## Pulaski County Honors our Purple Heart Veterans

Proclamation signed on February 14, 2013 Pulaski County becomes Missouri's First Purple Heart County.

**Proud Cities Include:** 

Saint Robert

Waynesville

Crocker

Dixon



## Planning a Reunion?

For information, and complimentary planning services for your next military reunion contact Reunion Specialist, Karen Hood, at 573.336.6355 or via email at karenh@pulaskicountyusa.com.

## For a map of Veterans Memorial locations:



## **Veteran Organizations**

Stop by! Meet up with some old friends, and make new friends. Call ahead to find out what activities they have planned!

American Legion #331—Saint Robert 573.336.4653 American Legion #240—Richland 573.765.4676 American Legion #298—Dixon 573.759.3483

DAV—Crocker\* 573.774.2770

VFW #4956—Crocker—573.736.2455 VFW #4238—Dixon—573.759.2496 VFW #3168—Laquey—573.765.3168 VFW #3176—Saint Robert—573.336.3176

\*First Purple Heart Organization in Missouri



## Pulaski County Tourism Bureau

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# Pulaski County USA

# American Heroes

A tour of area memorials and tributes to our Service members and Veterans



Crocker
Fort Leonard Wood
Richland
Saint Robert
Waynesville

#### Memorial Grove Park

Nebraska & Pine, Fort Leonard Wood

A walkway through the Park connects the Engineer, Military Police, and Chemical Corps Memorials, A combined memorial joins all branches together honoring the Veterans of each



conflict throughout the history of the United States.

#### **Engineer Memorial**

Engineers have been represented in every US conflict since the Revolutionary War. Fort Leonard Wood honors these soldiers in "Sapper Grove" with their Wall of Fallen Soldiers.

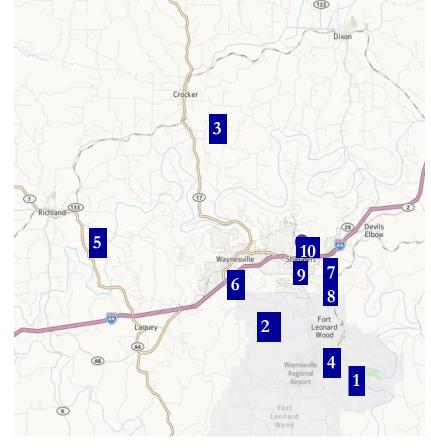
#### **Military Police Memorial**

This memorial is dedicated to all members of the Military Police Corps who gave their lives to further the mission world-wide and to preserve the freedom of our country.

#### **Chemical Corps Memorial**

Since its inception in 1918, the Chemical Corps has been the nation's protective force against chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) threats. This Memorial serves to honor those Chemical Corps Veterans who have served over the years.





## 2 Missouri State Veterans Cemetery Exit 156—

25350 Hwy H Waynesville A partnership between the State

and Federal Governments, along with the donation of 129 beautiful acres from Fort Leonard Wood, makes this the fifth Veterans Cemetery in Missouri. The Memorial fountain was donated by citizens of Pulaski County in an organized effort by the Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Com-



merce. A Korean War Memorial was dedicated in 2013 and Purple Heart Memorial August 2017

**3 Crocker Veterans Memorial** Hwy 17 N—108 S Commercial St. Crocker. Located within Frisco Park to honor all those who have served for their country.

- 4 Joint Services Park Junction of Missouri and North Dakota Aves. Joint Services Park was designed to pay respect to all branches of our great military. Take a walk through the park and learn about each branch and each piece of equipment displayed to represent them. Thank you to our past, present and future military service members. Coast Guard, Air Force, Army, Marines, and Navy.
- **5 Richland Veterans Memorial** S Hwy 133/Hwy 7 Richland Just down the street from City Hall, stands the Veterans Memorial placed by Troop 70 of the Eagles Scouts. During every major Patriotic holiday, 24 flags fly in remembrance of those who sacrificed their lives for their country.
- **6 Sunset Memorial Estates** Exit 156—Hwy 17 Waynesville Memorial Chapels and Crematory dedicated this Memorial to honor the personal commitment of Veterans in the community.
- **7 City of St. Robert Welcome Sign** *Junction of Historic Route 66 & Missouri Ave.* Commemorative monument welcoming visitors and new residents to St. Robert and honoring the branches of the United States Military.

#### 8 African American USO Chimney Replica

Missouri Ave & VFW Memorial Drive, Saint Robert. This is a monument for African American soldiers. The chimney is from the U.S.O. Club for Colored Soldiers, dedicated in 1942. The chimney was left standing until 2010, when the Livingston family donated it the City of Saint Robert.

**9 Patriot Point** Junction of Historic Route 66 & I-44, Saint Robert. 40'x80' Old Glory waves from 130 foot pole from one of the highest points in Missouri. Walk along the Sidewalk of Salutes to pay tribute.

### 10 St Robert Military Tribute & Freedom

**Rock** St. Robert Blvd, Saint Robert. Featuring rock murals painted by service men and women and the 10'x12' Freedom Rock.