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ANNUAL REPORT

2022

INCLUDING OPERATIONAL INFORMATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2021 (OCT 1, 2020 TO SEP 30, 2021)

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Mission

The Waupaca County Veterans Service Office reaches out to, coordinates with, and empowers the veterans of Waupaca County. We stand ready to assist, educate, and advise resident veterans (and eligible dependents) on non-profit, local, state, and federal benefits associated with military service.

Vision

The Waupaca County Veterans Service Office will remain a relevant and reliable source of contemporary benefit delivery as well as guidance related to veteran services provided by non-profit, local, state, and federal entities. In order to accomplish this vision the Waupaca County Veterans Service Office will:

- Actively seek and engage in high quality training opportunities
- Provide accurate, timely, and consistent service/information
- Engage the resident veterans of Waupaca County through a creative variety of medias and venues
- Seek continuous improvement, innovation, and efficiency

Values

- Competence: The capacity of a person to first understand a situation then take reasonable and effective action within the scope of policy, regulation, and law. Competence incorporates knowledge, skill, and reasonable action to accomplish the best possible outcome in every situation.
- **Duty**: Fulfilling professional obligations. This value incorporates dynamically carrying out all explicit and implied tasks as a part of the Waupaca County Veterans Service Office team.
- Integrity: Doing what is right, legally, ethically, and morally. Acting with integrity is a developed quality that binds us to competently performing our duties while adhering to policy, regulation, law, and sound moral principles.

Credo

The Waupaca County Veterans Service provides exceptional Veteran benefit delivery. Our team diligently works to provide best possible outcomes in every situation. The work we do improves the quality of life for our clients and strengthens our community.

Motto

Connecting veterans and their families with benefits and services since 1934.

TO OUR STAKEHOLDERS

2022 Annual Report - Veterans

STRATEGIC HIGHLIGHTS

In 2022, the Waupaca County Veterans Service Office focused our effort toward accomplishing strategic goals aligned with our Mission, Vision, and Values. Specifically, we concentrated on refining internal office operations to increase our effectiveness in providing public value to the veteran community. Through this biennial effort, we remain committed to our path of continual improvement.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Waupaca County Veterans Service Office operates under State of Wisconsin Statute 45, at the pleasure of the Waupaca County Board of Supervisors, the Waupaca County Veterans Service Commission, and the citizens of Waupaca County. Cindy, Craig, Dan, and I are humbled and honored to provide vital public services to our veteran community. In CY 2022, our office provided \$6,902.47 in direct emergency assistance and \$5,695 for care of veteran's graves. In FY 2021, our office assisted the County Veteran population (~4,178) receive a total of over \$47.8 million in Federal Benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (according to the Geographic Distribution of VA Expenditures for FY21 NCVAS, USDVA). Finally, economic analysis indicates a positive economic impact to state and local taxes of \$2.1 million.

OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

Our staff continued to demonstrate seamless agility ensuring first-class benefit delivery throughout CY2022. In February, we completed a welcoming and professional refresh of our office waiting area. In celebration, we hosted an open house event inviting our colleagues from the Green Bay Vet Center and Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development's Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Specialists. In April, Jesse presented information on the rural veteran community in support of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Combating Veteran Suicide Regional Forum held at the FVTC D.J. Bordini Center in Appleton. In May, we completed a cleaning and reorganization of the Memorial Wall of Honor located in the third floor of the Courthouse. In August, we spoke at the Veterans Program at the Waupaca County Fair. In September, we completed a re-branding of the office logo and "I Served" veteran stickers. We promoted the re-brand and stickers on our newly launched Instagram Page. In October, we co-hosted a site visit and tour with our CVSO colleagues at the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in King. Between November 1st and 15th, we lit up the courthouse in green light each evening in partnership with the National Association of Counties for Operation Green Light for veterans to raise awareness regarding the availability of veteran services. On November 1st, we launched the VET-GP veteran entrepreneur grant program in coordination with our partners in support of veteran entrepreneurs in Waupaca County. In December, we hosted a Senior Wellness Mini-fair with partner agencies taking advantage of the Medicare Open Enrollment period and highlighting some new advantage plans. Throughout the year, we continued to provide exceptional veteran benefit delivery, make monthly radio appearances, receive and distribute multiple donations, promote veteran events throughout the county, and completed onboarding our Office Support Specialist, Dan Wierichs.

LOOKING AHEAD

The work of the Waupaca County Veterans Service Office is more important than ever. Since 1934, the concept of our office has been to provide a local veteran advocate who links local veterans with benefits and services. That focus remains as relevant today as it was in 1934. The state of Wisconsin and Waupaca County, in particular, should be proud of the CVSO model. We look forward to continued engagement with the veteran community as our moral obligation and honored duty.

Waupaca County Veterans Service Office
December 31, 2022



FEDERAL DVA DATA – FY 2017 TO FY 2021

Financial Summary

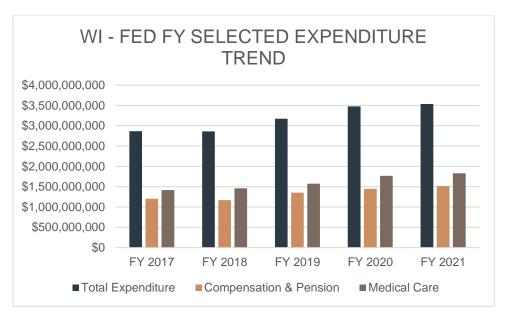


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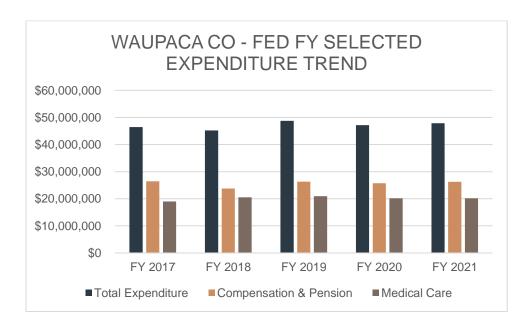


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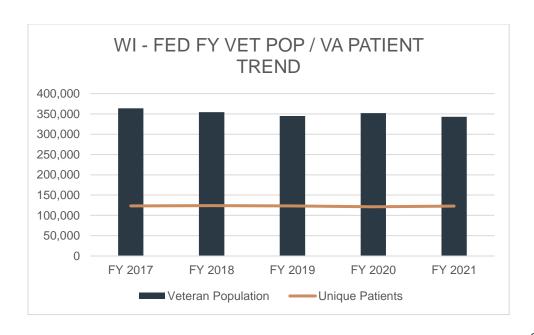


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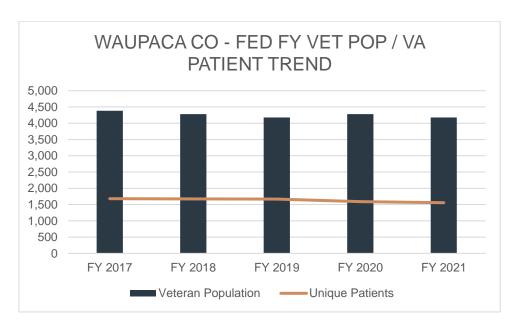


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VETERANS EMERGENCY RELIEF

Waupaca County Veterans Service Commission §45.81

COMMISSION MEMBERS

- Mrs. Brandy Surprise (Chair) Serving Since November 2007
- Mr. Dave Morack Serving Since November 2021
- Ms. Jessica Friday Serving Since April 2022
- Mr. Jesse Cuff (CVSO Secretary) Serving Since September 2014

CALENDAR YEAR 2022 – EMERGENCY GRANTS									
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE	APPROVED	DENIED	EXPENDITURE						
Utility	7	0	\$3,240.66						
Housing	7	0	\$3,303.81						
Food	0	0	\$0.00						
Transportation	0	0	\$0.00						
Other	1	1	\$358.00						
Financial Education	0	0	\$0.00						
TOTALS	15	1	\$6,902.47						

FIVE YEAR TREND GRAPHIC

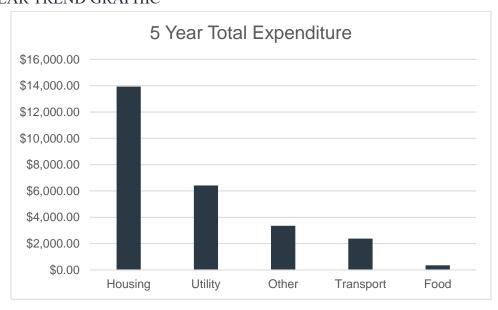


Chart 5

This chart shows expenditures by category over a five-year period (CY 2018-2022).



OFFICE INFORMATION

Contact by Type for Calendar Year 2022 (250 working days)

OUTREACH OFFICE VISIT OFFICE TELEPHONE

CONTACTS CONTACTS CONTACTS
TOTAL – 13+ TOTAL – 943 TOTAL – 2,743

COMPLETED E-MAIL CONTACTS TOTAL OF ALL

FORMS TOTAL – 1,587 COMMUNICATIONS

TOTAL – 1,842 TOTAL – 6,304

TAKEAWAYS

The Waupaca County Veterans Service Office is composed of three full-time staff members and one LTE committed to serving our county's veteran and eligible dependent community. Our veteran population is approximately 4,178 (this number does <u>not</u> account for the total number of eligible dependents). Assuming one eligible dependent for every veteran, the potential population we serve is over 8,000 resulting in a potential individual FTE/veteran caseload exceeding 1/2,500.

CY 2022 Waupaca County Population – 52,309 (www.doa.wi.gov)

FY 2021 Waupaca Veteran Population – 4,178* (www.va.gov/vetdata/veteran population.asp)

*Population does not include dependents eligible for benefits

GRANT AWARDS

In 2022, the Waupaca County Veterans Service Office applied for three grants.

- The first grant is administered under Wisconsin §45.82 and is intended to aid in the
 improvement of services to former military personnel of the county through the county veterans
 service office. Per Wisconsin §45.82(2), the Waupaca County Veterans Service Office is
 eligible for an \$12,650 grant. We are pleased to report receipt of this grant subsequent to a
 successful application.
- The second grant is administered under Wisconsin §45.83 and is intended to aid in the reimbursement of costs associated with developing, maintaining, and expanding transportation services for veterans. The amount of grant is calculated per Wisconsin Administrative Code VA 16.02(3). We are pleased to report receipt of this grant for \$9,243.85. This transportation program and grant is coordinated with our partners in the Aging and Disability Resource Center Volunteer Driver Transportation Program.
- The third grant is administered by the Waupaca Community Chest non-profit and covers one year of marketing cost on Lakes FM 92.7. We are pleased to report receipt of this grant for \$1,788.00.



OFFICE INFORMATION

Contact Information

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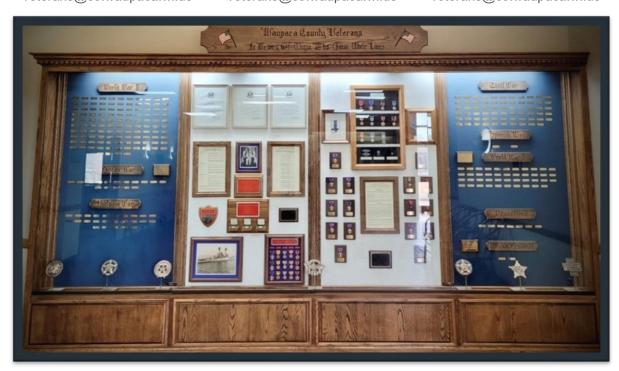
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Appointments Appreciated, Walk-Ins Welcome.

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Date: July 22, 2022

To: Rock A. Larson

President

County Veteran Service Officers Association of Wisconsin

From: Steven Deller

Re: Contribution of VA Expenditures to the Wisconsin Economy: Update for 2021

Per your request, here is the updated (for VA FY 2021) contribution of VA program expenditures on the Wisconsin economy. The methods are identical to prior years, so terms and interpretations remain the same. If you have any questions, please feel free to drop me a note.

VA Expenditure Impacts the Wisconsin Economy: VA FY 2021

		Employment	Lab	or Income (MM\$)	Tot	tal Income (MM\$)	Ind	ustry Sales (MM\$)
Direct Effect		11,220	\$	1,301.8	\$	1,402.3	\$	1,907.6
Indirect Effect		3,086	\$	170.5	\$	264.0	\$	482.4
Induced Effect		22,332	\$	1,042.0	\$	1,856.2	\$	3,275.0
Total Effect		36,638	\$	2,514.2	\$	3,522.4	\$	5,665.0
State and Local Taxes (M	1M\$)		\$	273.4				
Sales Tax (MM\$)	\$	94.6						
Property Tax (MM\$)	\$	61.0						
Income Tax (MM\$)	\$	84.6						
Other (MM\$)	\$	33.1						
Total (MM\$)	\$	273.4						

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VA Expenditure Impacts the Waupaca Economy: VA FY 2021

	Employment		Lab	or Income	То	tal Income	Ind	lustry Sales
	Empic	byment		(000\$)		(000\$)	(000\$)	
Direct Effect		191	\$	11,827.0	\$	12,915.6	\$	21,630.5
Indirect Effect		30	\$	653.4	\$	1,065.8	\$	3,215.7
Induced Effect		152	\$	4,254.4	\$	8,706.9	\$	17,942.0
Total Effect		374	\$	16,734.8	\$	22,688.3	\$	42,788.2
State and Local Taxes (000\$)			\$	2,180.3				
Sales Tax (000\$)	\$	980.2						
Property Tax (000\$)	\$	369.7						
Income Tax (000\$)	\$	629.8						
Other (000\$)	\$	200.6						
Total (000\$)	\$	2,180.3						



JAN 2022	* * *	TA	APS	* * *	DEC 2022
NAME	CITY	DATE OF DEATH	SERVICE PERIOD	SERVICE BRANCH	PLACE OF BURIAL
CLARK, Terrill L.	Waupaca	01/03/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Cremated
NEUBAUER, Wayne H.	Waupaca	01/05/22	Peacetime	U.S. Coast Guard	Baldwins Mill Cemetery - Royalton, WI
LAPP, Joseph D.	Clintonville	01/10/22	Gulf War	U.S. Marine Corps	Graceland Cemetery - Clintonville, WI
KESTER, Reuben H.	Fremont	01/13/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army National Guard	St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery - Fremont, WI
GODFREY, William M.	Waupaca	01/17/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Sheridan Cemetery - Waupaca, WI
KEPNER, Daniel J.	New London	01/18/22	Gulf War	U.S. Navy	Most Precious Blood Cemetery - New London, WI
REPLOGLE, Albert C.	Waupaca	01/21/22	Korea	U.S. Army	Cremated - Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery - King, WI
PORIS, John E.	Waupaca	01/24/22	Korea	U.S. Army	Cremated - Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery - King, WI
BERGMAN, Thomas R.	New London	01/25/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery - New London, WI
MORTON, Clifton R.	New London	01/25/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Cremated
ABBOT, Lisa A.	Clintonville	02/01/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army	Cremated
HOHNBERGER, Harry R.	Fremont	02/03/22	Vietnam	U.S. Marine Corps U.S. Army	Cremated - Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery - King, WI

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ROMBERG, John E.	New London	02/04/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Floral Hill Cemetery - New London, WI
HANSEN, Arthur F.	New London	02/09/22	Korea	U.S. Army	Most Precious Blood Cemetery - New London, WI
MOEN, Layner M.	Waupaca	02/12/22	Korea / Vietnam	U.S. Air Force	Cremated - Lakeside Memorial Park - Waupaca, WI
RYDZEWSKI, Leonard L.	Waupaca	02/12/22	Korea	U.S. Army	Cremated - Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery - King, WI
VERCELLOTTI, Louis	Fremont	02/15/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army	Cremated
WINKLER, Ronald E. Sr.	Iola	02/16/22	Peacetime	U.S. Navy	Park Cemetery - Ogdensburg, WI
BEYER, Leroy R.	Manawa	02/18/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army National Guard	Little Creek Cemetery - Manawa, WI
SALINAS, George A.	Waupaca	02/18/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Cremated
GARMON, Michael W.	Waupaca	02/23/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army	Cremated
HANDRICH, Donald R.	Waupaca	02/28/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Cremated - Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery - King, WI
GERNDT, Arthur W.H.	New London	03/02/22	Korea	U.S. Navy	Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery - New London, WI
BELLIN, Joseph J.	Manawa	03/05/22	Peacetime	U.S. Navy	Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery - Manawa, WI

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BURTON, William E.	Manawa	03/05/22	Peacetime / Gulf War	U.S. Army	Cremated - Floral Hill Cemetery - New London, WI
HALL, Wendell L.	Clintonville	03/06/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army	Cremated - Oak Hill Cemetery - Plymouth, IN
LUTZ, Ronald J.	Scandinavia	03/08/22	Vietnam	U.S. Navy	Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery - King, WI
BLANK, LeeRoy R.	Waupaca	03/08/22	Korea / Vietnam	U.S. Army Reserve	Cremated
GOETZ, Harold A.	Waupaca	03/11/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army National Guard	Cremated
POLLEY, Robert W.	Manawa	03/11/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Little Creek Cemetery - Manawa, WI
STEVENSON, Donald L.	Readfield	03/31/22	Peacetime	U.S. Marine Corps	Cremated
BORK, Stanley R.	New London	04/03/22	Vietnam	U.S. Air Force	Greenlawn Cemetery - Neenah, WI
ALEXANDER, George, A.	Manawa	04/06/22	World War II	U.S. Army	Cremated
GULBRAND, Raymond L.	Fond Du Lac	04/07/22	World War II	U.S. Navy	Floral Hill Cemetery - New London, WI
HAYES, Timothy G.	Waupaca	04/07/22	Vietnam	U.S. Navy	Cremated - Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery - King, WI
SWEENY, Jacky F.	Waupaca	04/10/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army	Crystal Lake Cemetery - Waupaca, WI

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WESTPHAL, David O.	Readfield	04/15/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Highland Memorial Park - Appleton, WI
GRIMMER, Joseph W.	Fremont	04/23/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army	Cremated
STEEGE, Donald S.	Fremont	04/25/22	World War II	U.S. Army	Cremated
ROGERS, Lillian M.	Clintonville	04/28/22	World War II	U.S. Army	Graceland Cemetery - Clintonville, WI
WAUSH, Michael J.	Waupaca	04/30/22	Vietnam	U.S. Navy	Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery - King, WI
ROLOFF, Floyd L.	New London	05/06/22	Korea	U.S. Army	Royalton Cemetery - Royalton, WI
STEGATH, Murray C.	Waupaca	05/27/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery - King, WI
NEELY, Donald J.	Clintonville	05/30/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army	Graceland Cemetery - Clintonville, WI
ARNDT, Harry E.	New London	06/01/22	Korea	U.S. Marine Corps	Union Cemetery - Dale, WI
KNOKE, John F.	Waupaca	06/06/22	Korea	U.S. Marine Corps	St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery - Waupaca, WI
BINDER, Duane A.	Waupaca	06/06/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army	Highland Memorial Gardens - Beaver Dam, WI
BORCHARDT, George C.	Clintonville	06/08/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army National Guard	Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery - Watertown. WI

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IZZO, Thomas M.	Weyauwega	06/13/22	Vietnam	U.S. Navy	Cremated
EDWARDS, Daniel R.	Waupaca	06/18/22	Gulf War	U.S. Air Force	Cremated
SCHRODER, John H.	Waupaca	06/24/22	Korea	U.S. Army	Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery - King, WI
KUTCHENRITE, Thomas L.	Clintonville	06/30/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army National Guard	Marble Cemetery - Union, WI
BROWN, Duane R.	New London	07/04/22	Korea	U.S. Army	Floral Hill Cemetery - New London, WI
SCHROEDER, Richard E.	Waupaca	07/04/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army National Guard	Oakwood Cemetery - Weyauwega, WI
WAGNER, Robert J.	Fremont	07/05/22	Peacetime	U.S. Marine Corps	Oakwood Cemetery - Weyauwega, WI
KOEPP, Raymond A.	Fremont	07/11/22	World War II	U.S. Army	Wolf River Cemetery - Fremont, WI
SANDERS, Ronald L.	Fremont	07/11/22	Vietnam	U.S. Air Force	St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery - Fremont, WI
HAASE, Gene J.	Waupaca	07/14/22	Korea	U.S. Marine Corps	Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery - Manawa, WI
MELBY, David E.	Scandinavia	07/15/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army National Guard	Scandinavia Lutheran Cemetery - Scandinavia, WI
Wohlt, James E.	Fremont	07/16/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Aniwa Cemetery - Aniwa, WI

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VAN EPERN, Roy W.	Iola	07/16/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Northland Lutheran Cemetery - Iola, WI
NELSON, Jeffrey G.	New London	07/21/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army	Cremated
DAVIS, Connie M.	Iola	07/25/22	Gulf War	U.S. Navy	Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery - King, WI
SPRENGER, Robert M.	Marion	08/15/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army National Guard	Roseland Cemetery - Marion, WI
LOHR, David F.	Waupaca	08/16/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Baldwins Mill Cemetery - Royalton, WI
MANASTERSKI, John W.	Waupaca	08/19/22	Korea	U.S. Army	Parfreyville Cemetery - Dayton, WI
CLIFTON, Douglas G.	Manawa	08/21/22	Peacetime	U.S. Air Force	Little Wolf Cemetery - Manawa, WI
KARLSON, James A.	Clintonville	08/29/22	Vietnam	U.S. Marine Corps	Friendship Cemetery - Belle Plaine, WI
ROBINSON Jr., Marcell	Waupaca	08/30/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery - King, WI
HAMM, Thomas M.	Weyauwega	08/30/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army National Guard	Cremated
MILLER, Duane R.	Clintonville	09/04/22	Korea	U.S. Army	Cremated
SCHOUTEN, Dannis L.	Waupaca	09/11/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Cremated

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GREEN, Michael P.	Waupaca	09/22/22	Vietnam	U.S. Navy	Cremated
SMITH, Kenneth W.	Ogdensburg	09/24/22	Korea	U.S. Army	Park Cemetery - Ogdensburg, WI
LUEDTKE, Leon A.	Hortonville	09/29/22	Vietnam	U.S. Air Force	Dale Union Cemetery - Dale, WI
VOIE, Carvel M.	Scandinavia	09/29/22	Korea	U.S. Army	Scandinavia Lutheran Cemetery - Scandinavia, WI
WILL, Leroy H.	Waupaca	10/06/22	Korea	U.S. Army	St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery - Waupaca, WI
KRISHER, Harold R.	Waupaca	10/07/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery - King, WI
TRINDAL, Victor J.	Waupaca	10/08/22	Vietnam	U.S. Navy	Scandinavia Lutheran Cemetery - Scandinavia, WI
SCHMIDLKOFER, David R.	Waupaca	10/08/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery - King, WI
LEHMAN, Robert J.	Clintonville	10/15/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army National Guard	Graceland Cemetery - Clintonville, WI
POMERENKE, Jeffery A.	Ogdensburg	10/23/22	Gulf War	U.S. Navy	Cremated
GEHLING, Richard A.	Clintonville	10/28/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Cremated
TOEPKE, Le Van A.	Fremont	11/05/22	World War II	U.S. Army	Wolf River Cemetery - Fremont, WI

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RUTKAUSKAS, Joseph F.	Sheboygan	11/05/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army National Guard	Wolf River Cemetery - Fremont, WI
MILLER, James W.	Waupaca	11/10/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army	Oakwood Cemetery - Weyauwega, WI
SALTER, Richard K.	Waupaca	11/13/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Lakeside Memorial Park - Waupaca, WI
BREIER, Earl H.	Manawa	11/14/22	Korea	U.S. Army	Little Wolf Cemetery - Manawa, WI
PATERS, John M.	New London	11/18/22	Korea	U.S. Navy	Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery - Manawa, WI
GRALAPP, Robert R.	New London	11/19/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army	Friendship Cemetery - Van Dyne, WI
WOZNIAK, Maurice D.	Waupaca	11/24/22	Vietnam	U.S. Navy	Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery - King, WI
TANK, David W.	Waupaca	11/26/22	Vietnam	U.S. Army	Little Wolf Cemetery - Manawa, WI
TEASE, Richard J.	New London	11/26/22	Peacetime	U.S. Navy	Cremated
RENDALL, Kenneth R.	Shiocton	11/29/22	Korea	U.S. Navy	Lakeside Memorial Park - Waupaca, WI
DAVIS, Donald R.	Bear Creek	12/04/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army	Cremated
MIELKE, Arno D.	Marion	12/10/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army	Peace Lutheran Cemetery - Tigerton, WI

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BREITZMAN, Daniel E.	Royalton	12/11/22	Vietnam	U.S. Air Force	Cremated
MILBRANDT, Donald D.	Waupaca	12/15/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army	Janesville, WI
RICE, James A.	Waupaca	12/19/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army National Guard	Most Precious Blood Cemetery - New London, WI
WIESEN, Russell L.	Waupaca	12/29/22	Peacetime	U.S. Army National Guard	St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery - Waupaca, WI



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Waupaca County Veterans Service Officer



OUR MISSION









QUICK FACTS

FY 2021 Waupaca County Veteran Population ~ 4,178

FY 2021 Total Federal Benefit Package Delivered to Waupaca County Veterans ~ \$47.8 Million

FY 2021 Economic Impact on Waupaca County: State and Local Government Revenue

~ \$2.1 Million



OFFICE ACTIVITY

OFFICE TELEPHONE **OFFICE VISIT CONTACTS OUTREACH CONTACTS** CONTACTS 943 TOTAL OF ALL **COMPLETED FORMS E-MAIL CONTACTS** COMMUNICATIONS 1,842 6,304

EXPENDITURES / GRANTS

SPECIAL EXPENDITURES

Emergency Grant Program

15 Approved

1 Denied

\$6,902 Total Assistance

Care of Graves Program

\$5,695

Grave Flags and Holders

\$2,626

GRANTS RECEIVED

 WDVA to CVSO Grant

\$12,650

 WDVA Transportation Reimbursement Grant

\$9,243

 Waupaca Community Chest

\$1,788



WAUPACA COUNTY VETERANS MATTER





