

About FDVA

Watching over and advocating for Florida's more than 1.5 million veterans are the men and women of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs. The cabinet agency is responsible for assisting, without charge, Florida's veterans, their families and survivors in improving their health and economic well-being through quality benefit information, advocacy and education.

FDVA's two primary program areas include Benefits and Assistance with staff conducting outreach throughout the state to help veterans connect with their earned benefits and services. Its second primary program is operating the Homes Program running six skilled nursing facilities and one assisted living facility.



"The staff of the Robert H. Jenkins Jr. Domiciliary Home prides itself on the quality care and services we offer for veterans. We make sure that every resident who comes into our facility is well taken care of and feels like he or she is part of our family."

Felix C. Johnson III

Administrator
Robert H. Jenkins Jr.
State Veterans' Domiciliary Home

Our Locations



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Lake City, Florida



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Honoring those who served U.S.



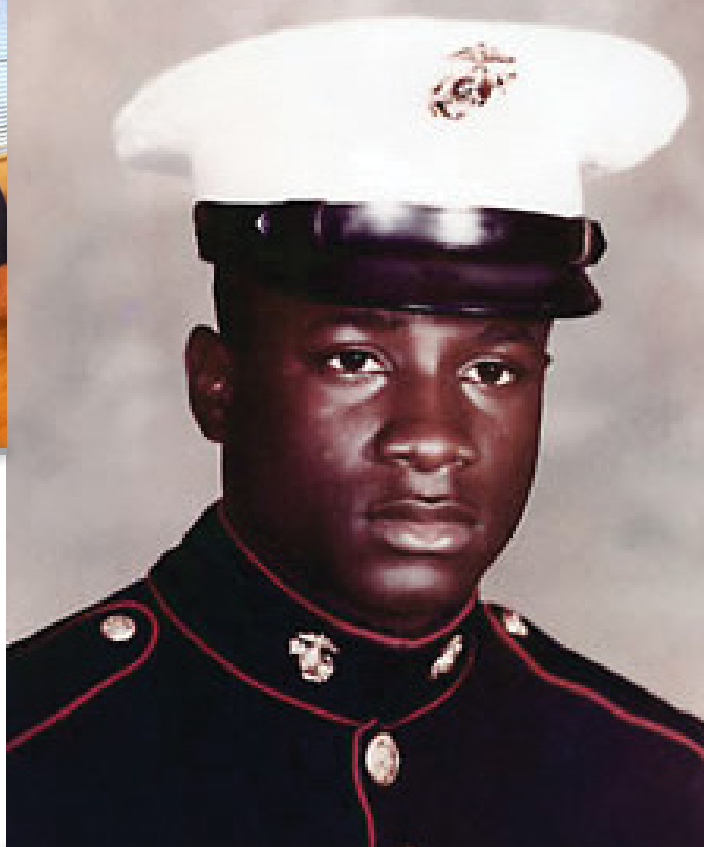
Who We Are

Located on 20 acres of pristine land just outside Lake City, the Robert H. Jenkins Jr. Veterans' Domiciliary Home is a recently renovated, licensed assisted living facility (License Number: AL7975) that provides support services and incidental medical care to eligible veterans.

Residents of the Jenkins facility can live independently and are capable of taking care of their own basic needs. They can also rest assured knowing that our trained staff will take care of such services as medication administration, meal preparation and housekeeping.

In addition, Jenkins offers the convenience of an on-site bank, barber and beauty shop, transportation to appointments, shopping, religious worship services, music and pet therapy, board games, outdoor excursions and other amenities to better suit residents' needs.

The cost of care is determined based on income. Residents are required to apply for all benefits for which they may be eligible and will be assisted in that process by a Veterans' Service Officer.



Vietnam War Medal of Honor Recipient Robert H. Jenkins Jr.

The Robert H. Jenkins Jr. State Veterans' Domiciliary Home is named after Medal of Honor recipient Private First Class Robert H. Jenkins Jr. of the U.S. Marine Corps. During his service in Vietnam, PFC Jenkins was mortally wounded when he courageously sacrificed himself to shield a fellow Marine from an enemy grenade.

Admission

Basic admission requirements include an honorable discharge from the U.S. Armed Forces, Florida residency at the time of application and not in need of a nursing home or hospital care. For additional information, call (386) 758-0600.

What We Offer

- 150 beds, with both private and semi-private rooms
- Daily meal preparation tailored to individual dietary needs
- Variety of therapies based on resident needs, including pet, music, speech, occupational and physical
- 24-hour access to quality medical care
- Licensed clinical social worker and human service counselor to provide supportive services to residents and families
- Variety of social and recreational activities including wood and leather working, gardening, billiards and shuffleboard
- Housekeeping and laundry facilities available
- Transportation services to appointments, shopping, etc.
- A State Veterans' Service Officer is also on site weekly to assist residents in processing applications and appeals for financial benefits



Supporting the Home

Your purchase of the Florida Salutes Veterans or one of the approved Army, Navy, Air Force or Coast Guard license plates helps people who need it most, when they need it most. The \$15 surcharge is placed into a trust fund for the operation and maintenance of State Veterans' Homes in Florida. A portion of the Marine Corps and Support Our Troops license plates also support the State Veterans' Homes program.



Job Vacancy Announcements

To view a current listing of staff vacancies at the domiciliary home, log onto [People First at peoplefirst.myflorida.com](http://peoplefirst.myflorida.com) and apply online! A State of Florida application is required.