



National Cemetery Administration Veterans Legacy Program



DISCOVER THEIR STORY ★ ★ ★ HONOR THEIR SACRIFICE



A National Legacy

At VA, we seek to engage educators, students, researchers, and the general public to build an appreciation of what earlier generations have given to the nation and help us understand why this ground is set aside as "national shrines to the gallant dead."

The Veterans Legacy Program proudly shares the stories of all Americans who served.

EXPLORE YOUR NATIONAL CEMETERY

NCA's 135 cemeteries are national shrines. Find your local history there through the stories of service and sacrifice of the veterans interred there.

The Veterans Legacy Program is developing [digital learning products](#) to connect communities with the enshrined veterans' legacy at national cemeteries.

Check out two VA national cemeteries – [Riverside National Cemetery](#) and [Beaufort National Cemetery](#).



TEACH USING VA NATIONAL CEMETERIES

As you develop your curriculum for the fall, explore our [five new digital lesson plans](#), teacher-developed and standards aligned.

Lesson plans are built on primary sources, contain colorful hand-outs and lesson extensions, and provide ideas for on-site learning!

Additional lesson plans are being developed to invite learners to explore their local history. Keep checking the website.

If you are interested in participating in one of NCA's **teacher institutes**, please contact us for information.



LOCAL LEGACY, NATIONAL HERITAGE

VA is partnering with universities and schools in a nationwide program to engage students of all levels in researching their own local history. Memorial Day 2017 will be celebrated at many national cemeteries with commemorations developed by students under our **Local Legacy, National Heritage** program.

Research opportunities for scholars are available at NCA, too.

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