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MILITARY MUSEUMS & VETERANS MEMORIALS
It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far nobly advanced.

Abraham Lincoln
Illinois is proud to be home to more than 725,000 veterans and three active military bases. We are forever indebted to Illinois’ service members and their families for their courage and sacrifice. We celebrate our heroes and support our veterans through memorials, monuments, and cemeteries to remember the fallen; events to benefit the brave; and historic forts and museums that provide a glimpse into the daily life of soldiers.

There are many ways to gain a better understanding of the wars and conflicts that have impacted Illinois, the nation, and the world. The U-505 Submarine exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago takes you on a journey through a German submarine, whose capture helped break top-secret codes used by Germany during World War II. The State Veterans Memorials at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield and the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Skokie provide places for reflection on the human cost of war. The World War II Reenactment at the Midway Village Museum campus in Rockford is one of the nation’s largest, offering a compelling firsthand experience of life on the front lines. The Rock Island Arsenal Museum in Rock Island is the second oldest museum administered by the United States Army and houses an extensive small arms collection. Galena was once home to nine Civil War generals, including Ulysses S. Grant. Experience a Civil War battlefield and tour Grant’s historic home during the town’s annual reenactment along the Galena River. In southern Illinois, Murphysboro celebrates the life of Civil War General John A. Logan with a museum dedicated to conveying his story. The legacy of Illinois’ heroes lives on through exhibits and reenactments in every corner of the state.

We hope this guide will inspire you to get out and experience the courage and bravery of those who helped preserve our nation’s freedoms and the freedoms of others. Along the way, we hope you discover a little bit more about the great state of Illinois and all it has to offer. Visit enjoyillinois.com to assist in your journey.

To all those who have served, continue to serve, and to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice: Thank You.

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HONORING VETERANS
EVENTS FOR VETERANS AND FOR CELEBRATING VETERANS

APRIL
Grant’s Home Front & Reenactment
Galena
tristatehistoricalpresentations.blogspot.com

5K Run As One
Marion ◆ www.marion.va.gov

LCpl. J. Kyle Price Memorial Ride
Mt. Vernon
jkpmemorialfoundation

MAY
Arlington Heights’ Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony
Arlington Heights ◆ arhp.d.org

City of Aurora Memorial Day Parade
Aurora ◆ aurora-il.org

Memorial Day Parade
Chicago ◆ choosechicago.com

Memorial Day Parade with Festival
Colona
ColonaMemorialDayFestival

VA2K Walk & Roll
Marion ◆ www.marion.va.gov

Veterans Honor Flight of Southern Illinois Spring Flight
Marion ◆ veteranshonorflight.org

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE
(Saturday of Memorial Day weekend)
Mound City
moundcitynationalcemetery.org

NATIONAL “RUN FOR THE WALL” MOTORCYCLE RIDE
(only Illinois stop)
Mt. Vernon ◆ rftw.us

CIVIL WAR DAYS
Naperville ◆ napersettlement.org

RUN THE ROCK 5K/10K + AMERICA’S KIDS RUN
Rock Island
rockisland.armymwr.com

VIETNAM VETERANS ANNUAL VIGIL
Springfield
Vietnam Veterans Annual Vigil

JUNE
Annual Veterans’ Appreciation Event
(Last Saturday)
Bourbonnais
bourbonnaisfriendshipfestival.com

WORLD WAR II RECREATED
Dixon
WWIIRecreatedDixonIL

ELGIN CIVIL WAR EXPERIENCE
Elgin ◆ cityofelgin.org

VETERANS HONOR FLIGHT OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SPRING FLIGHT
Marion ◆ veteranshonorflight.org

MOMENCE HERITAGE DAY
(Second weekend)
Mumce
momenceheritageday.org

ILLINOIS MOTORCYCLE FREEDOM RUN
(Third Saturday)
Morris
middleeastconflictwall.org

LINCOLN DAYS & CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT
(First Saturday & Sunday)
Pittsfield ◆ pikelincoln.com

FORT DE CHARTRES RENDEZVOUS
Prairie du Rocher
fortdechartres.us

JULY
LINCOLN’S FESTIVAL ON ROUTE 66 & CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT
Bloomingon ◆ lincolnsfestival.net

LOMBARD’S CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT
Lombard ◆ lombardhistory.org

FOURTH OF JULY AT WYMAN PARK
Sullivan ◆ sullivanil.us

AUGUST
CHICAGO AIR AND WATER SHOW
Chicago ◆ choosechicago.com

FREEDOM RUN 5K
East Moline ◆ freedomrun5k.org

GALESBURG HERITAGE DAYS & CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT
Galesburg ◆ gogalesburg.com

HEROES AT HEARTLAND
Nebo ◆ heroesatheartland.us

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR VETERANS AND GOLD STAR FAMILIES DAY
Springfield
www2.illinois.gov/statefair

SEPTEMBER
CHILL WILL VETERANS 5K
Chicago ◆ chillwilvets.org

SONGS 4 SOLDIERS BENEFIT CONCERT
Columbia ◆ songs4soldiersstl.org

WORLD WAR II DAYS
Lockport ◆ lockportpark.org
What began as separate grassroots efforts, by a retired Air Force captain in Ohio and the son of a World War II veteran in North Carolina to fly veterans to view their memorials in Washington, D.C., combined in 2007 to establish The Honor Flight Network. Regional Honor Flight Hubs across the nation offer chartered flights connecting veterans, at no cost to them, with their memorials in the nation’s capital. Illinois is home to eight hubs that fly veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam to experience their memorials.

GREAT RIVER HONOR FLIGHT
wgem.com/honorflight

GREATER PEORIA HONOR FLIGHT
greaterpeoriahonorflight.org

HONOR FLIGHT CHICAGO
honorflightchicago.org

HONOR FLIGHT OF THE QUAD CITIES
honorflightqc.org

LAKE COUNTY HONOR FLIGHT
lakecountyhonorflight.org

LAND OF LINCOLN HONOR FLIGHT
landoflincolnhonorflight.org

VETERANS HONOR FLIGHT OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
veteranshonorflight.org

VNC HONOR FLIGHT OF NORTHERN AND WESTERN ILLINOIS
veteransnetworkcommittee.com
Eversgerd's Civil War Fort
6521 Shoal Creek Road ‼ Bartelso
618-523-4749 ‼ illinoisouth.org

Experience an exact replica of a Civil War fort complete with jail, one room home, livery, and log cabins. Be sure to see the display of buildings and area churches in miniature. Call ahead to schedule your visit as viewings are by appointment.

Fort Defiance Park
Fort Defiance Road ‼ Cairo
800-248-4373

Fort Defiance, known as Camp Defiance during the Civil War, was a military fortification. Although the fort is long gone, the site offers views of the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers from the observation tower. This location is also the lowest point in elevation in the state.

Fort Dearborn Memorial Plaque
360 N. Michigan Avenue ‼ Chicago
(E. Wacker Drive & N. Michigan Avenue)

This area, in what is now downtown Chicago, was first utilized by Native Americans and later the U.S. military. Situated at the mouth of the Chicago River, this land was strategically important and served as a western garrison after the military built a fortification on this site. Initially constructed in 1803, it was burned in 1812, and then rebuilt in 1816. By 1870, only a few of the fort's buildings were intact and the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 destroyed what remained. A brass plaque marks the location of Fort Dearborn on Michigan Avenue, while other markers on the ground nearby outline the fort's footprint.

Fort Dixon & Lincoln Monument
Presidents Park, Lincoln Statue Drive ‼ Dixon
815-284-1134 ‼ www2.illinois.gov/dnrhistoric

Positioned on the banks of the Rock River, Fort Dixon was established by the military during the Black Hawk War in 1832. The fort consisted of a militia earthwork with two blockhouses. Abraham Lincoln served as a captain at Fort Dixon during the war. It is also where he met Jefferson Davis and Zachary Taylor for the first time.

Today, a small park encompasses the area along the river that once contained the fort. Within the park is the Old Settlers' Log Cabin, built in 1894 and later moved to the site, and the Lincoln Monument. The monument consists of a full-length statue of Abraham Lincoln, the only known statue portraying him as a soldier.

Apple River Fort State Historic Site
311 E. Myrtle Street ‼ Elizabeth
815-858-2028 ‼ appleriverfort.org

On June 24, 1832, a small company of Illinois militia and their families successfully defended a hastily-built fort against a superior force of warriors led by the great Sauk tribal leader known as Black Hawk. Today, the Apple River Fort State Historic Site, a Black Hawk War landmark, features a reconstruction of the fort modeled upon findings of a 1995 archaeological dig. Due to its significance, the site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The fort is open for self-guided tours.
Fort Kaskaskia
State Historic Site
4372 Park Road ◆ Ellis Grove
618-859-3741 ◆ www2.illinois.gov/dnrhistoric

This site preserves the earthen remains of Fort Kaskaskia, including long earthworks forming a rough square with bastions at the corners. Constructed by the French circa 1759 to defend the town of Kaskaskia, the small fort once contained a three-room barracks and a kitchen. The fort was periodically occupied by French or U.S. troops until 1807 and sheltered local settlers during the War of 1812.

Situated on a grassy bluff overlooking the Mississippi River, take in the sweeping view of the waterway and Kaskaskia Island. Picnic shelters with tables and grills, playgrounds, and campground are available. A footpath leads to the Pierre Menard Home State Historic Site, located at the bottom of the bluff.

Fort Massac State Park
1308 E. 5th Street ◆ Metropolis
618-524-4712 ◆ www.dnr.illinois.gov

Experience the scenic splendor of southern Illinois at Illinois’ first state park! Overlooking the mighty Ohio River from the southern tip of Illinois, Fort Massac is a captivating reminder of days gone by, a fascinating excursion through the entire course of American history, and the perfect place to relax in soothing natural surroundings. This 1,500-acre park is perfect for picnics, camping, hiking, fishing, boating, disc golf and offers seasonal hunting programs. Tour the visitor center and then venture outside to view the replica 1802 fort.

Fort de Chartres
State Historic Site
1350 State Route 155 ◆ Prairie du Rocher
(4 miles west of Prairie du Rocher)
618-859-3741 ◆ fortechartres.us

Three successive forts named “de Chartres” were built by the French during their 18th-century colonial occupation of what is today Illinois. The third fort, erected in the 1750s at this location, was a massive square stone structure enclosing six buildings, including a still-standing powder magazine that may be the oldest building in Illinois.

Walk through an imaginative reconstruction of the third Fort de Chartres, with portions built on original foundations. The museum is open daily. A trading post, housed in a structure resembling the fort’s reproduced stone buildings, offers souvenirs, snack foods, and reproductions of items that might have been found in 18th-century Illinois. Recreational facilities include a day-use area with a picnic shelter and horseshoe pits.

Fort Edwards Memorial
N. 3rd Street & Fort Edwards Drive ◆ Warsaw
warsawilparks.com

A tall obelisk along the banks of the Mississippi River marks the spot where Fort Edwards once stood. The fort was completed in 1817, having been established due to local fears arising from the War of 1812. It was occupied by the U.S. military until 1824 and then went on to be utilized for various purposes including a trading post.
**REMEMBERING THE FALLEN**

**DURING THE CIVIL WAR**

During the Civil War, the magnitude of soldiers who died in battle brought about a needed change to the Army’s burial practices. It was during this war on July 17, 1862, that President Abraham Lincoln authorized the establishment of national cemeteries “... for the soldiers who shall die in the service of the country.” Today, there are 141 national cemeteries in the U.S., of which 14 were established during the Civil War. These cemeteries honor soldiers and sailors from all backgrounds and ranks who selflessly served their country. Listed here are the cemeteries in Illinois that are administered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration, with the exception of Sunset Cemetery, the only state veterans cemetery in Illinois.

### NATIONAL CEMETERIES

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<td>141 State Route 37 ◆ Mound City</td>
<td>618-748-9107 ◆ moundcitynationalcemetery.org</td>
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Civil War soldiers were interred at the Alton City Cemetery in an area set aside for those who perished in the war. In the 1870s, the graves were marked with white marble headstones. It wasn’t until 1940 that the city of Alton transferred this portion of the cemetery to the U.S. Army. The remaining soldiers buried elsewhere in the cemetery were moved to this location, and in 1948 it was designated a national cemetery.

The original cemetery was established for the Danville Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, with its first interment in 1899. Burials were reinterred in the current cemetery in 1901. Designated a national cemetery in 1973, the graves form concentric circles radiating from the Soldier’s Monument. Medal of Honor recipient First Lieutenant Morton A. Read is buried here and is credited with capturing the flag of the 1st Texas Infantry during the Civil War at the Battle of Appomattox Station.

Established in 1889, the site’s cemetery was laid out in an oval pattern and contains the burials of more than 2,000 soldiers from the Civil War to present. During World War II, Fort Sheridan was an administrative center for prisoner of war camps in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Subsequently, nine German prisoners of war are buried here. Army Chaplain Major Edward J. Vattman, a close friend of President Theodore Roosevelt, is interred near the cemetery’s entrance.

Notable burials include Russian born Union

**Fort Sheridan National Cemetery**

Named after Civil War General Philip Henry Sheridan, Fort Sheridan served as an active U.S. Army post from 1887 to 1993. Following the closure of Fort Sheridan, a 110-acre Historic District was established with the remaining buildings repurposed for community use and housing. A U.S. Army Reserve base currently utilizes 90 acres of the original grounds.

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**Mound City National Cemetery**

Designated in 1864, Mound City is one of the country’s oldest national cemeteries. It contains the graves of more than 8,000 soldiers. Located at the confluence of major rivers, Mound City was a strategic location during the Civil War for the Union Navy’s Mississippi Squadron and for a Union hospital complex. The Illinois State Monument, honoring all soldiers and sailors who died during the Civil War, was completed in 1875 and is situated at the center of the old cemetery. Notable burials include Russian born Union
Brigadier General John Turchin, who immigrated to the United States in 1856 and joined the 19th Illinois Volunteers in 1861.

**Quincy National Cemetery**
36th & Maine Streets (3701 Maine Street) ◆ Quincy 309-782-2094 ◆ www.cem.va.gov
Open daily dawn to dusk
Civil War soldiers were originally buried in a plot located within Woodland Cemetery in Quincy. Designated the Quincy National Cemetery 1882, by 1899 fears of erosion at Woodland Cemetery led to the graves being relocated to Graceland Cemetery. It wasn’t until 1936 that the soldiers’ lot in Graceland Cemetery was designated Quincy National Cemetery.

**Rock Island National Cemetery**
Rock Island Arsenal, Building 118 ◆ Rock Island 309-782-2094 ◆ www.cem.va.gov
Open daily dawn to dusk
The cemetery on Arsenal Island was established in 1863 and serves as the final resting place for service members from numerous wars and conflicts. Notable burials within the national cemetery include Brigadier General Thomas Jackson Rodman, who developed the Rodman gun and was assigned to establish and head what later became the Rock Island Arsenal. Medal of Honor recipients laid to rest here include Private First Class Frank Peter Witek (World War II), Private Ralph Anthony Ignatowski (World War II, First Class Frank Peter Witek (World War II), Honor recipients laid to rest here include Private Jackson Rodman, who developed the Rodman gun and was assigned to establish and head what led to the graves being relocated to Graceland Cemetery. It wasn’t until 1936 that the soldiers’ lot in Graceland Cemetery was designated Quincy National Cemetery.

**Rock Island Confederate Cemetery**
Camp Butler National Cemetery
5063 Camp Butler Road ◆ Springfield 217-492-4070 ◆ www.cem.va.gov
Open daily 7:30am to sunset
Camp Butler National Cemetery is one of the fourteen original national cemeteries authorized by President Abraham Lincoln. The cemetery was once part of Camp Butler, one of the largest Civil War training sites for Union troops. After the fall of Fort Donelson in February 1862, the camp housed almost 2,000 Confederate prisoners of war. There are over 25,000 persons interred here, including 866 Union and 776 Confederate soldiers who died at the camp between 1862 and 1865. Medal of Honor recipient Seaman John H. Catherwood (Philippines, 1911) is buried here. Other notable persons interred here include Major George W. Ford, a civil rights activist and Superintendent of Camp Butler National Cemetery for 24 years, and Lieutenant Colonel Ottis Beverly Duncan, the highest ranking African-American officer in the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I and recipient of the French Croix de Guerre.

**Confederate Cemeteries**

**North Alton Confederate Cemetery**
635 Rozier Street ◆ Alton 314-945-8320 ◆ www.cem.va.gov
Open daily dawn to dusk
In 1863 disease spread rapidly through the Union prison in Alton, killing many of the incarcerated Confederate soldiers. They were buried in a prison plot north of Alton, their graves individually marked by a wooden stake. The wooden markers deteriorated over time and were replaced with a 58-foot tall memorial obelisk that included the names of the 1,354 Confederate soldiers buried in the North Alton Confederate Cemetery.

**Confederate Mound**
Oak Woods Cemetery
1035 E. 67th Street ◆ Chicago 815-423-9958 ◆ www.cem.va.gov
Open daily dawn to dusk
Initially used as a Union training center during the Civil War, Camp Douglas became a prison for Confederate soldiers. Those who died in captivity were interred at the camp or at Chicago’s Old City Cemetery. After the war the camp was disassembled, and between 1865-1867 more than 4,000 Confederate soldiers’ remains were removed from both locations and reinterred in a mass grave at Oak Woods Cemetery (plot located between Divisions 1 and 2 of Section K). In 1895, the 30-foot granite column marking Confederate Mound was dedicated by President Grover Cleveland. Those soldiers whose names were known were later placed on bronze plaques on the monument’s base. The marble headstones next to the mound mark the final resting place of 12 unknown Union prison guards.

**Rock Island Confederate Cemetery**
Rock Island Arsenal, Rodman Avenue
Rock Island 309-782-2094 ◆ www.cem.va.gov
Open daily dawn to dusk
Located northwest of the Rock Island National Cemetery is the Rock Island Confederate Cemetery. This is the final resting place for approximately 1,950 Confederate prisoners of war who died while being held on the island at the Rock Island Prison Camp. The cemetery is the only remaining feature of the camp.

**Sunset Cemetery**
Illinois Veterans’ Home
1707 N. 12th Street ◆ Quincy 217-222-8641 ext. 202 www.cem.va.gov ◆ quincyivh.org
Open daily 8am to dusk
Located on the grounds of the largest and oldest of the Illinois Veterans’ Homes, Sunset Cemetery is the final resting place for more than 7,000 Illinois veterans and their spouses. Gravesites date as far back as the Civil War. Three Medal of Honor recipients are interred here: Corporal Lester Hammond Jr. (Korean War), John O’Dea (Civil War, Battle of Vicksburg) and William G. Taylor (Civil War, onboard U.S.S. Ticonderoga during attacks on Fort Fisher).

Alton National Cemetery
Wreaths Across America Day is celebrated annually in December. Volunteers in communities across the nation place balsam wreaths in remembrance of fallen soldiers.
VETERANS MEMORIALS

ADDISON
Veterans Circle
W. Lake Street (U.S. Highway 20) & N. Addison Road

ALBION
Edwards County Memorial Plaza
Edwards County Courthouse
50 E. Main Street

ALGONQUIN
Veterans Memorial
Cary Road & Beech Way Drive

ALLELDALE
Allendale Veterans Memorial
Ruritan Park, near N. State Street & Lancaster Road

ALSEY
Veterans Memorial
Church Boulevard & Lincoln Lane

ALSIP
Alsip Veterans Memorial
Alsip Police Department Hall
4500 W. 123rd Street

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 450
Iraqi Memorial
S. Cicero Avenue & W. 118th Street

Veterans Plaza
11801 S. Pulaski Road

World War I Veterans Memorial
12300 S. Kedzie Avenue

ALTON
Alton Veterans Memorial
Alton Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post 1308
4445 N. Alby Street

Civil War Monument
North Alton Confederate Cemetery
635 Rozier Street

The Cost of Freedom War Memorial Plaque
Alton National Cemetery
600 Pearl Street

ANNA
Anna World War I Memorial
Anna Cemetery, E. Davie Street

Veterans and Fallen Comrades Memorial
S. Main & W. Vienna Streets

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
Memorial Park
Intersection of W. Fremont Street,
W. Park Place & N. Chestnut Avenue

ASHLAND
Ashland Veterans Memorial
N. Yates & W. Editor Streets

ASHTON
Ashton Veterans Memorial Plaque
Mills & Petrie Memorial Library
704 N. 1st Street

ASTORIA
Community Veterans Memorial
Astoria Town Park
203 W. Broadway

ATHENS
Veterans Memorial
Athens Community Park
210 Dottie Bednarko Drive

ATLANTA
Atlanta Illinois Veterans Memorial
Atlanta Public Library
100 E. Race Street

AURORA
Aurora Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Wilder Park, 350 N. River Street

Aurora World War I Memorial
Sunken Gardens at Phillips Park
901 Ray Moses Drive

Veterans Memorial
Veterans Memorial Island Park
2 W. Illinois Avenue

Veterans Waterfall
Phillips Park, 1000 Ray Moses Drive

AVON
Veterans Memorial
S. Main & Cortland Streets

BARRY
Veterans War Memorial & M60 Tank
Lafayette Park
Mason & Rodgers Streets

BARTONVILLE
McDonnell Douglas F-4C-23-MC “Phantom II”
Limestone American Legion
Post 979
4501 Airport Road

BATAVIA
Batavia War Memorial
W. Wilson Street & Lincoln Highway

Civil War Monument for African-American Soldiers
East Batavia Cemetery
1100 N. Washington Street

Newton Civil War Memorial
West Batavia Cemetery
900 S. Batavia Avenue
## VETERANS MEMORIALS

**BATH**  
World War II Memorial  
Bath Village Park  
S. Oak Street & E. 1st Street

**BEARDSTOWN**  
Beardstown Veterans Memorial  
State Route 125 & Beardstown Road

Veterans Memorial & Artillery Piece  
Art Zeeck Park  
W. 2nd & Washington Streets

**BEECHER**  
Veterans Memorial  
Hodges & Reed Streets

**BEECHER CITY**  
Beecher City Area Veterans Memorial  
E. Poplar & S. George Streets

**BELLEVILLE**  
Veteran’s Memorial Fountain  
Belleville Square  
Illinois & Main Streets

World War I Plaque  
Belleville Public Library  
121 E. Washington Street

**BELVIDERE**  
Field of Blue  
Boone County Memorial Garden  
Keen Age Center  
2141 Henry Luckow Lane

Memorial Garden & World War II Era Tank  
1310 W. Lincoln Avenue

Soldiers and Sailors of Boone County Memorial  
Big Thunder Park  
699 Van Buren Street

**BEMENT**  
Veterans Memorial  
Veterans Memorial Park  
N. Macon & E. Bowyer Streets

**BERWYN**  
Berwyn Veteran’s, Police and Fire Memorial  
Berwyn Municipal Building  
6700 W. 26th Street

Berwyn World War I Memorial  
34th Street & Ogden Avenue

World War II Memorial  
Miller Park, 903 W. Wood Street

World War II Memorial Water Fountain, World War I Memorial Plaque & McBarnes Memorial Building Plaque  
McLean County Museum of History, 200 N. Main Street

**BLUE ISLAND**  
Blue Island Public Library  
Veterans Memorial  
2433 York Street (inside)

Grand Army of the Republic Memorial  
Memorial Park  
12804 Highland Avenue

In Honor and Remembrance of America’s Women  
Memorial Park  
12804 Highland Avenue

Ling-Temco-Vought A-7D-11-CV “Corsair II” Memorial Park  
12804 Highland Avenue

Spanish-American War Memorial  
Memorial Park  
12804 Highland Avenue

Veterans Memorial with Honor Roll  
Memorial Park  
12804 Highland Avenue

Veterans Memorial, S. D. Anderson American Legion Post 830 Plaque & Memorial Pavers  
Beverly Cemetery  
12000 S. Kedzie Avenue

World War I Studebaker 4.7-inch Field Gun M1906 Memorial Park  
12804 Highland Avenue

**BOURBONNAIS**  
Goselin Park  
(Honoring Vietnam Veteran Robert Martin Goselin)  
Bourbonnais Municipal Campus  
William Latham Sr. Drive

Municipal Veteran Monument  
Bourbonnais Municipal Center  
700 Main Street NW

Veteran Freedom Garden  
Olivet Nazarene University  
ROTC Building, 615 S. Main Street

Veteran Freedom Sign  
Olivet Nazarene University  
ROTC Building, 615 S. Main Street

World War I Memorial  
Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile Street

**BRIDGEVIEW**  
Bridgeview Veterans Memorial & Clayton Lund Memorial  
S. Oketo Avenue & W. 75th Street  
(across from Village of Bridgeview Police Department)

Corporal Edwin R. Wierzba Memorial  
Wierzba Park  
S. Oketo Avenue & W. 78th Street

**BRIGHTON**  
Spirit of the American Doughboy  
S. Main & Walnut Streets

**BLOOMINGTON**  
Illinois Civil War Memorial & Cannons  
Miller Park, 903 W. Wood Street

Illinois Wesleyan Memorial Gymnasium  
300 E. Beecher Street

Korea and Vietnam Veterans Memorial  
Miller Park, 903 W. Wood Street

McLean County Soldiers and Sailors Monument  
Miller Park, 903 W. Wood Street

World War I M1917 6-ton Light Tank & Artillery Piece  
Miller Park, 903 W. Wood Street

World War II Memorial  
Miller Park, 903 W. Wood Street

World War II Memorial Water Fountain, World War I Memorial Plaque & McBarnes Memorial Building Plaque  
McLean County Museum of History, 200 N. Main Street

**BOSGROVE**  
Bosgrove Veterans Memorial  
Bosgrove Village Hall  
375 W. Briarcliff Road

**ENJOYILLINOIS.COM**  
Western Illinois Museum

**WESTERN ILLINOIS MUSEUM**  
Western Illinois Museum
BROOKFIELD
Brookfield Veterans Memorial & 1943 M5 3-inch Anti-Tank Gun
Brookfield Historical Society
8820½ Brookfield Avenue
Korean War Memorial & North American F-86D/L-55-NA Sabre Jet
Ehler Park
Elm & Congress Park Avenues (center of park)

BROOKPORT
World War II Honor Roll Memorial
Intersection of U.S. Highway 45, W. 3rd & Ohio Streets

BROWNSTOWN
Brownstown Veterans Memorial
1st & Maple Streets

BURLINGTON
Veterans Memorial
Intersection of State Road, 85th Street & Melvina Avenue

BURR RIDGE
Burr Ridge Veterans Memorial
7660 County Line Road

BUSHNELL
Veterans Memorials, Artillery Pieces & Tank
Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Park, State Route 9

BUTLER
Veterans Marker
Wabash Street

CARMEL
Cannon
Veterans Memorial Park, State Route 14 & S. Main Cross Street

Revolutionary Soldiers Memorial
Veterans Memorial Park, State Route 14 & S. Main Cross Street

The Four Chaplains Memorial
Veterans Memorial Park, State Route 14 & S. Main Cross Street

Women Veterans from White County Memorial
Veterans Memorial Park, State Route 14 & S. Main Cross Street

CARPENTERSVILLE
Veterans’ Garden and Memorials
Carpenter Park
E. Main Street & S. Lord Avenue

CARRIER MILLS
Carrier Mills Veterans Memorial
Mill & Clark Streets

CARTERVILLE
Carterville Veterans Memorial
Carterville Heritage Museum
139 S. Division Street

CARTHAGE
Vietnam War Memorial
Main & N. Fayette Streets

CARY
American Legion Post 275 World War II Memorial
Veterans Park
Park Avenue & N. 1st Street

CASEY
Casey Area Veterans Memorial
Fairview Park, SE 4th Street

Casey Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5762 Memorial
Casey Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5762
300 S. Central Avenue

POW/MIA Memorial
Casey Police Station
106 E. Cumberland Avenue

Veterans Memorial
Cumberland Cemetery
N. 10th Street (at entrance)

The Wall That Heals (touring memorial)
Victor Hill American Legion Post 534 Memorial
Fairview Park, SE 4th Street

CATLIN
Vermilion County War Memorial
210 N. Paris Street

CENTRALIA
Doughboy World War I Memorial
Fairview Park
1035 W. McCord Street

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Pittenger War Memorial
710 Gragg Street

Veterans Tribute at Kaskaskia College
27210 College Road

Vietnam Memorial
Fairview Park
1035 W. McCord Street

World War II Memorial
Fairview Park
1035 W. McCord Street

CHAPIN
Veterans Memorial
Superior Street

CHARLESTON
Charleston World War I Memorial
Coles County Courthouse
6th & Jackson Streets

Coles County Civil War Memorial
Coles County Courthouse
6th Street & Monroe Avenue

Coles County War Memorial
Coles County Courthouse
7th Street & Monroe Avenue

Eastern Illinois University World War I Memorial
Old Main Flagpole
Lincoln Avenue & 6th Street

Schahrrer Field Memorial Plaque
Eastern Illinois University
Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, 7th Street
(plaque located in Schahrrer Room)

CHATHAM
Chatham Veterans Memorial & Cannon
Chatham Square
N. Main & W. Mulberry Streets

CHENOA
Chenoa Veterans Memorial
Chenoa Cemetery
U.S. Highway 24 (E. 3100 N. Road)

CHICAGO
Battery A Chicago Light Artillery Civil War Memorial
Rosehill Cemetery
5800 N. Ravenswood Avenue

Bell American Legion Post 242 Veterans Memorial
W. Randolph & N. Franklin Streets

Brigadier General Thaddeus Kosciuszko Monument
Northerly Island Park
Solidarity Drive (median)

Canaryville Veterans Memorial
Canaryville Branch – Chicago Public Library
642 W. 43rd Street

Chicago Board of Trade Battery War Memorial
Rosehill Cemetery
5800 N. Ravenswood Avenue

Chicago Bridgeport Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5079 World War I and II Memorial
S. Aberdeen Street & W. 34th Place

Chicago City Hall World War I and II Memorial
121 N. LaSalle Drive
(inside, ground floor)

Chicago Council of Gold Star Mothers Memorial
Dan Ryan Woods Visitors Center
S. Western Avenue & W. 87th Street

Chicago Remembers Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Chicago Riverwalk
W. Wacker Drive & N. State Street

Chicago’s Eternal Flame Memorial
N. Dearborn Street
(between W. Washington & W. Randolph Streets)

Chinese American Veterans Memorial
S. Archer & S. Princeton Avenues

Civil War Memorial
Bohemian National Cemetery
5255 N. Pulaski Road

Civil War Memorial
Rosehill Cemetery
5800 N. Ravenswood Avenue

Clearing-Park Shops Memorial
W. 55th Street & S. Archer Avenue

Company B 1st Regiment Illinois Light Artillery Civil War Memorial
Rosehill Cemetery
5800 N. Ravenswood Avenue

Confederate Mound Monument
Oak Woods Cemetery
1035 E. 67th Street
(southwest corner)

Edgewater Monument – 10th Congressional District Service Men’s Club World War I Memorial
Intersection of N. Clark Street, Ashland & W. Edgewater Avenues

Edison Park World War I Memorial
Monument Park
6679 N. Avondale Avenue

Eighth Regiment Armory World War I Plaque
Chicago Military Academy
3501 S. Giles Avenue
(on exterior, near main entrance)
Elks National Memorial
2750 N. Lakeview Avenue
April 15 - November 15:
Mon-Sat Noon-4pm

Eternal Flame Memorial
Daley Plaza, Washington Street
(between Clark & Dearborn Streets)

First Lieutenant Derwin
Williams Memorial
S. Throop Street & W. 98th Place

G.A.R. Memorial Hall &
Grand Army of the
Republic Rotunda
Chicago Cultural Center
78 E. Washington Street
(use Randolph Street entrance)
Mon-Fri 10am-7pm
Sat & Sun 10am-5pm

General Philip Henry
Sheridan Monument
Intersection of N. Lake Shore Drive,
W. Belmont Avenue &
N. Lake Shore Drive W.

General Ulysses
Grant Memorial
2045 N. Lincoln Park W.

Graver Park
World War I Memorial
Graver Park, 1518 W. 102nd Place
(in park between W. 103rd Street &
W. 102nd Place)

Historic World War II
Victory Garden
Memorial
3004 S. Canal Street

Hyde Park High School
World War I Memorial
Plaque
6200 S. Stoney Island Avenue

Jefferson Park
War Memorial
N. Milwaukee & W. Higgins
Avenues (in intersection)

John Alexander
Logan Monument
Grant Park, East of S. Michigan
Avenue at E. 9th Street

Joyce Kilmer Triangle
Memorial Plaque
Intersection of N. Rogers,
W. Birchwood & N. Ashland
Avenues

Korean War Memorial
Kennedy Park
11320 S. Western Avenue

Laurens Shull Memorial
(World War I Doughboy Statue)
Rockefeller Memorial Chapel
5850 S. Woodlawn Avenue
(above west entrance)

Lieutenant Commander
(USN) Edward O’Hare
Memorial & Grumman
F4F-3 “Wildcat”
O’Hare International Airport
10000 W. O’Hare Avenue
(west end of Terminal 2, behind security checkpoint)

Logan Square
World War I Memorial
2400 N. Francisco Avenue

M60 Main Battle
Tank Memorial
Eastside Memorial
S. Indianapolis & S. Ewing Avenues

Manuel Perez
Memorial Plaza
26th Street & Kolin Avenue

Memorial Water Wall
Soldier Field
1410 S. Museum Campus Drive
(north side of stadium)

Merrimac Park
Veterans Memorial
Merrimac Park
6343 W. Irving Park Road

Morgan Park World War I
Memorial Tree Marker
W. 112th Street & S. Lothair Avenue

Mount Greenwood
American Legion
Post 844 Memorial
W. 11th Street & S. Kedzie Avenue

Nathan Hale Memorial
435 N. Michigan Avenue

Norman Cornwall
Memorial
(West Side Chicago World War I
Veterans Memorial)
Garfield Park
S. Central Park Avenue (3600W)
& W. Jackson Boulevard (300S)

North Central District
World War I Memorial
806 N. Michigan Avenue

Norwood Park
Vietnam Memorial
Norwood Park
N. Avondale & N. Nina Avenues

Nurse Lucille Pepoon
Memorial Plaque
Independence Park
3945 N. Springfield Avenue

Old Neighborhood
Italian American Club
Foundation Veterans
Memorial Fountain
The Old Neighborhood
Italian-American Club
3031 S. Shields Avenue

Old Neighborhood
Italian American Club
Veterans Memorial
The Old Neighborhood
Italian-American Club
3031 S. Shields Avenue

Operation Desert Storm/
Operation Desert Shield
Memorial
Ridge Park
9625 S. Longwood Drive

Operation Iraqi
Freedom Memorial
Jesse Brown Veterans
Administration Medical Center
820 S. Damen Avenue

Polish Legion of
American Veterans
Post 20 Memorial
Immaculate Conception Catholic
Church, 2944 E. 88th Street

Private First Class
Milton Olive
Medal of Honor
Recipient Memorial
Milton Lee Olive Park
1010 E. Ohio Street

Pullman Monument
11313 S. Forrestville Avenue
(on sidewalk, west side of
Pullman Elementary School)

Rutherford-Sayre Park
World War I Memorial
Rutherford-Sayre Park
6871 W. Belden Avenue
(in front of fieldhouse/library)

Sauganash Veterans
Memorial
4600 W. Peterson Avenue

Seaman First Class
James E. Humbert
Memorial
Humbert Park
3050 S. Lowe Avenue

Sergeant Gregory J.
Sintic Memorial
Sintic Park
2835 S. Wallace Street

Oak Forest Veterans Memorial, Oak Forest
BIRTHPLACE OF THE G.I. BILL

In early November 1943, eight World War I veterans met for dinner at American Legion Post 128 in Salem, Illinois. After the meal, they discussed what the country should be doing to help the troops who came home after fighting in World War II. They each grabbed napkins and made notes. Since they knew firsthand the challenges post-war veterans would face, they wrote it all down: healthcare, educational opportunities, help financing a home, job training, and more.

One of the men at the table was former Illinois Governor John Stelle from McLeansboro. He gathered the napkins, took them to Washington, D.C., and showed them to American Legion members there. They put together a committee to present their proposal to Congress for a bill that would encompass all their suggestions. Governor Stelle was chairman of the committee, and proudly watched a year later when President Franklin Roosevelt signed into law the Servicemen’s Readjustment Act, which came to be known as the G.I. Bill of Rights. In June 1958, Salem was officially named the “Birthplace of the G.I. Bill of Rights.” June 22, 2019 marked the 75th anniversary of the signing of the bill. The table from that November dinner, where it all began, is on display at the American Legion Post 128 in Salem.

—Pat White, ILLINois South Tourism Bureau

Image: President Franklin Roosevelt signing the G.I. Bill in 1944 (City of Salem)
Water Tower Plaza – Chicago North Central District World War I Memorial Plaque
N. Michigan & E. Chicago Avenues

West Garfield Boulevard Vietnam Memorial
Gage Park, Intersection of W. Garfield Boulevard & S. Western Avenue (in median)

West Pullman World War I Memorial
West Pullman Park
401 W. 123rd Street

Wilcox Post #668, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois 1889 Memorial
Ridge Park
9625 S. Longwood Drive

World War I and II Memorial & Flagpole
Bohemian National Cemetery
5255 N. Pulaski Road

World War I Memorial Grove & Plaque
Marquette Park
6743 S. Kedzie Avenue
(Mann Drive, east of playground off sidewalk)

World War II Memorial
Ridge Park
9625 S. Longwood Drive

World War II Monument
N. Fairfield & W. Devon Avenues

World War II Submariners Memorial
435 E. Riverwalk Drive

World War II Training Memorial
Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Avenue

CHICAGO HEIGHTS Veterans Memorial
State Route 1 (Chicago Road) & U.S. Highway 30 (Lincoln Highway)

CHICAGO RIDGE Glenn Maker American Legion Post 1160 Veterans Memorial
10739 S. Ridgeland Avenue

CHRISMAN Chrisman Community Veterans Monument
Chrisman Town Square
Monroe Avenue

COLLINSVILLE Spanish-American War Memorial
City Hall, 125 S. Center Street

Veterans Memorials, Artillery Piece & Bell AH-1S-BF “Huey Cobra”
Leighton Evatt American Legion Post 365
1022 Vandalia Street

World War II Memorial Plaque
Collinsville Memorial Public Library
408 W. Main Street

COLLISON Pilot Township Memorial
County Route 750 E. & County Route 2500 N.

COLUMBIA Six Great Wars Memorial & Doughboy
Legion Memorial Park
Memorial Drive & E. Locust Street

CORTLAND Town of Cortland Veterans Memorial
Suppelkind Park
Pampas Street & E. Meadow Drive

CLARK CENTER Auburn Township Veterans Memorial
12251 E. Johnson Street

CLAY CITY Veterans Memorial
Mills Park, S. Main Street
(between S. 5th Street SE & S. 4th Street SE)

CLINTON DeWitt County War Memorial
Town Square, Center & Main Streets

Veterans Point Memorial
Weldon Springs State Park
4734 Weldon Springs Road

COLCHESTER Veterans Memorial
S. Fulton & Market Streets

Veterans Memorial Marker & M2A1 105mm Howitzer
Lions Park
U.S. Highway 136
(between N. Williams & N. Charles Streets)

COUNTRY CLUB HILLS Country Club Hills Veterans Memorials
Country Club Hills City Hall
4200 W. Main Street

COUNTRY CLUB HILLS Veterans Memorial
Town Square, Center & Main Streets

COWDEN All Wars Memorial
Cowden Village Hall
133 W. Locust Street

CREST HILL Crest Hill Veterans Memorial Garden
Lincoln Highway & Theodore Street

CRETE Crete Veterans Memorial
State Route 1 & Exchange Street

Crete World War I Memorial & Artillery Piece
Crete Park
Main Street (north end of park)

CROPSEY Cropsey World War I Memorial
S. Main & S. Pratt Streets

CRYSTAL LAKE Crystal Lake Veterans Memorial
Depot Park
N. Main & E. Woodstock Streets

Second Lieutenant William Chandler Peterson Memorial Plaque
131 W. Paddock Street

CULLOM Ling-Temco-Vought GA-7D “Corsair II”
Skinner Trost American Legion Post 122
W. Jackson & S. Maple Streets

DANVILLE Civil War Memorial – Soldiers’ Circle
Spring Hill Cemetery
301 E. Voorhees Street

Danville College Alumni Korean War Memorial
Danville Area Community College
E. Main Street & Blue Star Highway
Danville National Cemetery War Memorial
danville national cemetery
1900 e. main street

Danville World War I Victory Monument
victory monument plaza
w. main & s. Gilbert streets

Korean and Vietnam War Memorial
memorial way
N. Hazel & Cherry Streets

Landing Ship Tanks (LST) Memorial
danville national cemetery
1900 e. main street

Major Kenneth D. Bailey, Medal of Honor Recipient Memorial Plaque
memorial way
N. Hazel & Cherry Streets

Middle East Conflict Memorial Wall
memorial way
E. Williams & N. Hazel Streets

Military Aircraft in Honor of Chanute Air Force Base and its Personnel (Ling-Temco-Vought A-7 “Corsair II”)
W. Main Street & S. Logan Avenue

Pioneer Jet Aviators of the Korean War (F-86 Sabre Jet)
Vermilion Regional Airport
22633 N. Bowman Avenue

Redden Square (Honoring Curtis Redden)
Vermilion County Courthouse
Main & Vermilion Streets

Revolutionary War Monument
201 N. Vermilion Street

Robert E. Wurtsbaugh Memorial Bridge
Ellsworth Park
115 W. Ellsworth Street (footbridge in park)

Women’s War Memorial
E. Madison & N. Hazel Streets

World War II Memorial
memorial way
N. Hazel & Cherry Streets

DARIEN
Darien Veterans Memorial
Darien Municipal Center
1702 Plainfield Road

Veterans Memorial
Clarendon Hills Cemetery
6900 S. Cass Avenue

DAVIS JUNCTION
Community Veterans Memorial
202 Pacific Street

Davis Junction Veterans Memorial
Davis Junction Park
N. Moody Street & Lincoln Avenue

DECATUR
African American Civil War Soldiers Monument
Decatur City Center Plaza
300 Block of N. Water Street

G.A.R. Civil War Memorial
Greenwood Cemetery
606 S. Church Street

Macon County Korean War Memorial
Graceland Cemetery
1801 N. Oakland Avenue

Macon County Soldiers Monument
Central Park
N. Water Street & E. Prairie Avenue

Macon County World War I Memorial
Nelson Park, 2475 Pavilion Drive

Macon County World War II Memorial
Decatur Civic Center
1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza

Veterans Memorial
E. Wood & W. Franklin Streets

DeKalb
DeKalb Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Clock
Memorial Park, 101 Lincoln Highway

Donald P. Schoo Veteran Memorial
Memorial Park, 101 Lincoln Highway

World War I Era Tank Memorial Park, 101 Lincoln Highway

DELAVAN
Delavan Veterans Memorial & Artillery Piece
Community Park
State Route 122 & S. Elm Street

DES PLAINES
Belleau Wood World War I Memorial
Ballard & Rand Roads

Des Plaines Veterans Memorial
Lake Park Memorial Pavilion
2200 Lee Street

DIETERICH
Dieterich Community Veterans Memorial & 1889 Cannon
Liberty Park
Park & W. Virginia Streets

DIVERNON
Veterans Memorial
City Park, S. 1st & Dodds Streets

DIXON
Bell UH-1D-BF “Iroquois (Huey)”
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 540
1560 Franklin Grove Road

City of Dixon Beirut Bombing Memorial
Veterans Memorial Park
668 Veterans Parkway

Civil War Memorial
Old Lee County Courthouse
112 E. 2nd Street

Dixon Veterans Memorial Arch
215 S. Galena Avenue

Fallen Soldier Memorial
Veterans Memorial Park
668 Veterans Parkway
Horace Ortt Memorial
Haymarket Square
W. 2nd Street & Highland Avenue

Lee County Honor Roll
Old Lee County Courthouse
112 E. 2nd Street

Lee County World War I Veterans Memorial
Veterans Memorial Park
668 Veterans Parkway

Lee County World War II Veterans Memorial
Veterans Memorial Park
668 Veterans Parkway

Mothers of WW2, Dixon
Unit 123 Memorial
Veterans Memorial Park
668 Veterans Parkway

Rock River Area Vietnam Memorial
Veterans Memorial Park
668 Veterans Parkway

Veterans Memorial, Armed Forces Vehicles & Aircraft
Veterans Memorial Park
668 Veterans Parkway

DOWNERS GROVE
American Legion Post 80 Monument
400 Saratoga Avenue

DU QUIN
Veterans Memorial
Keyes Park
E. Park & N. Division Streets

DUNDEE
Dundee Civil War Memorial
Dundee Township Cemetery East
420 Dundee Avenue

Dundee Veterans Honor Roll Memorial Plaque
319 N. River Street

EAST ALTON
East Alton American Legion Veterans Memorial Park
N. Shamrock & W. Main Streets

McDonnell Douglas F-4C-18-MC “Phantom II”
St. Louis Regional Airport
8 Terminal Drive

EAST DUBUQUE
Veterans’ Memorial
East Dubuque District Library
122 Wisconsin Avenue

EAST MOLINE
Campbell’s Island State Memorial
124 Island Avenue

UTHS Wall of Heroes Plaque
United Township High School
1275 Avenue of the Cities

EAST ST. LOUIS
East St. Louis Bar Association World War I Memorial
City Hall, 301 Riverpark Drive
(inside courtroom)

East St. Louis Soldiers Memorial
Jones Park
Intersection of Lynch Avenue, N. 25th & N. 26th Streets

EDGWOOD
Veterans Memorial
Edgewood American Legion Post 1168
910 State Route 37

EDWARDSVILLE
Ling-Temco-Vought A-7E-16-CV “Corsair II”
Edwardsville Township Community Park
6368 Center Grove Road

Private Guy Weeks Memorial & Doughboy
Woodlawn Cemetery
1400 St. Louis Street

Ryan C. Garbs Gold Star Memorial
Edwardsville City Park
112 S. Kansas Street

Victory Mothers of Edwardsville Unit 18 Memorial
Edwardsville City Park
112 S. Kansas Street

EFFINGHAM
Effingham County Veteran’s Memorial
Effingham County Cultural Center and Museum
100 E. Jefferson Avenue

G.A.R. Memorial
Oak Ridge Cemetery
912 E. Jefferson Street

Veterans’ Memorial & Artillery Piece
Oak Ridge Cemetery
912 E. Jefferson Street

W.R.C. Memorial
Oak Ridge Cemetery
912 E. Jefferson Street

Yates Post No. 88 Woman’s Relief Corps Memorial
Effingham County Cultural Center and Museum
100 E. Jefferson Avenue

EL PASO
Community of El Paso World War I and II Memorial
N. Central & E. Front Streets

ELBURN
Blackberry Memorial Tree and Marker
Blackberry Cemetery
677 S. Main Street

World War I and II Veterans Memorial & Tank
Veterans Memorial Park
301 E. North Street

ELDORADO
Veterans Memorial
Locust & 1st Streets

Veterans Memorial & Artillery Piece
Eldorado City Cemetery
(Wolf Creek Cemetery)
Raleigh & N. Creek Roads

ELGIN
Elgin Academy Civil War Memorial
Park & College Streets

Elgin World War I Memorial & Doughboy
Villa & Prairie Streets

Veterans Memorial Park
274 N. Grove Avenue

ELIZABETHTOWN
Hardin County War Memorial
Hardin County Courthouse
102 E. Market Street

ELK GROVE VILLAGE
Veterans Memorial Park
Biesterfield Road & Wellington Avenue

ELKHART
Elkhart Doughboy Memorial
Veterans Park, Gov. Oglesby Street

Elkhart World War I Memorial Trees
Elkhart Christian Church
113 S. Gillett Street

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Veterans Memorial & Artillery Pieces
9550 Belmont Avenue

FREEBURG
Freeburg Veterans Memorials, Doughboy Statue & Artillery Piece
Freeburg Village Square
W. High & S. Belleville Streets

FREEPORT
All Veterans Memorial Park of Stephenson County
2850 S. Walnut Road
Northrop GT-38A-30-NO Talon
Albertus Airport
1255 E. Airport Road
Soldier’s Monument
15 N. Galena Avenue
Vietnam Memorial
15 N. Galena Avenue

GALATIA
Veterans Memorial
W. Main & Park Streets

GALENA
Blakely Cannon
Grant Park, 625 Park Avenue
Civil War Monument
Grant Park, 625 Park Avenue
Galena Veterans Memorial Park
South Main Street
Napoleon Cannon
Grant Park, 625 Park Avenue
The Spanish Cannon
Grant Park, 625 Park Avenue
Ulysses S. Grant Monument
Grant Park, 625 Park Avenue

GALESBURG
Knox College
World War I Memorial
Old Main, 1 E. South Street
(in front of building)

GARDNER
Village of Gardner Veterans Memorial
N. Center & E. Mazon Street
World War I Memorial, Herrin (VisitSI)

GAYS
Cole Edward Spencer Memorial
Pine & Front Streets

GENESEO
Veterans Memorials
Geneseo City Park
140 W. Pearl Street

GEOVANA
Kane County Soldiers and Sailors Memorial, Civil War Cannonball Display & 4.7-inch Guns from the U.S.S. New Orleans and the U.S.S. Albany
Old Kane County Courthouse
100 S. 3rd Street

KENGNA
Genoa Township Memorial Flame
Genoa Veterans Home
311 S. Washington Street

GERMANENTOWN
Germantown Veterans Memorial & Artillery Piece
Lake Park, Munster Street
(on pathway near lake)

GESARD
Union Civil War Monument
Girard Cemetery
W. Center Street & Pleasant Hill Road

GLASGOW
Veterans Memorial
Exchange Street & Alsey Glasgow Road

GLEN CARBON
Glen Carbon Veterans Monument
Honor Roll Park
S. Main Street & S. Meridian Road

GLASEWOW
World War I Memorial Doughboy Statue
(Honoring Emil Trentaz and Harry G. Seaton)
Glen Carbon Cemetery
Center Street & W. Guy Avenue

GLENDALE HEIGHTS
Veterans Memorial Park
Bloomingdale Road & E. Fullerton Avenue

GOLCONDA
Pope County Veterans Memorial
Pope County Courthouse
310 E. Main Street

GOLCONDA
Veterans Memorial & Brick Pavers
Pope County Courthouse
310 E. Main Street

GRANDVIEW
Grandview Township Veterans Honor Roll
Grandview Town Hall
Clarksville Street & County Route 500 N.

GRANITE CITY
Granite City Veterans Monument
City Hall, 2000 Edison Avenue

GRANITE CITY
Granite City, Madison, Mitchell, Nameoki, Pontoon Beach, Stallings, Venice Veterans Memorial
Memorial Park
Intersection of 21st Street, Madison & Niedringhaus Avenues

GREGPOL
Republic F-84F-30-GK “Thunderstreak”
Wilson Park
2900 Benton Street
BLUE STAR MEMORIAL HIGHWAYS

In 1944 at the end of World War II, a garden club began planting 8,000 Dogwood trees along a roadway as a living tribute to veterans. After completion, the highway was designated “Blue Star Drive.” The planting of roadside memorial gardens by state garden clubs quickly expanded and was adopted on a nationwide basis in 1946, by what is now known as the National Garden Clubs, Inc. They established the Blue Star Memorial Highway Program to create a “ribbon of living memorial plantings traversing every state” that originally consisted of one east-west and seven north-south highways. Each section of roadway contained a memorial landscaping project identified by a Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker. The Blue Star was utilized because of its use on banners and flags that hung in households during the war, signifying a family member was serving in battle. Since its inception, the club’s Blue Star program has established thousands of miles of dedicated highways across the country.

In 1951, the club expanded the program’s mission beyond memorializing World War II veterans to include all men and women who had served, were serving, or would serve in the United States Armed Services. Today the program uses several different types of markers to honor service members and their families. Gold Star Families Memorial Markers were added to honor families of service members who lost their lives in combat. The Blue Star Memorial Marker and the Gold Star Families Memorial Marker can be placed in national cemeteries, veterans’ medical centers, and other civic locations. The smaller Blue Star Memorial By-Way Marker and the Gold Star Families Memorial By-Way Marker can be positioned in civic gardens, parks, and at historical sites.

Illinois has more than 140 Blue Star and Gold Star Families Markers that pinpoint the location of memorial landscaping projects across the state. For specific locations, visit gardenclub.org.
GRIDLEY
Town of Gridley
Veterans Memorial
Town Park
N. Center & E. 3rd Streets

GURNEE
M47 Patton Tank
American Legion Post 771
749 Milwaukee Avenue

Warren Township Memorial
Esper Petersen Park
State Route 132 & Grand Avenue

HAMILTON
POW/MIA Memorial
U.S. Highway 136 & State Route 96

HAMPShIRE
155mm Howitzer
Veterans Memorial
Ralph H. Seyller Memorial Park
400 E. Jefferson Street

Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Monument
Hampshire Center Cemetery
County Highway 36
(between Kelly & Allen Roads)

World War II Hampshire Honor Roll
Ralph H. Seyller Memorial Park
400 E. Jefferson Street

HANOVER
Hanover Veterans Memorial
7900 Jefferson Street
(State Route 84)

HANOVER PARK
Veterans Memorial Plaza
Municipal Building, 2121 Lake Street

HARTFORD
Veterans Memorial
S. Old St. Louis Road & W. Hawthorne Street

HARVEL
Harvel World War I Memorial
Harvel Cemetery
N. 24th Avenue
(head east, approximately 1 mile to cemetery)

Village of Harvel Veterans Memorial
Village Hall
201 N. Main Street

HAVANA
Mason County Civil War Memorial
Mason County Courthouse
125 N. Plum Street

HENRY
Captain John P. Cromwell (USN) Medal of Honor Memorial
Central Park
3rd Street (between E. Park Row & W. Park Row Streets)

“Still on Patrol” War Memorial
Central Park
3rd Street
(between E. Park Row & W. Park Row Streets)

HERRIN
Bell AH-1G-BF “Huey Cobra”
Baker-Ladd Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1567
309 N. 16th Street

World War I Memorial – Spirit of the American Doughboy Statue
Herrin City Park
Park Avenue & Adams Street

HERSCHER
World War I Memorial
Village Park
E. Front & N. Maple Streets

HEYWORTH
MIA Memorial
E. Main & N. Willis Streets

HICKORY HILLS
Hickory Hills
Veterans Memorial
95th Street & 87th Avenue

HIGHLAND
Bell AH-1G-BF “Huey Cobra” & Lockheed T-33A-1-LO “Shooting Star”
Highland Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5694
1900 VFW Road

Veterans Memorial
Veterans Memorial Park
13214 Trestle Road

HIGHLAND PARK
“Freedom’s Sacrifice” Veterans Memorial
Veterans Memorial Park
Central & St. John’s Avenues

Veterans Memorial Park Dedication Marker
Veterans Memorial Park
Central & St. John’s Avenues

World War I Memorial
Memorial Park
Laurel & Prospect Avenues

HILLSBORO
American Revolution Memorial
Montgomery County Courthouse
105 Courthouse Square

Civil War Cannon
Montgomery County Courthouse
105 Courthouse Square

Veterans Memorial
S. Main & School Streets

HILLSIDE
Veterans Memorial & Artillery Pieces
Queen of Heaven Cemetery
1400 S. Wolf Road

HINES
American Legion Auxiliary DuPage County Memorial
Edward Hines, Jr. Veterans Administration Hospital
5000 5th Avenue

George Dilboy Memorial
Edward Hines, Jr. Veterans Administration Hospital Building 217
8th Avenue
Hines Hospital
World War I
Memorial Fountain
Edward Hines, Jr. Veterans Administration Hospital
5000 5th Avenue
(at old hospital administration building)

Operation Iraqi
Freedom Memorial
Edward Hines, Jr. Veterans Administration Hospital
At main entrance to hospital

Veterans Memorial
Edward Hines, Jr. Veterans Administration Hospital
Building 217, 8th Avenue

HINSDALE
Hinsdale Victory Sculpture
Hinsdale Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Avenue

HODGKINS
Hodgkins Veterans Memorial
Hodgkins Village Hall
Lyons Street & Wenz Avenue

HOMETOWN
Hometown Veterans Memorial, Eternal Flame & Artillery Piece
Patterson Park
S. Pulaski Road & S. Main Street

HOMEWOOD
Homewood
Civil War Memorial
Veterans Park
Harwood Avenue & Olive Road

Homewood Korean and Vietnam War Memorial
Veterans Park
Harwood Avenue & Olive Road

Homewood Veterans Memorial & Artillery Piece
Veterans Park
Harwood Avenue & Olive Road

Homewood World War I Veterans Memorial
Veterans Park
Harwood Avenue & Olive Road

Homewood World War II Veterans Memorial
Veterans Park
Harwood Avenue & Olive Road

HOOPESTON
Hoopeston Dedicated to the Fallen Heroes Memorial
McFerren Park
S. Dixie Highway & W. Elm Street

HOPEDALE
Hopedale Area Veterans Memorial
Hopedale Medical Complex
107 Tremont Street

HULL
Hull Community Veterans Memorial
Hull & Dixie Streets

World War I and II Memorial
City Park, Elm & Gray Streets

HUME
Hume Veterans Memorial
Front & Center Streets

HUNTLEY
Huntley Gold Star Veterans Memorial
City Park, Main & Church Streets

Huntley Veterans Memorial
American Legion Post 673
11712 Coral Street

Huntley Veterans Memorial
City Park, Main & Church Streets

Huntley World War I Soldiers Memorial
City Park, Main & Church Streets

HURST
Hurst Veterans Memorial
Hurst City Park
11 Roosevelt Street

ILLINOIS CITY
Veterans Memorial
State Route 92 & 238th Street W.

ILLIOPOLIS
American Legion Post 508
Veterans Memorial & Artillery Piece
Wabash Park
549 Mary Street

INDIANOLA
Indianola Veterans Honor Roll Memorial
Indianola Public Park
North & Vermilion Streets

INDUSTRY
War Memorial
W. Main Street

IPAVA
Veterans Memorial
Veterans Park
Fulton & Main Streets

World War I and II Memorial
Veterans Park
Fulton & Main Streets

IRVING
Gun Turret
Irving City Park
Pine & Central Streets

Veterans Memorial & Artillery Piece
City Hall, 110 E. State Street

ISLAND LAKE
Veteran’s Memorial Park & Bell AH-1F-BF “Huey Cobra”
422 W. State Road

ITASCA
Usher Memorial Park
200 S. Walnut Street

JACKSONVILLE
Civil War Monument
City Square, State & Main Streets

Korean War Memorial
Community Park
S. Main & E. Superior Streets

Morgan County Soldiers of 1812 Memorial
Morgan County Courthouse
300 W. State Street

Morgan County Veterans Memorial
Nichols Park
720 E. Vandalia Road

Morgan County World War I Memorial Gates
Central Park Plaza Entrance
N. Sandy Street

Operation Desert Shield/Storm Memorial
Community Park
S. Main Street & Morton Avenue

POW/MIA Memorial
Nichols Park
720 E. Vandalia Road

World War I Memorial
Community Park
S. Main & E. Superior Streets

JERSEYVILLE
Jersey County War Memorial
Jersey County Courthouse
201 W. Pearl Street

JOHNSTON CITY
Fallen Soldier Veterans Memorial Wall
E. Broadway Boulevard & Main Avenue

JOLIET
Civil War Memorial
Oakwood Cemetery
1137 E. Cass Street

Eternal Flame – Will County Veterans Memorial
Will County Courthouse
14 W. Jefferson Street
Joliet Township Central
High School Doughboy
Statue Memorial
Herkimer & E. Van Buren Streets
(at top of entrance stairs)

Joliet Veteran’s
Memorial
Bicentennial Park
U.S. Highway 30 & Bluff Street

M48 Patton Tank &
Artillery Piece
Black Road & Barthelme Avenue

Sergeant Sator Sierra
Sanchez Memorial
Collins & Ohio Streets

St. John the Baptist
Parish War Memorial
W. Division & N. Hickory Streets

Will County
Civil War Memorial
Will County Courthouse
14 W. Jefferson Street

JUSTICE
Veterans Memorial &
Artillery Pieces
Lithuanian National Cemetery
8201 S. Kean Avenue

KANEVILLE
Kaneville Cemetery
Veterans Memorial
(World War II 8-inch Howitzer)
46W460 Main Street

Kaneville Honor Roll
2S101 Harter Road

KANKAKEE
Aroma Park American
Legion Post 1019
Memorial, Bell UH-1H-BF
“Iroquois (Huey)” &
Emerson Electric
MGR-3 “Little John”
Army Missile
739 S. Sandbar Road

Kankakee
Civil War Memorial
Kankakee County Courthouse
450 E. Court Street

Kankakee Flag Memorial
Kankakee County Courthouse
450 E. Court Street

Riverside Hospital War
Memorial & Colonel
James Kasler Memorial
Riverside Hospital
350 N. Wall Street

KANSAS
Veterans Memorial
(World War I, World War II &
Vietnam)
Kansas Village Park, State Route 16
(Front & Jefferson Streets)

KENILWORTH
Kenilworth World War I
Memorial
410 Kenilworth Avenue

KIRKLAND
Northern Illinois
Veterans Memorial
Franklin Township Park
201 3rd Street

LA GRANGE
La Grange World War I
Memorial Trees &
Plaques
Lyons Township High School
143 S. Brainard Avenue

Robert E. Coulter, Jr.
American Legion and
Auxiliary Post 1941
Veterans Memorial
American Legion Post 1941
900 S. La Grange Road

LA GRANGE PARK
La Grange Park
Veterans Memorial
Memorial Park
Sherwood Road & E. Oak Avenue

LACON
Veterans Memorial &
M60A3 TTS 1977
Chrysler Combat Tank
Marshall County Courthouse
122 N. Prairie Street

LADD
Veterans Memorials &
Tank
S. Main Street
(between E. Cleveland &
E. Locust Streets)

LAKE BLUFF
Lake Bluff
World War I and II
Memorial
Lake Bluff Village Green
E. Scranton & E. Center Streets

LAKE FOREST
Lake Forest World War I
Memorial Flagpole
N. Western Avenue & Market Square

World War I
Tree Ring Memorial
117 E. Deerpath Road

KANNEY
Turnbridge Township
Veterans Memorial
N. Johnston & E. Crosley Streets

KEWANEE
Veterans Park Memorial
Veterans Memorial Park
401 E. Third Street

KIRKLAND
Northern Illinois
Veterans Memorial
Franklin Township Park
201 3rd Street

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LAKE FOREST
Lake Forest World War I
Memorial Flagpole
N. Western Avenue & Market Square

World War I
Tree Ring Memorial
117 E. Deerpath Road

LANARD
Kaner Veterans
Memorial
City Cemetery &
Veteran’s Memorial Park
U.S. Highway 52 & S. School Drive

LANARK
Lanark Veterans
Memorial & Bell UH-1
“Iroquois (Huey)”
Lansing Municipal Airport
Glenwood Lansing Road &
Burnham Avenue

LAWRENCEVILLE
World War II Memorial
Honor Roll
Lawrence County Courthouse
1100 State Street

LE ROY
Wall of Honor
American Legion Post 79
100 N. Main Street

LEAF RIVER
Leaf River Veterans
Memorial &
Artillery Piece
Leaf River Historical Museum
203 E. 3rd Street

LENA
Lena Veterans Memorial
Lena Burial Park
Church & E. Mason Streets

LERNA
Thomas Lincoln
Cemetery War Memorial
Thomas Lincoln Cemetery
12988 E. Lincoln Highway Road

LEWISTOWN
37mm Hotchkiss
Revolving Cannon
Fulton County Courthouse
100 N. Main Street

Fulton County
Revolutionary War
Memorial
Fulton County Courthouse
100 N. Main Street

Fulton County
Veterans Memorial
Porter Park
E. Lincoln Avenue & S. Main Street

22
Fulton County
World War I and II Memorial
Fulton County Courthouse
100 N. Main Street

LEXINGTON
Lexington Community War Memorial
W. Main & Vine Streets

LINCOLN
Centennial Park War Memorial
N. Chicago & Broadway Streets

Civil War Cannon
Logan County Courthouse
601 Broadway Street

Civil War Monument
Logan County Courthouse
601 Broadway Street

POW/MIA Memorial
Heritage in Flight Museum
1351 Airport Road # 1

World War I and II Memorial
Heritage in Flight Museum
1351 Airport Road # 1

LISLE
Veterans Memorial
Lisle Community Park
Access via Short Street
(take walking path along east branch of DuPage River to memorial)

LITCHFIELD
Litchfield Area Veterans Memorial & Cannon
Litchfield Carnegie Library Park
400 N. State Street

Litchfield Veterans’ Memorial Garden & Memorial
Litchfield Carnegie Library Park
400 N. State Street

LOCKPORT
Citizens of Lockport War Memorial
222 E. 9th Street

Lockport Veterans Millennium Memorial, Artillery Piece & Tank
15052 Archer Avenue

Lockport Works World War II Memorial
Lockport Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post 5788
1026 E. 9th Street

Lockport World War II Veterans Memorial
Lockport City Hall
222 E. 9th Street

Veterans Memorial
Lockport Cemetery
518 Madison Street

LOMBARD
World War II & Vietnam War Honor Roll of Lombard Citizens
Lombard Village Hall
255 E. Wilson Avenue (inside)

LONDON MILLS
Veterans Memorial
Riverside Park
2nd & S. Water Streets

LONGVIEW
Longview Community Honor Roll
E. Logan & Sherman Streets

LOUISVILLE
Clay County Veterans Memorial
Clay County Courthouse
300 Broadway Street

LOVES PARK
American Gold Star Mothers Monument
Arthur W. Anderson Peace Park
100 Heart Boulevard

Field of Honor Memorial
Arthur W. Anderson Peace Park
100 Heart Boulevard

Korean War Memorial
Arthur W. Anderson Peace Park
100 Heart Boulevard

LYONS
Lyons World War I Memorial & Artillery Pieces
Village of Lyons Waterworks
7824 W. Ogden Avenue

MACOMB
Civil War Cannon
Chandler Park, E. Carroll Street

Flags of Love Memorial Bricks
Chandler Park, E. Carroll Street

Macomb American Legion Memorial
Macomb American Legion Post 6
221 E. Washington Street

Macomb Veterans of Foreign Wars Honor Roll
Macomb Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1921
1200 E. Jefferson Street

McDonough County Civil War Memorial
Chandler Park, N. Lafayette Street

McDonough County Honor Roll
Chandler Park, E. Carroll Street

Soldiers’ Memorial
Western Illinois University University Circle Drive

Western Illinois University Memorial Tree Grove
Western Illinois University University Circle Drive & Simpkins Circle
(follow unnamed drive at intersection of these streets, memorial is on the right)

MAHOMET
Mahomet Township Memorial
Riverside Cemetery
State Route 47

MANCHESTER
American Revolutionary War Memorial
City Park, Main Street

MANITO
Manito World War I Memorial
E. State & S. Washington Streets

MANTENO
Veterans Memorial & Cannons
Manteno Post 755 Legion Park
W. 3rd & Main Streets

MARION
Memorial to the Soldiers of the American Revolution
Buried in Williamson County, Illinois
Williamson County Courthouse
200 W. Jefferson Street (inside)
Weekdays 8am-4pm

Rosehill Veterans Memorial
Rosehill Cemetery
216 W. McDonald Street

Jefferson County War Memorial, Mt. Vernon
enjoyillinois.com 23
Veterans Airport of Southern Illinois
10400 Terminal Drive
(display inside airport)

Veterans of Foreign Wars Vietnam Memorial & Tank
Marion Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1301
201 E. Longstreet Road

Williamson County Memorial
Old Town Square
1102 Tower Square Plaza

MARISSA
Veterans Memorial
South Park
S. Main Street & W. St. Clair Street

MARK
Veterans War Memorial & Bell AH-1G-BF “Huey Cobra”
Veterans War Memorial Park
S. Milwaukee & Elliot Streets

MARKHAM
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9801
Veterans Memorial
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9801
3220 W. 159th Street

MARESIELLES
Illinois Fallen Soldier Tree Memorial
(White Oak Memorial Forest)
Illini State Park
2660 E. 2350th Road

Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial
Maresilles Memorial Park
200 Riverfront Drive

MARSHALL
Clark County
Veterans Memorial
Clark County Courthouse
501 Archer Avenue

Veterans Memorial
S. Michigan Avenue & Pine Street

MARTINSVILLE
Veterans Memorial & Artillery Piece
Veterans Memorial Park
E. Cumberland & N. Mill Streets

MASCOUTAH
Veterans Memorial
Mascoutah City Cemetery
Lake Road

MASON
G.A.R. Memorial
Union Cemetery, N. 925th Street

MATTOON
Veterans Memorial Wall
Lake Land College, Podestà Park
Podestà Drive & Cemetery Road
(near the south entrance of campus)

World War I Memorial
Dodge Grove Cemetery
917 N. 22nd Street

MAYWOOD
Maywood Park Veterans Memorial “Remember Bataan” & Tank
Maywood Park
S. 1st Avenue & Oak Street

Maywood World War I Memorial & World War I British Artillery Piece
Maywood Park
S. 1st Avenue & Oak Street

McLEANSBORD
Veterans Memorial
McLeansboro County Courthouse
Washington & Market Streets

MECHANICSBURG
Mechanicsburg War Memorial
Memorial Park
W. Main Street
(between 3rd Cross & 2nd Cross Streets)

MENDOTA
Forever Honored – Forever Mourned Memorial
Mendota Museum & Historical Society
901 Washington Street

World War I Memorial Fountain
Mendota Museum & Historical Society
901 Washington Street

MEREDOSIA
Meredosia Honor Roll
Main & S. Marion Streets

MERRIONETTE PARK
Merrionette Park Veterans Memorial
Merrionette Park Police Department
11750 S. Kedzie Avenue

METAMORA
Metamora Honor Roll
Village Square
E. Mt. Vernon Street
(between N. Menard & N. Davenport Streets)

METROPOLIS
Massac County Vietnam Veterans Memorial & Veterans Memorial Plaque
Massac County Courthouse
1 Superman Square

MILFORD
Milford War Memorial
E. Jones Street & S. West Avenue

Republic/Ford JB-2 “Loon” (V-1 Buzz Bomb)
Community Park
74 County Road 2310 E.
In 1987, Naval Station Great Lakes in Great Lakes, Illinois, dedicated the recruit inprocessing facility as “The Golden Thirteen” to honor the U.S. Navy’s first active duty African American officers.

At the beginning of World War II, only .55 percent of enlisted sailors were African American. The draft quickly changed this as thousands of African American men enlisted. Increasing political pressures demonstrated the need for more opportunities for the new recruits and officers to lead them.

To meet the demand for African American officers, an accelerated training course was instituted at Naval Station Great Lakes. Sixteen qualified candidates were selected and began training in January 1944. With an understanding of the historic importance of their endeavor, the group worked together and all 16 passed. In March 1944, 12 were commissioned as ensigns and 1 as a warrant officer.

During training and after graduation they continued to face segregation and racial discrimination. Even after becoming officers, they were never assigned to ships during battle and were only allowed to lead African American sailors.

The Golden Thirteen were pioneers who helped begin the process of racial integration in the Navy and opened the door to all who followed in their footsteps.


Image (bottom row, left to right): Ensign James E. Hare, USNR; Ensign Samuel E. Barnes, USNR; Ensign George C. Cooper, USNR; Ensign William S. White, USNR; Ensign Dennis D. Nelson, USNR; (middle row, left to right): Ensign Graham E. Martin, USNR; Warrant Officer Charles B. Lear, USNR; Ensign Phillip G. Barnes, USNR; Ensign Reginald E. Goodwin, USNR; (top row, left to right): Ensign John W. Reagan, USNR; Ensign Jesse W. Arbor, USNR; Ensign Dalton L. Baugh, USNR; Ensign Frank E. Sublett, USNR.
Pulaski County
World War I Memorial & Anti-Aircraft Artillery
Pulaski County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8891
316 S. Blanche Street

MT. AUBURN
Mt. Auburn Veterans Memorial
Community Park
W. Main & S. Broad Streets

MT. CARMEL
Wabash County Veterans Memorial
Wabash County Courthouse
401 N. Market Street

MT. CARROLL
Mt. Carroll Civil War Monument, Artillery & Cannonballs
Carroll County Courthouse
N. Main & E. Market Streets

MT. MORRIS
Mt. Morris Veterans Memorial Fountain
College Campus Village Square
Wesley Avenue & Main Street

MT. OLIVE
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5790
Veterans Memorial
21294 State Route 138

MT. PULASKI
Vietnam War Memorial
Mt. Pulaski Courthouse
113 S. Washington Street

MT. STERLING
Brown County Veterans Memorial
E. Main Street & S. Capitol Avenue

MT. VERNON
Jefferson County Veterans Memorial & Cannon
Veterans Memorial Park
27th & Logan Streets

Jefferson County War Memorial
10th & Main Streets

Mt. Vernon Women Veterans Memorial
C.E. Brehm Memorial Library
Broadway & 7th Streets

The Jefferson County Hall of Honor
100 Aviation Drive

Veterans Memorial
Oakwood Cemetery
Broadway Street
(enter near S. 24th Street)

MULBERRY GROVE
Mulberry Grove Graduates Vietnam Memorial
Mulberry Grove Junior/Senior High School
801 W. Wall Street

VETERANS MEMORIAL MAKER & M60A3 TANK
Mulberry Grove American Legion Post 1180
Maple Street & Colburn Drive

NAPERVILLE
Fallen Soldier Memorial
Exchange Club Veterans Plaza
Jackson Avenue & Webster Street
(on Naperville River Walk)

John Dudley Revolutionary War Veteran Memorial
Naperville Cemetery
705 S. Washington Street

North Central College World War I Memorial
North Central College
Pfeiffer Hall, 310 E. Benton Avenue

Soldiers and Sailors of Du Page County Memorial
Central Park, 104 E. Benton Avenue

Spirit of the American Doughboy – World War I Memorial
Burlington Square Park
North Avenue & Center Street

Spirit of the American Navy – World War II Memorial
Burlington Square Park
North Avenue & Center Street

VETERANS MEMORIAL
Naperville Cemetery
705 S. Washington Street
(west end of cemetery)

VETERANS MEMORIAL
Saints Peter & Paul Cemetery
911 North Avenue

VETERANS PARK & MEMORIAL
303 E. Gartner Road

NAPLANTE
Naplate Memorial Flagpole
Naplate Fire Department
2000 Ottawa Avenue

Naplate Veterans Tribute Fountain and Pavers
Vittone Park
Ottawa & 19th Avenues

NAUVOO
Nauvoo Area Veterans Memorial
Stone Arch Bridge Scenic Turnout
State Route 96

NEOGA
Neoga Veterans Memorial Park & Cannon
Jennings Park, 600 Park Avenue

Veterans Memorial
Oak Avenue
(between E. 6th & E. 7th Streets)

NEW DOUGLAS
New Douglas World War I Memorial
205 N. 7th Street

NEW HAVEN
Veterans Memorial
Vine & Mill Streets

NEW LENOX
Harry E. Anderson Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9545
Veterans Memorial
Maplewood Cemetery
337 W. Haven Avenue

M60A3 Tank Memorial
Tom E. Hartung American Legion Post 1977
14414 Ford Drive

New Lenox Veterans Memorial
New Lenox Village Hall
1 Veterans Parkway

NEWTON
Jasper County Veterans Memorial & Artillery Piece
Jasper County Courthouse
204 W. Washington Street

Jasper County Veterans Of All Wars Memorial
Jasper County Courthouse
204 W. Washington Street

POW/MIA Memorial
Jasper County Courthouse
204 W. Washington Street

NILES
Polish-American World War I Monument
St. Adalbert Cemetery
6800 N. Milwaukee Avenue

NOKOMIS
Nokomis War Memorial, Tank & Artillery Piece
Nokomis Community Memorial Park
Memorial Park Drive & N. Cedar Street
NORMAL
Illinois State University
Word War I Memorial
Illinois State University
304 S. University Street

NORRIS CITY
Veterans Memorial
International Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery
Industrial Park Road & County Road 200 E.
Veterans Monument
Memorial Library
603 S. Division Street

NORTH AURORA
North Aurora
Veterans Memorial
Fairview Drive & Willow Way

NORTH CHICAGO
World War II Memorial, Golden 13 Memorial & Dorie Miller Memorial
Veterans Memorial Park
Sheridan Boulevard & 18th Street

NORTH RIVERSIDE
Private First Class Christopher A. Sisson Memorial
Commons Park
2401 S. Des Plaines Avenue
Veterans Memorial Plaque & Gazebo
Commons Park
2401 S. Des Plaines Avenue

Veterans Park
Veterans Memorial
Veterans Park
7550 W. 26th Street

NORTHBROOK
Northbrook Veterans Memorial Garden
Village Green
Shermer & Meadow Roads

OAK FOREST
Oak Forest
Veterans Memorial
15440 S. Central Avenue

OAK LAWN
Oak Lawn Tank Memorial Site
W. 95th Street (near 50th Court)
Oak Lawn
Veterans Memorial
9427 Raymond Avenue
(behind Oak Lawn Public Library)

Veterans Memorial
Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery
11333 South Central Avenue

OAK PARK
Gold Star Men Memorial
Andersen Park
824 N. Hayes Avenue
Gold Star Men Memorial
Field Park, 935 Woodbine Avenue
Gold Star Men memorial
Longfellow Park
610 S. Ridgeland Avenue
Gold Star Men Memorial
Stevenson Park, 49 Lake Street
(Stevenson Center entrance)
Soldiers and Sailors World War Monument – “Peace Triumphant”
Scoville Park, 800 Lake Street

Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection & Boxer Uprising in China Memorial
Ridgeland Common Recreation Complex, 415 Lake Street

World War I Gold Star Memorial
Carroll Park
1125 S. Kenilworth Avenue
World War II Memorial
Scoville Park, 800 Lake Street

OAKLAND
Oakland Civil War Veterans Memorial
Centennial Park
W. Main & N. Pike Streets
World War I – 7.7cm German Feldkanone 16 Field Gun
Centennial Park
W. Main & N. Pike Streets
World War I American Red Cross Nurse Soldiers and Sailors Memorial
Centennial Park
W. Main & N. Pike Streets

OAKWOOD
Oakwood Veterans Memorial
E. South Main & S. Scott Streets

OBLONG
POW/MIA Memorial
Oblong Municipal Building
202 S. Range Street

O’FALLON
O’Fallon Veterans Honor Roll
O’Fallon Fire Rescue Engine House #1
106 E. Washington Street
O’Fallon Veterans’ Monument
737 E. Wesley Drive

ILLINOIS VETERANS’ HOME, QUINCY

World War I Memorial Plaque
Old City Hall
255 N. Lincoln Avenue

UGLESBY
205 Bell Huey Helicopter Memorial Park
Jordan & Woodland Streets

Daughters of the American Revolution Memorial Plaque and Flag Staff
Starved Rock State Park
2668 E. 875th Road
(marker at summit of Starved Rock)

Korean War Memorial
Memorial Park
Jordan & Woodland Streets

Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Memorial Park
Jordan & Woodland Streets

World War I Cannon
Memorial Park
Jordan & Woodland Streets

World War I Soldiers and Sailors Monument
Memorial Park
Jordan & Woodland Streets

World War II Memorial
Memorial Park
Jordan & Woodland Streets
OLNEY
Richland County Veterans Memorial
Richland County Courthouse
103 W. Main Street
Richland County World War I Memorial
Richland County Courthouse
103 W. Main Street

OREGON
Ogle County Soldiers and Sailors Memorial
Courthouse Square
105 S. 5th Street
Oregon’s War Memorial
Courthouse Square
105 S. 5th Street
The Soldiers’ Monument
Ogle County Courthouse
S. 4th Street

ORLAND HILLS
Orland Hills Veterans Memorial
Kelly Park, 16553 S. Haven Avenue

ORLAND PARK
Captain Ronald L. Zinn Memorial
Captain Ronald L. Zinn Memorial Garden, Orland Park Vet Center
8651 W. 159th Street
Village of Orland Park Veterans Memorial “Ara Pace – Place of Peace”
14700 S. Ravinia Avenue

OSWEGO
Veterans Memorial Walk
33 Jefferson Street
Veterans Serenity Park
Adams Street (northern section of Hudson Crossing Park)

OTTAWA
LaSalle County Civil War Soldiers Memorial
Washington Square Park
Jackson & Columbus Streets
LaSalle County Veterans Memorial
Washington Square Park
W. Lafayette Street
LaSalle County World War I Memorial (German Krupp 77cm Field Gun)
Ottawa American Legion Post 33
LaSalle & W. Jackson Streets

PALATINE
“In Freedom’s Cause” World War I Veterans Memorial & Artillery Piece
Palatine American Legion
Post 690, 122 W. Palatine Road

PALESTINE
AMVETS Post 33 Memorial
AMVETS Post 33
201 S. Main Street
Iraq/Afghanistan Veterans Memorial
Village Hall
S. Main & W. Harrison Streets

PALOS HEIGHTS
Palos Heights 9/11 & Veterans Memorial
Memorial Park
7607 W. College Drive

PALOS HILLS
Palos Hills Veterans Memorial
8455 W. 103rd Street

PALOS PARK
Village of Palos Park Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial & Blue Star Marker
Village Green, 8901 W. 123rd Street

PANA
Pana World War I Memorial & Veterans Memorials
Kietchell Park
E. 9th & Kitchell Streets

PARIS
Edgar County Cemetery Memorials:
(Civil War, World War I, World War II & Korea)
Edgar County Cemetery
629 Young Street
Edgar County Honor Roll
Edgar County Courthouse
N. Main Street
(between W. Court & W. Wood Streets)
Edgar County Revolutionary War Memorial
Edgar County Courthouse
N. Main Street

PARK RIDGE
Park Ridge World War II Memorial Trees and Plaque
South Park, 833 W. Talcott Road

PAWNEE
Pawnee Veterans Memorial
Village Park
Douglas & 7th Streets

PEARL CITY
Blackhawk War Monument
Blackhawk Battlefield Park (Kellogg’s Grove)
14109 W. Black Hawk Road
Pearl City Veterans Memorial Garden
Highland Cemetery
State Route 73 (north end of city)

PEKIN
McDonnell Douglas F-4C-25-MC “Phantom II” (AF 64-0911)
Pekin Municipal Airport
13906 Airport Lane

PEORIA
Averyville World War I Memorial
3300 N. Grandview Drive
Illinois Air National Guard – 182nd Airlift Wing Aircraft Display:
Cessna O-2A-CE “Super Skymaster” (AF 68-11160, c/n 337M-0385), Cessna A-37B “Dragoonfly” (AF 69-6428, c/n 43273), General Dynamics F-16B Block 15N “Fighting Falcon” (AF 82-1042, c/n 62-108), General Motors F-84F-1-GK “Thunderstreak” (AF 51-9313) & Lockheed C-130E “Hercules” (AF 63-7877, c/n 382-3948)
2416 S. Falcon Boulevard
Manitowoc Submarines Memorial
Riverfront Park, SW Water Street (near Harrison Street)

Military Services Memorial Plaza
Riverfront Park
200 NE Water Street

G.A.R Memorial, Mason
Effingham County Museum
Since the 1920s, Hero Street USA, in Silvis, Illinois, has seen more than 100 of its young men and women join the United States Armed Forces. This neighborhood, a short, one and a half blocks originally known as Second Street, was established by a group of Mexican American workers from the Rock Island Railroad line. When World War II broke out, many residents joined the military. According to The Department of Defense in Washington, D.C., “there is no other street of comparable size that has had as many men and women render service to the Armed Forces of the United States.” In honor of the contributions of these young Americans, the street was renamed Hero Street USA in May 1967.

Eight service men from this neighborhood gave their lives in World War II and the Korean War: Carlo Soliz, Frank Sandoval, Joseph Gomez, Johnny Munos, Joe Sandoval, Peter Masias, Tony Pompa and William Sandoval. In 1971, a city park was built and dedicated as Hero Street Memorial Park to honor their courage and sacrifice. A large monument also was erected at the entrance to Hero Street USA as a tribute to the eight heroes who perished and to all veterans who have answered the call.
Livingston County
Spanish-American War Memorial
Chautauqua Park
100 E. Park Street
(near S. Riverview Drive)

Livingston County
World War I Memorial
Livingston County Courthouse
N. Mill Street

Livingston County
World War II Memorial
Livingston County Courthouse
N. Mill Street

Pontiac Veterans Memorial
Southside Cemetery
E. South & Locust Streets

POSEN
Posen American Legion Post 990
Memorial Flagpole
2590 Walter Zimny Drive

POTOMAC
Potomac War Memorial
U.S. Highway 136

PROPHETSTOWN
Prophetstown Civil War Monument & Cannon
Washington Street & Riverside Drive

Prophetstown
World War I and II Memorial Mural
E. 3rd & Washington Streets

QUINCY
Adams County Korean War Memorial
Illinois Veterans’ Home
1707 N. 12th Street

Adams County Vietnam Memorial
Illinois Veterans’ Home
1707 N. 12th Street

Adams County
World War II Memorial
Illinois Veterans’ Home
1707 N. 12th Street

Eternal Flame Honoring World War I Veterans
Illinois Veterans’ Home
1707 N. 12th Street

Operation Iraqi Freedom Memorial
Illinois Veterans’ Home
1707 N. 12th Street

Tanks, Helicopter & Artillery Piece
Illinois Veterans’ Home
1707 N. 12th Street

RAMSEY
Veterans Memorial Wall
American Legion, 120 5th Street

U. S. Grant Post 26
Grand Army of the Republic Monument
Elmwood Cemetery
2905 Thatcher Avenue

Washington Post 573
Grand Army of the Republic Monument
Elmwood Cemetery
2905 Thatcher Avenue (section 41)

RIVERSIDE
Gold Star Memorial
Guthrie Park
Bloomingbank Road & E. Quincy Street

Riverside Veterans Memorial
Guthrie Park
Bloomingbank Road & E. Quincy Street

RIVERTON
Clear Lake Township Veterans Memorial
Veterans Memorial Park
E. Lincoln & N. 3rd Streets

ROANOKE
Roanoke Community Veterans Memorial
Intersection of W. Husseman, N. Jefferson & W. Davison Streets

ROBINSON
Crawford County Patriots Memorial & Cannon
Crawford County Courthouse
100 Douglas Street

Crawford County Veterans Memorial
Crawford County Courthouse
100 Douglas Street

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4549
Veterans Memorial, Memorial Wall & POW/MIA Memorial
712 E. Main Street

ROCHELLE
Atwood Park
Veterans Memorials
Atwood Park
20th Street & 10th Avenue

Memorial Archway & Artillery Piece
Memorial Park
Avenue C & Avenue D
Veterans Memorial
Lawnridge Cemetery
8th Avenue

**ROCK ISLAND**
Display of Artillery & Tanks*
Rock Island Arsenal
Memorial Park, Rodman Avenue

Memorial Walkway*
contains more than
30 monuments
Rock Island Arsenal
Rock Island National Cemetery
Goetsch Drive

POW/MIA Memorial*
Rock Island Arsenal
Rock Island National Cemetery
Goetsch Drive to Memorial Walkway

Women Veterans Memorial*
Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island National Cemetery, Building 118

**ROCKFORD**
Camp Fuller Stone
Harlem Boulevard & Guard Street

LZ Peace Memorial & Huey Helicopter
Midway Village Museum
6799 Guilford Road

Navy Anchor Memorial
Beattie Park, 401 N. Main Street

Veterans Memorial
Hall & Civil War Soldier Monument
211 N. Main Street

Victory Monument
N. Main & Mulberry Streets

West Middle School Memorial Garden
1900 N. Rockton Avenue

**ROLLING MEADOWS**
Veteran’s Memorial
Kirchoff Road & Wellington Court
(north side of street in park)

**ROMEOVILLE**
Edward “Doc” McCartan Veterans Memorial
Murphy Park
Independence Boulevard & Montrose Drive

**ROODHOUSE**
Roodhouse Remembers 1812-2001 Memorial
W. Clay & Morse Streets

ROSELLA
Roselle Veteran’s Memorial
Veteran’s Memorial Park
Park Street & Irving Park Road

**ROSEMONT**
Veterans Memorial
Stephens North Park
1700 W. Higgins Avenue

**ROSEVILLE**
Veterans Memorial
Lawson Babbitt American Legion Post 614
175 W. Penn Avenue

**ROSVILLE**
In Honor Of Those Who Served – Rossville War Memorial
S. Chicago & Dale Avenues

**ROUND LAKE**
Ling-Temco-Vought A-7A-4B-CV “Corsair II”
American Legion Post 1170
111 E. Main Street

**RUSHVILLE**
Rushville Veterans Memorial
Rushville City Cemetery
S. Liberty Street

Schuyler County
Veterans Memorial
Schuyler County Courthouse
102 S. Congress Street

Veterans Memorial
Public Square
N. Congress Street

**RUTLAND**
American Legion Post 1121 Rutland Illinois
Veterans Memorial & Civil War Mortar
E. Market & W. Front Streets

**SALEM**
Luther B. Easley American Legion Post 128
Veterans Memorial
Luther B. Easley American Legion Post 128
1001 E. Main Street

Veterans Memorial
For All Wars
East Lawn Cemetery
E. Main Street & N. Shelby Avenue
(at Main Street entrance)

**SAN JOSE**
Veterans Memorial
San Jose Memorial Park
S. Second & W. Race Streets

**SAVANNA**
Savanna Community Veterans Memorial
Savanna Township Cemetery
State Route 84 & Skaien Drive

Savanna Community World War II Honor Roll Memorial
Savanna Public Library
326 3rd Street

**SAVOY**
Savoy Veterans Memorial
U.S. Highway 52
(Main Street, at north end of city)

**SCHAUMBURG**
Veterans Gateway Park
Schaumburg & Roselle Roads

**SEATONVILLE**
Boys from Seatonville War Memorial Plaque
Princeton & East Streets

**SENECA**
American Legion War Memorial
N. Main & E. Scott Streets

**SHELBURNE**
American Legion Post 1170
Ling-Temco-Vought A-7A-4B-CV “Corsair II”

Illinois LST Memorial
(Landing Ship Tank)
Crotty Park, E. Shipyard Road

**SHAWNEETOWN**
Gallatin County Veterans Memorial Plaque & POW/MIA “You Are Not Forgotten” Memorial
Shawneetown American Legion Post 585
80 Lincoln Boulevard E.

**SHELBYVILLE**
Eternal Flame Memorial,
Shelby County Soldiers and Sailors Monument & Cannon
Freedom Square
E. Main & S. Washington Streets

**SCHAUMBURG**
Veterans Gateway Park
Schaumburg & Roselle Roads

**SEATONVILLE**
Boys from Seatonville War Memorial Plaque
Princeton & East Streets

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American Legion Veterans Memorial
7236 State Route 15

STEELEVILLE
Veterans Memorial
Steleville City Park
107 W. Broadway

STERLING
Soldiers’ Monument
Central Memorial Park
Brinks Circle

STICKNEY
American Legion Post 422
Veterans Memorial & Artillery Pieces
Mt. Auburn Cemetery
4101 S. Oak Park Avenue

Village of Stickney Veterans Memorial
Ridgeland Avenue & Pershing Road

STILLMAN VALLEY
Stillman’s Run
Battle Site Memorial
State Route 72 & Spruce Street

STOCKTON
Stockton Veterans Memorial
U.S. Highway 20 & N. Hudson Street

STONINGTON
Stonington World War II Memorial
American Legion Post 257
401 W. North Street

STRASBURG
Strasburg Veterans Memorial
Locust & Commercial Streets

STREAMWOOD
Veteran’s Memorial
301 E. Irving Park Road

STREATOR
Grand Army of the Republic Veterans’ Monument
Riverview Cemetery
1102 W. Main Street

Veteran’s Corner
Streator City Park
200 Block of N. Park Street

SUGAR GROVE
Sugar Grove Veterans Park
237 Main Street

SULLIVAN
Sullivan American Legion Post 68
Walk of Honor
8 E. Strain Street

Veterans Memorial Statue
Greenhill Cemetery
209 E. Water Street

SUMMER HILL
Civil War Monument
U.S. Highway 54 & Jim Town Hollow Road

SUMMIT
Argo Community High School Veterans Memorial
Argo Community High School
7329 W. 63rd Street

Argo-Summit American Legion Post 735
Memorial
6050 S. Harlem Avenue

Summit Middle Eastern Conflicts Memorial
Summit Park
Ronald J. Bragassi Memorial Road & 57th Street

Veterans Memorial & M5 3-inch Anti-Tank Gun Display
Legion Park
W. 61st Street & 73rd Avenue

SWANSEA
Korean War Memorial
Melvin Price Memorial Park
1500 Caseyville Avenue

Veterans from Swansea Memorial
Melvin Price Memorial Park
1500 Caseyville Avenue

SYCAMORE
Avenue of Flags Monument
Elmwood Cemetery
901 S. Cross Street
(center of cemetery)

DeKalb County Civil War Veterans Memorial
DeKalb County Courthouse
133 W. State Street

Esther Mae Nesbitt Memorial
Elmwood Cemetery
901 S. Cross Street

Sycamore Veterans Memorial
Elmwood Cemetery
1020 S. Cross Street

World War I Veterans Memorial
Sycamore Veterans Memorial Home (Sycamore Vets Club)
121 S. California Street

TABLE GROVE
Veterans Memorial
Village Square & W. Main Street

TAMPAICO
Civil War Monument
Ronald Reagan Park
S. Main & W. Glassburn Streets

TAYLOR SPRINGS
Veterans Memorial & Artillery Piece
8354 State Route 127

TAYLORVILLE
Veterans Memorial Park
W. Park & N. Washington Streets

TEUTOPOLIS
Teutopolis Veterans Memorial
Teutopolis American Legion Post 924
W. Main & N. Plum Streets

TILTON
Servicemen from Tilton Honor Roll
Thomas Park
W. 5th & N. H Streets

TINLEY PARK
Bremen Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2791 Memorial
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17147 S. Oak Park Avenue

General Patrick E. Rea Veterans Plaza
18001 S. 80th Avenue

Staff Sergeant Michael J. Sutter Memorial
Michael J. Sutter Playground
8125 W. 171st Street
(next to tennis courts)

Tinley Park Veterans Memorial
Tinley Park Village Hall
16250 S. Oak Park Avenue

Tinley Park Veterans Memorial
Veterans Park
16001 S. Ozark Avenue

Tinley Park World War I Memorial & Artillery Piece
Memorial Park (near Patriot Field)
6641 W. 171st Street

Veterans Memorial
Charles B. Powers Public Works Facility
7980 W. 183rd Street

TOWER HILL
Freedom Monument Veterans Memorial
City Hall, 102 Freemont Street

TREMONT PARK
Veterans Memorial
Tremont Park, State Route 9

TROY GROVE
James Butler “Wild Bill” Hickok Memorial
Main & Ottawa Streets
Troy Grove Township Veterans Memorial
G.A.R. Memorial Park
N. Main & High Streets

TUSCOLA
Douglas County Veterans Memorial
Douglas County Courthouse
401 S. Center Street

UNION
Illinois Central War Memorial
Illinois Railway Museum
7000 Olson Road

URBANA
Champaign County Memorial
Champaign County Courthouse
101 E. Main Street

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 630 Memorial
1303 E. Main Street

VERMONT
Vermont Veterans Memorial
S. Main & 4th Streets

VERNON HILLS
Vernon Hills Memorial Arboretum
Castle Park, 50 Memorial Drive

Veterans Memorial
Willow Lawn Memorial Park
24090 N. U.S. Highway 45

VIENNA
American Revolution Memorial
400 Court Street

Johnson County Honor Roll
Vienna Public Library
401 Poplar Street

VILLA GROVE
Lockheed T-33A “Shooting Star” & Military Equipment Display
City Park
N. Main & W. Harrison Streets

VILLA PARK
Villa Park Veterans Memorial
Cortesi Veterans Memorial Park
320 E. Kenilworth Avenue

VIOLA
Viola Veterans and Volunteers Memorial
Pride Park
U.S. Highway 67 & 16th Avenue

VIRGEN
World War I Soldiers and Sailors Monument
Town Square
N. Dye & Jackson Streets

World War II Monument
Town Square
N. Dye & Jackson Streets

VIRGINIA
Cass County Veterans Memorial
Cass County Courthouse
S. Main & E. Springfield Streets

WAPELLA
Veterans Memorial
Wapella Park
N. Main & E. Main Streets

WARSCHBURN
Bell UH-1D-BF “Iroquois (Huey)”
American Legion Post 661
104 E. Parkside Drive

Veterans Memorial
Grant Ireland Memorial Park
W. Parkside Drive

WASHINGTON
Civil War Memorial & Cannonball Display
Washington Square, N. Main Street

Washington Veteran’s Memorial & AH-1S “Huey Cobra” Attack Helicopter
Washington Park, Lincoln Street

WATERLOO
Monroe County Veterans Memorial & Veterans Paver Project
Lakeview Park
Lakeview Drive & S. Library Street

Monroe County World War I Memorial Plaque
Monroe County Courthouse
100 S. Main Street

Revolutionary Patriots of Monroe County Plaque
Monroe County Courthouse
3rd & S. Main Streets

WATERMAN
American Legion Post 654 Veterans Memorial & Artillery Piece
Lions Park
S. Birch Street & Lions Park Trail

WATSON
Veterans Memorial
Harry B. Clear Drive

WAVONDA
Wauconda World I and II Memorial
Memorial Park
State Route 176 & Main Street

WAUKEGAN
Lake County Soldiers and Sailors Monument
Lake County Courthouse
18 N. County Street

Lake County Veterans Memorial Plaza & General Dynamics F-111 “Aardvark”
Waukegan National Airport
N. McAree Road & W. Plane Rest Drive

Navy Park: A Monument to Freedom
Glen Town Center (formerly Hangar One of Naval Air Station Glenview)
2023 Tower Drive

Waukegan Veterans Memorial Plaza:
Washington Park
Washington & S. West Streets

WAVERLY
Waverly Veterans Memorial
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Alton Museum of History and Art
Loomis Hall, 2809 College Avenue ● Alton
618-462-2763 ● altonmuseum.com

The museum is located in historic Loomis Hall, across from the Wadlow statue. One of the most popular rooms, the Wadlow Room, pays tribute to Alton’s “Gentle Giant” and the World’s Tallest Man, Robert Wadlow. The Pioneer Room explores the history of Alton from the Lewis and Clark Expedition to the Civil War with exhibits on Elijah Lovejoy, the Lincoln-Douglas Debates and the “Alton Route” on the Underground Railroad.

Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall Museum
23 E. Downer Place ● Aurora
630-256-3400 ● 630-256-4636
aurora-il.org/372/Grand-Army-of-the-Republic

Named the 2017 Small Institution of the Year by the Illinois Association of Museums, the GAR Hall also was granted an award by Landmarks Illinois for its renovation in 2016. The building is a Registered Historic Place in the State of Illinois. The museum features several exhibits documenting the unique contributions of Illinoisans to Union efforts in the Civil War, as well as a collection of historical artifacts.

Prairie Aviation Museum
2929 E. Empire Street ● Bloomington
309-663-7632 ● prairieaviationmuseum.org

The family-friendly environment allows visitors to interact with the displays and aircraft as they learn about the contributions aviation has made to the local community and nation. Displays inside the museum include various model aircraft, a restored 1941 Link Trainer, and two flight simulators. Outside exhibits include a Bell Sea Cobra, Huey Helicopter, F-14 Tomcat, and an A-4 Skyhawk.

Illinois Aviation Museum
130 S. Clow International Parkway ● Bolingbrook
630-771-1937 ● illinoisaviationmuseum.org

The Illinois Aviation Museum was established in 2004 and is currently housed in Hangar One at Bolingbrook’s Clow International Airport. It features a unique collection of war vehicles, helicopters, and planes, each one having a compelling story and legacy. Guided tours are available.

Greater St. Louis Air and Space Museum
2300 Vector Drive ● Cahokia
618-332-3664 ● airandspacemuseum.org

The museum is located at St. Louis Downtown Airport in an original Curtiss-Wright Hangar built in 1929-30. The structure is one of the last hangars still in use from the first coast to coast airport system. The museum’s focus is on St. Louis area aerospace history with artifacts covering early ballooning in St. Louis, early history of Lambert Field, and the aircraft/aerospace manufacturers that have called Lambert Field home. The early days of the space race are represented by astronaut suits and other artifacts on display from McDonnell Aircraft’s Mercury and Gemini programs.

U.S. Custom House Museum
1400 Washington Avenue ● Cairo
618-734-9632 ● Cairo Custom House Museum

Completed in 1872, the U.S. Custom House originally served as a tariff and duty collection center for international imports moving along the Mississippi River. Today it is one of the few customs house buildings that remain. The historic structure houses unique items and interesting displays. See Civil War memorabilia, including a desk used by Ulysses S. Grant while in Cairo and a replica of the U.S.S. Cairo gunboat.

Kibbe Hancock Heritage Museum
306 Walnut Street ● Carthage
217-357-9552 ● kibbe.wordpress.com

The museum features an Abraham Lincoln exhibit containing Civil War artifacts. Historical displays of life in Hancock County, including Native Americans, pioneers, agriculture, and exhibits on domestic life, are available to view. Natural history dioramas, fossils, minerals, and geodes round out the collection.

Champaign County History Museum
102 E. University Avenue ● Champaign
217-356-1010 ● champaigncountyhistory.org

The recently renovated museum features 20,000 objects and all-new exhibits: When We Went to War, Champaign County History Uncrated, A Second Home: 150 Years of Student Living at the University of Illinois, and The Art of Louise Woodroofe. The museum is located in the historic Cattle Bank building,
which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the oldest commercial building in Champaign County. A museum gift shop is also available.

**Battle of Midway Memorial – Dauntless Exhibit**
5700 S. Cicero Avenue (near Concourse A entrance) Chicago 773-684-1414 polishmuseumofamerica.org

Guests of all ages visit each year to experience the largest and most interactive science museum in the Western Hemisphere! The museum’s dramatic U-505 Submarine exhibit includes the only German sub in the U.S. Reaching the length of a city block, the towering World War II submarine’s presence captivates visitors. The exhibit contains interactive displays and nearly 200 artifacts. Visitors can take a highly immersive onboard tour complete with dramatic lighting and sound effects.

**National Veterans Art Museum**
4041 N. Milwaukee Avenue Chicago 312-326-0270 nvam.org

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**Pritzker Military Museum & Library**
104 S. Michigan Avenue, 2nd Floor Chicago 312-374-9333 pritzkermilitary.org

The museum and library houses more than 35,000 pieces of military history ranging from maps and books to medals and swords. Exhibits reveal the story of America’s military through the eyes of its citizen soldiers. Take a docent-guided tour or explore on your own.

**Rosehill Cemetery and Civil War Museum**
5800 N. Ravenswood Avenue Chicago 773-561-5940 choosechicago.com

Rosehill Cemetery contains the graves of 14 Union generals, 6 drummer boys, and hundreds of Civil War soldiers. Illinois’ Eighth Cavalry, the unit that fired the first shots at Gettysburg, has members buried here. The Civil War Museum, housed in the administration building, features exhibits on the war and the City of Chicago’s role in the war. Explore the cemetery on your own or schedule a narrated walking tour.

**The Polish Museum of America**
984 N. Milwaukee Avenue Chicago 773-384-3352 polishmuseumofamerica.org

Located within the first Polish community in Chicago, the museum is one of the largest and oldest cultural heritage museums in the U.S. Founded in 1935, the facility is made up of three parts – the library, the archives and the museum itself. According to museum visitor logs, during World War II 20 U.S. Naval Intelligence staff visited the archives to view the only maps of Eastern Europe available outside of German occupied Europe. Today, a large part of the exhibits focus on the history of the Poles in America, including an extensive military collection that spans the 19th and 20th centuries.

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**The Chicago History Museum**
1601 N. Clark Street 773-772-1000
The museum features photographs and objects documenting the history of Chicago since its incorporation in 1837.

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Galena & U.S. Grant Museum
211 South Bench Street  Galena
815-777-9131  galenahistory.org
Galena’s history is displayed throughout an 1858 Italianate mansion, where guests are welcomed by the spirits of Ulysses and Julia Grant portrayed in a hologram. Exhibits cover a range of local and national history, including World War I, lead mining, historical maps, Galena’s nine Civil War generals, and steamboating. True national treasures, such as the “Peace in Union” painting, “General Grant on the Battlefield” painting, and the flag from the Vicksburg siege, are also on display. Discover souvenirs, gifts, and books of a historical nature in the museum gift and bookshop.

Illinois Citizen Soldier Museum
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2257
James Stockdale Center
1001 Michigan Avenue  Galesburg
309-342-1181
Outside, view the tank and artillery piece. Inside, view military objects from Illinois service men and women spanning the War of 1812 to Desert Storm. This museum also displays memorabilia and artifacts from Medal of Honor recipient Admiral James Stockdale, one of the most highly decorated officers in the history of the Navy. Stockdale was the highest ranking Navy officer held as a prisoner of war in Vietnam, having spent seven and a half years at Hỏa Lò Prison in North Vietnam before his release.

Glen Carbon Heritage Museum
124 School Street  Glen Carbon
618-288-7271  glen-carbon.il.us
The Glen Carbon Heritage Museum offers a large array of items that reflect the humble beginnings of the community. The building itself has a long history, including being used as a school, World War II scrap metal collection center, and a library. Along with war memorabilia, view the Doughboy statue honoring two local young men killed in France during World War I. The nearby 1853 Yanda Log Cabin is a satellite museum location.

Naval Air Station Glenview Museum
2040 Lehigh Avenue  Glenview
847-657-0000  thehangarone.org
Located at the eastern perimeter of what was once Naval Air Station Glenview, the museum conveys the history of the world’s only location for freshwater aircraft carrier operations. The base was established in 1923 and trained more than 24,000 pilots, including George H. W. Bush, Neil Armstrong, and Robert Taylor. The base was decommissioned in 1995, leaving the former control tower and Hangar I to be repurposed by the community. A short distance from these remodeled structures, the museum preserves the history of Naval Air Station Glenview and those who served there.

National Museum of the American Sailor
2531 Sheridan Road (Building 42, next to Gate 1 – park in Visitor’s Parking lot)  Great Lakes
847-688-3154  history.navy.mil
One of ten museums administered by the Naval History and Heritage Command, the National Museum of the American Sailor is situated on the grounds of the Navy’s only boot camp, Naval Station Great Lakes. The museum is currently housed in the only remaining World War II era structure drafted by architect Gordon Bunshaft. Known as the Hostess House, it was built in 1942 as the location for sailors to greet family during arrival and departure from the base. Temporary exhibits and permanent displays honor those U.S. Navy men and women who live by the credo of Honor, Courage, and Commitment.

Simpkins Military History Museum
216 West Broadway  Heyworth
309-473-3989  simpkinsmuseum.com
Vietnam War veteran Gary Simpkins began collecting when he was 12. In 1989 he opened a museum to share his collection. Helmets, patches, and uniforms, including women’s uniforms from World War II, are on display. The museum is full of historical items, including a 34-star flag that flew during the Civil War, World War II German straw boots, a conquistador’s stirrup, and displays covering numerous wars and conflicts.

Easley Pioneer Museum
210 West Broadway  Ipava
309-254-3207  EasleyPioneerMuseum
Explore local military history through informative displays, including the Camp Ellis exhibit. Constructed during World War II, Camp Ellis was used as an Army training center and a German prisoner of war camp. After visiting the museum, take a short drive to see the existing remains of the camp.

Fulkerson Mansion – Historical Steam and Living History, Inc.
25007 U.S. Highway 67  Jerseyville
618-498-5590  riversandroutes.com
Open by appointment only for group tours & during Jersey County Victorian Festival
The Colonel William H. Fulkerson farm contains many rare agricultural items. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the family’s mansion is furnished with antiques. Also on display are the Colonel’s personal Civil War items from his time as the commander of the Confederacy’s 63rd Tennessee Regiment. Lafayette Baker’s Civil War artifacts and the Thomas Lincoln anvil are also available for viewing.

Kankakee County Museum
801 S. 8th Avenue  Kankakee
815-932-5279  kankakeecountymuseum.com
The museum is full of local history exhibits, including The Civil War: Soldier’s Stories and the War Exhibition, covering major conflicts since World War I. On the grounds, view a World War II 75mm Pack Howitzer and the Veterans Memorial wall display containing the names of more than 7,000 Fayette County veterans.

Keithsburg Museum
304 S. 14th Street  Keithsburg
309-374-2317  keithsburg.com/museum
Housed in the City Hall building, the museum contains five rooms packed full of interesting historical objects from the area, including items of local military history.
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

In April 1866, in Decatur, Illinois, Benjamin Franklin Stephenson founded the first post of what would become the preeminent organization for veterans of the Civil War, the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). Open to honorably discharged Union veterans, the organization promoted fraternity, charity, and loyalty, and afforded soldiers the opportunity to reconnect and remember the fallen.

The GAR would go on to participate in national politics and influence the creation of veterans’ homes, support legislation providing pensions for wounded veterans, and start a fund for disadvantaged veterans, widows and orphans. In 1866, GAR member and Union General John A. Logan held one of the first memorial services in the nation for Union Civil War soldiers. The ceremony took place in the historic Woodlawn Cemetery in Carbondale, Illinois. By 1868, Logan had become Commander-in-Chief of the GAR and requested that May 30 be set aside for all members to decorate the graves of Civil War soldiers. This annual observance expanded to include fallen soldiers of all wars and eventually became known as Memorial Day.

During its height, the GAR had over 400,000 members, including Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison, and McKinley. In 1956, the organization was formally dissolved with the death of its last member, Albert Woolson, at the age of 109. Although the group no longer exists, the historic GAR Halls in Aurora, Springfield and Peoria, where so many Civil War veterans gathered, can still be visited today.

Images: Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall Museum, Aurora (Aurora Area CVB, James Cardis); C.V. Chandler GAR Medal (Western Illinois Museum)
visitors must obtain a visitor pass. Visit arsenalhistoricalsociety.org for details.

General John A. Logan Museum
1613 Edith Street • Murphysboro
618-684-3455 • loganmuseum.org

Follow General John A. Logan’s journey from his boyhood in Murphysboro, to commanding the Army of the Tennessee during the Civil War, and later, to his time as a United States Congressman. In 1868, while Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Logan issued General Order No. 11. This designated May 30 as Decoration Day, which later became the U.S. holiday known as Memorial Day. The museum conveys Logan’s story through family memorabilia, photos, and items from the Civil War.

Scott Field Heritage Air Park
Scott Air Force Base
763 Seibert Road • O’Fallon
618-233-2015
www.scott.af.mil/about-us/airpark

Discover the history of Scott Air Force Base, one of the oldest, continuous-service Air Force installations in the country. Numerous aircraft are on display including the C-9 Nightingale, an aircraft dedicated to Aeromedical Evacuation missions, and the C-141 Starlifter and KC-135 Stratotanker, the workhorses of the Air Mobility Command.

Greenbush Memorial Grand Army of the Republic Hall
416 Hamilton Boulevard • Peoria
309-857-6844
Peoria’s GAR Hall – The Greenbush Memorial Call to schedule tour

The hall was completed in 1909 and serves as a memorial to Civil War soldiers from the Peoria area. Step back in time as you view the neoclassical architecture and stunning stained glass windows. The building was funded by Civil War Captain Joseph Greenbush, who established Peoria as the “Whiskey Capital of the World” in the late 1800s.

Pike County All Wars Museum
320 N. Illinois Street • Pittsfield
217-242-4253 • allwars.org

Browse through the growing collection of artifacts from the Civil War to conflicts in the Middle East. All objects are donated or on loan from veterans or the families of veterans.

Livingston County War Museum & Dal Estes Education Center
321 N. Main Street, 3rd Floor • Pontiac
815-842-0301 • livingstoncountywarmuseum.com

Started by two veterans, the museum has grown over the years to include more than 200 military uniforms, many of which are accompanied by a profile of its original owner. The staggering amount of artifacts and memorabilia in the museum’s collection covers all branches of service and includes photos, weapons, videos, model planes, flags, medals, munitions, meals, and much more.

Poplar Grove Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum
5151 Orth Road, Suite A-1 • Poplar Grove
815-547-3115 • poplarogrovewingswheels.com

The museum displays pre-World War II transportation history across 12 acres. View early 20th century airplane hangars, and walk through automotive garages saved from demolition and restored on-site. See a museum quality replica of a flying Curtiss JN-4D “Jenny,” built in the Restoration Hangar.

Bureau County Historical Society Museum and Library
109 Park Avenue W. • Princeton
815-875-2184 • bureaucountyhistoricalsociety.com

The museum maintains two historic homes: the Clark-Norris Home, a handsome Prairie Square mansion built in 1890, and the Newell-Bryant House, a stately Greek Revival home dating back to 1853. Exhibits cover county military history, including veterans displays and a dedicated room highlighting Lincoln and the Civil War. Other objects include Native American artifacts, home furnishings, historical images, and more.

All Wars Museum
Illinois Veterans’ Home
1707 N. 12th Street • Quincy
217-222-8641 • quincyvih.org/museum.html

Located on the grounds of the Illinois Veterans’ Home, more than 5,000 artifacts are in the museum’s collection. Exhibits span the American Revolution to the War on Terrorism with memorabilia, uniforms, flags, photographs, and military equipment on display.

World Aerospace Museum Inc.
Quincy Regional Airport • Baldwin Field
1645 State Route 104 • Quincy
217-885-3143 • jet-warbirds.com
By appointment only

This working museum locates aircraft from former Soviet bloc countries and brings them to the U.S. The old warbirds are carefully rebuilt and refurbished on location. Some of the rescued planes currently in the collection include a MiG-29 fighter and a MiG-21 UM.

Crawford Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4549 Military Museum
712 E. Main Street • Robinson
618-546-5140

A remodeled ICCR railroad depot houses the Military Museum. Items on display include military equipment, artifacts, and memorabilia. Outside, view the granite memorial wall honoring local soldiers.

Roberts Armory
2090 Brushgrove Road • Rochelle
815-561-4445 • robertsarmory.com
Open by appointment & during special events

Preserving the history of World War II and honoring those who served, the museum specializes in the acquisition and display of U.S. World War II armored vehicles, artillery, and other artifacts. The museum participates in many reenactment events in which it typically portrays the 70th Tank Battalion. Visit the website for a full list of events.

Rock Island Arsenal Museum*
Rock Island Arsenal, 1 Rock Island Arsenal Building 60 • 3500 North Avenue • Rock Island
309-782-5021 • arsenalhistoricalsociety.org

The Rock Island Arsenal Museum is the second oldest U.S. Army museum in the country. View exhibits that detail the history of the Rock Island Arsenal. See a model of Fort Armstrong, the first fort built on the island. The museum also features a premiere collection of more than 1,200 small arms.

* Rock Island Arsenal is an active military installation and requires visitors to access via the Moline Gate and obtain a visitor pass. Visit arsenalhistoricalsociety.org for details.
Camp Grant Museum
1004 Samuelson Road ● Rockford
815-395-0679 ● campgrantmuseum.com
Discover memorabilia from Rockford’s Camp Grant, a U.S. Army induction and training camp during World War I and II. The museum and Command Post Restaurant are housed in a building that served as a fire station and later the Induction and Muster Out Center for Camp Grant. Many postcards and pictures on display depict life at Camp Grant.

Veterans Memorial Hall and Museum
211 N. Main Street ● Rockford
815-969-1999 ● veteransmemorialhall.com
Memorial Hall was established by Winnebago County residents who wished to honor the memory of those who fought in defense of the U.S. The hall was dedicated in 1903, during a ceremony attended by President Theodore Roosevelt. Today, the building is a living memorial to those men and women who have served and those who continue to serve in our nation’s armed forces.

Schuyler Jail Museum
200 S. Congress Street ● Rushville
217-322-6975 ● Schuyler Jail Museum
Built in 1857, the building which now houses the museum served as the Schuyler County Jail until 1902. Items on display include local history and military memorabilia. The Genealogical Center contains a library and family history information for the surrounding area.

Albert D. J. Cashier Historic Home
Corner of Center & Maple Streets ● Saunemin
saunemin.centralillattractions.com
This is the postwar residence of Albert D. J. Cashier. Born Jennie Hodgers in 1843 in Clogherhead, Ireland, she eventually emigrated to America. Disguised as a man, she joined the 95th Illinois Infantry during the Civil War and enlisted under the name Albert D. J. Cashier. She participated in more than forty battles, including the siege at Vicksburg, as part of General Ulysses S. Grant’s Army of the Tennessee. Albert’s grave is located in Sunny Slope Cemetery on the west side of Saunemin.

Trickster Art Gallery
190 S. Roselle Road ● Schaumburg
847-301-2090 ● trickstergallery.com
Chicago is home to the third largest population of off-reservation people of Native descent. The gallery’s 10,000 square feet of exhibition space celebrates Native culture through artworks on display. Explore permanent and rotating exhibits including the “Wall of Honor”: A Tribute to Native Veterans; The Women’s Memorial Tribute, honoring women in the military from all cultures who have sacrificed their lives in service since 9/11; and the Art from Native Veterans exhibit.

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center
9603 Woods Drive ● Skokie
847-967-4800 ● ilholocaustmuseum.org
Recognized as the third largest Holocaust museum in the world, this world-class museum is dedicated to conveying the universal lessons of the Holocaust and inspiring all ages to take a stand against hatred, prejudice and indifference, today and for generations to come. Travel through history as you explore life before, during, and after the Holocaust in the Karkomi Holocaust Exhibit. Then visit the Take a Stand Center, which offers a forward-looking emphasis on multiple areas of social justice and the holographic Survivor Stories Experience.

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
112 N. 6th Street ● Springfield
217-558-8844 ● illinois.gov/alplm
This state-of-the-art facility was carefully designed with exacting historical detail. Amazingly well-preserved artifacts tell the entire life story of our nation’s 16th president. Dedicated to the life and legacy of Abraham Lincoln, the museum features high-tech exhibits, interactive displays, and multimedia programs, as well as a reproduction of the White House as it looked in 1861.

Air Combat Museum
835 S. Airport Drive ● Springfield
217-522-2181 ● aircombatmuseum.com
The Air Combat Museum showcases the role of military aviation and features a collection of historical aircraft and aviation memorabilia. Aircraft include a Beechcraft AT-11, used to train bombardiers in World War II; a P-51 Mustang; a Vought F4U-S Corsair; a 1930s Fleet Model 9 biplane, 1 of 25 that were built; and a Soko G-21 Galeb, the first Yugoslavian jet.
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Headquarters & Museum
503 S. Walnut Street ✶ Springfield
217-544-0616 ✶ duvcw.org/headquarters.html

The war that helped shape a nation is remembered here. The museum contains medals, photos, battle swords, currency, drums and other musical instruments, books, documents, a Union soldier’s uniform, and dresses from the Civil War era. Located next door, the Dr. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson Library and Research Center has materials available for viewing, including a complete set of War of the Rebellion: Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies.

Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Museum
629 S. 7th Street ✶ Springfield
217-522-4373 ✶ GAR Memorial Museum in Springfield IL

A drum that beat reveille at the Battle of Appomattox Court House can be found among the many artifacts, photographs, and documents from the Civil War on display. In addition, visitors will discover memorabilia relating to the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and the Woman’s Relief Corps (WRC).

Illinois State Military Museum
1301 N. MacArthur Boulevard ✶ Springfield

Preserving the heritage of the Illinois National Guard, the museum is committed to collecting, interpreting, and exhibiting military artifacts associated with the citizen soldier of Illinois. Items on exhibit include rare artifacts such as the artificial leg of Mexican General Santa Anna, a target board shot at by President Lincoln, as well as vehicles, weapons, uniforms, equipment, and photographs.

Air Classics Museum of Aviation
Aurora Municipal Airport
44W546 U.S. Highway 30 ✶ Sugar Grove
630-466-0888 ✶ airclassicsmuseum.org

Run by veterans, the Air Classics Museum of Aviation gives visitors a chance to experience history through firsthand accounts. The museum houses working aircraft from the flying age of combat, memorabilia, and military vehicles ranging from the 1930s onward. Climb into history by sitting in the pilot’s seat of a UH-1 Huey helicopter!

Douglas County Museum
700 S. Main Street ✶ Tuscola
217-253-2535 ✶ douglasscountymuseum.org

The museum offers visitors year-round exhibits, programs, events, and tours for various ages and interests. A collection of over 10,000 items of historical significance to Douglas County are on display. Visitors may also use the museum’s research library containing genealogical resources, obituaries, cemetery books, census records, atlases, plat books, and more.

Veterans Educational Museum
Crawford Hale American Legion Post 95
321 S. 7th Street ✶ Vandalia
618-283-0832 ✶ vandaliaillinois.com

Fayette County veterans donated more than 800 military items to form the museum’s collection. Items are housed in the historic Fehren Mansion. Artifacts from wars and conflicts covering World War I through Desert Storm are on display.

Volo Auto Museum
27582 Volo Village Road ✶ Volo
815-385-3644 ✶ volocars.com

Covering 36 acres, the museum complex has more than 33 exhibits including the country’s largest display of television and movie cars; galleries dedicated to Disney and Warner Brothers; and the largest display of kiddie rides from the 1940s-1960s, most of which can be ridden. The Military Exhibit features life-like battle scenes, rare military vehicles, aircraft, and thousands of uniforms, weapons, and artifacts. After visiting the museum complex, stroll through seven miles of aisles at the antique malls.
Warbird Heritage Foundation
Waukegan National Airport
3000 Corporate Drive ◆ Waukegan
847-244-8701 ◆ warbirdheritagefoundation.org
Visitors must schedule appointment in advance
The foundation was organized with a focus on preserving its aircraft in flying condition, demonstrating these aircraft at air shows and other special events, and promoting public interest in historic military aircraft. Numerous restored aircraft are on display in the hangar.

Veterans Military Museum
100 W. Main Street ◆ West Frankfort
618-932-6159 ◆ westfrankfort-il.com
Once the location where many young boys left the Rend Lake Area to head to war, the restored C&I railroad depot now houses a military museum with items ranging from the Civil War to Desert Storm. Items provided by the community include uniforms, a purple heart, a World War II communication system, and more.

First Division Museum & Tank Park
Cantigny Park ◆ 1S151 Winfield Road
Wheaton ◆ 630-260-8185 ◆ fdmuseum.org
Located on the grounds of Cantigny Park, the museum’s Duty First indoor gallery highlights missions performed by the 1st Infantry Division as relayed by military veterans. The other major gallery, First in War, provides immersive experiences such as walking through a World War I trench, onto Omaha Beach, and through the jungles of Vietnam. Visitors can view, touch and climb on a fleet of historical vehicles and tanks in the outdoor Tank Park.

Wood River Museum & Visitor Center
40 W. Ferguson Avenue ◆ Wood River
618-254-1993 ◆ woodriver.org
The museum houses exhibits on the Olde Downtown, World War I, World War II, the Flood of 1915, and much more.

Russell Military Museum
43363 N. U.S. Highway 41 ◆ Zion
847-395-7020 ◆ russellmilitarymuseum.com
The Russell Military Museum encompasses 10 acres and is dedicated to preserving, restoring, and displaying military vehicles, equipment and history from the Civil War to modern conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. More than 300 vehicles are on display, including many you won’t see anywhere else.

BLUE STAR MUSEUMS
The Blue Star Museums program is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and museums across America. Each summer since 2010, Blue Star Museums have offered free admission to the nation’s active-duty military personnel and their families, including National Guard and Reserve.

Seventy-two Illinois museums have participated in the program including children’s museums, fine art museums, history and science museums, cultural museums, nature centers, and more. Institutions in this guide that take part in the Blue Star Museums program, which runs annually from Armed Forces Day through Labor Day, include:

- Museum of Science and Industry ◆ Chicago
- National Veterans Art Museum ◆ Chicago
- Vermilion County War Museum ◆ Danville
- Wheels O’Time Museum ◆ Dunlap
- Galena & U.S. Grant Museum ◆ Galena
- Kankakee County Museum ◆ Kankakee
- Seattle Sutton Marseilles Museum ◆ Marseilles
- Poplar Grove Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum ◆ Poplar Grove
- Rock Island Arsenal Museum ◆ Rock Island
- Veterans Memorial Hall and Museum ◆ Rockford
- Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center ◆ Skokie
- Illinois State Military Museum ◆ Springfield
- Air Classics Museum of Aviation ◆ Sugar Grove

Visit arts.gov/bluestarmuseums for a complete list of participating museums.
Galena may be best known for antique shops brimming with collectible treasures and a quaint 19th-century downtown. But history comes to life in the city. It’s everywhere you turn, courtesy of its famous citizen, Civil War general and 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant. Born in Ohio, Grant and his family moved to Galena in 1860, a year before the Civil War began. Grant worked as a clerk in his father’s leather goods store earning $600 a year until the war broke out. Armed with a West Point pedigree and 15-year military career, Grant was named colonel of the 21st Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment. Soon after, President Lincoln elevated Grant to brigadier general, and Grant’s star continued to rise with each victory he led over the Confederate army.

You’ll be transported back to Grant’s era at the Ulysses S. Grant Home State Historic Site, a meticulously appointed house given to Grant by the citizens of Galena when he returned home a Civil War hero in August 1865. When Grant’s popularity continued to surge after the war, he was encouraged to run for president. In 1886, he set up campaign headquarters at the DeSoto House Hotel, Illinois’ longest-operating hotel. While seated in the library of his close friend and political advisor, Elihu Washburne, Grant received the good news via telegraph that at age 46, he had become the youngest president-elect in U.S. history up to that time.

You’ll feel right at home when you’re greeted holographically by Ulysses and Julia Grant at the Galena & U.S. Grant Museum, an 1860 Italianate mansion where you’ll be immersed in the everyday life of Grant, see authentic items from his wardrobe and view a replica of his father’s store.

Generally Speaking,

GALENA’S OTHER GENERALS

While Grant may be the most famous general from Galena, he is by no means the only one. With the utmost confidence in his hometown military brothers, Grant promoted eight of them to generals in the Civil War, and these fascinating men are just as intricately woven into Galena’s history as is Grant.

General Ulysses S. Grant

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General Augustus Chetlain, known as the first man in Illinois to volunteer at the outbreak of the American Civil War by raising Galena’s first volunteer company, the “Jo Daviess Guards,” in April 1861. Visit Chetlain’s boyhood home, where you can stay overnight in one of six original log cabins built in the 1800s.

Baltimore native General John Deur moved to Galena in 1860 at the age of 22 to launch a well-respected military career. After the war, he addressed the joyous citizens of Galena: “We went forth to fight the battles of our country with the single purpose of doing our duty, and if we have succeeded in convincing our friends at home in Galena that we have never fallen short of this, our happiness is indeed complete.”

General Jasper Maltby, an expert gunsmith with an enviable military career, lived above his Galena gun shop with his wife and son and commanded his Illinois troops in 1863 in Grant’s operations against the Confederate defenses of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

General Ely S. Parker was a Seneca Indian born in 1828 who joined Grant’s personal staff two years into the Civil War. A year later he became Grant’s military secretary and served at Grant’s side until Appomattox, where he copied the terms of surrender given to Robert E. Lee.

General John Aaron Rawlins was born in Galena in 1831. When his father left town to seek fortune in California during the Gold Rush, Rawlins took care of his mother, sister and six brothers. Rawlins blamed his father’s lack of attention to his family on alcohol, so he not only abstained from drinking but also tried to influence his close friend, Ulysses Grant, to do the same.

General William Reuben Rowley, a native New Yorker, moved to Galena to become a schoolteacher and was active in local government. Grant’s neighbor, Rowley joined him in the battles of Shiloh and Vicksburg. Rowley rigorously defended Grant against claims of drinking at the Battle of Shiloh.

General John Corson Smith hailed from a highly patriotic Philadelphia family. Trained as a carpenter, he moved to Galena around 1854 and worked on notable projects including the Methodist Church on Bench Street. Smith was part of the 96th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment and showed exceptional leadership and bravery, especially at the Battle of Chickamauga.

Swiss-born General John Eugene Smith immigrated to Philadelphia as an infant. He became an expert jeweler and moved with his young family to Galena in 1836, where he operated a jewelry store on Main Street for 25 years. Smith was elected Jo Daviess County Treasurer and helped organize the 45th Illinois Infantry, the “Washburne Lead Mine Regiment.”
The Illinois Department of Transportation maintains a system of 30 rest areas and 10 tourist information centers on highways throughout the state. These locations are open 24 hours and feature restroom facilities, picnic areas, lighted walkways, maps, security cameras, and parking for recreational vehicles and commercial trucks, among other services. For more information visit idot.illinois.gov.

**TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS**

- Cumberland Road
  - I-70 Rest Area Westbound
  - Route 3 • Marshall
- Fort Massac
  - 5402 Highway 45 South • Metropolis
- Homestead
  - I-55 Rest Area Northbound • Hamel
- Prairie View North
  - I-57 Rest Area Northbound
  - North of Peotone Entrance • Monee
- Prairie View South
  - I-57 Rest Area Southbound
  - South of Monee Exit • Monee
- Rend Lake North
  - 80N I-57 Northbound • Whittington
- Rend Lake South
  - 78S I-57 Southbound • Whittington
- Salt Kettle
  - I-74 Westbound • Oakwood
- Silver Lake
  - I-70 Rest Area Eastbound • Highland
- Turtle Creek
  - I-90 Rest Area Southbound • South Beloit

**ILLINOIS REMEMBERS**

**POW/MIA MEMORIALS**

Through the establishment of memorial signs at Illinois rest areas, AMVETS and the Illinois Department of Transportation honor Illinois service members who were prisoners of war or went missing in action. These memorials contain the names of those from communities nearby the rest areas.