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Adventure in the National Guard:

The National Guard strives to assist its Soldiers in living up to their fullest potential by providing education programs and advanced training. National Guard Soldiers are equipped with the skills to protect and defend American interests and are prepared for duty mentally and physically. Go to www.NATIONALGUARD.com/what-its-like to hear more.

Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA)

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Membership in the KWVA consists of Regular Members, Associate Members and Honorary Members. If you have EVER honorably served in Korea as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces from Sep. 3, 1945 to the Present, or served outside of Korea from June 25, 1950, to Jan. 31, 1955, you qualify to be a Regular Member of the Korean War Veterans Association.

Vietnam Veterans of America

Cumberland Plateau Chapter 1015
Cumberland County, TN

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"Never again will one generation of Veterans ever abandon another"

We exist to promote and support the full range of issues important to Vietnam Veterans, to create a new identity for this generation of Veterans, to change the public perception of Vietnam Veterans, and to help local Veterans of all campaigns in their life challenges. Monthly meetings 6:00 pm on the last Monday of the month, at the Senior Center, US Hwy 127 South, Crossville, TN.

Marine Corps League

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The Marine Corps League is the only Congressionally chartered US Marine Corps-related veterans organization in the United States. Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy, voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines.

Veterans Honor Guard, Inc

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The Veterans Honor Guard, Inc. is an organization of Veterans who have a desire to honor our fellow Veterans by rendering Military Funeral Honors to those who have served honorably in our armed forces in both peace time and in war. This is the final demonstration a grateful nation can provide for the veteran and his/her family. The Veterans Honor Guard, Inc does **NOT** charge for our services.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

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The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, also known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is a national association of veterans established on Sep. 29, 1899, who as soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen served the U.S. in wars, campaigns and expeditions on foreign soil or hostile waters.

Disabled American Veterans #32

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The Disabled American Veterans, or DAV, is an organization chartered by the United States Congress for disabled military veterans of the United States Armed Forces that helps them and their families through various means. The local DAV provides assistance with transportation to VA Hospitals and facilities.

Quilts of Valor Foundation

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The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. The Quilts of Valor Foundation, an ongoing national service effort which connects with service members and veterans, and veterans with other veterans. Quilts of Valor are tokens of appreciation that unequivocally say, "Thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor".

HonorAir Knoxville

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A non-profit organization created to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices by transporting our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorials built to honor them – at no charge to the veteran. However, HonorAir Knoxville is dedicated to honoring East Tennessee World II, Korean War and Vietnam veterans and the sacrifices they made to ensure our freedoms.

Patriot Guard

Crossville, TN

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Standing for Those Who Stood for Us

Our main mission is to attend the funeral services of fallen American heroes, as invited guests of the family. Each mission we undertake has two basic objectives: 1) Show our sincere respect for our fallen heroes, their families, and their communities; and 2) Shield the mourning family and friends from interruptions created by any protestor or group of protestors.

Cumberland County Young Marines

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The Young Marines strengthens the lives of America's youth by teaching the importance of self-confidence, academic achievement, honoring our veterans, good citizenship, community service and living a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. The organization is open to all youth, boys and girls ages 8 through completion of High School. The only membership requirement is that the youth must be in good standing at school.

Civil Air Patrol Cumberland Squadron

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Learn, Lead, Serve...as a Cadet in the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Civil Air Patrol you'll find cadet life exciting if you enjoy flying, leadership training, obstacle courses, model rocketry, teambuilding, hiking & camping, earning rank & awards, Search & Rescue, exploring Aviation careers and making friends. (Ages 12 to 20 years).

Fleet Reserve Association

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Your voice in Washington. The FRA has registered lobbyists who work to support legislation to improve and preserve the quality of life for military personnel – all current and former enlisted personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. Military families rely on Congress to protect their military-earned benefits.

Ladies Auxiliary to the Fleet Reserve

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The LA FRA is chartered to aid, assist and promote in all matters pertaining to welfare, social and patriotic works of the Fleet Reserve Association, its members and their families. There are LA FRA Units located throughout the United States and the Philippines. There is also a Membership-at-Large (MAL) roll administered by the LA FRA National Offices, for those who do not have access to, or do not desire to join a Unit. The LA FRA is proud of the heritage and tradition of this great nation and we recognize the sacrifices, past and present, needed to keep us strong and free.

Homeless Vets of America

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www.VA.gov/homeless

Knoxville Vet Center

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travis.jones10@VA.gov

Vet Centers serve the veterans and their families by providing a continuum of quality care, which adds value for veterans, families and communities. Care includes professional adjustment counseling, community education, outreach to special populations, the brokering of services with community agencies, and providing a key access link between the veterans and other services in the US Dept of Veterans Affairs. The Vet Center staff respects the privacy of all veterans, and holds in strictest confidence all information disclosed in the counseling process. No information will be communicated to any person or agency without written consent except in necessary circumstances to avert a crisis.

Blue Star Mothers of America

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We are mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, foster mothers and female legal guardians who have children serving in the military, guard or reserves, or children who are veterans. We support each other and our children while promoting patriotism. Our organization focuses on our mission every single day and will never, ever, forsake our troops, our veterans or the families of our Fallen Heroes.

Volunteer Behavioral Health's (MASH)

(Mission Accomplished Stable Housing)
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The M.A.S.H Program provides supportive services to very low-income veteran families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. We assist veteran families by providing a range of supportive services designed to promote housing stability. Volunteer Behavioral Health Care Systems offers limited financial assistance to veterans to help to end or prevent homelessness. Available assistance includes: Rent fees; Utility fees; Security or utility deposits; Moving costs; Purchase of emergency supplies; Transportation; and Child Care.

Military One Source

3041 Sidco Dr, J9-Military One Source
Nashville, TN 37204

National Office

1-800-342-9647

Non-medical counseling that is confidential, private, short-term, and available for up to 12 sessions per issue and is at NO cost to you. Who is eligible? Active duty Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, National Guard, Reserves, and Family members - Individuals couples, families and children.

Homeless Advocacy for Rural Tennessee

Middle and East Tennessee

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We are a collaborative and diverse group of community based social service providers, county and city officials, private citizens and faith-based organizations that began meeting in 2001. We service 18 counties in eastern Tennessee, from Wilson County in the west to Roane County in the east, and Scott County in the northeast.

Crossville Memorial Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc

931-456-0047

2653 N. Main St.
Crossville, TN 38555

We are a local service which takes care of your loved one with Burial or Cremation. We file for your American Flag. We arrange for the Honor Guard representation at your service with Flag Presentation, playing Taps and 21 Gun Salute. We arrange for government markers - Bronze or Granite (the Bronze marker does require a purchased granite base, but is only required locally at Green Acres). We arrange burial in Veteran's Cemeteries. Reimbursement of Final Expenses – that is after the case is reviewed by the Veterans Administration.

Military Memorial Museum

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Displays and trivia are informative, interesting and educational with several one-of-a-kind items that honor our "Defenders of Freedom", and "Fallen Heroes" past and present. Open 9 am to 3 pm, Monday through Friday.

Neptune Society

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One of America's most trusted cremation services. We offer affordable options and savings, including Veterans' benefits.

Progressive Savings Bank

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We offer assistance in finances and budgeting to Veterans, currently-serving military and their families.

Cumberland Business Incubator

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The Cumberland Business Incubator (CBI) provides an environment for development of new business ideas and growth of existing businesses, including:

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Business Concept Validation

Business Development and Growth

Business Space

Innovation Center

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Customized Business Training

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The Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology are governed by the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) system. The TBR is among the nation's largest higher education systems, governing 46 post-secondary educational institutions. The TBR system is comprised of six universities, thirteen community colleges, and twenty-seven technology colleges, and enrolls more than eighty percent of all Tennessee students attending public institutions of higher education.

Tennessee State Veterans' Homes

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The central purpose and role of Tennessee State Veterans' Homes is to:

- Provide quality of care and quality of life for our veterans.
- Rehabilitate residents to the maximum attainable level of independent functioning by utilizing all necessary governmental and community services and therapies, and to provide a comfortable, safe, sanitary environment conducive to personal happiness.
- Make available to residents, social and cultural activities of personal interest designed to foster feelings of dignity and self-respect.
- Meet the individual needs of each resident to the greatest extent possible.

Tennessee Housing Development Agency

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The Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) is Tennessee's housing finance agency, created by the General Assembly in 1973. THDA was created to promote the production of more affordable new housing units for very low, low and moderate income individuals and families in the state, to promote the preservation and rehabilitation of existing housing units for such persons, and to bring greater stability to the residential construction industry and related industries so as to assure a steady flow of production of new housing units.

THDA's Great Choice loan program offers a low, 30-year fixed rate mortgage. The optional Great Choice PLUS second mortgage offers 4% of the sales price to use for down payment or closing costs at 0% interest for a 15-year loan.

Military Veterans have access to the Homeownership for the Brave program, which is a ½% reduction off THDA's Great Choice interest rate for military families.