

Melrose Towers Veterans to Receive Quilts of Valor in Recognition of Their Service and Sacrifice

Roanoke, VA, July 17, 2026 – The City of Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RRHA) is proud to announce that seven veterans who reside at Melrose Towers will be honored for their service and sacrifice to the nation by receiving a Quilt of Valor on Saturday, July 18, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. The ceremony will take place in the Melrose Towers Community Room, located at 3038 Melrose Ave. NW, Roanoke, VA 24017.

During the formal presentation, each veteran will receive a Quilt of Valor from representatives of the [Roanoke Valley Quilt of Valor Organization](#) and Sirens and Salutes in recognition of their military service. Following the ceremony, honorees and guests will enjoy a catered meal provided by Mission BBQ.

Founded in 2003 by Catherine Roberts, the [Quilt of Valor® Foundation](#) was established with a mission to honor service members and veterans who have been touched by war by presenting them with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. The term “touched by war” carries a personal meaning for each individual, and only service members and veterans can determine whether their experiences meet that definition.

The Foundation respects each veteran’s personal journey and honors their wishes, recognizing that the impact of military service can be experienced in both direct and indirect ways. For some, those experiences may have lasting effects that continue long after their time in uniform. Through Quilts of Valor, the Foundation seeks to provide a meaningful expression of gratitude, support, and recognition for their service and sacrifice.

RRHA is honored to celebrate the seven Melrose Towers residents who will be recognized Saturday morning and grateful for the opportunity to join the community in honoring their dedication, courage, and service to our nation.

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