

Veteran Organizations - Veteran Must Be A Member

The American Legion

National Headquarters
700 N. Pennsylvania St.
P.O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206
(317) 630-1200
Fax: (317) 630-1223
www.legion.org

- Provides VA claims assistance, family support, financial assistance and education to members and their families.

Bakersfield Post No. 26
2020 H Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) 324-9453

Disabled Veterans of America (DAV)

National Headquarters
3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076
(887) I AM A VET
• Assistance with disability claims, financial assistance, legal assistance and other services related to disabled veterans.

Bakersfield Chapter 20
6800 Niles Street, Bakersfield, CA 93306
(661) 303-4942
Fax: 661-363-6441

Military Order of the Purple Heart

PO Box 49, Annandale, VA 22003
(703)642-5360
Fax: (703) 642-2054
www.purpleheart.org

- Assistance with replacing Purple Heart and other medals lost by service member, as well as assistance with claims and financial support.

Kern County Chapter
Contact: Chris Allen, chris702003@yahoo.com

Veterans of Foreign War

VFW National Headquarters
406 West 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111
(816) 756-3390
www.vfw.org

- Provides VA claims assistance, family support, financial assistance and education to members and their families. VFW members may be available to assist with socialization and visit veteran patients.
- Contact the VFW by phone or on their website for all of your local posts.



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Kern County Veteran Resources Direct Care and Assistance

Bakersfield National Cemetery

30338 East Bear Mountain Blvd, Arvin, CA 93203

(661) 867-2250

(866) 632-1845

Fax: (661) 867-2253

www.cem.va.gov

- Provides assistance and information regarding veteran burial benefits including assistance with burial paperwork and arrangements with funeral home.

Bakersfield VA Outpatient Clinic

1801 Westwind Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93301

(661) 632-1800

Fax: (661) 632-1888

www.losangeles.va.gov

- Primary Care Physicians for Kern County veterans. Contact to report passing of Kern County veterans.

Bakersfield Vet Center

1110 Golden State Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301

(661) 323-8387

(877) 927-8387

Fax: (661) 325-8387

www.vetcenter.va.gov

- Provides individual and group therapy for veterans and family. Can provide grief therapy to family of veterans after passing.

CA Department of Veterans Affairs

1227 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

(800) 952-5626

www.cdva.ca.gov

- VA Benefit follow up if documents not submitted through Kern County Veteran Service Dept.

California Veterans Assistance Foundation (CVAF)

1120 Golden State Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301

(888) 805-2490

www.cavaf.org

- Provides assistance to homeless and low-income veterans in addition to providing community events for veterans.

Hoffmann Hospice

8501 Brimhall Road Bldg 100, Bakersfield, CA 93312

(661) 410-1010

www.hoffmannhospice.org

- Kern County's only locally founded non-profit hospice providing end-of-life care to those with a serious or terminal illness.
- Offers specialized services to meet the unique needs of veteran patients and their families.

Honor Flight Kern County

8200 Stockdale Hwy, Suite M-10, Box 255, Bakersfield, CA 93311

(661) 322-9191

www.honorflightkerncounty.org

- Arranges Honor Flights to Washington, D.C. for WWII veterans in Kern County. Applications available online.

Kern County Veteran Service Department

1120 Golden State Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301

(661) 868-7300

(866) 218-5367

Fax: (661) 631-0519

www.co.kern.ca.us/veterans/

- Provides assistance with retrieving discharge paperwork (DD-214) and veteran benefits including Aid and Attendance, burial benefits, and VA claims.

Kern Veterans Memorial Foundation

P.O. Box 11325, Bakersfield, CA 93389

(661) 833-4441

www.kernvets.org

- Kern County Veterans Registry – Names can be added to memorial.

NAMI Kern County's Front Line

P.O. Box 9144, Bakersfield, CA 93389

(661) 679-4972

www.frontlinenami.org

- Provides assistance and support to veterans and their families dealing with PTSD.

Science Care

(800) 417-3747

www.sciencecare.com

- No cost cremation option for veterans interested in whole body donation. Documentation of veteran status not required.

Wounded Heroes Fund – Bakersfield Chapter

3121 Standard St., Bakersfield, CA 93308

(661) 328-8602

Fax: (661) 328-8602

www.thewoundedheroesfund.org

- Provides financial grants for Kern County Veterans who have been wounded post 9/11. May provide assistance if current or post 9/11 veteran has family member on hospice service.

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