



# Veterans Service Organizations Directory



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**CareerSource Florida**

**CareerSource of Okaloosa and Walton Counties**

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>Linda Sumblin</b> (850) 651-2315 lsumblin@careersourceow.com	Executive Director CareerSource Okaloosa Walton	Oversees CareerSource Centers in Ft. Walton Beach, Crestview, and Walton County for all job seekers and businesses; oversees special services for veterans and services for military spouses and other family members.
<b>Will Miles</b> (850) 657-2315 wmiles@careersourceow.com	Regional Manager of Employment and Training Programs for Youth, Adults, and Dislocated Workers CareerSource Okaloosa Walton	Responsible for contract and performance monitoring and outcomes for Florida's CareerSource Okaloosa Walton Workforce Investment Act Programs; Wagner-Peyser and Veterans Programs; and Welfare Transition and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Programs; Provides staff training, professional development and policy analysis for all aspects of workforce programs.

**Fort Walton Beach CareerSource Okaloosa Walton**

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>Terry Cowan</b> (850) 833-7587 x217 tcowan@careersourceow.com	Region 02 Veteran Coordinator	Conducts outreach to employers and engages in advocacy efforts with hiring executives/managers to increase employment opportunities for veterans.
<b>Patrick Arendell</b> (850) 833-7587 x213 parendell@careersourceow.com	Local Veterans Employment Representative	
<b>Monty Sexton</b> (850) 833-7587 x227 msexton@careersourceow.com	Disabled Veteran Outreach Program specialist	Provide intensive case management services to veterans with significant barriers to employment.
<b>David Dales</b> (850) 833-7587 x219 ddales@careersourceow.com	Disabled Veteran Outreach Program specialist	
<b>Eric Lecocq</b> (850) 833-7587 x223 elecocq@careersourceow.com	Disabled Veteran Outreach Program specialist	
<b>Rita Smith</b> (850) 882-1446 rjsmith@careersourceow.com	Military Family Employment Advocate CareerSource Okaloosa Walton	Services provided include career planning and counseling, job placement assistance, assessment & testing services, resume preparation, interview techniques, labor market information, unemployment compensation info and referral to Education & Training programs. Call: Eglin (850) 882-1446.

**Crestview CareerSource Okaloosa Walton**

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>Elizabeth Westby</b> (850) 689-7823 x 212 ewestby@careersourceow.com	Local Veterans Employment Representative	Conducts outreach to employers and engages in advocacy efforts with hiring executives/managers to increase employment opportunities for veterans.
<b>David Thomas</b> (850) 689-7823 x 214 dthomas@careersourceow.com	Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Specialist	Provide intensive case management services to veterans with significant barriers to employment.
<b>KayDee Wade</b> (850) 689-7823 x 215 kwade@careersourceow.com	Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Specialist	

**Walton County CareerSource Okaloosa Walton**

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>David Thomas</b> (850) 689-7823 x 214 dthomas@careersourceow.com	Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Specialist	Provide intensive case management services to veterans with significant barriers to employment.

**Vocational Rehabilitation**

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>Diane Jackson</b> <b>Diane.Jackson@vr.fl DOE.org</b> (850) 833-9278	VR Supervisor, Agency/Organization Vocational Rehabilitation	Provide services for eligible persons with physical or mental impairments. These services are designed to enable them to prepare for, obtain, keep, or regain employment.
<b>Roland Williams</b> (850) 862-8536 roland.williams@deo.myflorida.com	Intensive Service Coordinator VA Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment	Provide a variety of employment services in coordination with the VA Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment program to veterans receiving Chapter 31 benefits that can help with adjustment to disability in the workplace, enhance self-awareness, and connect veterans to employers.
<b>Maronda Clark</b> (850) 862-2107 maronda.clark@va.gov	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor	
<b>Jennifer Morales-Leonard</b> (850) 862-8269 jennifer.morales-leonard2@va.gov	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor	

### CareerSource Escarosa

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>Susan Nelms</b> (850) 473-0939 snelms@careersourceescarosa.com	Executive Director	Oversees Escarosa CareerSource centers in Pensacola and Milton for all job seekers and businesses; oversees special services for veterans, provides TAP for military members transitioning to civilian life, and services for military spouses and other family members
<b>Samuel Denson</b> (850) 607-8702 sdenson@careersourceescarosa.com	Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Specialist	Provides intensive case management services to veterans with significant barriers to employment.
<b>Tim Richardson</b> (850) 607-8701 trichardson@careersourceescarosa.com	Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Specialist	
<b>Garry Nelson</b> (850) 983-5325 x 206 gnelson@careersourceescarosa.com <u>Milton Center</u>	Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Specialist	
<b>Shaquanna Wilson</b> (850) 595-5200 x120 swilson@careersourceescarosa.com	Military Family Employment Advocate	Services provided include career planning and counseling, job placement assistance, assessment & testing services, resume preparation, interview techniques, labor market information, unemployment compensation info and referral to Education & Training programs
<b>Nikki Maywald</b> (850) 607-8703 dmaywald@careersourceescarosa.com	Local Veterans Employment Representative	Provide intensive case management services to veterans with barriers to employment and disabled veterans, conduct outreach to employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives/managers to increase employment opportunities for veterans; facilitate Transition Assistance Programs for separating and retiring veteran population.

## Veterans Affairs

### Department of Veterans Affairs

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>Larry Parker</b> (228) 523-4787 Lawrence.parker2@va.gov	OIF/OEF Program Manager US Department of Veteran Affairs	We offer Seamless Transition services to all veterans of OEF/OIF/GWOT and all active duty going through the Physical Evaluation Board.
(850) 651-1000 @va.gov  <b>Thomas Tucker</b> (850) 651-1000 Thomas.tucker@va.gov	Team Leader   Readjustment Tech	The Vet Center provides readjustment counseling to veterans who have served in the war zone and their families. A wide range of psycho-social services are provided to eligible veterans and their families to facilitate their transition to civilian life including: individual and group counseling, family, military, sexual trauma, and bereavement counseling, outreach and education, substance abuse information and referral, as well as referral for benefits assistance and medical issues. All services are delivered at no cost to the veteran or their family members.
<b>Jenifer Pate</b> (850) 892-8140 patjennifer@co.walton.fl.us	Assistant County Veterans Service Officer Walton County Veterans Services	Assists our area veterans and dependents of their entitlements under various Federal and State laws. Counsels and files claims for compensation, pension, insurance, death benefits, hospitalization, and appeals to the BVA. Accredited with FDVA/AL, DAV, & VFW.
<b>Ronald Inere</b> (850) 456-5886 ronald.inere@med.va.gov	Outreach Counselor Pensacola Veterans Center	Establishes outreach services with Military installations, Reserve, and National Guard facilities and provides transitional assistance program briefings to Military, Reserve, and National Guard personnel transitioning from active duty.
<b>Michael P. Tucker</b> (850) 456-5886 (877) 927-8387 Michael.tucker4@va.gov	Outreach Counselor Pensacola Veterans Center	Establishes outreach services with Military installations, Reserve, and National Guard facilities and provides transitional assistance program briefings to Military, Reserve, and National Guard personnel transitioning from active duty.
<b>Norm Freeman</b> (850) 912-2062 norman.freeman@va.gov	Veteran Services Representative	Services provided include providing VA Disability claims assistance to active duty personnel within the guidelines of the Benefits Delivery at Discharge and Pre-Discharge program.

### VetSuccess on Campus

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>Randy Lanier</b> Student Services Center 251 100 College Blvd. Niceville, FL 32578 (850) 678-5111 Ext 6752 Randall.lanier@va.gov	Northwest Florida State College, VetSuccess on Campus (VSOC) Counselor	Serves as a one-stop liaison for active duty, veteran, and eligible dependent students attending school at Northwest Florida State College. Assists with obtaining appropriate resources and benefits to 1) transition to student life, 2) maximize success in academic programs, and 3) achieve suitable employment.

### VetSuccess on Campus (Cont)

<b>Rebecca L. Baisden</b> 11000 University Parkway Pensacola, FL 32514 (850) 474-2550 rebecca.baisden@va.gov	University of West Florida, VetSuccess on Campus (VSOC) Counselor	Serves as a one-stop liaison for active duty, veteran, and eligible dependent students attending school at Northwest Florida State College. Assists with obtaining appropriate resources and benefits to 1) transition to student life, 2) maximize success in academic programs, and 3) achieve suitable employment.
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### Florida Department of Veterans Affairs

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>Andy Hoffman</b> (850) 609-2740 (850) 609-2765 (Fax) millerc@fdva.state.fl.us	Veterans Claims Examiner	The Florida Department of Veterans Affairs (FDVA) is a State Agency which assists all present and former members of the Armed Forces and their dependents and survivors in preparing claims for compensation, hospitalization, vocational training, and other Federal or State benefits or privileges they may have earned. All services are provided by FDVA without charge to the claimant.
<b>Mark Brooks</b> (850) 912-2053 (850) 912-2138 (Fax) BrooksM@fdva.state.fl.us	Veterans Claims Examiner Supervisor	
<b>Alesia Hall</b> (850) 912-2052 (850) 912-2493 (Fax) halla@fdva.state.fl.us	Veterans Claims Examiner II	
<b>Jim Badini</b> (850) 912-2493 (850) 912-2138 (Fax) badinij@fdva.state.fl.us	Veterans Claims Examiner	
<b>Lori Eshelman</b> (850) 912-2059 (850) 912-2493 (Fax) eshelmanl@fdva.state.fl.us	Veterans Claims Examiner II	
<b>Sally Ferland</b> (850) 747-5401 ferlands@fdva.state.fl.us	Veterans Claims Examiner II Florida Department of Veteran Affairs Panama City, Florida	Services provided to veterans and families include assistance with VA claim filing for DIC or NSC Pension and burial benefits as well as health care and original disability claims. Contact number on Tuesday's and Thursdays is (850) 234-4177; working at the Panama City VA OPC.

### Okaloosa County Veteran Service Office

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>Beatrice Love-Moore</b> (850) 651-1000 (850) 651-7258 (850) 689-5922 blovemoore@co.okaloosa.fl.us	Director, Okaloosa County Veterans Service	Two office locations: Shalimar and Crestview. County Service Officer for assisting area veterans and dependents of entitlements under various Federal and State laws. Counsels and files claims for compensation, pension, insurance, death benefits, hospitalization, education, and appeals to the DVA. Assist veterans in filing claims for DoD benefits. Conduct visits to the housebound, Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, and hospitals as needed. Accredited with FDVA/AL, DAV, & VFW.

### Walton County Veteran Services

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>Mark Kelley</b> (850) 892-8140 kelmark@co.walton.fl.us	County Veterans Service Officer, Walton County Veterans Service	Our County Service Officer assists our area veterans and dependents of their entitlements under various Federal and State laws. Counsels and files claims for compensation, pension, insurance, death benefits, hospitalization, and appeals to the BVA. Accredited with FDVA/AL, DAV, & VFW.

### Santa Rosa County Veteran Services

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>Karen Haworth</b> (850) 981-7155 karenh@santarosa.fl.gov	Director, Santa Rosa County Veterans Services Office	Two office locations: 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy, Suite 204 in Milton and Gulf Breeze (Midway). We provide assistance to veterans and their families for VA benefits they may be entitled to receive; as well as home visits for housebound clients.
<b>Edward McCants</b> (850) 932-9508 edm@santarosa.fl.gov	Veterans Services Specialist Santa Rosa County Veterans Services	Two office locations: 5841 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Gulf Breeze (Midway) and Milton. We provide assistance to veterans and their families for VA benefits they may be entitled to receive; as well as home visits for housebound clients.

### Disabled American Veterans

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>Mark Brown</b> 5296 Hare St. Crestview, FL 32536 (850) 682-0982 (850) 496-1715 (Mobile) mark.brown@dav57.gccoxmail.com	Disabled American Veterans Chapter #57	Providing free professional assistance to veterans and their family members in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and other agencies of the government. Conducts visits to the housebound, Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, and hospitals as needed to develop VA claim work on site.
<b>Randy Kelley</b> (850) 682-0982 5296 Hare St. Crestview, FL 32539 davrandykelley@centurylink.net	Chapter Service Officer, Disabled American Veterans Chapter #57	Providing free professional assistance to veterans and their family members in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and other agencies of the government.
<b>Jerry Rexford</b> (850) 865-0193 jdr4125@aol.com	Department Service Officer, DAV Chapter #57	Services are provided at no cost and include Initial and follow up claims, Benefit Delivery at Discharge, Pre-discharge Claims assistance for active duty, retirees, and veterans, widows, at both Hurlburt Field A&FRC and DAV Crestview Chapter 57.
<b>Cathy Magnuson</b> Niceville, Florida (850) 678-3525 cathymagnuson@gmail.com	Veterans Service Officer, DAV Chapter #112	Providing free professional assistance to veterans and their family members in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and other agencies of the government.
<b>James Strickland</b> 502 W VanMatre Ave Suite 1 Eglin AFB, FL 32542 (850) 882-4040	Transition Service Officer, DAV	Provide free professional assistance to Active Duty, Guard & Reserve personnel who are transitioning out of service, in filing their claim for compensation with the Department of Veterans Affairs.



## Veteran Medical and Wellness Services

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>Daniel Cobbs, MPA, FACHE</b> (850) 833-7512 Official@bridgeway.org	Chief Executive Officer / Bridgeway Center, Inc.	Outpatient Counseling with Specialties in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Nurturing Parenting Classes</li> <li>* Child Therapy</li> <li>* Play Therapy</li> <li>* Grief / Loss Therapy</li> <li>* Individual, Family, &amp; Couples Therapy</li> <li>* Psychiatrist Medication Management</li> <li>* Teen Anger Management</li> <li>* Stress Reduction Classes</li> <li>* Deployment Family Support</li> <li>* Military OneSource EAP Services</li> <li>* Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder [PTSD]</li> <li>* Employee Assistance Programs</li> <li>* Tricare &amp; Major Insurances Accepted</li> </ul> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.SoundsideWellness.com">www.SoundsideWellness.com</a>  <b>E-mail Us!</b> <a href="mailto:info@soundsidewellness.com">info@soundsidewellness.com</a></p> <p><b>Two Locations:</b>  <b>Soundside Wellness Consultants (SWC) – South</b>                      205 Shell Ave.                      Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548  <u>Phone:</u> 850.226.8585</p> <p><b>Soundside Wellness Consultants (SWC) – North</b>                      351 N. Ferdon Blvd.                      Crestview, FL 32536  <u>Phone:</u> 850.689.7844</p>
<b>Bonnie Rushton, SHRM-SCP, SPHR</b> (850) 833-7540 Brushton@bridgeway.org	Chief Administrative Officer/Bridgeway Center, Inc.	
<b>Maria Salazar</b> Maria.Salazar@bridgeway.org	Soundside Wellness Consultants (SWC) Referral Coordinator / Alternate Customer Access Representative (CAR) Supervisor/Bridgeway Center, Inc.	
<b>Brittany March, BSBA</b> (850) 833-7510 Brittany.March@bridgeway.org	Human Resource Specialist/Bridgeway Center, Inc.	
<b>Virginia Glynn Barr</b> (850) 244-1040 MHAOWFL@mhaow.org	Executive Director, Mental Health Association of Okaloosa and Walton Counties	

### Veteran Medical and Wellness Services (Cont)

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<p><b>Penny Eubanks</b>                      1455 S. Ferdon Blvd., Suite B-1                      Crestview, FL 32536                      (850) 682-2552 (Work)                      (850) 830-9995 (Mobile)                      (850) 682-2521 (Fax)                      peubanks@wfahec.org                      www.westfloridaahec.org</p>	<p>Asst. Director of                      West Florida                      AHEC</p>	<p>West Florida Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote health and wellness within our four county service area (Okaloosa, Walton, Santa Rosa, and Escambia counties). Our newest project involves coordinating continuing education programs aimed at teaching frontline healthcare professionals about veteran's mental/behavioral health concerns. Issues are broad and include everything from PTSD, traumatic brain injury, alcohol/drug abuse, depression, domestic violence, and functioning disorders. Our goal is to train healthcare providers on how to identify these clients and where to refer them to. West Florida AHEC also offers a free tobacco cessation program to the public, continuing education for healthcare providers and students, training for dental and medical professionals, support for health professions students all across the state, and youth tobacco prevention programs.</p>
<p><b>Joseph A. "Joe" Lofria</b>                      427 Cody Ave, Rm. #120                      AFSOC North Annex,                      Hurlburt Field, FL 32544                      (850) 884-4416 (Work)                      (850) 307-7732 (Mobile)                      Joseph.Lofria.2.ctr@us.af.mil</p>	<p>Air Force                      Recovery Care                      Coordinator (RCC)</p>	<p>The RCC is responsible for providing non-medical case management services for Air Force Wounded Warriors, seriously ill and injured service members and their families. Acting as an advocate to oversee, coordinate and monitor all phases of care and services as the airman moves from recovery to the rehabilitation and reintegration stages. The goal is to facilitate an efficient and beneficial transition back to active duty or to civilian life as a veteran with applicable compensation/ benefits.</p>
<p><b>Denise O'Connor</b>                      (850) 883-9254                      Denise.Oconnor.1.ctr@us.af.mil</p>	<p>Air Force                      Recovery Care                      Coordinator (RCC)                      Eglin AFB FL</p>	<p>The RCC is responsible for providing non-medical case management services for Air Force Wounded Warriors, Seriously Ill and Injured service members and their families. Acting as an advocate to oversee, coordinate and monitor all phases of care and services as the airman moves from recovery to the rehabilitation and reintegration stages. The goal is to facilitate an efficient and beneficial transition back to active duty or to civilian life as a veteran with applicable compensation/ benefits.</p>
<p><b>Agustin Maldonado III</b>                      (334) 400-6890                      agustin.maldonado5.civ@mail.mil                       AW2 online: www.WTC.army.mil</p>	<p>AW2 Advocate                      Pensacola,                      U.S. Army                      Wounded                      Warrior Program/                      U.S. Army                      Warrior                      Transition                      Command WTC</p>	<p>Providing personalized support to the severely wounded, injured and ill for Soldiers and their Families for as long as it takes to the path of independence.</p>

### Veteran Medical and Wellness Services (Cont)

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<p><b>Kathy Monson LCSW</b>            790 Veterans Way            Pensacola, FL 32507            (850) 912-2085            (850) 607-1526 (Mobile)            Kathy.Monson2@va.gov</p>	<p>Veterans Justice            Outreach Specialist,            VA Gulf Coast            Veterans Health Care            System            Pensacola Joint            Ambulatory Care            Center</p>	<p>I do outreach to justice-involved veterans (either incarcerated or in the community with pending legal charges) to assist in linking them to the VA and then linking them with mental health and/or substance abuse treatment.</p>
<p><b>Carole Haws</b>            220 Eglin Parkway, N.E.,            Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547            (850) 729-1800, ext. 4608            Carole.boyd-            haws@covenanthospice.org</p>	<p>Vol. Services &amp;            Community Relations            Manager Covenant            Hospice</p>	<p>Covenant Hospice is widely recognized as one of the largest and most comprehensive hospices in the nation, providing specialized care with a wide range of health and supportive services for individuals with life-threatening illnesses and their families. Our primary objective is to provide patients with the opportunity to remain at home or in a home-like setting while maintaining a strong emphasis on quality of life.</p>
<p><b>Paige Collier</b>            1455 South Ferdon Blvd, Ste B-1            Crestview, FL 32536            (850) 682-2552 (Work))            (850) 682-2521 (Fax)            pcollier@wfahec.org            www.westfloridaahec.org</p>	<p>Executive            Director/CEO</p>	<p>West Florida Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote health and wellness within our four county service area (Okaloosa, Walton, Santa Rosa, and Escambia counties). Our newest project involves coordinating continuing education programs aimed at teaching frontline healthcare professionals about veteran's mental/behavioral health concerns. Issues are broad and include everything from PTSD, traumatic brain injury, alcohol/drug abuse, depression, domestic violence, and functioning disorders. Our goal is to train healthcare providers on how to identify these clients and where to refer them to. West Florida AHEC also offers a free tobacco cessation program to the public, continuing education for healthcare providers and students, training for dental and medical professionals, support for health professions students all across the state, and youth tobacco prevention programs. For more information about our services please contact our office at (850) 682-2552 Monday through Friday 8:30am-5:00pm.</p>
<p><b>Alissa Dunbar</b>            (850) 226-7893            alissa.dunbar@uhsinc.com            www.emeraldcoastbehavioral.com</p>	<p>Director,            Okaloosa Outpatient            Center</p>	<p>Okaloosa Outpatient Center offers a structured intensive outpatient program specifically designed to meet the needs of individuals experiencing mental health and/or substance abuse issues. We serve the active duty, veteran, and civilian population. Our IOP/Half Day PHP groups meet three to five days a week for three hours each session. Our newly renovated center is specifically designed to facilitate healing and recovery.</p>

### Veteran Medical and Wellness Services (Cont)

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<p><b>Cedahlia D. Pena</b> Pensacola VA (850) 912-2184 Cedahlia.Pena@va.gov</p>	<p>Program Support Assistant Richard Randall, RN, BSN Polytrauma Program Manager TBI Polytrauma Support Clinic VA Joint Ambulatory Care Center</p>	<p>Provide Clinical Support to Traumatic Brain Injury Patients, we are responsible for managing patients with a stable treatment plan, provide regular follow-up visits and respond to any new problems that may emerge. We routinely collaborate with other Polytrauma Network Sites.</p>
<p><b>Jeanie Sherman</b> 790 Veterans Way Pensacola, FL 32507 (850) 912-2297 (850) 912-2462 Jeanie.sherman@va.gov</p>	<p>Medical Foster Home Program Coordinator Joint Ambulatory Care Center VA Gulf Coast Health Care System</p>	<p>The Medical Foster Home program allows Veterans to move into a private home to receive personal care and supervision from a dedicated caregiver. The Veteran or the Veteran's family pays the Medical Foster Home caregiver directly for the care and room and board. The VA Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC) program provides primary care services, including nurse and doctor visits, in the home. The Medical Foster Home program and the Home-Based Primary Care team work together to monitor the patient and the home.</p>
<b>Base and Military Services</b>		
Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<p>Dennis Krebs (850) 708-5976 dnomadchief@aol.com</p>	<p>Eglin Chiefs Group Life Member</p>	<p>The Chiefs Group, by charter, exists to strengthen the Air Force Enlisted Force, We do this by developing and sustaining a strong relationship with the civilian community by collecting funds for the 4th of July celebration with the Chamber of Commerce, working at the Annual Mullet Festival, and holding an annual Golf Tournament. We impress upon the Air Force members the importance of solid civilian citizenship.</p>
<p><b>Gary Rogers</b> (850) 596-2683 gary.n.rogers@mail.mil</p>	<p>Family Assistance Center Specialist Area 1 Florida National Guard</p>	<p>Provides information and referral for members of the Florida National Guard and their Families from Panama City to the Pensacola area. Reviews local and State resources available through military and civilian agencies and provides to Soldiers and Families.</p>
<p><b>Don Cleveland</b> (850) 225-8425 don.cleveland@cygnusworld.com</p>	<p>Hurlburt Field Chiefs Group Life Member</p>	<p>The Hurlburt Field Chiefs Group strengthens supports and mentors the Air Force Enlisted Force. We promote the core values and professional development of the total enlisted force. Our primary focus is the airmen assigned to Hurlburt Field. In addition, we participate in local community programs that further our goals and objectives. We partner with other professional organizations to promote the Air Force family and quality of life projects in the local community.</p>
<p><b>Sharon Boggs</b> (850) 623-7177 Sharon.boggs@navy.mil</p>	<p>Director, Fleet &amp; Family Support NAS Whiting Field</p>	<p>The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) seeks to improve the quality of life for ALL military service members and their families by providing quality referrals to military and civilian services. The center is located in Bldg. 3025 and is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The telephone number is (850) 623-7177. DSN 868-7177. Fax: 7735.</p>

### Base and Military Services (Cont)

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<p><b>Debby Lundblad</b> (850) 844-5441 debby.lundblad@hurlburt.af.mil</p>	<p>Airman &amp; Family Readiness Center Director Hurlburt Field</p>	<p>The Hurlburt Airman and Family Readiness Center provides information and referral services to active duty, retired, civil service, Guard and Reservists and their eligible family members. Our focus is on readiness, to insure both the members and families are prepared for any contingency to include deployment, disasters, remote tours, etc. We offer assistance in the following areas: relocation, readiness, financial assistance and education, volunteer activities, personal and work life issues, employment, transition, casualty, and support to exceptional family members and meet educational needs of military children.</p>
<p><b>Tom Rice</b> (850) 302-0266 Pegtom2003@yahoo.com</p>	<p>President, Fisher House, Member of Association of U. S. Army</p>	<p>Fisher House Foundation is best known for a network of comfort homes where military and veterans' families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment. These homes are located at major military and VA medical centers nationwide, close to the medical center or hospital they serve. Fisher House Foundation ensures that there is never a lodging fee.</p>
<p><b>Mark Wilke</b> (850) 882-4017 Marcy.silvia@eglin.af.mil</p>	<p>Airman and Family Readiness Center Director Eglin AFB</p>	<p>The Eglin AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center provides information and referral services to active duty, retired, civil service, Guard and Reservists and their eligible family members. Our focus is on readiness, to insure both the members and families are prepared for any contingency to include deployment, disasters, remote tours, etc. We offer classes and/or consultation in the following areas: relocation, readiness, financial assistance and education, volunteer activities, personal and family life issues, employment and transition assistance.</p>
<p><b>Sharon Behnke</b> 30 Holly Avenue Shalimar, FL 32579 (850) 651-2797 Behnke@afev.us www.afev.us</p>	<p>Air Force Enlisted Village Director, Bob Hope Village</p>	<p>The Air Force Enlisted Village is a non-profit organization that provides a home for surviving spouses of former military heroes and to mothers of current active duty and retired military members. AFEV's purpose is to give these military family members a safe, secure home and to treat them with the dignity and respect we reserve for our own moms. The Air Force Enlisted Village is comprised of two active, independent living communities—Bob Hope Village in Shalimar, FL and Teresa Village in Fort Walton Beach, FL, and an assisted living/memory care community, Hawthorn House, located on the Bob Hope Village campus. To learn more about the Air Force Enlisted Village, please visit us online at <a href="http://www.afev.us">www.afev.us</a>.</p>
<p><b>Jena Sweeney</b> 92 Sunset Lane Shalimar, FL 32579 (850) 651-3766 sweeney@afev.us www.afev.us</p>	<p>Director of Human Resources, Air Force Enlisted Village</p>	<p>The Air Force Enlisted Village is a non-profit organization that provides a home for surviving spouses of former military heroes and to mothers of current active duty and retired military members. AFEV's purpose is to give these military family members a safe, secure home and to treat them with the dignity and respect we reserve for our own moms. The Air Force Enlisted Village is comprised of two active, independent living communities—Bob Hope Village in Shalimar, FL and Teresa Village in Fort Walton Beach, FL, and an assisted living/memory care community, Hawthorn House, located on the Bob Hope Village campus. To learn more about the Air Force Enlisted Village, please visit us online at <a href="http://www.afev.us">www.afev.us</a>.</p>

### Homeless Veteran Services

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>Lydia Barton</b> (850) 240-1034 Bartly44@Hotmail.com	Homeless Coordinator	Provides service to homeless.
<b>Bill Van Hoesen</b> 1687 Hwy 98 W# 3 Mary Esther, FL 32569 (850) 225-2957 bvh.ausa@cox.net	President, Association of the US Army Emerald Coast Chapter/ Coordinator Homeless Veterans Stand Down	AUSA represents every American Soldier by: - Being the voice for all components of America's Army - Fostering public support of the Army's role in national security - Providing professional education and information programs
<b>Sharon Schuler</b> 134 SW Beal Parkway Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 (850) 243-3732 pastor@firstpresfb.org	Pastor First Presbyterian/ Veterans Stand Down Church	First Presbyterian Church is the site of the annual Okaloosa and Walton County Homeless Veterans Stand Down.
Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>David Middleton</b> (850) 609-2604 david.middleton@va.gov	HUD/VASH	Assists qualified veterans with supported housing in partnership with HUD Section 8 Housing Choice vouchers. Veterans must qualify for medical care from the VA, have no active warrants and agree to case management services. Case managers assist veterans with required HUD documentation.
<b>Sally Eddins</b> (850) 217-0054 Sally.Eddins@va.gov	HUD/VASH Case Manager Eglin VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic	
<b>Phyllis Morgan</b> 100 Veterans Way Eglin AFB, FL 32542 (850) 240-7432 Phyllis.morgan@va.gov	HUD/VASH Case Manager Eglin VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic	
<b>Jennifer Steinmeier, LCSW</b> (850) 218-8235 jennifer.steinmeier@va.gov	HUD/VASH Social Worker, Crestview/Walton County	

## Veteran Supporting Agencies

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<b>Nathaniel Bass (Nate)</b> (850) 346-8698 Nathanielbass1@gmail.com	Chairman, Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council	We are a veteran advocacy council that bridges between veterans and the Gulf Coast Veteran Health Care System. Our main focuses are homelessness, mental health care, women veterans, oif/oef returnees, incarcerated veterans, and veteran family support.
<b>Marc Churchwell USN, MCPO (ret.)</b> uwf.edu/mvrc mchurchwell@uwf.edu 11000 University Parkway Bldg 85/122 Pensacola, FL 32514 (850) 474-2550 www.uwf.edu/hometownheroes	University of West Florida Director, Military and Veterans Resource Center/ Chairman, Pensacola Veterans Service Organizations Network	The University of West Florida (UWF) Military and Veterans Resource Center (MVRC) is dedicated to serving our military and veteran students. The goal of this center is to provide a "one-stop" location for all military and veteran students to simplify the transition process from the military to an academic environment. Serving as a leading campus advocate, the MVRC is working to ensure the needs of our military and veteran students are met by coordinating with multiple university offices and services.
<b>Allan Gold</b> (850) 884-2723 agold@uwf.edu	Military Coordinator University of West Florida, Hurlburt Field	Maintain a full-time office on Hurlburt Field that provides student advising, application and registration services, academic program and liaison support between the University of West Florida and Hurlburt Field.
<b>Paul T. Farnsworth Sr.</b> (850) 689-1457 (850) 689-5092 (Fax) (850) 305-2310 (Mobile) pfarnsworth@co.okaloosa.fl.us	Inmate Population Manager Okaloosa County Department of Corrections	Identifies and interviews incarcerated veterans. Refers them to the County Veteran Service Officer and other support agencies. Provides information regarding incarcerated veterans to support agencies as needed.
<b>Cindy Maney</b> (850) 651-8945 bluestarmom@rocketmail.com	President, Northwest Florida Blue Star Mothers, Shalimar	Northwest Florida Blue Star Mothers supports our troops at home and abroad. We are involved in the local military community and support veterans' organizations.
<b>Andrew Coughlan</b> Wounded Warrior Project 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300 Jacksonville, Florida 32256 (904) 405-1308 (904) 254-4822 (Mobile) (904) 296-7347 (Fax) acoughlan@woundedwarriorproject.org	Wounded Warrior Project (POC)	*To raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members. *To help injured service members aid and assist each other. *To provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members. *We do this by providing 18 programs for Wounded Warriors and their family members in the area of body, mind, economic empowerment and engagement.
<b>Christopher Dacy</b> (904) 646-6839 cdacy@woundedwarriorproject.org	Warrior outreach coordinator	*To raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members. *To help injured service members aid and assist each other. *To provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members. *We do this by providing 18 programs for Wounded Warriors and their family members in the area of body, mind, economic empowerment and engagement.

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<p><b>Jerrie Mills</b> (251) 979-7653 JerrieM.gcvac@gmail.com</p>	<p>Public Relations Director Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council</p>	<p>We are a veteran advocacy council that bridges between veterans and the Gulf Coast Veteran Health Care System. Our main focuses are homelessness, mental health care, women veterans, OIF/OEF returnees, incarcerated veterans, and veteran family support.</p>
<p><b>Fletcher Williams Jr</b> pdcwilliams@legionmail.com fletcher.williams@cox.net (850) 699-2202</p>	<p>Department of Florida American Legion</p>	<p>As the nation’s largest veteran’s service organization, the American Legion is committed to mentoring and sponsorship of youth programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans. Services provided by The American Legion include Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) Program designed to provide financial assistance to veterans with families in need of basic necessities, such as shelter, food, electric, etc. This program is funded by The American Legion’s National office and implemented by the State Department. Participation in the program is restricted to veterans with dependent minors. Also, the Gilchrist Fund is a program designed to assist veterans in need that may not fall under the criteria of the TFA program. The American Legion employs a Veteran Service Officer on staff that handles Veteran Support Cases and the American Legion works closely with County Veteran Service Officers throughout the state. CVSOs advocate for our veterans mainly in the realm of VA matters (claims and pensions) but are also very familiar with their county’s veteran preferential programs, from employment to education. The American Legion also sponsors job fairs throughout the state.</p>
<p><b>Janis Wilson</b> (850) 341-1399 pcolajan@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Monument to Women Veterans</p>	<p>The Monument to Women Veterans, Inc. advocates for female veterans through the establishment of a large sculpted monument recognizing the service and sacrifices of all women who have proudly donned a United States armed services uniform. It further seeks to provide resources and services for a myriad of issues currently impacting Women Veterans to include PTSD/MTBI, sexual assault, sexual harassment, unemployment, homelessness and countless others that may arise in the future. Ultimately, the Monument to Women’s Veterans, Inc. will serve as a gateway to specialized services available to female Veterans throughout Florida’s Gulf Coast. Women Veterans are encouraged to visit and enjoy the sense of community with fellow female patriots from across the United States.</p>
<p><b>Heidi Blair</b> (850) 455-8280 Opt. 5 hblair@uso.org</p>	<p>USO Northwest Florida</p>	<p>Three locations in NW Florida serving active duty and retired military. Provide a touch of home at NW Florida Regional Airport, Pensacola Airport and NAS Pensacola.</p>



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<p><b>Diane Freeman</b> DLFreeman@USO.Org (850) 609-4738 (850) 609-4739 (Fax)</p>	<p>USO Center Manager, USO at NWFR Airport</p>	<p>Three locations in NW Florida serving active duty and retired military. Provide a touch of home to those traveling at the Northwest Florida Regional Airport, Pensacola Airport and NAS Pensacola.</p>
<p><b>Michael P. Tucker</b> (850) 456-5886 (877) 927-8387 michael.tucker4@va.gov</p>	<p>Vet Center Readjustment Outreach Specialist</p>	<p>Vet Center 4504 Twin Oaks Drive Pensacola, FL 32506</p>
<p><b>Jeff Meister</b> (850) 474-2550 jmeister@uwf.edu</p>	<p>Assistant Director, University West Florida Military and Veterans Resource Center</p>	<p>Serves as a one-stop liaison for active duty, veteran, and eligible dependent students attending school at Northwest Florida State College. Assists with obtaining appropriate resources and benefits to 1) transition to student life, 2) maximize success in academic programs, and 3) achieve suitable employment.</p>
<p><b>Lyn Zittle</b> (850) 474-2550</p>	<p>University West Florida, Military and Veterans Resource Center</p>	<p>Serves as a one-stop liaison for active duty, veteran, and eligible dependent students attending school at Northwest Florida State College. Assists with obtaining appropriate resources and benefits to 1) transition to student life, 2) maximize success in academic programs, and 3) achieve suitable employment.</p>

### State and Local Government Veteran Supporters

Name/Contact	Job Title	Services
<p><b>Sheilah Bowman</b> (850) 982-2329 Sheilah.Bowman@mail.house.gov</p>	<p>District Director, Office of U.S. Congressman Jeff Miller, Florida's First Congressional District</p>	<p>Congressman Jeff Miller, Florida District One, Oversees District offices (Pensacola &amp; Ft. Walton Beach) to support constituents with Federal issues, for information inquiries, or individual casework. The District Office staff will also relay your veteran, military news or other pertinent information to the Congressman for consideration. Visit <a href="http://www.jeffmiller.com">www.jeffmiller.com</a> for additional information.</p>
<p><b>Stevan Davis</b> (850) 479-1183 Stevan.Davis@mail.house.gov</p>	<p>Office of U.S. Congressman Jeff Miller Military/VA Liaison &amp; Caseworker</p>	<p>Congressman Jeff Miller, Florida District One, maintains District offices (Pensacola &amp; Ft. Walton Beach) to support constituents with Federal issues, for information inquiries, or individual casework. The District Office staff will also relay your veteran, military news or other pertinent information to the Congressman for consideration. Visit <a href="http://www.jeffmiller.house.gov">www.jeffmiller.house.gov</a> for additional information.</p>
<p><b>T.Patterson Maney</b> (850) 651-7486 pattmaney@cox.net</p>	<p>County Court Judge</p>	<p>The Okaloosa County Veterans' Court Program is a specialized court established to serve veterans struggling with treatable behavioral, mental, or chemical health problems as a result of trauma experienced while serving in a combat/war zone. There is a specialized court docket for veteran defendants that substitutes traditional court process with a problem solving model</p>
<p><b>Marian McBryde</b> (850) 682-3212 execdir@crestviewchamber.com</p>	<p>Executive Director, Crestview Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>Retired military; Chamber Executive; Member of CHOICE Advisory Team for Okaloosa Schools; member of Okaloosa County's Consortium of Chambers of Commerce.</p>