

# VET NET Newsletter

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First Black Military Aviators**



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**Veterans' Outreach**  
Serving Veterans in AL, FL, KY, NY, OH & WV  
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## Alabama Regional Director Retires

(Navy Veteran Served at Bay of Pigs)

Bob Wheeler, Veterans' Outreach's Regional Manager of Alabama, has been a great friend and advocate for veterans in

the state of Alabama. He truly has been a "beacon of hope" for thousands of veterans in their time of need.

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John Ely, President of Veterans' Outreach



## Our Programs For Veterans

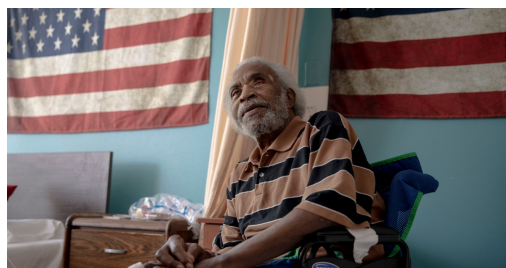
Over the last 27 years, we have helped veterans more than 100,000 times. Our motto is to "respectfully serve and honor all veterans".

We have developed programs that perform our mission to help veterans that include the **Direct Aid Program**, the **Outreach Program**, the **Heroes' Closet Program**, and the **Freedom Food Pantry Program**.

[Read More About Our Programs →](#)

## What We Do Every Day Case Stories

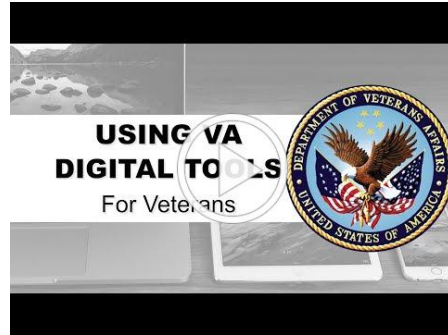
A veteran came to our office completely alone, and with no way of communicating with his doctors. His need to be able to call his doctors is paramount to his survival as he has attempted suicide. His phone had been shut off and then destroyed. **Veterans' Outreach** was able to secure him a new phone, activate it, and pay the previous bill.



A veteran was told he had to move from his home within a week because the building had been sold. After recovering from the shock of it, he was able to find a place quickly enough but couldn't afford to get a truck. **Veterans' Outreach** paid for the U-Haul truck and got some people to help him with the move.

## VA Healthcare Digital Tools Available





## Kentucky Heroes' Passage Veterans Retreat

Veterans' Outreach was donated 110 acres of Kentucky wilderness. Plans are underway to develop Heroes' Passage a retreat for veterans that are having problems with transitioning to civilian life.



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## Help A Veteran

We thank all of you that have supported our Mission through your donations, thoughts, and prayers. You made it possible to **help tens of thousands of Veterans** with financial assistance, food, and clothing. Your pledge of support is needed to continue our mission to serve and honor all veterans.

Will you make a small monthly pledge of \$10 or more? This gift can immediately make a difference for a Veteran in need.



[Click Here](#)

You can also call 888-2-VET-NET and speak with Teri Ely to donate.

## News

[American History Trivia](#)

[February](#)

## Challenge



1.What city is the host to the All-American Soap Box Derby?

- A. Seattle, Washington
- B. Bridgewater, Massachusetts
- C. Flint, Michigan
- D. Akron, Ohio

2)How much did the price of beef rise because of inflation during the American Revolution?

- A. 50%
- B. 1000%
- C. 33,000%
- D. 75,000%

3)Where was the majority of the Battle of Bunker Hill fought?

- A. Bunker Hill
- B. Pete's Hill
- C. Breed's Hill
- D. It was never fought

**More Trivia and Answers →**

*Answers: 2D, 2C, 3C*

## Important Days



**Black History Month**

Month of February

**Chinese New Year**

February 1, 2022

**Groundhog Day**

February 2

**Four Chaplains Day**

February 3

**USO Birthday**

February 4

**National Salute to Veteran Patients**

Week of February 14

**Valentine's Day**

February 14

**President's Day**

Third Monday in February

**Coast Guard Reserve Birthday**

February 19

## A Moment In History



The National Salute To Veteran Patients happens the week of

## Militarized Dolphins



The Reconnaissance and



February 14th and pays tribute to just under 100,000 patients a day that receive medical treatment in VA medical facilities as well as the nine million U.S. veterans who get care every year. During the National Salute, VA invites individuals, Veterans groups, military personnel, civic organizations, businesses, schools, local media, celebrities and sports stars to participate in a variety of activities at the VA medical centers. **The tribute to veteran patients is intended to:**

- Pay tribute to veterans
- Increase community awareness "of the role of the VA medical center"
- Encourage visits to hospitalized veterans
- To encourage volunteerism with the VA

Contact your nearest VA Medical Center and ask for Voluntary Service. **Locate the facility nearest you.**

**Interdiction Division at NIWC Pacific** manages the **Navy's Marine Mammal Program** which trains bottlenose dolphins and California sea lions to detect, locate, mark and recover objects in harbors, coastal areas, and at depth in the open sea. Everyone is familiar with security patrol dogs, and how some service dogs use their keen sense of smell to detect explosives on land. Since 1959, the U.S. Navy has trained dolphins and sea lions as teammates for our Sailors and Marines to help guard against similar threats underwater. The Navy's Marine Mammal Program has been homeported on Point Loma since the 1960's. Both dolphins and sea lions assist security personnel in detecting and apprehending unauthorized swimmers and divers that might attempt to harm the Navy's people, vessels, or harbor facilities.

**Read More Military.com →**  
**Read More Naval Information Warfare →**

## Events

### Sweet Heart Dinner

**February 17 @ 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Join us at our Sweet Heart Dinner at Veterans' Outreach Kentucky!  
512 East Main Street, Grayson, Kentucky.



### No Excuses Boxing Tournament

**February 19 @ 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm**

Presented by South Side Boxing Club Metroplex Expo Center  
1620 Motor Inn Drive, Girard, OH 44420 Basket Auction  
hosted by Veterans' Outreach to benefit local veterans.



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