

# Veterans Affairs October Commissioner Meeting



## Purpose Statement

“Assist Veterans and their Dependents needs to which they are Entitled”

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## 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	<b>8,427.50</b>	
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	
			<b>46,844.75</b>	



# 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

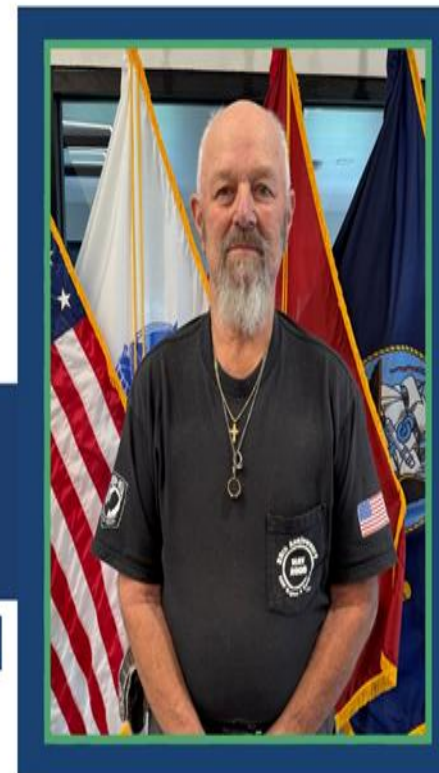
• **Total: \$125.00**



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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	NOV2026	DEC 2026	AVG 2ND QTR
<b>TOTAL # VETERANS SERVED ON INITIAL</b>	152	157	152	<b>153</b>	148			
# VETERANS SERVED ON RETURN	12	11	29	<b>17</b>	13			
OFFICE VISITS - SERVICE WORK	79	92	86	<b>86</b>	87			
OFFICE VISITS - RELIEF	34	27	38	<b>33</b>	41			
OFFICE VISITS - OTHER	35	42	57	<b>45</b>	33			
HOME VISITS	4	2	0	<b>2</b>	0			
<b>NEW VETERANS</b>	19	19	27	<b>22</b>	19			
<b>WALK-INS</b>	85	102	108	<b>98</b>	91			
<b>FEMALE VETERANS</b>	11	7	5	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>			
<b>VAN RIDES</b>	21	12	26	<b>20</b>	16			
<b>APPLICATIONS COMPLETED</b>								
SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY	33	35	31	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>			
PENSION/DIC (SURVIVORS&VETERANS)	4	3	3	<b>3</b>	5			
HEALTHCARE	7	8	19	<b>11</b>	9			
BURIAL/GRAVE MARKERS	4	3	3	<b>3</b>	3			
COLLEGE/EDUCATION	2	0	0	<b>1</b>	1			
APPEALS	17	16	16	<b>16</b>	17			
VETERANS HOME APPLICATIONS	0	1	0	<b>1</b>	0			
TRUST FUND APPLICATIONS	3	3	1	<b>2</b>	3			
FOOD PANTRY	31	25	38	<b>31</b>	37			
RELIEF APPLICATIONS	10	8	9	<b>9</b>	11			
ALL OTHER FEDERAL FORMS	72	131	119	<b>107</b>	159			
PTSD/MST CLAIMS	3	4	5	<b>4</b>	5			
<b>MILITARY SERVICE PERIODS:</b>								
WWII	3	5	4	<b>4</b>	3			
KOREAN WAR	2	3	3	<b>3</b>	5			
VIETNAM WAR	64	59	58	<b>60</b>	57			
PERSIAN GULF WAR	26	24	36	<b>29</b>	33			
POST-9/11	24	30	24	<b>26</b>	26			
PEACETIME	21	25	27	<b>24</b>	24			
NON VETERANS/NG, RES	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0			
<b>WATERLOO/BHC VETERANS</b>	91	100	107	<b>99</b>	108			
<b>CEDAR FALLS VETERANS</b>	29	30	28	<b>29</b>	29			
<b>OTHER IOWA COUNTIES VETERANS</b>	8	16	17	<b>14</b>	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

Other Cities within Black Hawk

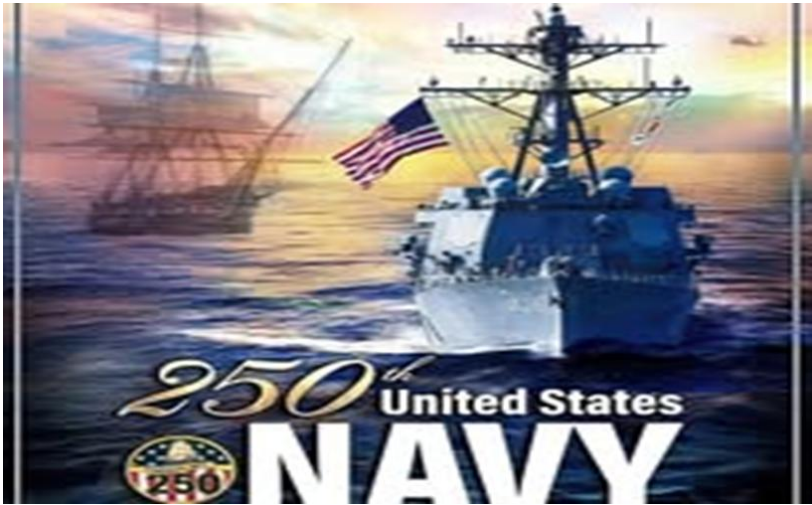
Evansdale	06
Gilbertville	01
Dewar	01
Hudson	01
La Porte	04

Total 13

Other Counties

Tama	03
Hardin	01
Linn	02
Butler	02
Grundy	02
Nebraska	01

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](mailto:stephanie.eagan@mercyhealth.com) to reserve yours!







226 ELDORA RD.



TUESDAY

11 NOV 2025

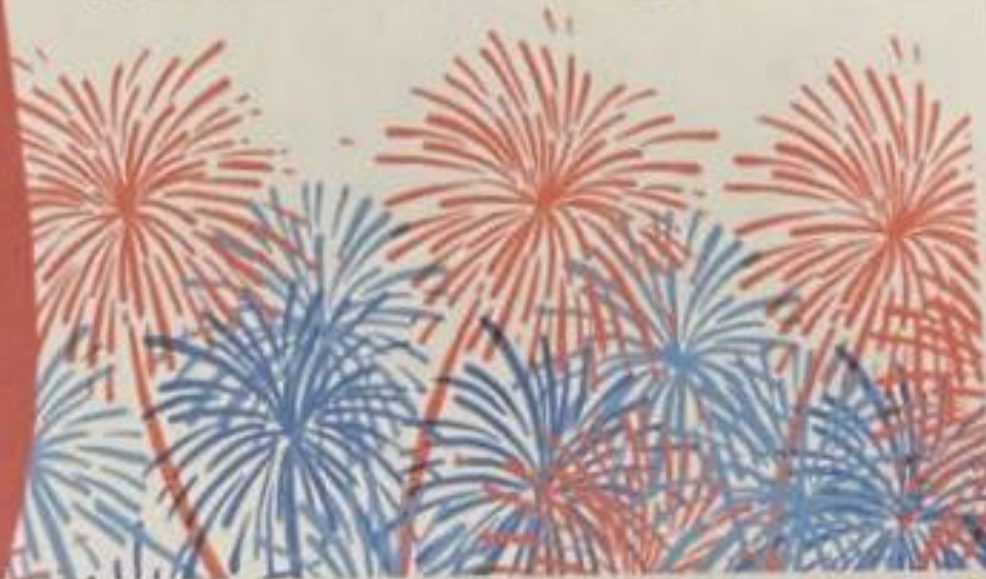
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LOCATED IN THE  
HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM

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@waterlooeelks.com](mailto:cierra@waterlooeelks.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)

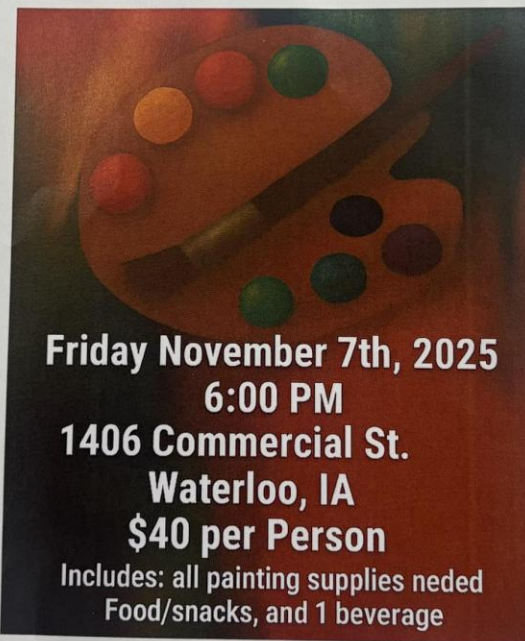
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SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO RSVP OR  
EMAIL

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?

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