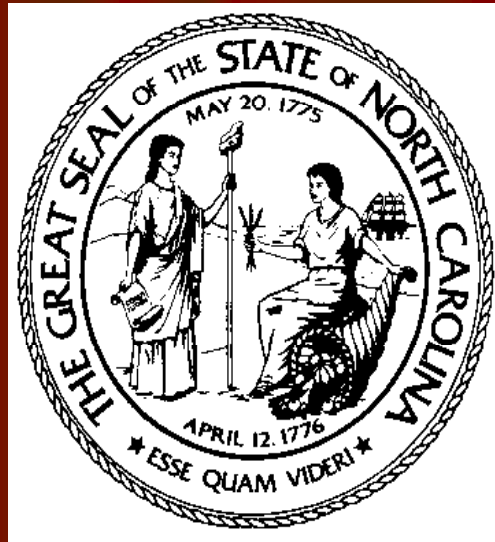


NC Department of
Administration
NC Division of Veterans Affairs



Mr. Charles F. Smith
Assistant Secretary for Veterans Affairs

Mr. Wayne Peedin
Assistant Director

The background of the slide is a blue-tinted photograph of a vast ocean under a cloudy sky. The water is a deep blue with gentle ripples, and the sky is a lighter blue with soft, white clouds. The overall mood is serene and expansive.

Motto

“Helping those who served”

History

- The North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs (NCDVA) was first established as a part of the Commission of Labor in 1925 to “aid veterans of the World War.” In 1945, the NCDVA became a separate agency to assist veterans and their families in securing benefits earned through military service.

Organization

- N.C. Veterans Affairs Commission
- Assistant Secretary's Office
- State Service Office
- Fifteen District Field Offices
- Affiliated County Service Offices
- State Veterans Cemeteries
- State Veterans Homes
- Scholarship Program

Mission

To provide North Carolina veterans, their dependents, and their survivors courteous, competent, and timely services.

Function

The function of this agency is to assist veterans and their families in the presentations, processing, proof and establishment of claims, privileges, rights, and benefits to which they may be entitled to under Federal, State, or local laws.

Contact Information

- Web address:
www.ncveterans.com or
www.ncveterans.net
- Director's Office
919 733 3851
- Director's street address:
325 North Salisbury St.,
Suite 1065 Raleigh, NC 27603
- Mailing address:
1315 Mail Service Center,
Raleigh, NC 27699 - 1315

District and County service Officer
phone numbers and locations can
be located on Web site

North Carolina Veterans Facts

- 770,080 Veterans
- NC ranks 9th in the US in veterans population
- 13.23% of the state population are veterans
- 35% of NC population are either military, veteran, spouse, parent, or dependent
- The U.S. Department of Veterans \$3,100,,000,000 in North Carolina in 2009.
- These expenditures ranked North Carolina 5th of our 50 States.

North Carolina Veterans Facts Continued

- 136,686 North Carolina Veterans receive VA disability compensation
- 83,688 military retirees and 10,145 surviving spouses reside in North Carolina
- North Carolina ranks 5th in the Nation in military retiree population
- North Carolina received \$1,950,000,000 in benefits in 2009.

District Veterans Service Offices

- 15 District Offices strategically located from Elizabeth City to Murphy
- Offices are staffed by one or more Service Officers with clerical staff
- These service officers are highly trained and accredited who provide services directly to veterans and their dependents
- The service officers train, assist, and provide guidance to affiliated County Veterans Service Officers
- These offices provide assistance with the scholarship application process

Affiliated County Veterans Service Offices

- Hired by respective county
- 66 counties have full time county service office programs
- 26 counties have part time service officers
- 8 counties are served by NCDVA
- State pays \$2,000 to each county that has program
- Most are accredited with NCDVA

State Veterans Service Office

- Located in the Regional Office, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Winston Salem, NC
- Responsible for coordinating with US Department of Veterans Affairs
- Receives claims from Districts
- Conducts file reviews
- Provides representation for personal hearings held at Regional Office

North Carolina State Veterans Nursing Home

*James A. Woodard
Program Manager*



*214 Cochran Avenue
Fayetteville, NC 28301*

*Salisbury VAMC Campus
1601 Brenner Avenue
Salisbury, NC 28144*

Mission Statement

*“To provide quality health care services
in a professional and ethical manner,
insuring the trust,
confidence and respect
of our residents, families,
employees
and the communities we serve.”*

Vision

*“Providing quality health services
which creates
an environment rich
in human spirit and caring.”*

Fayetteville State Veterans Nursing Home

- 150 bed facility
- Provides skilled nursing care
- Managed by United Veterans Service, Inc.
- Located 214 Cochran Ave.

Fayetteville, NC 28301

Phone number: 910-822-7231

Salisbury State Veterans Nursing Home

- 99 Bed Facility
- Provides Skilled Nursing Care
- Managed by United Veterans Service, Inc.
- Located on W.G. Hefner Medical Center Campus, Building #10 in Salisbury, NC
- Phone number – 704 638-4200

Eligibility

- Must have served on active duty for other than training
- Be discharged under honorable conditions
- Be a resident of North Carolina 24 months prior to date of application
- Be referred by licensed physician
- Be disabled by reason of age, disease, or other reasons determined through a physical exam

Features

- Activities room
- Rehabilitation room
- Wheelchair accessible van for outings and medical appointments
- Cable and telephone access
- TV in each room
- Barber/beauty salon
- Veterans office on site
- 24-hour nursing
- All types of therapy
- Full time dietician
- Hospice
- Chaplain on staff
- Laundry
- Pharmacy
- Volunteer Services

Admissions

- 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Approved by Medicare, Medicaid, commercial insurance, and private pay
- Preadmission tours available
- Contact Admissions Coordinator at respective facility for more information or admission

NC State Veterans Cemetery Program

Eli Panee
Cemetery Program Manager

*Coastal Carolina State Veterans
Cemetery Jacksonville, NC*

*Western Carolina State Veterans
Cemetery*

Black Mountain, NC

*Sandhill State Veterans Cemetery
Spring Lake, NC*

Cemetery Locations

- Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery
962 Old US 70 Highway
Black Mountain, NC 28711
Phone No. (828) 669-0684
- Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery
110 Montford Point Road
Jacksonville, NC 28541
Phone No. (910) 347-4550
- Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery
400 Murchison Road
Spring Lake, NC 28390
Phone No. (910) 436-5630

Eligibility Requirements

- Qualified Veteran (former member of U.S. Armed Forces who served on active duty other than training and was discharged under honorable conditions)
- North Carolina resident
- Dependent burial includes spouse, widow or widower of qualified veteran, or minor child who is unmarried or handicapped child irregardless of age

Verification

Pre-verification can be done
at the Cemetery.

Coast Carolina State Veterans
Cemetery

Western Carolina State Veterans
Cemetery

Sandhill State Veterans Cemetery

Provided is the plot, grave marker
and perpetual care.

Headstones

All headstones are V.A. issued.
Extra inscriptions can be added
at no expense to the family.

Scholarship Program

- In appreciation for the service and sacrifices of North Carolina's war veterans, a four-year scholarship program at approved schools in North Carolina has been established for the qualifying children of certain class categories of deceased, disabled, combat or POW/MIA veterans.

What it's about

Provides Scholarships to eligible Veterans who entered Military Service from North Carolina

- Four Year Scholarship to a accredited institutions in the State of North Carolina
- Application process is provided through the District Service Offices and the County Veterans Service Offices

Criteria and Qualifications

- The applicant must: be under age 25 at time of application.
- Have a veteran parent who was a legal resident of North Carolina at the time of said veteran's entrance into that period of service in the armed forces during which eligibility is established.

Criteria and Qualifications continued

- The applicant is the natural child, or adopted child prior to age 15, who was born in North Carolina and has been a resident of North Carolina continuously since birth.
- The veteran's disabilities must have occurred during a period of war

Criteria and Qualifications continued

- For Classes II and III, which are competitive, the application must be received in the Assistant Secretary's Office on or before March 1st. There is no deadline for Classes IA, IB, or IV.
- For additional information refer to the classes chart (synopsis of the scholarships offered) on website:
www.ncveterans.com or
www.ncveterans.net

*Thank you for your interest
in the North Carolina
Division of Veterans Affairs.*

*We look forward
to serving
the veterans in our state.*



The End

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