

Veterans Affairs October Commissioner Meeting



Purpose Statement

"Assist Veterans and their Dependents needs to which they are Entitled"

OUR MISSION:

Cultivating a diverse community that embraces our unique assets positioning our county as a thriving center for all to live, work, and succeed.

OUR CORE VALUES:

Collaboration Service Innovation Efficiency
Accountability
Transparency Financial Responsibility

November 17, 2025

Fall IDVA Commissioner Training



October Production



Monthly Total: **\$115,917.88 Federal dollars
paid to Veterans and Surviving Spouses in
October.**

Stacy's Clients Retro	\$73,005.60
Michelle's Clients Retro	\$10,581.00
Director's Clients Retro	\$32,331.28

- **Changing lives one claim at a time.**



Donation and Grants



October Donations

General	\$1,000.00
Christmas	\$250.00
Total	\$1,250.00

FISCAL YEAR 2026 PROJECTS SUMMARY		Black Hawk County	
PROJECT	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	FUND BALANCE
AWAR	10,000.00	1,572.50	8,427.50
GENERAL	2,650.00	7,854.68	16,784.38
PICNICS	0.00	160.03	0.00
PANTRY	0.00	0.00	0.00
PTSD	0.00	0.00	1,376.44
RAMPS	0.00	0.00	10,381.32
SDOWN	360.00	0.00	4,521.58
VCC	5,022.75	0.00	5,022.75
XMAS	250.00	120.40	330.78
			46,844.75

Helping Veterans



- October expenditures helping veterans

- \$2500.00 Funeral Services
- \$2500.00 Funeral Services
- \$300.00 Rent
- \$300.00 Rent
- \$1,000.00 Funeral Services
- \$1,395.00 Cremation
- \$2,500.00 Funeral Services

- Total: \$10,495.00

- Donated Funds

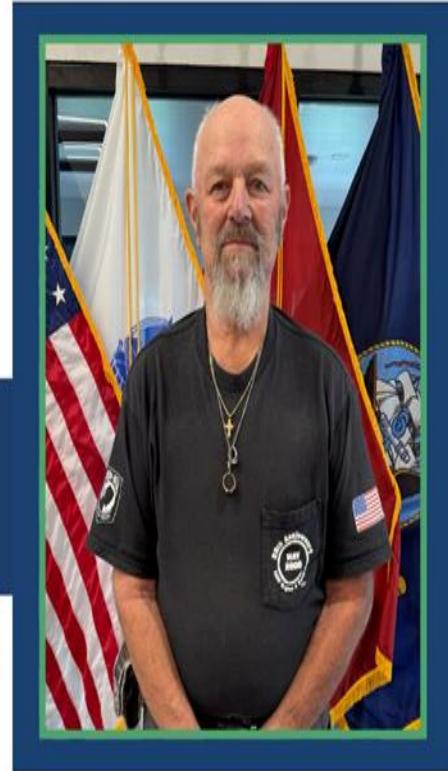
- \$100.00 Walmart Gift Card
- \$25.00 Gas Card

- Total: \$125.00



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Thomas Broell
US Navy Veteran



Thank you for
your service!



MONTHLY STATISTICS	JUL 2026	AUG 2026	SEP 2026	AVG 1ST QTR	OCT 2026	NOV 2026	DEC 2026	AVG 2ND QTR
TOTAL # VETERANS SERVED ON INITIAL	152	157	152	153	148			
# VETERANS SERVED ON RETURN	12	11	29	17	13			
OFFICE VISITS - SERVICE WORK	79	92	86	86	87			
OFFICE VISITS - RELIEF	34	27	38	33	41			
OFFICE VISITS - OTHER	35	42	57	45	33			
HOME VISITS	4	2	0	2	0			
NEW VETERANS	19	19	27	22	19			
WALK-INS	85	102	108	98	91			
FEMALE VETERANS	11	7	5	8	18			
VAN RIDES	21	12	26	20	16			
APPLICATIONS COMPLETED								
SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY	33	35	31	33	39			
PENSION/DIC (SURVIVORS&VETERANS)	4	3	3	3	5			
HEALTHCARE	7	8	19	11	9			
BURIAL/GRAVE MARKERS	4	3	3	3	3			
COLLEGE/EDUCATION	2	0	0	1	1			
APPEALS	17	16	16	16	17			
VETERANS HOME APPLICATIONS	0	1	0	1	0			
TRUST FUND APPLICATIONS	3	3	1	2	3			
FOOD PANTRY	31	25	38	31	37			
RELIEF APPLICATIONS	10	8	9	9	11			
ALL OTHER FEDERAL FORMS	72	131	119	107	159			
PTSD/MST CLAIMS	3	4	5	4	5			
MILITARY SERVICE PERIODS:								
WWII	3	5	4	4	3			
KOREAN WAR	2	3	3	3	5			
VIETNAM WAR	64	59	58	60	57			
PERSIAN GULF WAR	26	24	36	29	33			
POST-9/11	24	30	24	26	26			
PEACETIME	21	25	27	24	24			
NON VETERANS/NG,RES	0	0	0	0	0			
WATERLOO/BHC VETERANS	91	100	107	99	108			
CEDAR FALLS VETERANS	29	30	28	29	29			
OTHER IOWA COUNTIES VETERANS	8	16	17	14	11			

Octobers Production



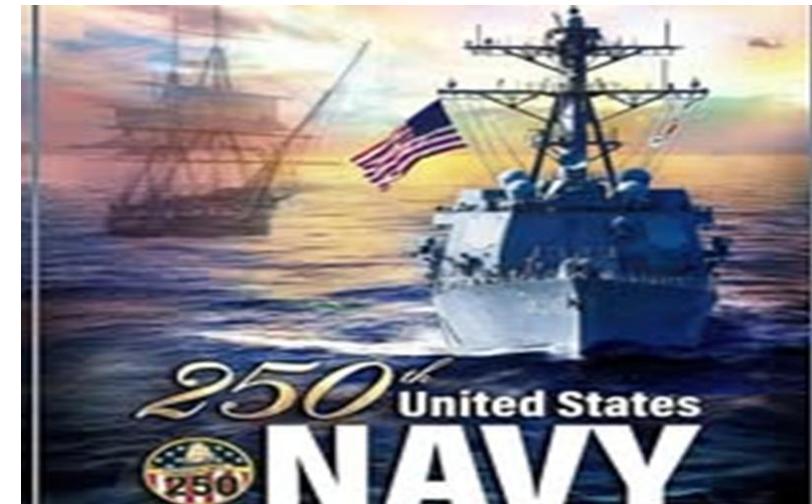
Veterans Stats for October 2025

Service Component

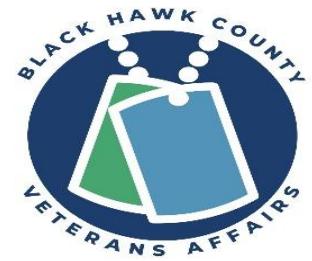
Army	80
Marine Corp	25
Navy	31
Air Force	12
Space Force	00
Coast Guard	00
Total	148



<u>Other Cities within Black Hawk</u>	<u>Other Counties</u>
Evansdale	Tama
Gilbertville	Hardin
Dewar	Linn
Hudson	Butler
La Porte	Grundy
	Nebraska
Total	13
	Total
	11



General Service to Veterans



“Veterans helping Veterans”

<u>Transaction</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Percent used</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Prior Yr. Total</u>
Funeral Expense	\$8,500.00	41%	\$13,575.00	\$11,268.10
Shelter	\$3,160.52	16%	\$17,142.48	\$5,686.97
Utilities	\$500.00	10%	\$4,500.00	\$871.00
Transportation	\$0.0	0%	\$3,000.00	\$0.0
Cemetery Expense	\$0.0	0%	\$400.00	\$745.00
Grave Markers	\$0.0	0%	\$1,000.00	\$1,569.46
Medications	\$0.0	0%	\$1,000.00	\$0.0
Total:	\$12,160.52		\$40,617.48	\$20,140.53







Save the Date

Thursday, Nov. 20

Friends of MercyOne Cedar Falls Medical Center

Festival of Trees

10th Annual Holiday Breakfast

to Support our Military

9–11 a.m. , Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center

Join us as we pay tribute to the VETERANS and ACTIVE DUTY members of the six branches of the United States Armed Forces – Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard.

Cost: \$10 Limited seating. RSVP today!

Free seats are available for veterans – please call Stephanie at 319-268-3161 or email her at stephanie.eagan@mercyhealth.com to reserve yours!





226 ELDORA RD.



TUESDAY

11 NOV 2025

10-11 A.M.



LOCATED IN THE
HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM

8009 S. HUDSON RD.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT:
HUDSONVETERAN2025@GMAIL.COM



WATERLOO ELKS LODGE
WELCOMES YOU



VETERANS

★ LUNCHEON ★

We invite the families and caretakers of all veterans and active military in our community for a small ceremony and lunch in honor of their brave service.

Please RSVP by Friday October 31st by calling
319-234-7568 or emailing cierra@waterloolks.com

MILITARY APPRECIATION AT UNI FOOTBALL

November 8th at 1pm

UNI PANTHERS VS MURRAY STATE RACERS

Free Ticket

Provided by UNI Athletics

Hotdog, Popcorn & Beverage

Provided by Black Hawk County VA

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

- UNI Veterans Center Maucker Union Building 111k
- UNI ROTC Neilsen Field House
- Black Hawk County Veterans Affairs - Idaho Street
- AMVETS Post 49 Cedar Falls
- American Legion Post 138 Waterloo
- Americans for Independent Living (AFIL) University Ave, Waterloo
- UNI Athletics Ticket Office



VETERANS DAY

CELEBRATION

**FREE BREAKFAST
7TH NOVEMBER
8-11 AM**



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

AMERICAN LEGION POST 138

728 Commercial St., Waterloo, IA

Free for Active and Retired Military and
Spouses.
Public Welcome with Freewill Donation.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA VETERANS ASSOCIATION



VETERANS NIGHT



"UNITED IN SERVICE"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH @5:45 PM

SULLIVAN BROTHERS IOWA VETERAN MUSEUM

503 SOUTH ST. WATERLOO, IA 50701

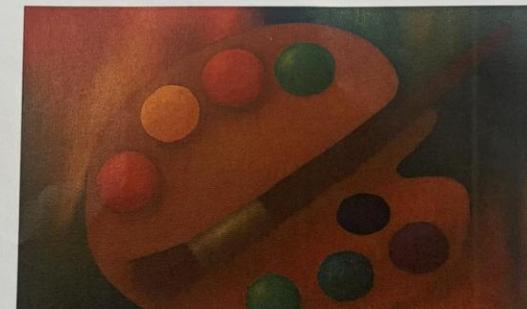
SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE (NO JEANS)

PLEASE BRING A
TOY FOR THE
TOYS FOR TOTS
CAMPAIGN



SCAN THE QR
CODE TO RSVP OR
EMAIL
HENRY.KORF@UNI.EDU

VFW POST 1623 PAINT NIGHT



Friday November 7th, 2025

6:00 PM

**1406 Commercial St.
Waterloo, IA**

\$40 per Person

**Includes: all painting supplies needed
Food/snacks, and 1 beverage**

**Limited spots available. RSVPs for this event must
be confirmed by Saturday November 1st. Contact
Tiffany Vogel for reservation or questions**

319-229-8317

vfwpost1623@gmail.com



Question?

