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MILITARY MUSEUMS & VETERANS MEMORIALS



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**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 State Veterans Memorials are located in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield. The Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial is situated along the Illinois River in Marseilles. Images (clockwise from top left): World War II Illinois Veterans Memorial, Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial (Vietnam Veterans Annual Vigil), World War I Illinois Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site (Illinois Department of Natural Resources), Illinois Korean War Memorial, Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial, Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site (Illinois Office of Tourism), Illinois Purple Heart Memorial

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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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Image top: Rock Island Arsenal
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HONORING VETERANS

EVENTS FOR VETERANS AND FOR CELEBRATING VETERANS

Grant's Home Front & Reenactment | Galena Country Tourism | Troy Walsh

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 ♦ ahpd.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)
Momence
momenceheritageday.org

Illinois Motorcycle Freedom Run

(Third Saturday)
Morris
middleeastconflictswall.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

Bloomington ♦ lincolnsfestival.net

Lombard's Civil War Encampment

Lombard ♦ lombardhistory.org

Fourth of July at Wyman Park

Sullivan ♦ sullivanil.us

National Gathering of American Indian Veterans

Wheaton ♦ cantigny.org

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 ♦ chillwillvets.org

Songs 4 Soldiers Benefit Concert

Columbia ♦ songs4soldiersstl.org

World War II Days

Lockport ♦ lockportpark.org

Veterans Honor Flight of Southern Illinois Fall Flight

Marion ♦ veteranshonorflight.org

Veterans on Parade

Marion ♦ cityofmarionil.gov

World War II Days

Rockford ♦ midwayvillage.com

Veterans' Charity Ride

Shorewood ♦ conradshd.com

Revolutionary War Reenactment & Grand Encampment

Wheaton ♦ cantigny.org

OCTOBER

Carpentersville's Civil War Reenactment

Carpentersville
stanfordsbattery.org

Fort Massac Encampment

(Third Saturday & Sunday)
Metropolis
metropolistourism.com

HOOAH Deer Hunt for Heroes

Mt. Vernon
hooahdeerhuntforheroes.com

Fort de Chartres French & Indian War Encampment & Competition

Prairie du Rocher
fortdechartres.us

Shadows of the Blue and Gray

Princeton ♦ shadowsbluegray.com

NOVEMBER

Veterans Day Parade

Anna ♦ southernmostillinois.com

City of Aurora Veterans Day Parade

Aurora ♦ aurora-il.org

Belleville Veterans Day Parade

Belleville ♦ belleville.net

Brookfield Zoo Veterans Day Celebration

Brookfield ♦ czs.org/veteransday

UIC's Veterans Day 3K Walk/5K Run

Chicago ♦ today.uic.edu

Veterans Day Celebration

Homer Glen ♦ homerglenil.org

O'Charley's 5K on the Runway

Marion ♦ veteranshonorflight.org

Fort de Chartres Winter Rendezvous & Woodwalk

Prairie du Rocher
fortdechartres.us

DECEMBER

Christmas at the Fort

Elizabeth ♦ applriverfort.org



Aurora Area CVB | James Cardis

Aurora Veterans Day Parade



HONOR FLIGHT NETWORK

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

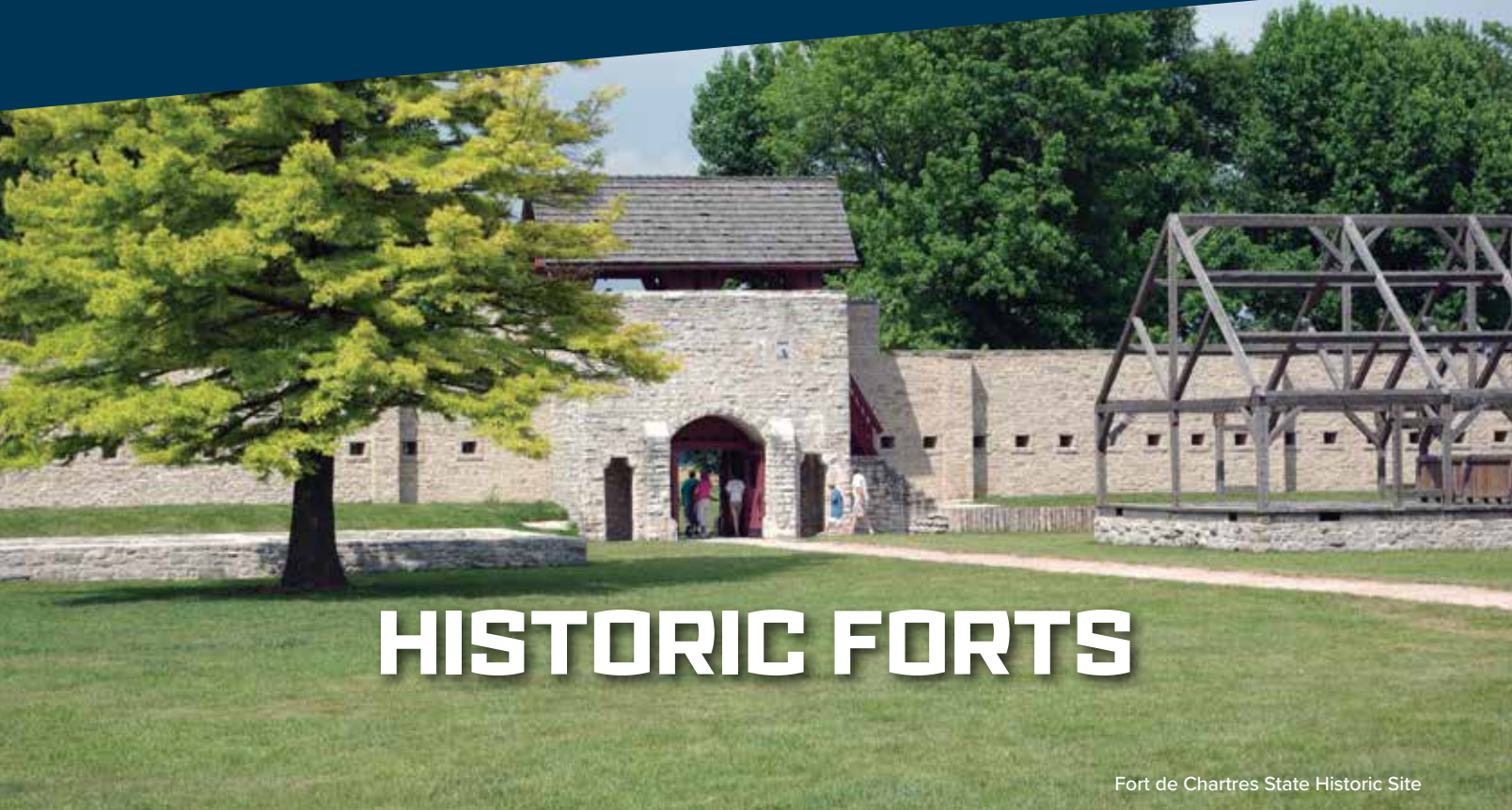
landoflincolnhonorflight.org

VETERANS HONOR FLIGHT OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

veteranshonorflight.org

VNC HONOR FLIGHT OF NORTHERN AND WESTERN ILLINOIS

veteransnetworkcommittee.com



HISTORIC FORTS

Fort de Chartres State Historic Site

Eversgerd’s Civil War Fort

6521 Shoal Creek Road ♦ Bartleso
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.



Photo © Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Apple River Fort State Historic Site

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 Massac State Park



Fort Dearborn Memorial Plaque

Fort de Chartres State Historic Site

1350 State Route 155 ♦ Prairie du Rocher
(4 miles west of Prairie du Rocher)
618-859-3741 ♦ fortdechartres.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

Rock Island National Cemetery | Rock Island Arsenal

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

Alton National Cemetery

600 Pearl Street ♦ Alton
314-845-8320 ♦ www.cem.va.gov
Open daily dawn to dusk

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.

Danville National Cemetery

1900 E. Main Street ♦ Danville
217-554-4550 ♦ www.cem.va.gov
Open daily dawn to dusk

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.

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road ♦ Elwood
815-423-9958 ♦ www.cem.va.gov
Open daily dawn to dusk

Located on the former grounds of the Joliet Army Ammunition Plant, the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery was dedicated in 1999 as the 117th national cemetery. It is named after the 16th president of the United States and founder of the national cemeteries. The memorial walk commemorates service members of 20th century wars on 15 memorials. An 18-foot granite obelisk, crowned by a bronze eagle with outstretched wings, memorializes the 2,403 Americans who died in the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. The site's life-size bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln celebrates and honors this well-known president. Many notable persons are buried here including Sergeant George Theodore Hyatt, who received the Medal of Honor for his actions during the Civil War at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Fort Sheridan National Cemetery

Vatner Road ♦ Fort Sheridan
224-610-7296 ♦ www.cem.va.gov
Open daily dawn to dusk

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.

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.

Mound City National Cemetery

141 State Route 37 ♦ Mound City
618-748-9107 ♦ moundcitynationalcemetery.org
Open daily dawn to dusk

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, Battle of Iwo Jima), and Private First Class John Junior Willie (World War II, Navajo Code Talker).

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 Otis 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.

* Rock Island Arsenal is an active military installation and requires visitors to access via the Moline Gate and obtain a visitor pass. For details visit arsenalhistoricalsociety.org.

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.

CONFEDERATE CEMETERIES

North Alton Confederate Cemetery

635 Rozier Street ♦ Alton
314-845-8320 ♦ 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.

STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

Sunset Cemetery

Illinois Veterans' Home
1707 N. 12th Street ♦ Quincy
217-222-8641 ext. 202
www.cem.va.gov ♦ quincyvih.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).





VETERANS MEMORIALS

Civil War Monument – Grant Park | Galena County Tourism

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

ALLENDALE

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

ALTAMONT

Veterans Memorial

Union Cemetery
County Road 300 E.

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

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



Western Illinois Museum

Sokol Tabor Veterans Memorial

Sokol Tabor
1602 Clarence Avenue

Veterans Memorial Flagpole

Mraz Park
Riverside Drive & 23rd Street

BETHALTO

Bethalto World War I Memorial Trees

Bethalto Arboretum
E. Central Street
(between E. Main Street & S. Moreland Road)

BLANDINSVILLE

Blandinsville – Good Hope – Sciota Community Veteran Memorial

S. Main Street
(between W. Adams & Jefferson 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

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

BLUFFS

Veterans Memorial

City Park
State Route 100 & E. Oakes Street

BOLINGBROOK

Bolingbrook Veterans Memorial

Bolingbrook Village Hall
375 W. Briarcliff Road

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



Western Illinois Museum



Rock Island Arsenal

The Wall That Heals (touring memorial)

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

BURBANK

Burbank 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

BYRON

Byron Civil War Memorial & Cannons
 E. 2nd & N. Chestnut Streets

CAHOKIA

Cahokia Veteran's Memorial
 E. 1st Street & State Route 3

CAIRO

Alexander County Veterans Memorial
 25th Street & Washington Avenue

Duncan Cannon

(Civil War Rodman
 Smooth Bore Cannon)
 U.S. Custom House Museum
 1400 Washington Avenue

Persian Gulf War Memorial

Lansden Park
 Walnut Street & Holbrook Avenue

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2649 Memorial Marker & World War I Howitzer

U.S. Custom House Museum
 1400 Washington Avenue

CALUMET PARK

Cedar Park Cemetery Veterans Memorial
 Cedar Park Cemetery
 12540 S. Halsted Street

CAMBRIDGE

Henry County World War I Memorial
 Henry County Courthouse
 307 W. Center Street

CANTON

Bell UH-1H-BF "Iroquois (Huey)"
 Ingersoll Airport
 26013 Ingersoll Road

Canton Community Veterans Memorial

Lakeland Park
 1200 N. Lakeland Park Drive

Fulton County Veterans Memorial

Jones Park, East Side Square

CANTRALL

Veterans Memorial
 City Park, Claypool Street &
 State Route 29

CARBONDALE

Carbondale Veterans Memorials & Doughboy Statue
 Veteran Memorial Plaza
 E. Main & S. Washington Streets

World War II Memorial

111 S. Illinois Avenue

CARLYLE

Clinton County War Memorial
 Clinton County Courthouse
 850 Fairfax Street

CARMI

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)

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

Lockheed T-33A-1-LO "Shooting Star," Republic F-105D-31-RE "Thunderchief" & U.S. Army Nike-Ajax Missile

Fairview Park
1035 W. McCord Street

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

CHAMPAIGN

Delta Tau Delta World War I Memorial

University of Illinois
Delta Tau Delta Chapter House
401 E. John Street

First Presbyterian Church of Champaign World War I Memorial

302 W. Church Street

Service Men and Women of Champaign

Walnut Street & University Avenue

University of Illinois Memorial Stadium & Colonnade

1402 S. 1st Street

University of Illinois War Memorial & Peace Memorial

Lincoln Hall, 702 S. Wright Street (south courtyard)

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 Flaggpole
Lincoln Avenue & 6th Street

Schahrer Field Memorial Plaque

Eastern Illinois University
Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, 7th Street
(plaque located in Schahrer 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)

CHESTER

Chester Veterans' Memorial

State Route 3 & State Street

CHICAGO

42nd Rainbow Division Memorial

Rainbow Beach, 2901 E. 77th Street (entrance, by gates)

132nd Infantry Veterans Memorial

Garfield Park, N. Hamlin Avenue & W. Washington Boulevard (near entrance)

American Legion Monument

E. Chestnut & Rush Streets

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. 111th 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



Chicago Southland CVB

Oak Forest Veterans Memorial, Oak Forest

Smith Park AMVETS Post 42 Memorial & Artillery Piece

Smith Park
2526 W. Grand Avenue

Smith Park World War I Memorial & Tank

Smith Park
2526 W. Grand Avenue

Soldier Field

1410 S. Museum Campus Drive
Tours: Approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour with advance reservation. Schedule tour time at soldierfield.net/tours

Soldier Field Colonnades Medal of Honor Display

Soldier Field
1410 S. Museum Campus Drive (upper promenade, south end)

Spanish-American War Memorial

Bohemian National Cemetery
5255 N. Pulaski Road

Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection & China Relief Expedition Memorial

Ridge Park
9625 S. Longwood Drive

Spirit of the American Doughboy

Soldier Field
1410 S. Museum Campus Drive (inside stadium near Gate O)

St. Agnes Parish World War I Memorial Plaque

Jesse Brown Veterans Administration Medical Center
820 S. Damen Avenue (inside, near entrance)

St. Boniface Union Soldiers Monument

4901 N. Clark Street

St. Casimir Cemetery Veterans Memorial & Artillery Piece

St. Casimir Catholic Cemetery
4401 W. 111th Street

St. Hyacinth Basilica World War I Memorial

3636 W. Wolfram Street

St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox Church World War II Veterans Memorial

St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox Church, 4225 N. Central Avenue

St. Michael Catholic War Veterans Memorial

St. Michaels Court & W. Eugenie Street

St. Salomea Parish World War II Memorial

S. Indiana Avenue & E. 118th Street

The Spirit of the Fighting Yank Memorial

2720 W. Devon Avenue

Tree of Honor Bataan-Corregidor Memorial

Chick Mostow Green
Intersection of Niles Center Road & Skokie Boulevard

Tribute to Freedom

E. McFetridge Drive (north of Soldier Field)

U.S.S. Chicago Anchor

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Avenue

U.S.S. Chicago Bell

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Avenue (inside)

University of Chicago World War I Memorial Plaque

Rockefeller Memorial Chapel
5850 S. Woodlawn Avenue (inside chapel)

Veterans Memorial

3160 N. Milwaukee Avenue

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8821 Veterans Memorial & Artillery Piece

Intersection of W. 51st Street, S. Archer & S. Tripp Avenues

Victory Monument

35th Street & S. Martin Luther King Drive

Vietnam Veterans Survivors Memorial

815 S. Oakley Boulevard

Wall of Honor

Jesse Brown Veterans Administration Medical Center
820 S. Damen Avenue (in the corridor by Ogden Avenue entrance)



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)



Chicago Southland CVB

Village of Orland Park Veterans Memorial “Ara Pace – Place of Peace”

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

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)

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

Suppeland Park
Pampas Street & E. Meadow Drive

COUNTRY CLUB HILLS

Country Club Hills Veterans Memorials

Country Club Hills City Hall
4200 W. Main Street

COUNTRYSIDE

City of Countryside Veterans Memorial

Memorial Park
Plainfield Road & 55th Street

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



Western Illinois Museum

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 QUOIN 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

EDGEWOOD Veterans Memorial
Edgewood American Legion
Post 1168
810 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 Civil War Memorial Cannon
Effingham County Cultural Center
and Museum
100 E. Jefferson Avenue

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



Veterans Memorial, Beecher

German Artillery Piece

Elkhart Public Library
121 Bohan Street

ELMHURST

Elmhurst College Memorial Hall

190 S. Prospect Avenue

Veterans Memorial

Wilder Park
175 S. Prospect Avenue

ELMWOOD

Veterans Honor Roll Memorial

Elmwood Central Park
110 E. Main Street

ELSAH

Elsah World War I Memorial

Fountain Square Park
Mill Street

ELWOOD

American Legion Post 1080

Veterans Memorial
Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Road

Buffalo Soldiers Memorial

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Road

Carl Lindbergh American Legion Post 1009 Veterans Memorial

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Road

China-Burma-India World War II Veterans Memorial

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Road

Commonwealth Edison American Legion Post 118 Veterans Memorial

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Road

Destroyer Escorts Memorial

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Road

Korean War Veterans Memorial

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Road

Landing Ship Tanks (LST) Memorial

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Road

Memorial Walk

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Road

Pearl Harbor Memorial

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Road

U.S.S. S-44 Submarine Warfare Memorial

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Road

EQUALITY

General Michael Kelly Lawler Memorial

Calhoun Circle & E. Jackson Street

Village of Equality Veterans Memorial

Mc Lain-Glover American Legion
Post 595
186 W. Lane Street

EUREKA

Woodford County Roll of Honor – World War I

Woodford County Courthouse
115 N. Main Street (inside)

Woodford County Veterans Memorial

Woodford County Courthouse
115 N. Main Street (inside)

EVANSTON

Alumnus David Thomas Hanson, Captain Medical Corps, 142nd Infantry, United States Army Monument

Northwestern University
Harris Hall, 1881 Sheridan Road
(monument is southwest of the hall)

Evanston Memorial Flagpole

Patriots Park
Forest Place & Davis Street

Evanston Township High School Memorial Trees

1600 Dodge Avenue

Helen Wood Memorial Stone

Evanston Hospital
2650 Ridge Avenue

Veterans Memorial Wall

Fountain Square
Intersection of Davis Street,
Sherman & Orrington Avenues



Civil War Cannon, Hillsboro

Hough Funeral Homes, LTD

EVERGREEN PARK

Evergreen Park Veterans Memorial & Artillery Piece

Evergreen Park American Legion
Post 854
9701 S. Kedzie Avenue

Veterans Memorial

Evergreen Cemetery
3401 W. 87th Street

FAIRFIELD

Wayne County Honor Roll & Private First Class Kenneth Kays Medal of Honor Recipient Memorial

Wayne County Courthouse
301 E. Center Street

FAIRMOUNT

Fairmount War Memorial

S. Main Street
(between South & Front Streets)

FARMERSVILLE

Veterans Memorial

City Park, 504 Nobbe Street

FARMINGTON

Farmington Soldier and Sailor Memorial

Reed's Park, 180 E. Fulton Street

FITHIAN

Veterans Memorial Park & John Robert Anderegg Memorial

N. Main & W. Washington Streets

FLANAGAN

Flanagan Area Veterans Memorial & Tank

203 S. Main Street

FLORA

Korean War Memorial

Flora Public Library
216 N. Main Street

World War II Memorial

Flora Public Library
216 N. Main Street

FOREST PARK

American Legion Post 414 Memorial Plaque

Forest Park American Legion
Post 414
500 Circle Avenue

Forest Park World War I Memorial

Adams Street & Thomas Avenue

Woodlawn Cemetery Veterans Memorial

Woodlawn Cemetery
7750 W. Cermak Road
(at entrance near Cermak Road &
Hainsworth Avenue)

FORRESTON

Forreston Veteran's Memorial

Walnut & Cherry Streets

FRANKFORT

Frankfort Township Veterans Memorial

Frankfort Township Building
1000 W. Lincoln Highway

Frankfort Veterans Memorial

Breidert Green
Ash & Kansas Streets

FRANKLIN

Veterans Memorial

Community Park
State & West Streets



FRANKLIN PARK
Franklin Park American Legion Post 974 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

GENEVA
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

Kane County Veterans Memorial
 Kane County Government Center
 719 S. Batavia Avenue

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

Genoa Township POW/MIA Memorial
 Genoa Veterans Home
 311 S. Washington Street

GEORGETOWN
73rd and 125th Illinois Volunteer Infantry War Memorial
 N. Main & Mill Streets

Georgetown Parade of Patriots Monument
 Patriot Park
 S. Main & E. West Streets

World War II Memorial & Georgetown All Other Wars Memorial
 War Memorial Park
 N. Main & E. West Streets

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

GIRARD
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

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

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.

Veterans Memorial
 Grandview Cemetery
 County Route 625 E.
 (Clarksville Street)

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

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

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.



Farmington Soldier and Sailor Memorial

GRANT PARK

USMC Private First Class Neil Aldridge Memorial Bench

Grant Park Police Department
100 E. Taylor Street

Veteran’s Memorial

Grant Park Community Center
209 W. Dixie Highway

GRAYVILLE

Grayville Veterans Eternal Flame Memorial

Grayville Police Department
101 S. Main Street

POW/MIA Memorial

Grayville City Hall
122 S. Court Street

Tank Display

Memorial Park
126 Industrial Row Drive

GREAT LAKES

McDonnell Douglas A-4D “Skyhawk” Memorial Aircraft

Naval Station Great Lakes
610 Farragut Avenue

“Women at the Great Lakes” World War I Memorial

Naval Station Great Lakes
Farragut Avenue

GREENFIELD

SP.5 Charles P. Pohlman Vietnam Veteran Memorial

Greenfield Lyons Park
State Route 276 (north of town)

GREENVIEW

Greenview War Memorial

City Park
N. Engle & E. Washington Streets

GREENVILLE

Bond County Civil War Memorial

Main & 2nd Streets

Bond County Revolutionary Soldiers Memorial Plaque

200 W. College Avenue

Bond County Veterans Memorial

Bond County Courthouse
3rd Street

Bond County War of 1812 Memorial

200 W. College Avenue





Henry County Tourism Bureau

Veterans Memorials, Geneseo

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

**Mason County
Veterans Memorial**
Mason County Courthouse
125 N. Plum Street

**Mason County
World War I Memorial**
Mason County Courthouse
125 N. Plum Street

**Mason County
World War II Memorial**
Mason County Courthouse
125 N. Plum Street

HENNING

**Henning War Memorial &
Sergeant Joshua Troy
Crippin Memorial**
Donald R. Lucas Memorial Park
U.S. Highway 136 & N. Main Street

**World War II
Memorial Marker**

Donald R. Lucas Memorial Park
U.S. Highway 136 & N. Main 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
111 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
Vietnam 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



Clark County Veterans Memorial, Marshall



Quincy Area CVB

Operation Iraqi Freedom Memorial, Quincy

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

KENNEY

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

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

LANARK

Lanark Veterans Memorial

City Cemetery & Veteran's Memorial Park
U.S. Highway 52 & S. School Drive

Lanark World War I Honor Roll

City Cemetery & Veteran's Memorial Park
U.S. Highway 52 & S. School Drive

LANSING

Lansing 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

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



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

MARSEILLES

Illinois Fallen Soldier Tree Memorial

(White Oak Memorial Forest)
Illini State Park
2660 E. 2350th Road

Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial

Marseilles 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



Chicago Remembers Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Chicago

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, Podestá Park
Podestá 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

McLEANSBORO

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.

MILLEDGEVILLE

Milledgeville Veterans Memorial

E. 8th Street (next to high school)

MINIER

Veterans Memorial Park

N. Maine Avenue & Park Street

MINONK

Minonk Veterans Memorial

E. 5th & N. Chestnut Streets

MINDOKA

Veterans Memorial

Veterans Park
102 E. Mondamin Street

MOKENA

M5 3-inch Anti-Tank Gun Memorial

Pioneer Cemetery
Denny Avenue & Wolf Road

Mokena Operation Iraqi Freedom Memorial

Front & Division Streets

William Martin Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 725 Veterans Memorial

St. John’s Cemetery
20201 S. Wolf Road

MOLINE

Moline High School World War I Memorial Plaque

3600 Avenue of the Cities

Moline World War I Memorial

Moline Township Activity Center
19th Street & 7th Avenue

MOMENCE

Admiral Jeremy Michael Boorda Memorial

Conrad Park
Mill Street & Dixie Highway

Air Force Colonel James H. Kasler Home Memorial

8993 E. 1500N Road

Civil War Soldier Monument

W. 4th Street & Dixie Highway

Kasler Veterans Memorial

Kasler Veterans Memorial Park
W. Second & Virden Streets

Veterans Memorial

Railroad Depot Museum
691 N. Dixie Highway

MONMOUTH

Warren County War Memorial

Warren County Courthouse
100 W. Broadway

MONROE CENTER

Monroe Center Veterans Memorial

Village Cemetery
State Route 72

MONTICELLO

Piatt County Veterans Memorial

Piatt County Courthouse
W. Main & N. Charter Streets

MONTROSE

A Salute to All Veterans Memorial

Spring Creek Road & E. Oak Avenue

MORRIS

Grundy County Civil War Monument

Grundy County Courthouse
111 E. Washington Street

Grundy County Korean and Vietnam Memorial

Grundy County Courthouse
111 E. Washington Street

Grundy County World War I Memorial

Grundy County Courthouse
111 E. Washington Street

MORRISON

Veterans Memorial & Howitzer

Veterans Park, E. High Street
(by Grove Hill Cemetery)

MORTON GROVE

American Legion Post 134 Memorial & World War I Field Artillery Piece

American Legion Memorial
Civic Center
6140 W. Dempster Street

Veterans' Memorial Grove

Morton Grove Park District
6834 Dempster Street

World War I Memorial & Doughboy Statue

Morton Grove Public Library
6140 Lincoln Avenue

MOUND CITY

Civil War Bell

Walnut Street & Park Avenue

Pulaski County World War I Memorial

Walnut Street & Park Avenue

World War II Memorial Honor Roll

Walnut Street & Park Avenue

MOUNDS

Pulaski County Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Pulaski County Veterans of
Foreign Wars Post 8891
316 S. Blanche Street



THE GOLDEN THIRTEEN

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.

Photograph taken on March 17, 1944. Courtesy of *Surface Warfare Magazine*, 1982. U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command Photograph.

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.



A Salute to All Veterans Memorial, Montrose

Effingham County Museum

**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. Carroll
Veterans Memorial**
Carroll County Courthouse
N. Clay & 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



Edgar County Honor Roll, Paris

**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
Marker & 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

**NAPLATE
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
World 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

Illinois Veterans' Home, Quincy

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

**World War I
Memorial Plaque**

Old City Hall
255 N. Lincoln Avenue

OGLESBY

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



Quincy Area CVB

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 7.7cm 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

Kitchell 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

Edgar County Veterans Memorial

Kiwanis Memorial Park
U.S. Highway 150 to Circle Drive

Korean War Veterans Memorial

13506 State Route 1

Lockheed T-33A-1-LO "Shooting Star"

American Legion Post 211
1031 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 "Dragonfly" (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



Hough Funeral Homes, LTD

Village of Harvel Veterans Memorial, Harvel

Peoria County World War I and II Veterans Memorial

Peoria County Courthouse
Hamilton Boulevard & Adams Street

Waterborn Services Memorial

Riverfront Park, SW Water Street

PERRY Wall of Honor

W. Main & N. Ann Streets

PESOTUM Veterans Memorial

S. Chestnut Street & U.S. Highway 45

PETERSBURG Veterans Memorial

Menard County Courthouse
102 S. 7th Street

PINCKNEYVILLE Lockheed T-33A-1-LO "Shooting Star"

Perry County Fairgrounds
Fairground & County Roads

Perry County Veterans Memorial

Perry County Courthouse
1 Public Square

PITTSFIELD American Legion Post 152 Soldiers and Sailors Memorial & Mortar Round

1302 Washington Street

Pike County Veterans Memorial

Pike County Courthouse
100 E. Washington Street

Pike County's Union Soldiers War Memorial Plaque

Pike County Courthouse
100 E. Washington Street

The 99th Illinois Infantry War Memorial

492nd Street & 250th Avenue

PLAINFIELD Plainfield Area Civil War Memorial

15421 S. State Route 59

PLEASANT PLAINS Soldiers and Sailors of Cartwright Township Doughboy Memorial

Pleasant Plains City Hall
200 E. 4th Street

POCAHONTAS Pocahontas Veterans Memorial

City Park, State & Park Streets

PONTIAC Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans Memorial

Livingston County Courthouse
W. Madison & N. Mill Streets

Livingston County Civil War Memorial

Livingston County Courthouse
W. Madison & N. Main Streets

Livingston County Desert Storm Veterans Memorial

Livingston County Courthouse
N. Mill & W. Washington Streets

Livingston County Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Memorial

Southside Cemetery
E. South & Locust Streets
(near entrance)

Livingston County Korean War and Vietnam War Memorial

Livingston County Courthouse
N. Mill & W. Washington Streets



HERO STREET USA

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.



Image: Hero Street USA Monument

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Quincy Area CVB

Tanks, Helicopter & Artillery Piece, Quincy

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

RANKIN

Rankin Veterans Memorial Monument

226 N. Main Street

RANSOM

Civil War Memorial & Cannon

Allen Cemetery, W. 26th Road

Ransom War Memorial

N. Lincoln Street
(near U.S. Post Office)

RAYMOND

Veterans Memorial

Raymond Park, McGowan Street

Veterans Memorial & Artillery Piece

Veterans Memorial Park
Springfield Road

World War I Memorial

Veterans Memorial Park
Springfield Road

RIDGE FARM

Veterans Memorial & Mural

Veteran's Memorial Park
N. State Street
(between W. Woodyard Avenue &
W. Owen Street)

RIVER FOREST

Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Woods

Forest Preserves of Cook County
Washington Boulevard &
Thatcher Avenue

River Forest World War I and World War II Memorial

Memorial Parkway
Lake Street & Lathrop Avenue

River Forest World War I Memorial Honor Roll

Trailside Museum of Natural History
738 Thatcher Avenue

RIVER GROVE

Assyrian AMVETS Memorial

Elmwood Cemetery
2905 Thatcher Avenue
(south side, section 45)

Hellenic American Veterans Memorial

Elmwood Cemetery
2905 Thatcher Avenue

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

1712 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)

ROMEDEVILLE

Edward "Doc" McCartan Veterans Memorial

Murphy Park
Independence Boulevard &
Montrose Drive

ROODHOUSE

Roodhouse Remembers 1812-2001 Memorial

W. Clay & Morse Streets

ROSELLE

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

ROSSVILLE

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)



McDonough County Honor Roll, Macomb

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

Savanna Veterans Memorial

U.S. Highway 52
(Main Street, at north end of city)

SAVOY

Savoy Veterans Memorial

U.S. Highway 45

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

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

Korean War Memorial

Forest Park, E. North 9th Street
(at entrance)

Vietnam War Memorial

Forest Park, E. North 9th Street
(at entrance)

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Chicago Southland CVB

Lansing Veterans Memorial

SIDELL

Veterans War Memorial

N. Gray & E. Market Streets

SILVIS

**Hero Street USA,
Hero Street USA
Monument & Hero
Street Memorial Park**

232 1st Avenue

SKOKIE

**Veterans Memorial &
Sergeant Kraig D.
Foyteck Memorial**

Veterans Park
8148 Lincoln Avenue

Vietnam War Memorial

Oakton Park, 4701 Oakton Street

SMITHTON

**Smithton World War I
Memorial**

Melinda & S. Julia Streets

SOUTH BELOIT

**American Legion
Veterans Memorial**

South Beloit City Park
400 Winnebago Avenue

SOUTH HOLLAND

**South Holland Veterans
Memorial & Tank**

South Holland Veterans
Memorial Park
South Park Avenue &
Veterans Park Drive

SPRINGFIELD

AMVETS Carillon

Camp Butler National Cemetery
5063 Camp Butler Road

Civil War General

**John M. Palmer
Monument**

Illinois State Capitol
Second Street

**Confederate Soldiers
Monument**

Camp Butler National Cemetery
5063 Camp Butler Road
(Confederate section)

Honor Guard Gardens

Southwind Park
4965 S. 2nd Street

**Illinois Air National
Guard – 183d Wing
Memorial:**

McDonnell Douglas F-4D-29-MC
"Phantom II," Republic F-84F-
30-RE "Thunderstreak," North
American F-86E-6-CAN "Sabre,"
F-16 "Fighting Falcon" &
Lockheed T-33 "T-Bird"
Heritage Park
1079 Capital Airport Drive

**Illinois Korean
War Memorial**

Oak Ridge Cemetery
1441 Monument Avenue
(near entrance off
J. David Jones Parkway)
Gate Hours:
April 1st - August 31st: 7am-8pm
September 1st - March 31st:
7am-5:30pm

**Illinois LST Sailors
Monument**

Camp Butler National Cemetery
5063 Camp Butler Road

**Illinois Purple
Heart Memorial**

Oak Ridge Cemetery
1441 Monument Avenue
(near entrance off
J. David Jones Parkway)
Gate Hours:
April 1st - August 31st: 7am-8pm
September 1st - March 31st:
7am-5:30pm

**Illinois Vietnam
Veterans Memorial**

Oak Ridge Cemetery
1441 Monument Avenue
(near entrance off
J. David Jones Parkway)
Gate Hours:
April 1st - August 31st: 7am-8pm
September 1st - March 31st:
7am-5:30pm

**Korean War
Veterans Memorial**

Camp Butler National Cemetery
5063 Camp Butler Road

**Lincoln Tomb
State Historic Site**

Oak Ridge Cemetery
1500 Monument Avenue
Viewing Hours:
Daily 9am-5pm
Gate Hours:
April 1st - August 31st: 7am-8pm
September 1st - March 31st:
7am-5:30pm

**Operation Enduring
Freedom and Operation
Iraqi Freedom Memorial**

N. MacArthur Boulevard &
W. Oak Ridge Street

**Sangamon County
Revolutionary War
Memorial Plaque**

E. Adams Street
(between 5th & 6th Streets)

**Sangamon County War
of 1812 Memorial Plaque**

E. Adams Street
(between 5th & 6th Streets)

**Sangamon Electric Co.
World War I and II
Memorial**

Oak Ridge Cemetery
1441 Monument Avenue
Gate Hours:
April 1st - August 31st: 7am-8pm
September 1st - March 31st:
7am-5:30pm

**Spanish-American
War Memorial**

E. Monroe Street
(between S. 1st & S. 2nd Streets)

**World War I Illinois
Veterans Memorial**

(with Sangamon County
Honor Roll)
Oak Ridge Cemetery
1441 Monument Avenue
(near entrance off
J. David Jones Parkway)
Gate Hours:
April 1st - August 31st: 7am-8pm
September 1st - March 31st:
7am-5:30pm

**World War II Illinois
Veterans Memorial**

Oak Ridge Cemetery
1441 Monument Avenue
(near entrance off
J. David Jones Parkway)
Gate Hours:
April 1st - August 31st: 7am-8pm
September 1st - March 31st:
7am-5:30pm

**ST. ANNE
Veterans Memorial &
105mm Howitzer**

2nd Avenue & W. Grant Street

**ST. ELMO
St. Elmo Area
Veterans Memorial**

E. Cumberland Road
(between S. Olive & Walnut Streets)

**ST. JOSEPH
St. Joseph Honor Roll**

N. Main Street & U.S. Highway 150

ST. LIBORY

**American Legion
Veterans Memorial**
7236 State Route 15

STEELEVILLE

Veterans Memorial
Steeleville 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

TAMPICO

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**
Bremen Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post 2791
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



Southernmost Illinois

Veterans and Fallen Comrades Memorial, Anna

**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

VANDALIA

**Fayette County
Revolutionary War
Memorial**

Fayette County Courthouse
221 S. 7th Street

**Fayette County
Veterans Memorial Wall &
75mm Pack Howitzer**

American Legion Post 95
321 S. 7th Street

Veterans Memorial

Old State Cemetery
S. 2nd & W. Edwards Streets

**World War I Soldiers
and Sailors Monument**

Town Square

VERMONT

**Vermont Veterans
Memorial**

S. Main & 4th Streets

VERNON HILLS

**Vernon Hills Memorial
Arboretheater**

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

Veterans Memorial

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

VIRDEN

**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. Popular & Main Streets

WARRENSBURG

**Illini Township
Veterans Memorial**

S. Main & E. Main Streets

WARSAW

Veterans Memorial

Berlin-Wisch Park
Main & 5th Streets

WASHBURN

**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
(main entrance)

WATERMAN

**American Legion Post 654
Veterans Memorial &
Artillery Piece**

Lions Park
S. Birch Street & Lions Park Trail

WATSON

Veterans Memorial

Harry B. Clear Drive

Veterans Memorial

Jackson Street

WAUCONDA

**Wauconda World War 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:**

Waukegan Veterans Memorial,
Bronze Flag Memorial, World War I
Doughboy Memorial Statue,
U.S.S. Maine Memorial,
The Patriot’s Wall and Fountain,
Orion Perseus Howe Statue,
Corporal Richard E. Bush Medal of
Honor Memorial & Memorial Pavers
Washington Park
Washington & S. West Streets

WAVERLY

**Waverly Veterans
Memorial**

Public Square, E. State Street



City of O'Fallon

O'Fallon Veterans' Monument, O'Fallon

WAYNE CITY

**Wayne City
Veterans Memorial**
Thomason Cemetery
State Route 15

WENONA

**General Motors
(Republic) F-84F-30-GK
“Thunderstreak”**
4 Calvary Drive

Veterans Memorial
S. Chestnut Street (between
W. 1st N. & W. 1st S. Streets)

WEST CHICAGO

**Oakwood Cemetery
Veterans Memorial**
Oakwood Cemetery
N. Oakwood & E. York Avenues

WEST FRANKFORT

**Veterans Memorial &
Doughboy Memorial**
Veterans Military Museum
100 W. Main Street

WEST UNION

**Veterans Memorial &
U.S. Army MGM-5
“Corporal” Missile**
West Union Park
Walnut & Hull Streets

WESTERN SPRINGS

**Henry G. Maxted
World War I
Memorial Marker**
Western Springs Water Tower
914 Hillgrove Avenue
(left of the entrance sidewalk)

WESTFIELD

**Clark County
Veterans Memorial**
Westfield Village Park
S. Washington Street

**Westfield World War I
Memorial**

Westfield Village Park
S. Washington Street

WESTMONT

Veterans Memorial Park
55 E. Richmond Street

WESTVILLE

**Westville Veterans
Memorial &
Artillery Pieces**
Zamberletti Park
N. State Street & E. Moses Avenue

Westville War Memorial

(Korean & Vietnam Wars)
Westville Depot & Historical Museum
211 S. State Street

Westville War Memorial

(World War II)
Westville Depot & Historical Museum
211 S. State Street

WHEATON

**DuPage County
Veterans Memorial**
115 County Farm Road

Korean War Memorial

Memorial Park
208 W. Union Avenue

“Over the Top to Victory”

**World War I
Doughboy Memorial**
Memorial Park
208 W. Union Avenue

Vietnam War Memorial Stone

Memorial Park
208 W. Union Avenue

World War I Obelisk

Northside Park
1300 N. West Street
(center of roundabout)

WHEELING

**AMVETS Post 66
Wheeling Veterans
Memorial & Tank**
AMVETS Post 66
700 McHenry Road

WHITE HALL

Civil War Memorial
White Hall Township Public Library
119 E. Sherman Street

**Edward L. Hager
“Drummer Boy of
Shiloh” Memorial**

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Memorial Cemetery
W. Carlinville Street

WILLIAMSVILLE

**Williamsville Roll
of Honor, Veterans
Memorial Arch &
Vietnam Era 155mm
Howitzer**

City Park, Main & Pine Streets

WILLOW SPRINGS

**Brigadier General
Count Casimir Pulaski
Memorial**

Pulaski Woods
Parking area south of Wolf Road
(between 107th & 95th Streets)

Veterans Memorial

Fairmount-Willow Hills
Memorial Park
Archer Avenue & Cemetery Road

Willow Springs Honor Roll & Artillery Piece

State Route 171 (Archer Avenue) &
Willow Springs Road

WILMETTE

**Gilson Park
World War I Memorial
Grove & Plaque**
Gilson Park
Sheridan Road & Harbor Drive

Wilmette War Memorial

Wilmette Village Hall
1200 Wilmette Avenue

WINCHESTER

**Scott County
Veterans Memorial**
Monument Park
N. Main & E. Park Streets

WINFIELD

**General Winfield Scott
Memorial**
Winfield Scott Park
ON600 Winfield Road

WINNETKA

**Spanish-American War
Cannon**
Village Green Park
501 Maple Street

**Winnetka Village
Cenotaph**

Village Green Park
501 Maple Street

WOOD DALE

**City of Wood Dale
Veterans Memorial**
W. Irving Park Road &
Harvey Avenue

WOOD RIVER

**Wood River Veterans
War Memorial**
Central Park
Wood River & Eaton Avenues

WOODSTOCK

**McHenry County
Civil War Memorial**
S. Benton & E. Jackson Streets

Vietnam War Memorial

McHenry County Administration
Building, 667 Ware Road

WORTH

**Veterans Memorial
Park & Eternal Flame
Monument**
S. Harlem Avenue & W. 111th Street

WYANET

**Wyamet World War II
Memorial**
100 E. Main Street

YATES CITY

Veterans Memorial
E. Main Street
(between N. Union &
N. Burson Streets)

YORKVILLE

**American Legion
Perpetual Flame**
Town Square Park
301 N. Bridge Street

ZION

**Zion and Benton
Townships Veterans
Memorial**
Veterans Memorial Park
Sheridan Road & Shiloh Boulevard



War Memorial,
Industry



MUSEUMS

Military Memorabilia at the Effingham County Museum | Effingham County Museum

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

[f](#) 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 Uncreated, A Second Home: 150 Years of Student Living at the University of Illinois*, and *The Art of Louise Woodroffe*. 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

Midway International Airport
5700 S. Cicero Avenue
(near Concourse A entrance) ♦ Chicago
chicagomarineheritage.org/midway.html

The exhibit features an SBD Dauntless aircraft, photographs, narratives, and interactive video kiosks. The plane was recovered from Lake Michigan in 1991, 47 years after it crashed during training exercises. The aircraft and exhibits provide an educational experience, highlighting the contributions of pilots, engineers, and the City of Chicago during World War II.

Museum of Science and Industry

5700 S. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago ♦ 773-684-1414
msichicago.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

The National Veterans Art Museum inspires greater understanding of the real impact of war. It is dedicated to collecting, preserving and exhibiting art inspired by combat and created by veterans. View the rotating exhibitions or browse the permanent collection, totaling more than 2,500 pieces.

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.



Western Illinois Museum

Chillicothe Area History Museum & Rock Island Depot Museum

Main Museum: 723 N. 4th Street
Rock Island Depot Museum: 3rd & Cedar Streets
Chillicothe ♦ 309-274-9076
chillicothehistorical.org

Housed in a historic home, the museum contains a vintage kitchen, schoolroom, military items, local fire and rescue artifacts, and much more. Family histories and genealogy research materials are available. The restored 1889 Rock Island depot is full of railroad memorabilia and an operational model railroad.

Vermilion County War Museum

307 N. Vermilion Street ♦ Danville
217-431-0034 ♦ vcwm.org

Located in the historic Carnegie Library building, the museum collection occupies almost 14,000 square feet. Displays include memorabilia and artifacts from the Revolutionary War to Operation Iraqi Freedom. The museum is part of the Blue Star Museums program.

Wheels O'Time Museum

1710 W. Woodside Drive ♦ Dunlap
309-243-9020 ♦ wheelsotime.org

The campus' 30,000 square feet of exhibits include a fully restored Le Tourneau steel house from 1938, airplanes, clocks, vintage clothes, musical displays, military uniforms and artifacts, a World War I encampment diorama, and so much more. Step aboard the Rock Island steam locomotive and sound the whistle. From the Duryea to hot rods, more than 40 historic vehicles are on display. Every building is full of surprises. Push the button, wind the crank, or pull the cord, the interactive displays are fun for all ages!

East Alton History Museum

119 N. Main Street, 3rd floor ♦ East Alton
618-216-2781 ♦ riversandroutes.com

The museum features photographs and objects documenting the history of East Alton since its incorporation in 1893.

Effingham County Museum

110 E. Jefferson Avenue ♦ Effingham
217-240-2471 ♦ effinghamcountymuseum.org

Military displays fill several rooms of the former courthouse. Uniforms, swords, firearms, pictures, and documents tell of local military service and sacrifice.

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.

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 Hòa 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*.



Cumberland County Military Museum

213 W. Cumberland Street ♦ Greenup
217-923-9306 ♦ cumberlandcountyhistory.org

The museum was established to honor veterans from Cumberland County who served in battles from the Mexican War through present conflicts. The on-site recording studio allows for the safeguarding of local oral history, including military service and other historical accounts. Displays include military photos, clothing, documents, posters, and other artifacts.

Herscher Area Historical Society

190 S. Main Street ♦ Herscher
815-426-2627 ♦ herscher.net

The Herscher Area Historical Society's collection contains photographs, documents, and artifacts which depict the history of Herscher and many local communities. A display of uniforms and other memorabilia from World War I to present are also on display.

Simpkins Military History Museum

605 E. Cole Street ♦ 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 ♦ riversandrout.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
309-374-2311 ♦ 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.

Heritage in Flight Museum

Logan County Airport ♦ 1351 Airport Road
Lincoln ♦ 217-732-3333

heritage-in-flight.org ♦ Open by appointment

The museum building was originally an Army barracks at Camp Ellis. After World War II it was dismantled and moved to Lincoln. The structure is filled with aviation and military memorabilia from conflicts dating back to World War I. Outside, view the collection of military aircraft and vehicles.

Litchfield Museum & Route 66 Welcome Center

334 Historic Old Route 66 North ♦ Litchfield
217-324-3510 ♦ litchfieldmuseum.org

The Litchfield Museum & Route 66 Welcome Center is located where the Vic Suhling gas station once stood. The retro design of the building, with exterior neon trim and restored neon Suhling sign, welcomes visitors. View historical artifacts of Litchfield, a comprehensive section on area veterans, and explore Litchfield's relationship with Route 66.

Manteno American Legion Post 755 Museum

117 N. Walnut Street, 2nd floor ♦ Manteno
815-468-8324

Located within the American Legion in Manteno, items on display have been donated or are on loan from local veterans. From a World War I uniform to photographs and memorabilia, this museum covers World War I through Afghanistan.

Williamson County Historical Society Museum & Library

105 S. Van Buren Street ♦ Marion
618-997-5863 ♦ wcihs.org

This historic 1913 jailhouse contains 17 rooms full of interesting objects and antiques. Explore restored jail cells and reproductions of a one room schoolhouse, doctor's office, and a general store. The military room contains items from the Civil War onward, including an 1870s Illinois Militia uniform and an 1898 uniform from the Spanish-American War.

Seattle Sutton Marseilles Museum

151 Washington Street ♦ Marseilles
815-795-6135 ♦ 815-795-7976 ♦ ssmmi.org

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad depot has been transformed into the Seattle Sutton Marseilles Museum. Exhibits include local historical artifacts and military history. This museum is a part of the Blue Star Museums program.

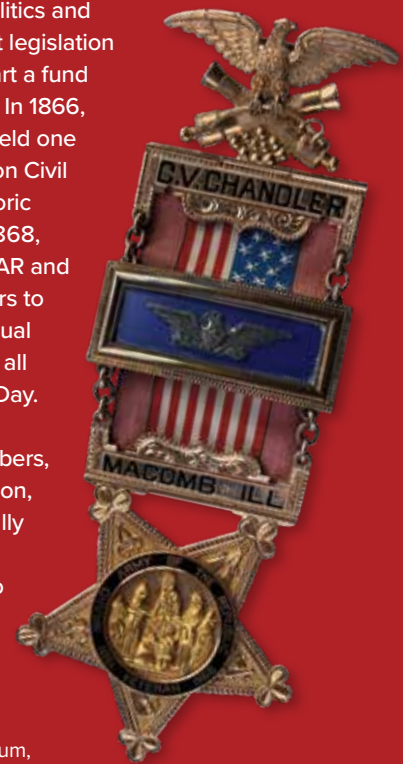


GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

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)

Hall of Honor and Colonel R. D. White Veterans Museum

100 Aviation Drive ♦ Mt. Vernon
618-242-7016 ♦ enjoymtvernon.com

The museum contains hundreds of pieces of military memorabilia collected during major conflicts from the Civil War to present day. Vintage uniforms, weapons, munitions, and K-rations are on display. Newspapers, magazines, and letters to soldiers are also available to view.

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



Williamson County Historical Society Museum & Library, Marion

missions, and the C-141 Starlifter and KC-135 Stratotanker, the workhorses of the Air Mobility Command.

Greenhut Memorial Grand Army of the Republic Hall

416 Hamilton Boulevard ♦ Peoria
309-857-6844

[Peoria's GAR Hall](#) – The Greenhut 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 Greenhut, 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 ♦ poplartogrovewingsandwheels.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 1900, 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 ♦ quincyivh.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.



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Cumberland County Military Museum, Greenup

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 ♦ [f Schuyler Jail Museum](https://www.facebook.com/SchuylerJailMuseum)

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 Rodgers 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.



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Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Springfield

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

[f](#) G A R 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
217-761-3910 ♦ Illinois.State.Military.Museum

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 ♦ douglascountymuseum.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 ♦ vandaliaininois.com

Fayette County veterans donated more than 800 military items to form the museum's collection. Items are housed in the historic Fehern 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.



Quincy Area CVB

All Wars Museum, Quincy

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.

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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
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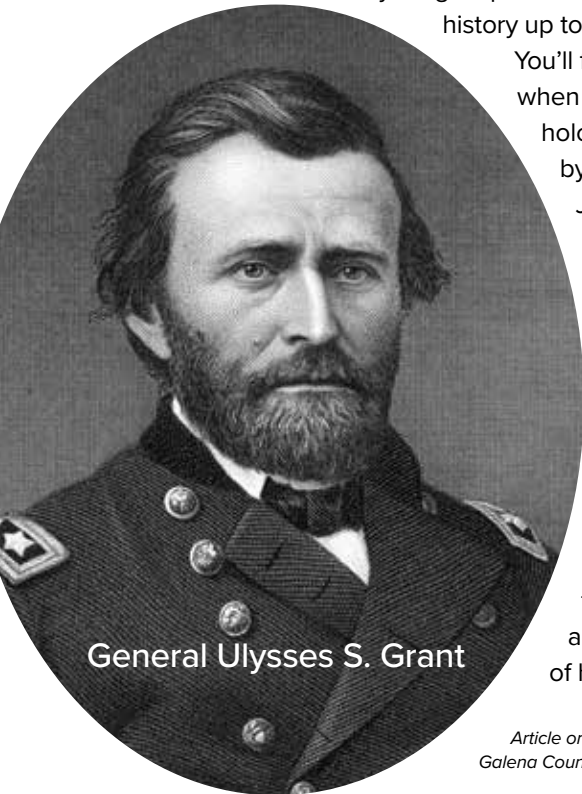
Visit arts.gov/bluestarmuseums for a complete list of participating museums.

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.



General Ulysses S. Grant

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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.



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GALENA *the* MOST!

The 9 generals who made their mark on this region

—Abby Polonsky

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."

ILLINOIS REST AREAS & TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS

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

- ★ Rest Area
- ☆ Tourist Information Center

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.

