

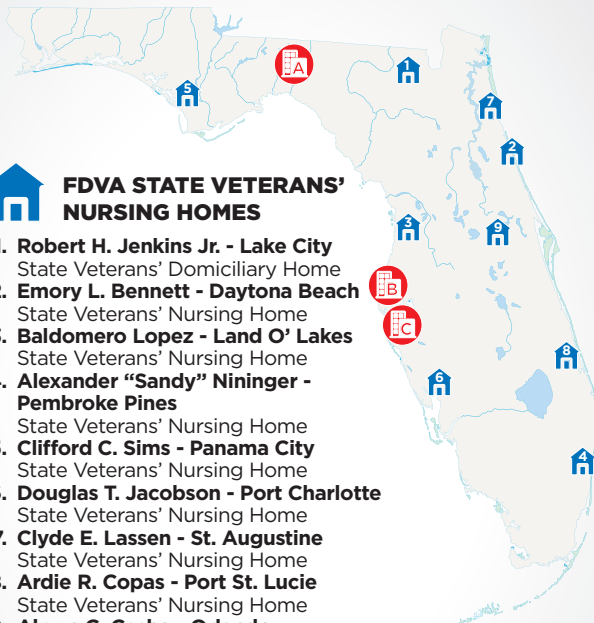
About FDVA

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.

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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Who We Are

The Clyde E. Lassen State Veterans' Nursing Home in St. Augustine (St. Johns County) is a modern, state-of-the-art 120-bed facility providing skilled nursing care and the highest quality of life and medical care to its veteran residents.

Opened in 2010, this is the first nursing home in Florida to be a LEED-certified (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) 'green' facility. The Lassen facility also is a tobacco-free campus and can accommodate 60 residents with dementia/Alzheimer's disease.

Operated and maintained by the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, the home is licensed by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) and inspected annually by AHCA and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Each of the facility's wings has a nursing station staffed 24-hours by registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and certified nursing assistants.

A full complement of physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy staff is maintained at the home.



Lieutenant Clyde E. Lassen

Clyde E. Lassen State Veterans' Nursing Home is named after Lieutenant Clyde E. Lassen, a Naval aviator who was presented the Medal of Honor on January 16, 1969. Lieutenant Lassen, a native of Fort Myers, was the first naval aviator to be awarded the Medal of Honor for bravery in Vietnam.

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 (904) 940-2193.

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 a current listing of job vacancies, log onto People First at peoplefirst.myflorida.com.

What We Offer

Our home offers 72 private and 48 semi-private rooms. Each of our six houses has accommodations for 20 Veterans. Each house has central dining and recreation areas, which are bordered by resident rooms. A porch and small outdoor fenced patio is also available to the residents for each house. This design encourages socialization in dining and activities for both residents and their loved ones who visit. As residents age in place, there may be a need for rehabilitation, which is carried out in a well-equipped rehabilitation area by our therapy team.

- Spacious private or semi-private rooms
- Cable television in every room
- Daily housekeeping and laundry services
- Restaurant-style dining
- U.S. Postal Service box and daily delivery
- Extensive in-house library
- Complete in-house pharmacy service
- Barber and beautician services
- Daily activities and field trips
- Small in-house banking service available

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.