Canandaigua, 14424	Medical Center	Stuart Collyer
Castle Point, 12511	Medical Center	Ronald F. Lipp
Elmira, 14901 (1825 Davis St.) (Woodlawn National Cemetery) (Mail: Bath National Cemetery, NY).	National Cemetery	David G. Dimmick
Farmingdale, 11735-1211 (2040 Wellwood Ave.) (Long Island National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Jim Adamson
Montrose, 10548 (Franklin Delano Roosevelt Hospital).	Medical Center	William Montague

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New York, 10014 (245 W. Houston Street)	Regional Office	Joseph Thompson
New York, 10001 (1st Ave. at E. 24th St.)	Medical Center	John Donnellan, Jr.
Northport, Long Island, 11768	Medical Center	Eleanor Travers, M.D.
Syracuse, 13210 (Irving Ave. and University Pl.)	Medical Center	Phillip Thomas
NORTH CAROLINA:		
Asheville, 28805	Medical Center	James A. Christian
Durham, 27705 (508 Fulton St. and Erwin Rd.)	Medical Center	Michael Calhoun
Fayetteville, 28301 (2300 Ramsey St.)	Medical Center	Jerome Calhoun
New Bern, 28560 (1711 National Ave.)	National Cemetery	(Vacancy)
Raleigh, 27610 (501 Rock Quarry Rd.)	National Cemetery	Abe Stice
Salisbury, 28144 (1601 Brenner Ave.)	Medical Center	Bettye Story
Salisbury, 28144 (202 Government Rd.)	National Cemetery	Margaret S. Yarborough
Wilmington, 28403 (2011 Market St.) (Mail: New Bern National Cemetery, NC)	National Cemetery	(Vacancy)
Winston-Salem, 27155 (251 N. Main St.)	Regional Office	John Montgomery
NORTH DAKOTA:		
Fargo, 58102 (655 First Ave.)	Medical and Regional Office Center	Douglas M. Kenyon
OHIO:		
Chillicothe, 45601	Medical Center	Michael W. Walton
Cincinnati, 45220 (3200 Vine St.)	Medical Center	Gary N. Nugent
Cleveland, 44106-3800 (10701 East Blvd.)	Medical Center	Krista Ludenia
Becksville Division Wade Park Division		
Cleveland, 44199 (1240 E. 9th St.)	Regional Office	Phillip J. Ross
Columbus, 43221 (2090 Kenny Rd.)	Outpatient Clinic	Lilian T. Thome, M.D.
Dayton, 45428 (VA Medical Center, 4100 W. 3d St.)	Medical Center (medical and domiciliary)	Steve Cohen, M.D.
Dayton, 45428 (VA Medical Center, 4100 W. 3d St.)	National Cemetery	Karen J. DuHart
OKLAHOMA:		
Fort Gibson, 74434 (1423 Cemetery Rd.)	National Cemetery	Candice Underwood
Muskogee, 74401 (Memorial Station, Honor Heights Dr.)	Medical Center	Billy Valentine
Muskogee, 74401 (125 S. Main St.)	Regional Office	Jerry G. McRae
Oklahoma City, 73104 (921 NE. 13th St.)	Medical Center	Steve J. Gentling
OREGON:		
Eagle Point, 97524 (2763 Riley Rd.)	National Cemetery	Darryl Ferrell
Portland, 97207 (3710 SW. U.S. Veterans Hospital Rd.)	Medical Center	William Ted Galey, M.D.
Portland, 97204 (1220 SW. 3d Ave.)	Regional Office	Joseph Williams
Portland, 97266-6937 (11800 SE. Mt. Scott Blvd., P.O. Box 66147) (Willamette National Cemetery)	National Cemetery	Billy D. Murphy
Roseburg, 97470-6513	Medical Center	Alan S. Perry
Roseburg, 97470 (VA Medical Center) (Mail: Willamette National Cemetery, OR)	National Cemetery	Billy D. Murphy
White City, 97503	Domiciliary	George H. Andries, Jr.
PENNSYLVANIA:		
Altoona, 16602-4377	Medical Center	Gerald L. Williams
Annville, 17003-9618 (R 2, Box 484) (Indiantown Gap National Cemetery)	National Cemetery	Charlene R. Lewis
Aspinwall (see Pittsburgh, 15240)		
Butler, 16001-2480	Medical Center	Peter Stajduhar, M.D.
Coatesville, 19320	Medical Center	Gary W. Devansky
Erie, 16501 (135 E. 38th St. Blvd.)	Medical Center	Stephen M. Lucas
Lebanon, 17042	Medical Center	Leonard Washington, Jr.
Philadelphia, 19101 (5000 Wissahickon Ave.) (Insurance remittances: P.O. Box 7787) (Mail: P.O. Box 42954)	Regional Office and Insurance Center	Thomas M. Lastowka
Philadelphia, 19104 (University and Woodland Aves.)	Medical Center	Earl F. Falast
Philadelphia, 19138 (Haines St. and Limekiln Pike) (Mail: Beverly National Cemetery, NJ)	National Cemetery	Delores T. Blake
Pittsburgh, 15222 (1000 Liberty Ave.)	Regional Office	Barry S. Jackson
Pittsburgh, 15206 (Highland Dr.)	Medical Center	Thomas A. Cappello
Pittsburgh, 15240 (University Dr. C)	Medical Center	Thomas A. Cappello
Aspinwall Division Pittsburgh Division (Mail: University Drive, Pittsburgh)		
Wilkes-Barre, 18711 (1111 East End Blvd.)	Medical Center	Reedes Hurt
PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC:		
Manila (1131 Roxas Blvd.) (APO 96440)	Regional Office and Outpatient Clinic	Robert F. Moakley
PUERTO RICO:		
Bayamon, 00960 (P.O. Box 1298) (Puerto Rico National Cemetery)	National Cemetery	Jorge Lopez

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Hato Rey, 00918 (U.S. Courthouse and Federal Bldg., Carlos E. Chardon St.).		
San Juan, 00927-5800 (Barrio Monacillos G.P.O., Box 364867).	Medical Center	Jamie Palmer
San Juan, 00936 (U.S. Courthouse and Federal Bldg., Carlos E. Chardon St., Hato Rey, G.P.O. Box 364867).	Regional Office	Gary L. Cole
RHODE ISLAND:		
Providence, 02903 (380 Westminster Mall)	Regional Office	Peter Wells
Providence, 02908 (Davis Park)	Medical Center	Edward H. Seiler
SOUTH CAROLINA:		
Beaufort, 29902 (1601 Boundary St.)	National Cemetery	Walter A. Gray
Charleston, 29401-5799 (109 Bee St.)	Medical Center	R. John Vogel
Columbia, 29201 (William Jennings Bryan Dorn Veterans Hospital).	Medical Center	Robert M. Athey
Columbia, 29201 (1801 Assembly St.)	Regional Office	R. Stedman Sloan, Jr.
Florence, 29501 (803 E. National Cemetery Rd.)	National Cemetery	Kenneth LaFevor
SOUTH DAKOTA:		
Fort Meade, 57741	Medical Center	Peter P. Henry
Hot Springs, 57747 (Fort Meade National Cemetery).	Medical Center (medical and domiciliary)	Daniel Marsh
Hot Springs, 57747 (VA Medical Center) (Mail: Black Hills National Cemetery, SD).	National Cemetery	Douglas D. Miner
Sioux Falls, 57117 (Royal C. Johnson Veterans Memorial Hospital) (Mail: P.O. Box 5046, 25051 W. 22d St.).	Medical Center and Regional Office	R. Vincent Crawford
Sturgis, 57785 (P.O. Box 640) (Mail: Black Hills National Cemetery).		
Sturgis, 57785 (P.O. Box 640) (Black Hills National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Douglas D. Miner
TENNESSEE:		
Chattanooga, 37404 (1200 Bailey Ave.)	National Cemetery	James Wallace
Knoxville, 37917 (939 Tyson St. NW.) (Mail: Mountain Home).	National Cemetery	Rodney Dunn
Madison, 37115-4619 (1420 Gallatin Rd. S.) (Nashville National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Joe Nunnally
Memphis, 38104 (1030 Jefferson Ave.)	Medical Center	Kenneth L. Mulholland, Jr.
Memphis, 38122 (3568 Townes Ave.)	National Cemetery	Mark E. Maynard
Mountain Home, 37684 (Johnson City)	Medical Center (medical and domiciliary)	Carl Gerber, M.D.
Mountain Home, 37684 (P.O. Box 8)	National Cemetery	Rodney Dunn
Murfreesboro, 37129-1236	Medical Center	Brian Heckert
Nashville, 37212-2637 (1310 24th Ave. S.)	Medical Center	Larry E. Deters
Nashville, 37203 (110 9th Ave. S.)	Regional Office	Thomas R. Jensen
TEXAS:		
Amarillo, 79106 (6010 Amarillo Blvd. W.)	Medical Center	Wallace M. Hopkins
Austin, 78772 (1615 E. Woodward St.)	Automation Center	Robert Evans
Austin, 78714-9575 (P.O. Box 149975)	Finance Center	Harlan R. Hively
Big Spring, 79720	Medical Center	Cary Brown
Bonham, 75418 (Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center).	Medical Center (medical and domiciliary)	Charles Freeman
Dallas, 75216 (4500 S. Lancaster Rd.)	Medical Center	George M. Moore, Jr.
El Paso, 79925 (5919 Brook Hollow Dr.)	Outpatient Clinic	Frank Caldwell
Fort Bliss, 79906 (5200 Fred Wilson Rd., P.O. Box 6342).	National Cemetery	Gerald T. Vitela
Houston, 77030 (2002 Holcombe Blvd.)	Medical Center	Robert F. Stott
Houston, 77030 (6900 Alameda Rd.)	Regional Office	Thomas R. Wagner
Houston, 77038 (10410 Veterans Memorial Dr.)	National Cemetery	Clyde Rowney
Kerrville, 78028	Medical Center	Dan W. Bacon, M.D.
Kerrville, 78028 (VA Medical Center, 3600 Memorial Blvd.) (Mail: Fort Sam Houston, TX).	National Cemetery	Joe A. Ramos
Marlin, 76661	Medical Center	Jay Butala
San Antonio, 78285 (7400 Merton Minter Blvd.) (Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital).	Medical Center	Jose R. Coronado
San Antonio, 78202 (517 Paso Hondo St.) (Mail: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, TX).	National Cemetery	Joe A. Ramos
San Antonio, 78209 (1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.) (Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Joe A. Ramos
Temple, 76504 (Olin E. Teague Veterans Center) ..	Medical Center (medical and domiciliary)	Dean Billik
Waco, 76711 (4800 Memorial Dr.)	Medical Center	A. Reddy, M.D., <i>Acting</i>
Waco, 76799 (1400 N. Valley Mills Dr.)	Regional Office	Lois High
UTAH:		
Salt Lake City, 84147 (125 S. State St.)	Regional Office	Douglas B. Wadsworth
Salt Lake City, 84148 (500 Foothill Blvd.)	Medical Center	(Vacancy)

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VERMONT:		
White River Junction, 05009	Medical and Regional Office Center	Gary M. DeGasta
VIRGINIA:		
Alexandria, 22314 (1450 Wilkes St.) (Mail: Culpeper National Cemetery, VA).	National Cemetery	Lawrence Bibbs
Culpeper, 22701 (305 U.S. Ave.)	National Cemetery	Lawrence Bibbs
Danville, 24541 (721 Lee St.) (Mail: Salisbury National Cemetery, NC).	National Cemetery	Margaret S. Yarborough
Hampton, 23667	Medical Center (medical and domiciliary).	William G. Wright
Hampton, 23667 (Cemetery Rd. at Marshall Ave., VA).	National Cemetery	Homer D. Hardamon
Hampton, 23667 (VA Medical Center) (Mail: Cemetery Rd. at Marshall Ave., VA).	National Cemetery	Homer D. Hardamon
Hopewell, 23860 (10th Ave. and Davis St.) (City Point National Cemetery) (Mail: Richmond National Cemetery, VA).	National Cemetery	Homer D. Hardamon
Leesburg, 22075 (Route 7) (Balls Bluff National Cemetery) (Mail: Culpeper National Cemetery, VA).	National Cemetery	Lawrence Bibbs
Mechanicsville, 23111 (Route 156 N.) (Cold Harbor National Cemetery) (Mail: Richmond National Cemetery, VA).	National Cemetery	Homer D. Hardamon
Richmond, 23249 (1201 Broad Rock Rd.)	Medical Center	James W. Dudley
Richmond, 23231 (1701 Williamsburg Rd.)	National Cemetery	Homer D. Hardamon
Richmond, 23231 (8620 Varina Rd.) (Fort Harrison National Cemetery) (Mail: Richmond National Cemetery, VA).	National Cemetery	Homer D. Hardamon
Richmond, 23231 (8301 Willis Church Rd.) (Glen-dale National Cemetery) (Mail: Richmond National Cemetery, VA).	National Cemetery	Homer D. Hardamon
Roanoke, 24011 (210 Franklin Rd. SW.)	Regional Office	James A. Maye
Salem, 24153	Medical Center	John M. Presley
Sandston, 23150 (400 E. Williamsburg Rd.) (Seven Pines National Cemetery) (Mail: Richmond National Cemetery, VA).	National Cemetery	Homer D. Hardamon
Staunton, 24401 (901 Richmond Ave.) (Mail: Culpeper National Cemetery, VA).	National Cemetery	Lawrence Bibbs
Triangle, 22172 (R #619, 18424 Joplin Rd.) (Quantico National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Patricia K. Novak
Winchester, 22601 (401 National Ave.) (Mail: Culpeper National Cemetery, VA).	National Cemetery	Lawrence Bibbs
WASHINGTON:		
American Lake, Tacoma, 98493	Medical Center	Frank Taylor
Seattle, 98174 (915 2d Ave.)	Regional Office	Carl W. Hawkins, <i>Acting</i>
Seattle, 98108 (4435 Beacon Ave., S.)	Medical Center	Timothy Williams
Spokane, 99205 (N. 4815 Assembly St.)	Medical Center	Joseph M. Manley
Walla Walla, 99362 (77 Wainwright Dr.)	Medical Center	George Marnell
WEST VIRGINIA:		
Beckley, 25801 (200 Veterans Ave.)	Medical Center	Gerald Husson
Clarksburg, 26301	Medical Center	Michael W. Neusch
Grafton, 26354 (R #2, Box 127) (West Virginia National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Frank Wilimzig, <i>Trainee</i>
Grafton, 26354 (431 Walnut St.) (Mail: West Virginia National Cemetery, WV) (Grafton National Cemetery, WV).	National Cemetery	Frank Wilimzig, <i>Trainee</i>
Huntington, 25701 (1540 Spring Valley Dr.)	Medical Center	(Vacancy)
Huntington, 25701 (640 4th Ave.)	Regional Office	Michael Walcoff
Martinsburg, 25401	Medical Center (medical and domiciliary).	Richard Pell, Jr.
WISCONSIN:		
Madison, 53705 (2500 Overlook Ter.) (William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital).	Medical Center	Nathan L. Geraths
Milwaukee, 53295-4000 (5000 W. National Ave.)	Medical Center (medical and domiciliary).	Russell E. Struble
Milwaukee, 53295-4000 (5000 W. National Ave., Bldg. 6).	Regional Office	Jon A. Baker
Milwaukee, 53295-4000 (5000 W. National Ave.) (Wood National Cemetery).	National Cemetery	Richard A. Anderson
Tomah, 54660	Medical Center	Stanley Q. Johnson
WYOMING:		
Cheyenne, 82001 (2360 E. Pershing Blvd.)	Medical Center	Frank Drake
Sheridan, 82801	Medical Center	(Vacancy)

Sources of Information

Audiovisuals Persons interested in the availability of VA video productions or exhibits for showing outside VA may write the Chief, Media Services Division (032B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420. Phone, 202-273-9781 or 9782.

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The *Handbook for Veterans in Business*, prepared with the veteran in mind, which contains information on procurement programs, acquisition regulatory requirements, and general guidance on marketing the Federal Government, and more specifically VA, is also available to veterans upon request. Persons seeking information regarding special contracting and subcontracting programs for small, disadvantaged, 8(a) certified, and women- and veteran-owned small businesses may contact the Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (00SB). Phone, 202-565-8124.

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Medical Center (Hospital) Design, Construction, and Related Services VA projects requiring services for design, construction, and other related services are advertised in the *Commerce Business Daily*. Architectural/engineering firms interested in designing VA medical center construction projects may write to the Director, Program Support Service (187B). Phone, 202-565-4181. Construction contractors should address their inquiries to the Chief, Office and Library Support Division (182C). Phone, 202-565-5171. Contact either office at

the Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420; or write to the Chief, Acquisition and Materiel Management, at any VA medical center or regional office center (see listing in the preceding text).

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Publications *Annual Report of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs* may be obtained (in single copies), without charge, from the Reports and Information Service (008C2), 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420.

The 1997 VA pamphlet *Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents* (80-97-1), is available for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

Board of Veterans Appeals Index (I-01-1), an index to appellate decisions, is available on microfiche in annual cumulation from July 1977 through December 1994. The quarterly indexes may be purchased for \$7 and annual cumulative indexes for \$22.50. Annual

indexes and BVA decisions for 1992 and 1993 are also available on CD-ROM for \$30. The VADEX/CITATOR of Appellate Research Materials is a complete printed quarterly looseleaf cumulation of research material which may be purchased for \$175 with binder and for \$160 without binder. The Vadex Infobase, a computer-searchable version of the VADEX, is also available on diskettes for \$100 per copy. These publications may be obtained by contacting Promisel and Korn, Inc. Phone, 301-986-0650. Beginning in 1993, archived decisions of the Board of Veterans' Appeals are available on CD-ROM, which may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

VA Pamphlet, *A Summary of Department of Veteran Affairs Benefits* (27-82-2), may be obtained, without charge, from any VA regional office.

Interments in VA National Cemeteries, VA NCS-IS-1, provides a list of national cemeteries and information on procedures and eligibility for burial. Copies may be obtained without charge from the National Cemetery System (402B2), 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420.

A construction research report listing may be obtained from the Director, Program Management and Planning Office (O82), Office of Facilities, Department of Veterans Affairs, 811 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420. Phone, 202-565-5781.

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