

# A Volunteer Organization Bringing Awareness To Veteran's Issues

Volume 6 Issue 11, November 1, 2025, Newsletter



## OPENING THE LINK WITH EACH ARTICLE WILL LEAD TO THE WEBSITE'S COMPLETE PUBLICATION

### Current Information to share with Veterans in Nebraska

We at the Nebraska Veterans Coalition continue to provide information to military members currently serving and veterans who have served in the Active, National Guard, and Reserve. We will publish future Event Newsletters monthly and post them on the Coalition Website, Facebook, and (X), with events deleted after their conclusion.

We strongly recommend that you forward the Newsletter to your mail distribution and friends. You can post events on our Facebook page (Nebraska Veterans Coalition). "Friend us," and encourage others to join.

"We urge all Veterans Service Organizations and other Veterans groups' event planners to submit their ads to this email address for the broadest possible circulation: [nevetscoalition@outlook.com](mailto:nevetscoalition@outlook.com). A brief description and a link to your flyer are the most efficient ways to submit ads. " Our distribution is an easy way to increase VSO membership, support posts, and local communities, and advertise veteran-owned businesses. Fundraising events must benefit veterans or veteran organizations.

Please note that the Nebraska Veterans Coalition does not sponsor or endorse any external events. NVC shares information to raise awareness and promote collaboration.

### **Businesses Supporting Veterans**

**Are you a veteran-owned business or a business hiring veterans?**

Email your business card to us with a link to your website or Facebook page, and a copy will be added to this page: <https://nebraskaveterans.org/sponsors.htm>

**Visitors to our webpage can click on your card to find your website.**

Our email is [comeoncubs100@gmail.com](mailto:comeoncubs100@gmail.com)

Please open this link to the August issue of the Coalition Newsletter, and add your email address to join our distribution: <https://conta.cc/3xppjFH>

**We do not solicit or accept funding/donations for our efforts.**

### **COALITION MISSION**

**WHAT WE DO AND WHAT OUR GOALS ARE: UPDATE**

**It can be found on our Website.**

The Nebraska Veterans Coalition is a non-partisan and bipartisan group formed to raise awareness among veterans about what is happening at the Nebraska Unicameral. To inform veterans about their elected officials and the legislation affecting veterans' benefits currently being considered in the Nebraska Unicameral.

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Newsletter



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Website

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**The Grapevine**

**Published by John Stewart**

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**Find the previous Nebraska Veterans Coalition Newsletters here**

**Special Veteran Links**

Click here [Links](#) for a variety of Veteran Websites

**Nebraska Veterans Organizations**

**Join Us**

**Click on the name of the organization below.**

**It will take you to their website.**

**Added this month (0)**

**American Legion Post 363 in Winnebago**

**ESGR Nebraskaion**

**MOAA Nebraska Chapter Papillion**

**VFW Post 2704 Bellevue**

**American Legion Post #211 Elkhorn**

**American Legion Post 266 Bennington**

**American Legion Post 36 Gering**

**VFW Post 759 Kearney**

**American Legion Post 52 Kearney**

**VFW Post 2503 Omaha**

**VFW Post 1581 Omaha**

**VFW Post 247 Omaha**

**American Legion Post 32 Papillion**

**American Legion Dept of Nebraska**

**American Legion Nebraska News**

**American Legion Nebraska Ladies Auxiliary**

**American Legion Nebraska Legion Riders**

**VVA Chapter 279 Omaha**

**American Legion Post #1 Omaha**

**American Legion Post 374 Millard**

**VFW Post 8334 Millard**

**(If you would like your organization added to our website, please send us an email with the link.)**

Our email is [comeoncubs100@gmail.com](mailto:comeoncubs100@gmail.com)

cc: [nevetscoalition@outlook.com](mailto:nevetscoalition@outlook.com)

**Nebraska Veteran Service Organizations and Veteran Service Groups**

*If you are a Commander or on the organization's board, please forward our newsletter to your membership and reference us in your newsletter and website. When approved, we now post the newsletter and frequent articles on some of the organization's or group's Facebook pages*

*. We would like your assistance in informing members of your organization via email or Facebook.*

**Legislation**

## Nebraska Veterans Coalition

### The Nebraska Legislature has adjourned SINE DIE

#### Legislative Calendar

<https://nebraskalegislature.gov/calendar/calendar.php>

#### 36 Legislative Bills

15 Bills have been signed into law by Governor Pillen

4 Bills Amended into a bill signed by the Governor

Bills have often not been considered when carried over to the next session

We recommend that you open the NDVA Bill tracker, then read the bills that are carried over using the following link, and submit a comment with your opinion before the next session commences

To read the bills, use the link provided on the Nebraska Government website

<https://nebraskalegislature.gov/index.php>

*Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs*

Open this link and visit the NDVA website

<https://veterans.nebraska.gov/>

#### Legislative Issues

<https://veterans.nebraska.gov/legislative-issues>

Bill Tracker June 6, 2025

[https://veterans.nebraska.gov/sites/default/files/doc/2025 Legislation.pdf](https://veterans.nebraska.gov/sites/default/files/doc/2025%20Legislation.pdf)

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Nebraska's property taxes have risen to the fourth-highest in the United States, according to a 2025 study from the Tax Foundation using 2023 tax data. Illinois (1.83%) has the highest taxes as a share of home value, followed closely by New Jersey (1.77%). Following New Jersey is Connecticut (1.48%), which is only slightly higher than Nebraska (1.43%).

**MORE:** <https://platteinstitute.org/nebraska-property-taxes-now-4th-highest-nationwide/>

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#### Gov. Pillen Highlights Need for Property Tax Reform on Nebraskanomics Podcast

LINCOLN, NE – Governor Jim Pillen says the state's property tax crisis needs to be addressed in the upcoming 60-day legislative session. That discussion, plus his thoughts on eliminating the state's inheritance tax were part of an interview for the Platte Institute's Nebraskanomics podcast hosted by Jim Vokal.

In the most recent episode, Gov. Pillen emphasized the unsustainable burden of property taxes on Nebraska families, farmers, and businesses, and called for immediate action to deliver meaningful relief and foster long-term economic growth. **OPEN LINK** <https://governor.nebraska.gov/gov-pillen-highlights-need-property-tax-reform-nebraskanomics-podcast>

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**HEALTH CARE**

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If a Veteran  
reaches out to  
you to vent,  
listen!  
You may be all  
they got and  
the last person  
they reach out to!

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## VA driver rehabilitation programs restore independence for Veterans

Adaptive technology and training empower Veterans to regain mobility and confidence.

For Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran Trivero Wilson, the road to recovery meant more than medical care—it meant regaining the ability to drive. Paralyzed from the chest down after a 2005 combat injury, Wilson worked with specialists at James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital in Tampa, Florida, to train on adaptive driving systems through VA's [Driver Rehabilitation Program](#).

**MORE::** <https://tinyurl.com/54cj38e9>

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## *Home Base*

[Homebase.org](https://homebase.org) (Open)

***Free No Cost for treatment, transportation or lodging***

***Specializing in treating invisible wounds***

*As a National Center of Excellence, Home Base operates the first and largest private-sector clinic in America and the only private-sector clinic in New England devoted to providing lifesaving clinical care and support for the treatment of invisible wounds.*

Goals of the Treatment

<https://homebase.org/program/icp/> (Open)

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## The Veterans Crisis Line is ready to support all Veterans

If you've seen ads for the Veterans Crisis Line, it's because we want every Veteran to know: You can reach out anytime. Trained responders are ready 24/7—to listen, support and help you find a path forward, no matter what you're facing. <https://news.va.gov/142557/veterans-crisis-line-ready-support-all-veterans/>

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## Buddy Check: A Monthly Veteran Support Group.

Thursday, Nov 20, 2025 5:00 PM- 6:30 PM

Plus (8) additional months (Open link below)

Buddy Check monthly meetings provide a safe and welcoming space for veterans to come together and support one another. No one is left behind here. We understand the challenges of being a veteran, and we want to help you navigate them. Whether you need someone to talk to or are looking for resources, we are here for you. By coming together and sharing experiences, we can make a difference in each other's lives.

[Join us and be part of a community that cares.](#)

Questions? Contact Angela at [Angela.Hamilton@onelfs.org](mailto:Angela.Hamilton@onelfs.org)

Enjoy extra-large deck oven pizza, pasta, toasted subs, wings, salads, beer, wine and liquor  
Crush Pizza and Alewhouse

102 N. Main  
Fremont, NE

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1121157426731018/1121157463397681/>

## **NORTH PLATTE BUDDY CHECK**



VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES  
ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR FOOD  
AND FELLOWSHIP

WHEN : 22ND OF EVERY MONTH  
6 - 8 PM

WHERE : HOPE - ESPERANZA  
1013 S COTTONWOOD ST.  
NORTH PLATTE, NE

VENUE PROVIDED BY HOPE - ESPERANZA. PIZZA PROVIDED BY DAVE'S PLACE.  
DRINKS PROVIDED BY SACRED OATH. PROGRAM FUNDED BY CENTRAL  
NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP'S S.S.V.F./SSG FOX



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## 'Long-overdue validation': CDC formally recognizes Gulf War illness

Read more at: <https://www.stripes.com/veterans/2025-10-06/gulf-war-illness-cdc-19340971.html>

Source - Stars and Stripes **LISTEN TO THIS ARTICLE**

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## What we do: <https://ateaseusa.org/> (Open)

At Ease USA was founded in 2009 in response to the lack of treatment for wounded warriors upon their return home. At Ease USA (AEU) is committed to providing access to confidential trauma treatment and therapeutic support for active military, veterans and their loved ones, regardless of their ability to pay. AEU complements existing services offered by military and veterans organizations, with a focus on the elimination of barriers to treatment for those suffering from the effects of deployment and the uncertainty of war.

[Services » At Ease USA](#) (Open)

## **Graffiti Workshop**

At Ease USA presents a Graffiti Workshop in partnership with the Nebraska Arts Council. Led by multidisciplinary artist Hugo Zamorano, we will complete a collective painting within 10 sessions. The mural will be on canvas using acrylic paint and spray paint.

**FOR ACTIVE DUTY, VETERANS, FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS (Adult on workshop)**

Tuesday & Thursday evenings 6 pm-8 pm

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>: Nov 11<sup>th</sup> & Nov 13: Nov 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

1141 N. 11<sup>th</sup> Street Omaha, NE 68102 (Must RSVP)

<https://ateaseusa.org/graffiti/> [Open Link](#)

## **At Ease Allies:**

At Ease Allies are passionate volunteers who step forward as champions for At Ease USA. Together, we expand awareness of services, reduce stigma around mental health, and connect military members, veterans, medical heroes, and families with the care they deserve. This program offers meaningful engagement beyond one-time volunteering or donations — giving you the chance to make a lasting impact. Orientation is November 18, 2025, at 5:30 pm

Program Purpose: [Allies Ambassador Program » At Ease USA](#) [Open Link](#)

## **Trauma Informed Yoga (Omaha)**

Sponsored by At Ease USA: Classes offered by One Teree Yoga. Due to the Participation and growing interest, we are extending classes until the end of December.

Tuesday Evenings 7:30 pm -8:30 pm

5020 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68132.

Located on the ground floor of the NGR media building, with parking west of the building.

**FREE FOR ACTIVE DUTY, VETERANS, FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND THEIR adult FAMILY**

## Trauma Informed Yoga (Lincoln)

[Classes every Wednesday at Wild Root Yoga.](#)

[Wednesday, October 8- December 10](#)

[Wild Root Yoga, 946 N. 70<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68505](#)

FREE FOR ACTIVE DUTY, VETERANS, FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND THEIR adult FAMILY MEMBERS. [Yoga Lincoln » At Ease USA](#) [Open Link](#)

## Aikido Classes

Aikido is a Japanese martial art developed by Morihei Ueshiba. In partnership with At Ease USA, Aikido Shuurin Dojo is offering a free 60-day series of Aikido classes for military members, veterans, and their family members. Classes starting September 15, 2025 (Must Register to Participate) [Aikido » At Ease USA](#) [Open Link](#)

[If interested in any of the following services we've offered in the past, please email us at](#)

[info@ateaseusa.org](mailto:info@ateaseusa.org)

[Watch our social media and website for more updates](#)

[Healing Circle for Warrior Women.](#) This program provides a safe, supportive community where female veterans can heal, connect, and share their experiences through peer-led discussions. Meetings are held in Lincoln, NE.

[Equine-Assisted Therapy:](#) Interacting with horses in a therapeutic setting creates a connection that helps a veteran open up and begin to heal. This free service is offered in Partnership with Omaha Equestrian Foundation.

[Vets4Vets Peer Networking Services](#) Peer support is rooted in hope & connection through empowering and empathetic relationships between those with similar and shared life experiences. This group will resume in the near future. Please watch our social media (and check back on our website) for more information.

[Vets4Vets Financial Wellness Series](#) This four part series is an interactive workshop designed to help participants develop a healthy relationship with money by providing knowledge, tools, and strategies.

[6 Week Trauma-Informed Yoga Series](#) A six week Trauma-Informed Yoga Series in Lincoln. Facilitated by Military Veteran, Sundance Miller.

[Self Defense Class](#) Learn proven self-defense skills and strategies.

### **Military and Veteran Event**

**At Ease USA Benefit Luncheon**

**Wednesday, November 5th, 2025**

**11:45 am – 1:00 pm CHI Health Center Omaha**

**Honorary Chair is John Henderson, CEO of HDR, Inc**

- **Contact us for help finding the service that's right for you.** **Contact Us**  
Veterans / Military: How We Can Help PTSD Resources  
Healthcare Workers: How We Can Help PTSD Resources  
Family Services: How We Can Help PTSD Resources

### **Mental Health Practitioners**

**Our Providers**

**Provider Resources**

**Become a Provider**

**Make a Referral \**

**How you can help.**

Donations may be made in honor or in memory of a military or medical hero.

<https://ateaseusa.org/donate/>

Contact us:

At Ease USA, 10605 Burt Circle, Omaha, NE 68114

[531.247.4040](tel:531.247.4040) [Mon-Fri: 8am - 5pm](#)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline [1.800.273.TALK](tel:1.800.273.TALK) (8255) [Emergency](#)

[988 suicide and crisis lifeline](#) [Live Online Chat](#)

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## **Veterans' lawsuit against makers of antimalarial drug gets new life on appeal.**

A Marine in Senegal in 2011 holds doxycycline, an anti-malaria medication taken in combination with mefloquine. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals this week revived a class-action lawsuit filed by four former

service members against the makers and distributors of mefloquine pills administered to them while they were in the military. (Timothy Solano/U.S. Marine Corps)

The plaintiffs took mefloquine pills before and during overseas deployments to Africa and Afghanistan in the late 1990s and early 2000s, according to court papers. They served in the Army, the Army National Guard and the Navy. They later exhibited symptoms such as pain, sleep disturbances, skin disorders, suicidal thoughts, depression, fatigue and cognitive decline, which have persisted beyond their military careers. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Tuesday partially reversed a 2024 ruling by U.S. District Judge Trina Thompson in California, who had dismissed the complaint with prejudice, meaning it couldn't be refiled.

**Listen to this article.** Read more at: <https://tinyurl.com/2hjxjzvx> Source - Stars and Stripes

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## Miscellaneous Information

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### *SBA/VBOC: REDEFINING FLAVOR WITH NEBRASKA'S VETERAN FOOD*

#### *ENTREPRENEURS - Workshop & Resource Fair*

Free Nov 5 · 11:30 AM CST Register

<https://www.sba.gov/event/76402>

#### Event description

SBA Nebraska District Office & Veteran Business Outreach Center of NE/IA Workshop & Resource Fair  
Veterans are thriving in the food industry, launching innovative culinary ventures that break the mold!  
Whether you're a seasoned professional or an aspiring entrepreneur, this event is for you! Everyone will find value in this workshop and resource fair!

Join us for an uplifting event celebrating success in the Nebraska food business sector, where you'll gain valuable insights, make essential connections, and discover resources to help your business thrive!

**\*\*Motivational Panel\*\***

Be prepared to be motivated by the journeys and experiences of three Nebraska business owners!

Chili Dawgs Food of Fire

Fat Boy's Hickman BBQ

Small Paws Dog Treats

Enjoy FREE lunch while hearing their stories, which are essential for aspiring entrepreneurs. Additionally, learn about the Food Processing Center at UNL and how it can help propel your business growth.

**\*\*Industry Insights\*\***

Discover powerful marketing strategies and best practices for leveraging state distribution channels to enhance your business from GROW Nebraska.

**\*\*Resource Fair\*\***

This is not just a networking opportunity; it's a chance to connect with federal agencies, local organizations, and the lending community— all eager to support your growth. Access essential tools and expand your network. Your time here will be well-invested.

#### Date and time

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. CST

#### Location

Central Community College - Multi-Purpose Room

3180 W. Hwy 34

Grand Island, NE 68801

[View Map](#)

#### Organizer

Jo Eckert

[Jo.Eckert@sba.gov](mailto:Jo.Eckert@sba.gov)

[402-221-7200](tel:402-221-7200)

#### Host organization

SBA Nebraska

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## Veterans Shine On

Memorial Park, Omaha, Nebraska

Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 6 pm-7 pm

Please join us for a special night honoring our Veterans. The event will include guest speakers, a laying of the wreath ceremony for our war representatives, music, and the grand lighting of the WWII Colonnade. Speakers include Mayor John Ewing Jr., Councilmember Pete Festersen, and special guest Retired Army Colonel Dwight Lydic. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to your attendance.

Facebook.com Events: <https://tinyurl.com/yn7zcmvsv>

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### MOAA's and Heartland Chapter's Missions are the Same.

Our Heartland Chapter also focuses on state and local issues, interfacing with the Legislature and the Governor. Our meetings, speakers, newsletters, website, and community involvement provide a really great environment for camaraderie and mutual support. We are like family.

As MOAA does, WE NEVER STOP SERVING.... We are One Powerful Voice – For every officer at every stage of life and career... OPEN: <https://heartlandmoaa.org/>

Membership is open to active duty, former, retired, and National Guard and Reserve commissioned and warrant officers of the uniformed service and their surviving spouses.

### MOAA's Advocacy By Issue Area Featured Advocacy Campaigns

(OPEN) <https://moaa.quorum.us/>

Our website has Monthly News and sponsors

Visit

(OPEN) <https://heartlandmoaa.org/>

**FACEBOOK**

[https://www.facebook.com/search/posts/?q=heartland chapter moaa](https://www.facebook.com/search/posts/?q=heartland+chapter+moaa)

### Why Join MOAA

To them, we have made the same promise they made to their country: Never Stop Serving. (OPEN) <https://www.moaa.org/content/join-moaa/why-join-moaa/>

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## See what the nebraska guard can mean for your future

### Defend Your Nation.

The Army National Guard gives you the power to choose a path that fits your goals and transforms your future. Whether you want to sharpen your skills or lead others toward success, there's a place for you. The Army National Guard is a unique part-time military force with a powerful dual mission—protecting communities at home and supporting the nation when called upon.

### Part-Time Service, Lifelong Benefits

ENLISTMENT BONUSES: EDUCATION & TRAINING: HEALTH CARE: MONEY & PAY: FAMILY

As a member of the Guard, you serve under your state's governor to respond to natural disasters, emergencies, and times of crisis. But when the nation needs you, you're also ready to stand alongside the U.S. Army in defense of our country. OPEN <https://tinyurl.com/326mmtr8>

# Nebraska.Gov

## Good Life. Great Opportunity.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION ATTRACTIONS  
COURTS ALL SERVICES ALL AGENCIES SUBSCRIBERS EXECUTIVE BRANCH FIND A JOB  
(OPEN) <https://www.nebraska.gov/>

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## Offutt AFB PCS Pay-it-Forward®

### About

We've all been there! Trying desperately to find a home for our families in Omaha. Now you can pay-it-forward!! Could you please post a picture of any 'RENT' signs you see? Please include the cross streets and zip code where the sign is located. We will also post a legitimate rental list once a week, along with tips on how to find your new home. Have questions?

**Just ask! We are never too busy to help!**

Private: Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

Visible: Anyone can find this group.

Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska (OPEN) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/pcssoffutt>

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## Get Free Expert Help from SCORE Greater Omaha to Start & Grow Your Small Business.

A Partnership Focused on Making You More Successful

Our SCORE mentors are ready to assist. SCORE Greater Omaha mentors are highly successful business professionals with the experience and knowledge to help you achieve your small business goals. Browse mentor profiles or let us pair you with the right expert!

SCORE can help you start, grow or successfully exit a business. Small business owners who receive three or more hours of mentoring report higher revenues and increased growth.

**Enter your ZIP code to find a free SCORE business mentor today.**

**Free Small Business Mentorship and Resources | SCORE**

### Events in November

**10 EVENTS Greater Omaha (Online) (2 Live EVENTS)**

(OPEN) [https://www.score.org/business-education?](https://www.score.org/business-education?location_filter_options=173&keywords=&f%5B0%5D=training_type%3AAlive&page=0)

[location\\_filter\\_options=173&keywords=&f%5B0%5D=training\\_type%3AAlive&page=0](https://www.score.org/business-education?location_filter_options=173&keywords=&f%5B0%5D=training_type%3AAlive&page=0)

**2 Live EVENTS Lincoln**

(OPEN) <https://www.score.org/business-education>

### **Workshops, Webinars, Events and Courses for Business Growth**

Gain insights and skills needed to grow your business. Our small business training includes live and recorded webinars, in-person and online workshops, events and courses led by industry experts. Whether you're starting out or looking to expand, we provide the educational tools to help you succeed.



## **Find two in-person SBA events**

Use the fields to narrow your search and select the "Search for events" button to see your results. A list of our most recently published events is also included below.

(OPEN) <https://www.sba.gov/events?district=49>

- **Questions? Contact: Jo Eckert, [Jo.Eckert@sba.gov](mailto:Jo.Eckert@sba.gov)**

Economic Development Specialist/Public Information Officer

Nebraska District Office: 10675 Bedford Avenue, Suite 100, Omaha, NE 68134

U.S. Small Business Administration (402) 221-7200 (office), (402) 660-5428 (cell)

You're not too small to grow international sales with help from SBA export finance programs:

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## **Interesting Local Events**

(OPEN) <https://tinyurl.com/2vawzbjf>

## Things to do in Omaha

(OPEN) <https://www.luxurytravelmagazine.com/news-articles/things-to-do-in-omaha-nebraska>

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### Welcome to Boots to Business

(OPEN) <https://tinyurl.com/55nyv7em>

The Boots to Business Programs consist of Boots to Business (B2B), Boots to Business Reboot (B2BR), and Military Spouse Pathway to Business Courses. These courses are entrepreneurial education and training programs offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). B2B is offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) as part of the Department of Defense Transition Assistance Program (TAP). B2BR is the same curriculum, offered off-installation. The Military Spouse Pathway to Business Course is a similar curriculum, with a focus on the unique challenges faced by a spouse living the military lifestyle. Active-Duty Service members (including National Guard and Reserve), Veterans of all eras, and spouses are eligible to participate. This provides an overview of entrepreneurship and applicable business ownership fundamentals.

#### *Starting Your Journey:*

#### **Boots to Business, Boots to Business Reboot, or Military Spouse Pathway to Business**

Taking one of these courses will provide an initial introduction to the skills, knowledge, and resources needed to launch a business, including steps for developing business concepts, how to develop a business plan, and information on SBA resources available to help. These courses are facilitated by subject matter experts from the SBA and their extensive network of skilled business advisors.

#### *Continuing Your Journey:*

#### *Follow-on Support*

#### **Boots to Business Revenue Readiness**

After completing one of the courses listed in step one, participants can elect to further their study through the B2B Revenue Readiness online course, delivered through a partnership with Mississippi State University (MSU). This course is offered at no cost to Service members, Veterans and military spouses.

#### **Access SBA Resources and Services**

Whether or not a person elects to take the Revenue Readiness course, participants are encouraged to take advantage of the many resources and services offered by the SBA and its partner network, including Veterans Business Outreach Centers, SCORE, Small Business Development Centers, and Women's Business Centers.

#### **Boots to Business**

Open to transitioning Service members (including National Guard and Reserve) and their spouses. Contact the transition office on your military installation to register.

**Boots to Business: Reboot** (B2BR) brings Boots to Business off the installation, extending access to veterans of all eras, National Guard and Reserve, and military spouses.

#### **Pathway to Business**

The Military Spouse Pathway to Business offers military spouses free, flexible entrepreneurship training—available in-person or online—tailored to their unique lifestyle.

Contact info: This field is used for email or phone number

[eswarik@nebbiz.org](mailto:eswarik@nebbiz.org) Phone number (402) 685-5503 ext 503

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## Hero Dodgeball Tournament – Play for a Purpose!

Hosted by the Marine Corps League Cornhusker Detachment, HEROSTOCK, and the Nebraska Enlisted Association (OPEN) <https://tinyurl.com/26kf9pnn>



Korean War Veterans of America marker  
Placed at Memorial Park, Omaha, NE

## *Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs*

Open this link and visit the NDVA website

<https://veterans.nebraska.gov/>

Follow

NDVA Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/NEVetsAffairs/>

NDVA Twitter [https://twitter.com/NEVetsAffairs?ref\\_src=twsrc%5Etfw](https://twitter.com/NEVetsAffairs?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw)

### *Newsletter & Events*

<https://veterans.nebraska.gov/news>

### *NDVA Calendar of Events*

Every month, NDVA sends out a calendar of events that the agency will be hosting or attending. Below are some upcoming events.

#### November

November 10 – [U.S. Marine Corps 250th Birthday Celebration](#) – Governor's Residence, Lincoln

November 16 – [Lincoln Veterans Parade](#) – Lincoln

November 22 – [Buddy Check](#) – Antelope Park Enclosed Shelter, Lincoln

### *Benefits and Services Overview*

Part of our mission is to help veterans identify and access the benefits they are entitled to. There is a wide range of county, state, and federal benefits related to education, employment, finance, health care, housing, legal assistance, recreation, taxes, and more. Use our Benefits Expert to help guide you to the benefits you're interested in or learn about some of the most-used benefits. If you have additional questions, don't hesitate to contact your

County Veterans' Service Officer or a State Service Officer .

Join the Nebraska Veterans' Registry today! This allows you to get the "Veteran" designation on your driver's license, order Military Honor Plates from the Nebraska DMV, and helps verify eligibility for state benefits. Veterans, including National Guard and Reserve veterans, are eligible to apply at [veterans.nebraska.gov/registry](https://veterans.nebraska.gov/registry).

**[Benefits Expert](#)**

**MORE:** <https://veterans.nebraska.gov/benefits>

**[Nebraska Veterans' Gateway](#)**

**[Get Started](#)**

**[Nebraska Veterans' Homes](#)**

<https://veterans.nebraska.gov/homes>

**[Military & Veterans' Registry Application](#)**

[https://www.nebraska.gov/va\\_registry/index.cgi](https://www.nebraska.gov/va_registry/index.cgi)

**[Community Resource Directory](#)**

<https://veterans.nebraska.gov/healthmap>

**Other VA social media:**

[U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs](#) [U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs](#)

[Nebraska Western Iowa Health Care System](#) [Nebraska Western Iowa Health Care System](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/NebraskaIowaVA/>

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**[Nebraska Veterans' Gateway](#)**

**(OPEN)** <https://veterans.nebraska.gov/nvg>

Welcome to your gateway to career and employment resources for Nebraska veterans. We've gathered resources and tools to help shine the way for veterans and their families to find meaningful employment, receive training and education, and get assistance transitioning from military service to civilian life.

**[Resource Expert](#)**

**[Job Converter](#)**

**[Job Search](#)**

**[More Tools from Our Partners](#)**

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**[County Veterans Service Offices Directory](#)**

***Contact your County Veterans Service Officer and offer your help***

***Help with providing transportation for fellow veterans***

***Offer your business as a place for Buddy Check Meetings***

***This video is provided by the Nebraska Association of County Officials***

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=bqhlwyIZv2c>**

A County Veterans Service Office staff member provides confidential counseling and assistance to Veterans and their families applying for Federal, State, and County Veterans programs and benefits. Federal Veterans Benefits include education, vocational rehabilitation, service-connected disability, non-service disability pension, healthcare, and burial benefits.

Nebraska Veterans programs include a tuition waiver, admittance to a Nebraska Veteran's home, and emergency financial assistance from the Nebraska Veterans Aid Fund.

Eligibility for State financial assistance requires an Honorable or General (Under Honorable Conditions) discharge from active duty. This requirement is not met by active duty for training only. (Specific residency and service dates are required for some State Benefits)

**[County Veterans Service Offices Directory](#) (Updated Monthly )**

**(OPEN)** <https://veterans.nebraska.gov/cvso>

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## REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . .

Please help us Remember, Honor, and Teach on December 13, 2025 at 11:00 am by sponsoring a wreath, volunteering, or inviting friends to help.

TEACH our children the value of Freedom.

Welcome to the NE0029 - Offutt Officer's Spouses Club's Wreaths Across America Page.

On December 13, 2025 at 11:00 am, NE0029 - Offutt Officer's Spouses Club will be helping Offutt Air Force Base Cemetery (Fort Crook Post Cemetery) to Remember and Honor our veterans by laying Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes.

Please help us honor and remember as many fallen heroes as possible by sponsoring remembrance wreaths, volunteering on Wreaths Day, or inviting your family and friends to attend with you.

Thank you so much for supporting the NE0029 - Offutt Officer's Spouses Club and Wreaths Across America!

wreathscrossamerica.org/pages (OPEN) <https://tinyurl.com/yjbfbydpd>



Department of Nebraska

## Nebraska Departments & Chapters

The search results will show a list of links to the department and chapters' webpages.

(OPEN) <https://tinyurl.com/2csu7mef>

## Gary Sinise Foundation

Hi, I'm Gary Sinise.

You may know me as an actor, but my life's work has been to honor and support our nation's veterans, first responders, wounded heroes, families of the fallen, and those enduring invisible wounds. I launched Gary Sinise Foundation to expand that mission.

I hope to see you on this journey. Join us. **How We Serve**

We are here for our defenders before, during, and after their service. With honor and gratitude. 365 days a year. WATCH: <https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/>

## Tunnel to Towers Foundation

(OPEN) <https://t2t.org/>

Since 9/11, we have been helping America's heroes by providing mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families with young children and by building specially-adapted smart homes for catastrophically injured veterans and first responders. We are also committed to eradicating veteran homelessness and helping America to Never Forget September 11, 2001.

Blog (OPEN) <https://t2t.org/blog/>

# How Ukraine's Drone War Is Forcing the U.S. Army to Rewrite Its Battle

## Doctrine

The Army is overhauling how it fights in combat based on lessons from Russia's invasion of Ukraine, where drones have become the dominant weapon on the battlefield.

The service is rethinking tank tactics, procurement systems, and unit structures as inexpensive drones prove more effective than traditional platforms. War Secretary Pete Hegseth issued a directive in July ordering every Army squad to be equipped with unmanned systems by the end of 2026. **OPEN (Lisiten to article)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ynvdhmfv>

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## The Aimpoint® FCS (Fire Control Systems) is a multi-weapon, direct view optic for use on crew-served weapons.

The FCS™ series of sights greatly increases first round hit probability on both static and moving targets. The use of this optic drastically reduces training time, ammunition consumption, and risk for collateral damage. Gunner fatigue is also substantially diminished by using Aimpoint Fire Control Systems. The FCS™ series allows engagement on moving targets no matter what weapon platform is used. It automatically compensates for the ballistic drop of projectiles at measured distances, factoring many different variables.

**OPEN LINK FOR DEMO VIDEO** <https://tinyurl.com/32ft3bt>

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## NATO's 'Arctic seven' find strength in numbers

October 08, 2025 By Alan W. Dowd Landing Zone News **AMERICAN LEGION**

The United States and its allies are working together to defend their interests and deter aggression in the region.

As it becomes more accessible — and as global demand for its many resources increases — the Arctic is rapidly transforming into a theater of strategic competition. The best way — perhaps the only way — to prevent the Arctic from devolving into a theater of conflict is for the United States and its Arctic allies to apply the time-tested principles of deterrence to what NATO calls "the High North." **OPEN**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y6yfmh2b>

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## Lockheed Martin introduces Vectis: Best in CCA class survivability

Lockheed Martin Skunk Works® recently introduced Vectis, a Group 5 survivable and lethal collaborative combat aircraft to advance unparalleled air dominance for American and allied militaries.

Vectis is a highly capable, customizable and affordable agile drone framework.

This system embodies the company's pedigree in fighter aircraft, autonomous systems and open mission architectures. As the future of air power takes shape, Skunk Works is charting a critical path with Vectis to unlock new, integrated capabilities at an ultra-competitive speed and price point. **OPEN FOR COMPLETE STORY** <https://news.lockheedmartin.com/2025-09-21-Lockheed-Martin-Vectis-TM-Best-in-CCA-Class-Survivability>

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## Businesses or Non-Profits Supporting Veterans

**Are you a veteran-owned business, hiring veterans or giving veteran discounts?**

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**We will post it to the Newsletter at no cost**

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