



"VETERANS SUPPORTING VETERANS"

June 2025

VetBuds, who are we?

- **We are an all-volunteer non-profit group of Veterans and friends.**

What does VetBuds do?

- **We provide direct support to Veterans and their families.**

How does it benefit veterans?

We provide direct support to veterans and their families in three primary ways.

- **Helping homeless veterans.**
- **Awarding vehicles at no cost to veterans in need.**
- **Scholarship awards to student veterans attending Georgia State University through GSU Military Outreach.**

GSU Military Outreach
? Where Are They Now ?

Mr. Dante Washington



VetBuds Recipient March 2019

Mr. Dante Washington, bio as of 5/20/2025:

Born in Covington, Georgia, United States, I graduated from Covington Academy. After graduating in 2013, I enlisted in the Army Fall of 2013 where I served for 4 years as 25L and Cable Installer.

Joining the United States Army was the best decision I ever made. It taught me great life lessons that I use in my everyday life.

After separating from the Army in Fall of 2016, I took a gap year and volunteered at my local recreation center where I was mentoring kids in my community. Then, I began my college career at Perimeter College of Georgia

It was there that I became a VA Worker Student, VAWS, at the Alpharetta Campus. The Military Student Advocate on campus saw I needed some additional money and recommended me for the VetBuds Gift in March 2019.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to VetBuds for awarding me the scholarship that played a crucial role in helping me graduate from Georgia State University. Your generous support not only eased the financial burden of my education but also motivated me to stay focused and committed to my academic journey. Thanks to your belief in my potential, I was able to reach this important milestone, and I am deeply appreciative of the impact you've had on my life and future.

Since we met at VetBuds, I went on to graduate with my Associate Degree from Perimeter College of GSU and my Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. In addition, I have also graduated from Liberty University with a Law Degree, so that I may pursue my dreams as a Sports Agent. Until then, I work for the Government as a Data Analyst.

VetBuds also motivated me to create my own non-profit "Mission HIM possible". Last year we were able to sponsor 14 kids from the recreation center where I grew up, paid registration fees and bought equipment for boys and girls who did not have the financial resources to play sports. VetBuds didn't just give a scholarship, they inspired me to be a pillar in my community and give back.

Regards,

Dante Washington

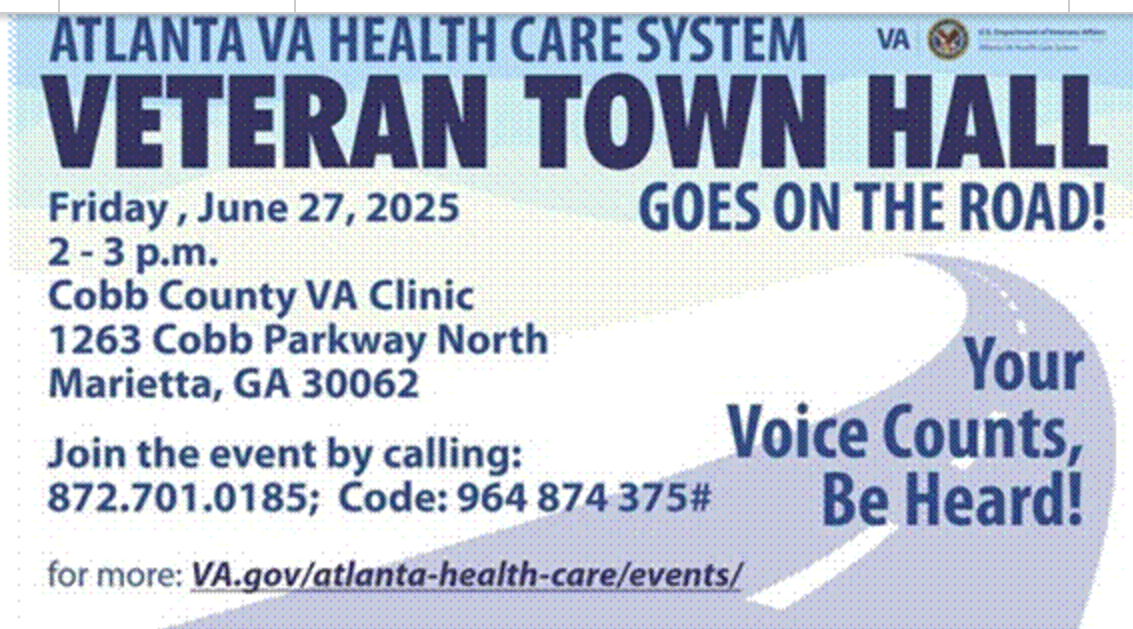
"This wouldn't be possible without your dedicated support for Veterans"

Items of Interest



PACT ACT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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A promotional poster for a Veteran Town Hall event. The top section features the text 'ATLANTA VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM' in blue, followed by 'VETERAN TOWN HALL' in large, bold, dark blue letters. To the right of this text is the VA logo and the text 'U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Atlanta VA Health Care System'. Below the main title, the event details are listed: 'Friday, June 27, 2025', '2 - 3 p.m.', 'Cobb County VA Clinic', '1263 Cobb Parkway North', and 'Marietta, GA 30062'. To the right of these details, the phrase 'GOES ON THE ROAD!' is written in large, bold, dark blue letters. Below the event details, the text 'Join the event by calling: 872.701.0185; Code: 964 874 375#' is displayed. To the right of this, the slogan 'Your Voice Counts, Be Heard!' is written in large, bold, dark blue letters. At the bottom left, the text 'for more: [VA.gov/atlanta-health-care/events/](https://va.gov/atlanta-health-care/events/)' is shown. The background of the poster features a stylized road curving into the distance under a blue sky.

ATLANTA VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

VETERAN TOWN HALL

GOES ON THE ROAD!

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Marietta, GA 30062

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**Your Voice Counts,
Be Heard!**

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This Month in History

JUNE

Women Veterans'

Recognition Day



Women Veterans Day June 12th

Honoring the signing of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act which granted women the right to serve as permanent, regular members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the recently formed Air Force.



Credit: VA: - [Click above to learn more](#)

U S ARMY BIRTHDAY

JUNE 14, 1775



Credit: U S ARMY: - [Click above to learn more](#)

D-DAY- JUNE 6, 1944



Credit – U S Army: [Click above to learn more](#)

"The eyes of the world are upon you ... The hopes and prayers of liberty loving people everywhere march with you. Your task will not be an easy one ... Your enemy is well trained, well equipped and battle hardened; he will fight savagely ... I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full victory!"

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Force,
Message to the troops on June 6, 1944

REMEMBERING

PAUL HERSHEY

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS



Saturday June 21, 2025



**Ceremony for USMC Sgt. Major Paul Hershey held at
“The Wall That Heals”
Newtown Park - Johns Creek, Georgia**



**Presentation of Certificate of Induction into the
Georgia Military Veterans' Hall of Fame**

For Sgt. Major Paul Hershey

**Rick White (USA Ret) presenting to Paul's Brother, Tim Hershey (USAF
Ret)**

VetBuds Meeting Dates Times and Locations

West Cobb VetBuds

July 2nd – 0700 Hours

Marietta Perks

800 Whitlock Ave, Suite 116

Cherokee County VetBuds

“Notice”

“NEW LOCATION”

July 9th - 1130 Hours

GUSTON’S Grille

12195 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA

North Fulton VetBuds



Come and join this motley crew of Veterans

July 16th - 0730Hours

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VetBuds [link to their website](#)

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There are thousands of Veterans in our country that are in mental and physical distress due to service-related trauma. At Operation Rally Point, we repay their sacrifices by providing them with the support they need when they are in crisis.

VetBud - Brandon Watts -678 – 276 – 6374



Remember the fallen. Honor those who serve. Teach the next generation the value of freedom. Our volunteers are the beating heart of the program and work year-round to share this important mission and inspire others to join.



MAN IN THE MIRROR

The mission of Man in the Mirror is to equip Christian men around the world to engage in meaningful relationships that changes lives and builds the kingdom of God.

VetBud - John Davis [678 – 607 - 5601](tel:678-607-5601)



Spend some time doing quieter work and show love to our fellow Veteran. Please consider comforting our brothers and sisters in their final hours by joining our group. It makes a difference for them to spend their last moments with someone who is kind and caring. It's comforting to family members, knowing that their loved one isn't alone when they pass away.

VetBud - JoAnne Mealer 770- 598 – 8386



Helping Warriors Navigate to Success after Service

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for service members, Veterans, and their families through a total care network of Veteran support organizations.

VetBud - Mark Eister V. P. Operations 404 – 210 – 1776

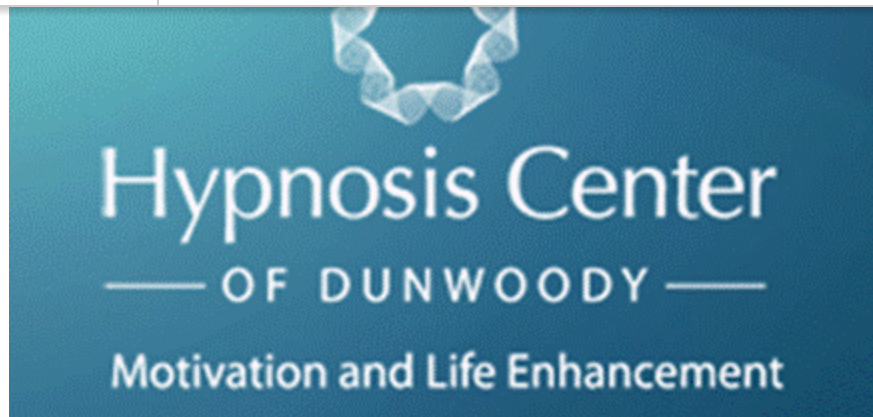


“The JCVA shall have as its purpose the promotion of the welfare of the City of Johns Creek U.S. military veterans, the U.S. veteran community in the surrounding areas, and the support for as well as collaboration with other veteran-based organizations. A further purpose shall be to raise awareness within the Johns Creek community to understand and appreciate the contributions veterans made and those that they continue to make on behalf of their community and country. “



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VetBud - Alton M Reynolds, LPC, M. ED, CI.H

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📌 **WHO:** Veterans & families facing opioid, stimulants, alcohol, or other substance use.

💬 **WHAT:**

- ✓ VA Benefits & Compensation Guidance
- ✓ FREE Counseling for PTSD, Trauma, Mental Health
- ✓ Peer Support & MAT (Medication-Assisted Treatment)
- ✓ Family & Child Counseling

📍 **WHERE: Pathlight Counseling** - 4390 Earney Rd, Ste 140, Woodstock, GA 30188

💡 **WHY:** Your service, your recovery, you are your family's lives—*they all matter.*

📞 **CONTACT:** Scott Brown (USMC Veteran, Iraq Veteran) – (470) 648-1528

🌐 pathlightga.com



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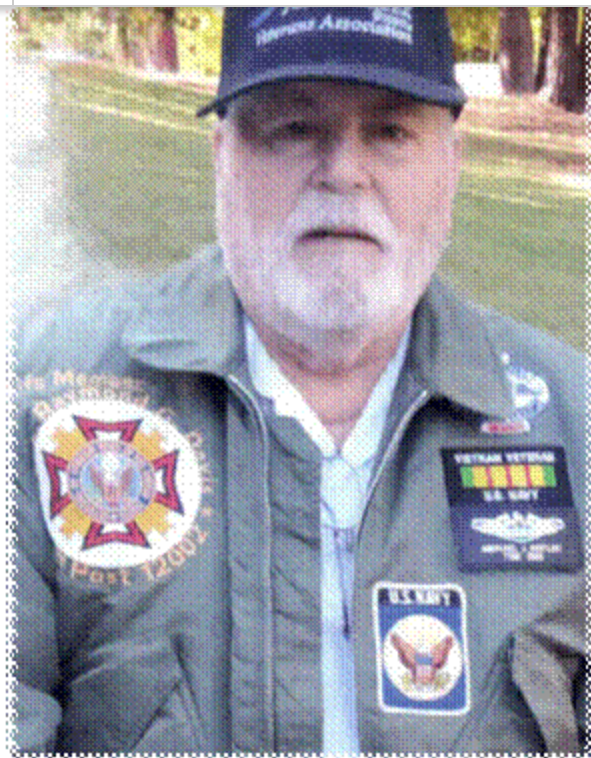
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