

**Mark Twain
Allentown Morning Call**

**Veteran Service Organizations
Own Best Advocate**

**Some Accomplishments
PA Bonus Laws**

1934

**Spanish American War
China Relief Expedition
WWI**

1947 – WWII

1957 – Korean Conflict

1968 – Vietnam Conflict

1972 – Vietnam Conflict POW

**2006 – Merchant Marine WWII
Veterans**

**2006 – Persian Gulf Conflict
Veterans Bonus**

State Veterans Homes System
PSSH Dedicated FEB 1886
HVH Dedicated JUN 1977

WVC Site Selection Committee
SEVC Dedicated JAN 1985
NEVC Dedicated JAN 1994
Renamed GMVC JUL 2002

SWVC Dedicated JUL 1997
DVVH Dedicated NOV 2002

Need for 7th Home
Study Currently Underway
SVC Work Group

Scotland School

**Casey Administration
Proposed Closing
Benign Neglect
Secretary of Education
VSOs Peacefully Rallied
School Transferred to DMA
VSOs & Legislature
Adequate Funding**

State Veterans' Commission

**Research Established in 1960's
1988 Became part of DMA
SVC Currently Administers**

**State Veterans Homes System
SSVC**

**Disabled Veterans Real Estate Tax
Exemption**

Veterans Emergency Assistance

Blind Veterans Pension

Paralyzed Veterans Pension

Educational Gratuity

PA Veterans Memorial Trust Fund

On the National Scene

**National Cemeteries
Indiantown Gap
National Cemetery
Of the Alleghenies
Washington Crossing**

VA HEALTHCARE

**12 Years Ago VISN 4
Jones, Biro, Szabo, Moreland
Altoona, Butler, Erie
42 CBOCs**

VISN 4/SVC Monthly

**BVA of PA
VISOR**

**8 Years, 300+
Quality of Life
VISOR National Model**

**Served Under 4 Adjutants General
Vernacular of the Day
MG Jessica Wright Can Multi-Task
Outstanding Leader**

**Soldiers, Airmen & Veterans
DAGVA BG Scott Wagner
Six Months Ago
Hit Ground Running
PA Veterans Well Served**

**System Not Broken
Douglas McArthur**