



# Everything Veteran



## Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2012-2013

Bill Haslam, Governor

Many-Bears Grinder, Commissioner

Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs



# Message *from* Commissioner



Vietnam Veteran Leticia Fort and Commissioner Many-Bears Grinder

The momentum of the Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs continues to be moving in an exciting direction that is opening up more opportunities for Tennessee's Veterans. This annual report is filled with data, figures and milestones, but there is so much that is difficult to quantify and put into words for fiscal year 2012-2013.

TDVA was instrumental in facilitating the first public presentation of the Vietnam War Day Proclamation from Governor Bill Haslam to the Vietnam Veterans of America to celebrate the 40 year anniversary of the withdrawal from Vietnam. This public presentation was the first of its kind in the state and meant so much to those who never received a public thank you before 2013.

Our department also partnered with the Department of Education to publicly present an honorary high school diploma to Korean War Era Veteran Corporal William Milton Duncan. This little known state benefit is offered to World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War Veterans who postponed their education to answer the call of duty. The public presentation raised awareness about the benefit which more than quadrupled the requests for honorary high school diplomas.

Furthermore, TDVA partnered with the Department of Safety and Homeland Security to announce the issuance of the new Veteran designated driver license which is now available at driver service centers across the state. I hope you are noticing the trend. Cultivating partnerships is a high priority for our department in order to meet the needs of our Veterans and their families.

As we move into the next fiscal year, TDVA will increase partnerships to decrease Veteran unemployment, work to increase the number of Veterans with college degrees, improve access to Veteran business resources and find solutions to prevent Veteran suicides. I am also honored to serve as chair on Governor Bill Haslam's newly created Veteran Education Task Force and as an appointee on United States Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki's Advisory Committee for Minority Veterans. TDVA's focus is on "Everything Veteran" and I am committed to advocate for all Tennessee Veterans of all eras, branches, races and genders.

**Cover photo:**

Marine Veteran and Country Music Artist Stephen Cochran sings the National Anthem.





Veterans Omar Santos  
and Sal Gonzalez

# TDVA Strategic Plan 2014

- Improve and increase employment and training opportunities as well as business resources for Veterans and dependents through collaborative state partnerships.
  - *According to the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development the unemployment rate among Tennessee Veterans in 2012 was 7.3 percent.*
- Establish a Veteran education network to improve awareness regarding Veteran and dependent needs among Tennessee universities, colleges and technical schools.
  - *According to the United States Census Bureau, in 2011, 35 percent of Tennessee Veterans have some college or an Associate's Degree while 22 percent have a Bachelor's Degree or higher.*
- Increase efficiency and awareness of the department's claims support services.
  - *The Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs either processed or reviewed a total of 8,687 claims for Tennessee Veterans in 2012-2013.*
- Improve customer service and awareness about the State Veterans Cemeteries through technology and additional interment options.
  - *The Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs interred 2,012 Veterans and dependents during 2012-2103.*
- Increase awareness and impact of Veteran Treatment Courts and resources available to help Veterans struggling with mental health or substance abuse issues.
  - *According to the Tennessee Department of Health, 197 Tennessee Veterans committed suicide in 2012.*
  - *According to the Tennessee Department of Correction, more than 2,400 Veterans were incarcerated in Tennessee prisons and jails in 2012.*



## DIRECTORY

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Veterans Affairs

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### Commissioner

Many-Bears Grinder

**615-741-1959**

### Deputy Commissioner

#### Middle

Wendell Cheek

**615-741-7699**

### Assistant Commissioner

#### West

Mark Breece

**731-423-5615**

### Assistant Commissioner

#### East

Donald Smith

**931-456-6416**

### Assistant Commissioner

#### Communications

Yvette Martinez

**615-253-7770**

## TDVA Field Offices

### West Tennessee

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#### Dickson

250 Beasley Dr.

**615-441-6224**

#### Dyersburg

439 West McGaughey St.

**731-286-8344**

#### Jackson

225 Dr. M.L. King Dr., Rm 160A

**731-423-5614**

#### Memphis

VA Medical Center

1030 Jefferson Ave., Rm CEG 22

**901-577-7673**

#### Ft. Campbell, KY

5668 Wickham Ave.

**931-431-3784**

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#### Claims Office

**615-695-6385**

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### Middle Tennessee

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#### Murfreesboro

VA Medical Center, Alvin C. York  
Building 7, Rm G-39

**615-225-6930**

#### Nashville

VA Medical Center

1310 24th Ave. South

Rm G116/G118

**615-873-8048**

**615-873-7950**

#### Chattanooga

540 McCallie Ave., Rm 109

**423-634-7123**

### East Tennessee

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#### Cookeville

580 S. Jefferson Ave., Suite A

**931-526-6929**

#### Knoxville

601 S. Concord St., Suite 108

**865-594-6158**

#### Morristown

1609 College Park Dr.

**423-587-7032**

#### Mountain Home

VA Medical Center

Building 69, Rm H115

**423-926-1171 ext 7203**

#### Sevierville

1124 Blanton Dr. #101

**865-429-6541**



# Tennessee State Veterans Cemeteries

**The Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs maintains and manages four  
State Veterans Cemeteries**

## **East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery**

5901 Lyons View Pike  
Knoxville, TN 37919  
865-577-3228  
ETSV.Cemetery@tn.gov  
*Established in August 1990*

## **East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery**

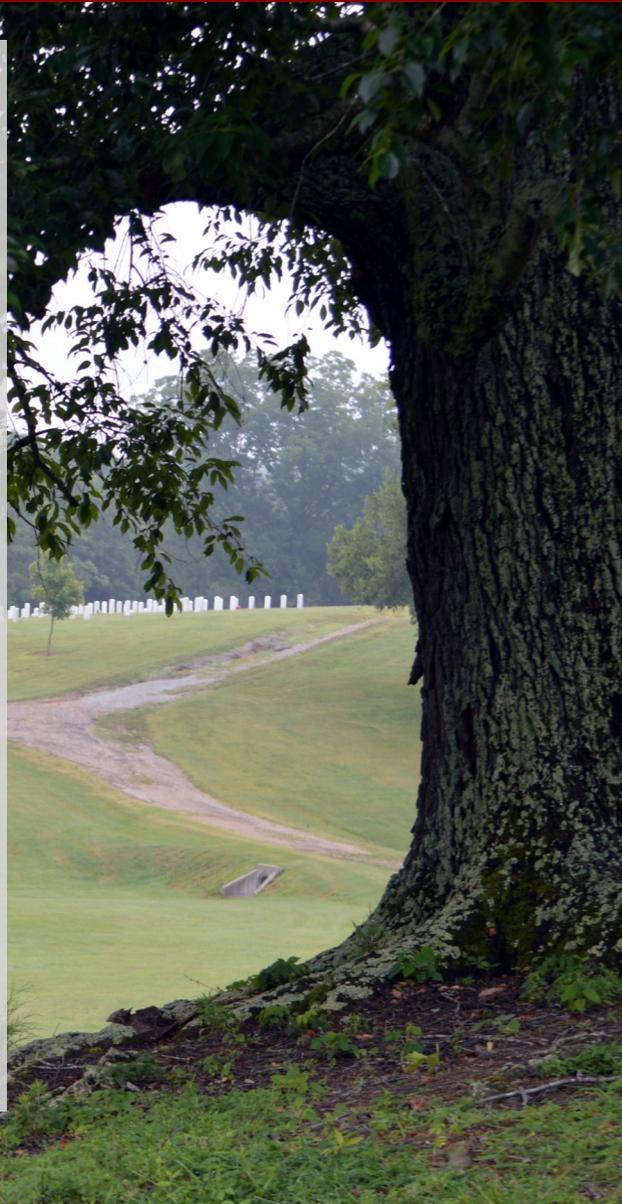
2200 E. Gov. John Sevier Hwy 168  
Knoxville, TN 37920  
865-577-3228  
ETSV.Cemetery@tn.gov  
*Established in August 2011*

## **West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery**

4000 Forest Hill/Irene Road  
Memphis, TN 38125  
901-543-7005  
WTSV.Cemetery@tn.gov  
*Established January 1992*

## **Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery**

7931 McCrory Lane  
Nashville, TN 37221  
615-532-2238  
MTSV.Cemetery@tn.gov  
*Established January 1993*



# Peace and Honor

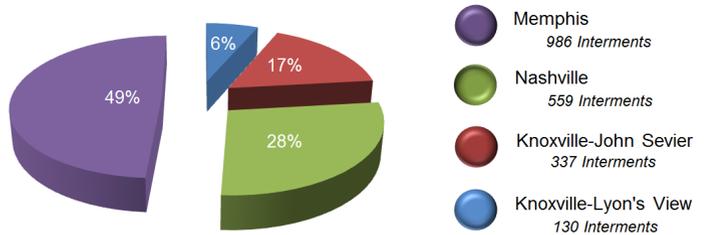


The Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs has established and maintains four Tennessee State Veterans Cemeteries to include one in Nashville, one in Memphis and two in Knoxville.

## FY 2013 Interments

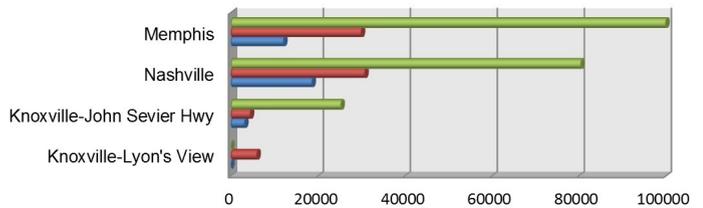
Total = 2,012

July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013



The East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery on Lyons View Pike is at capacity. The remaining State Veterans Cemeteries have room to grow through both undeveloped and available developed land at each cemetery.

## Available Plots 2013



	Knoxville-Lyon's View	Knoxville-John Sevier Hwy	Nashville	Memphis
Undeveloped	0	25,325	80,500	100,000
Capacity/Developed	6,000	4,475	30,813	30,000
Available	0	3,189	18,679	12,145



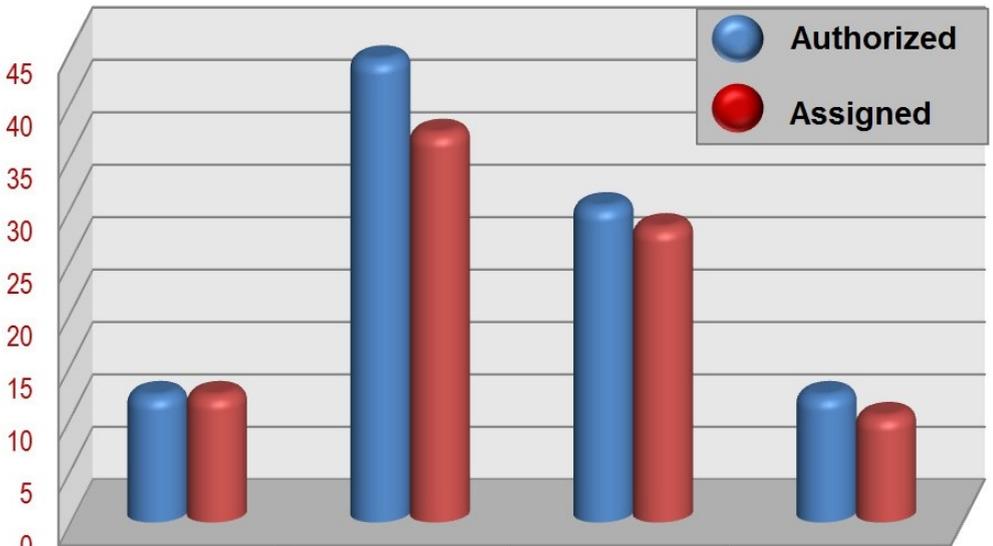
# Future State Veterans Cemeteries

- ⇒ The Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs is committed to establish a State Veterans Cemetery within 75 miles of the Veteran population. To more adequately serve rural Tennessee Veterans, the department has proposed establishing new State Veterans Cemeteries in Southwest Tennessee and in the Upper Cumberland region.
- ⇒ The United States Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration will fund the design and construction for new State Veterans Cemeteries, but will not fund land acquisition.
- ⇒ In April 2013, the Southwest Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery Steering Committee recommended three potential sites for the future cemetery and has been raising local support as well as funding.
- ⇒ In April 2013, the Upper Cumberland State Veterans Cemetery Steering Committee was formed to raise local awareness, raise local funding and identify three potential sites for the future cemetery.

# TDVA Employees



Full-time Employees FY 2013



	HQ Staff	Cemeteries	Field Offices	Claims Office
Authorized	12	44	30	12
Assigned	12	37	28	10



TDVA Training Officer David Jungquist consults with a Veteran during job fair

- ⇒ The Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs is authorized to have 98 employees.
- ⇒ 87 of those positions are filled
- ⇒ 43% of TDVA employees maintain four State Veterans Cemeteries
- ⇒ 32% in 12 field offices to serve Veterans and dependents in 95 counties
- ⇒ 11% review claims in the Claims Division
- ⇒ 14% are located at TDVA Headquarters in Nashville including the department's executive staff

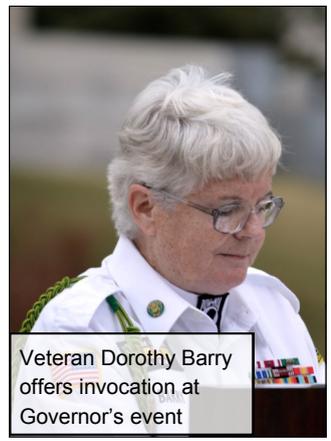
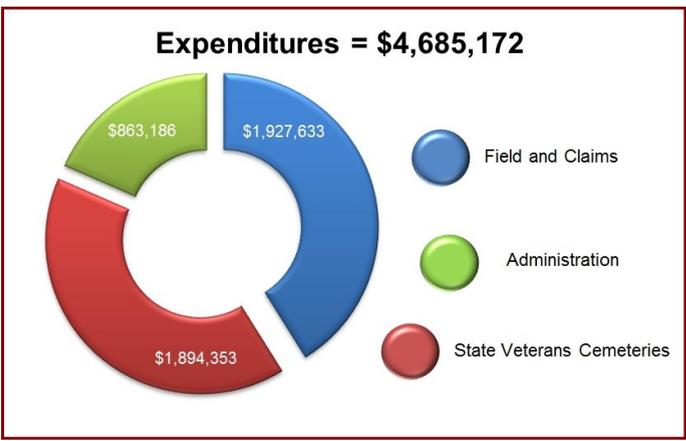


# Veterans First

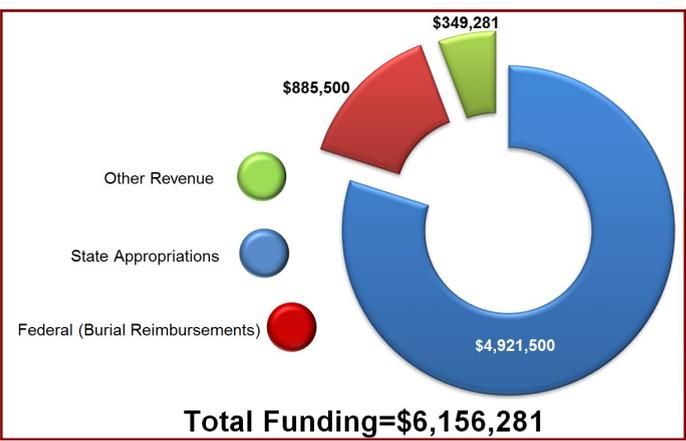
The Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs budget for fiscal year 2012-2013 was 4.6 million dollars. The department continues to preserve the interests of taxpayers while serving more than 525,000 Veterans and 1.5 million family members at 12 field offices across the state and four State Veterans Cemeteries. Although the department is the smallest in the state, TDVA employees are resourceful and committed to offering high-quality and knowledgeable customer service.



Veteran James Martin



Veteran Dorothy Barry offers invocation at Governor's event



Veteran Lynn Holliday co-pilots an MTSU plane

# STAY IN TOUCH WITH TDVA

The Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs continues to build on the popularity of our relevant, updated and constantly evolving communications resources

The TDVA website includes:

- Jobs for Veterans page
- Pre-registration for burial at the State Veterans Cemeteries
- Information on future cemeteries
- Sign up for Veteran and Women Veteran updates
- More to come on [www.tn.gov/veteran](http://www.tn.gov/veteran)



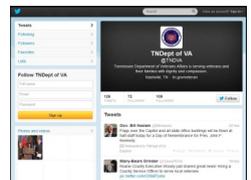
Get the most up to date information on the TDVA Facebook page  
[Facebook/myTDVA](https://www.facebook.com/myTDVA)



Watch Veteran events or get to know Tennessee Veterans on the TDVA Serve YouTube Channel  
[TDVAServe](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)



Visit our Flickr page to download high-resolution photos  
[Flickr/TDVA](https://www.flickr.com/photos/tdva/)



Get moment by moment updates on what is happening for Veterans across the state on the TDVA Twitter feed  
[@TNDVA](https://twitter.com/TNDVA)

# *Fiscal Year 2013*

## *Accomplishments*

- Partnered with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Tennessee Military Department and Dollar General for the statewide Paychecks for Patriots event which connected more than 2,400 Veterans with the opportunity to apply for 4,000 available jobs in October 2012.
- TDVA facilitated the first Governor's Vietnam Veterans Day Proclamation public presentation to Vietnam Veterans of America on March 25, 2013.
- More than 100 women Veterans attended the Second Annual Women Veterans Summit in April, 2013.
- Drafted and proposed legislation to allow TDVA to establish additional State Veterans Cemeteries. Public Chapter 73 was signed into law on April 2, 2013.
- Developed online pre-registration for burial resource to allow Veterans and dependents to apply for burial in the State Veterans Cemeteries. Launched in July, 2013.
- Since 2011, TDVA has met with 70 county mayors and as a result 10 additional County Service Officers have been added to the state for a total of 88 County Service Offices.
- TDVA submitted 52% of the claims submitted to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office resulting in \$1.6 billion in tax-free federal income for Veterans and for the state.
- Reviewed 8,687 claims; 87.6% were Fully Developed Claims (FDC) which better serves Veterans without adding to the backlog.
- TDVA was chosen as a pilot state to file digital claims for federal benefits with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Hosted and participated in 49 outreaches in 2012-2013 to help 6,044 Veterans, dependents and survivors with filing assistance and connection with other federal, state and local resources.
- Responded to 2,150 constituent inquiries from July 2012 to June 2013.
- Developed Unclaimed Veteran Remains Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and established working relationships with the Tennessee Funeral Directors Association to offer support to properly lay unclaimed Veteran remains to rest in the State Veterans Cemeteries.



# Tennessee State Veterans Homes

## *Going Places*

There are three Tennessee State Veterans Homes to serve our aging Veteran population.

- ⇒ The homes are self-sustaining, but are built with federal, state and local funding.
- ⇒ The Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs is a liaison between the homes and the State of Tennessee.
- ⇒ Future State Veterans Homes are planned for Bradley, Shelby and Sullivan Counties.



**Tennessee State  
Veterans Home**  
345 Compton Road  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130  
**615-895-8850**

**W.D. "Bill" Manning  
Tennessee State Veterans  
Home**  
2865 East Main Street  
Humboldt, TN 38343  
**731-784-8405**

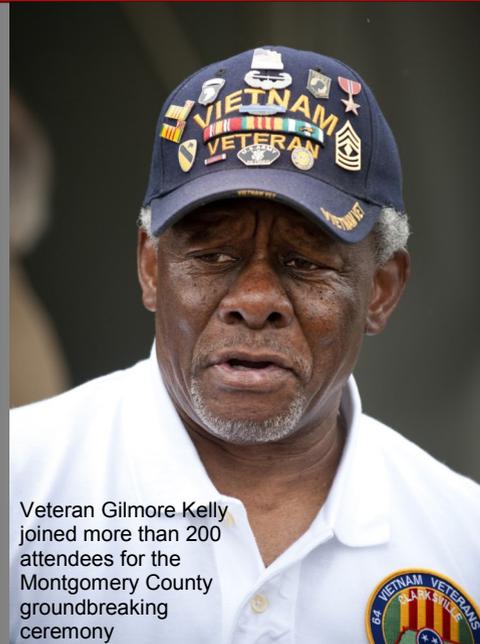


**Ben Atchley  
Tennessee State Veterans  
Home**  
One Veterans Way  
Knoxville, TN 37931  
**865-862-8152**



On May 17, 2013, Governor Bill Haslam and Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs Commissioner Many-Bears Grindler broke ground on the future Tennessee State Veterans Home in Montgomery County along with United States Senator Lamar Alexander, Clarksville Mayor Kim McMillan, Speaker Pro Tem Curtis Johnson, former Tennessee State Veterans Home Board Member Sydney Brown, Montgomery County Mayor Carolyn Bowers, Tennessee State Veterans Homes Executive Director Ed Harries, Tennessee State Veterans Homes Board Chairperson Mary Ross and Project Manager Clint Camp.

- ⇒ Future Tennessee State Veterans Home in Montgomery County is located at 250 Arrowood Drive in Clarksville.
- ⇒ Construction started in September, 2013.
- ⇒ Application process began in 2004.
- ⇒ Local committee members evaluated 13 different sites and purchased the property for \$475,000.
- ⇒ The State Home Construction Grant Program with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs contributed \$14,674,000.00 to the project.
- ⇒ The State of Tennessee contributed \$10,800,000.00 to the project to include \$4,300,000.00 in Governor Haslam's budget for fiscal year 2013-2014.
- ⇒ Montgomery County and Clarksville contributed \$750,000 each.
- ⇒ The future Tennessee State Veterans Home in Montgomery County is expected to open in the first quarter of 2015.



Veteran Gilmore Kelly joined more than 200 attendees for the Montgomery County groundbreaking ceremony



# SERVICE OFFICER TRAINING

The Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs is mandated by Tennessee Code Annotated 58-3-106 (b) to train county service officers to ensure Veterans and their families are served with high quality, efficient and informed customer service. TDVA is committed to ensure service officers across the state are trained and informed to provide up to date and consistent highly-qualified assistance for stakeholders.

- ⇒ TDVA trains the department's Veterans Benefits Representatives as well as County Service Officers through regional quarterly training sessions and a statewide annual training session.
- ⇒ Service officers are required by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to complete training to receive and maintain accreditation through TDVA to file claims for federal benefits.
- ⇒ TDVA requires all service officers to successfully complete annual testing to ensure comprehension of updated federal laws and procedures regarding claims.
- ⇒ Two TDVA training officers provide training for 24 Veterans Benefits Representatives and County Service Officers in 88 counties with the assistance and support from Regional Commissioners.
- ⇒ The department is continuing to develop on-line training resources through the [TDVA Training Site](#).



TDVA Veterans Benefits Representative Reginald Sims speaks to fellow employees and County Services Officers during a Service Officer Training Session.

# CASUALTIES

## **Fallen Heroes July 2012-June 2013**

**James Maxwell**  
**Private First Class**  
United States Army  
MIA  
May 15, 1975  
Laid to rest  
August 30, 2012

**Glen Schoenmann**  
**Private First Class**  
United States Army  
MIA  
November 28, 1950  
Laid to rest  
January 12, 2013

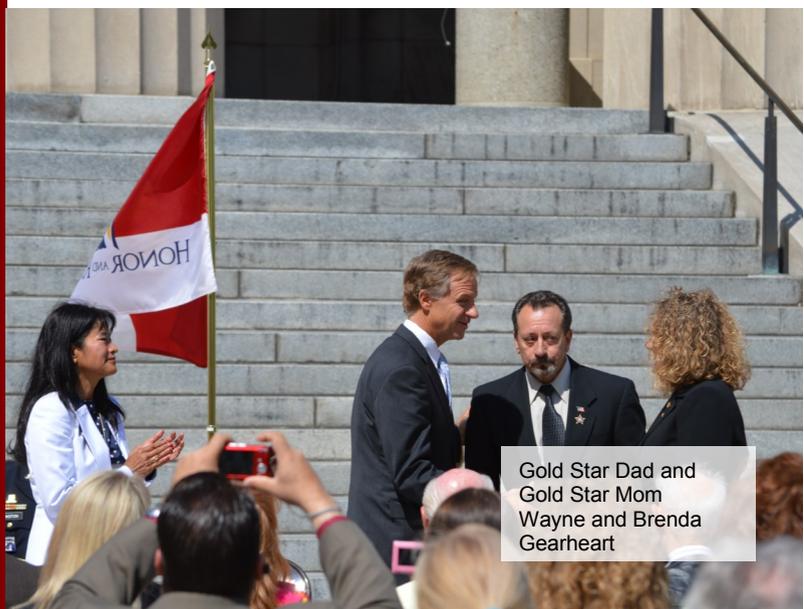
**\*Christopher Ward**  
**Staff Sergeant**  
United States Army  
KIA April 6, 2013

***\*Received the  
Tennessee Fallen  
Heroes Medal***

In 2012, TDVA developed a standard operating procedure for casualty assistance and notifications.

The new policy allows TDVA to assist casualty officers, surviving family members and other state agencies in our response to honor and remember Tennessee service members killed in combat.

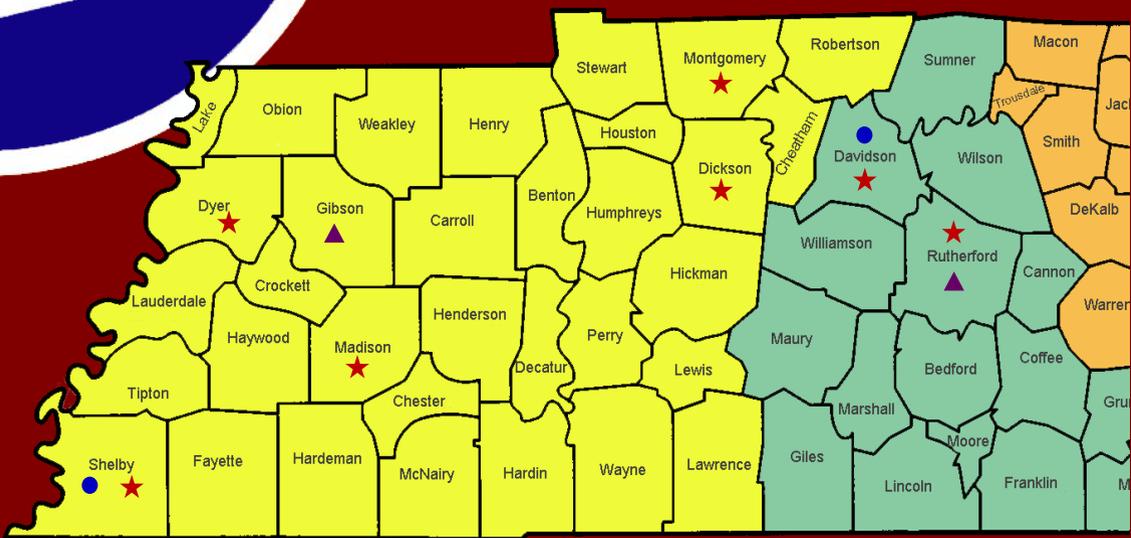
- TDVA also ensures surviving family members are aware of the services available at the Tennessee State Veterans Cemeteries as well as other federal and state survivor benefits.
- TDVA has presented eight Tennessee Fallen Heroes Medals since the law designating the new honor went into effect in July 2011.
- Since the implementation of the new policy, the department has assisted 12 families of service members with the return home of their loved one to include three soldiers Missing in Action for several decades.
- For the first time in Tennessee history, Governor Bill Haslam declared May 24, 2013 as Gold Star Family Day and presented the first proclamation to Gold Star Dad and Gold Star Mom Wayne and Brenda Gearheart at the Governor's Memorial Day event that same day.



Gold Star Dad and  
Gold Star Mom  
Wayne and Brenda  
Gearheart



# Regional Commissioners



Assistant Commissioner  
**West Tennessee**  
Mark Breece



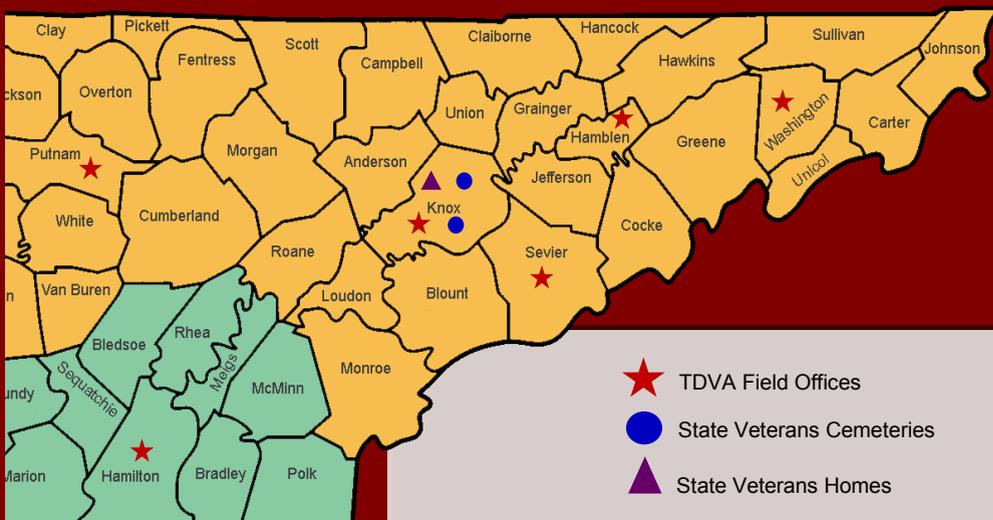
Deputy Commissioner  
**Middle Tennessee**  
Wendell Cheek

**\*Counties in red do not have a County Service Officer**

## Tennessee Veteran Population by County

Anderson.....	7,999	Crockett.....	1,049	<b>Hamilton.....</b>	<b>27,917</b>
Bedford.....	3,254	Cumberland..	6,926	Hancock.....	517
Benton.....	1,876	<b>Davidson....</b>	<b>40,066</b>	Hardeman.....	2,219
Bledsoe.....	912	Decatur.....	1,116	Hardin.....	2,485
Blount.....	12,358	DeKalb.....	1,443	Hawkins.....	5,662
Bradley.....	8,481	<b>Dickson.....</b>	<b>4,575</b>	Haywood.....	1,113
Campbell....	3,233	<b>Dyer.....</b>	<b>3,012</b>	Henderson...	2,105
Cannon.....	1,047	Fayette.....	3,965	Henry.....	3,522
Carroll.....	3,020	Fentress.....	1,254	Hickman.....	2,177
Carter.....	5,943	Franklin.....	3,822	Houston.....	940
Cheatham..	3,326	Gibson.....	4,247	Humphreys...	1,918
Chester.....	1,250	Giles.....	2,471	Jackson.....	930
Claiborne...	2,379	Grainger ..	1,880	Jefferson....	5,109
Clay.....	678	Greene .....	6,326	Johnson.....	1,727
Cocke.....	3,136	Grundy .....	1,007	Knox.....	35,694
Coffee.....	5,072	Hamblen.....	5,540	<b>Lake.....</b>	<b>542</b>

# ...Broken down by Region



Assistant Commissioner  
**East Tennessee**  
Donald Smith

## *Veteran Population* **525,594**

**Wartime:** 387,179      **World War II:** 27,205  
**Gulf War:** 141,442      **Peacetime:** 138,415  
**Vietnam Era:** 187,203      **Women:** 51,177  
**Korean Conflict:** 53,179      **Men:** 474,417

Lauderdale.....	1,952	Morgan.....	1,798	Stewart.....	1,973
Lawrence.....	2,845	Obion.....	2,736	Sullivan.....	15,619
Lewis.....	915	Overton.....	1,776	Sumner.....	13,566
Lincoln.....	3,126	Perry.....	737	Tipton.....	6,138
Loudon.....	5,470	Pickett.....	527	<b>Trousdale...</b>	<b>685</b>
Macon.....	1,478	Polk.....	1,509	Unicoi.....	2,075
Madison.....	6,807	Putnam.....	5,468	Union.....	1,361
Marion.....	2,337	Rhea.....	2,769	Van Buren...	549
Marshall.....	2,243	Roane.....	5,672	Warren.....	2,664
Maury.....	7,186	Robertson...	5,504	<b>Washington..</b>	<b>11,982</b>
McMinn.....	4,469	Rutherford...	20,959	Wayne.....	1,399
McNairy.....	2,517	Scott.....	1,536	Weakley.....	2,666
Meigs.....	1,200	Sequatchie...	1,188	White.....	2,240
Monroe.....	3,617	Sevier.....	7,676	Williamson...	11,189
Montgomery...	25,331	Shelby.....	61,165	Wilson.....	9,560
Moore.....	619	Smith.....	1,556	<b>Source: USDVA Sept, 2012</b>	

# Fiscal Year 2012-13

## Monetary Awards by County



County	Population 2012	Monetary Awards 2012-2013	Avg \$ Per Veteran	Monetary Awards 2011-2012	Avg \$ Per Veteran
Anderson	7,999	\$18,166,000.00...	\$ 2,271.00	\$ 18,666,796.76	\$ 2,669.94
Bedford	3,254	\$ 8,811,000.00...	\$ 2,707.00	\$ 8,756,040.00...	\$ 2,827.95
Benton	1,876	\$ 5,597,000.00...	\$ 2,983.00	\$ 5,801,110.34...	\$ 3,561.10
Bledsoe	912	\$ 2,334,000.00...	\$ 2,559.00	\$ 3,171,670.59...	\$ 3,918.57
Blount	12,358	\$30,175,000.00...	\$ 2,442.00	\$30,241,663.92...	\$ 2,587.70
Bradley	8,481	\$20,364,000.00...	\$ 2,401.00	\$21,865,104.45...	\$ 2,880.45
Campbell	3,233	\$18,833,000.00...	\$ 5,826.00	\$19,446,993.52...	\$ 5,672.23
Cannon	1,047	\$ 3,411,000.00...	\$ 3,258.00	\$ 3,656,301.35...	\$ 3,352.43
Carroll	3,020	\$ 7,242,000.00...	\$ 2,398.00	\$ 6,607,820.24...	\$ 2,829.75
Carter	5,943	\$21,282,000.00....	\$ 3,581.00	\$26,353,911.54....	\$ 4,399.28
Cheatham	3,326	\$ 9,135,000.00...	\$ 2,746.00	\$ 9,822,470.92...	\$ 3,273.01
Chester	1,250	\$ 3,321,000.00...	\$ 2,658.00	\$ 3,770,463.67...	\$ 2,681.36
Claiborne	2,379	\$11,610,000.00....	\$ 4,879.00	\$11,655,108.47....	\$ 4,793.05
Clay	678	\$ 1,662,000.00...	\$ 2,451.00	\$ 2,422,143.83...	\$ 4,533.34
Cocke	3,136	\$12,382,000.00....	\$ 3,948.00	\$12,870,378.59...	\$ 4,107.16
Coffee	5,072	\$15,203,000.00....	\$ 2,997.00	\$15,966,497.17....	\$ 3,625.84
Crockett	1,049	\$ 2,986,000.00...	\$ 2,847.00	\$ 3,357,376.59...	\$ 3,128.30
Cumberland	6,926	\$15,237,000.00....	\$ 2,200.00	\$18,141,831.74....	\$ 2,771.96
Davidson	40,066	\$115,361,000.00..	\$ 2,879.00	\$103,422,236.64	\$ 2,848.88
Decatur	1,116	\$ 3,393,000.00...	\$ 3,042.00	\$ 3,553,526.68...	\$ 2,283.05
DeKalb	1,443	\$ 3,142,000.00...	\$ 2,177.00	\$ 3,520,406.13...	\$ 3,201.56
Dickson	4,575	\$13,565,000.00....	\$ 2,965.00	\$13,541,295.20...	\$ 2,833.64
Dyer	3,012	\$ 9,080,000.00...	\$ 3,015.00	\$ 8,933,935.88...	\$ 3,198.43
Fayette	3,965	\$ 4,447,000.00...	\$ 1,122.00	\$ 8,199,622.25...	\$ 2,841.76
Fentress	1,254	\$ 5,649,000.00...	\$ 4,506.00	\$ 5,632,329.26...	\$ 5,607.29
Franklin	3,822	\$ 9,676,000.00....	\$ 2,532.00	\$12,228,756.86...	\$ 3,209.30
Gibson	4,247	\$12,903,000.00...	\$ 3,038.00	\$ 9,620,695.59...	\$ 2,453.60
Giles	2,471	\$ 7,259,000.00...	\$ 2,937.00	\$ 7,805,147.72...	\$ 3,117.71
Grainger	1,880	\$ 5,732,000.00...	\$ 3,049.00	\$ 5,841,939.74...	\$ 2,863.00
Greene	6,326	\$18,387,000.00...	\$ 2,907.00	\$22,720,473.03...	\$ 4,225.28
Grundy	1,007	\$ 3,289,000.00...	\$ 3,267.00	\$ 2,836,285.03...	\$ 3,663.71
Hamblen	5,540	\$17,244,000.00....	\$ 3,113.00	\$16,687,632.50....	\$ 3,057.54
Hamilton	27,917	\$69,855,000.00....	\$ 2,502.00	\$70,345,855.64....	\$ 2,683.41
Hancock	517	\$ 1,547,000.00...	\$ 2,989.00	\$ 1,741,996.89...	\$ 4,436.28
Hardeman	2,219	\$ 5,441,000.00...	\$ 2,452.00	\$ 5,413,411.92...	\$ 2,196.91
Hardin	2,485	\$ 5,700,000.00...	\$ 2,294.00	\$ 7,079,375.11...	\$ 2,530.24
Hawkins	5,662	\$18,263,000.00....	\$ 3,225.00	\$20,072,860.75....	\$ 4,223.83
Haywood	1,113	\$ 3,021,000.00...	\$ 2,713.00	\$ 3,164,975.56...	\$ 3,364.91
Henderson	2,105	\$ 4,999,000.00...	\$ 2,374.00	\$ 5,181,350.66...	\$ 2,610.31
Henry	3,522	\$10,962,000.00....	\$ 3,113.00	\$11,029,336.44	\$ 3,570.53
Hickman	2,177	\$ 4,886,000.00...	\$ 2,245.00	\$ 4,452,147.72...	\$ 2,339.79
Houston	940	\$ 3,405,000.00...	\$ 3,624.00	\$ 3,336,968.52...	\$ 4,067.67
Humphreys	1,918	\$ 5,519,000.00...	\$ 2,878.00	\$ 5,269,571.14...	\$ 2,791.74
Jackson	930	\$ 1,981,000.00...	\$ 2,131.00	\$ 2,865,293.77...	\$ 3,307.55
Jefferson	5,109	\$15,704,000.00....	\$ 3,074.00	\$16,600,609.42...	\$ 3,764.04
Johnson	1,727	\$ 6,705,000.00...	\$ 3,882.00	\$ 6,859,157.23...	\$ 3,720.72
Knox	35,694	\$89,902,000.00...	\$ 2,519.00	\$88,668,590.23...	\$ 2,597.04
Lake	542	\$ 1,136,000.00...	\$ 2,095.00	\$ 998,146.69...	\$ 2,405.34



County	Population 2012	Monetary Awards 2012-2013	Avg \$ Per Veteran	Monetary Awards 2011-2012	Avg \$ Per Veteran
Lauderdale	1,952	\$ 5,303,000.00...	\$ 2,716.00	\$ 4,585,845.45...	\$ 2,165.96
Lawrence	2,845	\$11,570,000.00...	\$ 4,067.00	\$ 9,582,055.88...	\$ 3,627.65
Lewis	915	\$ 2,857,000.00...	\$ 3,121.00	\$ 3,002,343.94...	\$ 3,606.78
Lincoln	3,126	\$ 7,416,000.00...	\$ 2,373.00	\$ 7,623,798.01...	\$ 2,621.04
Loudon	5,470	\$13,708,000.00...	\$ 2,506.00	\$13,031,079.09...	\$ 2,789.39
Macon	1,478	\$ 3,567,000.00...	\$ 2,413.00	\$ 3,954,654.13...	\$ 2,572.85
Madison	6,807	\$19,819,000.00...	\$ 2,912.00	\$18,829,755.64...	\$ 2,642.89
Marion	2,337	\$ 4,106,000.00...	\$ 1,757.00	\$ 7,474,933.63...	\$ 3,523.86
Marshall	2,243	\$ 6,605,000.00...	\$ 2,945.00	\$ 6,074,714.40...	\$ 3,202.35
Mauzy	7,186	\$17,587,000.00...	\$ 2,447.00	\$14,258,032.06...	\$ 2,184.13
McMinn	4,469	\$14,107,000.00...	\$ 3,156.00	\$14,727,950.21...	\$ 3,662.48
McNairy	2,517	\$ 7,170,000.00...	\$ 2,849.00	\$ 7,066,331.94...	\$ 2,963.13
Meigs	1,200	\$ 3,990,000.00...	\$ 3,324.00	\$ 3,791,630.58...	\$ 2,736.91
Monroe	3,617	\$11,763,000.00...	\$ 3,252.00	\$12,742,313.99...	\$ 4,061.19
Montgomery	25,331	\$181,137,000.00...	\$ 7,151.00	\$200,814,882.69...	\$ 9,159.71
Moore	619	\$ 683,000.00...	\$ 1,104.00	\$ 1,787,389.48	\$ 3,177.19
Morgan	1,798	\$ 4,335,000.00...	\$ 2,411.00	\$ 6,324,228.71...	\$ 3,529.29
Obion	2,736	\$ 8,224,000.00...	\$ 3,006.00	\$ 7,705,924.70...	\$ 3,161.39
Overton	1,776	\$ 5,530,000.00...	\$ 3,114.00	\$ 6,060,041.16...	\$ 4,426.64
Perry	737	\$ 2,427,000.00...	\$ 3,294.00	\$ 2,684,077.35...	\$ 3,611.38
Pickett	527	\$ 1,592,000.00...	\$ 3,022.00	\$ 2,140,876.19...	\$ 5,284.66
Polk	1,509	\$ 4,414,000.00...	\$ 2,926.00	\$ 4,053,660.21...	\$ 3,275.90
Putnam	5,468	\$19,254,000.00...	\$ 3,521.00	\$16,452,641.60...	\$ 3,315.69
Rhea	2,769	\$ 9,947,000.00...	\$ 3,592.00	\$ 8,056,274.24...	\$ 3,076.66
Roane	5,672	\$15,901,000.00...	\$ 2,803.00	\$14,931,732.50...	\$ 3,089.02
Robertson	5,504	\$16,579,000.00...	\$ 3,012.00	\$16,751,095.78...	\$ 3,587.85
Rutherford	20,959	\$61,427,000.00...	\$ 2,931.00	\$66,461,071.83...	\$ 3,735.31
Scott	1,536	\$ 6,210,000.00...	\$ 4,043.00	\$ 7,225,751.83...	\$ 5,304.27
Sequatchie	1,188	\$ 6,333,000.00...	\$ 5,333.00	\$ 5,367,339.30...	\$ 5,165.53
Sevier	7,676	\$24,976,000.00...	\$ 3,254.00	\$25,789,237.73...	\$ 3,311.10
Shelby	61,165	\$185,802,000.00...	\$ 3,038.00	\$185,369,720.44...	\$ 3,081.01
Smith	1,556	\$ 3,177,000.00...	\$ 2,041.00	\$ 3,302,100.06...	\$ 2,136.03
Stewart	1,973	\$10,025,000.00...	\$ 5,080.00	\$10,569,089.72...	\$ 5,196.05
Sullivan	15,619	\$57,684,000.00...	\$ 3,693.00	\$61,894,068.40...	\$ 4,034.62
Sumner	13,566	\$31,499,000.00...	\$ 2,322.00	\$32,156,761.75...	\$ 2,732.53
Tipton	6,138	\$20,961,000.00...	\$ 3,415.00	\$23,319,100.81...	\$ 3,940.46
Trousdale	685	\$ 1,409,000.00...	\$ 2,057.00	\$ 2,317,413.42...	\$ 3,602.24
Unicoi	2,075	\$ 6,664,000.00...	\$ 3,211.00	\$ 7,466,809.51...	\$ 3,686.79
Union	1,361	\$ 3,157,000.00...	\$ 2,320.00	\$ 4,636,324.83...	\$ 3,327.84
Van Buren	549	\$ 894,000.00...	\$ 1,629.00	\$ 1,896,435.87...	\$ 3,611.22
Warren	2,664	\$ 8,975,000.00...	\$ 3,369.00	\$ 8,267,131.05...	\$ 2,959.09
Washington	11,982	\$52,287,000.00...	\$ 4,364.00	\$51,671,329.02...	\$ 4,932.29
Wayne	1,399	\$ 3,069,000.00...	\$ 2,194.00	\$ 3,411,754.84...	\$ 2,775.54
Weakley	2,666	\$ 6,176,000.00...	\$ 2,316.00	\$ 6,344,695.31...	\$ 2,351.53
White	2,240	\$ 6,692,000.00...	\$ 2,988.00	\$ 6,561,837.23...	\$ 3,415.84
Williamson	11,189	\$21,893,000.00...	\$ 1,957.00	\$20,769,133.32...	\$ 1,997.70
Wilson	9,560	\$23,209,000.00...	\$ 2,428.00	\$25,341,892.68...	\$ 2,831.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>525,594</b>	<b>\$1,628,014,000.00</b>		<b>\$1,674,874,876.40</b>	



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