Columbia Community Resource Guide for Service Members, Veterans and their Families

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This information is for your convenience in finding resources that support Service Members, Veterans and their Families in Columbia, Missouri. The Central-Missouri Community Veterans Engagement Board neither endorse nor take responsibility for the content of other organization’s websites or their services.

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Compensation Benefits

**Disabled American Veterans (DAV)**

**Robert Canine** – Department Service Officer  
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Address: Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans’ Hospital, 800 Hospital Drive (Room 540), Columbia MO 65201  
Website: www.davmo.org  
Description: Veterans Service Officers (VSO) provide counseling and assistance to Veterans and their dependents on available VA and state Veterans' benefits, complete and submit claims applications with all necessary documentation.

**Minority Veterans Program**

**Justice Parazo** – Minority Veterans Program Manager  
Phone: 573-814-6316  
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Address: Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans’ Hospital, 800 Hospital Drive, Columbia MO 65201  
Description: Education and awareness of VA benefits, POC for Minority Veterans who need assistance through the VA process.

**Missouri Veterans Commission**

**Eugene O’Loughlin** – Senior Veterans Service Officer  
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**Steven Fines** – Veterans Service Officer  
Email: Michael.Smith@mvc.dps.mo.gov  
Phone: 573-882-5135  
Address: Parkade Center, 601 Business Loop 70 W, Suite 214A, Columbia MO 65203  
Website: www.mvc.dps.mo.gov/service  
Description: Veterans Service Officers (VSO) provide counseling and assistance to Veterans and their dependents on available VA and state Veterans' benefits, complete and submit claims applications with all necessary documentation.

**Transition Assistance-Missouri National Guard**

**Mark Jones** – Transition Assistance Advisor  
Phone: 573-638-9797, Cell: 573-291-8253  
Email: mark.s.jones9.ctr@mail.mil  
Address: 2405 Logistics Road, Jefferson City MO 65109  
Website: www.moguard.com/transition-assistance  
Description: Serves as the statewide point of contact to assist Service members in accessing Veterans Affairs' health care services and benefits. The program is designed to serve National Guard members and their families.
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)  
(cURRENTLY UNFILLED) – Assistant Service Officer  
Phone: 573-814-6007  
Email:  
Address: Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans’ Hospital, 800 Hospital Drive (Room 537), Columbia MO 65201  
Website: http://www.vfw.org/  
Description: Veterans Service Officers (VSO) provide counseling and assistance to Veterans and their dependents on available VA and state Veterans' benefits, complete and submit claims applications with all necessary documentation.
Behavioral Health

Columbia Vet Center
Phone: 573-814-6206
Address: 4040 Rangeline Street, Columbia, MO 65202
Website: www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=5990
Description: Vet Centers provide a broad range of counseling, outreach, and referral services to combat Veterans and their families. Services for a Veteran may include individual and group counseling in areas such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), alcohol and drug assessment, and suicide prevention referrals. All services are free of cost and are strictly confidential.

Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans’ Hospital
Behavioral Health Service Line (Green Team)
Phone: 573-814-6486
Address: 800 Hospital Drive, Columbia MO 65201
Website: www.columbiamo.va.gov/Behavioral_Health.asp
Facebook: www.facebook.com/VAColumbiaMO/
Description: The Green Team provides consultation, evaluation and treatment for a variety of issues that can impact emotional well-being. The Green Team consists of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nurses and rehabilitation specialists with specialties in overall emotional well-being, behavioral medicine, posttraumatic stress disorder, military sexual trauma, addictions, crisis intervention, geriatric psychology, pain management, neuropsychology, rehabilitation psychology and research.

Missouri Department of Mental Health
Veterans Services
Phone: 573-751-2368
Email: DMH.Veteran@dmh.mo.gov
Website: www.dmh.mo.gov/veterans
Description: For your convenience in finding behavioral health resources, we have compiled the following map of providers that are looking to provide services to service members, Veterans and their families. The website also has information and resources on health issues that are often experienced by military-connected people.

Total Recovery Substance Abuse Program, Inc.
Dawana Chatwell
Phone: 314-329-8586
Email: ceo@tresap.org
Address: P.O. Box 332, Boonville MO 65233
Website: www.tresap.org
Description: Transitional housing program for Veteran women, women fleeing domestic violence, women who completed inpatient/outpatient substance abuse programs and women released from prison. Services include substance abuse counseling, drug education, relapse prevention, vocational development education, financial development/planning, personal and spiritual development, nutritional planning, and nicotine replacement therapy.
Community Partners for Support Services

Office of Congresswomen Vicky Hartzler, Fourth District, Missouri

**Kyler Cliffman** – Field Representative  
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Email: kyler.cliffman@mail.house.gov  

**Janna Worsham** – Field Representative  
Phone: 573-442-9311  
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**Delilah Nichols** – District Director  
Phone: 573-442-9311  
Email: Delilah.nichols@mail.house.gov  
Address: 2415 Carter Ln., Ste. 4, Columbia MO 65201  
Website: www.hartzler.house.gov  
Description: Advocacy and Congressional Inquiries on behalf of Veterans/Constituents when dealing with federal agencies such as the VA. This includes but is not limited to appeals when claims are denied.

Central Missouri Community Action (CMCA)

CMCA Call Center: 573-443-1100  
Address: 800 North Providence, Columbia MO 65203  
Website: www.showmeaction.org  
Description: The CMCA Community Organizing addresses local causes and conditions of poverty. Community Organizers work with community entities to ensure that all families are able to meet their basic needs as well as promote opportunities for lifelong learning. Access to traditional bank financing (B-17 Loans) which are limited to CMCA Participants in Cole County CMCA program participants who find themselves caught in the high-interest cycle of traditional pay-day loans may access a low-rate loan to pay off the high-interest loan. Customers of B-17 will receive one-on-one financial education and budgeting assistance to alleviate the need for future loans.

Family Assistance Center

**Sara Williamson** – Family Assistance Center (FAC) Specialist (Region 4)  
Phone: 573-659-1600 ext. 31626  
Email: sara.f.williamson2.ctr@mail.mil  
Address: 801 Armory Drive, Jefferson City MO 65109  
Website: www.moguard.com/family-assistance-centers  
Description: Family Assistance Centers provide information, assistance and referral to Service Members, Veterans and their Families on a wide array of supportive services.
Military One Source
Amy Stephenson – Military OneSource JFSAP Consultant Missouri
Phone: 573-356-2153
Email: amy.stephenson@militaryonesource.com
Website: www.MilitaryOneSource.mil
Facebook: www.facebook.com/military.1source/
Description: Military OneSource offers a wide range of individualized consultations, coaching and counseling for many aspects of Military Life. We serve active-duty service members, National Guard and reserves, recently separated service members, military families and survivors.

Missouri Veterans Commission
Jamie Talken – Missouri Veteran Commission Ombudsman
Phone: 573-751-3779
Email: Jamie.talken@mvc.dps.mo.gov
Address: 205 Jefferson Street (12th floor of Jefferson Building), Jefferson City MO 65102
Website: www.mvc.dps.mo.gov/about/omb
Description: Assists Veterans, Service Members and their families with extraordinary needs that are not being met by other agencies or organizations. The Ombudsman acts as a referral source to local, state and national resources available to address these needs.

United Way 2-1-1
Kate Rollins – Resource/Outreach Specialist
Phone: 314-541-8210
Email: kate.rollins@stl.unitedway.org
Address: 205 Alameda Drive, Jefferson City MO 65109 (service area includes Columbia)
Website: www.211missouri.org
Description: When you dial 2-1-1, you will be connected to a trained professional, who can provide referrals to valuable health and human services in your area including: food pantries, shelters, rent or utility assistance, physical and mental health resources, work Initiates, support for seniors and those with disabilities, support for children, youth and families, etc.
Education

Columbia College
Military and Veterans Services
Phone: 573-875-7504
Email: vacert@ccis.edu
Address: 226 Missouri Hall, 1001 Rogers Street, Columbia MO 65201
Website: www.ccis.edu/military
Description: Columbia College, to include all 36 campuses, fully complies with Executive Order 13607 establishing Principles of Excellence for Educational Institutions Serving Service Members, Veterans, Spouses and Other Family Members. We are dedicated to continuing our long-standing partnership with military and veteran communities. We are military friendly and offer scholarships and discounts for service members and spouses, Yellow Ribbon Program participant, Member of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) and the SOC Degree Network System, and courses of study are Veterans Administration (VA) approved by state approving agencies.

University of Missouri-Columbia
Keith Herdzina – Student Service Advisor
Phone: 573-884-4383
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Address: N-5 Memorial Student Union, Columbia MO 65211
Website: www.healthprofessions.missouri.edu/student-services
Description: We provide comprehensive services for students and guidance for parents and faculty in the areas of Recruitment, Scholarships, Admissions, Advising, Retention, Graduation, and Career and Professional Development.

Derek Collier – Military and Veteran Specialist, Mizzou Online
Phone: 573-882-8087, 573-220-6609
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Website: www.online.missouri.edu
Description: Mizzou Online offers over 100 online education programs from undergraduate to PhD that are available to all with a military affiliation, and non-military. We offer a Military Tuition Award for active, retired, spouses, dependents, Reserve, and Guard. This tuition award is 10% off the base credit hour rate. Our MU Veterans Center is a resource for veteran students for such things as GI Bill processing, counseling, and collaboration with other veteran students. Mizzou is also a Yellow Ribbon school.

Emily Johnson – COO and Associate Director for the Institute of Public Policy
Phone: 573-884-5473
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Address: 900 University Ave., 137 Middlebush Hall, Columbia MO 65211-6100
Website: www.ipp.missouri.edu
Description: Institute can provide research services on various needs of veteran community organizations to empower their organized positions to support Veterans.
Employment

Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve (ESGR)

Don Koonce – MOESGR Vice-Chair
Phone: 573-826-5406
Email: donkoonce2@gmail.com
Website: http://www.esgr.mil/MO
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MissouriESGR
Description: employment assistance, Ombudsman program for USERRA issues, awards program for employer’s awards, boss lift program, employer outreach, military outreach, H2H Jobs (Employment Coordinator).

Manpower

Margaret Willingham – Branch Manager
Phone: 573-817-2552
Address: 701 Vandiver Dr., Ste 201, Columbia MO 65202
Email: margaret.willingham@manpower.com
Description: employment agency that offers full-time employment opportunities for Service members, Veterans and their Families.

Missouri Job Center

W. Pete Hall – Disabled Veterans’ Representative (DVOP)
Phone: 573-441-6345
Email: warren.hall@ded.mo.gov
Website: www.jobs.mo.gov
Address: 1500 Vandiver Drive, Suite 115, Columbia MO 65202
Description: works with Veterans that have significant barriers to employment through workshops, one-on-one or group (resume, interviewing skills training).

National Guard Employment Support Program (ESP)

Erick Turley – Program Support Specialist (PSS)
Phone: 573-638-9500, dial 2, then ext. 37730#
Email: erick.d.turley.ctr@mail.mil
Address: 2405 Logistics Road, Jefferson City MO 65101 (service area includes Columbia)
Description: supports Missouri National Guard service members in finding meaningful careers and job opportunities.

U.S. Department of Labor

Jeremy Amick – Assistant Director, Missouri Veterans’ Employment and Training Service (VETS)
Phone: 573-751-3814
Email: Amick.jeremy@dol.gov
Address: 421 East Dunklin Street, Jefferson City MO 65101 (service area includes Columbia)
Description: VETS serve Veterans and separating service members by preparing them for meaningful careers, providing employment resources and expertise, and protecting their employment rights.
VA Employment Support

**Eldon Fletcher** MBA – Community Employment Coordinator (CEC)
Fax: 573-814-6493
Email: eldon.fletcher@va.gov
Address: Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans’ Hospital, 800 Hospital Drive, Columbia MO 65201

Description: A variety of vocational programs to asset Veterans with obtaining the necessary skills to obtain and maintain competitive employment. We collaborate with multiple Federal, State and community agencies for various types of vocational skills training programs.
Faith Based Community

Broadway Christian Church
Debbie Graham – Office Manager Outreach Ministry
Phone: 573-445-5312
Email: dgraham@broadwaychristian.net
Address: 2601 W. Broadway St., Columbia MO 65201
Website: http://www.broadwaychristian.net/
Description: The congregation of Broadway Christian Church proclaims that we are a place of welcome to all, regardless of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, marital status, physical or mental ability, political stance, socioeconomic background, criminal history, or theological perspective. We welcome all to this congregation, to Christ's table, and to service within the church. We recognize the faith, baptism and spiritual gifts of all Christians and those yearning to know Christ and celebrate that we are all children of God, striving to do God's will.

Warriors’ Journey Home (Healing Circle)
Dr. David Hammer
Phone: 402-770-2676
Address: 2120 Business Loop 70E, Columbia MO 65201
Email: hammerr@missouri.edu
Website: www.warriorsjourneyhome.org
Description: Our mission is to provide spiritual healing and soul repair from the invisible wounds for veterans, families and the community. It takes a community to heal the invisible, moral injuries and wounds of war.
Health

American Red Cross
Columbia Office
Phone: 573-303-9050
Address: 1511 S. Providence Road, Columbia MO 65203
Description: Emergency communication, access to emergency financial assistance, information and referrals, resiliency, coping and reintegration education, preparedness and job skills, Military hospitals and clinic programs.

Bridges of Missouri
Cheryl Fultz
Phone: 660-619-4708
Email: cfultz@bridgescss.com
Address: 122 S. Ohio, Sedalia MO 65301 (service area includes Columbia)
Website: [www.bridgescss.com](http://www.bridgescss.com)
Description: Serves survivors of traumatic brain injury, and people with and intellectual or physical disability. Because each individual is unique, services are tailored to their needs. Intensity of support services range from a few hours a week, part-time home and community supports, to 24 hours a day, full-time supported living services.

Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans’ Hospital
Phone: 573-814-6000
Address: 800 Hospital Drive, Columbia MO 65201
Website: [www.columbiamo.va.gov](http://www.columbiamo.va.gov)
Truman VA provides a full continuum of care in both inpatient and outpatient settings and is committed to excellent patient care, education and research. The facility offers comprehensive care including primary care, medical and surgical specialties, behavioral health, physical and occupational therapy and pharmacy services. In addition, Truman VA is a referral center for heart care services including open heart surgery. The facility also offers additional services including audiology & speech pathology, social work services, dermatology, dental, neurology, oncology, orthopedic surgery, podiatry, prosthetics, urology and vision care.

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
Shalon Schonhardt – Brain Injury Service Coordinator
Phone: 573-636-2181 ext 3122
Email: N/A
Address: Cole County Health Department, 1616 Industrial Dr., Jefferson City MO 65109
Website: [www.colecounty.org/214/Adult-Head-Injury-Program](http://www.colecounty.org/214/Adult-Head-Injury-Program)
Description: The Adult Head Injury Program assists Missouri residents who have sustained a traumatic brain injury (TBI). Coordinators can assist individuals with TBI's and their families with locating, coordinating and purchasing rehabilitation and psychological services. Service Coordination is available to adult survivors of TBI regardless of financial status.
Housing

Balance of State Coordinated Entry-Region 5
Compass Health Housing Hotline
Phone: 888-223-4640
Email: housing@compasshn.org
Description: Many community mental health provider agencies in Region 5 do assessments for people enrolled in their services. If you are not enrolled in services, call the Housing Hotline to get information about Coordinated Entry and to get an assessment done.

Central Missouri Community Action (CMCA)
Colita Harvey – Housing Program
Phone: 573-777-5239
Address: 800 North Providence, Columbia MO 65203
Website: www.showmeaction.org/services/rental-assistance
Description: The CMCA Community Organizing offers the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Program that provides rental assistance to low income individuals and families in Callaway (except in the city limits of Fulton), Cole, Cooper, Howard, Moniteau, and Osage counties. The program helps to pay a subsidy amount towards the rent of low-income persons, so they can live in the house, condo, duplex, townhome, apartment, or mobile home of their choice.

Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program (HCHV)
Katie Burnham Wilkins – LCSW, Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program Coordinator
Phone: 573-814-6244
Email: katherine.wilkins@va.gov
Address: Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans’ Hospital, 800 Hospital Drive (Room 544), Columbia MO 65201
Description: Providing a wide array of services including Primary Care, mental health, substance abuse, specialty care, psychosocial rehabilitation, emergency/transitional housing, permanent vocational programs, and veteran justice outreach.

U. S. Department of Agriculture - Rural Development
Amy Dati – Community Programs Technician
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Email: amy.dati@mo.usda.gov
Pam Anglin
Phone: 573-876-9305
Email: pamela.anglin@mo.usda.gov
Address: 601 Business Loop 70 West (Parkade Center), Suite 235, Columbia MO 65202.
Website: www.rd.usda.gov/mo
Description: Offers Direct Home Loans, Home Repair Loans & Grants, Home Loan Guarantees, Multi-Family Housing Rental Assistance, and Business Development Loans & Grants.
**Total Recovery Substance Abuse Program, Inc.**

**Dawana Chatwell**  
Phone: 314-329-8586  
Email: ceo@tresap.org  
Address: P.O. Box 332, Boonville MO 65233  
Website: www.tresap.org  
Description: **Transitional housing program** for Veteran women, women fleeing domestic violence, women who completed inpatient/outpatient substance abuse programs and women released from prison. Available resources: Substance abuse counseling, drug education, relapse prevention, vocational development education, financial development/planning, personal and spiritual development, nutritional planning, nicotine replacement therapy.

**Welcome Home, Inc.**

**Jonathan Jedlow**, LCSW – Housing Programs Director  
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Email: jedlow@welcomeveterans.org  
**Scott W. Buis**, MSW, LMSW – Veterans Resource Director  
Phone: 573-443-8001 ext. 104  
Email: sbuis@welcomehomeveterans.org  
Address: 2120 Business Loop 70 East, Columbia MO 65201  
Website: www.welcomeveterans.org  
Description: Emergency/Transitional Shelter for Homeless Veterans. Facility has 32 rooms with capacity to shelter female Veterans and Veterans with spouse/children. Day services available M-F 9am-5pm including bus tickets, food, and case management focusing on meeting basic needs. Rapid Re-Housing program for eligible Veterans provides case management emphasizing on obtaining housing in a 90-day time frame, security deposit, and rent. VETS work program for any underemployed or unemployed Veterans that live in coverage area.
Legal Assistance

Mid-Missouri Legal Services
Veterans Clinic (Bill Chancy)
Phone: 573-442-0116
Address: Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans’ Hospital, 800 Hospital Drive, Rm 536, Columbia MO 65201
Description: MMLS hosts a walk-in clinic at Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans’ Hospital in Columbia every Tuesday and Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Veterans are able to drop in at the clinic and speak with an MMLS attorney regarding their legal issues.

University of Missouri-Columbia
Angela K. Drake – Supervising Attorney for the School of Law Veterans Clinic
Phone: 573-882-7630
Email: Drakea@missouri.edu
Address: 104C Hulston Hall, Columbia MO 65211-4300
Website: http://law.missouri.edu/jd/skills/veterans-clinic/
Description: Students at the University’s School of Law Veterans Clinic help veterans and their families secure disability benefits.

Veterans Justice Outreach
Danielle Easter, MSW, LCSW – Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator
Phone: 573-814-6644, Cell: 573-228-8509
Email: Ollie.easter@va.gov
Address: Harry S. Truman Veterans’ Memorial Hospital, 800 Hospital Drive, Columbia MO 65201
Description: Harry S. Truman Veterans’ Memorial Hospital, 800 Hospital Drive, Columbia MO 65201
Description: Veteran Justice Outreach Program, assist Veterans in the criminal justice system to excess treatment services, provide training to law enforcement, Veteran treatment court, and legal claims.

Veterans Treatment Court
Clayton Van Nurden – Treatment Court Administrator
Phone: 573-886-4157
Address: 607 East Ash Street, Columbia, MO 65201
Description: Mentors for Veterans in the Court System.
Social Organizations and Volunteer Opportunities

**Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.**
Becky Stafford – Central Missouri Chapter President
Phone: 573-220-0807
Email: cmbsmpresident@gmail.com
Mailing Address: 4354 Red Barn Road, Fulton MO 65251
Website: www.bluestarmothers.org
Description: We are mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, foster mothers and female legal guardians who have children serving in the military, guard or reserves, or children who are veterans. We support each other and our children while promoting patriotism.

**Central Missouri Community Action (CMCA)**
Julie McNeil – Foster Grandparent Program Manager
Phone: 573-443-8706 ext. 1131
Email: Julie-mcneill@showmeaction.org
Address: 800 North Providence, Columbia MO 65203
Website: www.showmeaction.org
Description: The CMCA Community Organizing addresses local causes and conditions of poverty. Community Organizers work with community entities to ensure that all families are able to meet their basic needs as well as promote opportunities for lifelong learning. The **Foster Grandparent Program** is a volunteer program for low income senior citizens, who are 55 years old or older, which provides an hourly stipend for time spent volunteering with at risk youth in the community.

**Team RWB**
Jill Shanteau
Phone: N/A
Email: jill.shanteau@teamrwb.org
Address: N/A
Website: www.teamrwb.org/chapter/team-rwb-columbia-mo
Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/1475403036083232/
Description: Team RWB’s mission is to enrich the lives of America’s veterans by connecting them to their community through physical and social activity.

**VA Voluntary Service**
Sylvia M. Jackson – Chief, Voluntary Service
Phone: 573-814-6405
Email: Sylvia.jackson@va.gov
Address: Harry S. Truman Veterans’ Memorial Hospital, 800 Hospital Drive, Columbia MO 65201
Description: Some of the ways you can volunteer at the VA hospital include information desk, patient escort, cheer cart, volunteer drivers and more. Volunteers must go through an interview and agree to a background check.
Transportation

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
Transportation Services Catalog
Phone: N/A
Address: N/A
Website: https://health.mo.gov/atoz/pdf/transportationservices.pdf
Description: This resource can help locate free or low cost transportation resources available to assist with medical appointments. Each service may have requirements including specific payers, days, locations and routes.

Veterans Transportation Services (VTS)
Phone: 573-814-6005
Address: Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans’ Hospital, 800 Hospital Drive, Columbia MO 65201.
Description: VTS provides qualifying Veterans with free transportation services to and/or from the VA medical center in a multi-passenger van. This service ensures that all qualifying Veterans who do not have access to transportation options of their own, due to financial, medical, or other reasons, are able to travel to VA medical facilities or authorized non-VA appointments to receive the care they have earned.
Veteran Service Organizations

American Legion Post 1111 Central MO Women Veterans
Vicki L. Buss – Service Officer
Phone: 573-808-0478
Email: vickibuss51@gmail.com
Address: 3705 Wayside Drive, Columbia MO 65202
Website: http://www.legion.org/services
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Central-Missouri-Women-Veterans-American-Legion-Post-1111-654472417905746
Description: An American Legion post that is for all women veterans, active or that have proudly served in all branches of the service.

American Veterans (AMVETS) Post 182
Carol Thompson
Phone: 573-445-0203
Email: princess123@centurylink.net
Address: Columbia, MO 65203
Description: open to all honorably discharged American Veterans, including Guard and Reserves. AMVETS services include Educational scholarships, VSO, voice in government, reintegration services, Veteran’s history projects, National Guard programs, National Coalition for Homeless, AMVETs against drugs and alcohol, Americanism programs.

Marine Corps League Detachment #828
Phone: N/A
Email: scallis@hughes.net
Address: 1509 Ashley St., Columbia MO 65201 (VFW Post 280)
Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/474708652679082
Description: Members of the Marine Corps League join in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving traditions, promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service. Effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy. Voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines.

Mid-West Women Veterans Association (MWWVA)
Joy Smith
Phone: 573-808-0000
Email: womenvets1@gmail.com
Address: N/A
Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/485617181574094 (closed group)
Description: Group is open to women veterans of all branches of services.
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 280
Phone: 573-442-8413 (Tuesday through Saturday 3pm to 9pm)
Email: accessed through website https://vfw280.org/contact.php
Address: 1509 Ashley St., Columbia MO 65201
Website: https://vfw280.org/home.php
Facebook: www.facebook.com/vfw280columbia
Description: The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit veteran service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces. The VFW mission is to foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts; to serve our veterans, the military and our communities; to advocate on behalf of all veterans.