

About FDVA

The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) is a constitutionally chartered State Veterans' Affairs department responsible for serving the nation's third largest veteran population. Operating as the premier point of entry for Florida's 1.5 million veterans, FDVA operates a network of nine state Veterans' homes and provides statewide outreach to connect veterans with their earned services, benefits and support. The agency's Veterans' claims examiners play a major role in the direct infusion of more than \$23.9 billion annually for veterans into Florida's economy through federal compensation, education and pension benefits, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' medical services and military retired pay.

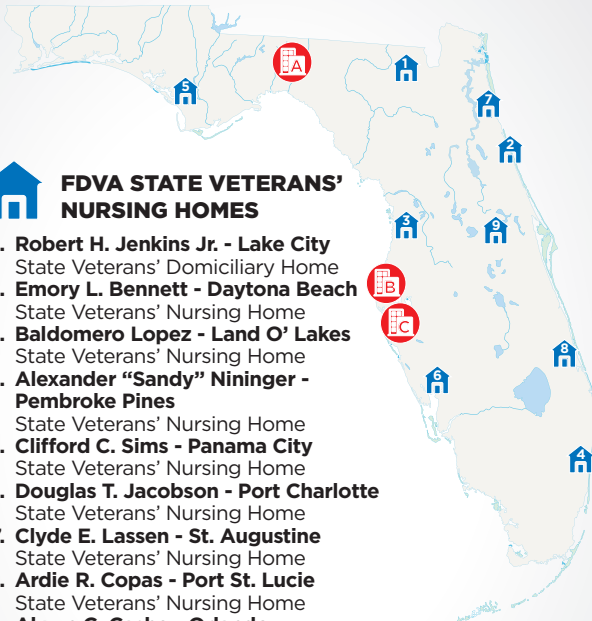


We take great joy in the relationship between our close-knit staff and the residents they lovingly serve at each of our veterans' homes - everyone valuing healthy life practices and supporting one another. We make sure every Veteran who comes into our facility is well taken care of and feels like they are a part of our family.

Douglas T. Jacobson
State Veterans' Nursing Home
Port Charlotte, Florida



Our Locations



FDVA STATE VETERANS' NURSING HOMES

1. **Robert H. Jenkins Jr. - Lake City**
State Veterans' Domiciliary Home
2. **Emory L. Bennett - Daytona Beach**
State Veterans' Nursing Home
3. **Baldomero Lopez - Land O' Lakes**
State Veterans' Nursing Home
4. **Alexander "Sandy" Nininger - Pembroke Pines**
State Veterans' Nursing Home
5. **Clifford C. Sims - Panama City**
State Veterans' Nursing Home
6. **Douglas T. Jacobson - Port Charlotte**
State Veterans' Nursing Home
7. **Clyde E. Lassen - St. Augustine**
State Veterans' Nursing Home
8. **Ardie R. Copas - Port St. Lucie**
State Veterans' Nursing Home
9. **Alwyn C. Cashe - Orlando**
State Veterans' Nursing Home

FDVA OFFICES

- A. **FDVA Tallahassee Office - Capitol**
- B. **FDVA Headquarters & Executive Offices - Largo**
- C. **FDVA Benefits & Assistance Division - Bay Pines**

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Honoring those who served U.S.



Who We Are

Located in Port Charlotte, the Douglas T. Jacobson State Veterans' Nursing Home is a state-of-the-art long-term care facility that provides general and specified nursing care to its veteran residents.

The home, which earned a 5-Star rating from CMS, provides 24-hour skilled RN Nursing services including post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) therapy, restorative nursing, physical, occupational and speech rehabilitation, and pain management. The facility is also specifically designed to welcome patients with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia.

In addition to the basic clinical services offered, the home features pharmacy services, physical activity programs, a library, art, music and other therapeutic and extracurricular events that help meet the needs of those in our care. The activities department also organizes social activities such as field trips, birthdays, bingo, community events and more. The beautiful climate of Port Charlotte encourages many residents to enjoy the outside courtyard, gardens and extensive screened lanai areas. This tranquil environment is perfect to spend time with visiting family, friends or fellow residents.



WWII Medal of Honor Recipient Douglas T. Jacobson

The Douglas T. Jacobson State Veterans' Nursing Home is named after Private Douglas T. Jacobson, a World War II Medal of Honor recipient who fought heroically during the Battle of Iwo Jima. He was presented the Medal of Honor by President Harry S. Truman on October 5, 1945.

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 (941) 613-0919.

What We Offer

- 120-beds in private and semi-private rooms
- Beautifully decorated interiors and furnishings
- Meals prepared by a certified dietary manager with oversight from a registered dietitian
- Comfortable day rooms with big-screen TVs
- Spacious activity room with pool table and other resident activities
- Room for residents receiving therapy
- Two wheelchair-accessible multi-passenger vans for outings
- Cable TV and cordless telephone access in each room
- Veterans Affairs office in the facility
- Community outreach and in-reach programs
- Laundry and housekeeping services provided

Supporting the Home

Under the IRS tax code, monetary donations to specific state veterans' homes are tax deductible. Per Florida Statutes, all such donations are to be used for the benefit of the home and its residents. You may also support the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund by making a \$1 contribution when renewing your Driver License. License plates honoring the individual Armed Services and certain veteran-related plates are available to the general public. The additional surcharge on these plates goes into a trust fund for the operation and maintenance of our state veterans' homes. Thank you for your support.

Job Vacancy Announcements

FDVA strives to provide competitive wages and benefits to all our valued team members. Come join an agency where we advocate with purpose and passion for our state's Veterans, their families and survivors. To view a current listing of job vacancies, log onto People First at peoplefirst.myflorida.com.