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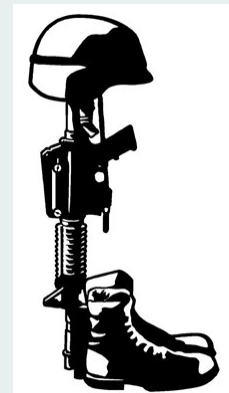
Welcome Home

NEW QUAD CITIES OUTPATIENT CLINIC OPENS

On Monday, April 1st, 2019, the new Quad Cities Outpatient Clinic held a ribbon cutting ceremony and saw their first patients. The new clinic is located at 2828 West Locust Street in Davenport, across from the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. Hours at the clinic are from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. The new clinic has expanded services to include audiology, ophthalmology, physical therapy, podiatry, chiropractic, and acupuncture. With these new services, the number of trips a Veteran must take to Iowa City should decrease. If in need of an appointment at the new clinic, please call (563) 332-8528.



- Are you newly discharged from the military? Were you injured or do you have health issues that may be related to your service? Make an appointment to see if you qualify for disability compensation.
- Are you a service member, veteran, or the surviving spouse of a service member? Make an appointment to see what types of benefits may be 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

Honor Flight of the Quad Cities

Honor Flights are free to veterans who served during a time of conflict (such as WWII, Korea and Vietnam). While there, veterans will get to see the monuments erected in their honor. The public is urged to attend the welcome home at the Quad City International Airport at 10 p.m. The next flights will be:

- **Thursday, May 30, 2019**
- **Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019**
- **Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019**

Honor Flight of the Quad Cities asks that you do not call, but wait for them to call you. Veterans are assigned slots in order of date that applications were received, with WWII and Korean veterans being given priority. For more information and photos, visit the web site at www.honorflightqc.org.

BLUE WATER NAVY VETERANS AND SUBMITTING A CLAIM

On January 29th, 2019, the Federal Appeals court ruled that the VA must provide benefits to sailors that served off the coast of Vietnam based on the presumption that they were exposed to Agent Orange. What this means is that Navy veterans serving in the coastal waters of Vietnam may now be eligible for disability compensation and VA medical care for ailments associated with Agent Orange. What remains to be seen now is what defines coastal waters. Normal everyday definition of coastal waters is 12 nautical miles. Whether or not you are sure you were within the coastal waters of Vietnam, Navy veterans are encouraged to apply for disability compensation due to exposure to Agent Orange.

Call the Scott County Veteran Affairs Office at (563) 326-8723 to discuss your options.

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