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# **CORRECTION**

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# THE BEST OF CARE

## The Challenge of Providing Health Care to Alaskans

A Report of the  
Governor's Interim Commission on Health Care

September  
1988

## 28. Indian Health Service Eligibility Regulations

### *Findings*

- 64,000 Alaska Natives currently are eligible to receive primary and acute health care services from the Indian Health Service (IHS).
- New Indian Health Service eligibility regulations, if implemented in Alaska, could mean that more than 10,000 Alaska Natives will not be eligible for IHS care.
- In response to concerns voiced from Alaska and other affected regions, Congress imposed a temporary one-year moratorium on implementation of the new regulations; the moratorium will end September 30, 1988; Congress is expected to enact an additional moratorium of 1-3 years.

### *Recommendation*

The Governor should urge Congress to make permanent the temporary moratorium on implementation of the new Indian Health Service eligibility regulations in Alaska.

The Indian Health Service has promulgated new eligibility regulations regarding tribal enrollment and access to care limited to the region of enrollment.

The Commission shares the deep concerns of the Native people across Alaska regarding these new eligibility regulations. It is apparent that these new regulations are generally ill-conceived and were developed with little regard to their impact when applied in Alaska. The respective local Alaska Area Directors of both the IHS and the Bureau of Indian Affairs have joined this criticism and pointed out that the new regulations will likely lead to the arbitrary cut-off of tens of thousands of Alaska Natives, regardless of the circumstance of medical need, in derogation of the federal government's trust responsibility. In addition, these eligibility changes would have a large impact on the state's Medicaid and General Relief Medical budgets.

In response to nationwide concerns, Congress has imposed a temporary, one-year moratorium

on implementation of the regulations. The Commission recommends that the Governor urge Congress to make this moratorium permanent. If new provisions are warranted that would affect the eligibility of Alaska Natives and other Native Americans for those health care services which form a core element of the federal government's trust responsibility, Congress alone should consider how such a major shift in that trust

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**Cost:** Changing the IHS eligibility regulations would force those Alaska Natives affected by the changes to pay for care now provided by the IHS. Some of these people qualify for Medicaid or General Relief Medical. Keeping the current eligibility regulations would save money for those affected by the proposed changes and for the state.

**Implementation:** The Governor should convey the state's opposition to changing IHS eligibility to the Alaska Congressional delegation.

## 29. Veterans Administration Policy

### *Findings*

- Anchorage has sufficient hospital beds to meet the future demand of all patients. The addition of new beds by the Veterans Administration (VA) will drive up the cost of health care for all payors.
- Alaska veterans receive nursing care in the state for only six months; after this period, they must leave the state to continue receiving

nursing coverage from the VA. This policy causes disruption in care and hardship for families.

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# VETERAN'S HOME OF WYOMING

BUFFALO, WYOMING  
ESTABLISHED 1903



Jack Tarter  
Superintendent

## MAILING ADDRESS

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## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility for members: (1) Applicant for admission to the Veterans' Home of Wyoming must be a resident, instate, with a valid Wyoming address at the time of application. (2) An applicant that has resided in the state less than one year must declare his intent to permanently or indefinitely reside in Wyoming. (3) Applicant cannot be in transit state or indicate temporary or seasonal residency. No minimum age for veterans providing they heed domiciliary care and are unable to make a living. Veterans have first priority. Veteran's spouses, second priority. Nonveterans can be admitted under special provisions.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Application forms, including financial statement, is provided at the time of the required on-site visit and interview with the Director of Nursing. Applicant is approved or disapproved at the discretion of the superintendent. The Wyoming State Board of Charities and Reform is the ultimate authority in approving all applications.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The Wyoming State Board of Charities Reform which comprises the five elected officials is the governing body.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	38
Perm. Part-time	3

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$2,230,783.00 1989-90 Bien  
VA Reimbursement FY 1989  
\$174,102.00

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	120
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## SERVICES PROVIDED

Domiciliary care. All private rooms.

# WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME

KING, WISCONSIN

ESTABLISHED 1887



Steve Handrich  
Commandant

## MAILING ADDRESS

Wisconsin Veterans Home  
King, Wisconsin 54946  
Tel: (715) 258-5586

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Wartime veterans, spouses, surviving spouses and dependent parents. Applicants must be incapacitated by physical disability or age; must have served in armed forces under honorable conditions for at least 1 day during a war period, total military service of 90 days unless shortened by service-connected disability. Wisconsin residence at time of application if veteran entered service from state; 10 years' residency immediately preceding application if veteran entered service from another state.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications obtained from and processed through County Veterans Service Officer of applicant's home county and Social Work Services of V.A. facilities.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Department of Veterans Affairs; administrator (Secretary) appointed by Board of Veterans Affairs; policy-making body is Board of Veterans Affairs, a 7-member unit appointed by Governor with advice and consent of State Senate.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	485
Perm. Part-time	206
Member Employees	179

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$19,140,600.00  
VA Reimbursement  
\$3,353,400.00

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	185
Nursing Care	552

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Complete personal maintenance and medical care to include programs which promote comfort, recreation, well-being or rehabilitation.

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# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE VETERANS HOMES

NEW ENGLAND ORGANIZATIONS MEETING: 1952

Massachusetts - Paul J. Martel, President

YEAR	HOST STATE	PRESIDENT ELECTED
1953	Wisconsin	Walter J. Baker
1954	Wisconsin	John L. Quigley
1955	South Dakota	John L. Quigley
1956	Michigan	Howard Lindell
1957	Vermont	Stanley Dunmire
1958	Ohio	Gilman H. Stordock
1959	Minnesota	Gilman H. Stordock
1960	California	Ernest Wixom
1961	Nebraska	Richard Soderling
1962	Massachusetts	Lawrence Eaton
1963	South Dakota	John Harrington
1964	Oklahoma	Eugene L. Copenhagen
1965	Georgia	Lawrence Dyball
1966	Illinois	Joseph L. Marso
1967	New Jersey	William C. Doyle
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1969	Washington	Arlin C. Barden
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1972	Pennsylvania	Arthur Jackson
1973	Rhode Island	Julian F. Noland
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1975	Louisiana	Kenneth M. Tarr
1976	Vermont	Jack J. Deck
1977	Oklahoma	Everett P. Phillips
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1980	New Hampshire	Charles W. Lowrence
1981	New York	Harry A. Warren
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1983	Arkansas	Jack Tarter
1984	California	Richard Northern
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## FUTURE SITES

1990	Washington
1991	Missouri
1992	California
1993	Ohio
1994	New England States

# VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

- I. The VA promotes the care and treatment of veterans in state veterans' homes as one means to attain the goal of developing and maintaining the highest possible quality of patient care with an appropriate scope of services to meet the eligible veteran's health care needs. Two programs are established as follows:

## GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE HOME FACILITIES

This program is authorized by Title 38 U.S.C. 5031-5037. The objective is to assist the several states to construct or acquire state home facilities for furnishing domiciliary or nursing home care to veterans, and to expand, remodel or alter existing buildings for furnishing domiciliary, nursing home, or hospital care to veterans in state homes. Project grants are made by the VA which may not exceed 65 per centum of the estimated cost of construction including the provision of initial equipment for any such building.

## PAYMENTS TO STATE HOMES

This program is authorized by Title 38 U.S.C. 641-643. The objective is to assist the states in providing for the care and treatment of eligible veterans in recognized state veterans' homes which meet such standards as the VA Administrator shall prescribe. Per diem payments are made by the VA for domiciliary, nursing home, and hospital care provided to eligible veterans at rates prescribed by law but not exceed one-half of the cost of veterans' care in such state homes.

- II. VA OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROGRAMS AND GRANT PROCESSING ARE:



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# VETERANS ADMINISTRATION STATE HOME PROGRAM

## Questions & Answers

1. What is a State Home?

The term "State Home" means a home established by a State for veterans disabled by age, disease, or otherwise, who by reason of such disability are incapable of earning a living. It also includes a home which furnishes nursing home care for such veterans.

2. Can a State Home furnish more than one level of care?

Yes. A State Home may furnish domiciliary, nursing home and hospital levels of care. A home which furnishes more than one level of care must provide such care in clearly designated areas within the home so that the levels of care are not intermingled.

3. Who establishes a State Home?

The establishment, control, and administration of a State home is the responsibility of the State which it serves.

4. How is a State Home established?

Generally, veteran service organizations and interested State officials encourage the State legislature to enact legislation for establishment of a State Veterans Home and to appropriate funds for its operation.

5. What assistance from VA is available in the establishment of a State Home?

a. The VA will provide guidance and consult with representatives of the State to insure that the facility will meet regulations for VA recognition and Federal aid payments under provision of Title 38 U.S.C. 641 (as amended).

b. The VA cannot participate in the cost of land.

6. Can a building in an existing State facility be approved as a State Home?

A building or buildings in an existing facility may qualify provided that they are established and operated as a separate entity (State Home). It is permissible to purchase services, i.e., dietetic, engineering, laundry, and professional care from an existing facility.

7. Can a facility providing only hospital care be recognized by VA as a State Home?

No. A State Home must provide primarily domiciliary and/or nursing home care for veterans.

8. What are the veteran admission requirements to a State Home?

a. Admission requirements are determined by the State.

b. Following admission, an "Application for Medical Benefits", VA Form 10-10, is forwarded to the VA to establish a veterans eligibility for payment of VA per diem.

9. What Federal funds are available to a State for the operation of a State Home?

Under provisions of Title 38 U.S.C. 641, the VA participates by making per diem payments to the States for the three levels of care furnished veterans as follows:

a. Domiciliary Care - up to one-half of the cost of care not to exceed \$8.70 per day.

b. Nursing Home Care - up to one-half of the cost of care not to exceed \$20.35 per day.

c. Hospital Care - up to one-half of the cost of care not to exceed \$20.35 per day.

10. Can the State assess or charge veterans for the cost of their care?

Yes. The state operated facility may establish a maintenance charge system and collect from the pension, compensation, or other income of veterans.

11. Is there a limit on the amount collected from veterans?

No. However, income collected from veterans is subtracted from the total allowable costs during fiscal verifications. VA aid payments may not exceed this difference nor may VA aid payments exceed one-half the aggregate cost of maintaining veterans in a home.

12. If a veteran in a State Home requires hospitalization in a VA facility, can VA continue per diem payments?

No. VA per diem payments are not made if a veteran in a State Home is transferred to a VA Medical Center for hospital care or to a non-VA hospital at VA expense.

\*Provision - VA per diem payments are continued up to 96 hours for a veteran transferred from a State Home to a hospital at non-VA expense.

13. Can the VA participate with States in the construction or acquisition of State Home facilities?

Yes. Under Title 38 U.S.C. 5031-5037 (as amended) the VA is authorized to participate in up to 65% of the cost of acquisition and construction of new domiciliary or nursing home buildings, and/or the expansion, remodeling, or alteration of existing domiciliary, nursing or hospital care buildings, provided VA standards and regulations are met. Acquisition and renovation costs may not exceed the cost of construction of an equivalent new facility.

b. Such cost may include architect fees, supervision, inspection, cost of final audit, and initial equipment not to exceed 10 percent of the cost of construction.

c. The VA may not participate in projects for maintenance and repair except as they are involved inextricably in remodeling patient care areas.

14. Can the VA reimburse a State for the Federal share of completed construction project? What are the conditions?

Yes, providing the VA receives a preapplication/application and approves all bid documents (drawings and specifications) before construction begins or early in the construction phase.

15. How can a state obtain VA regulations, instruction and application forms for construction projects?

Write to: ACMD for Geriatrics and Extended Care (182C)  
Department of Medicine and Surgery  
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16. Is there a limit on the number of beds that can be constructed with VA participation?

Yes. Nursing home care beds cannot exceed 4 beds per 1,000 veteran population in the State. The State must provide justification, acceptable to the Administrator, for nursing home beds in excess of 2 1/2 per 1,000 veteran population of a State. Domiciliary beds cannot exceed 2 beds per 1,000 veteran population in the State.

17. Who is responsible for a construction project?

The State is primarily responsible.

The State employs an architect and submits plans for review and approval by the VA prior to awarding the contract. During construction, which is supervised by the State, reimbursement claims may be submitted to the VA for payment based on incurred costs.

18. May other than veterans occupy facilities constructed under Title 38 U.S.C. 5031-5037.

Yes. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the bed occupants at any one time may be veteran related family members, i.e. spouses, surviving spouses, and or gold star parents who are not entitled to payment of VA aid. When a State home accepts grant assistance for a construction project, 75% of the bed occupants at the facility must be veterans.

19. How are construction grants awarded?

The VA establishes a priority list of applications on August 15 for funding the next Fiscal Year beginning October 1. After the appropriation for the construction grant program, projects will be funded from the priority list until Federal funds are spent.

20. What is the first priority on the August 15 list?

First priority is accorded to applications for which States have provided sufficient State funds so that the project may proceed upon award of the grant without further State action being required to make such funds available.

21. Is there a deadline for consideration for the August 15 priority list?

Yes. Applications must be received by August 1.

22. What are "sufficient" funds for purposes of being ranked in priority 1? Are there other requirements for being ranked in priority 1?

"Sufficient" funds are at least one-half of the State's 35 percent matching share. These funds must be available and a letter from an authorized State official is required stating that these funds are available, that no further State action is required to make these funds available, and how long the funds will remain available. A copy of the approved legislation appropriating the funds for the specific project must accompany the certification.

23. What are the other priority categories?

Second priority is accorded to States which have not received a construction or acquisition grant; third priority is based on an unmet need of 91 to 100 percent; fourth priority is based on an unmet need of 0 to 90 percent; fifth priority is hospital renovations; and sixth priority is hospital expansion. Hospitals cannot be assigned values for ranking on the priority list.

24. Where can I find the Federal regulations for the priority system?

Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, 17.170 through 17.177.

## THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE VETERANS HOMES

DEFINITION: The term "state home" means a home established by a state primarily for veterans disabled by age, disease, or otherwise, who by reason of such disability, are incapable of earning a living, and who require domiciliary care, nursing home care, and hospital care (or treatment). States operating such homes, which meet VA standards and are recognized by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, are eligible to receive VA per diem payments for each eligible veteran provided care. Also, the state may receive up to 65% VA funding for construction or acquisition of state home facilities.

PURPOSE: The National Association of State Veterans Homes was conceived at a New England organizational meeting in 1952 because of a mutual need of state homes to: (1) promote legislation on the national level and (2) share common problems and experiences.

BACKGROUND: Following the Civil War, large numbers of indigent and disabled soldiers and sailors, who were no longer able to earn their own livelihood, needed care. The federal government operated national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers providing domiciliary care and hospital care, but were unable to meet the demand for care and only veterans who served for the Union forces were eligible. In recognition of this need, a number of states established state homes for the care of disabled soldiers and sailors at state expense because of the debt which a grateful state owed its defenders.

To further preserve the family unit, several of the state homes admit wives, widows, and dependents of veterans -- a program not yet adopted by the Veterans Administration. An increasing number of states have established homes and several of them operate more than one home in their state for the convenience of the veterans. Today, state homes are the second largest providers of medical care to veterans. Last year the Association furnished over four million days of care in fifty-one homes located in thirty-four states.

The first enactment to provide for payment of federal aid (\$100 per year) to such states was on August 7, 1888, which authorized a federal sharing of costs to alleviate the burden upon state taxation. With the establishment of the Veterans Administration in 1930 and the large number of World War II veterans, this program was expanded to three levels of care, increased per diem payments, and federal funding for construction of facilities.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. The efforts of the Association since 1952 have resulted in legislation to increase the federal reimbursements and reimbursement rates to states for care provided.
2. There has been more liberalized federal participation in the cost of construction of state home facilities.
3. The Association is a medium through which common problems and experiences can be shared on a nation-wide basis resulting in better services and better care throughout the country.
4. There has been an improved relationship between the Veterans Administration, the Congress, and the state home officials.

GOALS: The Association recognizes the rapid increase in the age of our veteran population and that the Veterans Administration may not be able to provide adequate care for the elderly veteran. Our Association has adopted the following goals:

1. To provide appropriate quality care services to eligible disabled and elderly veterans and their dependents in state veterans homes.
2. To provide a clearing house for techniques and expertise in the care of veterans and the management of our institutions.
3. To ensure solidarity in the presentation of our requirements to the Congress and the VA and of their responsibility of meeting these needs.
4. To encourage continued financial participation of the Federal Government in the construction of state home facilities and the care of veterans in state homes.
5. To encourage and assist other states to establish new state homes.

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920 Mars Street  
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Mount Vernon, Missouri 65712  
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Grand Island, Nebraska 68801  
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NEW JERSEY

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New Jersey Home for Disabled Veterans  
Menlo Park, P.O. Box 3013  
Edison, New Jersey 08818-3013  
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One Veteran's Drive  
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Retsil, Washington 98378  
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Pete Wheeler, Commissioner  
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Floyd Veterans Memorial Building  
Suite E-970  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334  
Tel: (404) 656-2300

# CALIFORNIA VETERANS HOME

YOUNTVILLE, CALIFORNIA

ESTABLISHED 1882



Charles H. Pedri  
Administrator

## MAILING ADDRESS

Veterans Home of California  
Yountville, California 94599  
Tel: (707) 944-4500

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time - 995.9 (General Fund)  
200 (Members/Post Fu)  
1195.9

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$46 million 1989-90

State	\$26,800,000
VA	\$ 7,050,000
A & A	\$ 675,000
Medicare	\$ 4,350,000
Medi-Cal	\$ 1,900,000
Member Fees	\$ 4,500,000
Misc.	\$ 725,000

## BED CAPACITY

Acute Care	30
Skilled Nursing Care	360
Intermediate Care	289
Domiciliary Care	910
Total	1,589

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Acute Care, Skilled Nursing Care, Intermediate Care, Residential Care and Domiciliary Care.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In need of care; service in Armed Forces of United States during war period or period of hostility as defined by law, or peacetime campaign or expedition for which a medal has been authorized by the Federal government; discharged under honorable conditions, and eligible for care in VA facilities; bona fide resident of California. Couples (veterans and non-veteran spouses) eligible under certain conditions; fees based on income and ability to pay.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for admission are available at the Veterans Home, Yountville, CA 94599. Applications are only accepted for domiciliary and intermediate care.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

A 7-member Veterans Board appointed by the Governor. Department of Veterans Affairs, Director appointed by the Governor. The Administrator of the Veterans Home is appointed by the Director according to Civil Service merit rules.

# COLORADO STATE VETERANS NURSING HOME

FLORENCE, COLORADO

ESTABLISHED 1975



Mary Jeanne Logan  
Superintendent

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Acceptance based on following criteria and in order of priority:

- Colorado veteran - service disabled.
- Colorado veteran - disability not service connected.
- Any Colorado veteran in need of skilled nursing care.
- Spouses, surviving spouses and dependent parents of veterans in need of skilled nursing care.
- Other Colorado residents in need of skilled nursing care.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Application requires completion of standard forms, including medical examination signed by a physician. Application forms are available at the V.A. Hospital, the Division of Veterans Affairs, Denver, at County Veterans Service Officers, or by contacting the Home direct.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The "Colorado State Veterans Nursing Home", an agency of the Department of Social Services, through the Division of State Nursing Homes, is operated under the control and supervision of the Executive Director of the Department of Social Services.

## MAILING ADDRESS

Colorado State Veterans  
Nursing Home  
Moore Drive  
Florence, CO 81226

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	85
Professional.	
Part-time	9

## OPERATING BUDGET

Estimated  
\$2,602,303 FY 1988-89

Estimated VA Reimbursement  
\$ 640,950.00

## BED CAPACITY

Skilled Nursing Care	120
Alzheimers Care Unit	20
Total Beds	<u>120</u>

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Skilled Nursing Care, related medical services, and Alzheimers care.

# COLORADO STATE VETERANS CENTER

HOMELAKE, COLORADO

ESTABLISHED 1890



Dennis Karnowski, NHA  
Superintendent

## MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 97  
Homelake, Colorado 81135  
Tel: (719) 852-5118

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Veterans who qualify for approval and subsidy by the U.S. Veterans Administration, and veteran spouses.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	48
Resident	30
Professional	6

## OPERATING BUDGET

Estimate  
\$2,250,000.00

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Application requires completion of standard form, including medical examination. Application is reviewed by Admissions Committee. Application forms available at V.A. Hospitals, Department of Veterans Affairs, Denver, and from all County Veterans Service Officers.

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	115
Nursing Care	60
Hospital	0
Alternative Care Facility	10

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Colorado State Veterans Center is an agency of the Division of State Nursing Homes, a division within the Department of Social Services.

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Domiciliary, nursing care, cemetery. New nursing home in 1990.

# COLORADO STATE VETERANS NURSING HOME

RIFLE, COLORADO



Marvin E. Self, N.H.A.  
Superintendent

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Veterans in need of nursing care, and who qualify for approval and reimbursement by the U.S. Veterans Administration are given priority. Veteran dependents, Medicaid and Private pay patients are also accepted.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Application requires completion of standard preadmission forms, including medical examination signed by a physician. Application forms are available at V.A. Hospitals, Division of State Nursing Homes, Division of State Veteran Affairs, and all County Veteran Service Officers.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The "Colorado State Veterans Nursing Home" in Rifle, Colorado, an agency of the Department of Social Services, through the Division of State Nursing Homes, is operated under the control and supervision of the Executive Director of the Department of Social Services.

## MAILING ADDRESS

851 East 5th Street  
P.O. Box 1420  
Rifle, Colorado 81650  
Tel: (303) 625-0842

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time Authorized 80.0  
Professional Part-time 7

## OPERATING BUDGET

Estimate 1989/90  
\$2,357,508

## BED CAPACITY

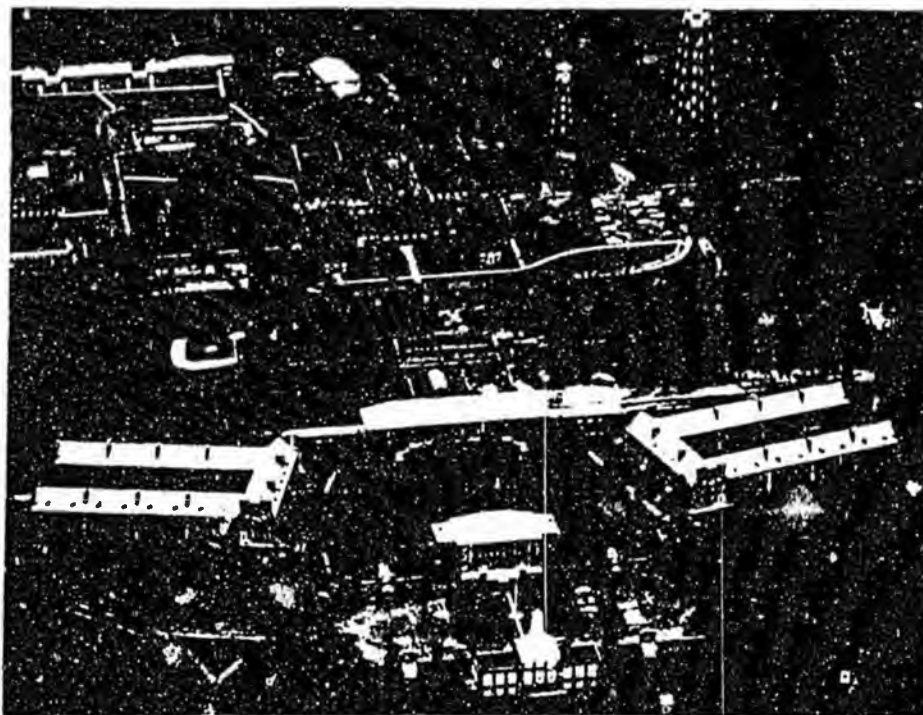
Skilled Nursing	75
Special Care Unit	25
Total	100

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Skilled Nursing Care and related medical services. Special Care Unit for Alzheimer's--dementia type residents.

# CONNECTICUT VETERANS HOME AND HOSPITAL

ROCKY HILL, CONNECTICUT  
ESTABLISHED 1864



David B. McQuillan  
Commandant

#### MAILING ADDRESS

287 West Street  
Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06866  
Tel: (203) 529-2571

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Honorably discharged veterans who have had a minimum of 90 days service in time of war to be eligible, unless separated from service earlier because of service-connected disability rated by the Veterans Administration. Veteran must have entered the service from Connecticut, or reside in Connecticut for the immediate past two years prior to admission. Proof must be submitted with all applications.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

All applications made directly by the veteran, or on the veteran's behalf by family, friend, individual or any veteran service organization.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The Veterans Home and Hospital is under the direction of the Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Affairs with general guidance by a 6 member Board of Trustees.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	514
Perm. Part-time	98

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$23,868,613

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	417
Hospital	304

## SERVICES PROVIDED

General and Chronic Disease Hospital - Medical and Surgical Care, plus Clinical for Barracks Ambulatory Veterans.

# IDAHO STATE VETERANS HOME

BOISE, IDAHO  
ESTABLISHED 1895



Gary Bermeosolo  
Administrator

## MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 7765  
Boise, Idaho 83707  
Tel: (208) 334-5000

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Service during wartime period, honorable discharge; citizen of Idaho for 2 years or have entered service from Idaho; disabled or unable to seek gainful employment because of old age or disabilities.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Admission forms available from the Home, County Service Officers or from any active post or barracks service officer of veterans organizations.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Division of Veterans Services under Department of Health & Welfare with Idaho Veterans Commission - a 5-member commission appointed by the Governor with advisory capacity.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	95
Member Employees	20

## OPERATING BUDGET

Fiscal Year, 1988-1989  
\$2,848,200

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary Care	80
Shelter Care	10
Nursing Care	96

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Domiciliary, Shelter,  
and Nursing Care

# ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME

MANTENO, ILLINOIS



Albert Keller, Jr.  
Superintendent

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Wartime veterans ONLY must have served in the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty for at least one (1) day during a wartime period (WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam). Have been a Illinois resident at the time the veteran entered active duty or for a period of one (1) year before applying to enter the Illinois Veterans' Home at Manteno, been a resident, of the State of Illinois. The veteran must be in need of skilled nursing care at least two (2) hours per day from our Medical Staff.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available throughout the State of Illinois at the Department of Veterans' Affairs Field Offices. Also available at the various V.A. Medical Centers in Illinois through their Social Services Departments. You may write directly to the Manteno Veterans Home for an application if that is more convenient.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The Illinois Veterans' Home at Manteno is operated by the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs. The Director is appointed by the Governor. The Advisory Board is made up of Veteran Organization Members who advise the Director.

## MAILING ADDRESS

Illinois Veterans' Home at Manteno  
One Veterans Drive  
Manteno, Illinois 60950  
Tel: (815) 468-6581

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 245

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$10,650,200.00

## BED CAPACITY

Skilled Nursing Care 300

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Complete Personal Maintenance and Medical care.

# ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME

QUINCY, ILLINOIS  
ESTABLISHED 1885



Colonel R. E. Northern  
Commanding Officer

## MAILING ADDRESS

1707 North 12th Street  
Quincy, Illinois 62301  
Tel: (217) 222-8641

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Active duty of one day or more in U.S. Armed Forces during wartime, with service accredited to the State of Illinois or one (1) year residency in Illinois prior to making application; or, any honorably discharged veteran who has served a minimum of one year on active duty eligible for admission to a domiciliary unit, with service accredited to the State of Illinois or one (1) year residency in Illinois prior to making application.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply at Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs Office in County of residence or D.V.A. Office at the Home.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

State of Illinois, Department of Veterans' Affairs,  
Springfield, Illinois.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	465
Member Employees	40

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$14,925,300.00 FY 1989  
VA Reimbursement, FY 1988  
\$2,801,040.35

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	150
Nursing Home Care	626
Hospital	42

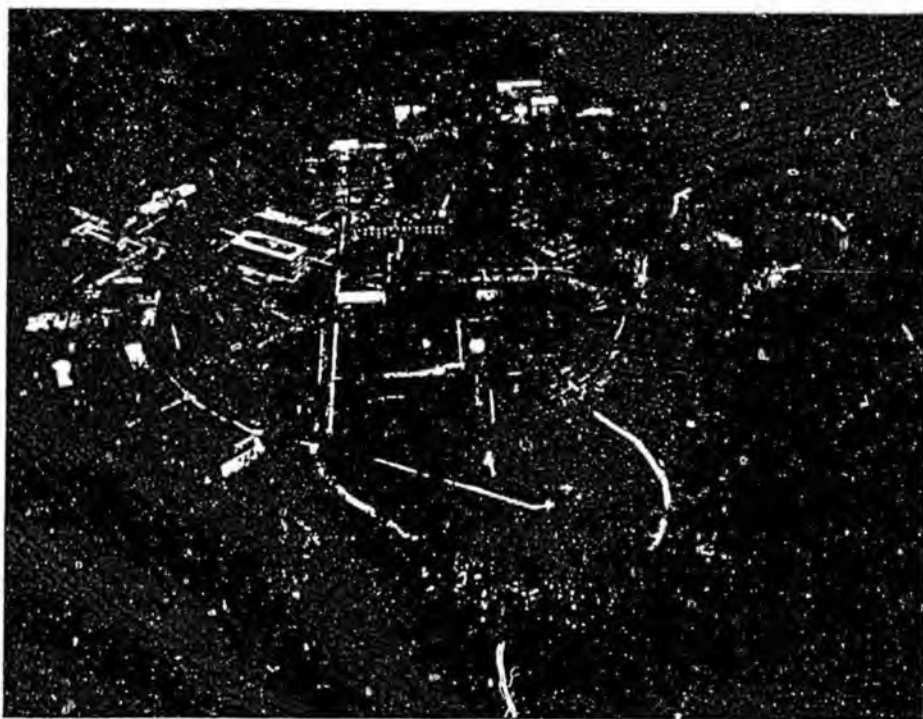
## SERVICES PROVIDED

Domiciliary, nursing care and  
acute hospital care.

# INDIANA VETERANS HOME

WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

ESTABLISHED 1895



Robert A. Hinds  
Superintendent

## MAILING ADDRESS

3851 North River Road  
West Lafayette, IN 47906  
Tel: (317) 497-8501

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All honorably discharged persons who have served the United States in any of its wars and who have been residents of the state for a period of 5 years preceding making application. Wives and widows of veteran residents of Indiana for 5 years are also eligible.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are screened by a staff member and also the Home Medical Director, then forwarded for final approval by the State Health Commissioner, Indiana State Board of Health.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Bureau of Special Services within the Indiana State Board of Health and Governor-appointed Advisory Committee.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	640
Part-time	31
Member Employees	70

## OPERATING BUDGET

FY 1988-89

Operation	\$15,058,390.00
Construction/	
Maintenance	\$ 1,510,700.00
Recreation	\$ 331,000.00

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	186
Nursing Care	614
Hospital	-0-

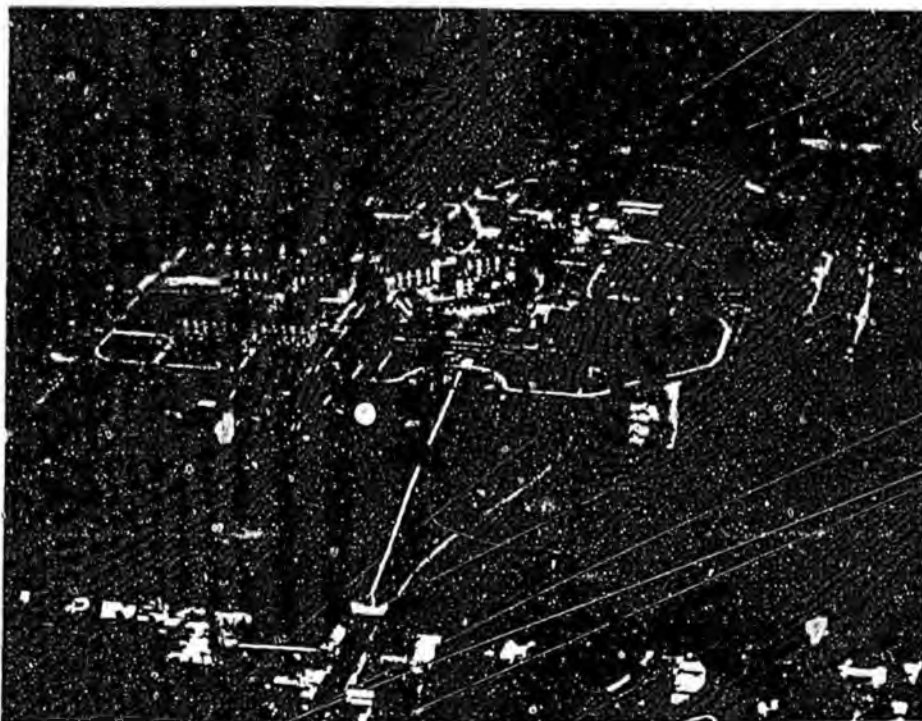
## SERVICES PROVIDED

Domiciliary and Nursing Care.

# IOWA VETERANS HOME

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

ESTABLISHED 1887



Jack J. Dack  
Commandant

## MAILING ADDRESS

13th & Summit Streets  
Marshalltown, Iowa 50158  
Tel: (515) 752-1501

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Honorably discharged veterans eligible for hospitalization in V.A. hospitals or domiciliaries who do not have sufficient means or ability to support him/herself, or disabled by disease, wounds, old age or otherwise, and resident of Iowa for 90 days immediately preceding date of application. Resident of the State of Iowa at time of application. Dependent spouse and widowed spouse also are eligible.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

In each county there is a County Commissioner of Veterans Affairs who must certify the residency requirements. Applicant must enclose two copies of honorable discharge or DD214, income affidavit, and have physical examination completed on application form by his or her physician.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Under the Department of Human Services, Director's office.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	821
Perm. Part-time	77
Intermittent	3

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$28,272,391.00 FY 1989-90  
VA Reimbursement 1987-88  
\$4,059,168.00

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	113
Nursing Care	691
Hospital	26

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Provides three levels of professional care for the geriatric, chronically ill and handicapped veterans and other services.

# KANSAS SOLDIERS' HOME

FORT DODGE, KANSAS

ESTABLISHED 1869



Jon J. Robison  
Superintendent

## MAILING ADDRESS

Fort Dodge, Kansas 67843  
Tel: (316) 227-2121

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Veterans of wartime service and certain peacetime veterans who are eligible for VA Hospitalization. Period of service must have been other than Dishonorable. Veteran must be retired or unable to support self due to disability. Wives, widows, fathers, mothers and dependent children of eligible veterans may be admitted on a bed available condition. All applicants must have been a resident of Kansas for 2 years immediately prior to making application for admission.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Application made through any one of the 15 field offices throughout the state, operated by the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs.

Arkansas City	Hutchinson	Marysville
Colby	Independence	Pittsburg
Dodge City	Junction City	Salina
Emporia	Kansas City	Hays
Garden City	Lawrence	Topeka

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Five-member veterans' commission appointed by the Governor with an Executive Director of Veterans' Commission as chief executive. Superintendent of Soldiers' Home is responsible for execution of policies established by the commission

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	134
Perm. Part-time	-0-

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$3,855,967.00

VA Reimbursement

\$781,838.00

## BED CAPACITY

62 Cottages	124
3 Domiciliary	134
1 Nursing Care Center	58

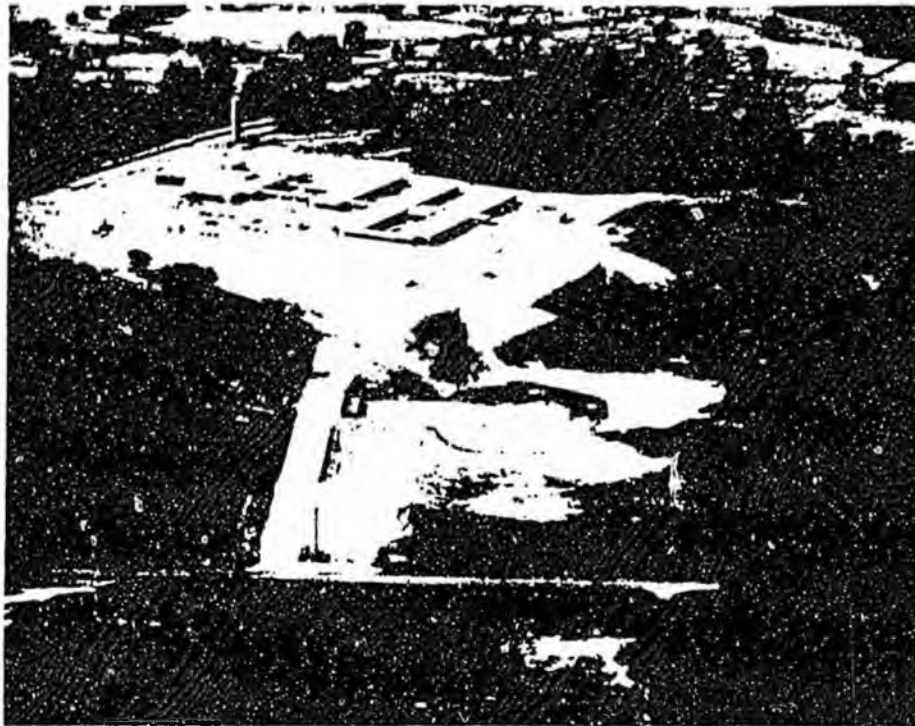
## SERVICES PROVIDED

Food, shelter, clothing, medical services and adjunctiv social, recreational and occupational therapy.

# LOUISIANA WAR VETERANS HOME

JACKSON, LOUISIANA

ESTABLISHED 1967



John E. Donovan  
Administrator

## MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 748  
Jackson, Louisiana 70748  
Tel: (504) 634-5265

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Veteran must be a resident of the State of Louisiana and must have served on active military duty 90 days or more during a wartime period; or 90 days or more consecutive service must have begun or ended during a wartime period; or 90 days or more combined service during two or more wartime periods; or if less than 90 days, discharge due to a disability in line of duty; and in receipt of discharge other than dishonorable.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are submitted to the Home through Parish Veterans Service Claims Officers and are acted upon by an Admissions Committee at the Home. Referrals are also accepted from Veterans Administration Medical Centers or any Veteran Service Organization.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Governed by a nine-member Veterans Affairs Commission appointed by the Governor. The Directives of the Commission are administered by the Executive Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Home is under the direct supervision of an Administrator. The Administrator reports directly to the Executive Director.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	136
Part-time	4

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$3,448,184.00

## BED CAPACITY

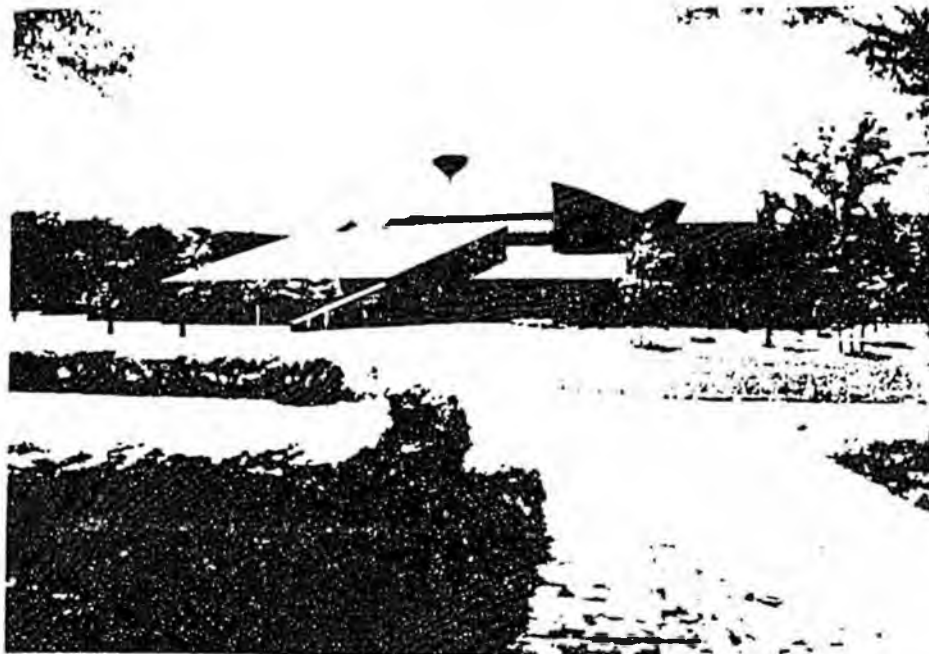
Domiciliary	100
Nursing Care	136

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Domiciliary Care
Nursing Care

# MARYLAND VETERANS HOME

CHARLOTTE HALL, MARYLAND



Thomas Bailey  
Chairman

L. Marcus Brookbank  
Executive Director

**MAILING ADDRESS**  
Maryland Veterans Home Commission  
Charlotte Hall Veterans Home  
Route 2, Box 5  
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622  
Tel: (301) 884-8171

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Active service in armed forces of the United States at any time. Discharged under honorable conditions. By reason of age, disease, or disability, incapable of earning a living. Bona fide resident of Maryland.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time (Regular) 3  
The Home is administered and operated by a Private Contractor.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Veterans must furnish proof of service, complete application form that includes military service, personal history, financial status and current medical certificate. Applicant must enclose two copies of honorable discharge and DD 214, must have income affidavit, and have physical examination completed on application form by his or her physician. If veteran has been hospitalized he must provide the Medical Director with medical records.

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$2,874,569.00

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	112
Nursing Care	140
Hospital	0

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The Charlotte Hall Veterans Home is governed by the Maryland Veterans Home Commission whose members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate.

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Two levels of professional care are offered for the geriatric, chronically ill and handicapped veterans; Domiciliary and Nursing care.

# SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS

CHELSEA, MASSACHUSETTS

ESTABLISHED 1877



## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Veteran of U.S. war; honorably discharged; 90 days of active duty (one day of which was wartime); 5 year Massachusetts residence immediately preceding application.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Domicile/Nursing Care/Hospital Admissions: Comprehensive review of medical, socioeconomic and emotional status and veteran requirements.  
Outpatient: Veteran requirements.  
School of Practical Nursing: Residency and academic review.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Governor, Executive Office of Human Services, Trustees, Commandant, 7 Department Heads.

William D. Thompson  
Commandant

### MAILING ADDRESS

91 Crest Avenue  
Chelsea, Massachusetts 02157  
Tel: (617) 884-5660

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	498
Perm. Part-time	55
Member Employees	20
Consultants	79

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$16,500,000.00

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	305
Nursing Care	68
Hospital	166
Outpatient	120 a day

## SERVICES PROVIDED

General medical hospital; chronic hospital; OPD; nursing care and domiciliary care; School of Practical Nursing.

# MARYLAND VETERANS HOME

CHARLOTTE HALL, MARYLAND



Thomas Bailey  
Chairman

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Executive Director

MAILING ADDRESS  
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Charlotte Hall, MD 20622  
Tel: (301) 884-8171

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Active service in armed forces of the United States at any time. Discharged under honorable conditions. By reason of age, disease, or disability, incapable of earning a living. Bona fide resident of Maryland.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Veterans must furnish proof of service, complete application form that includes military service, personal history, financial status and current medical certificate. Applicant must enclose two copies of honorable discharge and DD 214, must have income affidavit, and have physical examination completed on application form by his or her physician. If veteran has been hospitalized he must provide the Medical Director with medical records.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The Charlotte Hall Veterans Home is governed by the Maryland Veterans Home Commission whose members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time (Regular) 3  
The Home is administered and operated by a Private Contractor.

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$2,874,569.00

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	112
Nursing Care	140
Hospital	0

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Two levels of professional care are offered for the geriatric, chronically ill and handicapped veterans; Domiciliary and Nursing care.

# MICHIGAN VETERANS FACILITY

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

ESTABLISHED 1885



## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All members of the armed forces of the U.S. who have an honorable discharge and served at least 90 days on active duty during a period of war. Must have a disability, substantiated by a physician, that prevents gainful employment. Must have established residency in Michigan or have entered service as a resident of Michigan. Parent, spouse and survivors eligible under certain requirements.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Admission is by application. The veteran's honorable discharge or a certified copy must accompany the application. Approved applicants are notified by mail or personal contact.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Under the direction of the Michigan Department of Public Health and a seven-member Board of Managers.

ANTON WEDAL  
Acting Commandant

MAILING ADDRESS  
3000 Monroe, N.W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505  
Tel: (616) 364-5300  
Toll Free: 1-800-MICH VET  
FAX #: (616) 364-5412

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 484.0

## OPERATING BUDGET

FY 1989/90  
\$20,950,500

VA Reimbursement, FY 1988/90  
\$4,509,580.00

## BED CAPACITY

Supervised Residential	140
Basic Nursing Care	299
Skilled Nursing Care	324

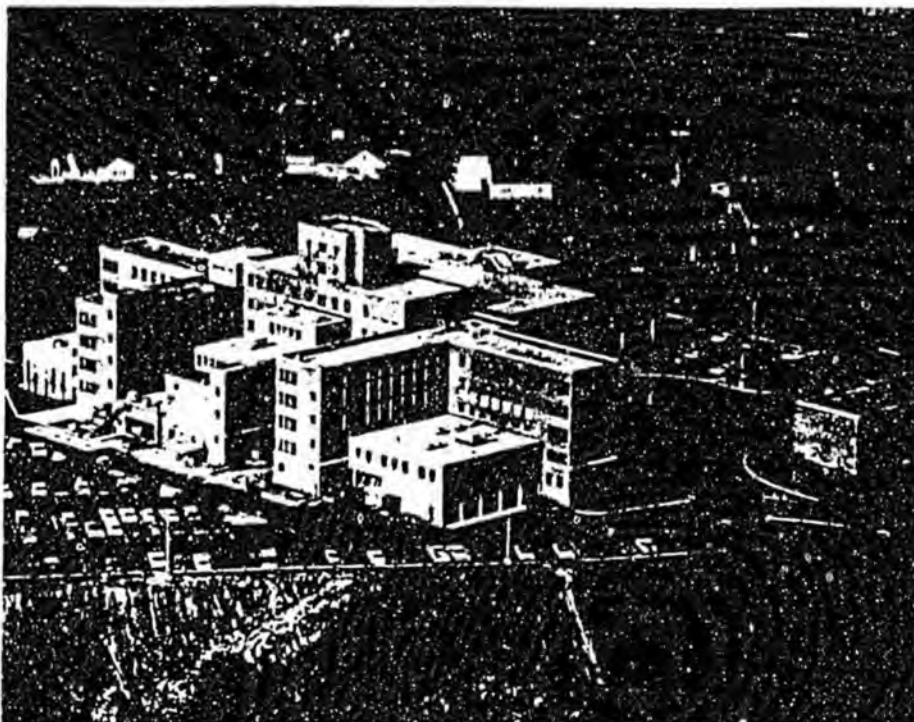
## SERVICES PROVIDED

Supervised Residential,  
Basic Nursing Care,  
Skilled Nursing Care,  
Special Needs Unit for  
Alzheimer's and related  
disorders.

# MASSACHUSETTS WAR VETERANS HOME

HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS

ESTABLISHED 1952



Rudy J. Chmura  
Acting Superintendent

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Veterans of Spanish-American War, World Wars I & II, Korean Conflict and the Viet Nam Conflict who have served in the armed forces of the U.S. for not less than 90 days, one day of which was during wartime. Honorable discharge. Veterans of certain campaigns may qualify.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Need for admission is determined by a doctor in the outpatient department following examination.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

A seven-man Board of Trustees appointed by the Governor to serve seven-year terms.

MAILING ADDRESS  
Soldiers' Home in Holyoke  
Cherry Street  
Holyoke, Massachusetts 01040  
Tel: (413) 532-9475

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full Time Authorized 385  
Perm. Part-time -0-

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$11,200,000.00

VA Reimbursement

\$3,000,000.00

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	50
Nursing Care	259
Hospital	27

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Complete care and treatment in general medical and general surgical evaluation clinics.

# MINNESOTA VETERANS HOME

HASTINGS, MINNESOTA

ESTABLISHED 1978



Susan Kiley

## MAILING ADDRESS

1200 East 18th Street  
Hastings, Minnesota 55033  
Tel: (612) 437-3111

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	67
Resident Employees	55

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$6,000.00  
Biennial Budget

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary 200  
(Licensed for)

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Veterans. Entered service from Minnesota or residing in state at time of application. Widow - Spouse - Surviving Spouse - Parents.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Admission by application. Forms available at Veterans Hospitals, Social Service agencies, County Veterans Service Offices. For further information contact Social Service Department.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

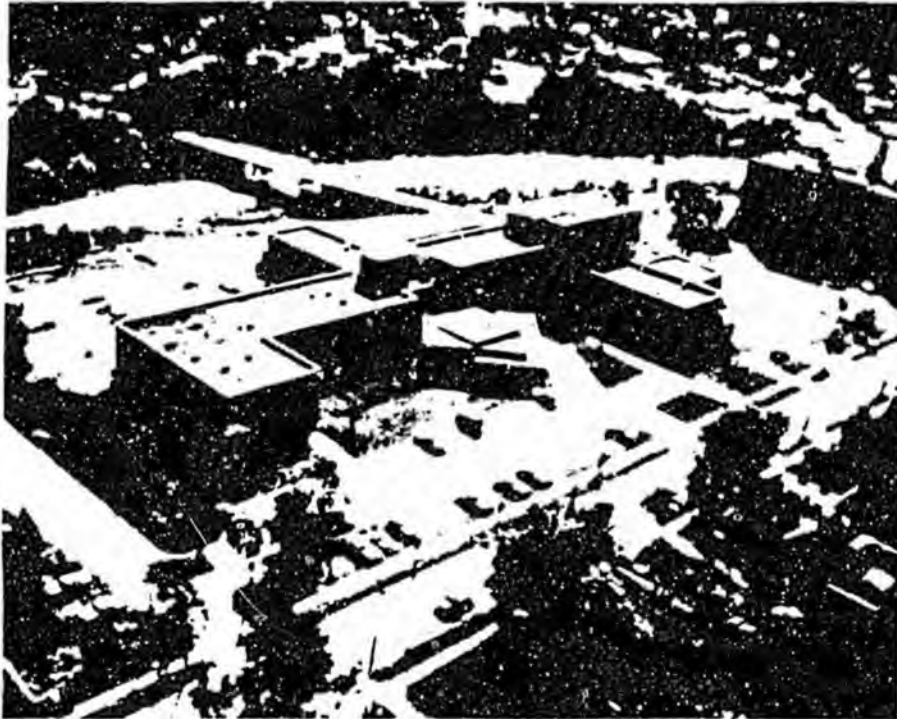
Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs under the direction of a 9-member governing board appointed by the Governor of Minnesota.

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Residential care.  
Related Medical Services  
Recreation/Therapy Activities  
Resident Work Therapy Program  
Social Services  
Psychological Services

# MICHIGAN VETERANS FACILITY

MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN



Anton Wedal  
Commandant

## MAILING ADDRESS

425 Fisher Street  
Marquette, Michigan 49855  
Tel: (906) 226-3576  
1-800-433-6760 (Toll Free)

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 104

## OPERATING BUDGET

FY. 1988-89  
\$5,543,000.00  
VA Reimbursement  
\$1,126,400.00  
Member Income  
\$2,300,700.00

## BED CAPACITY

Supervised Residential 52  
Skilled Nursing Care 140

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All members of the armed forces of the U.S. who have an honorable discharge and served at least 90 days on active duty during a period of war. Must have a disability, substantiated by a physician, that prevents gainful employment. Must have established residency in Michigan or have entered service as a resident of Michigan. Mothers, wives and widows eligible under certain requirements.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Admission is by application. The veteran's honorable discharge, or a certified copy, must accompany the application. Approved applicants are notified by mail.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Under the direction of the Michigan Department of Public Health and a seven-member Board of Managers.

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Supervised residential and skilled nursing care.  
27-Bed Specialized Alzheimer's Unit.

# MINNESOTA VETERANS HOME

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

ESTABLISHED 1887



Jeff Smith  
Administrator

## MAILING ADDRESS

5101 Minnehaha Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55417  
Tel: (612) 721-0600

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Veterans who entered the service from Minnesota or who reside in the state at the time of application. Spouses and surviving spouses of veterans may also apply.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available at the facility. Admissions are determined by the date of receipt of completed application and facility's ability to meet the needs of the residents as determined by an admissions committee.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Is governed by a nine member board, appointed by the governor.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	438
Resident Employees	50

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$15,600,000

VA Reimbursement

\$2,500,000.00

## BED CAPACITY

Board & Care	194
Skilled Care	346

## SERVICES PROVIDED

In addition to domiciliary and skilled care, which includes a separate Alzheimer's unit, chemical dependency, and the service of two full-time psychologists, adult day care and halfway house services are offered on the campus through other agencies. The center has two full-time physicians and a part-time psychiatrist, and serves as a rotation site for medical students through the 850-bed VAMC, Minneapolis.

# MISSISSIPPI VETERANS HOME

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

ESTABLISHED 1989

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

(1) Honorably discharged veteran who had (2) a minimum of ninety(90) day service during wartime and (3) a State resident. Peacetime veterans may be admitted if space is available.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Application forms may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, any County Veterans Officer, any of the Congressionally Chartered Veterans Organizations and the Veterans Affairs Board.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The Veterans Affairs Board, seven (7) members appointed by the Governor, is designated, by State Law, as the governing authority. The Board appoints the Executive Secretary.

Frank Godwin  
DIRECTOR

### MAILING ADDRESS

Mississippi Veterans Home  
4607 Lindberg St.  
Jackson, Mississippi 39209

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	FTE	87
Part-time	PTE	8

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$ 2,846,502.00

## BED CAPACITY

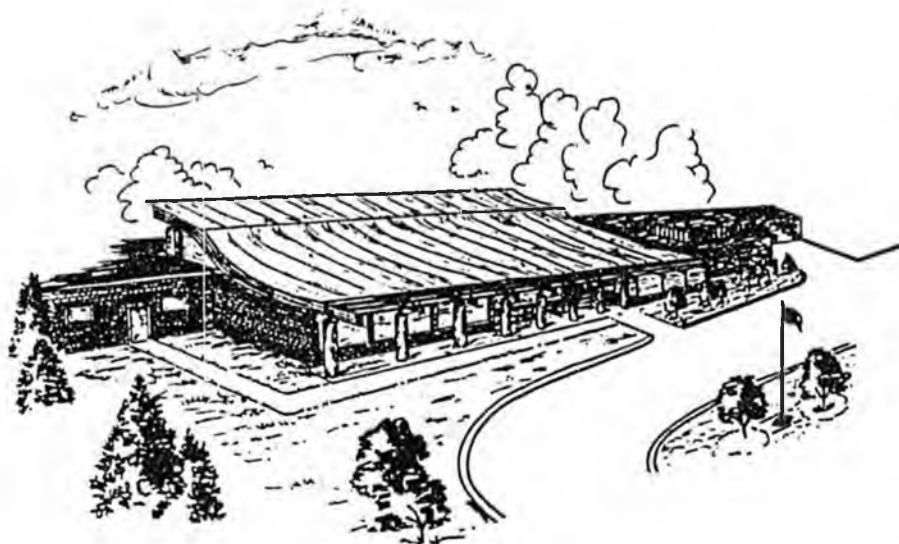
Intermediate Beds	100
Protective Environment Beds	22
Skilled Beds	28

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Long-term nursing care with complete medical and supporting ancillary services.

# MISSOURI VETERANS HOME

MEXICO, MISSOURI



Robert K. Bohrer  
Administrator

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Honorably discharged veterans who have resided in Missouri for 30 days immediately preceding the application and who are physically disabled.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications may be obtained from any state home or any state service officer. The application is submitted to the administrator and reviewed by the medical staff of the home being applied to.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Operated by the administrator under the Director of Veterans Commission, Department of Public Safety.

## MAILING ADDRESS

920 Mars Street  
Mexico, Missouri 65265  
Tel: (314) 581-1088

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 138

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$3,435,656.00

## BED CAPACITY

Nursing Care 150

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Complete nursing care to include a special needs program for Alzheimer's and related dementias. Also, social services, recreational programs, physical and occupational therapies, and religious services.

# MISSOURI VETERANS HOME

Mt. VERNON, MISSOURI



Carol A. Daniel  
Administrator

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Honorably discharged veterans who have resided in Missouri for 30 days immediately preceding the application and who are physically disabled.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The application is submitted to the Administrator and reviewed by the medical care team.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Operated by the Administrator under the Director of Missouri Veteran's Commission, Department of Public Safety.

## MAILING ADDRESS

600 N. Main  
Mt. Vernon, Missouri 65712  
Tel: (417) 466-7103

## STAFF POSITIONS

Nursing & Administrative 78  
Ancillary Services-contracted  
to adjacent State Hospital

## OPERATING BUDGET

FY 1990 - \$2,040,199.00  
VA Reimbursement  
FY 1989  
\$714,167.00

## BED CAPACITY

Nursing Care 104

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Complete nursing care. Also social services, recreational programs, physical and occupational therapies and religious services.

# MISSOURI VETERANS HOME

St. JAMES, MISSOURI

FOUNDED 1896



Becky E. Collet  
Administrator

## MAILING ADDRESS

St. James, Missouri 65559  
Tel: (314) 265-3271

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Honorably discharged veterans who have resided in Missouri for 30 days immediately preceding the application and who are physically disabled.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The application is submitted to the Administrator and reviewed by the medical staff.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Operated by the Administrator under the Director of the Missouri Veteran's Commission, Department of Public Safety.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 165

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$3,651,132.00

VA Reimbursement

\$865,802.25

## BED CAPACITY

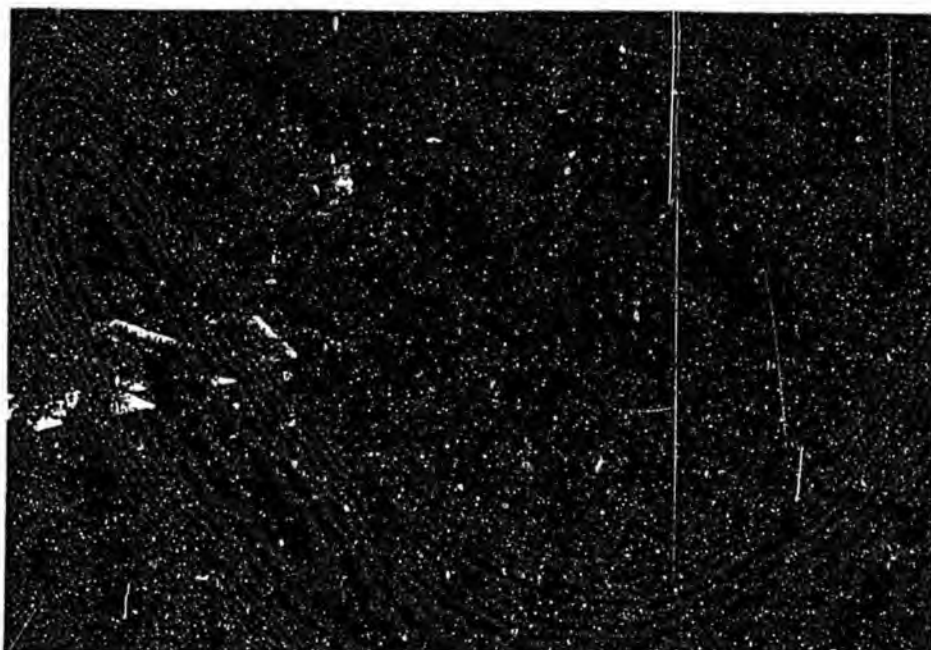
Nursing Care 144

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Skilled nursing care. Food, shelter, laundry, barber & beautician adjunctive social and spiritual counseling, recreational, physical and occupational therapy, and medical service. Special needs unit for Alzheimer's and related disorders.

# MONTANA VETERANS HOME

COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA



M. P. "Pat" Estenson  
Superintendent

## MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 250  
Columbia Falls, Montana 59  
Tel: (406) 892-3256

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Honorably discharged veteran of U.S. Armed Forces; residents of Montana are given preference. Nursing care is available for 90 members and domiciliary care for 60 members. Members are charged based on their ability to pay. Spouses of veterans are admitted if space is available.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are to be submitted to Superintendent and are reviewed by the medical staff of Montana Veterans Home.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The Home is a facility directed by Department of Institutions, one of the 19 Executive Agencies of Montana Government.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time Equivalent 86.40

## OPERATING BUDGET

FY 1990  
\$2,539,000.00

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	60
Nursing Care	90

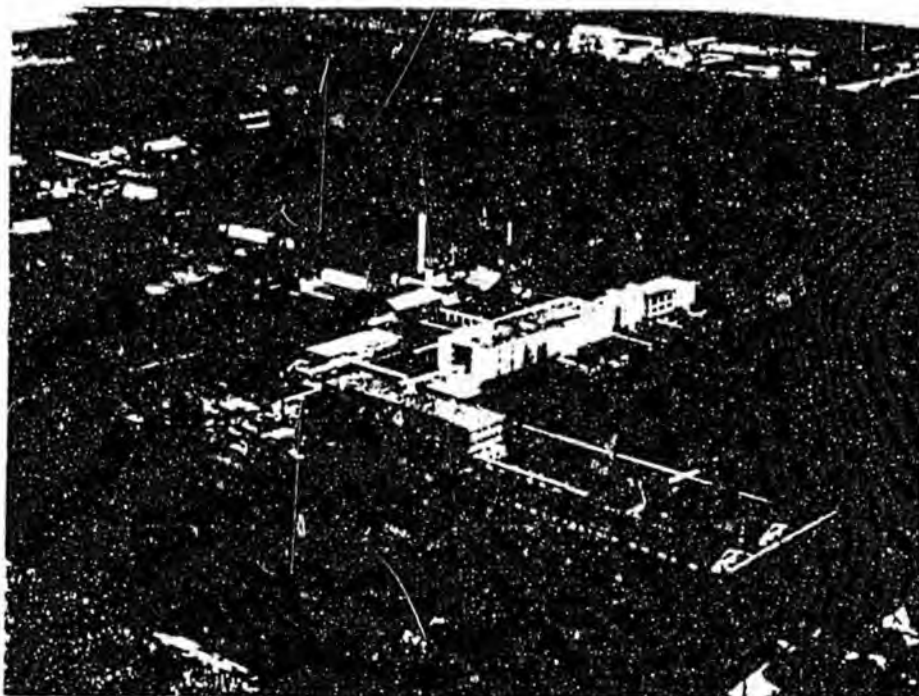
## SERVICES PROVIDED

Home and local subsistence, laundry, medical service, local transportation, recreation. Members volunteer to do gardening, etc. when their health permits.

# NEBRASKA VETERANS HOME

GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

ESTABLISHED 1887



Richard L. Terrell  
Administrator

## MAILING ADDRESS

Burkett Station  
Grand Island, Nebraska 68803  
Tel: (308) 382-9420

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Wartime veterans and eligible dependents (spouse, widows and widowers, and mothers and fathers of servicemen who died in action or from service-connected disabilities) at least 50 years old. All must have resided in Nebraska at least 2 years; be disabled and unable to earn a livelihood; be wholly or partially dependent on public charity or the type of care available only at a state institution.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Initiated by County Veterans' Service Officer in county of legal residence; forwarded to State Director of Veterans Affairs to determine eligibility of applicant according to the statutory requirements; forwarded for final approval by nine-man board.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Home Administrator receives direction from Director of Department of Public Institutions in accordance with State Statutes and guidelines. A seven man Board (consisting of present and immediate past Commanders of State's for Veterans organizations or designated representative, and the Director of Veterans Affairs) determines final eligibility for admission and the portion, if any, to be paid toward cost of care.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 395.0

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$10,375,517.00

VA Reimbursement, FY 1988-1989

\$2,189,563.00

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	35
Nursing Care	414
Hospital	-0-

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Medical and dental services by staff personnel; recreation activities; physical and occupational therapies; religious services; burial in Home cemetery; clothing and toilet articles if gross income is less than \$30.00 a month.

# NEBRASKA VETERANS HOME

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA



Duane J. Hodge  
Administrator

## MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 409  
Norfolk, Nebraska 68702-0409  
Tel: (402) 644-3177

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Wartime veterans and eligible dependents (spouse, widows and widowers, and mothers and fathers of servicemen who died in action or from service-connected disabilities) at least 50 years old. All must have resided in Nebraska at least 2 years; be disabled and unable to earn a livelihood; be wholly or partially dependent on public charity or the type of care available only at a state institution.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Initiated by County Veterans' Service Officer in county of legal residence; forwarded to State Director of Veterans Affairs to determine eligibility of applicant according to statutory requirements; forwarded for final approval by nine-man board.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Home Administrator receives direction from Dept. of Public Institutions in accordance with State Statutes and guidelines. A nine-man Board (consisting of present and immediate past Commanders of State's for Veterans' organizations or designated representative, and the Director of Veterans Affairs) determines final eligibility for admission and the portion, if any, to be paid toward cost of care.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 108

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$3,281,260.00

VA Reimbursement, FY 1988-89

\$842,540.00

## BED CAPACITY

Skilled Care	42
Nursing Care	85
Hospital	-0-
Domiciliary	33

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Medical and dental services by staff personnel; recreation activities; physical & occupational therapies; religious services; burial in Home cemetery; clothing and toilet articles if gross income less than \$30.00 a month.

# NEBRASKA VETERANS HOME

OMAHA, NEBRASKA



Gerald N. Rhone  
Administrator

## MAILING ADDRESS

Thomas Fitzgerald Veterans Home  
156th & Maple Road, N.W.  
Omaha, Nebraska 68164  
Tel: (402) 595-2180

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 164.4

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$4,633,000.00

VA Reimbursement, FY 1988-89

\$1,091,855.65

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	10
Nursing Care	182
Hospital	-0-

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Wartime veterans and eligible dependents (spouse, widows and widowers, and mothers and fathers of servicemen who died in action or from service-connected disabilities) at least 50 years old. All must have resided in Nebraska at least 2 years; be disabled and unable to earn a livelihood; be wholly or partially dependent on public charity or the type of care available only at a state institution.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Initiated by County Veterans' Service Officer in county of legal residence; forwarded to State Director of Veterans Affairs to determine eligibility of applicant according to statutory requirements; forwarded for final approval by nine-man board.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Home Administrator receives direction from Director of Veterans Home Facilities in accordance with State Statutes and guidelines. A nine-man Board (consisting of present and immediate past Commanders of State's four Veterans' organizations or designated representative, and the Director of Veterans Affairs) determines final eligibility for admission and the portion, if any, to be paid toward cost of care.

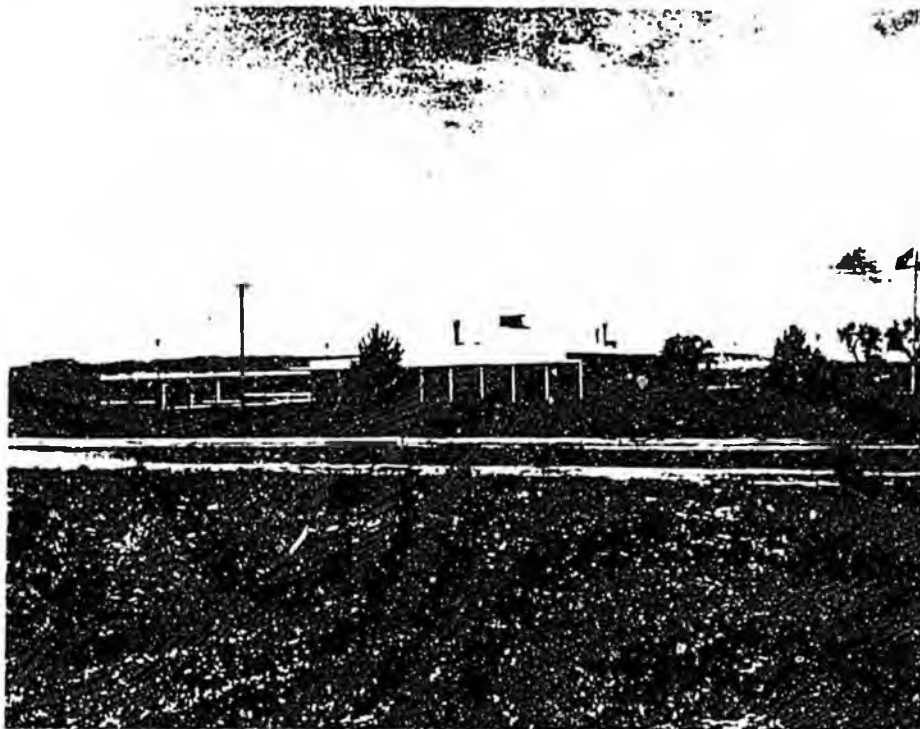
## SERVICES PROVIDED

Medical and dental services by staff personnel; recreation activities; physical and occupational therapies; religious services; burial in Home cemetery; clothing and toilet articles if gross income is less than \$30 a month.

# NEBRASKA VETERANS HOME

SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA

ESTABLISHED 1975



Robert C. Brozek  
Administrator

## MAILING ADDRESS

1102 West 42nd Street  
Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361  
Tel: (308) 632-3381

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Wartime veterans and eligible dependents (spouse, widows and widowers, and mothers and fathers of servicemen who died in action or from service-connected disabilities) at least 50 years old. All must have resided in Nebraska at least 2 years; be disabled and unable to earn a livelihood; be wholly or partially dependent on public charity or the type of care available only at a state institution.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Initiated by County Veterans' Service Officer in county of legal residence; forwarded to State Director of Veterans Affairs to determine eligibility of applicant according to statutory requirements; forwarded for final approval by nine-man board.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Home Administrator receives direction from Director of Veterans Home Facilities in accordance with State Statutes and guidelines. A nine-man Board (consisting of present and immediate past Commanders of State's four Veterans' organizations or designated representative, and the Director of Veterans Affairs) determines final eligibility for admission and the portion, if any, to be paid toward cost of care.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 95

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$2,884,871.00

VA Reimbursement, FY 1989-90

\$440,000.00

## BED CAPACITY

"Residential Care Facility"  
&

Health Clinic

Capacity for 90

Skilled Nursing Center for 50

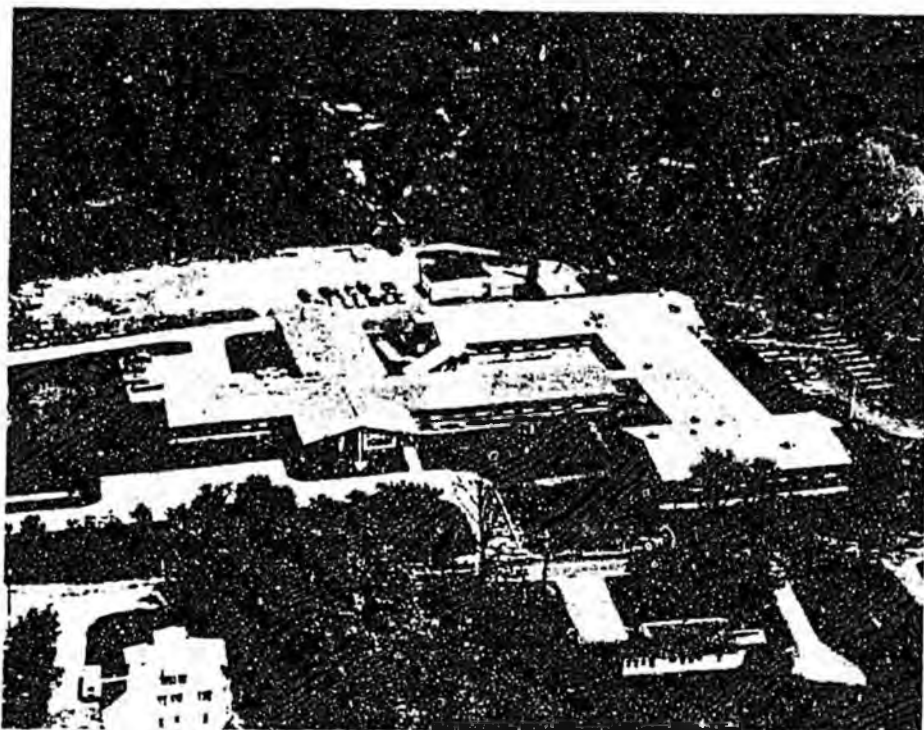
## SERVICES PROVIDED

Medical and dental services provided by staff personnel; recreation activities; physical and occupational therapies; religious services; clothing and toilet articles if gross income is less than \$30.00 monthly.

# NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME

TILTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ESTABLISHED 1890



Harry E. Conway  
Commandant

## MAILING ADDRESS

Winter Street  
Tilton, New Hampshire 03276  
Tel: (603) 286-4412

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Honorably discharged wartime veterans. Elderly and/or physically disabled and with inadequate means of self-support. One year New Hampshire residency required preceding application.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	138
Perm. Part-time	2

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$4,000,000.00

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Application for admittance is submitted to facility and reviewed by Commandant, Director of Nursing & Director of Social Services. Application is approved or denied & prioritized by commandant. Appeals can be made to the Board of Managers.

## BED CAPACITY

Nursing Care	150
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## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Governed by nine-member Board, five appointed by the Governor and one each representing The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of World War I.

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Medical Care  
Nursing Care (Skilled & Intermediate)  
Rehabilitative Services  
Ancillary Services  
Social Services  
Recreation & Activities

# NEW JERSEY VETERANS MEMORIAL HOME

MENLO PARK - EDISON, NEW JERSEY

ESTABLISHED 1865



Melvin H. Friedman, DPA, LNHA  
Chief Executive Officer

## MAILING ADDRESS

Menlo Park, P.O. Box 3013  
Edison, New Jersey 08818-  
Tel: (201) 603-3013

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 417

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$12,500,000

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	40
Nursing Care	348
Hospital	-0-

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Honorably discharged from last enlistment;  
resident of State of New Jersey for 2 years  
immediately preceding application, must be  
necessitous.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Completed application for admission and 10-10-M form  
must be filed prior to admission. These are received  
from the veteran residents of the state and the East  
Orange and Lyons VA Hospitals.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Home is under jurisdiction of Department of Military  
and Veterans Affairs of the State of New Jersey and  
is governed by a Veterans Facility Council appointed  
by the Governor. This facility is licensed to  
operate as a Long-Term Care Facility by the New Jersey  
Department of Health.

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Domiciliary and Nursing  
Care with complete Medical  
and Ancillary services.

# NEW JERSEY VETERANS HOME

PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY



Joseph D. Loudermilk  
Chief Executive Officer

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Honorable discharge from U.S. war or peacetime service; be a resident of the state 2 years immediately preceding application, and necessitous. Wives, widows and Gold Star mothers whose children were killed in battle are also eligible.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be submitted accompanied by 3 copies of VA Forms 10-10m, and after verification of residency, service record, and other required documents, applications are submitted to the Chief Executive Officer for approval, and approved applicants placed on a waiting list for an available bed.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The New Jersey Veterans Facilities Council is the advisory board to the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services who is responsible for policies and administration. The Chief Executive Officer, as Executive Manager, is responsible for daily operation.

## MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 608  
One Veterans Drive  
Paramus, New Jersey 07653-0608  
Tel: (201) 967-7676

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 227

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$4,084,000.00

## BED CAPACITY

Nursing Care 352

\*147 filled as of Dec. 1989

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Medical and Long-Term Care.

# NEW JERSEY MEMORIAL HOME

VINELAND, NEW JERSEY

ESTABLISHED 1898



## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Honorable discharge from U.S. war or peacetime service; be a resident of the state 2 years immediately preceding application, and necessitous. Wives, widows and Gold Star mothers whose children were killed in battle, also are eligible.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be submitted accompanied by 3 copies of VA Forms 10-10 and 10-10m, and after verification of residency, service record, and other required documents, applications are submitted to the Chief Executive Officer for approval, and approved applicants placed on a waiting list for an available bed.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The New Jersey Veterans Facilities Council is the advisory board to the Commissioner of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs who is responsible for policies and administration. The Chief Executive Officer, as Executive Manager, is responsible for daily operations.

Kenneth S. Snow, Jr.  
Chief Executive Officer

### MAILING ADDRESS

524 N.W. Boulevard  
Vineland, New Jersey 083.  
Tel: (609) 696-6400

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 371

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$10,000,000.00

## BED CAPACITY

Nursing Care 300

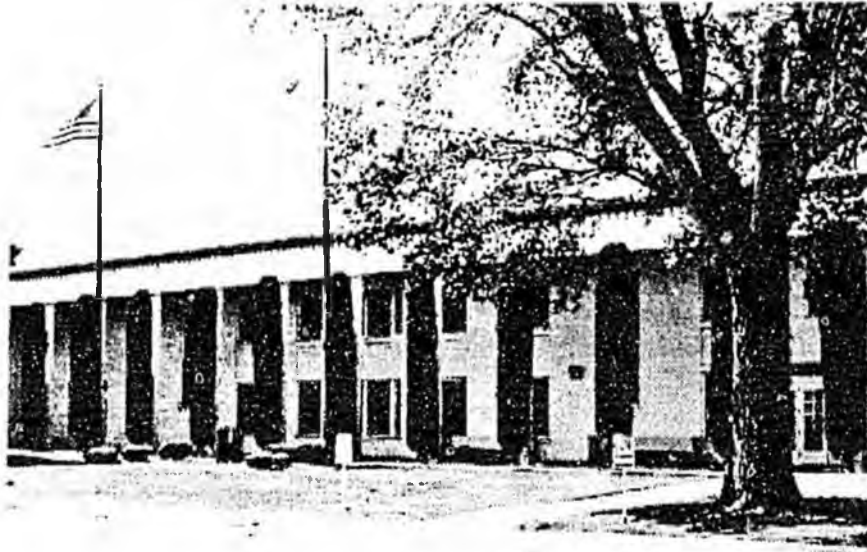
## SERVICES PROVIDED

Medical and Long-Term Care.

# NEW MEXICO VETERANS CENTER

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, NEW MEXICO

ESTABLISHED 1985



Marquita George, M.H.A.  
Administrator

## MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 927  
Truth or Consequences,  
New Mexico 87901  
Tel: (505) 894-9081

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 142

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$3,515,400.00  
VA Reimbursement  
\$838,600

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary 20  
Nursing Care 164

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A veteran must have served in the United States Armed Forces for ninety (90) days or more & have been discharged under honorable conditions. In addition, preference shall be granted to New Mexico veterans. Spouses, surviving spouses and Gold Star parents are also eligible.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications obtained from the facility or Veteran Service Officers are to be submitted to the facility and are reviewed by the facility Admissions Committee.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The New Mexico Veterans Center Board consists of six members who serve as an advisory group to the Secretary of the New Mexico Department of Health and Environment.

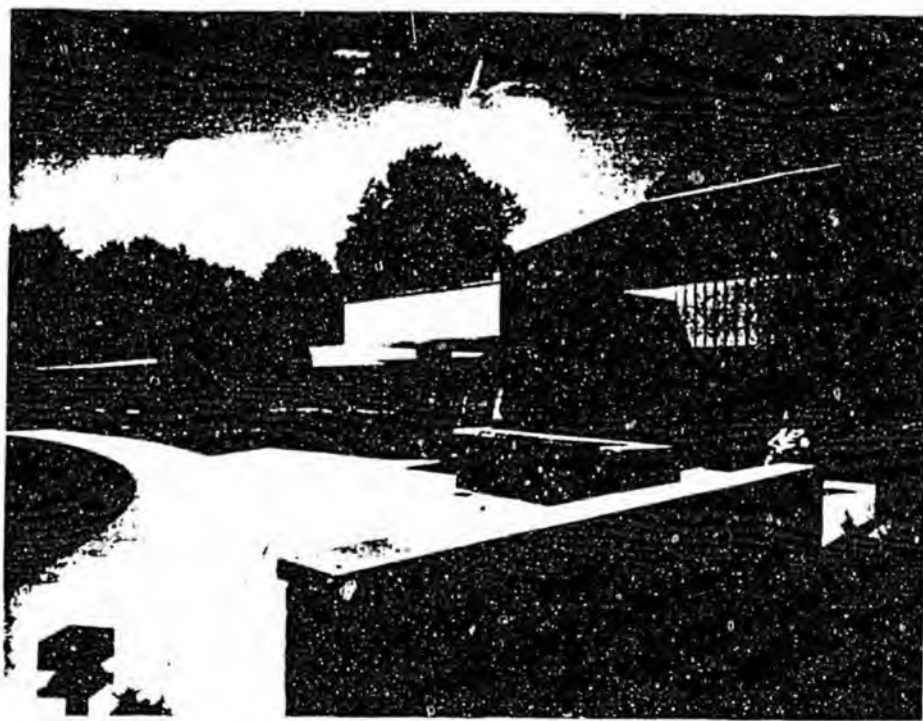
## SERVICES PROVIDED

Domiciliary and Nursing Residential Care with Medical, Nursing, Recreation, Occupational & Physical Therapies & Social Services provided. Dental care & Speech Therapy provided.

# NEW YORK STATE VETERANS HOME

OXFORD, NEW YORK

ESTABLISHED 1895



Mary J. Crosier  
Administrator

#### MAILING ADDRESS

Oxford, New York 13830  
Tel: (607) 843-6991

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Admission policies include veterans, veteran and spouse, widows and mothers of veterans who served honorably at least 30 days service during the hostilities from the Spanish American War up thru and including the Viet Nam Action, who are residents of the State of New York or enlisted from New York State and who require either Skilled Nursing or Health Related Care, except spouses who may accompany medically qualified applicants.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit required completed application to the Social Services Department of the Home. Applications are reviewed and acted upon by the Board of Visitors.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

A nine-member Board of Visitors, appointed by the Governor, representing the various affiliated veterans' organizations and auxiliaries such as The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Purple Heart, and Viet Nam Veterans.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	280
Consultants	10

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$8,295,000.00 FY, 1989-90

VA Reimbursement, FY 1988-89  
\$681,983.00

## BED CAPACITY

Skilled Nursing Care	124
Health Related Care	118

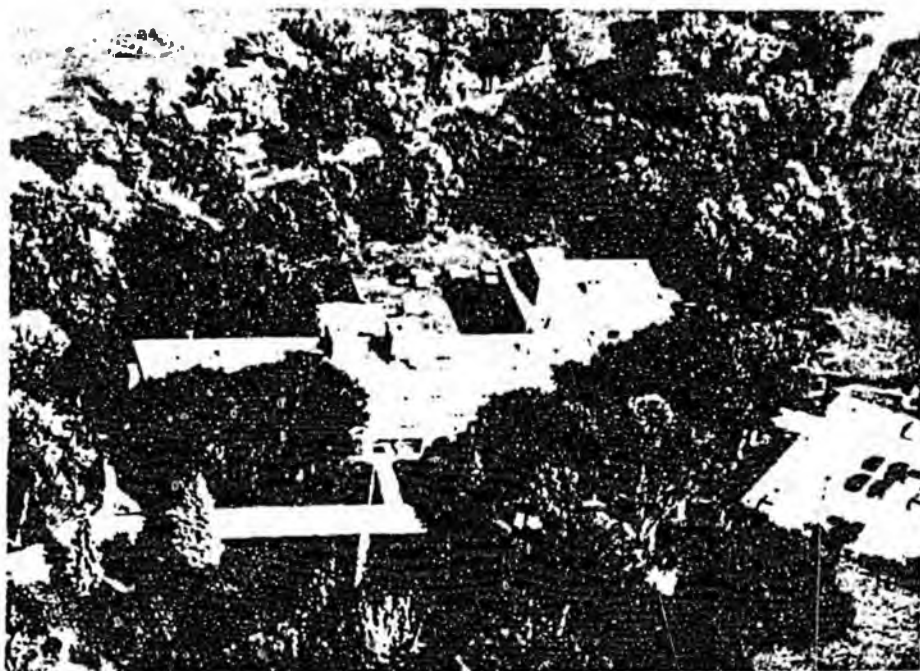
## SERVICES PROVIDED

A complete range of health-related and nursing home services are provided. The facility operates Geriatric Research Center, awarding grants to individuals to do research in the areas of Long-Term Care.

# NORTH DAKOTA VETERANS HOME

LISBON, NORTH DAKOTA

ESTABLISHED 1891



James Welder  
Commandant

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Must be a veteran, spouse, or surviving spouse and be a resident of the state for one year prior to entry or have entered the service from North Dakota.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Formal applications are submitted to the Home through a County Service Officer and are acted upon by the Board of Admissions.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Governed by an Administrative Committee on Veterans Affairs appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate. The commandant is appointed by the committee and serves as administrator.

## MAILING ADDRESS

Lock Box 673  
Lisbon, North Dakota 58054  
Tel: (701) 683-4125

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	29
Perm. Part-time	11

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$2,298,689.00  
(1989-91 Bien)

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	138
Nursing Care	-0-

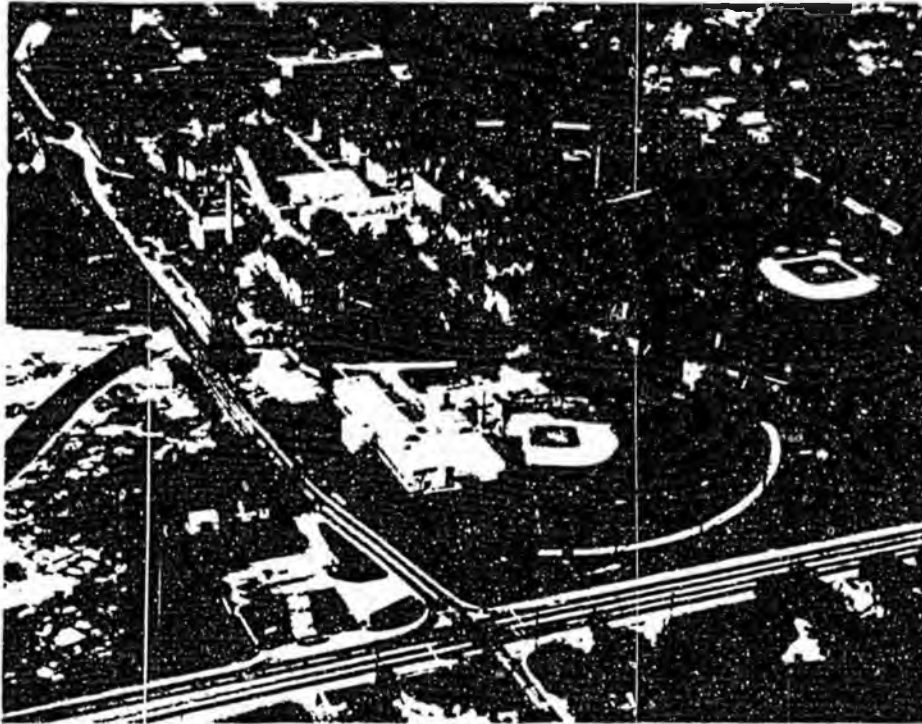
## SERVICES PROVIDED

Provides shelter, sustenance and continued medical care or an ambulatory, self-care basis, for eligible veterans, spouses and surviving spouses.

# OHIO VETERANS HOME

SANDUSKY, OHIO

FOUNDED 1886



Colonel John F. Weeks  
Director

## MAILING ADDRESS

So. Columbus Avenue  
Sandusky, Ohio 44870  
Tel: (419) 625-2454

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Any honorably discharged veteran with wartime service who is a resident of the State of Ohio and who, because of his age, injury, or disability, is unable to provide support for himself and his family is eligible for admission.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The application, physician's statement, recent chest X-Ray, and honorable discharge must be mailed to the Home. A preadmission interview team meets with the applicant to determine eligibility and placement.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Governed by a seven-member board of trustees consisting of the Director of the Department of Administrative Services, Director of the Department of Aging, and five other members, all of whom must be veterans, who are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Civil Service	475
Resident Employees	85

## OPERATING BUDGET

Fiscal Year 1990

(July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990)

\$17,772,778.00

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	225
Nursing Home	500

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Domiciliary and  
Nursing Home care.

# OKLAHOMA VETERANS CENTER

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

ESTABLISHED 1949



Lonnie W. Norton  
Administrator

## MAILING ADDRESS

Oklahoma Veterans Center-Ardmore  
P.O. Box 489, Ardmore, OK 73402  
Tel: (405) 223-2266

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Wartime Veterans discharged under conditions other than Dishonorable; Resident of Oklahoma for three years immediately preceding application; Disabled and unable to earn living; clear disciplinary status from previous care at any Veterans Center or Hospital.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Application can be obtained from the Center or from State Service Officers and Hospital Officers. Application is to be mailed to the Center for Disposition by Administrator.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Governed by nine man War Veterans Commission appointed by Governor. Commission appoints a Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	162
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## OPERATING BUDGET

FY 1990

\$4,820,000.00

VA Reimbursement, FY 1989

\$1,096,842.00

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	35
Nursing Care	141

JCAH ACCREDITED

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Domiciliary and Skilled nursing care. Food, Shelter, Clothing, Medical Services, Recreational and Occupational Therapy. Social Services.

# OKLAHOMA VETERANS CENTER

CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA



Phillip L. Driskill  
Administrator

## MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 988  
Claremore, Oklahoma 74018  
Tel: (918) 342-5432

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission, veterans must meet the definition of an Oklahoma war veteran with at least one day wartime service and satisfy the three year continuous Oklahoma residency requirement prior to the date of application. Additionally, veterans must be in need of nursing care.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should communicate directly with the Admissions Office, Oklahoma Veterans Center, P.O. Box 988, Claremore, Oklahoma 74018 - (918) 342-5432.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The War Veterans Commission is the controlling board composed of nine members appointed by the Governor from a list of names submitted by The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Commission is responsible to the Governor for carrying out the laws passed by the Oklahoma Legislature through a Director appointed by and responsible to the Commission. The Administrator is selected by the Director from a list of eligibles certified by the Office of Personnel Management.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 250

## OPERATING BUDGET

FY 1991  
\$6,655,024.00

## BED CAPACITY

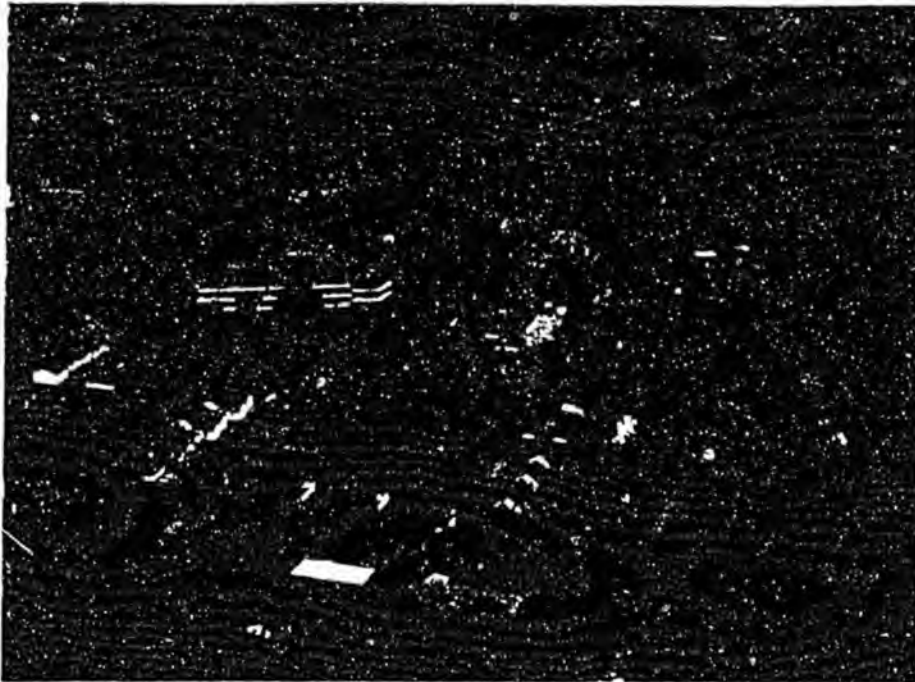
Nursing Care 250

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Intermediate and Skilled Nursing Care provided through Staff physicians, Unit Dose Pharmacy, Laboratory, X-Ray Rehabilitative Nursing, Social Work Service, diversional activities and volunteer service.

# OKLAHOMA VETERANS CENTER

CLINTON, OKLAHOMA



Paul L. Brown  
Administrator

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be honorably discharged veterans with at least one day wartime service and must be a resident of Oklahoma for 3 years prior to admission. The Center accepts both male and female veterans with no contagious or communicable diseases, who are disabled by age or disease and by reason of such disability are incapable of earning a living. The veteran must also have a clear disciplinary status with the Veterans Administration.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications may be obtained from Veterans Centers or from State Service and Hospital Officers. Completed applications must be submitted to Center administrators for disposition. Applications may also be made by telephone or in person.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs is governed by a 9-man War Veterans Commission appointed by the Governor. The Commission then appoints a Director for the Department of Veterans Affairs and an Administrator for each Center.

## MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 1209  
Clinton, Oklahoma 73601  
Tel: (405) 323-5540  
Fax: (405) 323-3752

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 168

## OPERATING BUDGET

Fiscal Year 89-90  
\$4,760,000.00

VA Reimbursement  
\$1,064,482.15

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary 31  
Nursing Care 145

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Basic necessities; regular and diet menus; medical care and treatment (3 resident physicians); prescribed medications; laundry; veterans with less than \$25.00 income per month furnished comfort items (clothing, tobacco, personal items); recreational facilities; member employment.

# OKLAHOMA VETERANS CENTER

NORMAN, OKLAHOMA



Steve D. Kinzer  
Administrator

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Oklahoma veteran who served in the active armed forces of the U.S. during wartime and discharged under conditions other than dishonorable; Oklahoma resident at least three (3) years immediately preceding application; disabled. Applicants must also have a psychiatric diagnosis requiring long-term care for admission to this Center.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications may be obtained from the Center or from State Service Officers and Hospital Officers. Applications and affidavits must be mailed to the Center for disposition by the Administrator.

Special Note: Priority goes to W.W.I Veterans, Ex-P.O.W.s and those veterans with service connected disabilities.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The controlling board of the Center is the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma whose directives are administered by the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs and under the direct supervision of a resident administrator.

MAILING ADDRESS  
Oklahoma Veterans Center  
P.O. Box 1668  
Norman, OK 73070  
Tel: (405) 360-5600

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time Equivalents 184  
Part-time Equivalents -0-

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$5,204,000.00

VA Reimbursement,

\$1,405,676.25 FY 1989

## BED CAPACITY

Nursing Care 194

J.C.A.H.O. Accredited

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Skilled Nursing Care & Rehabilitative services to long-term chronic neuropsychiatric patient Patients with chronic physical illnesses in addition to a psychiatric diagnosis are also provided services at this facility Physicians' services are provided by four (4) full-time physicians including a Board Certified Psychiatrist.

# OKLAHOMA VETERANS CENTER

SULPHUR, OKLAHOMA



Mike Woolley  
Administrator

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Must have served 90 days in the active Armed Services of the United States with one or more days during wartime dates and have been discharged from this period of service under other than dishonorable conditions; 3 years residency in Oklahoma immediately prior to application and be disabled by age, disease examination by a staff physician.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications may be obtained by contacting the Center by telephone, letter or by contacting State Service Officers or Hospital Officers. Completed applications must be received by the Center along with current medical statement, copy of military discharge, and verification of income from all sources to determine eligibility for admission. When a bed becomes available, the veteran is scheduled to report for a pre-determination visit. The final determination for admission based on all information will be made by the Administrator of the Center.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The controlling board of the Center is the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma whose directives are administered by the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs and under the direct supervision of a resident administrator.

## MAILING ADDRESS

200 E. Fairlane  
Sulphur, Oklahoma 73086  
Tel: (405) 622-2144

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 168

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$4,900,000.00

## BED CAPACITY

Nursing Care 142  
Domiciliary 30

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Nursing Care and Domiciliary

# OKLAHOMA VETERANS CENTER

TALIHINA, OKLAHOMA



Julian Noland  
Administrator

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Wartime veterans discharged under conditions other than dishonorable; resident of Oklahoma for 3 years immediately preceding application; disabled and unable to earn living; clear disciplinary status from previous care at any VA Center or Hospital. Male and female veterans are accepted.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications can be obtained from the Center or from State Service Officers and Hospital Officers. Application is to be mailed to the Center for disposition by the Administrator.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Governed by nine-man War Veterans Commission appointed by Governor. Commission appoints a Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and an Administrator for each center.

## MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 1168  
Talihina, Oklahoma 74571  
Tel: (918) 567-2251

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 207

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$6,100,000.00

## BED CAPACITY

Nursing Care 213

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Nursing care. Food, shelter, clothing, medical services, recreational therapy, physical therapy, inhalation therapy.

# PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS HOME

"ASSOCIATE MEMBER"

Deputy Director for Veterans Homes Unassigned

## COMMANDANTS

David J. Langguth, Hollidaysburg  
Stanley E. Snyder, Erie  
James R. Aubrey, Spring City

The Office of the Deputy Director for Veterans Homes maintains centralized control of all admissions to the homes. Develops all of the policy, rules and regulations for admissions and operation of homes. Responsible for the administration of:

1. Budget controls and preparation of the annual budget at all homes.
2. Development and care standards and oversight of institutional policy and procedure manuals to implement standards.
3. Non-routine personnel actions and staff development at all homes.
4. Development of the resident maintenance fee and welfare fund handbook.
5. Non-routine logistic actions at all homes.
6. In conjunction with the Director, Facilities and Engineering, non-routine maintenance and new construction at all homes.

## MAILING ADDRESS

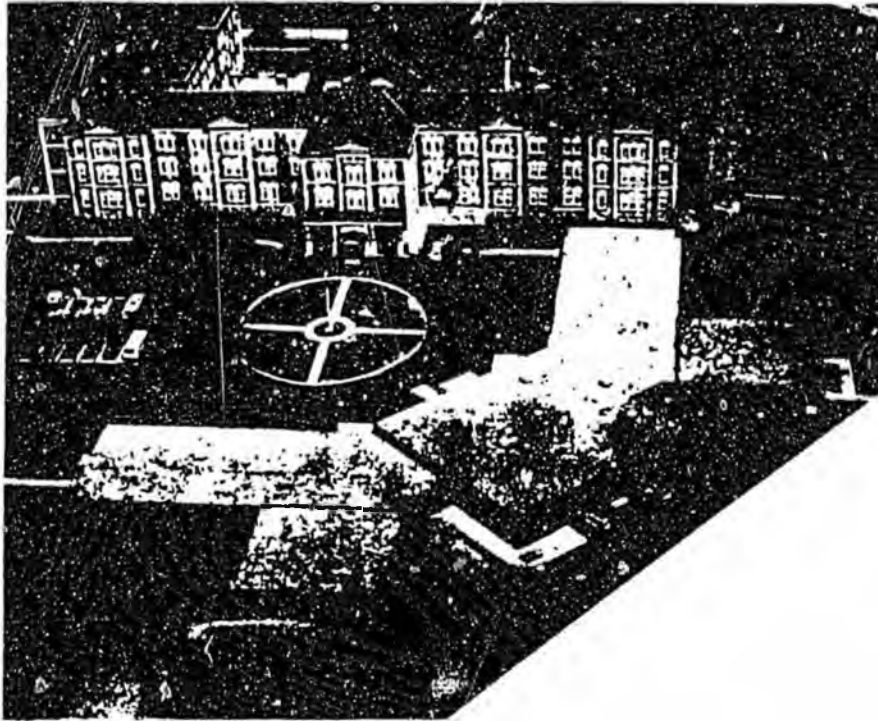
Deputy Director Veterans Affairs for Veterans Homes  
Department of Military Affairs  
Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA 17003

"Pennsylvania cares for its veterans, and their spouses and children."

# PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICIALLY OPENED 1886



Stanley E. Snyder, A.C.S.W., N.H.A.  
Commandant

## MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 6239  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16512-6239  
Tel: (814) 871-4531

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or the Pennsylvania Military Forces. Spouse or surviving spouse of an eligible veteran. Resident of Pennsylvania or gave Pennsylvania as place of residence when entered active military service, if there is space and no waiting list. Not capable of self-support.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

May obtain applications from County Director of Veteran's Affairs, Service Officer of established veteran's organizations, Social Service Dept. of Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, Social Service Dept. of the Penna-Soldiers' & Sailors' Home, or Division of Veteran's Homes. The application is sent to this Home or to the Dept. of Military Affairs, Bureau of Veteran's Affairs, Division of Veteran's Homes, at Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA 17003.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Operated by the Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs. An Advisory Council appointed by the Governor makes recommendations to the Adjutant General who heads the Department of Military Affairs.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 151

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$6,091,000.00

## BED CAPACITY

Nursing Care	75
Personal Care	60
Domiciliary Care	40
Total	<u>175</u>

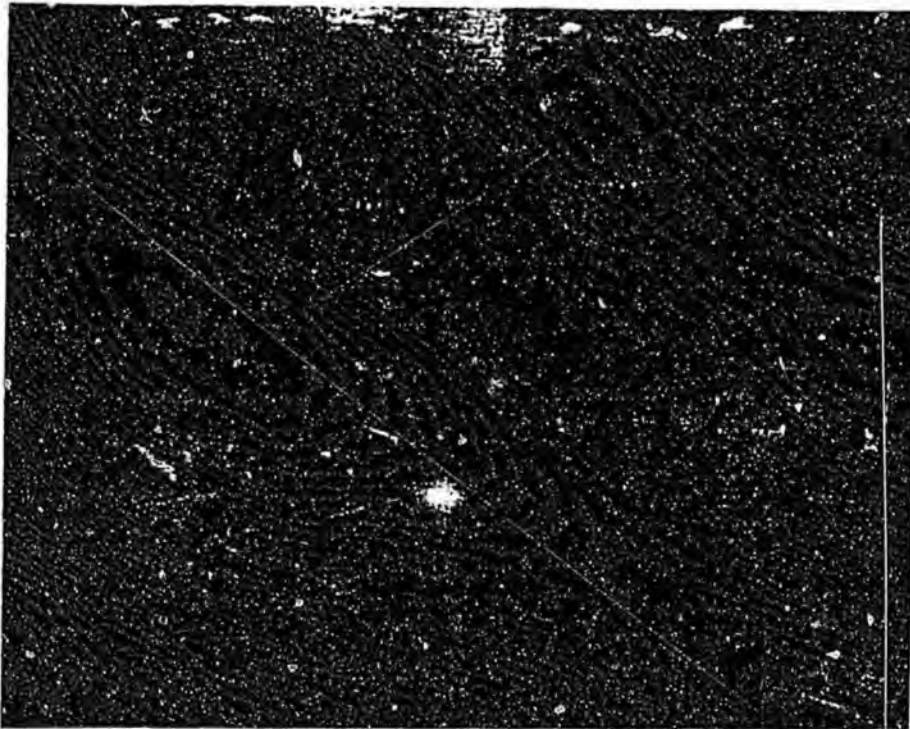
## SERVICES PROVIDED

Nursing Home Care (Skilled & Intermediate). Personal Care & Domicilia Care. Medical, Nursing, Pharmac Dentistry, Dietary, Podiatry, Physi Therapy, Recreational Activities, S Work, Chaplaincy, Speech Therapy, V teering, Inhalation Therapy & Psych consultation.

# HOLLIDAYSBURG VETERANS HOME

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

ESTABLISHED 1976



David J. Langguth  
Commandant

#### MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 319  
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648  
Tel: (814) 696-5356

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must be an eligible veteran, spouse or surviving spouse of an eligible veteran, and must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or have given Pennsylvania as place of residence upon entry into active military service. Income limitation for single applicants is \$15,540 annual income. Maximum income for an applicant with dependents is \$15,540 per year plus \$1,200 per year per applicant.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications may be obtained from County Veterans' Affairs Officers, Service Officers of established veterans' organizations, Social Service Departments of Veterans' Administration Medical Center and Social Service Department of facility. Applications are returned to Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home or to Department of Military Affairs, Division of Veterans' Homes, Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA 17003. Applicants are admitted on priority of date application is received.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Operated by Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs. An Advisory Council appointed by the Governor provides recommendations to the Adjutant General who heads the Department of Military Affairs.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	389
Part-time	0

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$15,400,000.00

## BED CAPACITY

Nursing	200
Personal Care	60
Domiciliary Care	119
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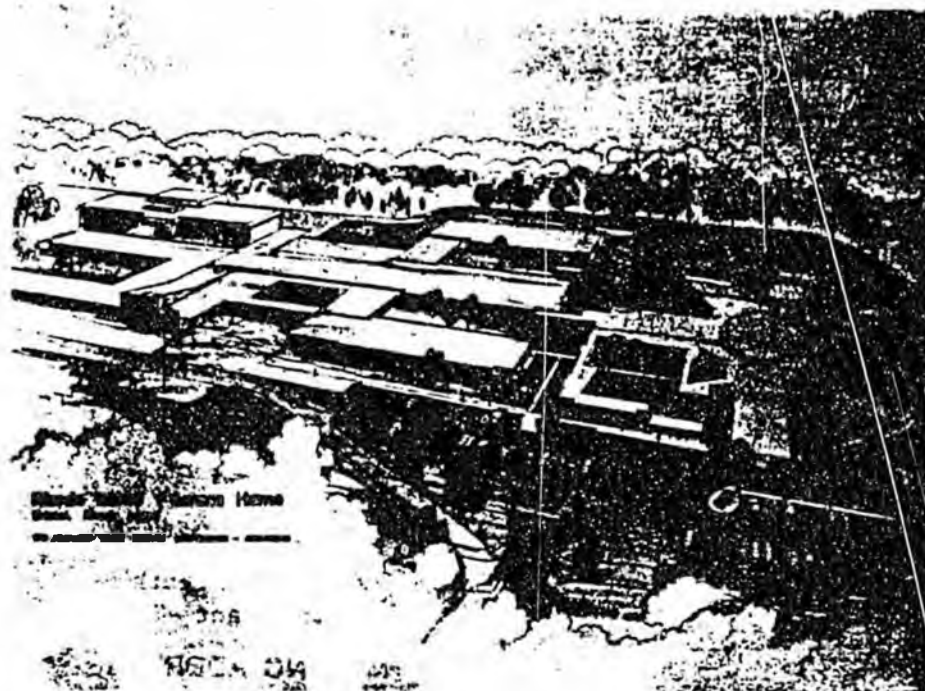
## SERVICES PROVIDED

Nursing Home Care (Skilled and Intermediate). Personal Care, Domiciliary. Comprehensive range of long-term care and restorative applications is provided including Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Therapeutic Recreation, Podiatry, Social Services, Dietary Services, Chaplaincy, Psycho-Social treatment, and contracted ancillary services.

# RHODE ISLAND VETERANS HOME

BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

ESTABLISHED 1890



Louis P. Alfano, Jr.  
Commandant

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Honorably discharged veterans with a minimum of 90 days of wartime service (dates as specified in the General Laws of Rhode Island) who shall be deemed to be in need of such care provided. Resident requirements satisfied by veteran having been accredited to the enlistment or induction quota of the state or having resided in the state for at least 2 consecutive years prior to the date of application for admission to the Rhode Island Veterans' Home.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Contact Division of Veterans Affairs, Metacom Avenue, Bristol, RI 02809, phone (401) 277-2488. Applications available at Veterans Administration Hospital, Veterans Administration Regional Office, State Department Service Officers, and all State Social Agencies.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Director of Department of Human Services responsible for prescribing rules and regulations. Advisory Council to Veterans Affairs, consisting of 15 members, 10 of whom are to be appointed by the Governor. The remaining 5 members consist of 3 members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by Speaker of the House and 2 members from the Senate to be appointed by Majority Leader of the Senate. The members of the Council assist and advise the Director of Department of Human Services and the Commandant of the R.I. Veterans' Home on policy, rules and regulations.

MAILING ADDRESS  
Metacom Avenue  
Bristol, Rhode Island  
02809-0689  
Tel: (401) 253-8000

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	202
Part-time	31
Contract Personnel	11
Special Services	3
Member Employees	8

## OPERATING BUDGET

State Funds	\$6,033,387.00
VA Funds	\$1,868,867.00
Member Chgs.	\$1,594,692.00
Total Op.	\$9,496,946.00

Budget

## BED CAPACITY

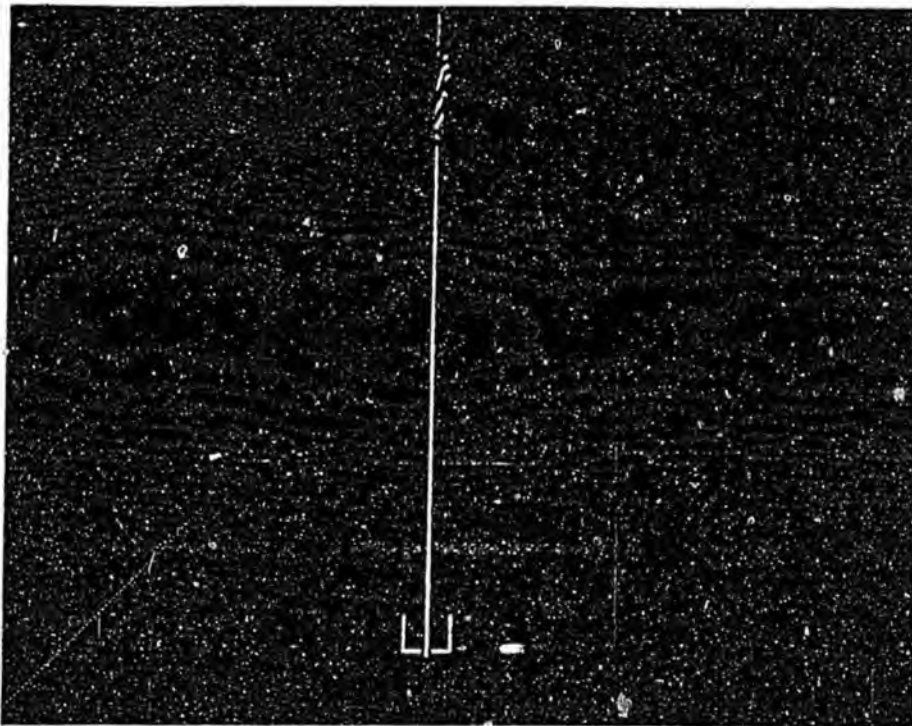
Domiciliary	79
Nursing Care	260
	<u>339</u>

## SERVICES PROVIDED

A comprehensive, long-term program providing convalescence and skilled nursing care. Services include dietary control, occupational therapy, physical therapy, dental, physical, x-rays, laboratory, library, recreation, religious, and social services.

# SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS PAVILION

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA



## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

South Carolina veterans of all ages who meet V.A. eligibility requirements and are in need of Intermediate Nursing Care, primarily for medical and neurological disorders.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Veteran's application initially is referred to the Director for admission. V.A. adjudication and certification by the William Jennings Bryan Dorn Veterans' Hospital. Applicant must be a patient of the Dorn Veterans' Hospital (the Columbia VA Medical Center) or of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

South Carolina Mental Health Commission, a 7-member Citizens' Board appointed by the Governor. The Director is appointed by the State Commissioner of Mental Health with concurrence of the Mental Health Commission.

Lee V. Woodbury, M.D., N.H.A.  
Director

MAILING ADDRESS  
2200 Harden Street  
Columbia, South Carolina  
29203-7199  
Tel: (803) 737-5302

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time 103

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$2,906,000.00

## BED CAPACITY

Intermediate  
Nursing Care 100

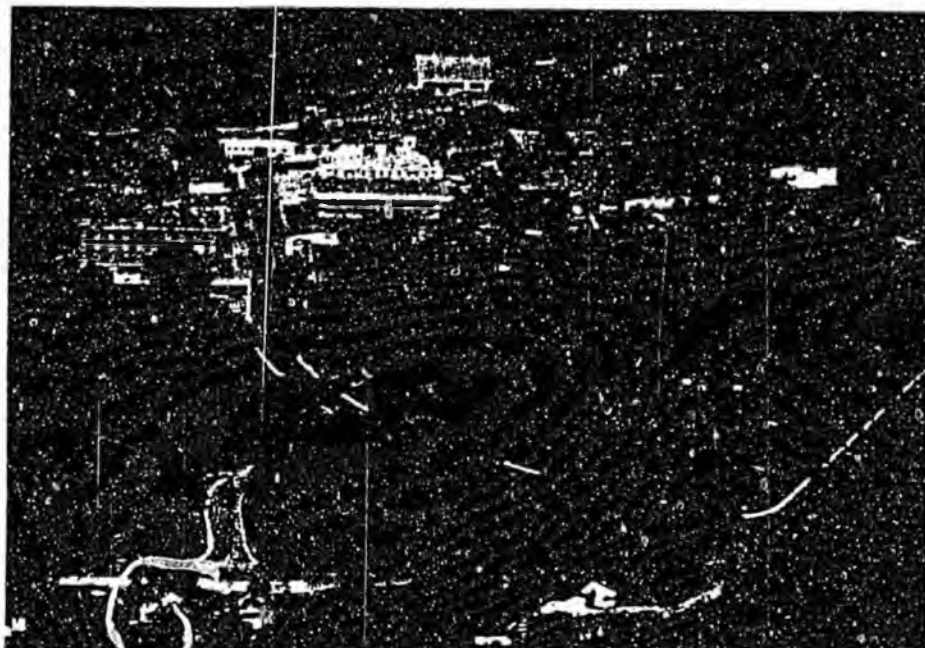
## SERVICES PROVIDED

Intermediate Nursing Care  
and related medical services.

# SOUTH DAKOTA VETERANS HOME

HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

ESTABLISHED 1889



## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Honorable discharge from wartime service. Resident of South Dakota for one year, immediately prior to date of application. Wives and widows may qualify.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are originated and processed by the County Veterans' Service Officer. Application includes personal history, financial history, and complete physical. Superintendent determines admission based upon state laws and regulations.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Governed by the Cabinet Secretary, S.D. Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs. Administered by Superintendent appointed by the Adjutant General.

Fredric V. Janklow  
Superintendent

### MAILING ADDRESS

2500 Minnekahta Avenue  
Hot Springs, SD 57747  
Tel: (605) 745-5127

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	93.8
Member Employees	5.0

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$2,033,649.00 (FY 1987)

VA Reimbursement

Est. \$ 325,000.00 (FY 1987)

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	275
Nursing Care	50
Hospital	0

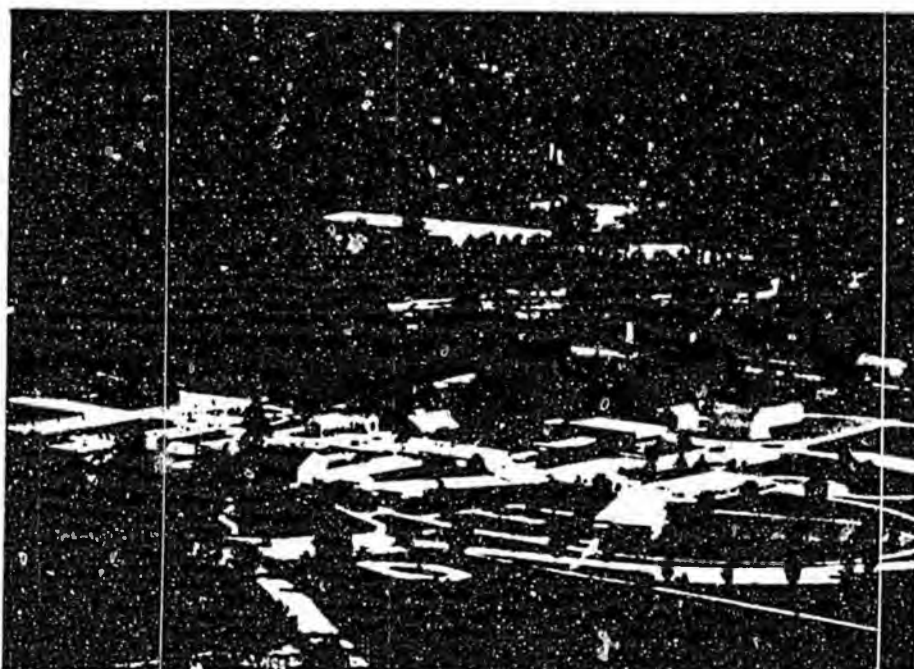
## SERVICES PROVIDED

Domiciliary care and nursing home care. The nursing care unit is intended to serve the Home's domiciliary members. War veterans are eligible for direct admission to the nursing care unit.

# VERMONT VETERANS HOME

BENNINGTON, VERMONT

ESTABLISHED 1884



Phillip M. Peterson  
Commandant

## MAILING ADDRESS

325 North Street  
Bennington, Vermont 05201  
Tel: (802) 442-6353

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Any honorably discharged veteran who entered the service from the State of Vermont or who has abandoned residence elsewhere and states intent to remain in Vermont permanently is eligible for admission. The eligible veteran's spouse may also be admitted to the Home.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Veterans must furnish completed application form that includes military service, personal history, financial status and medical history. If veteran has been hospitalized he must provide the medical records.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The Vermont Veterans Home has a twenty-member Board of Trustees who are appointed by the Governor for a three-year term.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	179
Member Employee	12

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$6,185,105.00 (FY 1990)

VA Reimbursement

\$1,072,754.00

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	24
Nursing Care	185

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Domiciliary and Nursing Home Care.

# WASHINGTON SOLDIERS' HOME

ORTING, WASHINGTON

ESTABLISHED 1891



Ralph E. Mackey  
Superintendent

#### MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 500  
Orting, Washington 98360  
Tel: (206) 893-2156

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Must be wartime veteran with honorable discharge, or surviving spouse of same. State residence required; disabled, with limited income and assets. Colony residents, veteran and wife or surviving spouse provide own housing in Orting or its environs and receive medical support, food and clothing allowance, and may participate in all social and recreational programs.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Mailed directly to the Home.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	132
Perm. Part-time	11
Member Employee	55

## OPERATING BUDGET

Gen'l. Funds	\$3,347,230.00
Local Funds	\$1,183,391.00
VA Per Diem	\$1,016,690.00

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	51
Nursing Care	147

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

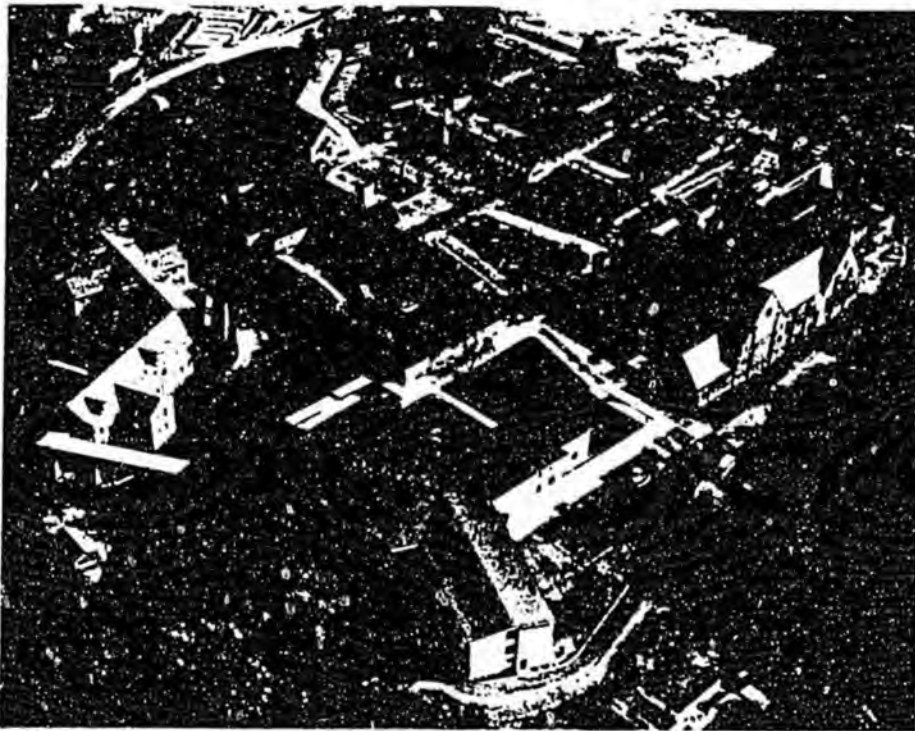
Department of Veterans Affairs.

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Domiciliary, intermediate care, nursing home care, and support in community living through the Colony.

# WASHINGTON VETERANS HOME

RETSIL, WASHINGTON  
ESTABLISHED 1910



Herbert A. Stumpf  
Superintendent

#### MAILING ADDRESS

Retsil, Washington 98378  
Tel: (206) 895-4700

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Veterans must have served in the armed forces during one of the U.S. wars and received an honorable discharge. Wives and widows also are eligible if spouses meet basic eligibility requirements. Must be disabled and have limited income and assets. State residence required.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Submission of application directly to the Home.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

State of Washington, Department of Veterans Affairs.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time Equivalents: 267

## OPERATING BUDGET

State General Fund:	\$4,568,000.0
Local Funds:	\$2,800,182.0
Federal Reimbursement:	\$1,857,167.0
Total FY 1990	\$9,225,349.0

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	145
Nursing Care	273

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Domiciliary and Nursing  
Home Care.

# BARBOURSVILLE VETERANS HOME

BARBOURSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

ESTABLISHED 1981



Frederick R. Hubbard  
Administrator

## MAILING ADDRESS

512 Water Street  
Barbourville, West Virginia  
Tel: (304) 736-1027

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Honorable or General Discharge. One or more days active duty in a war period or, if peacetime, is over 65. If under 65, with peacetime service, must have a service connected disability. Must be a resident of West Virginia one year prior to application, and is not able to be gainfully employed.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	64
Permanent Part-time	0
Resident Workers	18

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$1,300,260.00

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are submitted through any of the 16 Field Offices of the Department of Veterans Affairs located throughout the state. Copy of Honorable Discharge must accompany. Administrative Committee determines legal eligibility and, if eligible, veteran admitted pending examination and approval by Home physician.

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	195
Nursing Home Care	0
Hospital Care	0

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The Governor, Veterans Council consisting of 7 representatives of major veterans organizations, Director of West Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs and Administrator.

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Domiciliary care only.

# WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME

KING, WISCONSIN

ESTABLISHED 1887



Steve Handrich  
Commandant

## MAILING ADDRESS

Wisconsin Veterans Home  
King, Wisconsin 54946  
Tel: (715) 258-5586

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Wartime veterans, spouses, surviving spouses and dependent parents. Applicants must be incapacitated by physical disability or age; must have served in armed forces under honorable conditions for at least 1 day during a war period, total military service of 90 days unless shortened by service-connected disability. Wisconsin residence at time of application if veteran entered service from state; 10 years' residency immediately preceding application if veteran entered service from another state.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications obtained from and processed through County Veterans Service Officer of applicant's home county and Social Work Services of V.A. facilities.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

Department of Veterans Affairs; administrator (Secretary) appointed by Board of Veterans Affairs; policy-making body is Board of Veterans Affairs, a 7-member unit appointed by Governor with advice and consent of State Senate.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	485
Perm. Part-time	206
Member Employees	179

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$19,140,600.00  
VA Reimbursement  
\$3,353,400.00

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	185
Nursing Care	552

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Complete personal maintenance and medical care to include programs which promote comfort recreation, well-being or rehabilitation.

# VETERAN'S HOME OF WYOMING

BUFFALO, WYOMING  
ESTABLISHED 1903



Jack Tarter  
Superintendent

## MAILING ADDRESS

R.F.D. #1  
Buffalo, Wyoming 82834  
Tel: (307) 684-5511

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility for members: (1) Applicant for admission to the Veterans' Home of Wyoming must be a resident, in-state, with a valid Wyoming address at the time of application. (2) An applicant that has resided in the state less than one year must declare his intent to permanently or indefinitely reside in Wyoming. (3) Applicant cannot be in transit state or indicate temporary or seasonal residency. No minimum age for veterans providing they need domiciliary care and are unable to make a living. Veterans have first priority. Veteran's spouses, second priority. Nonveterans can be admitted under special provisions.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Application forms, including financial statement, is provided at the time of the required on-site visit and interview with the Director of Nursing. Applicant is approved or disapproved at the discretion of the superintendent. The Wyoming State Board of Charities and Reform is the ultimate authority in approving all applications.

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BOARD

The Wyoming State Board of Charities Reform which comprises the five elected officials is the governing body.

## STAFF POSITIONS

Full-time	38
Perm. Part-time	3

## OPERATING BUDGET

\$2,230,783.00 1989-90 Bienn  
VA Reimbursement FY 1989  
\$174,102.00

## BED CAPACITY

Domiciliary	120
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## SERVICES PROVIDED

Domiciliary care. All private rooms.



# House State Affairs Committee

## Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

**DATE:** May 17, 1991

**PLACE:** Capitol, Room 102

**SUBJECT OF MEETING:**  
 HB 251 - Relating to Debt Retirement Fund  
 HB 252 - Relating to Approp: Debt Retirement Fund  
 SB 44 - Relating to Construction and Operation of Vets' Home

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Jeff Morrison	DMVA	P.O. Box L Juneau 99811			465-4600	Y (N)	SB 44
Paula Scavers	Leg Rosenbl	P.O. Box V			465-3991	Y (N)	SB 44
Harlan Knudson	Hospital News Corp	House 319 Juneau			5-1790	(Y) N	SB 44
SHELBY STASTNY	OMB	Box AM			5-3568	(Y) N	HB 251/252
JACK KREINHENER	OMBS	" "			"	(Y) N	HB 251/252
MILWA KOLLE	Do Ad.	Box C				(Y) N	HB 251
T.C. CARROLL	DMVA	P.O. Box L Juneau 99811			465-4600	(Y) N	SB 44 / SPR 1
JEFF BUSH	Dept of Law	P.O. Box K, Juneau	99811		465-3600	(Y) N	HB 308
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						Y N	
						Y N	

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# DUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)  
 Date Referred: May 14, 1991 FURTHER REFERRALS: Finance

Date of Committee Action: 3/11/92

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered: CSSB 51(STA)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 51 (STATE AFFAIRS) TRANSFER OF CREDITED SERVICE

"An Act creating a public service benefit in the public employees' retirement system."

RECOMMENDATIONS:  the same title  
 be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_  a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note ADMIN, UNIVERSITY

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING <u>DO PASS</u>	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Eugene G. Kukana</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Tommy...</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Chris...</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>...</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>...</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Mike Miller</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>...</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

*Eugene G. Kukana*  
 CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

**FISCAL NOTE**

Version: CSSB 51 (STA)

(S) Publish Date: 4/5/91

**STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Revision Date: 4/4/91 Department Affected: University of Alaska  
 Title: TRS/PERS Transfer of Service Credit BRU: Statewide Program and Services  
 Component:  
 Sponsor: Duncan  
 Requestor: Component Serial No. All

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL</b>						
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<b>REVENUE</b>						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)						
GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

POSITIONS:						
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary.) CSSB 51 allows transfer of credited service between the PERS and TRS at the time of retirement. The University feels that at this time, these changes do not result in significant cost increases to its retirement programs.

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Date: 4/4/91

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