

**VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
OF THE COUNTY OF WOODFORD**
Allen Helsel, Superintendent
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DATE: January 14, 2026

State of Illinois

The Honorable J. B. Pritzker,

207 State House

Springfield, Illinois 62706-001

Dear Governor Pritzker,

It is great pleasure from my office of Veterans Assistance Commission of Woodford County, Illinois

To give you our Annual report Chapter 330 ILCS Chapter 45, Section 8 of the Illinois (Military Veterans Assistance Act)

Our office consist of 2 Veterans myself the Superintendent, Accredited Veteran Service Officer

And an Assistant Superintendent, Accredited Veteran Service Officer Jordan Bunting.

He is retired Air Force Veteran and me an Army Veteran.

We reach out to our Veterans/families. We go to events, and we go to class every year sometimes.

Twice a year to get more education.

We have done 15 Service-Connected Disability Compensations ranges from WWII, Korea, Desert Storm, Iraq, Iran, Gulf War Veterans. We have completed 40 if not more new forms for Veterans that was completed. We have paid out \$3528.33 Dollars for Financial Assistance. We also had a big

Increase in clients the total of 55. We did help the spouse with Burial Benefits the total of 6.

We go to nearby Nursing Homes to reach out to Veterans in the Homes. We are a small county in Central Illinois. The money we get back for the Veterans are spent out to our communities to Woodford County.

On Behalf of myself and my colleague we will continue to serve our Veterans as long as we can to get them benefits, we can as long as it is Associated with the VA.

Our job is to reach out, some of our Veterans do not need our help anymore and able to get on their feet again.

I want to thank you for your support of our Country's Veterans and their families.

Please feel free to Contact me if you have any questions or concerns of our County and also comments.

Very Respectfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen Helsel", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Allen (AL) Helsel

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