



VetBuds



"VETERANS SUPPORTING VETERANS"



JULY 2026



VetBuds - Who we are

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

VetBuds - What we do

- We provide direct support to Veterans and their families.

VetBuds - How we assist veterans

- We help Veterans overcome obstacles that prevent them from moving forward with their lives.

We work with Veterans in the following ways.

- **TRANSPORTATION:** Awarding vehicles at no cost to Veterans in need of transportation.
 - **EDUCATION:** Scholarship awards to Veteran students through Georgia State University Military Outreach.
 - **SUPPORT:** Assisting Veterans in need through referrals and direct assistance.
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Recent Events



A Message from VetBud Mark Eister, VP of Operations with The Warrior Alliance

*The Warrior Alliance has enjoyed and appreciated several years of collaborative efforts with **VetBuds**. Due to the ongoing and outstanding work that **VetBuds** does in assisting and referring Warriors for assistance, The Warrior Alliance has raised **VetBuds** standing from a Resource to Associate Partner. This will not only enhance capabilities of both organizations when it comes to serving **VetBuds** Warriors and those referred to The Warrior Alliance but will also serve to increase the visibility and awareness of **VetBuds** and the outstanding work they are doing in our community.*

Mark also announced that AboutFace USA is also being elevated to the level of Associate Partner with The Warrior Alliance for the incredible work they are doing.

Thank you for all you do for our great Veterans!

Mark Eister
Vice President of Operations
The Warrior Alliance



VetBuds Scholarship Award

Mark E. Cannon – U S Army 8 yrs.

Two combat assignments to Iraq

Mr. Cannon has personally expressed his gratitude to VetBuds for this award. He presently attends GSU majoring in Business Administration with the goal of pursuing a degree in Supply Chain management. He presently carries a 3.71 GPA, has made the Presidents list and was recognized as the Student of the Semester.

He dedicates much of his spare time participating in campus events supporting fellow veteran students through the GSU Perimeter Military Outreach Center.

“This award will help cover educational expenses that are not covered by the VA.”

Items of Interest

Roswell Partners with State & Federal Agencies to Bring World-Class Veterans' Care Center to City

126-Unit Facility Would Serve Veterans at No Ongoing Cost to Roswell Taxpayers

The City of Roswell has approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Georgia Department of Veterans Service and the Georgia Veterans Service Foundation to collaborate on the planning, funding, and development of a new long-term Veterans' care center to be located within the City. The proposed facility would provide full-time wraparound care for 126 Veterans, operated by the State of Georgia with VA support at no ongoing cost to the City of Roswell.

The new center, developed in partnership with the Federal Department of Veterans Affairs and Fulton County, would address both the physical and mental health needs of Veterans, including post-service trauma, PTSD, depression, and social isolation, through counseling, therapeutic programming, and a supportive residential community.

The project is made possible through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' State Veterans Home Construction Grant Program, a federal program that funds the construction of long-term care facilities for Veterans when states secure the required matching funds. Despite being one of the most populous states in the nation, Georgia has long lagged behind neighboring states like Alabama, South Carolina, and Tennessee, which have three times the number of Veterans' long-term care homes despite smaller Veteran populations. Metro Atlanta has no dedicated facility of this kind.

Currently, Roswell is the only city in Georgia to step forward with an application.

"Roswell has always championed our Veterans, from the annual celebrations and memorials steps from City Hall to the programs we've built to honor their service. This facility would elevate that commitment to a world-class level," said Mayor Mary Robichaux. "Bringing 126 units of comprehensive veteran care to our community is exactly the kind of investment our service men and women have earned, and I am proud that Roswell is stepping up to lead the way."

Project Funding and Support

The total project is estimated at \$90 million, plus land. The federal government has committed \$65 million toward the project. The remaining \$35 million will be raised through private donations, which will be collected and managed by the Georgia Veterans Service Foundation using its existing 501(c)(3).

The MOU was a necessary first step before any fundraising could officially begin. It authorizes the Foundation to accept and manage donations specifically earmarked for the Roswell project, ensuring donors are fully protected: if the fundraising goal is not met, contributions will be returned.

The City of Roswell's role in this effort is to serve as a committed partner and community champion. The City will not collect, manage, or contribute money to the project. Its primary contribution will be to help promote the fundraising effort and, depending on site selection, potentially facilitate or contribute land. Any decisions would be subject to the standard City review and approval process. Private land donations are also being explored.

Next Steps

The center is expected to create up to 300 jobs in the area and will include integrated greenspace accessible to visitors.

No site has been finalized. Proposed locations will be shared with the community this summer, and residents will have the opportunity to provide feedback. All final site decisions, including any applicable zoning approvals, will go through the standard City process.

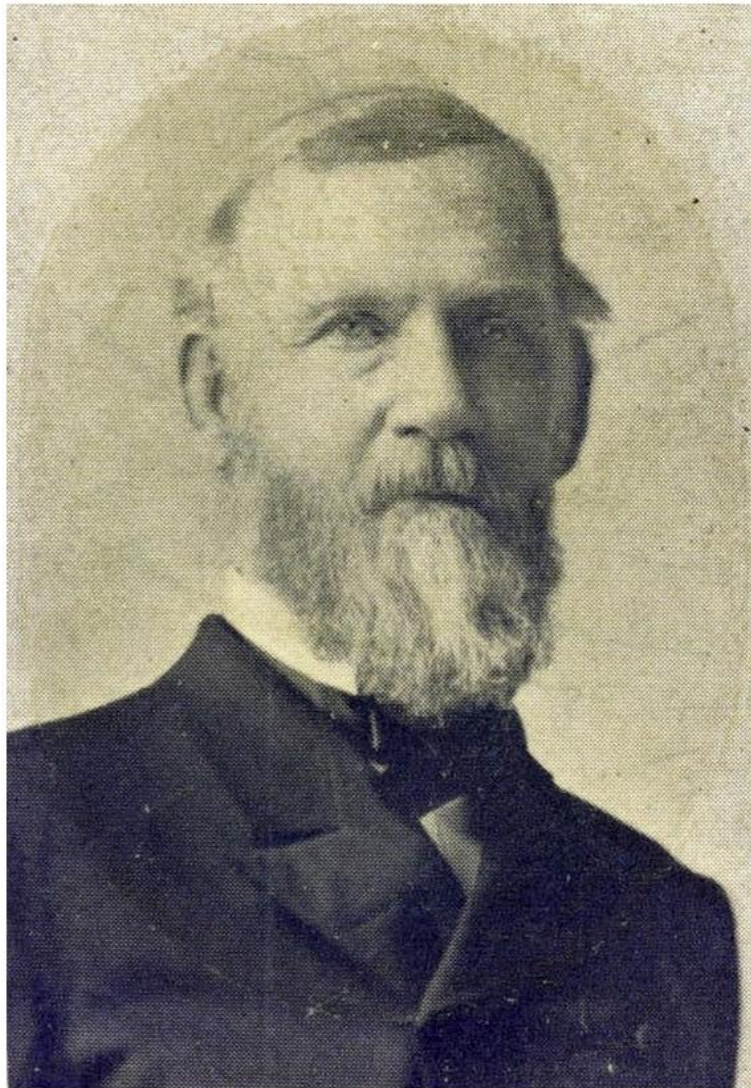


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VA History Office **NEWSLETTER**

A Man of Faith and Service: Chaplain William Earnshaw



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William Earnshaw saw the carnage of the Civil War as a Union Chaplain present at Bull Run, Fredericksburg, and Gettysburg. As the war ended, he was part of the massive effort to identify Union dead, supervising the establishment of several of the first national cemeteries and carrying out the solemn task of reinterments. A little more than two years later, Earnshaw received a new calling as chaplain of the Central Branch of National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in Dayton, Ohio. Read more here about Earnshaw and how he ministered to thousands of Veterans at the Central Branch of the National Home.

This Month in History

In memory of all who went before us to keep the “Dream” a reality and alive.



American Revolutionary War

1775–1783

The American Revolutionary War, also known as the Revolutionary War or American War of Independence or simply the American Revolution, was the armed conflict that comprised the final eight years of the broader American Revolution, in which American Patriot forces organized as the Continental Army and commanded by George Washington defeated the British Army. The conflict was fought in North America, the Caribbean, and the Atlantic Ocean. The war's outcome seemed uncertain for most of the war, but Washington and the Continental Army's decisive victory in the Siege of Yorktown in 1781 led King George III and the Kingdom of Great Britain to negotiate an end to the war.

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The full text of the Declaration of Independence

Courtesy of Harvard.EDU

WHEN in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. Such has been the patient Sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the Necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present King of Great-Britain is a History of repeated Injuries and Usurpations, all having in direct Object the Establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid World.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public Good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing Importance, unless suspended in their Operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the Accommodation of large Districts of People, unless those People would relinquish the Right of Representation in the Legislature, a Right inestimable to them, and formidable to Tyrants only.

He has called together Legislative Bodies at Places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the Depository of their public Records, for the sole Purpose of fatiguing them into Compliance with his Measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly Firmness his Invasions on the Rights of the People.

He has refused for a long Time, after such Dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the Dangers of Invasion from without, and Convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the Population of these States; for that Purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their Migrations hither, and raising the Conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the Tenure of their Offices, and the Amount and Payment of their Salaries.

He has erected a Multitude of new Offices, and sent hither Swarms of Officers to harrass our People, and eat out their Substance.

He has kept among us, in Times of Peace, Standing Armies, without the consent of our Legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our Laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For quartering large Bodies of Armed Troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from Punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all Parts of the World:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us, in many Cases, of the Benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended Offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an arbitrary Government, and enlarging its Boundaries, so as to render it at once an Example and fit Instrument for introducing the same absolute Rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with Power to legislate for us in all Cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our Seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our Towns, and destroyed the Lives of our People.

He is, at this Time, transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the Works of Death, Desolation, and Tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty and Perfidy, scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous Ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized Nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the Executioners of their Friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic Insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the Inhabitants of our Frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known Rule of Warfare, is an undistinguished Destruction, of all Ages, Sexes and Conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions we have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble Terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated Injury. A Prince, whose Character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the Ruler of a free People.

Nor have we been wanting in Attentions to our British Brethren. We have warned them from Time to Time of Attempts by their Legislature to extend an unwarrantable Jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the Circumstances of our Emigration and Settlement here. We have appealed to their native Justice and Magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the Ties of our common Kindred to disavow these Usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our Connections and Correspondence. They too have been deaf to the Voice of Justice and of Consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the Necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of Mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace, Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of our Intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly Publish and Declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political Connection between them and the State of Great-Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

Signed by Order and in Behalf of the Congress,

JOHN HANCOCK, President.



The signing of the United States Declaration of Independence

August 2, 1776, at the Pennsylvania State House





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The Warrior Alliance, (TWA) is a personalized network that provides connections for Warriors and their families of any age or stage in their life. TWA connects them with the customized resources they need to find success after their service. TWA has a partner network of more than 40 service providers over 10 service areas. This includes health and wellness, education, legal services, employment, housing, volunteer services, family services, VA benefits, recreation, and financial wellness.

TWA's personal touch — *"the human connection"* — that is cultivated with every Warrior—is what sets TWA apart. TWA representatives ("Navigators") work closely with each Warrior to develop customized care plans. When asked to describe their role, a TWA Navigator shared, *"My role is to remind our Warriors they are not alone in this journey. We provide more than just a roadmap – we offer a hand to hold, a listening ear, and the belief that they can succeed."* Navigators foster relationships with Warriors built on trust, empathy, and mutual respect.

By combining the power of technology and data with the irreplaceable value of *"the human connection"*, TWA helps Warriors get the services they need.

To learn more about The Warrior Alliance, go to <https://thewarrioralliance.org/>,

To register for services, visit <https://thewarrioralliance.org/register>.

You can also call TWA at **404 – 210 - 1776** or email at info@thewarrioralliance.org.



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VetBuds Meeting Dates

Times and Locations

West Cobb VetBuds

August 5th – 0730 - 0900 Hours

West Cobb Panera Bread Company

3625 Dallas Highway

Marietta, GA

Cherokee County VetBuds

August 12th - 1130 Hours

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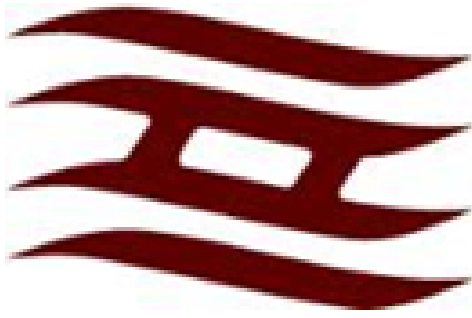
JB is a seasoned financial and benefits professional with over 30 years of experience in Personal Finance, Financial Planning, Healthcare, Medicare, and Retirement Benefits.

JB began his career in the U.S. Air Force, where he dedicated 20 years of service all within the financial sector.

If you or anyone you know is in need of expert guidance in any of these areas, JB would be happy to offer assistance.

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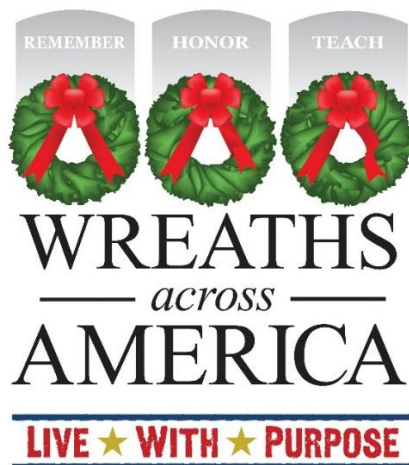


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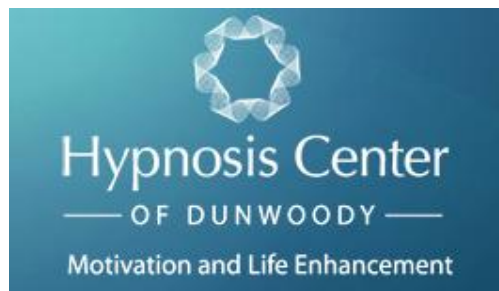
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“The JCVA shall have as its purpose the promotion of the welfare of the City of Johns Creek’s U.S. military veterans, and the U.S. veteran community in the surrounding areas, and the support for as well as collaboration with other veteran-based organizations.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



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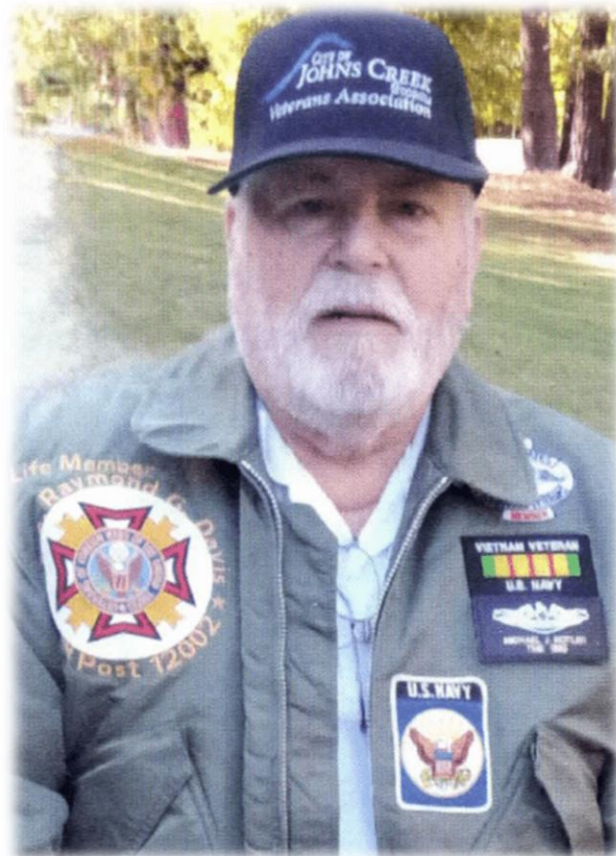
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