

Scott County Iowa Veteran Affairs
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Welcome Home

NEW VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER TAKES THE REINS

After serving local Quad City Veteran's for over 12 years, David Woods retired as the

Director of Scott County Veterans Affairs. Taking his place is another local Veteran by the name of Ben Enlow. Ben served over 7 years in the United States Army Reserve mostly with the 339th Military Police Company in Davenport. Ben is no stranger to military way. He was deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. While overseas, Ben did many different tasks ranging from area and convoy security, to working in the world's largest theater interment facility and assisting training local Iraqis to be Correctional Officers.

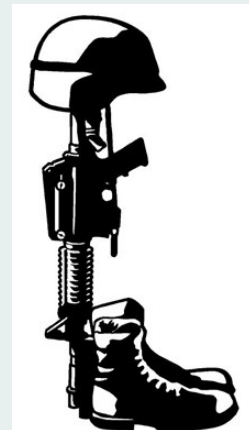
Ben was born and raised in Illinois, but moved to Iowa in 2010. Most recently, Ben worked over 8 years as a Correctional Officer at the Scott County Jail in Davenport. Ben currently lives in Eldridge and has been married to his wife Katie for 13 years. Ben and Katie have 2 daughters. In his spare time, Ben volunteers at the Long Grove Volunteer Fire Department where he holds the rank of Lieutenant/First Responder. Coming into the new position, Ben is extremely excited to be assisting our local Veterans in receiving the entitlements and compensation they deserve.

Let's give a huge thank you to David Woods for his years of service and dedication and welcome Ben in to the new position.

QUAD CITY VETERAN'S OUTREACH CENTER

Have you been to the Quad City Veteran's Outreach center? It is located at 2720 West Locust Street in Davenport. On the third Saturday of every month, the center has a huge food giveaway that is for Veteran's only. Veteran's must show a DD-214 or other proof of service. The next food giveaway is on January 19th from 11am to 1pm. Every month during the food giveaway, the center also provides a free lunch to Veteran's. Fresh bread and pastries are also available to Veteran's throughout the rest of the week. The center is open Monday through Thursday from 8am to 3pm.

- Are you newly discharged from the military? Were you injured or have health issues that may be related to your service? Make an appointment and see if you have any disability compensation that you should be receiving.
- Are you a service member, veteran, or the surviving spouse of a service member? Make an appointment to see if there are any types of benefits available to you.



SCOTT COUNTY VETERAN AFFAIRS

The Veteran Services program provides assistance to all veterans and their dependents in applying for federal and/or state benefits and other related matters. Federal benefits include:

Applying for:

- Compensation (Service connected disability)
- Pension (Non-service connected disability)
- Widow's Benefits
- Survivors Benefits Plan
- Certificates of Eligibility for Home Loans
- Aid and Attendance for Nursing Home and Housebound Veterans
- Iowa's Veteran's Home Admittance
- Apportionments
- Overpayments
- Appeals
- Obtaining military records and medals
- Upgrading discharge
- Distributing grave markers and flag holders

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AGENT ORANGE AND VIET NAM

Did you serve in Viet Nam? Did you know that the Department of Veterans Affairs has a list of presumptive diseases that are associated with the exposure to Agent Orange? What this means is that if you have any of the listed diseases and did serve in Viet Nam or the surrounding inland waters, you do not have to make the connection that your service caused the disease, the VA will presume they did. These diseases include, but are not limited to: Diabetes Type II, prostate cancer, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, and many other cancers. If you suffer from one of these diseases and served in Viet Nam or the inland waters, call for an appointment to see if VA benefits are available to you.

