Message from
The Director:

The Illinois Department of Veterans’ Affairs thanks you for your interest in the Illinois Veterans Home System.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you, your family, and the veterans of Illinois, and we value and appreciate your interest and support.

If you would like additional information or assistance, please call or write the Home Adjutant nearest you or the Department’s Central Office.

If you would like to become a supporter or active volunteer at the Illinois Veterans’ Home in your area, please contact the volunteer services coordinator at the Home, or the Department Central Office.

Serving veterans,
Erica J. Borggren
Director

[Address information]

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**ADMISSION PROPERTIES**

Admission to an Illinois Veterans' Home, for a veteran certified to be eligible, is based upon:

A. The ability of the Home to provide adequate and appropriate care and services required by the veteran’s medical diagnosis and assessed needs.

B. An available bed in the category required by the veteran’s medical conditions and assessed needs.

Veterans whose applications are accepted, but who cannot be immediately admitted to the facility, are placed on the facility waiting list and are prioritized on a “first come-first served” basis. Absolutely no exceptions are permitted to the policy.

The staff at each Home will do their very best to answer all your questions and assist you in making the best choice possible.

**ACTIVITIES**

Each member is encouraged to have visitors on a frequent basis and can be granted leave for visits outside the Home.

The Homes provide a full range of activities for members, both inside and outside of the facility. Every member is encouraged to participate in as many of the activities and programs as possible. Some examples of activities may include card games, BINGO parties, cooking and crafts, religious services, exercise and fitness, entertainment, and "outside" activities.

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**ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE**

The Illinois Veterans’ Home at LaSalle opened in December 1990. Located in a residential area on the northeast side of LaSalle in LaSalle County, on a campus of slightly more than four acres, the Home provides intermediate and skilled nursing services for veterans. They have a total capacity of 200 beds including 40 special needs beds for veterans suffering from Alzheimer’s Disease or related dementias.

The LaSalle Home is near Interstates 80 (east-west) and 39 (north-south).

For further information, please contact:

The Adjutant:
Illinois Veterans Home, LaSalle
1015 O’Conor Avenue
LaSalle, Illinois 61301
Phone: (815) 223 – 0303
Fax: (815) 223-5815

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**ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT QUINCY**

The Illinois Veterans' Home, Quincy is located in the northern part of picturesque historic Quincy in Adams County. The Quincy home, founded in 1886, is the largest and oldest of the Illinois Veterans' Homes. It was the original Soldiers and Sailors Home until 1974 when the name was changed.

Sitting on 210 beautiful acres, the Home provides a broad range of facilities and services including domiciliary, intermediate and skilled care. With a total capacity of 683 beds, over 400 veterans and their spouses are currently in residence. The Home also provides a special needs unit for care of members with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia.

Sunset Cemetery, located on the campus, provides internment and perpetual care for eligible veterans and spouses. Over 7,000 veterans and spouses, dating back to the Civil War are at rest here.

Accommodations in the on-campus Northern Guest House are available to families of residents at a nominal charge.

For further information, please contact:

The Adjutant:
Illinois Veterans Home, Quincy
1707 N. 12th Street
Quincy, Illinois 62301
Phone: (217) 222 – 8641
Fax: (217) 222-8578

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**ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT ANNA**

The Illinois Veterans' Home is located in the Anna-Jonesboro community of in Union County. This modern, single story structure opened in August 1994. Situated on 16 acres, the Home provides light, intermediate, and skilled nursing care services to eligible veterans. The Home has a 50-bed nursing care capacity and twelve beds in six adjoining apartment-style domiciliary units.

Anna is near Interstate I-57 and Illinois Routes 127 and 146 in southern Illinois.

For further information, please contact:

The Adjutant
Illinois Veterans’ Home - Anna
792 N. Main Street
Anna, Illinois 62906
Phone: (618) 833-6302
Fax: (618) 833-3603

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**ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT MANTENO**

The Manteno Veterans' Home opened in 1986, located east of the city of Manteno in Kankakee County, located on a 122-acre campus and comprised of four major nursing care units and two ancillary service and support buildings. With a total capacity of 340 beds, the Manteno Home offers a broad and diverse range of programs and services to eligible veterans, including a separate program for homeless veterans.

For further information, please contact:

The Adjutant:
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1 Veterans Drive
Manteno, Illinois 60950
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