



VetBuds



"VETERANS SUPPORTING VETERANS"



August 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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Items of Interest



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Join Us as We Honor the 25th Anniversary of 9/11

On **September 9, 2026, 1800 hrs.**, The Warrior Alliance invites you to join us for a special evening recognizing the courage, sacrifice, and service of the firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency responders who continue to protect our communities.

Held at Hank Aaron Terrace at Truist Park, this event will feature stories of valor, dinner, and an Atlanta Braves game as we come together to honor the past, support the present, and strengthen the future.

Event Details

 **Wednesday, September 9, 2026, 1800hrs.**

 **Hank Aaron Terrace at Truist Park**

 **Program: 6:00 –7:00 PM**

 **Atlanta Braves vs. Tampa Bay Rays: 7:15 PM**



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VetBud Members are invited to attend the following event

Land & Liberty Coalition Georgia Energy After Hours kickoff

Date: September 21, 1900, hrs.

Location: Park Bench Battery

**Park Bench Atlanta
900 Battery Ave
Suite 1060
Atlanta, GA 30339
(770) 575-2879**

Doors Open: 7:00 p.m.

Networking & Social: 7:00–7:30 p.m.

Program Begins: 7:30 p.m.

We'll begin with brief introductions before transitioning into the panel discussion at approximately 7:40 p.m.

The purpose of this event is to bring together state and local policymakers, advocates, landowners, energy stakeholders, young professionals, Veterans, and anyone interested in joining the coalition to be part of the conversation about Georgia's energy future.

The panel discussion will primarily focus on Georgia's current energy landscape; the respective roles of the state legislature and local governments; what Georgia is doing right; why our state continues to lead in energy development; and our vision for Georgia's energy future.

The panel members will be:

- **Amy Barton, (VetBud) Georgia Director of Concerned Veterans for America**
 - **Brad Carver, Partner, Hall Booth Smith - Retired Lt. Colonel**
 - **State Representative Matt Gambill**
 - **Drew Eyerly, Deputy Director of the Land & Liberty Coalition, who will also share his unique perspective on energy and national security based on his extensive military service.**
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WE CARE VET FAIR™

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Cobb Civic Center on October 22, 2026



United Military Care is ready to welcome Veterans of all ages and backgrounds, Military Families, Spouses, Caregivers, Active-Duty, National Guard, Reservists, and Transitioning Service Members to the Cobb Civic Center on October 22, 2026, for the We CARE Vet Fair™, Georgia's largest Veteran/Military Resource Fair! No cost to attend, park or take part in any of the services on site. We've filled the entire Civic Center just for you. Don't Miss it!

Veterans Care Center

Roswell Partners with State and Federal Agencies to Bring World-Class **Veterans Care Center** to City



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The City of Roswell has unanimously 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.





Fund Raising



VetBuds Legacy Circle



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HOW IS MY LEGACY CIRCLE GIFT PUT TO WORK

Our funding goes to:



Freedom on Wheels

Since 2021 our Freedom on Wheels Initiative has awarded over 60 vehicles at no cost to veterans in need of reliable transportation.



Student Veterans

We have awarded over \$30,000 in one time grants to student veterans at local universities.



Non-Profit Alliances

Forged Alliances with other veteran centric nonprofits to assist veterans with food, clothing and shelter.

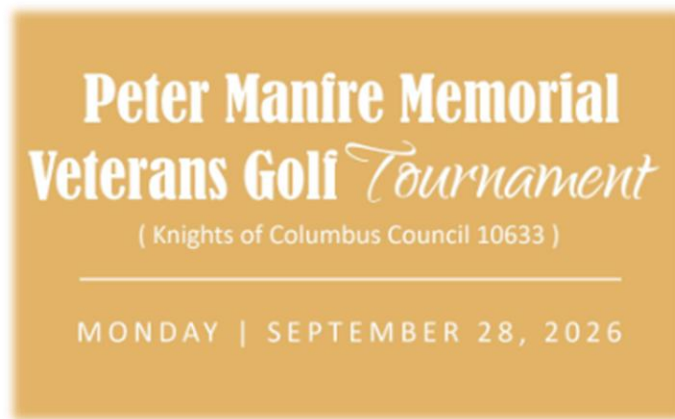
VetBuds is a 501 (c) (3) group of military veterans whose purpose is to provide support to other veterans.

Leaders and members of VetBuds donate all support services without compensation. We cordially invite all honorably discharged Veterans and current service members to join us as we address the issues facing our military Veterans.

**BECOME PART OF
THE VETBUDS
LEGACY CIRCLE
JOIN TODAY!**



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We are excited to announce the **Peter Manfre Memorial Veterans Golf Tournament K of C Council 10633** will be held at **St. Marlo Country Club on Monday, September 28, 2026**. Proceeds from this year's tournament will be used to support deserving Veteran-related charities including:

- **Johns Creek Veterans Association (JCVA)**
- **Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) Chapter 576 in Alpharetta**
- **Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association (AVVBA)**
- **Wounded Warriors Family Support**
- **VetBuds**

Last October we hosted our 15th annual tournament, and it was a major success. Thanks to our golfers and sponsors, we raised over \$30,000 for these charities. These donations help provide clothing, shoes, blankets, food, and gift cards to homeless veterans; support families of our combat-wounded service members and widows of service members killed in action; provide assistance to unemployed veterans with network contacts and job searches; provide post-traumatic stress counseling to combat veterans and so much more!

This year we expect to once again sell out our tournament and hope that you will support this prestigious event as a golf participant, sponsor, or through a charitable donation.

Sponsors and Donors will receive exposure to our field of 120 golfers, as well as the 3,500 plus families who are members of St. Benedict Parish and the members of the Veterans groups we support.

We are excited to announce we are using the latest technology to now allow for online registration. Details to follow soon. Stay tuned!

[Click Here to Register or Donate](#)

[Or you can scan the QR Code](#)



Operation Rally Point Patriot Golf Classic



[Click above to register, sponsor or donate!](#)

Foundation Event

September 11th, 2026

Registration & Breakfast at 8am

10am Shotgun Tee Time!

Or you can scan the QR code below to register, donate, or check-in to the event.



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This Month in History



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Purple Heart Month!

This month is dedicated to paying our respects to all the brave men and women wounded or killed in combat. The official Purple Heart Day is observed on the 7th day of August. The Badge of Military Merit is a purple, heart-shaped piece of silk bound with a thin edge of silver with the word merit embroidered in silver across the face. Only 3 Badges of Military Merit were awarded. The Badge of Military Merit was redesigned and re-commissioned in 1932 by General Douglas MacArthur in honor of George Washington's bicentennial birthday. Now known as the Purple Heart Medal – it is the oldest military award, first being awarded to soldiers in World War I and still given to soldiers today.



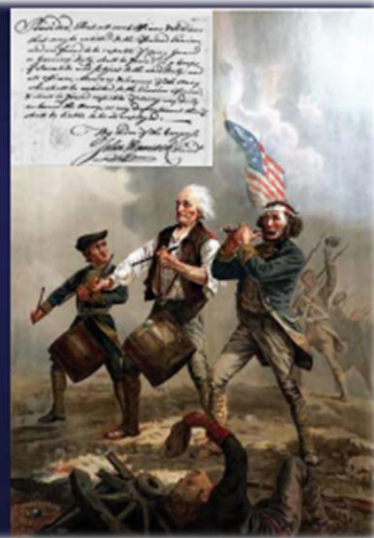
VA History Office NEWSLETTER

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Veteran's Benefits

August 26, 1776

The Second Continental Congress approved the first pension law granting pensions to soldiers, seamen, and marines disabled in the Revolutionary War.



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On May 26, 1776, Brig. Gen. Nathanael Greene took a few moments from his duties organizing the defenses of Brooklyn to dash off a letter to John Adams, who was in Philadelphia attending the Second Continental Congress. Greene knew the British were massing a large force to attack New York, and he urged Adams to impress upon Congress the importance of doing everything in its power to boost recruitment. In Greene's view, the best way to encourage enlistments was to promise financial relief to soldiers who were wounded and to their families if they died. Such a measure would reassure new recruits as well as those already serving, he wrote. It would also deliver "nothing more than common justice" to the men risking life and limb for the Revolution.



RESOURCES



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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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AMERICAN VETERANS CENTER

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The Vietnam Veterans Memorial

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Vet Radio Syndicate

The VRS presents news items with Veteran and non-Veteran topics.



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We prepare America's service members, veterans, and military spouses for meaningful careers, provide them with employment resources and expertise, protect their employment rights, and promote their employment opportunities.



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Come visit us at our Veteran Resource and Community Center

188 Tri-County Plaza, Cumming, GA 30040

888-766-0222

Open Monday thru Friday 10am - 4pm



When a veteran or their family member wants help, but may not know where to begin, AboutFace-USA is a great place to start. We offer free mental and substance use disorder therapies, holistic healing and veteran-led peer support group meetings.

We have a place to drop in and meet with friends, free transportation to healthcare appointments, and a futuristic indoor aeroponic farm.

We are connected to healthcare resources through Unite Us - <https://uniteus.com/>

Contact us at <https://aboutface-usa.org/pages/contact> for our programs, resources and for guidance to VA Benefits like healthcare, disability rating, and caregiver and family benefits.

VetBuds Meeting Dates Times and Locations

West Cobb VetBuds

Tuesday September 1st – 0730 - 0900 Hours

West Cobb Panera Bread Company

3625 Dallas Highway

Marietta, GA

Cherokee County VetBuds

Wednesday September 9th - 1130 Hours

GUSTON'S

12195 Highway 92

Woodstock, GA

North Fulton VetBuds



Come and join this motley crew of Veterans

Wednesday September 16th - 0730 Hours

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Patriot Towing Services

2770 Airport Drive Ball Ground, GA 30107

770 - 345 – 8888



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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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John Brian, **VetBud, (JB) Burnett - 404.536.1194**



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President / CEO

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IT and WEB Services

“Howard donates his Company’s time and resources bringing life to the VETBUDS website”.

VetBuds Merchandise



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VetBuds embroidered merchandise is available for purchase. You can order clothing and hats directly from the site and have it shipped or pick it up at their shop.

If you have a need for Screen Printing or Embroidered items, we encourage you to consider 92 Threads for your next project.

615 Hembree PKWY Suite 200, Roswell, GA 30076

Phone 770 – 645 – 1390

“Veterans helping Veterans”



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Owner

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5690 Bethelview Road | Cumming, GA

TEL - 470 - 253 - 7376 FAX – 770 – 406 – 8379

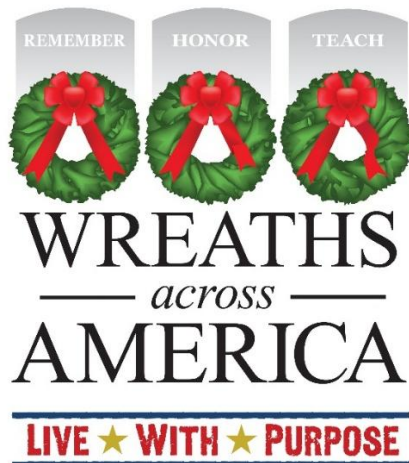


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Dedicated to helping Veterans in Crisis

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



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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.

VetBud – Jerry Tiarsmith - 404-217-3521



MAN IN THE MIRROR

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

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



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We are dedicated to meeting the needs of *Georgia's veterans*



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The Military Women's Memorial is a one-of-a-kind tribute to America's Servicewomen, past and present. The Memorial features an education center, interactive exhibits, and a world-class collection of military women's stories.



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11th Hour Squadron Training

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



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THE PREMIER WOMEN VETERANS' GLOBAL CONNECTION HUB



Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association

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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



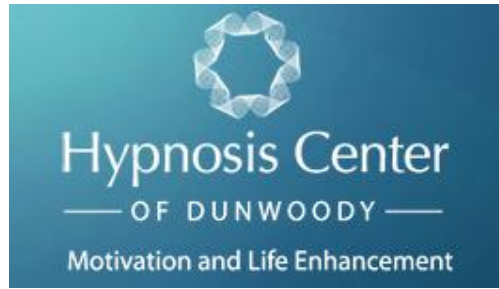
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11045 Parsons Road, Johns Creek, GA 30097



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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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Hypnotherapy, an Ancient Art...a New Approach

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

1864 Independence Square – Ste A

Dunwoody, GA 770 – 390 – 0444

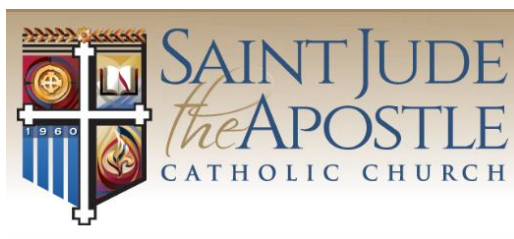


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Chisholm, Chisholm & Kilpatrick LTD (CCK Law) represents veterans and dependents nationwide with VA disability appeals. For a free case evaluation, veterans can call (770) 275-1749 or visit cck-law.com, where they can also access thousands of free educational resources about VA benefits claims and appeals.



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Saint Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus
7171 Glenridge Drive - Sandy Springs, GA 30328



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Veterans Crisis Line
Call 988 and Press 1 or Text 838255
VA Telephone Hotline - 877 - 222 – 8387



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VetBud - Jim Lindenmayer - jlindenmayer80@gmail.com
Joshua Lear - usmarine1341@gmail.com
678 – 983 - 7590

We serve veterans in Cherokee County Georgia by providing help with food, limited housing, clothing, Veterans Affairs claims, home of record, and other support.



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SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED

Veterans & Families — You're Not Alone!

FREE, Grant-Funded Support for Substance Use & Mental Health

📍 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

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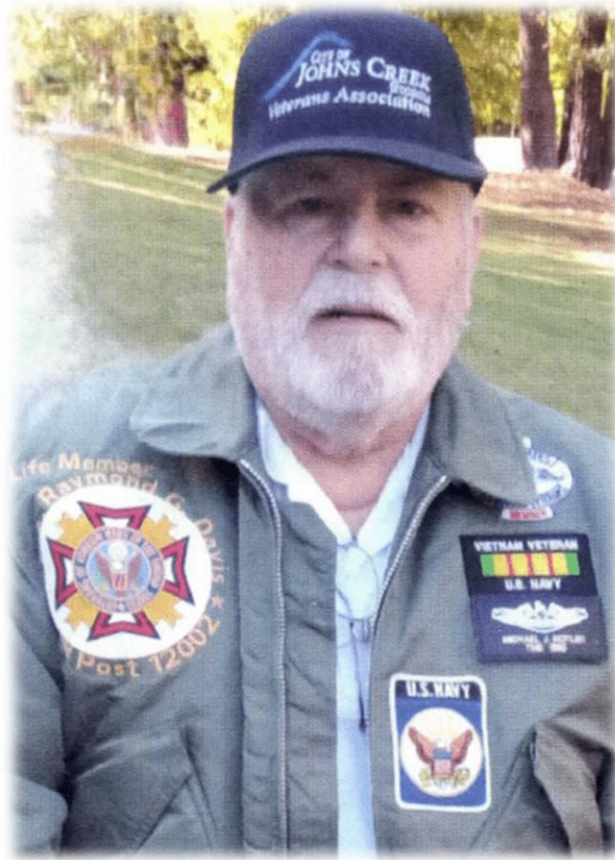
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” In Memory of”



“Those who have gone before us”



Mike Kotler

U S Navy

“Submarine Mike”



Paul Troiano

U S Navy



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Sergeant Major Paul Hershey
USMC - Retired
“Uncle Paul”



**Funeral Services for SgtMaj. Hershey will be held at
Arlington Cemetery on August 27th at 1300hrs**



Peter Manfre

USMC – Retired



MSgt. Russell Vaudrey

103 years Old

U S Army Air Corp

WWII Veteran

“THANK YOU”

To everyone for your support for Veterans



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