

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.



"At the Baldomero Lopez State Veterans' Nursing Home, we take great joy in the relationship between our close-knit staff and the residents they serve – everyone valuing healthy life practices and supporting one another. We proudly make sure every resident is treated with the utmost care and compassion."

Marlies Sarrett

Home Administrator
Baldomero Lopez
State Veterans' Nursing Home

Our Locations



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Honoring those who served U.S.

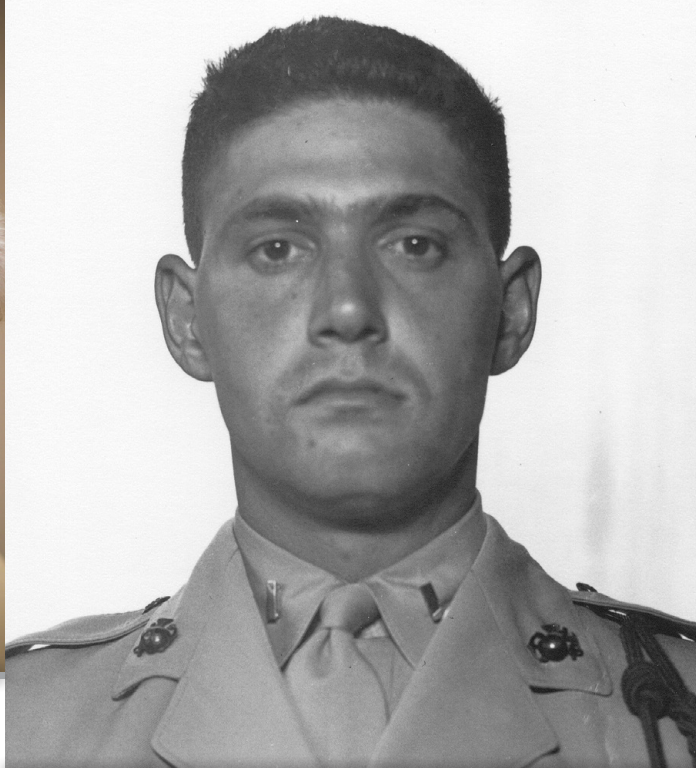


Who We Are

The Baldomero Lopez State Veterans' Nursing Home in beautiful Land O' Lakes is a well-equipped, modern facility with skilled nurses dedicated to taking care of veteran residents.

The facility's uplifting environment and beautiful location make it a perfect home for elderly veterans in need of assisted living resources. From pain management to social and recreational activities, this nursing home is specially designed to take care of all its residents' needs. The staff is specially trained to assist those with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia.

With basic services taken care of, the residential facility offers a variety of interesting amenities to enhance the experience of each resident. These services include daily recreational activities such as scheduled excursions, playful competitions and other games and entertainment.



Korean War Medal of Honor Recipient Baldomero Lopez

The Baldomero Lopez State Veterans' Nursing Home is named after First Lieutenant Baldomero Lopez of the U.S. Marine Corps. First Lieutenant Lopez was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor in recognition of his sacrifice when, wounded by enemy fire, he heroically pulled a live grenade under his body to shield his comrades from the blast.

Admission

Basic admission requirements include an honorable discharge from the Armed Forces, Florida residency at the time of application and a medical review and certification of need of skilled nursing care as determined by a physician. For additional information call (813) 558-5000.

What We Offer

- 120 beds, with both private and semi-private rooms
- 58-bed Alzheimer's/dementia unit
- Daily meal preparation tailored to individual dietary needs
- Housekeeping and laundry services
- Variety of social and recreational activities
- Medication and pain management
- 24-hour skilled nursing services



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 nursing home, log onto People First at peoplefirst.myflorida.com and apply online! A State of Florida application is required.