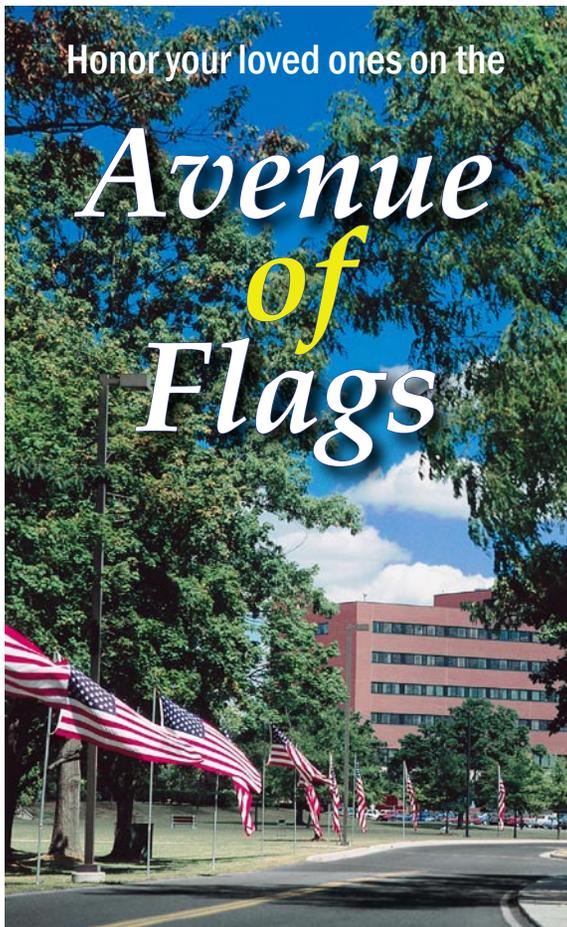


Honor your loved ones on the

Avenue of Flags



Voluntary Service
Martinsburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center
510 Butler Ave.
Martinsburg, WV 25405

Avenue of flags Facts...

Our **Avenue of Flags** winds its way down 1.2 miles of roadway entering and exiting the grounds. The beautiful display of 156 unfurled flags is striking. However, the casual observer may not realize each flag, presented by a grateful nation, has covered a Veteran's casket and been donated to the VA for this purpose. When our Avenue of Flags is flown, during specific holidays and special events, each flag is raised with honor and respect near dawn and struck near sunset. Provisions of the United States Flag Code are strictly followed to honor the flag as well as the Veteran each flag represents.

The United States flag is the living symbol of our great nation. It is fitting this living symbol becomes a living tribute to those brave service members for whom patriotism was a principle, not a mere sentiment.

You can be a part of this grand tradition if you so choose. If you would honor a cherished departed Veteran and have his interment flag flown in homage to his patriotism, you may join with the many other families who have donated their loved one's flag. Each family who donates a flag receives a certificate of appreciation signed by the medical center director and has their name added to a plaque commemorating the donation.



For more information about this program
contact VAMC Martinsburg's
Voluntary Service
(304) 263-0811 extension 3309.

or

Bring this form and flag to be donated to
Voluntary Service, VAMC, Martinsburg, WV.

Please furnish the following information
for the engraved plate to be placed on the
Avenue of Flags plaque located in the front
lobby of the VA Medical Center.

Name of deceased Veteran:

Date of birth: _____

Date of death: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Name and complete address of Donor:
(person who is to receive certificate)

