

# WILSON COUNTY

## VETERANS RESOURCE GUIDE



## INTRODUCTION

This guide is provided for you, the veteran, by veterans to assist you with many concerns that you may have. It is not a complete list of contacts and is subject to change without notice. A section for notes has been provided for you on the last page so that you may add or make any changes as necessary.

For the many veterans that fought for our freedom, we thank you for your services to our country and to the families that have supported us.

I personally want to thank my wife, Karyn, and the many people that assisted with this guide.

Welcome to the City and County of Wilson.

Sincerely,



Cliff Harwood III  
Commander, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 8  
Wilson, North Carolina

“Any nation that does not honor its heroes will not long endure.”-Abe Lincoln

*This guide was provided by the following veterans groups of Wilson County:*

*DAV Chapter #8, American Legion Post #13, and American Legion Post #17.*

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***Many Civil War doctors were apprentices  
who had never been to medical school.***

# Section 1

## Clothing Assistance

Angels Attic 4505 Rosebud Church Road Elm City, NC 27822	252-237-8206
Miracle Outreach Ministry 903 Goldsboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-206-1007
New Christian Food Pantry 1601 MLK Parkway Wilson, NC 27893	252-265-6165
Operation Care 613 Mercer Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-237-1536
Salvation Army 316 South Tarboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-243-2696
Veterans Residential Services 2500 West Nash Street, Suite E, Wilson, NC 27896	252-237-4778

***MRE***  
***“Meals Ready to Eat”***  
***or***  
***“Meals Rejected by the Enemy.”***

## Section 2

### Food Assistance

Barnes Chapel Missionary Church 1004 S. Railroad Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-291-7585
Glad Tidings Gospel Hall Church Food Pantry 4422 Highway 301 South Wilson, NC 27893	252-292-2279 252-246-0607
Hope Station 309 East Goldsboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-291-7282
Kenly Church of God (truckload food giveaway) 9073 St. Mary's Church Road Kenly, NC 27542	919-634-8603
Miracle Outreach Ministry 903 Goldsboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-206-1007
New Christian Food Pantry 1601 MLK Parkway Wilson, NC 27893	252-265-6165
Operation Care 613 Mercer Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-237-1536
Salvation Army 316 South Tarboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-243-2696

Soup Kitchen 202 N. Goldsboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-291-8220
St. John's A.M.E. Zion Church 119 E. Pender Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-243-6847
St. Mark's Episcopal Church Corner of East Nash and Reid Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-206-9996
St. Paul's Church of Christ 4009 Lake Wilson Road Wilson, NC 27896	252-2915875
Veterans Residential Services 2500 West Nash Street, Suite E Wilson, NC 27896	252-237-4778
Wilson Praise and Worship 202 West Nash Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-243-3525

***Squid: Marine slang for a navy guy.***

## **Section 3 & 4**

### **Furniture and Other Needs**

Angels Attic 4505 Rosebud Church Road Elm City, NC 27822	252-237-8206
Hope Station 309 East Goldsboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-291-7282
Miracle Outreach Ministry 903 Goldsboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-206-1007
Operation Care 613 Mercer Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-237-1536
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Veterans Residential Services 2500 West Nash Street, Suite E Wilson, NC 27896	252-237-4778

***Actor Steven McQueen  
served in the Marines from 1947-1950.***



## **Section 5**

### **Homeless Shelters**

Bassett Center for Families 916 Branch Street Rocky Mount, NC 27801	252-985-1650
Flynn Home Halfway House Wilson, NC 27893	252-237-8320
Hope Station 309 East Goldsboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-291-7282
Wesley Shelter 106 Vance Street East Wilson, NC 27893	252-291-2344
United Community Ministries 916 Branch Street Rocky Mount, NC 27801	252-985-1650
VA Home Front	1-877-424-3838

**The Korea War  
was the first armed conflict of the Cold War.**

## Section 6

### Rent, Utilities, Financial Assistance

Family Endeavors	910-459-4320
Hope Station 309 East Goldsboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-291-7282
Salvation Army 316 South Tarboro Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-243-2696
US VA Greenville, NC	252-830-2149
Wilson Co. Dept. of Social Services 100 Gold Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-206-4000
Wilson Housing Authority 213 Broad Street Wilson, NC 27893	252-291-2245

***“The most dangerous place to be is between a  
Marine and his country.”***

## Section 7

### Just for Seniors

AARP	1-866-389-5650
Alzheimer's NC Raleigh, NC	1-800-272-3900
N.C. Senior Tar Heel Legislator Delegate: Mary Rowe	252-239-1453
Office of Senior Citizens Affairs 2306 Cedar Run Place Wilson, NC 27896	252-237-1303
Upper Coastal Plain Area Agency on Aging	252-234-5959
U.S. Senior Vets- Nat'l Headquarters California	1-877-245-8387
Wilson County Senior Center 1808 South Goldsboro Street Wilson, NC 27896	252-206-4059
Wilson County Transportation System	252-399-2817

***Actor Charlton Heston was a B-25 radio  
operator and gunner in the U.S Army  
(1944-1946)***

## **Section 8**

### **VA Medical Centers in N.C.**

DAV TRANSPORTATION VAN SERVICE: 1-252-668-0067

Asheville	1-800-932-6408
Durham	1-919-286-0411
Fayetteville	1-800-771-6106
Salisbury	1-800-469-8262

## **Section 9**

### **VA Clinics in N.C.**

Charlotte	704-597-3500
Durham	919-383-6107
Fayetteville	910-822-7998
Franklin	828-369-1781
Greenville	252-830-2149
Hamlet	910-582-3536
Hickory	828-431-5600
Midway Park	910-353-6406
Morehead City	252-240-2349
Pembroke	910-521-8452
Raleigh	919-899-6259
	919-212-0129
	919-286-5220
Rutherford	828-288-2780
Wilmington	910-763-5979
Winston Salem	336-768-3296
	336-761-5300

## Section 10

### Veterans Centers in N.C.

Charlotte	704-549-8025
Fayetteville	910-488-6252
Greensboro	336-333-5366
Greenville	252-355-7920
Jacksonville	919-672-0814
Raleigh	919-856-4616

*The oldest American killed in Vietnam was 62.*

## Section 11

### National Cemeteries in N.C.

New Bern	252-637-2912
Raleigh	252-637-2912
Salisbury	704-636-2661
	704-636-4621
Wilmington	252-637-2912

*"Nobody ever drowned in sweat."*

*Marine Corps slogan*

## **Section 12**

### **Joint Veterans Crisis Response Team**

## **SUICIDE PREVENTION 919-907-0577**

#### **Local representatives for Nash, Edgecombe and Halifax counties**

Primary	Vince Tesoro	252-469-0515
Secondary	Joshua Cain	252-567-0132

#### **Greene, Pitt, and Wilson counties**

Primary	Johnny Borunda	252-363-4390
Secondary	Michael McNeely (Day)	252-371-2971
	(After hours)	252-235-4408

#### **Johnston and Wayne counties**

Primary Day	Robert Boyette	919-989-5067
Primary Night	Col. Rudy Baker	919-202-6740
Secondary Day	Michael McNeely	252-371-2971
Secondary Night		252-235-4408

### **VA Contacts**

Daytime	Gary Cunha	919-899-6259 ext. 1026
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After hours VA Emergency Room		Durham, NC 919-286-0411 ext. 6304
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Psychological Evaluation Center		Raleigh, NC 919-286-0411 ext. 541
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## Section 13

### Veterans Organizations

American Legion Post #13 2035 U.S. HWY 301 Wilson, NC 27893	252-243-2641
American Legion Post #17 700 New Bern Street SE Wilson, NC 27893	252-243-6383
American Legion Post #215 Goldsboro, NC	919-734-0407
American Legion Post #58 3721 North Church Street Rocky Mount, NC 27804	252-446-6208
American Legion Post #173 Rocky Mount, NC	252-442-1692
American Military Retirees Assoc. (AMRA) Plattsburgh, NY	1-800-424-2969
American Veterans (AMVETS) Lanham, MD	1-877-726-8387

**Paul Newman (actor) was a Navy  
radio operator during WW II.**

Disabled American Veterans

DAV Chapter #8 Wilson, NC	252-243-7794
DAV Chapter #44 Smithfield, NC	919-593-9111
DAV Chapter #45 Goldsboro, NC	919-736-3015
DAV Chapter #55 Rocky Mount, NC	252-801-1216
Marine Corps League Elks Lodge 2814 Fieldstream Drive Wilson, NC 27896	252-205-6506
VFW Post #6651 4303 Ward Boulevard Wilson, NC 27893	252-237-6475
VFW Post #2057 Rocky Mount, NC	252-446-7532
Vietnam Veterans of America VVA Chapter 990 Four Oaks, NC	910-591-9639

**In 1976, the Coast Guard Academy became the first  
service academy to admit women.**



## Section 14

### Other Useful Contacts

American Red Cross 252-237-2171  
703 Nash Street NW, Wilson, N.C.

Joshua Cain Director of Service to the Armed Forces (ARC)  
252-567-0132

#### CONGRESSMEN

G.K. Butterfield 202-225-3101  
Walter Jones 202-225-3415

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Department of Social Services 252-236-4000

Employment Security Commission 252-234-1129  
Tony Conner  
302 South Tarboro Street, Wilson, N.C.

#### Emergency Communications 911

Non-Emergency 252-237-8300

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Home Fires Burning 1-800-630-6149

Pennies From Angels (Cancer) 252-246-0620

Legal Aid of NC 252-291-6851  
1-800-219-5262

***DUSTWUN: Military acronym meaning,  
“Duty Status-Whereabouts unknown”***

USO State Office	919-840-3000
Raleigh, NC	
Fort Bragg, NC	910-495-1437

**UTILITIES**

City of Wilson	252-399-2200
County of Wilson	1-800-452-2777

**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Wilson Police Dept.	252-399-2323
Wilson Co. Sheriff's Dept.	252-237-2118

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Wilson City Mayor	252-399-2310
Wilson County Manager	252-399-2803
Wilson County Register of Deeds	252-399-2935

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VA Insurance Center	1-800-669-8477
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NC Division of Veterans Affairs - Wilson	252-237-2422
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Wilson Patriotism Committee	252-230-9897
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Wounded Warrior Fayetteville, NC	910-487-0116
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NC Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	252-243-3104
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Veteran Service Officer Nash - Edgecombe	252-977-3306
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**Navy Seals were originally called Frog Men.**



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