

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME –WASHINGTON

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Monday, November 24 – Sunday, November 30, 2025

IN MEMORY OF
Norma Rambow – United States Marine Corps
Lee Smith – United States Army

CURRENT CENSUS

USA	USN	USMC	USAF	USCG	RC	Spouse	Total
58	49	9	57	2	7	14	196
Average Age: 82							

ADMINISTRATION UPDATES AND NEWS

Thank you to the residents in the Sheridan Building for your patience and understanding during the ongoing Sheridan Building water system issue. For updates, please check the postings by the Sheridan south elevators or your email for details shared at the recent Resident Town Hall. Looking ahead, beginning **Monday, November 24**, President Lincoln’s Cottage will start upgrading the gravel pathways around the cottage to concrete. This six-week project will be completed in sections so that safe and accessible routes to the Cottage remain open throughout.

We also wish each of you a warm, joyful, and festive **Happy Thanksgiving!**

HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Prompt reporting allows our medical team to implement the appropriate plan of care or arrange transfer to a higher level of care, if necessary. If you experience any new physical or mental health symptoms, do not hesitate to inform your healthcare provider right away. Our team is here to partner with you in developing the best possible plan of care.

Influenza Vaccination: If you have not yet received your influenza vaccine, you may still do so by visiting the Wellness Center. Please note that vaccinations will not be administered during sick call hours. If you have received the influenza vaccine, or any other vaccinations outside of the Home, please provide a copy of your vaccination record so it can be entered into your medical file.

RESIDENT SERVICES

On December 13, The Old Soldiers Home Foundation will support the U.S. Soldiers' & Airmen's Home National Cemetery in remembering and honoring our veterans by laying Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our nation’s fallen heroes. Residents are encouraged to attend anytime between 1000 and 1400, and golf cart transportation will be available to and from the cemetery for those who need it. The event schedule is as follows: trucks will be unloaded at 1045, ceremony will take place at 1200, and wreath placement will begin immediately afterward. To sponsor wreaths for our cemetery, please visit WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/DC0067P and use code DCSAHN.

BUSINESS OFFICE

The Business Center is available Monday through Friday, from 0800 – 1600, and is closed daily from 1130 – 1300. We are located in Room 1067 of the Scott Building. For financial inquiries or assistance, please contact us by phone.

CHAPLAINS OFFICE

Protestant Services: Bible Study is held in the Meditation Room on Tuesdays at 1500. Church services are held in the Scott Theater on Sundays at 0900. For further information or inquiries, please contact Pastor Floyd.

Catholic Services: The Sacrament of Anointing will be offered following Mass every fourth Sunday. If you are interested in supporting the Catholic community or assisting with stewardship efforts, we encourage you to get involved. For more information, please contact Father Bump.

OMBUDSMAN

The Veterans Affairs (VA) Claims Representative will be available on Monday, January 26, from 1030 – 1300 in the Scott Building, Long-Term Care, South House Den (Room 2083). Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to consult with the representative regarding VA claims and to receive expert guidance on the benefits process. For additional information, please contact Mr. Dion Dupree.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Please note, Administrative Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27, in observance of the federal holiday.

