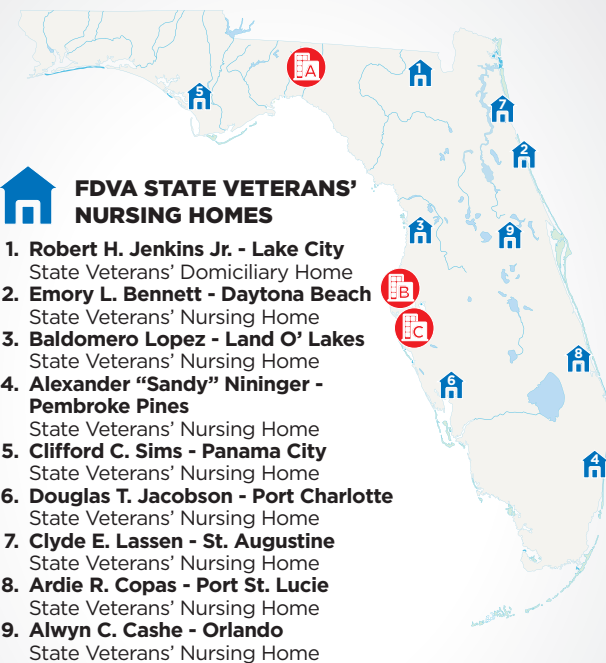


## About FDVA

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.

## Our Locations



## FDVA OFFICES

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



*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.*

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## Who We Are

The Clifford Chester Sims State Veterans' Nursing Home in Panama City 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.

The home opened its doors to residents in 2003.

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 two wings has a nursing station staffed 24-hours a day 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.



### Army Staff Sergeant, Clifford Chester Sims

The Clifford Chester Sims State Veterans' Nursing Home is named after Staff Sergeant Clifford Chester Sims, a Floridian who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroic actions during the Vietnam War.

## Admission

Basic admission requirements include an honorable discharge from the Armed Forces, Florida residency prior to admission, a medical review and certification of need of skilled nursing care as determined by a physician. For additional information, call (850) 747-5401.

## What We Offer

- Spacious private or semi-private rooms
- Screened porches
- Cable television in every room
- Daily housekeeping and laundry services
- Main dining area
- 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

## 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](http://peoplefirst.myflorida.com).