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# HOOSIER VETERAN

Newsletter



## SOLDIERS THRU TIME EVENT

Join us for 'Soldiers Thru Time' at Fort Harrison State Park May 4-5!

Step into history and explore military camps and displays from different eras, set up by cultural interpreters and living historians. You'll see authentic clothing, uniforms, equipment, and weapons from:

- Ancient Greece and Rome
- Revolutionary War to Vietnam War
- World War I and II
- Cold War period

Visit the Historic Camp Glenn Area from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. No battle re-enactment, just a unique chance to learn and explore.

Note: Regular Indiana State Park gate fees apply. Use 6000 Post Road for GPS directions to the park entrance.

Don't miss this fascinating event!



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## HERO OF WAR, HERO OF LIFE: REMEMBERING NORRIS DENDY

Norris Furman Dendy, a man of quiet strength and indomitable spirit, passed away on March 11, 2024, at the age of 92. His life, marked by resilience, service, and love, left an indelible mark on those who knew him. Born on May 31, 1931, in Clinton, South Carolina, Norris faced early adversity when his father was tragically murdered, leaving him and his brother, Young, under the guardianship of their older relatives.


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## VA LEGAL CLINICS


The Military Assistance Project is a statewide project that provides free civil legal advice and direct representation to eligible low-income Indiana military members, veterans, and their dependents. Please call our centralized intake line at 1 (844) 243-8570.

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# SPOTLIGHT

This Veteran Service office offers assistance in the following:

- Obtaining your DD-214
- Discharge Review
- Filing claims for service connected or non-service connected disabilities
- Education benefits
- Low Income Wartime Pension Benefits
- Survivor Benefits
- VA Medical Care
- VA Home Loans
- G.I. Bill® Benefits
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Burial Benefits
- Property Tax Abatement
- Tuition and Fee Exemption for Children of Disabled Veterans
- Motor Vehicle License Plates
- Peddlers, Vendors License
- Resident Veteran Hunting & Fishing License
- Golden Hoosier Passport



GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.


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# EXPLORING BENEFITS

## High School Diploma Program for WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam Veterans

For Veterans who served between:

April 6, 1917 and Nov. 11, 1918 (World War I)  
Dec. 7, 1941 and Dec. 31, 1946 (World War II)  
June 27, 1950 and Jan. 31, 1955 (Korea)  
or Aug. 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975 (Vietnam)

may apply to the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs  
for issuance of a high school diploma.



Veterans must have:

- Attended public or nonpublic high school in Indiana prior to military service
- Been a student in good standing
- Not graduated or received a diploma because of leaving high school for military service
- and been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States
- Veterans, or their surviving spouses or eligible family members, may submit an application to the Department of Veteran Affairs.

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# VETERAN EVENTS

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## What's Happening?

Find events



Check out the IDVA  
event calendar today!

## **SUBMIT A VETERAN EVENT!**

Tell us about events to support, serve,  
and advocate for your veteran  
community!

We want to know about events  
happening all across our great state.

Visit our site and let us know to add it to  
our website calendar!



**Veterans Script Writers &  
Readers, FREE for Veterans**  
Every other Thursday, 8 p.m.  
angelinelarimer@gmail.com

**Punch for Veterans  
Boxing Clinic**  
Saturdays, 9 a.m.  
Info: (317) 447-7803

**FREE Veterans Food Pantry**  
Richmond, IN CBOC  
4th Tuesday/month, 9 a.m.  
Info: (765) 983-2183


## **RECURRING EVENTS**

**Coffee with a Veteran**  
Brownsburg VA Clinic  
557 Pit Rd.  
Brownsburg, IN 46112  
May 31, 9 a.m.

**Coffee with a Veteran**  
Schoolhouse 7 Cafe  
12125 Cyntheanne Rd.  
Fishers, IN 46037  
Last Saturday of the month

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# ROLL CALL

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The Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery is dedicated to Veterans and their families as a lasting memorial, and final resting place, in appreciation and gratitude for their service and sacrifice to our nation.

To be eligible for burial:

- The veteran must have been separated under conditions other than dishonorable
- If Guard or Reserve, must have been eligible for retirement pay at the time of death
- Servicemember who died while serving on active duty
- The surviving spouse of an eligible veteran or
- A child under the age of 21 of an eligible veteran.



If you are in need of more information or have further questions about the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, please contact them at (812) 273-9220 or e-mail [ivmc@dva.in.gov](mailto:ivmc@dva.in.gov).

## **Your Home. You're Family.**

The Indiana Veterans' Home (IVH) is located in West Lafayette, Indiana. Originally created to care for veterans of the Civil War, the Indiana Veterans' Home welcomed its first resident in 1896. Located on 250+ acres in West Lafayette, IVH is a full-service care facility offering a complete array of services for residents.

## **The Indiana Veterans' Home Mission**

The mission of the Indiana Veterans' Home is to honor Indiana's veterans and their spouses by providing the highest level of care in a therapeutic home-like environment, enhancing health and yielding optimal quality of life.

To do this and meet the unique needs of these heroes and their families, we deliver compassionate and comprehensive skilled care while integrating arts and cultural programming and preserving the rich history of the Home.

## **Why IVH?**

It is our privilege to serve Hoosier veterans and their spouses and we take that responsibility very seriously. Residents here enjoy newly renovated care units, our beautiful grounds and gardens, the resident library and media center, an on-site chapel, beauty shop, fishing pond, and our transportation services, along with a rich history and extensive recreational programming and events geared specifically for veterans. With our exclusive array of on-site services, expansive volunteer department, and tremendous support from the major veterans service organizations, IVH is truly the best option for Hoosier veterans and their spouses seeking independent living, long-term nursing care, short-term rehabilitation, or memory care.


[Download our brochure, our mini-book, or visit our campus and take a walking tour!](#)

[Meet IVH Superintendent, Amy Gibson.](#)



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