

**VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE
OF LEXINGTON COUNTY**



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VET NEWS

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OFFICE RENOVATIONS AND SECURITY

The Lexington County Veterans Affairs Office has recently been renovated to provide more privacy for clients and added security for veterans and the employees.



New Waiting Area with Security Window



POW/MIA quilt made by Jackie Mayers, widow of a Navy Vietnam veteran and mother of a Silver Star Vietnam veteran



Barbara O'Connor's new office

WIN A FREE TRIP TO LAS VEGAS

If you received a Purple Heart while serving in Vietnam, you could be one of 12 (3 winners will be selected from each VFW Conference) to win VFW's trip to the Las Vegas "Operation Welcome Home," Nov. 10-14, 2005. This *Welcome and Celebrate America's Vietnam Veterans* includes participating in the Veterans Day Parade and Nellis Air Force Base Air Show. Airfare, accommodations and \$250 for expenses are included. For more details visit:

www.vietnamwelcomehome.org

Entries must be received prior to the drawing on Sept. 5, 2005. Winners will be notified by mail or e-mail in September. To claim their trip, winners will be required to send a copy of their Purple Heart documentation to VFW National Headquarters. Send entries to: Assistant Adjutant General—Programs, VFW National Headquarters, 406 W. 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111.

**Veterans Affairs Office
(803) 785-8400 Main Office
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Toll-free numbers:

From Batesburg-Leesville: 332-8400

From Chapin: 941-0231

Please call for an appointment.

AUGUST OUTREACH PROGRAM

August 2 nd : 8-12	Batesburg-Leesville
August 9 th : 9-12	Chapin
August 16 th : 8-12	Swansea

LEXINGTON COUNTY VETERANS' VAN

Donations to the Veterans' Van Fund are growing but we need everyone's help to make this goal a reality. The van will be purchased through a program of the DAV at a cost of \$10,000-12,000 each. The vans are titled to the VA Medical Center which then accepts responsibility for maintenance, fuel, and insurance.

The Advisory Committee has asked each veteran's organization in Lexington County to contribute \$500 or more to the program. Personal donations also can be made. Donations must be received by August 31st.

Donations can be made to the Lexington County Veterans Van Fund, 605 West Main Street, Lexington, SC 29072.



The thermometer graph shows the current status of funds collected, \$3,682.

PURPLE HEART SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

The General Assembly of the State of South Carolina enacted a Purple Heart special license plate amendment which was signed into law by the Governor on May 9, 2005: Sec. 56-3310. The department may issue a permanent special motor vehicle license plate to a recipient of the Purple Heart for use on a private passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle. Call (803) 737-4000 for more information. Not more than two license plates may be issued to a person. The application for a special plate must include proof the applicant is a recipient of the Purple Heart.

VA LONG-TERM CARE ELIGIBILITY

A veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at 70 percent or more qualifies for VA nursing-home care. Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are clinically determined to require nursing-home care also qualify. Care may be provided in a VA nursing home, state veterans home or contract nursing home. VA may provide nursing-home care to other veterans if space and resources are available. Veterans with service-connected disabilities are given first priority.

CARING FOR VETERANS BEGINS AT HOME

Most veterans become homeless for the same reason anyone ends up pursuing an aimless existence on America's streets. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, family background, lack of support from family and friends, and various personality traits—rather than military service—are primary risk factors in determining homelessness.

Add to that mix the fact that nearly half of homeless veterans are mentally ill and nearly three-fourths struggle with alcohol or drug dependency and the circumstances surrounding homelessness becomes relentlessly grim. Some of the estimated 200,000-plus homeless veterans or about one-third of the nation's total homeless population don't want any help.

According to VA, nearly all homeless veterans are male (about three percent are women), the vast majority are single, and most come from poor, disadvantaged backgrounds. Homeless veterans tend to be older and more educated than homeless men and women who never served in the military.

For the full roster of programs and resources offered, visit VA's website: www.va.gov.

The specific link on VA's web to information concerning homeless veterans is:

www1.va.gov/homeless.

For a listing of 2005 Stand Down sites and contact information, go to the link at:

www1.va.gov/homeless and click on "Stand Down."

The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans also offers Stand Down site information on its Web page at:

www.nchv.org/standdownevents.cfm.

WOMEN MEDAL RECIPIENTS - MILITARY AND CIVILIAN (From *Maryland Veteran*)

The Medal of Honor - the nation's highest award.

Dr Mary Walker, a surgeon in the Civil War, was awarded the nation's highest honor by President Andrew Johnson. The citation reads, in part:

"Whereas it appears from official reports that Dr. Mary E. Walker, a graduate of medicine, has rendered valuable service to the government, and her efforts have been earnest and untiring in a variety of ways, and that she was assigned to duty and served as an assistant surgeon in charge of female prisoners at Louisville, KY., under the recommendation of Major-Generals Sherman and Thomas, and faithfully served as contract surgeon in the service of the United States, and has devoted herself with much patriotic zeal to the sick and wounded soldiers, both in the field and hospitals, to the detriment of her own health, and has endured hardships as a prisoner of war four months in a southern prison while acting as contract surgeon...."

Dr. Walker's Medal of Honor was rescinded in 1917, along with some 900 others. Some believed her medal was rescinded because of her involvement as a suffragette. Others discredit that opinion as 909 other medals rescinded were awarded to men. The stated reason was to ". . . increase the prestige of the grant."

For whatever reason, she refused to return the Medal of Honor and wore it until her death in 1919. Fifty-eight years later, the U.S. Congress posthumously reinstated her medal, and it was restored by President Carter on June 10, 1977.

The Distinguished Service Cross

Women who received the Distinguished Service Cross –

WWI Jane Jeffery: A nurse serving with the American Red Cross: severely wounded during an air raid, refused to leave her post and continued to help others.

Beatrice M. MacDonald: wounded in Belgium during an air raid at a casualty clearing station and lost sight in her right eye.

Helen Grace McClelland: also on duty with the surgical team at the British casualty clearing station and cared for Beatrice MacDonald during the air raid.

Eva Jean Parmelee: although wounded in air raid she continued to serve throughout the emergency.

Isabelle Stambaugh: seriously wounded in an air raid at a British casualty clearing station in Amiens, while working in the operating room with a surgical team.

Reconstruction Aide Emma S. Sloan

The Navy Cross

Lenah S. Higbee, Superintendent, Navy Nurse Corps

Marie Louise Hidell (posthumously)

Lillian M. Murphy (posthumously)

Edna S. Pierce (posthumously)

The Silver Star

Mary Roberts Wilson was the first woman to be awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in combat for her action during the battle of Anzio during World War II. With her Army

evacuation hospital under German shellfire, Wilson continued supervising her nursing staff of 50, allowing the hospital to continue functioning. Tom Brokaw devoted an entire chapter to Wilson's exploits in his best-selling paean to World War II-era Americans, *The Greatest Generation*.

When the Germans bombed the field hospital at Anzio beach, Italy during WWII medical personnel evacuated forty-two patients by flashlight without incident, and for their bravery four nurses:

1st Lt. Mary Roberts,

2d Lt. Elaine Roe,

2d Lt. Virginia Rourke, and

2d Lt. Ellen Ainsworth,

received the first Silver Star medals awarded to women in the U.S. Army. Ainsworth, who was killed during the attack, was awarded the medal posthumously.

The Air Medal.

The first woman to receive The Air Medal was Lt Elsie S. Ott, Army Nurse Corps, awarded for her actions in 1943 as an air evac nurse en route from India to the U.S..

Lt Reba Whittle, (later Tobiason), Army Nurse Corps, was flying on an air evac mission when the plane was shot down by the Germans. She and her crew were captured and imprisoned. Lt Whittle was wounded yet performed nursing duties for the prisoners in the camp. They were repatriated to Switzerland. Lt Whittle was awarded the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

F. Rosalind Westfall was a Red Cross nurse and was drafted in 1942. She elected to go into flight training and was trained at Harding Field, LA. and Bowman Field, KY. She started actively flying in May 1944 from Newfoundland to NY and then the Azores. She flew into Prestwick, Scotland, Iceland, Bermuda, Bangor ME, London, Paris and Miami. She flew a total of 1,299 hours and was awarded the Air Medal April 6, 1946 at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

"Rose" Westfall receiving the Air Medal. She was with the 860th MAET Squadron.

Her service record was in the name: F. Rosalind Westfall. After the war she married Dr. George W. Sellmer, a B-24 pilot, and currently resides in Indianapolis.

Crewmembers of the EP-3E Aries II Surveillance Plane who were detained in China received the Air Medal. Three are military women.

They are:

Lt. j.g. Regina Kauffman, USN, Warminster, Pennsylvania

Lieutenant Marcia Sonon, USN, Lenharstville, Pennsylvania

Aviation Machinist Wendy Westbrook, USN, Rock Creek, Ohio.

Colonel Ruby Bradley is America's most decorated military woman with 34 medals. She served in WWII - and was a POW for 37 months in a Japanese prison camp.

The Bronze Star

One of the first women to receive The Bronze Star was 1Lt Cordelia E. Cook, Army Nurse Corps, during WWII in Italy. Lt Cook was also awarded The Purple Heart.

The first woman to receive The Purple Heart as a result of combat was 1Lt Annie G. Fox, while serving at Hickam Field

during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec 7 1941. Lt Fox was later awarded the Bronze Star.

Two nurses were awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received when the Japanese bombed their hospital on Bataan:

Rita Palmer, Hampton, New Hampshire, and

Rosemary Hogan, Chattanooga, Oklahoma.

Army Nurse Mary Brown Menzie received the Purple Heart as a result of injuries on Corregidor.

Jacqueline Fleck Kidd received the Purple Heart on Monday, January 14th in a ceremony at Ft. Belvoir, Davidson Air Field for injuries sustained while on duty as an Air Traffic Controller at the Pentagon Helipad on September 11th.

The Soldiers Medal

On March 22, 1989, Staff Sergeant Joan J. Hahnenberg, United States Army, was awarded The Soldiers Medal for heroism.

On 17 November 1988, Staff Sergeant Joan Jerilynn Hahnenberg saved the life of a fellow crewmember following an accident aboard the United States Army vessel, LT-981, near Lajes Field in the Azores. Placing herself in a position of extreme peril outside the bulwark of her vessel, Staff Sergeant Hahnenberg was able to grab onto and maintain a hold on a crewmember while he was in the water. Her prompt action, unselfish dedication and personal courage are in keeping with the highest tradition of the United States Army and the Non-commissioned Officer Corps.

On Sept. 1, 1999, Sgt. 1st Class Jeanne M. Balcombe, of the 1st Platoon, 55th Military Police Company, was posthumously awarded the Soldiers Medal for heroism in the face of danger. While on duty on Aug. 21st 1999, Balcombe's quick thinking and selfless response safeguarded and protected others at the Troop Medical Clinic at Camp Red Cloud, Korea.

On 24 January 1970 in Vietnam then SP5 Karen L. Offutt, WAC, U.S. Army, risked her life to rescue Vietnamese adults and children from burning structures. On 7 April 2001, Karen Offutt was awarded The Soldiers Medal for her heroism in Vietnam of over thirty years ago.

The Distinguished Flying Cross

On December 28, 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross was posthumously awarded to 1st Lieutenant Aleda E. Lutz. Lt. Lutz had flown over 800 hours when the C47 hospital plane evacuating wounded soldiers from the battlefield near Lyons, Italy, crashed killing all aboard. She earned six battle stars and was the first military woman to die in a combat zone in World War Two. Lt. Lutz was awarded the Air Medal four times, the Oak Leaf Cluster, The Red Cross Medal, and the Purple Heart. She was the first woman awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in a World War.

The Distinguished Service Medal

World War One Nurses Awarded the DSM:

Lillian Aubert, as Assistant Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, in the office of the Surgeon General. She died as the result of overwork; Residence, Shreveport, La.

Celia Brennan, Chief Nurse at the Toul Hospital Centre, France. Philadelphia, Pa

Katharine Brown, Chief Nurse of the Nantes Hospital Centre, France. Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Sophy Mary Burns, First Lieutenant, Chief Nurse of Base Hospital No. 16 at Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, France, and later of Mobile Hospital No. 9. Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Reba G. Cameron, First Lieutenant, Chief Nurse at Plattsburgh Barracks, N.Y., and later of the General Hospital at Hampton, Va. San Francisco, Cal.

Edna M. Coughlin, Base Hospital No. 22, emergency medical team in an advanced area under fire.

Jane A. Delano, director, Dept. of Nursing, ARC

Alice H. Flash, Chief Nurse of the Meaves Hospital Centre, France. Hollywood, Cal.

Annie W. Goodrich, contract Nurse, organizer and first dean of the Army School of Nursing. New York City.

Carrie L. Howard, First Lieutenant, Chief Nurse at the Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, New Jersey. Washington, D.C.

Grace E. Leonard, First Lieutenant, assistant director of the Nursing Service, A.E.F. Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Beatrice Mary MacDonald, Chief Nurse, Presbyterian Hospital Unit.

Helen Grace McClelland, Base Hospital No. 10.

Sayres Louise Milliken, Captain, Chief Nurse of the base hospital at Camp Sevier, S.C., and later as assistant superintendent of Army Nurse Corps in office of Surgeon General. Washington, D.C.

Jane G. Malloy, First Lieutenant, Chief Nurse at the base hospital at Fort Devens, Mass. Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Edith A. Mury, (Mrs. Edith A. Kershaw), Chief Nurse at the Nurses Mobilization Station, Ellis Island, New York, and later as assistant superintendent in the Surgeon General's Office. Oakland, Calif.

Adele S. Posten, Chief Nurse at Base Hospital No. 117 (Psychiatric unit) at La Fauche, France. White Plains, N. Y.

Maria B. Rhodes (Mrs. Clarence Cash), Chief of the Nurses Equipment Bureau of the Military Department. American Red Cross in Paris. San Benit, Tex.

Blance S. Rulon, Captain, Chief Nurse of Base Hospital No. 27, at Angers, France, and later as assistant to the Director of the Nursing Corps, A.E.F., at Tours, France, also in charge of the Claim Department of the Army Nurse Corps. Washington, DC.

Lillian J. Ryan, First Lieutenant, Chief Nurse at the Base Hospital Camp Merritt, N. J. Denver, Col.

Mary E. Sheehan, First Lieutenant, Chief Nurse of the Vichy Hospital Centre, France. El Paso, Tex.

Neena Shelton, First Lieutenant, assistant to the Director of Nursing Services, A.E.F., in Paris. Washington, D.C.

Catherine Glynn Sinnott, Second Lieutenant, Chief Nurse of Camp Hospital No. 28, France. Washington, D.C.

Ethel E. Sweet, (Mrs. Theodore Falconer), Chief Nurse of the Nurses Mobilization Station in New York City. Marlin, Tex.

Dora E. Thompson, superintendent, ANC.

Lynette L. Vandervort, Chief Nurse of the Mars Hospital Centre, France, also as Chief Nurse at the Nurses Embarkation Centre at Cannes, France. Fond du Lac, Wis.

STATE APPROVED NURSING HOMES & RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES

Agape Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
300 Agape Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169
Frieda Weeks, 939-0251

Agape Assisted Living, Inc.*
2705 Leaphart Road, West Columbia, SC 29169
Suzanne Tarrant, 939-3000

Agape at Harbison*
990 Columbia Avenue, Irmo, SC 29063
Melina Mayweather, 749-7889

Brian Center of Nursing Care-St. Andrews
3514 Sidney Road, Columbia, SC 29210
Lisa Holloman, 798-9715

Brook Pine Community Residential Care
3961 Fish Hatchery Road, Gaston, SC 29053
Mandy Williams, (803) 955-3821

Brookwood Community Residence
181 Brookwood Drive, Batesburg, SC 29006
Joey Ruff, (803) 532-3332

Generations of Batesburg
111 Generations Boulevard, Batesburg, SC 29006
Tianita Pickens, (803) 532-8428

Generations of Chapin
431 East Boundary Street, Chapin, SC 29036
Timothy Slice, (803) 345-1911

Heartland of Lexington Rehabilitation*
& Nursing Center, 2416 Sunset Boulevard
West Columbia, SC 29169
Carol Skelan, 796-8024

J. B. Guest Home, Inc.
7122 Edmund Highway, Pelion, SC 29123
Angeline Harrison, (803) 894-3309

Jenni-Lynn Retirement Center
915 Hook Avenue, West Columbia, SC 29169
Tammy Metts, 926-8600

Laurel Crest, 100 Joseph Walker Drive,
West Columbia, SC 29169
Mary Bryan, 796-0370
Offers both facilities

Lexington Medical Center Extended Care

815 Old Cherokee Road, Lexington, SC 29072
Richard Stowe, 359-5181

Lexington Gardens*
190 McSwain Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169
Everett Williams, 936-0062

Morningside of Lexington
218 Old Chapin Road, Lexington, SC 29072
Debbie Shealy, 957-3600

NHC HealthCare, Lexington
2993 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169
Michael Manley, 939-0026

Oakleaf Village*
800 North Lake Drive, Lexington, SC 29072
Melanie Anderson, 808-3477

Open Arms Community Care
324 Meadowlark Road, Little Mountain, SC 29075
Frances Bowers, (803) 932-9219

Pelion Eldercare*, 850 Maple Street, Pelion, SC 29123
Thomas Brown, (803) 894-3646

Presbyterian Home of South Carolina/Columbia
700 Da Vega Drive, Lexington, SC 29073
Margaret Taylor, 796-8700
Offers both facilities

Rapha Residential Care
959 Fish Hatchery Road, Gaston, SC 29053
Deborah Williams, 755-6541

SC Episcopal Home at Still Hopes*
One Still Hopes Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169
Danny Sanford, 796-6490

Season's Happy Haus
512 Lewis Waters Road, Leesville, SC 29070
Sandra Johnson, (803) 604-0402

Southern Heritage
1713 Charleston Highway, West Columbia, SC 29169
Jonathan Douglas, 796-3113

Stephanie's Residential Care Facility
4033 Delree Street, Box 31, West Columbia, SC 29170
Tiffany Peoples, 356-7542

Twilite Manor Adult Residential Care*
2306 Forest Road, Cayce, SC 29033
Jenny Weatherford, 794-7561
*Certified for: Alzheimers Unit

DESTROYED OR LOST DD-214 COPIES

If your military records were destroyed in the 1973 fire at the [Military Personnel and Records Center](#) there is no other resource to obtain a copy of a lost, destroyed or missing DD-214.

To acquire a new DD-214 you will need to collect certain military documents from any available source to reconstruct a new DD-214 that can be issued by the Military Personnel and Records Center.

To construct a new DD-214 you will need the following:

Copies of military orders....

- TDY or PCS orders
- Promotion orders
- Awards and decoration orders
- Travel orders
- Special duty orders
- Training Certificates
- Performance Reports/Evaluations

Where to Obtain Copies of Military Orders

As you know, when military orders are issued they contain the names of other members of your unit affected by the same Standard or General Order affecting your promotion, transfer, etc.

If you do not have copies of the above orders in your possession you will need to locate members of your former unit(s) who were listed on the same set(s) of order(s) you received when you were promoted, transferred, etc.

To locate former unit members you will need to access a website or contact a [veterans association](#) that may provide the names and locations of personnel you served with. Or you may need to access a veteran locator service such as [The American War Library](#).

Another possibility is to utilize the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to acquire any [existing](#)

[military records](#) at the Military and Personnel Records Center of former unit members whose existing military record file you are certain contain copies of orders listing your name. *(It is important that you ensure another [veteran's military file exists](#). Simply contact the veteran with a request to obtain a copy of his military file to ensure the necessary orders or documents are contained.)*

When You Have Collected The Necessary Documents needed to reconstruct a DD-214 you must submit them to the Military Personnel and Records Center for verification.

The copies of documents/orders you submit to the Personnel Center MUST be verified and cross-checked for accuracy. If the documents are verified you will be issued a supplemental certificate you may use to provide agencies or employers requiring a copy of your DD-214.

If you need help with SF Form 180 to start the process, call the Lexington County Veterans Affairs Office at: (803) 785-8400.

GULF WAR REGISTRY

The Gulf War Registry allows veterans who served in the Gulf War to receive a full physical examination. The results of the physical examinations and tests given during the physical will then be mailed to Washington D.C. for evaluation.

In return, the results of these physical examinations are used to assess and examine the cause(s) of the Gulf War Syndrome. The updates and results from these tests will be published on the internet at:

<http://www.va.gov/health/envIRON/persgulf.htm> and in the "Gulf War Review," which can be accessed from the same website.

What is the "Gulf War Review"?

The "Gulf War Review" is a publication written by the VA's Environmental Agents Service (EAS). The "Review" is published to provide information about the concerns of Gulf War veterans, their families, and others interested in possible long-term health consequences of military service in the Gulf War. The "Review" describes actions by the VA and responses to these concerns.



For more information about the Gulf War Registry, please call 1-800-PGW-VET or log in at: <http://www.va.gov/health/environ/persgulf.htm>.

8th - U.S. Enters WWII (1941)
21st - Remember Our Homeless Veterans Day

**LEXINGTON COUNTY
VETERANS' PARADE**

COME HELP HONOR OUR VETERANS!!

**Grand Marshalls:
Veterans of World War II and Vietnam**

Sponsored by Lexington County Employee Committee, American Legion Post 7, VFW Post 8738, Lexington County Womens Club, Town of Lexington, and Lexington County Chronicle, Sunday, November 6, 2005, North Lake Drive and South Lake Drive, the parade begins at 2:30 p.m. No entry fee. For more information see attached application form.

DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY

17th - Gulf War I Begins (1991)

FEBRUARY

4th - USO Founded (1941)

MARCH

22nd - Tuskegee Airmen Activated for Service (WWII)

APRIL

9th - POW Recognition Day

MAY

7th - Vietnam War Ends (1975)
15th - Armed Forces Day
30th - Memorial Day

JUNE

6th - D-Day (1944)
14th - Flag Day
22nd - Pledge of Allegiance (1942)
25th - Korean War Begins (1950)

JULY

4th - Independence Day
21st - Veterans Administration Created (1930)
27th - Korean War Armistice (1953)
28th - World War I Began (1914)

AUGUST

4th - Coast Guard Day (since 1790)

SEPTEMBER

5th - Labor Day
11th - Patriot Day
14th - Star Spangled Banner written (1814)

OCTOBER

24th - United Nations Day

NOVEMBER

10th - U.S. Marine Corp Established (1775)
11th - Veterans' Day
19th - Lincoln's Gettysburg Address (1863)

DECEMBER

7th - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

WORLD WAR II PROGRAM AT DORN

Raymond Caughman will be the featured speaker at a WWII 60th Anniversary Program to be held at Dorn VA Medical Center on Friday, August 19th at 1:00 pm.

Caughman, former President of Lexington State Bank, is a veteran of the China-Burma-India Theater. He and his brother, Hamp were in the same unit.

Call the VA for further information.

Future Dorn Programs

POW - September 16, 11:00 am—invitation only

Veterans Day - November 10, 10:00 am

Pearl Harbor Day - December 2, 12 noon

WWII AND VIETNAM WAR RECOGNITION

Lexington County will be recognizing its veteran sons and daughters who participated in WWII and Vietnam. A program is being planned for November 13th. Veterans of both wars will receive individual recognition.

Veterans who served during these two war periods should contact the VA Office or their veterans organization to be put on the list for recognition. Further details for the program will be forthcoming.

NOTES FOR VETERANS

The new State Veterans Nursing Home in Walterboro is scheduled to open in late spring or summer 2006.

Also slated is a State Veterans Cemetery being built near the Richard Campbell Nursing Home in Anderson.

The new Director of Veterans Affairs for South Carolina

is Col. (Ret.) Phil Butler.

**2005 COUNTY OF LEXINGTON VETERANS' DAY PARADE APPLICATION
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2005 AT 2:30 p.m.**

Name of Entry: _____

Type of Entry: Marching Band Beauty Queen Civic Float
(Please Circle Entry Type) Marching Group Dignitary Business Float

Description of Entry: _____
(i.e., truck, car, float, tractor trailer – include the length of your entry)

Number Participating: _____

Entry Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (W) _____ (H) _____

Additional Information for Your Entry Here:

Mail Applications to:
County of Lexington Veterans' Day
Parade Committee
Attn: Sharon Willis, Chairperson
212 South Lake Drive
Lexington, SC 29072

For More Information Contact:
Sharon Willis 803-237-9617*** after 5 pm
Gary Baker 803-785-8400*
Bob Hall 803-785-8349*
* Monday – Friday 8-5 p.m.

ENTRY IS FREE! DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS OCTOBER 28, 2005

*******ALL MARCHING BANDS AND ROTC GROUPS WILL MEET IN THE BUS PARKING LOT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. PLEASE DROP OFF ALL MEMBERS OF THE BAND AND ROTC IN THE BUS PARKING LOT, ALSO. BANDS AND ROTC GROUPS WILL LINE UP AND ENTER THE PARADE ROUTE:**

LINE UP AT LEXINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 116 AZALEA DRIVE, TURN LEFT ON TO NORTH LAKE DRIVE—CONTINUING DOWN NORTH LAKE DRIVE CROSSING MAIN STREET TO SOUTH LAKE DRIVE. CONTINUE DOWN SOUTH LAKE DRIVE, TURNING LEFT ON FORT STREET, AND ENDING AT LEXINGTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING PARKING LOTS.