

5K RACE

VETERANS MEMORIAL

Regional National Cemetery Improvement
Corporation
P.O. Box 4221
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<http://RNCIC.com>

Thank you for your interest in the 2010 Veterans Memorial 5K Race. The purpose of this 5K race is to raise funds for purchase and clearing of land to expand the Cemetery and, even more importantly, to raise the awareness of the Cemetery and the ongoing threat of closure.

Medal of Honor Sponsors



Race brochures are available at our website: <http://RNCIC.com>. Registration can be mailed in at the address above. On-line registration is available with a small service fee through <http://www.signmeup.com/72156>. Walk-up registration is also available before the race.

Distinguished Service



The race route begins on Government Avenue just outside the National Cemetery gates and follows city streets up to Wilson Park. On the return leg it follows the new trail route. A detailed map is available on-line at: <http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=4088793>

Silver Star



Allergy Care Center

Harps

In memory of Bob Sterrett

There will be prizes for fastest man and woman and awards to the top three women and men in each of eight age divisions. There will be drawings for a series of great prizes provided by our sponsors.

Bronze Star

H&R Tire **Trinity Rehabilitation**

Parker & Zega, PLC **Lewis Automotive**

Prewitt Wealth Management Group

Fulmer Foot Clinic **Ye Olde King's Pizza**

In memory of Maj. John D. Swaim

Big Al's Pawn **Twin Scissors**

St. Francis Animal Hospital

Bentonville Manor Nursing and Rehab Center

Heritage Park Nursing and Rehab Center

Mellow Mushroom Pizza

JD China **Coffee Creations**

Bartholomew Family **Hugo's**

Arvest Asset Management **Houndstooth**

Northwest Arkansas Florist

Gabriela's Mexican Grill



Pack Rat
Outdoor Center





U.S. Army ROTC U.S. Army
U.S. Army Reserve U.S. Navy
U.S. Air Force National Guard
U.S. Marine Corps

The sole mission of the non-profit RNCIC is to secure and clear land adjacent to the Fayetteville National Cemetery to ensure the cemetery can continue to receive veterans for burial. Established immediately after the Civil War, the Fayetteville National Cemetery is an important part of the history of this region and the country. Veterans living in Northwest Arkansas, as well as many veterans from here but now living outside our region, have planned their final resting place here. But that may not be possible in the near future. The Veteran's Administration maintains the Cemetery, but the purchase of new land to expand existing National Cemeteries has not occurred in decades. When the RNCIC was organized only seven unfilled grave sites remained at Fayetteville National Cemetery and the Cemetery was soon to be permanently closed to new interments. We have kept the Cemetery open and increased its size by over 120% in the ensuing 25 years, but with the passing of the World War II generation of veterans, the Cemetery will be full in a few years and closed to new burials, unless, of course, people like yourself step forward to help purchase and clear new land.