VETERAN OPS WATCH

Events, Programs & Flyers

Daily Combined Collection • November 1, 2026

A single reference collection bringing together today’s updated event flyers, first-responder announcements, earlier event and program materials carried forward into today’s work, and a women-veteran / women-first-responder program scan.

SECTION	INCLUDED MATERIAL
Today’s event and women-veteran flyers	40 pages from the November 1 updated flyer collection
Additional first-responder and military-community flyers	4 pages, including conference and retreat announcements
Women veterans & first responders program scan	16 program listings with official links, audience and family-fit notes
Prior event/program compilation included in today’s work	51 pages with earlier event scan, program flyers, review notes, and Veterans Day offers

Use note: The original source PDFs are appended intact so flyer designs and source wording are preserved. Listings may overlap across collections. Confirm dates, times, cost, registration, eligibility, venue, and availability with the organizer before traveling or publishing.

Website package includes the combined PDF, the original PDFs, a searchable events page, and the structured women-veteran / first-responder program directory.

Women Veterans & First Responders — Program Scan

Checked November 1, 2026. These are ongoing programs rather than dated events. Listings distinguish women-veteran-specific or women-focused programs from services open to broader responder/family audiences.

V-WISE — Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship

Who it serves: Women active-duty service members, women veterans, and women military spouses/partners

Category / fit: Entrepreneurship / college-based — Women-focused; not veteran-only. Application confirms military affiliation.

Family: Military spouses/partners are eligible; family members are not otherwise described as participants.

Where / access: National; virtual course plus rotating U.S. capstone — 4-week online business fundamentals and 3-day in-person capstone; $75 registration fee; travel is participant responsibility.

Official page: https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/entrepreneurship/vwise

WoVeN — Women Veterans Network

Who it serves: Women veterans of all branches and service eras

Category / fit: Nonprofit / peer support — Women-veteran-specific peer network.

Family: Designed for women veterans; family participation not stated.

Where / access: Nationwide; online and local groups — Eight 90-minute group meetings led by trained women veteran peer leaders; monthly virtual events also available.

Official page: https://www.wovenwomenvets.org/join/

The Pink Berets Foundation

Who it serves: Women in the U.S. Armed Forces, women veterans, and women first responders

Category / fit: Nonprofit / wellness / family support — Women-focused across military and first responder populations; supports invisible injuries and wellness.

Family: Offers individual, group, and family therapy; caregivers/families included in some services.

Where / access: Local and national services; confirm service availability — No-cost services are described on the program page; inquire about intake and fit.

Official page: https://www.thepinkberets.org/foundation/programs

Women Veterans Ignited — HerBIZ

Who it serves: Women veterans

Category / fit: Nonprofit / entrepreneurship — Women-veteran-specific business ownership program.

Family: Organization also serves women veterans and their children; HerBIZ page does not specify family attendance.

Where / access: Florida-based; ask organization about current cohort access — Four-month business ownership program; contact organization for application dates.

Official page: https://forwomenvets.org/programs/

Women Veterans Ignited — HerSPACE

Who it serves: Women veterans experiencing homelessness and their children

Category / fit: Nonprofit / housing / church partnership — Women-veteran-specific housing and case management.

Family: Explicitly includes children; temporary housing with case management.

Where / access: Northeast Florida — Transitional housing/emergency shelter through a partnership with St. Andrews Lutheran Church by the Sea; call (904) 862-6039.

Official page: https://forwomenvets.org/herspace/

Foundation for Women Warriors — Women Veterans Lead / Warrior Connect

Who it serves: Women veterans; some assistance programs require honorable/general discharge, employment or education, financial need, and residence in CA, VA, NY, or NJ

Category / fit: Nonprofit / education / career / family — Women-veteran-specific; leadership, referral, financial/childcare support.

Family: Serves women veterans and children; childcare stipends and family referrals are offered.

Where / access: National online leadership education; direct assistance currently listed for CA, VA, NY, NJ — Self-paced/online development, cohort workshops, mentorship, resources/referrals; check each program's eligibility.

Official page: https://foundationforwomenwarriors.org/programs/

Women Veterans Ignited — HerTIME

Who it serves: Women who served in U.S. military; priority to Florida residents; screening applies

Category / fit: Nonprofit / wellness retreat — Women-veteran-specific resilience retreat.

Family: Participant program for women veterans; family participation not stated.

Where / access: Northeast Florida — Free 3-day/2-night retreat, generally quarterly; transportation is participant responsibility, local transport may be available.

Official page: https://forwomenvets.org/hertime/

Mighty Oaks — Women's Legacy Program

Who it serves: Women veterans, active-duty/reserve/Guard, women police/fire/paramedic first responders, and spouses of military members or first responders

Category / fit: Faith-based nonprofit / peer recovery — Gender-specific women's program, but not exclusive to veterans; Christian faith-based and open to people of all beliefs.

Family: Spouses are eligible for a separate Legacy program; they do not attend the same Legacy cohort. Couples retreat available after a Legacy program.

Where / access: Regional U.S. sites; women's program listed in CA, OH, VA — Five-day program; application and scheduling required. Site states travel, lodging, and meals are covered.

Official page: https://www.mightyoaksprograms.org/programs/recovery-programs/

Roever Foundation — Marriage Retreat

Who it serves: Military and first responder couples; at least one spouse must have served, be active duty, or retired

Category / fit: Faith-based / family / relationship — Faith-based couples program; not women-only.

Family: Couples attend together; designed for service member/first responder and spouse.

Where / access: Retreat locations vary; confirm current dates — Marriage retreat addresses PTSD and relationship stress; confirm eligibility and schedule with organizer.

Official page: https://www.roeverfoundation.org/couples

First Responders' Bridge — Peer Support Retreat

Who it serves: First responders and their significant others/support people

Category / fit: Nonprofit / peer support / family — First responder focused; not women-specific.

Family: Significant other may attend; check retreat registration requirements.

Where / access: Retreat dates/locations vary — Peer-support retreat, explicitly not therapy/counseling/treatment; registration required.

Official page: https://firstrespondersbridge.org/retreat-registration/

First Responder Support Network — SOS Spouses & Significant Others Retreat

Who it serves: Current/former partners, spouses, and widows of first responders

Category / fit: Nonprofit / family wellness — Family-specific companion program; not women-only (audience based on relationship to responder).

Family: Explicitly for partners, spouses, and widows; separate from responder retreat.

Where / access: West Coast / retreat-based; confirm upcoming sessions — Six-day retreat addressing relationship and family-system effects of first responder stress; scholarships may be available.

Official page: https://www.frsn.org/significant-others-and-spouses-sos-retreat

Daughters of Valor — Women Who Serve / Women Who Stand

Who it serves: Female first responders and veterans; separate group for female family members/loved ones of people in uniform

Category / fit: Nonprofit / peer community / family — Women-specific peer support for responders/veterans; family group is separately defined.

Family: Women Who Stand serves wives, partners, and family members of those in uniform.

Where / access: Whatcom County, Washington — Peer support groups and monthly community gatherings; check calendar and local availability.

Official page: https://www.daughtersofvalor.org/programs

Women in Fire

Who it serves: Women in fire and emergency services; membership details apply

Category / fit: Professional nonprofit / leadership — Women-focused professional leadership/participation; not a veteran-specific service program.

Family: Family support not stated.

Where / access: National professional network — Membership, advocacy, leadership development, and professional community.

Official page: https://www.womeninfire.org/about-us-1

Georgia Association of Women in Public Safety

Who it serves: Women employed in Georgia fire, law enforcement, emergency communication, and EMS

Category / fit: Professional nonprofit / training — Women-focused professional growth; not veteran-exclusive.

Family: Family support not stated.

Where / access: Georgia — Mentoring, networking, training, and leadership events; check organization for current events.

Official page: https://gawps.org/about-us/

Northwest Women's Law Enforcement Network

Who it serves: Women in public safety / law enforcement

Category / fit: Professional network / career — Women-focused professional network; not veteran-specific.

Family: Family support not stated.

Where / access: Pacific Northwest — Recruitment, promotion, and support network; contact network for membership and programming.

Official page: https://www.nwwlen.com/

Women Veterans Ignited — HerSPACE church partnership

Who it serves: Women veterans and their children facing homelessness

Category / fit: Church partnership / nonprofit / housing — Church partnership supports women veterans; the service is not religiously restricted in the public program description.

Family: Children can live with participant in temporary housing.

Where / access: Jacksonville Beach / Northeast Florida — St. Andrews Lutheran Church by the Sea donated a house used for transitional/emergency housing; inquire for intake.

Official page: https://forwomenvets.org/herspace/

Flyer Index — November 1 Collection

Pages listed below point to the original flyer pages appended later in this PDF. The October 31 compilation follows these flyer sets and may repeat some event or program information.

Page	Flyer / event title
1	MEMORIAL MARCH — NEW MEXICO / 2027 Bataan Memorial Death / March / March 20, 2027
2	FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS — ARIZONA / Mesa First Responder Mental Health & / Wellness Conference / January 21-22, 2027
3	FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS — MARYLAND / Ocean City First Responder Mental / Health & Wellness Conference / March 22-23, 2027
4	MILITARY & VETERAN COMMUNITY — ARIZONA / Arizona Statewide Symposium in / Support of Service Members, Veterans / & Their Families
5	FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS — IDAHO / Coeur d’Alene First Responder Mental / Health & Wellness Conference / February 8-9, 2027
6	FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS — CALIFORNIA / Santa Barbara First Responder Mental / Health & Wellness Conference / April 12-13, 2027
7	FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS — TEXAS / Houston First Responder Mental Health / & Wellness Conference / May 10-11, 2027
8	FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS — NEBRASKA / Omaha First Responder Mental Health / & Wellness Conference / April 5-6, 2027
9	MILITARY FAMILY R&R — FLORIDA / Troop Rewards Memorial Day R&R / Recovery Vacation Event / May 31-June 4, 2027
10	FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS / 5th Annual Peer Support & Wellness / Conference - Beyond the Badge / March 8-10, 2027
11	VETERAN SMALL BUSINESS / VETS27 - National Veteran Small / Business Coalition Conference / May 18-21, 2027
12	WOMEN VETERANS / Women Veteran’s Glamping Retreat - / July 2027 / July 28-August 1, 2027
13	WOMEN VETERANS / Women Veteran’s Glamping Retreat - / August 2027 / August 4-9, 2027
14	FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS / 2027 Frontline Convention - 100 Club of / Illinois / March 1-2, 2027
15	VETERAN FAMILY WELLNESS / Veteran Family Summit 2027 - Atlas / Institute / January 28-29, 2027
16	FIRST RESPONDERS / WPFG2027 First Responders Conference / - Perth / March 10-12, 2027
17	VFW MEMBER CONVENTION / 128th VFW National Convention - / Milwaukee / July 31-August 4, 2027
18	VETERAN SMALL BUSINESS / 2026 National Veterans Small Business / Engagement (NVSBE) / December 8-9, 2026
19	FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING / Faith, brotherhood and fire-service skills / SAVE THE DATE / BEARERS OF THE OATH — CONFERENCE #7
20	WOMEN VETERANS — COLORADO / Warrior Women: Sisters-in-Arms - Denver / Monday, November 2, 2026 — 10:30-11:30 AM Mountain / WHERE
21	WOMEN VETERANS — CALIFORNIA — VIRTUAL / Women Veterans Town Hall - VA Loma / Linda / Monday, November 2, 2026 — 5:00-6:00 PM Pacific
22	WOMEN VETERANS — WYOMING — VIRTUAL / Intuitive Eating for Women Veterans - / Virtual Group / Wednesdays, November 4-December 16, 2026 — 1:00-2:00 PM Mountain
23	WOMEN VETERANS — ARIZONA / Women Veterans Midlife Resource Fair / Tuesday, November 10, 2026 — 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Pacific / WHERE
24	WOMEN VETERANS — GEORGIA / Honoring Women Veterans on Veterans / Day - Marietta / Tuesday, November 10, 2026 — 4:00-7:00 PM Eastern

Page	Flyer / event title
25	WOMEN VETERANS — MICHIGAN / Women Veterans Tea - VA Battle Creek / Thursday, November 12, 2026 — 12:00-1:00 PM Eastern / WHERE
26	WOMEN VETERANS — WASHINGTON — VIRTUAL / Women Veterans Focus Group - VA Walla / Walla / Thursday, December 3, 2026 — 3:00-4:00 PM (Walla Walla local time)
27	WOMEN VETERANS — MASSACHUSETTS — VIRTUAL / Women's Health Wellness Wednesdays - / Virtual Info Series / November 18, December 16, 2026, and January 27, 2027 — 6:00-7:00 PM
28	WOMEN VETERANS — KENTUCKY — VIRTUAL / Women Veteran Focus Group - VA / Lexington / January 11, April 12, and July 12, 2027 — 11:00 AM-12:00 PM Eastern
29	WOMEN VETERANS — VIRGINIA / Women Veterans Interactive National / Conference - WVI NatCon / November 5-8, 2026 — Schedule varies; opening reception Nov. 5
30	WOMEN VETERANS — WISCONSIN / VETS R&R Women Veterans Retreat / Friday, November 20-Sunday, November 22, 2026 — 3:00 PM Friday to 3:00 PM / Sunday
31	WOMEN VETERANS — MASSACHUSETTS / Women Veterans Network Country Line / Dancing Night / Friday, November 6, 2026 — 6:00-8:30 PM Eastern
32	WOMEN VETERANS — MASSACHUSETTS — VIRTUAL / Fall Financial Wellbeing Series Part One - / Budgeting / Thursday, November 19, 2026 — 6:00-7:00 PM Eastern
33	WOMEN VETERANS — MASSACHUSETTS — VIRTUAL / Fall Financial Wellbeing Series Part Two - / ID Theft and Fraud Prevention / Thursday, December 3, 2026 — 6:00-7:00 PM Eastern
34	WOMEN VETERANS — MASSACHUSETTS — VIRTUAL / Boundaries and Self-Care for Women / Veterans / Monday, December 7, 2026 — 6:00-7:30 PM Eastern
35	WOMEN VETERANS — WISCONSIN / Wisconsin Women Veterans Retreat - / 2027 / June 11-12, 2027 — Save the date
36	WOMEN VETERANS — NATIONWIDE — VIRTUAL / Women Veterans Engage Conference 2027 / Saturday, May 22, 2027 — Online, 9:00 AM-noon Pacific / WHERE
37	WOMEN VETERANS — MICHIGAN / Women Veterans Conference 2027 - / Veteran 1st / June 11-12, 2027 — Save the date
38	WOMEN VETERANS — WASHINGTON — VIRTUAL / HYBRID / Women Veterans Forums and Town Halls - / VA Walla Walla FY27 / December 3, 2026-August 19, 2027 — Six scheduled forums
39	WOMEN VETERANS — PENNSYLVANIA / 2027 PA Women Veterans Conference and / Resource Fair / March 5-7, 2027 — Preregistration required
40	WOMEN VETERANS — KENTUCKY — VIRTUAL / Women Veteran Focus Groups - VA / Lexington 2027 / January 11, April 12, and July 12, 2027 — 11:00 AM-noon Eastern
1	FIRST RESPONDER NETWORKING / National Conference 2027 / SEPTEMBER 16-18 | CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE / MISSION FIRST ALLIANCE
2	FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS / Rest & Resilience Retreats / 2027 DATES | WISCONSIN / EIGHT 2027 RETREAT WEEKENDS
3	MILITARY COMMUNITY CONFERENCE / TotalForce+ 2027 / FEBRUARY 1-3 | NATIONAL HARBOR, MARYLAND / PRESENTED BY MOAA
4	MILITARY CULTURE CONVENTION / Military Con 2027 / TWO CITY STOPS | TICKETS NOT YET ON SALE / SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

VETERAN OPS WATCH

Events & Programs

Combined Collection | October 31, 2026

What is included	Latest 12-page event scan and its appendices; later event review notes; 35 individual program flyers; Veterans Day 2026 offers.
Scope	Compiled VOW event and program materials created or updated for the October 31 work session. This is a research collection, not an export of every live directory record.
Review status	Keep entries marked as candidates, duplicates, or holds in that status. Confirm official dates, venue, eligibility, registration and availability before publishing.

Contents

1. Compiled event scan (12 pages): dated events, ongoing program schedules, duplicate checks and the original scan addenda.

2. Later review addendum: events still needing final event-level checks, held records and ongoing territory programs.

3. Individual program flyers (35 pages).

4. Veterans Day 2026 offers for Olympia / South Sound and national participants (2 pages).

Source files retain their original wording and links in the appended pages. Duplicate or uncertain entries are not presented as confirmed new listings.

Later Event and Program Review Notes

The following findings were gathered after the 12-page compiled scan. They are separated here so the original scan stays intact. Check the organizer or VA source again before creating or updating a public VOW record.

Additional dated event candidates

Date	Event / location	Review note
Dec 1, 2026	Salisbury VA Veteran Town Hall | North Carolina	Date confirmed in the follow-up review; confirm exact venue, time and registration details.
Dec 3, 2026	VA Walla Walla Women Veterans Focus Group | Washington	Date confirmed in the follow-up review; check event page and participation details.
Dec 5, 2026	VA PACT Act benefits event | Swansea, Massachusetts	Date confirmed in the follow-up review; confirm venue and registration details.
Dec 16, 2026	New Bedford VA Clinic VetConnect | Massachusetts	Date confirmed in the follow-up review; check event page for time and eligibility.
Jan 14, 2027	VA Fargo Veteran Town Hall | North Dakota	Date confirmed in the follow-up review; confirm event details before listing.
Jan 20, 2027	VA Providence Winter VetConnect | Rhode Island	Date confirmed in the follow-up review; confirm event details before listing.
Feb 12, 2027	Valentines for Veterans Day Concert | Poplar Bluff, Missouri	Date confirmed in the follow-up review; confirm venue and registration details.

Items held for reconciliation

• **Clear Path - Southern Tier Thanksgiving Meal:** hold; official sources conflict on the date.

• **MCCS CREDO sessions:** hold the Jan 6-8 Marriage Enrichment and Jan 11-13 Personal Resilience sessions, plus Jan 28-30 Camp Blaz Family Enrichment, as possible duplicates of existing records. Camp Blaz is personnel-only and had no registration link in the review.

• **VA Pacific Islands Ohana fairs:** Dec 11, 2026 and Jan 8, 2027 were held as possible duplicates of existing fair listings. The other listed dates appear in the compiled scan.

• **Walla Walla February town hall:** hold as a possible duplicate.

• **NAMI Kansas meetings:** Nov 11 and Dec 9 remain on hold because official times conflict (6:30-8:00 p.m. vs. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Central).

Ongoing programs and territorial source checks

• **Guam Vet Center:** caregiver support group Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; ongoing counseling and peer support are already represented. Do not create duplicate records. The last listed 2026 fishing event was Oct 17; archive it and infer no future date.

• **Northern Mariana Islands:** Saipan VA Clinic is an existing outpatient clinic. A planned clinic expansion is not open; Q1 FY2027 preparation was reported. Northern Marianas College military-affiliated student support is an ongoing program already present.

• **American Samoa:** Vet Center counseling, recreation and peer groups are ongoing; existing site record. These are program checks, not dated events.

No live listings, Hub records, website content or calendar items were changed during these checks.

VETERAN OPS WATCH

Compiled Events & Program Schedule | 2026-2027 | Prepared October 31, 2026

Scope: Events and schedules explicitly identified in the recent VOW scanning conversation. This is **not** an export of all 2,160 public directory listings. Dates and details are summarized from earlier scan results and organizer messages; registration and availability should be rechecked before website publication.

34 dated / date-window event entries | 19 existing-program or schedule notes

PART I | DATED AND CANDIDATE EVENTS

01. Stronger Families - First Responder Couples Retreat
2026-11-13 to 11-15 | Bellevue, Washington
STATUS: NEW / check availability
Hyatt Regency Bellevue; lodging and selected meals; agency registration coordination.
Organizer: https://strongerfamilies.org/first-responder-retreat/

02. Clear Path - Healing Haven for Military Spouses
2026-11-14 | New York
STATUS: NEW / check details
Complimentary spouse retreat, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; verify venue and enrollment.
Organizer: https://www.clearpath4vets.com/events

03. Clear Path - Indoor Golf Simulator
2026-11-16 | New York
STATUS: NEW / check details
Complimentary activity; verify registration requirements.
Organizer: https://www.clearpath4vets.com/events

04. Clear Path - Southern Tier Thanksgiving Meal
2026-11-19 | New York
STATUS: NEW / check details
Complimentary meal; confirm eligibility, venue and registration.
Organizer: https://www.clearpath4vets.com/events

05. Project New Hope - Military Family Retreat
2026-12-04 to 12-06 | Battle Lake, Minnesota
STATUS: NEW individual date / general listing exists
Free military family retreat.
Organizer: https://projectnewhope.net/

06. MCCS Okinawa CREDO - Family Enrichment Retreat
2026-12-14 to 12-16 | Okinawa, Japan
STATUS: NEW individual date / check access
Military personnel and family eligibility restrictions apply.
Organizer: https://www.mccsokinawa.com/

07. MCCS Okinawa CREDO - Marriage Enrichment Retreat
2027-01-06 to 01-08 | Okinawa, Japan
STATUS: NEW individual date / check access
Military personnel and family eligibility restrictions apply.
Organizer: https://www.mccsokinawa.com/

08. Veterans One-stop Center - Killington Ski Trip
2027-01-06 to 01-10 | Killington, Vermont
STATUS: NEW individual event
Veteran intermediate/advanced skiers and snowboarders; qualifying partners; lodging/lift tickets included; travel/equipment extra.
Organizer: https://www.vocwny.org/retreats

09. MCCS Okinawa CREDO - Personal Resilience Retreat
2027-01-11 to 01-13 | Okinawa, Japan
STATUS: NEW individual date / check access
Military eligibility restrictions apply.
Organizer: https://www.mccsokinawa.com/

10. Evoke Changes Outdoors - Blast and Cast for Wellness
2027-01 (exact dates TBD) | Riviera, Texas
STATUS: HOLD - exact dates needed
Four-day veteran/first-responder hunting, fishing and wellness trip; participants cover travel/licenses.
Organizer: https://www.evokechangesoutdoors.org/upcoming-trips

11. Healing Warrior Hearts - All Veterans Retreat
2027-01-22 to 01-24 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin
STATUS: ALREADY IN VOW
Existing individual listing; do not duplicate.
Organizer: https://www.healingwarriorhearts.org/hwh-retreats-registration-page

12. MCCS Camp Blaz CREDO - Family Enrichment Retreat
2027-01-28 to 01-30 | Camp Blaz, Guam
STATUS: NEW individual date / restricted
Eligible participants only; confirm official registration.
Organizer: https://www.mccsokinawa.com/

13. Healing Warrior Hearts - Couples Retreat
2027-02-05 to 02-07 | Houston, Texas
STATUS: NEW individual event
Free couples retreat through Starfish Foundation.
Organizer: https://www.healingwarriorhearts.org/hwh-retreats-registration-page

14. Boots and Salutes - 2nd Annual Fundraiser
2027-02-13 | The Pines at Windermere, 3409 Maguire Rd, Windermere, FL
STATUS: NEW individual event
Fundraiser supporting faith-based military and first-responder family retreats; pre-registration advertised.
Organizer: https://www.bootsandsalutes.org/

15. Healing Warrior Hearts - MST Retreat
2027-03-12 to 03-14 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin
STATUS: NEW individual event
Retreat designed for veterans affected by military sexual trauma; confirm availability.
Organizer: https://www.healingwarriorhearts.org/hwh-retreats-registration-page

16. Veterans in the Wild - Navajo Nation Expedition
2027-04-12 to 04-18 | Rainbow Bridge, Navajo Nation
STATUS: NEW individual event
Veteran wilderness expedition; $250; registration opens Feb. 1, 2027.
Organizer: https://veteransinthewild.org/

17. Camp Bliss - Women Veteran Retreat
2027-04-16 to 04-18 | Minnesota
STATUS: NEW individual date / check overlap
Official date published; cross-check all Camp Bliss individual listings.
Organizer: https://campbliss.org/retreats/

18. Project New Hope - Military Family Retreat
2027-04-30 to 05-02 | Slayton, Minnesota
STATUS: NEW individual event / general listing exists
Free to participating veteran families.
Organizer: https://projectnewhope.net/

19. Healing Warrior Hearts - All Veterans Retreat
2027-05-14 to 05-16 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin
STATUS: NEW individual event
Confirm registration capacity.
Organizer: https://www.healingwarriorhearts.org/hwh-retreats-registration-page

20. Troop Rewards - Memorial Day RnR Recovery Vacation
2027-05-31 to 06-04 | Clearwater Beach, Florida
STATUS: NEW individual event
2027 application information; application opening reported Nov. 1, 2026.
Organizer: https://trooprewards.org/

21. Healing Warrior Hearts - All Veterans Retreat
2027-06-11 to 06-13 | Houston, Texas
STATUS: NEW individual event
Confirm registration capacity.
Organizer: https://www.healingwarriorhearts.org/hwh-retreats-registration-page

22. Veterans in the Wild - Marriage Expedition
2027-06-15 to 06-18 | Olympic National Park, Washington
STATUS: NEW individual event
Marriage-focused wilderness expedition; registration opens Apr. 5, 2027.
Organizer: https://veteransinthewild.org/

23. Healing Warrior Hearts - LGBTQ+ Veterans Retreat
2027-07-09 to 07-11 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin
STATUS: NEW individual event
Confirm registration capacity.
Organizer: https://www.healingwarriorhearts.org/hwh-retreats-registration-page

24. Troop Rewards - Key West RnR Recovery Vacation
2027-09-08 to 09-13 | Key West, Florida
STATUS: NEW individual event
Check application and eligibility details.
Organizer: https://trooprewards.org/

25. Healing Warrior Hearts - MST Retreat
2027-09-17 to 09-19 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin
STATUS: NEW individual event
Confirm registration capacity.
Organizer: https://www.healingwarriorhearts.org/hwh-retreats-registration-page

26. Healing Warrior Hearts - All Veterans Retreat
2027-10-01 to 10-03 | Houston, Texas
STATUS: NEW individual event
Confirm registration capacity.
Organizer: https://www.healingwarriorhearts.org/hwh-retreats-registration-page

27. Healing Warrior Hearts - Couples Retreat
2027-10-22 to 10-24 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin
STATUS: NEW individual event
Confirm registration capacity.
Organizer: https://www.healingwarriorhearts.org/hwh-retreats-registration-page

28. Troop Rewards - Veterans Day RnR Recovery Vacation
2027-11-08 to 11-12 | Clearwater Beach, Florida
STATUS: NEW individual event
Check application and eligibility details.
Organizer: https://trooprewards.org/

29. Healing Warrior Hearts - All Veterans Retreat
2027-12-03 to 12-05 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin
STATUS: NEW individual event
Confirm registration capacity.
Organizer: https://www.healingwarriorhearts.org/hwh-retreats-registration-page

30. First Responders' Bridge - Retreat
2026-12-11 to 12-13 | Ohio (specific venue to verify)
STATUS: ORGANIZER-SUPPLIED / check listing
Date provided by organizer via VOW email Oct. 31, 2026; verify venue, registration and existing listing status.
Organizer: https://firstrespondersbridge.org/

31. First Responders' Bridge - Retreat
2027-05-14 to 05-16 | Ohio (specific venue to verify)
STATUS: ORGANIZER-SUPPLIED / check listing
Date provided by organizer via VOW email Oct. 31, 2026; verify venue, registration and existing listing status.
Organizer: https://firstrespondersbridge.org/

32. First Responders' Bridge - Retreat
2027-07-16 to 07-18 | Ohio (specific venue to verify)
STATUS: ORGANIZER-SUPPLIED / check listing
Date provided by organizer via VOW email Oct. 31, 2026; verify venue, registration and existing listing status.
Organizer: https://firstrespondersbridge.org/

33. First Responders' Bridge - Retreat
2027-08-13 to 08-15 | Ohio (specific venue to verify)
STATUS: ORGANIZER-SUPPLIED / check listing
Date provided by organizer via VOW email Oct. 31, 2026; verify venue, registration and existing listing status.
Organizer: https://firstrespondersbridge.org/

34. First Responders' Bridge - Retreat
2027-12-10 to 12-12 | Ohio (specific venue to verify)
STATUS: ORGANIZER-SUPPLIED / check listing
Date provided by organizer via VOW email Oct. 31, 2026; verify venue, registration and existing listing status.
Organizer: https://firstrespondersbridge.org/

PART II | EXISTING LISTINGS / GENERAL SCHEDULES

01. Rest & Resilience - 2027 Retreat Series
Mar-Oct 2027; eight sessions, beginning Mar 12-14 | Wisconsin
STATUS: GENERAL VOW LISTING EXISTS
Applications advertised open; verify all eight exact date ranges.
Organizer: https://www.restandresilienceretreat.org/retreat

02. Project Refit - Patriot Point Retreat Series
Mar, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Oct 2027 | Maryland
STATUS: GENERAL VOW LISTING EXISTS
Individual retreat sessions shown in organizer calendar; many may be planning-stage.
Organizer: https://projectrefit.us/retreats

03. American Warrior Association - Warrior's Refuge
Nov-Dec 2026; Feb-May 2027 | Multiple locations
STATUS: GENERAL VOW LISTING EXISTS
Individual retreat availability needs checking.
Organizer: https://www.awa-usa.org/programs/explore-awa-programs

04. GratitudeAmerica - Military Support Retreats
2027 application period | Florida and Georgia
STATUS: GENERAL VOW LISTING EXISTS
Dates provided during application process. Do not invent event dates.
Organizer: https://gratitudeamerica.org/retreats/

05. Warrior Expeditions - 2027 Expeditions
Apply by Dec 1, 2026 | Nationwide
STATUS: GENERAL VOW LISTING EXISTS
Hiking, biking and paddling; deadline should be highlighted.
Organizer: https://warriorexpeditions.org/apply/

06. Veterans One-stop Center - Bonaire Diving Trip
Apr 17-24, 2027 | Bonaire
STATUS: ALREADY IN VOW
Existing individual VOW event.
Organizer: https://www.vocwny.org/retreats

07. Deep Sea Valkyries - Operation Dynamo Bahamas
May 28, 2027 (VOW date) | Bahamas
STATUS: ALREADY IN VOW
Existing listing; verify exact event span at source.
Organizer: https://deepseavalkyries.com/

08. Operation Heal Our Patriots - Alaska 2027
Application listing dated Nov 11, 2026 | Alaska
STATUS: ALREADY IN VOW
Existing VOW application listing.
Organizer: https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-heal-our-patriots/

09. Healing of Memories Workshop
Nov 20, 2026 | Arizona
STATUS: ALREADY IN VOW
Existing individual event.
Organizer: https://healingmemoriesusa.org/

10. Veterans in the Wild - Bushcraft
Feb 3, 2027 | South Carolina
STATUS: ALREADY IN VOW
Existing individual event.
Organizer: https://veteransinthewild.org/

11. Stronger Families - First Responder Couples Retreat
Dec 4, 2026 | Waikoloa, Hawaii
STATUS: ALREADY IN VOW
Existing individual event; distinct from Bellevue session.
Organizer: https://strongerfamilies.org/first-responder-retreat/

12. Camp Bliss - Multiple Retreats
Nov 6, Nov 13, Nov 20 2026; Jan 20, Feb 2, Mar 19 2027 | Minnesota
STATUS: ALREADY IN VOW
Individual VOW listings exist; some duplicate title/date pairs need cleanup.
Organizer: https://campbliss.org/retreats/

13. National Veterans Day Ceremony
Nov 11, 2026 | Arlington, Virginia
STATUS: ALREADY IN VOW
Existing individual event.
Organizer: https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/

14. Hume Christian Camps - First Responders Retreat
Apr 9, 2027 | California
STATUS: ALREADY IN VOW
Existing individual event.
Organizer: https://hume.org/

15. Journey of Heroes - Veterans age 65+
Apr 26, 2027 | Pacific Northwest
STATUS: ALREADY IN VOW
Existing individual listing and application packet.

16. First Responder Project - Recalibration Retreat
Jan 12, 2027 | Florida
STATUS: ALREADY IN VOW
Existing individual event.

17. Troop Rewards - Veterans Day RnR Recovery Vacation
Nov 9, 2026 | Florida
STATUS: ALREADY IN VOW
Existing individual event, distinct from the 2027 date.
Organizer: https://trooprewards.org/

18. Veterans in the Wild - Navajo Nation Expedition
Nov 9, 2026 | Arizona
STATUS: ALREADY IN VOW
Existing waitlist entry, distinct from 2027 April date.
Organizer: https://veteransinthewild.org/

19. MCCS Okinawa CREDO - Family Enrichment
Dec 14, 2026 | Japan
STATUS: ALREADY IN VOW / RECONCILE
A related 2026-12-14 individual VOW entry is present; do not duplicate pending title/location reconciliation.
Organizer: https://www.mccsokinawa.com/

Publication checklist

- Confirm current official organizer source, exact start/end dates, location, cost and eligibility.

- Check live registration, capacity, cutoff dates and travel support before marking an event available.

- Match exact event and organization against VOW; update existing listing instead of duplicating.

VETERAN OPS WATCH | EVENT SCAN ADDENDUM

New official-source dates identified October 31, 2026 | Appendix to compiled events PDF | Research copy; not published

This appendix adds individual dates identified after the compiled report. “New date” means no exact-date match was found by title/keyword in the VOW public listings, not that availability or publication is confirmed. Check the official source and event registration before publishing.

23 event-date candidates across 4 organizer groups. Dates are chronological within each program.

EVENTS TO VALIDATE FOR INDIVIDUAL LISTINGS

01. Military Retreats - Family Retreat | NEW CANDIDATE

When: Dec 11-13, 2026 | **Where:** Venue: verify with organizer
Audience / notes: Military-family / couples retreat; exact eligibility to confirm
Organizer: https://www.militaryretreats.com/

02. Military Retreats - Family Retreat | NEW CANDIDATE

When: Feb 5-7, 2027 | **Where:** Venue: verify with organizer
Audience / notes: Military-family / couples retreat; exact eligibility to confirm
Organizer: https://www.militaryretreats.com/

03. Ironwood Springs - Families of the Fallen | NEW DATE; existing organizer

When: Nov 13-15, 2026 | **Where:** Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch, MN
Audience / notes: Families of service members who died on active duty in National Guard/Reserves
Organizer: https://www.ironwoodsprings.com/military

04. FamilyLife - Weekend to Remember, military breakout | NEW DATE; 2026 editions already listed

When: Feb 19, 2027 | **Where:** Norfolk, VA
Audience / notes: Military-specific breakout at marriage getaway; reduced active military rate; hotel/meals extra
Organizer: https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/military/

05. FamilyLife - Weekend to Remember, military breakout | NEW DATE; 2026 editions already listed

When: Mar 12, 2027 | **Where:** Omaha, NE
Audience / notes: Military-specific breakout at marriage getaway; reduced active military rate; hotel/meals extra
Organizer: https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/military/

06. FamilyLife - Weekend to Remember, military breakout | NEW DATE; 2026 editions already listed

When: Mar 19, 2027 | **Where:** Seattle, WA
Audience / notes: Military-specific breakout at marriage getaway; reduced active military rate; hotel/meals extra
Organizer: https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/military/

07. FamilyLife - Weekend to Remember, military breakout | NEW DATE; 2026 editions already listed

When: Apr 23, 2027 | **Where:** Reston, VA
Audience / notes: Military-specific breakout at marriage getaway; reduced active military rate; hotel/meals extra
Organizer: https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/military/

08. FamilyLife - Weekend to Remember, military breakout | NEW DATE; 2026 editions already listed

When: Apr 30, 2027 | **Where:** Atlanta, GA
Audience / notes: Military-specific breakout at marriage getaway; reduced active military rate; hotel/meals extra
Organizer: https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/military/

09. FamilyLife - Weekend to Remember, military breakout | NEW DATE; 2026 editions already listed

When: Jun 11, 2027 | **Where:** Jacksonville, FL
Audience / notes: Military-specific breakout at marriage getaway; reduced active military rate; hotel/meals extra
Organizer: https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/military/

10. FamilyLife - Weekend to Remember, military breakout | NEW DATE; 2026 editions already listed

When: Jun 11, 2027 | **Where:** Scottsdale, AZ
Audience / notes: Military-specific breakout at marriage getaway; reduced active military rate; hotel/meals extra
Organizer: https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/military/

11. MCCS CREDO - Personal Resilience | NEW DATE; existing CREDO listing

When: Dec 7-9, 2026 | **Where:** Iwakuni, Japan (personnel only)
Audience / notes: Eligible military personnel/families; command/location restrictions apply
Organizer: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life/chaplains-religious-enrichment-development-operation

12. MCCS CREDO - Marriage Enrichment | NEW DATE; existing CREDO listing

When: Dec 10-12, 2026 | **Where:** Iwakuni, Japan (personnel only)
Audience / notes: Eligible military personnel/families; command/location restrictions apply
Organizer: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life/chaplains-religious-enrichment-development-operation

13. MCCS CREDO - Marriage Enrichment | NEW DATE; existing CREDO listing

When: Feb 2-4, 2027 | **Where:** Korea (personnel only)
Audience / notes: Eligible military personnel/families; command/location restrictions apply
Organizer: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life/chaplains-religious-enrichment-development-operation

14. MCCS CREDO - Marriage Enrichment | NEW DATE; existing CREDO listing

When: Feb 8-10, 2027 | **Where:** Okinawa, Japan
Audience / notes: Eligible military personnel/families; command/location restrictions apply
Organizer: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life/chaplains-religious-enrichment-development-operation

15. MCCS CREDO - Marriage Enrichment | NEW DATE; existing CREDO listing

When: Mar 2-4, 2027 | **Where:** Okinawa, Japan
Audience / notes: Eligible military personnel/families; command/location restrictions apply
Organizer: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life/chaplains-religious-enrichment-development-operation

16. MCCS CREDO - Marriage Enrichment | NEW DATE; existing CREDO listing

When: Mar 17-19, 2027 | **Where:** Okinawa, Japan
Audience / notes: Eligible military personnel/families; command/location restrictions apply
Organizer: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life/chaplains-religious-enrichment-development-operation

17. MCCS CREDO - Marriage Enrichment | NEW DATE; existing CREDO listing

When: Apr 14-16, 2027 | **Where:** Okinawa, Japan
Audience / notes: Eligible military personnel/families; command/location restrictions apply
Organizer: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life/chaplains-religious-enrichment-development-operation

18. MCCS CREDO - Personal Resilience | NEW DATE; existing CREDO listing

When: May 5-7, 2027 | **Where:** Okinawa, Japan
Audience / notes: Eligible military personnel/families; command/location restrictions apply
Organizer: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life/chaplains-religious-enrichment-development-operation

19. MCCS CREDO - Personal Resilience | NEW DATE; existing CREDO listing

When: Jun 9-11, 2027 | **Where:** Camp Fuji, Japan (personnel only)
Audience / notes: Eligible military personnel/families; command/location restrictions apply
Organizer: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life/chaplains-religious-enrichment-development-operation

20. MCCS CREDO - Family Enrichment | NEW DATE; existing CREDO listing

When: Jul 7-9, 2027 | **Where:** Okinawa, Japan
Audience / notes: Eligible military personnel/families; command/location restrictions apply
Organizer: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life/chaplains-religious-enrichment-development-operation

21. MCCS CREDO - Family Enrichment | NEW DATE; existing CREDO listing

When: Jul 14-16, 2027 | **Where:** Iwakuni, Japan (personnel only)
Audience / notes: Eligible military personnel/families; command/location restrictions apply
Organizer: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life/chaplains-religious-enrichment-development-operation

22. MCCS CREDO - Personal Resilience | NEW DATE; existing CREDO listing

When: Sep 8-10, 2027 | **Where:** Okinawa, Japan
Audience / notes: Eligible military personnel/families; command/location restrictions apply
Organizer: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life/chaplains-religious-enrichment-development-operation

23. MCCS CREDO - Family Enrichment | NEW DATE; existing CREDO listing

When: Sep 22-24, 2027 | **Where:** Okinawa, Japan
Audience / notes: Eligible military personnel/families; command/location restrictions apply
Organizer: https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life/chaplains-religious-enrichment-development-operation

ALREADY PRESENT IN VOW - DO NOT DUPLICATE

Billy Graham Military Chaplain Retreat | Nov 30-Dec 3, 2026 | Already listed
Official organizer

Hume First Responders Retreat | Apr 9-11, 2027 | Already listed
Official organizer

Project Refit - 2026/27 retreat series | Nov 2026-Oct 2027 | General program listed
Official organizer

Project New Hope - 2026/27 family retreats | Dec 2026-Jun 2027 | General program listed
Official organizer

Verification policy

Use official dates and actual registration links. Personnel-only CREDO retreats are restricted, not publicly bookable. Military Retreats venues and eligibility require confirmation. FamilyLife military-specific programming is not a free veteran-only retreat; its advertised military rate excludes hotels and meals. Do not imply applications are open unless confirmed live.

VOW | CONTINUED EVENT SCAN

October 31, 2026 | Addendum to Expanded Events Collection | Research / not published

Fresh official-source schedule dates checked against 2,168 VOW public listings. The entries below require final event-level duplicate and availability checks before publication.

01 Battle Bus Ministries - December Military Retreat

December 4-6, 2026 | Silver Birch Ranch, White Lake, Wisconsin

Military personnel and veterans. Faith-based retreat. Confirm availability and participant requirements.

Official event source | Candidate: confirm no date-specific VOW duplicate before adding.

02 Battle Bus Ministries - January Military Retreat

January 8-10, 2027 | Wisconsin; verify venue on event registration page

Active duty, Reserve, Guard, Coast Guard, ROTC and veterans. Confirm venue and registration.

Official event source | Candidate: confirm no date-specific VOW duplicate before adding.

03 VA Pacific Islands - Ohana Market and Information Fair

December 11, 2026 | Akaka VA Clinic, Kapolei, Hawaii

Free groceries and resource fair for veterans and active-duty military; 8 a.m.-noon Hawaii time.

Official event source | Candidate: confirm no date-specific VOW duplicate before adding.

04 VA Pacific Islands - Ohana Market and Information Fair

January 8, 2027 | Akaka VA Clinic, Kapolei, Hawaii

Recurring second-Friday market and information fair; 8 a.m.-noon Hawaii time.

Official event source | Candidate: confirm no date-specific VOW duplicate before adding.

05 VA Pacific Islands - Ohana Market and Information Fair

February 12, 2027 | Akaka VA Clinic, Kapolei, Hawaii

Recurring second-Friday market and information fair; 8 a.m.-noon Hawaii time.

Official event source | Candidate: confirm no date-specific VOW duplicate before adding.

06 VA Pacific Islands - Ohana Market and Information Fair

March 12, 2027 | Akaka VA Clinic, Kapolei, Hawaii

Recurring second-Friday market and information fair; 8 a.m.-noon Hawaii time.

Official event source | Candidate: confirm no date-specific VOW duplicate before adding.

Already in VOW: Battle Bus November 13-15, 2026 veteran retreat; VA Ohana November 13, 2026 fair. Do not re-add those dates.

VETERAN OPS WATCH | EVENT SCAN ADDENDUM

October 31, 2026 | Eight additional candidate events | Source-backed, not yet published

Screening summary

These eight items did not appear as matching individual events in the live VOW public-listing title/content checks (2,168 listings). The absence of a keyword match is not a guarantee of no duplicate. Dates are drawn from the linked public organizer or VA event calendars. Availability and some exact venues remain unconfirmed.

01 Team RWB - WOD for Warriors

When: November 6-15, 2026 | **Where:** Nationwide / virtual and local groups

Veteran and community fitness mission; 250 burpees or fundraising-linked burpees. Local participation varies.

Review note: New individual campaign candidate; confirm any local meet-up separately.

Official source: https://teamrwb.org/missions/wod-for-warriors

02 Voices of Freedom 250 Veterans Exhibit

When: November 7, 2026; 9:00 AM-9:00 PM CT | **Where:** 1510 Polk Street, Houston, TX 77002

Veteran storytelling, community resource exhibits, panels and cultural programming. VA outreach calendar identifies Veterans Benefits Administration participation.

Review note: New event candidate; check registration requirements.

Official source: https://discover.va.gov/events/voices-of-freedom-250-veterans-exhibit/

03 Be the One - Suicide Prevention Training

When: November 12, 2026; 11:30 AM-1:00 PM ET | **Where:** Online / format to confirm

American Legion national calendar announces Columbia University-linked training on helping veterans in crisis.

Review note: New date candidate; note existing October 26 training is a separate session.

Official source: https://www.legion.org/information-center/calendar

04 VA Stand Down, Claims Clinic and Resource Event

When: November 13, 2026; 9:00 AM-2:00 PM ET | **Where:** 1 Freedom Way, Augusta, GA 30904

Hybrid claims clinic (9 AM-2 PM) and resource fair (10 AM-1 PM); benefits, healthcare, housing and caregiver services.

Review note: New event candidate; hybrid participation instructions to verify.

Official source: https://discover.va.gov/events/veterans-stand-down-claims-clinic-and-resource-event/

05 Hope in the Park - VA Community Resource Event

When: November 13, 2026; 9:00 AM PT | **Where:** Tucson, AZ; exact venue to verify

VA calendar identifies career services, community partners, healthcare, housing and veterans food insecurity resources.

Review note: Date verified on VA event directory; exact venue/time end needs confirmation.

Official source: https://discover.va.gov/events/?_cat=career-resources

06 17th Annual Gathering of American Indian Veterans

When: November 14, 2026; 8:00 AM PT | **Where:** Tucson, AZ; exact venue to verify

VA event directory lists a gathering with veterans claims, caregiver, benefit and community resource categories.

Review note: Date verified on VA event directory; detailed registration and venue pending.

Official source: https://discover.va.gov/events/?_cat=career-resources

07 Adirondack Stand Down

When: November 14, 2026; 9:00 AM ET | **Where:** Saranac Lake, NY; exact venue to verify

VA directory lists employment, housing, benefit claims, health and food-support services.

Review note: New event candidate; venue and end time pending.

Official source: https://discover.va.gov/events/?_cat=career-resources

08 Team RWB - Icy Crossings Monthly Mission

When: December 4-13, 2026 | **Where:** Nationwide / virtual and local groups

2.5-mile run or walk honoring George Washington's 1776 Delaware crossing; location-specific gatherings require checking.

Review note: New date range for VOW; not a single geolocated event.

Official source: https://teamrwb.org/missions

Publication checklist

Before adding a new VOW listing, confirm registration links, eligibility, cost, event status, venue and accessibility details from the organizer; compare by organizer, date and location to avoid duplicates. Keep missing fields explicitly marked as pending. No listings were modified in this scan.

ALLEAPS — Statewide First Responder Peer Support

WHERE

Statewide, Alabama

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Confidential peer and critical incident support for emergency responders, dispatchers, and families. 24/7 helpline: 833-219-2461.

WHO IT SERVES

First responders and families

Cost: contact organizer

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://alleaps.org/

REBOOT Recovery — Shield of Protection Counseling

WHERE

Arab, Alabama

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Faith-based trauma recovery group serving veterans, military members, and first responders. Ask about upcoming groups.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans, military, first responders

Contact for next group

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://rebootrecovery.com/locations

Alaska State Elks — Wounded Veteran Programs

WHERE

Statewide, Alaska

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Recreation, participating lodge stays, and referrals for service dog training assistance for eligible veterans.

WHO IT SERVES

Wounded veterans; conditions apply

Contact for availability

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://www.akelks.org/veterans-programs

Challenge Alaska — Warrior Adaptive Sports

WHERE

Anchorage / Girdwood, Alaska

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Year-round adaptive sports including skiing, cycling, sled hockey, and biathlon for veterans with disabilities.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans with qualifying disabilities

Seasonal schedules

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://www.challengealaska.org/warriors

Alaska Warrior Partnership — Veteran and Family Navigation

WHERE

Statewide, Alaska

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Veteran, caregiver, and family connections to benefits, housing, healthcare, employment, and community resources.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans, families, caregivers

Ongoing assistance

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://www.alaskawarriorpartnership.org/

100 Club of Arizona — PEER 100 Assistance

WHERE

Statewide, Arizona

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Mental-health treatment financial assistance for eligible first responders, up to $5,000 lifetime; third-party application rules generally apply.

WHO IT SERVES

Eligible first responders

Application required

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://100club.org/programs/

After Watch Foundation — Wednesday Watchtower

WHERE

Phoenix / Virtual, Arizona

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Weekly peer-support group for first responders and families, with Phoenix in-person and remote participation.

WHO IT SERVES

First responders and families

Wednesdays; ask for time

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://www.afterwatchfoundation.com/peer-support

100 Club of Arizona — Fireproof Wellness

WHERE

Statewide / Online, Arizona

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Confidential mental-health, stress, and addiction resources for firefighters, rescue workers, and their families.

WHO IT SERVES

Fire and rescue personnel, families

Online resource

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://www.fireproofaz.org/

Saber C Ozark Retreat

WHERE

Cedarville, Arkansas

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Christian outdoor retreat for close-combat veterans and families; camping and day visits. Membership rules apply.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans and families; membership needed

Contact for booking

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://www.saberc.us/

Warhorse Legacy Foundation

WHERE

Northwest Arkansas, Arkansas

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Equine-assisted wellness, horsemanship, fishing, hiking, and community activities for veterans and their families.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans and families

Contact for sessions

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://www.warhorselegacy.org/

Warrior Foundation Freedom Station

WHERE

San Diego, California

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Transitional housing, mentoring, career and education guidance for eligible ill or injured transitioning service members.

WHO IT SERVES

Eligible service members and veterans

Housing availability varies

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://warriorfoundation.org/freedom-stations/

Veterans Village of San Diego

WHERE

San Diego County, California

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Veteran housing options, employment training, case management, and connections to recovery resources.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans; eligibility varies

Contact for intake

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://vvsd.net/vvsd-programs/

FIT Collective — First Responder Retreats

WHERE

Newport Coast / Orange County, California

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Faith-informed, clinically supported four-day wellness retreats for first responders, incorporating restorative activities.

WHO IT SERVES

First responders; confirm criteria

Contact for retreat dates

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://www.fitretreats.net/

Mountains Move — Christian Warrior Summits

WHERE

Colorado wilderness, Colorado

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Faith-based small-group retreats and outdoor mentorship for veterans, active-duty, Guard, and Reserve members.

WHO IT SERVES

Military members and veterans

Dates by organizer

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://www.mountainsmove.org/our-programs

Hero Expeditions

WHERE

Colorado / Regional, Colorado

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Outdoor expeditions building connection and camaraderie among military members, veterans, first responders, and families.

WHO IT SERVES

Military, veterans, responders, families

Check trip calendar

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://heroexpeditions.org/

Lyons Fire — Multi-Agency Peer Support

WHERE

Lyons / Boulder County, Colorado

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Confidential peer support, resiliency education, and clinical referrals for firefighters and participating responders.

WHO IT SERVES

Participating responders and families

Peer support: no cost

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://www.lyonsfire.org/peersupport

Quiet Corner Peer Support

WHERE

Danielson / Northeast CT, Connecticut

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Crisis response, trauma-informed yoga, debriefing, and veteran and first-responder peer wellness support.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans and first responders

Contact for schedule

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://qcps.net/

Fairfield County Trauma Response Team

WHERE

Fairfield County, Connecticut

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Trauma-informed counseling, education, and critical incident support for responders and affected communities.

WHO IT SERVES

First responders and community

Contact for intake

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://fctrt.org/

NAMI Connecticut — Frontline Wellness

WHERE

Statewide, Connecticut

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Wellness resources, peer-leader training, and firefighter family workshops for frontline professionals.

WHO IT SERVES

Responders and families

Workshops by chapter

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://namict.org/frontline-professionals/

New Castle County — Veterans Horsemanship

WHERE

New Castle County, Delaware

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Free six-week, hands-on horsemanship course for veterans; no experience required. Small groups.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans; max eight per group

FREE · Call for next session

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://www.newcastlede.gov/3190/Veterans-Horsemanship-Program

Interfaith Veterans Workgroup

WHERE

Wilmington / Virtual, Delaware

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Church-hosted interfaith fellowship with writing, outdoor activities, and spiritual support for veterans and loved ones.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans, friends, family

FREE • Third Wednesday, 7 PM

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://covenantde.org/program/interfaith-veterans-workgroup

Free T'ai Chi Chih for Veterans and Caregivers

WHERE

Claymont / Virtual, Delaware

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Gentle wellness movement classes for Delaware veterans and caregivers, offered in person and online.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans and caregivers

FREE · Confirm class times

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://vets.delaware.gov/djf/service-index/tai-chi-chih-for-veterans/

Southern Delaware Therapeutic Riding

WHERE

Milton / Sussex County, Delaware

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Equine-assisted services for veterans, focused on physical and emotional wellbeing.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans

Contact for availability

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://vets.delaware.gov/djf/service-index/southern-delaware-therapeutic-riding-sdtr/

El Shaddai Christian Ministries

WHERE

New Castle County, Delaware

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Faith-based spiritual and whole-person support focused on veterans, disabled people, and trauma survivors.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans and trauma survivors

Contact for programs

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://elshaddaichristian.com/who-we-are/

Delaware BEST — Disaster Responder Support

WHERE

Statewide, Delaware

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Psychological first aid, staff wellbeing, and emergency trauma support for disaster responders and communities.

WHO IT SERVES

Disaster responders and affected people

Activated during emergencies

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://dhss.delaware.gov/dsamh/division-of-substance-abuse-and-mental-health/debest/

HERD Foundation — Veteran Equine Learning

WHERE

Delray Beach, Florida

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Horse-supported experiential learning and family connection for veterans and military families.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans and families

Contact for programs

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://www.herdfoundation.org/

WeDoGood — Horse-Centered Wellness

WHERE

Palm City, Florida

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Guided, nonclinical horse-centered wellness and connection for veterans, first responders, and healthcare heroes.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans, responders, healthcare

Apply for available sessions

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://wedogood.org/horse-centered-wellness

Crossroads Corral — Equine Wellness

WHERE

Sanford, Florida

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Equine-assisted psychotherapy and learning for military members, veterans, responders, and families.

WHO IT SERVES

Military, veterans, responders, families

By appointment

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://crossroadscorral.org/

Stride Ahead — Veteran Equine Wellness

WHERE

Decatur, Georgia

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Supportive horse experiences and equine learning for veterans and service members at Little Creek Horse Farm.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans and service members

Contact for appointments

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://www.strideahead.org/veterans

Spirit Ridge Farm — Veteran and Responder Support

WHERE

Colbert, Georgia

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Equine-assisted learning and peer support for veterans and first responders in Northeast Georgia.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans and first responders

Check program schedule

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://theranchatspiritridge.com/programs-we-offer/

Vet to Vet of Georgia

WHERE

Statewide, Georgia

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Veteran peer support, VA benefits guidance, and connections to resources and volunteers.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans and families

Contact for local meetings

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://vet2vet-ga.org/

Faith Equestrian — Veteran Equine Programs

WHERE

Guyton, Georgia

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Nonprofit adaptive riding and equine-assisted opportunities for military veterans near Savannah.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans; confirm enrollment

Contact for lessons

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://www.faithetc.org/

Heart Ranch — Faith-Based Equine Support

WHERE

Hilo, Hawaii Island, Hawaii

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Christian-guided equine learning, mentorship, and family wellness with dedicated veteran programming.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans and families

Contact for sessions

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://www.heartranch.org/about-3

Wounded Warrior Ohana

WHERE

Statewide, Hawaii

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Family activities, practical assistance grants, and Gold Star family educational scholarships.

WHO IT SERVES

Wounded warriors and eligible families

Grant rules and openings vary

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://www.wwohana.org/programs

Hoʻōla Farms — Veteran Farming Programs

WHERE

Hilo / Keaʻau, Hawaii

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Veteran farming, food access, community education, and volunteer opportunities on Hawaii Island.

WHO IT SERVES

Veterans and military families

Check current opportunities

OFFICIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

https://hoolafarms.org/

Veterans Day 2026 Freebies

A practical list for veterans and military families | Wednesday, November 11, 2026 | Olympia / South Sound plus national offers

START LOCAL: Great Clips offers free haircuts at U.S. salons, and the Olympia Capitol Rotunda ceremony is free to attend. Federal public-land entrance fees are also waived on Nov. 11 at participating sites.

Olympia and South Sound

Free community ceremony: Thurston County Veterans Council lists a Veterans Day celebration at the Capitol Rotunda, Olympia, 11 a.m.–noon. Confirm event details before heading out. Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs event page.

Free haircut: Great Clips says veterans and active-duty service members can get a free haircut or a haircut card at any U.S. salon on Nov. 11. Nonmilitary customers can also pick up a card to give a veteran; cards are redeemable through Dec. 4. Great Clips offer details.

Free public-land entrance: National Park Service fee-charging sites waive entrance fees on Nov. 11 for U.S. citizens and residents. Timed-entry reservations and other fees may still apply. BLM sites also list Veterans Day as a fee-free day for covered day-use and standard amenity fees. NPS dates and conditions | BLM fee-free days.

Free food and drinks

The VA's 2026 roundup lists the following chain offers. Many are dine-in only, require proof of service, and depend on participating locations. Check the restaurant's current page or call your nearest location before you go. Open the VA's full offer roundup.

Offer	What is listed	Key condition
Applebee's	Free entrée from a special Veterans Day menu	Dine-in; proof of service
Aspen Creek Grill	Free $15 meal voucher	11 a.m.–6 p.m.; dine-in; voucher redeemable later
Bar Louie	Free burger (Big Louie excluded)	Dine-in; Nov. 10–11
Biscuit Belly	Free breakfast biscuit sandwich plus coffee or fountain drink	Dine-in
Bob Evans	Free entrée from an 11-item menu; future biscuits-and-gravy offer	Dine-in; proof of service; 2026 details
Bonefish Grill	Free Bang Bang Shrimp entrée and nonalcoholic beverage	Proof of service
Chili's	Free entrée from a limited menu	Dine-in; call first because the company page may still show prior-year details
Denny's	Free Original Grand Slam	5 a.m.–noon; dine-in; proof of service
Freddy's	Free combo-meal card	Pick up Nov. 11; redeem by Nov. 25
Golden Corral	Free buffet and beverage	Military Appreciation Night; dine-in
In-N-Out	Free burger, fries and beverage	Proof of military service
Red Lobster	Free Shrimp & Chips meal	Dine-in; proof of service
Red Robin	Free Red's Big Tavern Burger and bottomless fries	Dine-in; proof of service

Offer	What is listed	Key condition
Ruby Tuesday	Free selected entrée, Garden Bar and bottomless drink	Dine-in; participating locations
Sizzler	Free lunch and nonalcoholic beverage	Open until 4 p.m.; selected entrées
Smashburger	Free All-American Smashburger	Participating locations; ID
Torchy's Tacos	Free taco and drink	In-store; proof of service
WOB Bar & Kitchen	Free Smash Burger and fries	Participating locations
Yard House	Free appetizer	Ask server for details

Free food through an app

Pilot and Flying J: Veterans and active-duty service members can claim a complimentary sandwich and coffee or fountain drink through the Pilot app at participating locations after ID.me verification. Check the app for location participation and redemption steps. Pilot announcement.

Veterans Canteen Service: The VA roundup lists a free breakfast combo at PatriotCafé and free brewed value coffee at PatriotBrew on the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 10 (the day before Veterans Day), no purchase required. Check for a participating VA facility nearby. VA roundup.

Offers that are not completely free

Chipotle: Free chips with guacamole, queso or salsa require a $5 in-restaurant purchase. **Rubio's:** Buy one entrée, get one free. These are discounts or purchase-linked offers rather than no-purchase freebies. Chipotle terms | VA roundup for Rubio's terms.

Before you go

Bring a VA or military ID, Veteran designation on state ID, DD-214, or other proof accepted by the business. Ask whether the deal is available at that specific location, whether it is dine-in only, and whether drinks, tax, tip or add-ons are excluded. Offer details can change. This list reflects information available October 31, 2026.

Sources

VA News: 2026 Veterans Day discounts and free meals (roundup marked verified Oct. 22). Direct announcements: Great Clips, Bob Evans, National Park Service, BLM, Pilot, Washington State DVA.

MEMORIAL MARCH | NEW MEXICO

2027 Bataan Memorial Death March

March 20, 2027

SAVE THE DATE

WHERE
White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico

WHO CAN ATTEND
Open to registered participants. Review the official age, registration, and installation-access requirements before traveling.

COST / REGISTRATION
See the official registration page for current fees.

ABOUT THE EVENT
An annual endurance march honoring the service members who defended the Philippine Islands during World War II. Registration is open.

DETAILS & REGISTRATION

bataanmarch.com/

OPEN OFFICIAL PAGE →

Source: home.army.mil

Checked Nov 1, 2026

FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS | ARIZONA

Mesa First Responder Mental Health & Wellness Conference

January 21-22, 2027

SAVE THE DATE

WHERE
Sheraton Mesa Hotel at Wrigleyville West
860 N Riverview, Mesa, AZ 85201

WHO CAN ATTEND
For first responders and their families; confirm registration details with the organizer.

COST / REGISTRATION
Standard: $410 + $10.25 service fee. Late: $430 + $10.75 service fee.

ABOUT THE EVENT
Two days of connection, practical learning, and support focused on resilience, mental health, and healthier lives.

DETAILS & REGISTRATION

www.1strc.org/event-details/mesa-az-first-responder-mental-health-wellness-conference-2 OPEN OFFICIAL PAGE →

Source: 1sthelp.org

Checked Nov 1, 2026

FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS | MARYLAND

Ocean City First Responder Mental Health & Wellness Conference

March 22-23, 2027

SAVE THE DATE

WHERE
Ashore Oceanfront Hotel
10100 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD 21842

WHO CAN ATTEND
Designed for first responders and their families; confirm registration details with the organizer.

COST / REGISTRATION
Early bird: $390 + $9.75 fee. Standard: $410 + $10.25 fee. Late: $430 + $10.75 fee.

ABOUT THE EVENT
Two days of learning and supportive resources to help first responders and families prioritize mental health, build resilience, and create healthier futures.

DETAILS & REGISTRATION

www.1strc.org/event-details/ocean-city-md-first-responder-mental-health-wellness-conference

OPEN OFFICIAL PAGE →

Source: www.1strc.org

Checked Nov 1, 2026

MILITARY & VETERAN COMMUNITY | ARIZONA

Arizona Statewide Symposium in Support of Service Members, Veterans & Their Families

April 21-22, 2027

SAVE THE DATE

WHERE
Desert Willow Conference Center
Phoenix, Arizona

WHO CAN ATTEND
Everyone is welcome, including service members, veterans, families, first responders, and community organizations.

COST / REGISTRATION
Registration pricing not yet announced. The organizer describes scholarship availability.

ABOUT THE EVENT
A two-day gathering with keynotes, breakouts, exhibitors, and networking to strengthen support for Arizona's military and veteran community.

DETAILS & REGISTRATION

arizonacoalition.org/symposium/

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Source: arizonacoalition.org

Checked Nov 1, 2026

FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS | IDAHO

Coeur d’Alene First Responder Mental Health & Wellness Conference

February 8-9, 2027

SAVE THE DATE

WHERE
The Coeur d’Alene Resort
115 S 2nd St, Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814

WHO CAN ATTEND
Open to first responders, military, clinicians, chaplains, peer support, spouses, families, and people who support the first responder community.

COST / REGISTRATION
Early bird: $390 + $9.75 fee through Nov. 7, 2026. Standard: $410 + $10.25 fee. Late: $430 + $10.75 fee.

ABOUT THE EVENT
Two days of practical education and meaningful support for resilience, mental wellness, and thriving personally and professionally.

DETAILS & REGISTRATION

www.1strc.org/event-details/coeur-dalene-id-first-responder-mental-health-wellness-conference

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Source: www.1strc.org

Checked Nov 1, 2026

FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS | CALIFORNIA

Santa Barbara First Responder Mental Health & Wellness Conference

April 12-13, 2027

SAVE THE DATE

WHERE
Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort
633 E Cabrillo Blvd, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

WHO CAN ATTEND
For first responders, families, and others supporting first responder wellness; check the organizer for registration details.

COST / REGISTRATION
Early bird: $390 + $9.75 fee. Standard: $410 + $10.25 fee. Late: $430 + $10.75 fee.

ABOUT THE EVENT
A two-day event connecting first responders, families, and experts to strengthen mental health, build resilience, and share practical tools for well-being.

DETAILS & REGISTRATION

www.1strc.org/event-details/santa-barbara-ca-first-responder-mental-health-wellness-conference-2

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Source: www.1strc.org

Checked Nov 1, 2026

FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS | TEXAS

Houston First Responder Mental Health & Wellness Conference

May 10-11, 2027

SAVE THE DATE

WHERE
Margaritaville Lake Resort, Lake Conroe
600 Margaritaville Pkwy, Montgomery, TX 77356

WHO CAN ATTEND
For first responders, families, and experts supporting first responder wellness; see organizer for registration details.

COST / REGISTRATION
Early bird: $390 + $9.75 fee. Standard: $410 + $10.25 fee. Late: $430 + $10.75 fee.

ABOUT THE EVENT
A two-day conference about first responder mental health, resilience, and practical ways to support well-being on and off duty.

DETAILS & REGISTRATION

www.1strc.org/event-details/houston-tx-first-responder-mental-health-wellness-conference OPEN OFFICIAL PAGE →

Source: www.1strc.org

Checked Nov 1, 2026

FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS | NEBRASKA

Omaha First Responder Mental Health & Wellness Conference

April 5-6, 2027

SAVE THE DATE

WHERE
Embassy Suites by Hilton Omaha Downtown
555 S 10th St, Omaha, NE 68102

WHO CAN ATTEND
Open to first responders, military, clinicians, chaplains, peer support, spouses, families, and people who support the first responder community.

COST / REGISTRATION
Early bird: $390 + $9.75 fee. Standard: $410 + $10.25 fee. Late: $430 + $10.75 fee.

ABOUT THE EVENT
Two days connecting first responders and families with practical tools and resources for mental health, resilience, and well-being.

DETAILS & REGISTRATION

www.1strc.org/event-details/omaha-ne-first-responder-mental-health-wellness-conference OPEN OFFICIAL PAGE →

Source: www.1strc.org

Checked Nov 1, 2026

MILITARY FAMILY R&R | FLORIDA

Troop Rewards Memorial Day R&R Recovery Vacation Event

May 31-June 4, 2027

SAVE THE DATE

WHERE
Clearwater Beach, Florida
Sandpearl Resort & Spa, Hyatt Regency Clearwater, or Wyndham Grand Resort

WHO CAN ATTEND
Families of eligible service members. Qualifying deployment, remote assignment, or upcoming deployment criteria apply; review the official application details.

COST / REGISTRATION
Selected families receive a 5-day/4-night stay with listed meals and activities. Families pay transportation, unlisted meals, and room charges.

ABOUT THE EVENT
Troop Rewards is selecting 25 families for its Memorial Day recovery vacation event. Applications close April 26, 2027 at 5:00 p.m. ET.

DETAILS & REGISTRATION

trooprewards.org/trip/memorial-day-rnr-event-2027/

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Source: trooprewards.org

Checked Nov 1, 2026

FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS

5th Annual Peer Support & Wellness Conference - Beyond the Badge

March 8-10, 2027

WHERE

Kalahari Resorts & Conventions
1305 Kalahari Drive, Baraboo, Wisconsin 53913

WHO CAN ATTEND

Law enforcement, corrections, dispatch, fire, EMS, civilian staff, and other first responders

COST / REGISTRATION

$175 attendee registration. Lodging block: $101 per night for a single room. Registration is open.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 8-10, 2027 · Registration open

ABOUT THIS EVENT

A Wisconsin Department of Justice conference with expert speakers, practical peer-support training, and wellness resources for public safety professionals.

OFFICIAL DETAILS & REGISTRATION

wisdoj.cventevents.com/event/2027peersupport/summary

VETERAN SMALL BUSINESS

VETS27 - National Veteran Small Business Coalition Conference

May 18-21, 2027

WHERE

Hyatt Regency New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana

WHO CAN ATTEND

Veteran-owned and other small businesses, SDVOSBs, government, nonprofit, academic, and federal contracting professionals

COST / REGISTRATION

Early bird rates: $249-$995 based on attendee category and NVSBC membership through January 31, 2027. Standard rates: $299-$1,095 beginning February 1.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Four days of training, networking, and business development for businesses pursuing federal contracting opportunities.

OFFICIAL DETAILS & REGISTRATION

vetsconference.org/registration1.cfm

WOMEN VETERANS

Women Veteran’s Glamping Retreat - July 2027

July 28-August 1, 2027

WHERE

Maine · Specific retreat venue confirmed by organizer

WHO CAN ATTEND

Women Veterans; the retreat is women-only. Proof of honorable service (SSN blacked out) or active-duty ID is requested.

COST / REGISTRATION

No cost for lodging, food, and activities. Transportation to and from the retreat is the attendee’s responsibility.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration opens January 5, 2027 · drawing April 5, 2027

ABOUT THIS EVENT

A relaxed outdoor retreat designed for women Veterans to connect and enjoy Maine together. The organizer notes wilderness paths and limited ADA accessibility; check access needs before applying.

OFFICIAL DETAILS & REGISTRATION

www.womenveteransglamping.org/event-registration

Checked November 1, 2026 · Verify dates, eligibility, access, and costs with the organizer.

WOMEN VETERANS

Women Veteran’s Glamping Retreat - August 2027

August 4-9, 2027

WHERE

Maine · Specific retreat venue confirmed by organizer

WHO CAN ATTEND

Women Veterans; the retreat is women-only. Proof of honorable service (SSN blacked out) or active-duty ID is requested.

COST / REGISTRATION

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OFFICIAL DETAILS & REGISTRATION

www.womenveteransglamping.org/event-registration

FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS

2027 Frontline Convention - 100 Club of Illinois

March 1-2, 2027

WHERE

Hilton Chicago Oak Brook Hills Resort
3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, Illinois

WHO CAN ATTEND

First responders and public safety personnel

COST / REGISTRATION

$200 standard registration. Groups of five or more may request a $150 rate through the organizer.

IMPORTANT DATES

Frontline Wellness Award nominations due December 31, 2026

ABOUT THIS EVENT

The 100 Club of Illinois' fifth annual wellness convention offers resilience and wellness training, keynote speakers, breakout sessions, networking, and therapy K9s.

OFFICIAL DETAILS & REGISTRATION

www.100clubil.org/frontline-convention/

VETERAN FAMILY WELLNESS

Veteran Family Summit 2027 - Atlas Institute

January 28-29, 2027

WHERE

Virtual event

WHO CAN ATTEND

Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP Veteran families; service providers supporting Veteran families

COST / REGISTRATION

Free. Registration is open through the official event page.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 28-29, 2027

ABOUT THIS EVENT

A two-day online summit about Veteran-family mental health and well-being, with expert and lived-experience perspectives on relationships, compassion fatigue, moral injury, healing, and support.

OFFICIAL DETAILS & REGISTRATION

atlasveterans.ca/community/events/veteran-family-summit-2027/

FIRST RESPONDERS

WPFG2027 First Responders Conference - Perth

March 10-12, 2027

WHERE

Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre
21 Mounts Bay Road, Perth, Western Australia

WHO CAN ATTEND

First responders and associated agency staff. Non-competing responders need agency ID; the general public and media are not eligible.

COST / REGISTRATION

Included with accredited WPFG athlete registration. Other eligible attendees need separate registration; current price is not stated on the official pages.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 10-12, 2027 AWST · check official registration for availability

ABOUT THIS EVENT

A 2.5-day international conference on first responder wellness, innovation, career planning, and emergency-services leadership, with expert sessions and networking.

OFFICIAL DETAILS & REGISTRATION

events.humanitix.com/wpfg2027-first-responders-conference

VFW MEMBER CONVENTION

128th VFW National Convention - Milwaukee

July 31-August 4, 2027

WHERE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin · venue to be announced

WHO CAN ATTEND

VFW and Auxiliary delegates. The VFW has not published general public attendance details for 2027.

COST / REGISTRATION

Registration and cost not yet stated. Check the official VFW page for updates.

IMPORTANT DATES

Save the date · further details forthcoming

ABOUT THIS EVENT

The VFW’s weeklong national convention brings delegates together to approve national priorities, elect leadership, and recognize service to Veterans, military members, and their families.

OFFICIAL DETAILS & REGISTRATION

www.vfw.org/media-and-events/events

VETERAN SMALL BUSINESS

2026 National Veterans Small Business Engagement (NVSBE)

December 8-9, 2026

WHERE

Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio

WHO CAN ATTEND

Veteran-owned and other small businesses, government, and industry professionals. Rates depend on attendee category and SBA certification.

COST / REGISTRATION

Current regular rates range from $650 to $1,450 by category. SBA-certified SDVOSB/VOSB: $900. Non-SBA-certified SDVOSB/VOSB: $1,000. Late rates begin November 22.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

VA’s national business engagement connects small businesses with procurement decision-makers through sessions, networking, and business opportunities.

OFFICIAL DETAILS & REGISTRATION

portal.vetbiz.va.gov/nvsbe/2026/reg-fees/

VETERAN OPS WATCH

FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING

Faith, brotherhood and fire-service skills

SAVE THE DATE

BEARERS OF THE OATH | CONFERENCE #7

January 25-29, 2027 | Douglasville, Georgia

HANDS-ON TRAINING

Douglas County Training Center, Douglasville, Georgia
Additional lecture venue details: confirm with organizer

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Firefighters and fire-service / first responder personnel.
Check class eligibility and schedule with the organizer.

TRAINING AND SAFETY

Live-fire and practical classes are scheduled. Full PPE and SCBA are required for applicable hands-on classes. Lecture day needs no gear. Bring hydration, snacks and a change of clothes.

REGISTRATION OPEN

Cost, remaining space and class requirements: confirm with organizer.

bearersoftheoath.org | 706-716-3286 | bearersoftheoath@gmail.com

Details checked Nov 1, 2026. Confirm event details and requirements with the organizer.

WOMEN VETERANS | COLORADO

Warrior Women: Sisters-in-Arms - Denver

Monday, November 2, 2026 | 10:30-11:30 AM Mountain

WHERE

American Legion Post 1, 5400 E. Yale Avenue, Denver, CO

WHO CAN ATTEND

Women Veterans in eastern Colorado. VA says any woman Veteran in the region is welcome.

COST / REGISTRATION

Free. No RSVP instructions are listed; confirm details with VA before traveling.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

A local meetup hosted by VA Eastern Colorado for women Veterans to connect and socialize.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

www.va.gov/eastern-colorado-health-care/events/91960/

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WOMEN VETERANS | CALIFORNIA | VIRTUAL

Women Veterans Town Hall - VA Loma Linda

Monday, November 2, 2026 | 5:00-6:00 PM Pacific

WHERE

Online, hosted by VA Loma Linda

WHO CAN ATTEND

Women Veterans; the event page does not state additional participation requirements.

COST / REGISTRATION

Cost and connection instructions are not stated on the event page. Check the official page before joining.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

A virtual town hall for VA's Women Veterans Program to share information about available VA resources.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

discover.va.gov/events/women-veterans-townhall/

OPEN OFFICIAL PAGE ->

WOMEN VETERANS | WYOMING | VIRTUAL

Intuitive Eating for Women Veterans - Virtual Group

Wednesdays, November 4-December 16, 2026 | 1:00-2:00 PM Mountain

WHERE

Online through VA Video Connect; hosted by VA Cheyenne

WHO CAN ATTEND

Women Veterans. Contact the organizer to confirm enrollment and VA Video Connect access.

COST / REGISTRATION

Free.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

A virtual nutrition self-care group focused on a weight-neutral approach, body cues, and a healthy relationship with food. The official page lists November 4, 11, 18, and 25; contact the organizer about later sessions.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

www.va.gov/cheyenne-health-care/events/88936/

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WOMEN VETERANS | ARIZONA

Women Veterans Midlife Resource Fair

Tuesday, November 10, 2026 | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Pacific

WHERE

Phoenix 32nd Street VA Clinic, 400 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008

WHO CAN ATTEND

Women Veterans experiencing midlife changes such as perimenopause or menopause.

COST / REGISTRATION

Cost and RSVP details are not stated on the official page.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Education and resources about midlife health through speakers and resource tables hosted by Women Veterans program managers and women's health psychologists.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

discover.va.gov/events/women-veterans-midlife-resource-fair/

OPEN OFFICIAL PAGE ->

WOMEN VETERANS | GEORGIA

Honoring Women Veterans on Veterans Day - Marietta

Tuesday, November 10, 2026 | 4:00-7:00 PM Eastern

WHERE

1263 Cobb Parkway North, Marietta, GA 30062

WHO CAN ATTEND

Open to Veterans, families, caregivers, and supporters.

COST / REGISTRATION

Cost and registration details are not stated on the official page.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

A public event partnering the Marietta Roswell Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Atlanta VA Healthcare System, and local VSOs. Planned offerings include art therapy, resource tables, women's health information, a quality-of-life speaker, and a keynote.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

discover.va.gov/events/honoring-women-veterans-on-veterans-day/

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WOMEN VETERANS | MICHIGAN

Women Veterans Tea - VA Battle Creek

Thursday, November 12, 2026 | 12:00-1:00 PM Eastern

WHERE

VA Battle Creek Auditorium, 5500 Armstrong Road, Battle Creek, MI

WHO CAN ATTEND

All Women Veterans are invited. Confirm any access requirements with VA Battle Creek.

COST / REGISTRATION

Free. RSVP with Women's Health staff; the event page does not provide a clear direct contact number.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Annual Women's Tea hosted by Women's Health. Tea and light refreshments will be served.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

www.va.gov/battle-creek-health-care/events/92285/

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Source: VA Battle Creek Health Care | Checked November 1, 2026

Confirm schedules, access, registration and costs with the organizer before travel.

WOMEN VETERANS | WASHINGTON | VIRTUAL

Women Veterans Focus Group - VA Walla Walla

Thursday, December 3, 2026 | 3:00-4:00 PM (Walla Walla local time)

WHERE

Virtual; hosted by Jonathan M. Wainwright VA, Walla Walla

WHO CAN ATTEND

All women Veterans, including those not receiving VA care. No RSVP required.

COST / REGISTRATION

Free; no cost is listed.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

A virtual focus group to help VA hear women's health care needs and shape future services. Join by the posted online link or call 205-235-3524 and enter code 416 629 249#. Questions: Jennifer Oetman, jennifer.oetman@va.gov, 509-525-5200 ext. 27159.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

www.va.gov/walla-walla-health-care/stories/women-veterans-forum-schedule-for-fy27/

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WOMEN VETERANS | MASSACHUSETTS | VIRTUAL

Women's Health Wellness Wednesdays - Virtual Info Series

November 18, December 16, 2026, and January 27, 2027 | 6:00-7:00 PM Eastern

WHERE

Online; co-hosted by VA Bedford, VA Boston, VA Central Western Massachusetts, and the Massachusetts Women Veterans Network

WHO CAN ATTEND

Designed for Women Veterans; confirm participation requirements during registration.

COST / REGISTRATION

Free. Preregistration is required to receive the session link.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Upcoming sessions cover diabetes; stress, grief, and resilience; and cervical cancer awareness and prevention, respectively.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

www.va.gov/bedford-health-care/events/86110/

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WOMEN VETERANS | KENTUCKY | VIRTUAL

Women Veteran Focus Group - VA Lexington

January 11, April 12, and July 12, 2027 | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM Eastern

WHERE

Online; hosted by VA Lexington Women's Health

WHO CAN ATTEND

Enrolled Women Veterans; VA employees are not eligible. Group size is limited to six. The discussion includes harassment.

COST / REGISTRATION

Free. RSVP with Tiffany Payne to receive the link; the page does not publish direct contact details.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Quarterly focus groups gather feedback about women's experience with VA health care and how VA can improve services.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

www.va.gov/lexington-health-care/events/91910/

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WOMEN VETERANS | VIRGINIA

Women Veterans Interactive National Conference - WVI NatCon

November 5-8, 2026 | Schedule varies; opening reception Nov. 5

WHERE

Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport, 2799 Richmond Highway, Arlington, VA 22202

WHO CAN ATTEND

Women Veterans, active-duty service members, National Guard, and Reservists.

COST / REGISTRATION

The official Eventbrite page lists a $400 early-bird ticket; verify current price and availability. Ticket page states no refunds.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Four-day national gathering with professional development, workshops, panels, networking, a Sisters in Service Gala, an on-site VA benefits and claims clinic, and a Sunday brunch cruise. Some meals are included; see the agenda.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-women-veterans-interactive-national-conference-wvi-natcon-tick

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Source: Women Veterans Interactive Foundation | official conference and registration page | Checked November 1, 2026

Confirm schedules, access, registration and costs with the organizer before travel.

WOMEN VETERANS | WISCONSIN

VETS R&R Women Veterans Retreat

Friday, November 20-Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 3:00 PM Friday to 3:00 PM Sunday

WHERE

Wisconsin farm property; the organizer will confirm the exact location

WHO CAN ATTEND

Women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Retreats are intentionally small, generally 6-7 participants.

COST / REGISTRATION

No cost for participating Veterans; lodging, meals, activities, and downtime are included. Space is limited; ask about current openings or the waitlist.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

A restorative weekend with optional equine interactions, hiking, yoga, meditation, wellness activities, nature, and peer connection. Horse activities are optional.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

www.wi-vets.org/events/women-veterans-retreat-jbnnj

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Source: Vets Inc / VETS R&R | official retreat page | Checked November 1, 2026

Confirm schedules, access, registration and costs with the organizer before travel.

WOMEN VETERANS | MASSACHUSETTS

Women Veterans Network Country Line Dancing Night

Friday, November 6, 2026 | 6:00-8:30 PM Eastern

WHERE

Sanctuary Church, 185 Plain Street, Marshfield, MA 02050

WHO CAN ATTEND

Women Veterans Network event; all line-dancing experience levels are welcome. The event page lists free admission for Veterans with valid military ID; confirm other attendee eligibility with the organizer.

COST / REGISTRATION

Free admission for Veterans with valid military ID per the state event page. Registration is requested; light refreshments will be served.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Country line-dancing workshop with Maureen Renie Godding and the Massachusetts Women Veterans Network.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

www.mass.gov/event/women-veterans-network-country-line-dancing-night-11-06-2026

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Source: Massachusetts Executive Office of Veterans Services | Women Veterans Network | Checked November 1, 2026

Confirm schedules, access, registration and costs with the organizer before travel.

WOMEN VETERANS | MASSACHUSETTS | VIRTUAL

Fall Financial Wellbeing Series Part One - Budgeting

Thursday, November 19, 2026 | 6:00-7:00 PM Eastern

WHERE

Online | Massachusetts Women Veterans Network

WHO CAN ATTEND

Women Veterans and participants served by the Massachusetts Women Veterans Network; confirm registration requirements.

COST / REGISTRATION

Free. Registration is available through the official page.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Workshop on budget goals, spending tracking, cost-averaged budgeting, savings, resources for reducing spending, and debt management.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

www.mass.gov/event/fall-financial-wellbeing-series-part-one-budgeting-and-veterans-resou

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WOMEN VETERANS | MASSACHUSETTS | VIRTUAL

Fall Financial Wellbeing Series Part Two - ID Theft and Fraud Prevention

Thursday, December 3, 2026 | 6:00-7:00 PM Eastern

WHERE

Online | Massachusetts Women Veterans Network

WHO CAN ATTEND

Women Veterans and participants served by the Massachusetts Women Veterans Network; confirm registration requirements.

COST / REGISTRATION

Free. Registration is available through the official page.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Interactive workshop on how identity theft and fraud occur, prevention, legal aspects, and where to get help.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

www.mass.gov/event/fall-financial-wellbeing-series-part-two-id-theft-and-fraud-preventio

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Source: Massachusetts Executive Office of Veterans Services | Women Veterans Network | Checked November 1, 2026

Confirm schedules, access, registration and costs with the organizer before travel.

WOMEN VETERANS | MASSACHUSETTS | VIRTUAL

Boundaries and Self-Care for Women Veterans

Monday, December 7, 2026 | 6:00-7:30 PM Eastern

WHERE

Online | Massachusetts Women Veterans Network

WHO CAN ATTEND

Women Veterans; confirm participation and registration requirements with the organizer.

COST / REGISTRATION

Cost is not stated on the official event page. Registration is listed.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Interactive class on healthy boundaries, mindfulness, confident communication, military culture, caregiving roles, and practical self-care strategies.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

www.mass.gov/event/boundaries-and-self-care-for-women-veterans-with-adrianne-sturtevant- **OPEN OFFICIAL PAGE ->**

Source: Massachusetts Women Veterans Network | official state event page | Checked November 1, 2026

Confirm schedules, access, registration and costs with the organizer before travel.

WOMEN VETERANS | WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Women Veterans Retreat - 2027

June 11-12, 2027 | Save the date

WHERE

Trinity Equestrian Center, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

WHO CAN ATTEND

Wisconsin Women Veterans; WDVA will publish retreat-specific participation details with registration.

COST / REGISTRATION

Not stated on the 2027 announcement. Registration and additional details are forthcoming.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs' annual retreat returns after a year away, with two days planned for connection, activities, meaningful conversation, and community. A Holiday Inn Express room block is available; call 715-839-7852 and mention the 2027 Women Veterans Retreat.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

dva.wi.gov/community-legacy/women-veterans/women-veterans-retreat/

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Source: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs | official retreat page | Checked November 1, 2026

Confirm schedules, access, registration and costs with the organizer before travel.

WOMEN VETERANS | NATIONWIDE | VIRTUAL

Women Veterans Engage Conference 2027

Saturday, May 22, 2027 | Online, 9:00 AM-noon Pacific

WHERE

Online nationwide; local in-person locations are planned but not yet announced.

WHO CAN ATTEND

Women Veterans, active-duty service members, National Guard and Reserve members, spouses, and supporters.

COST / REGISTRATION

Online early bird $25 through December 31, 2026; $35 January 1-March 31, 2027; $45 beginning April 1, 2027. In-person price not stated.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Nationwide conference focused on professional development, personal growth, resource sharing, and community connection. The organizer says in-person registration details are forthcoming.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

www.womenveteransalliance.com/women-veterans-engage/

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Source: Women Veterans Alliance | official conference page | Checked November 1, 2026

Confirm schedules, access, registration and costs with the organizer before travel.

WOMEN VETERANS | MICHIGAN

Women Veterans Conference 2027 - Veteran 1st

June 11-12, 2027 | Save the date

WHERE

Kalamazoo, Michigan; venue details forthcoming.

WHO CAN ATTEND

Women in Southwest Michigan who have served and their supporters.

COST / REGISTRATION

Not stated; full registration has not opened. The organizer offers a nonbinding interest form.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Two-day gathering planned around connection, resources, and celebration, with sessions, workshops, and community activities. Programming details are still being developed.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

www.veteran1st.org/events/womens-veteran-conference-2027

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Source: Veteran 1st | official 2027 conference page | Checked November 1, 2026

Confirm schedules, access, registration and costs with the organizer before travel.

WOMEN VETERANS | WASHINGTON | VIRTUAL / HYBRID

Women Veterans Forums and Town Halls - VA Walla Walla FY27

December 3, 2026-August 19, 2027 | Six scheduled forums

WHERE

Mostly virtual; the July 15, 2027 town hall is hybrid, with details forthcoming.

WHO CAN ATTEND

All women Veterans, including those who do not receive VA care.

COST / REGISTRATION

No RSVP required. Cost is not stated. Join links and dial-in details are on the official VA schedule where available.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Upcoming dates and local times: Dec. 3, 2026, 3-4 PM; Feb. 4, 2027, 5-6 PM; Mar. 18, 3-4 PM; Apr. 29, 3-4 PM; Jul. 15, 5-6 PM; and Aug. 19, 3-4 PM. The focus groups and town halls invite women Veterans to share feedback on VA health care.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

www.va.gov/walla-walla-health-care/stories/women-veterans-forum-schedule-for-fy27/

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Source: VA Walla Walla Health Care | official FY27 forum schedule | Checked November 1, 2026

Confirm schedules, access, registration and costs with the organizer before travel.

WOMEN VETERANS | PENNSYLVANIA

2027 PA Women Veterans Conference and Resource Fair

March 5-7, 2027 | Preregistration required

WHERE

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading, 701 Penn Street, Reading, PA 19601

WHO CAN ATTEND

All women Veterans in Pennsylvania; VFW membership is not required.

COST / REGISTRATION

Not stated on the official flyer. Preregistration is required; the event may fill before the January 31, 2027 deadline.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Three days of fellowship, workshops, presentations, and resource vendors, with an optional craft class and time for personal connections. The official VFW flyer provides registration instructions and a QR code.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

vfwpa.org/uploads/Documents/Programs/2026-2027-WomenVeteransConferenceFlyer.pdf

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WOMEN VETERANS | KENTUCKY | VIRTUAL

Women Veteran Focus Groups - VA Lexington 2027

January 11, April 12, and July 12, 2027 | 11:00 AM-noon Eastern

WHERE

Online | VA Lexington Women’s Health

WHO CAN ATTEND

Enrolled women Veterans; VA employees are not eligible. Each group is limited to six participants.

COST / REGISTRATION

Free. RSVP to Tiffany Payne through the official VA event page to receive the link.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Small quarterly focus groups collect feedback about VA health care. The discussion includes harassment. Participants should review the VA event details and RSVP before the date.

OFFICIAL DETAILS / JOIN OR REGISTER

www.va.gov/lexington-health-care/events/91910/

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VETERAN OPS WATCH

FIRST RESPONDER NETWORKING

National Conference 2027

SEPTEMBER 16-18 | CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

MISSION FIRST ALLIANCE

Ridgedale Baptist Church, 1831 Hickory Valley Road
Free registration; limited to 240 seats.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Active or retired first responders, spouses, chaplains, ministry, church and business leaders, and others serving responder families.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Networking and practical conversations about support needs, peer resources and serving responder families. Meals provided Friday and Saturday. Thursday kickoff includes a free family hotdog dinner.

FAMILY APPRECIATION KICKOFF

Thursday, September 16, 5:00-9:00 PM. Sessions: Friday, September 17, 8:00 AM-7:00 PM and Saturday, September 18, 8:00 AM-1:30 PM.
No childcare; conference sessions are not for children.

FREE - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Reserve a seat through Mission First Alliance.

missionfirstalliance.com/national-networking-first-responder-conference-2027/

Details checked Nov 1, 2026. Confirm current availability with the organizer.

VETERAN OPS WATCH

FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS

Rest & Resilience Retreats

2027 DATES | WISCONSIN

EIGHT 2027 RETREAT WEEKENDS

March 12-14 | April 9-11 | May 7-9 | June 18-20
September 10-12 | September 24-26 | October 8-10 | October 22-24

WHO CAN APPLY

Active or retired law enforcement, fire, EMS, dispatch and corrections.
Family members may be nominated.

FULLY FUNDED SMALL-GROUP RETREATS

Nature-based rest, physical wellness and peer connection.
Preference for responders within 2.5 hours of Cumberland, Wisconsin;
other agencies may be considered as space allows.

APPLY FOR CONSIDERATION

2027 applications are open. Applying does not guarantee a place.
Exact venue and times are provided by the organizer.

NO COST TO PARTICIPANTS

Apply and confirm availability directly with the organizer.

restandresilienceretreat.org/retreat | rfi@restandresilienceretreat.org

Dates and eligibility checked Nov 1, 2026. Confirm details with the organizer.

VETERAN OPS WATCH

MILITARY COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

TotalForce+ 2027

FEBRUARY 1-3 | NATIONAL HARBOR, MARYLAND

PRESENTED BY MOAA

A military-community conference on benefits, health care, recruiting, pay, leadership, quality of life, and the Veteran and retiree experience.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Active duty, Guard and Reserve personnel, Veterans, retirees, spouses, caregivers, government leaders, and industry professionals.

REGISTRATION AND COST

Free registration for servicemembers and spouses, Veterans, and retirees. Other attendee fees and venue specifics are not stated; check registration.

REGISTRATION OPEN

Register with MOAA and confirm attendee category and pricing.

moaa.org/totalforceplus | Registration: totalforceplus27.completereg.com

Details checked Nov 1, 2026. Confirm current terms with the organizer.

VETERAN OPS WATCH

MILITARY CULTURE CONVENTION

Military Con 2027

TWO CITY STOPS | TICKETS NOT YET ON SALE

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

June 4-6, 2027 | Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
Three days of panels, military technology and gear, marketplace, and immersive events.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

September 4-6, 2027 | San Diego Convention Center
A second three-day convention stop with panels, marketplace, and immersive experiences.

WHO CAN ATTEND

Service members, Veterans, military families, and the public. No uniform required. Ticket prices and ticket-sale dates are not yet announced.

SAVE THE DATES

Sign up for first access when ticket details are released.

militarycon.com

Details checked Nov 1, 2026. Confirm current terms with the organizer.