

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, July 02, 2023, starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Alan Trumpold presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Befiehl du deine Wege," No. 90 vs 1-4 Seite 86

Testimony: J. A. Gruber, Ronneburg, December 19, 1717

Scripture: Genesis 18: 22-33

Genesis 19: 27-29

Psalms 37: 4-7

Closing Hymn: "Befiehl du deine Wege," No. 90 vs 9-12 Seite 86

The Late Service will start at 10:00 A.M. with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Commit Whatever Grieves Thee" No. 8, vs 1-4

Closing Hymn: "Commit Whatever Grieves Thee" No. 8, vs 9-12

The 4th of July service will begin at 9:00 A.M. at the Middle Park with Andrea Haldy presiding.

Opening Hymn: America the Beautiful

Testimony: Excerpts Johann Friedrich Rock, Bern Switzerland, July 9, 1741

Scripture: Genesis 3: 1-19

Psalms 146

Closing Hymn: God Bless America

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 A.M. Service.

2022 WATER QUALITY REPORTS

The 2022 Water Quality Reports are available online; <https://amanaservicecompany.com/water/water-quality/>

Printed copies of the reports will be mailed only upon request. There is a report for the South Water system (Homestead and South Amana) and a report for the North System (East Amana, Amana, Middle Amana, High Amana and West Amana). If you have any questions please call us at 319-622-3052.

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

Due to the Independence Day celebration the monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held one week later at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, 2023 in the Amana lift station.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive on Thursday, July 13 from 1:30 to 6:30. The Drive will be held in the Amana Elementary Cafeteria, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

As a special summer THANK YOU, all donors will receive a gift card or bonus points to the Impact Donor Store to spend on cool donor gear! Potential donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds, and possess a photo ID to donate. Please eat and hydrate before donating. APPOINTMENTS AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED. Walk-ins are accepted. Whole Blood and Double Red Cell will be available to donate. To sign up, please call the Amana Library 319-622-3192 or email amanalibrary@ccaschools.org to schedule a time.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

It always seemed to me when the fourth of July came summer was half over and I had better make the best of what was left before the school bell rang yet again.

In years past the Homestead Club used to have picnics west of Homestead at what residents called "the Ice pond."

This beautiful setting was located in the timber and had been excavated by our forefathers to supply ice for the town.

Getting ice from the Iowa river was just too labor intensive what with hauling the large chunks of ice up the Homestead hill which in those days was rather steep.

Anyway, the little creek was dammed up and a rather large pond formed that became rather deep.

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Amana - 4th of July is HERE!

The Amana Colonies 4th of July in the Middle Amana Park is happening with all your favorite activities and the best picnic buffet of all time plus of course, fireworks over the Lily Lake. But all weekend long there's things going on. Here are a few events that crossed our desk.

- On Friday, June 30, Billy Heller plays 6 to 9 p.m. at Fireside Winery, rural Conroy.

- Friday, June 30, the Brau Haus, Amana hosts Jake Stack outdoors on the front deck or indoors if the weather is rainy. 6 - 9 p.m.

- "The Super Hero that is ME" a live theatre performance by area kids, part of the TKM Amana Youth Theatre Summer Camp at the Amana Performing Arts Center, 7 p.m.

- Monday, July 3 - Tuesday, July 4 it's the Firecracker 4th of July Antique Show at the Amana Colonies RV Park and Event Center. All day.

- Pancakes in the Park - 7:30 a.m. Middle Amana Park Tuesday, July 4. Amana Church volunteers and its youth group hosts this pancake breakfast with all the trimmings in the "big building" at the park. Yes, you can stop by just for coffee too. Proceeds from the free will donation at the door will be donated to Pine Ridge, SD, Native American RESTORE.

- 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 4. A prayer service in the Middle Amana Park with hymns of praise and prayers for our nation.

- 2 - 5 p.m. Bring your good humor, bats, gloves, KUBB sets, soccer balls, horseshoes, bubble wands, croquet sets, sidewalk chalk, squirt guns and enlist your friends and neighbors for play time in the Middle Amana Park. Free time to enjoy the shade and play. Things to remember: cooler full of ice and beverages, lawn chairs, suntan lotion, bug spray, the kids.

- 5 p.m. Supper time! Iowa's biggest potluck picnic at the Middle Amana Park. Amana Family Practice provides the bratwurst, hotdogs and buns. Please bring a dish to share. If you live in (or wish you lived in) Middle, High or West please bring a salad to share. Homesteaders and Süders bring a "side dish" (Not pickles, well, Ok pickles if you must.) And Amana, East Amana, Waldenburg please bring a dessert to share.

- 6 p.m. Dogs on Skis will play the rock n roll faves at the Middle Amana Park.

- 30 minutes after nightfall. Fireworks over the Lily Lake. Be mindful of bike riders and pedestrians as you drive/ assemble to watch the fireworks. Yes, you can still help out with your contribution to Amana Community Fireworks. PO Box 11, Amana, IA 52203. Or or use the Venmo QR code to the right. Every little bit helps..



Fund Drive to Restore Amana Church and Kinderschule Exceeds Phase 1 Goal

The campaign to restore the Amana Church meeting house and return the Middle Amana kinderschule to active service as our Amana Colonies Food Pantry has exceeded its Phase 1 goal.

Over \$382,500 has been raised. That's 105% of the Phase 1 goal of \$364,387 and it's nearer to meeting the total estimated need of \$472,387.

This past week the Amana Church-Amana Colonies Food Pantry received a \$5,000 donation from Whirlpool presented to the co-chairs of the Amana Colonies Food Pantry, Annie Trumpold and Kristie Yoder at the Amana Church on June 22 by Amana plant operations manager, Doug Mechaelsen. Since the food pantry, a confidential service, was created in the basement of the Middle Amana Church about seven years ago, the need has grown. Now, on average, more than 30 families and individuals are assisted every two weeks with boxes of fresh vegetables, meat, milk and canned goods.

"We have seen the need grow, so we are very grateful for the support," said Kristie Yoder.

Right now the Amana Church is contacting contractors and seeking bids to begin work on

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Cheers for 80 years,
Rosella Vogt on July 8th!

Birthday wishes may be sent to:
4311 V Street
Homestead Ia. 52236



AMANA YOUTH THEATRE PERFORMANCE

The Amana Youth Theatre Campers (ages 7 and up) have been working with theatrical professionals for 5 days, and now they are ready to perform, this Friday, - for YOU! Join us for a night of FUN and imagination with this original musical by Deb Kennedy, THE SUPERHERO THAT IS ME!

Original Music Tracks by Travis Smith
About the show : A young boy inspired by superhero's, ventures out to get some "super" training. Along his journey, he learns that being someone else isn't a good fit and discovers that he has his own "strengths" and is a "Super" kid.

LOCATION: The Amana Performing Arts Center

DATE/TIME: June 30th at 7pm

TICKETS: Contact deborahkennedy@live.com

ADULTS - \$10, KIDS - FREE

Thank you to our producing sponsors, Hills Bank!

Bob Graesser is Turning 80!
Please join us to celebrate Bob's 80th birthday at an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, July 2nd from 3-6 PM at the Amana Arts Guild. In High. Refreshments will be served. No gifts please.

NOTICE - Yard Waste Disposal

The Amana Society would like to remind all residents that unauthorized dumping of yard waste and other debris is not permitted on Amana Society, Inc. property or roadside ditches. Improper disposal of waste, in particular on Amana Society, Inc. property, may lead to further enforcement action.

Further, only resident ASI share holders are permitted to dispose of yard waste only (NOT: lumber, construction material, plastic bags etc.) in the South dump. Please remember, the Iowa County landfill does take yard waste.

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To the north of the pond two rows of cedar trees were planted, probably out there because in town they would have caused "cedar rust" on the fruit. Then there was the wood cutters' cabin. It really was a log cabin in which my Selzer Opa once found and shot a rattlesnake.

There were always picnics at the pond and sometimes swimming including the one time one man, Andy Z., who had too much to drink, decided to swim across the pond.

He didn't make it and started to drown. Martin Dickel dove in and pulled him to safety and my father gave him the Red Cross resuscitation. Everyone survived to live another day.

Unfortunately the dam and cabin have since been destroyed, but a picture of one Fourth of July picnic with what seems to be all of Homestead hangs on the clubhouse wall in the middle of Homestead.

So if you want to see a two year old Cornelia Moershel Zuber, a middle aged Louis Selzer, or a thirtieth year old Helen Roemig come to the Homestead Club some day and see if you can reecognize some of the people.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

B.S.H.

For Rent; The Homestead Welfare Club 4215 V St Homestead an exceptional 1100 square foot setting in 1860 home for reunions, social gatherings, or business meetings. It includes a mini kitchen, tables and chairs for 80+ with a 1/2 acre private, shaded back yard perfect for outdoor activities. Includes picnic tables and small shelter. Cost is \$75 per day. An additional 500 square foot full-service kitchen is available for an additional \$25. Call 319-622-3620 for details & scheduling

Charlie's Saturday Morning Market Plants, Produce, Cookies 10:00 A.M. - Noon

SERVICES

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FOR RENT

Large, 2 br, 1 bath, upper level apartment for rent available August 1st. \$700/month rent + deposit. Heat, water, and trash included. One pet allowed. W/d hook ups on site. 319-430-3373

319-430-3373 Walford & Amana. Upper 1 & 2 Bedroom. Lease 6 mo., references, deposit. 319-227-7465

Backyard Bible Club 2023

Kids age 3 through 6th grade are invited to join in arctic-themed lessons on keeping your cool!

When things heat up, it can be hard to keep our cool. How do we show love, be slow to anger, and be kind to others? With God's help!

Backyard Bible Club takes the classic VBS and moves it into the backyards of our community. Kids learn Bible lessons, play games, make crafts, watch fun skits, and enjoy all the other goodies they look forward to. Join us at our Backyard Bible Club this summer! It's free!

Details:

Where: 2990 128th Dr. Amana, IA 52203

Dates: July 17-20

Time- 6:30-8 PM

Register at

graceb3.churchcenter.com/registrations

and chose the Amana option!

NOTICE

Due to the 4th of July the deadline for the 6th of July Bulletin will be extended to 5 P.M. Wednesday. Items for page 1 need to be submitted by 1:00 P.M. Bulletin availability may be delayed. Thank you.

The Amana Print Shop

319-622-3912

E-mail: amanaprintshop@southslope.net

Mail: PO Box 05 Middle IA 52307

Customer Appreciation Days!

Saturday, July 1st & Sunday, July 2nd

225 Artisan's Gallery - 2207 U Ave Unit B

in conjunction with

Crossroads Fireworks - 2203 U Ave

Snacks available both days, 1 PM to 4 PM

Little Amana Exit 225 Interstate 80

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the Middle Amana Kinderschule and the Amana Church in Amana.

Having outgrown its current space the AC Food Pantry needs a new home. So the nearby kinderschule will be put to use though it requires work including the installation of electrical wiring/ heating/ cooling plus repairs to the exterior and the interior. This work will be done to Department of Interior standards for historical preservation with the goal of making it a good, practical space for the food pantry.

Work on the Amana Church includes the construction of much needed, new handicapped entry ramps, new porches and door ways, foundation repairs, repairs to windows and window trim, replacement of soffits, fascia boards and rain gutters, the removal of asbestos siding and more. A new roof was installed.

The Amana Church built in 1864 is a National Historic Landmark providing space for worship and community use. The church houses the Amana Sunday School, vacation Bible camp, Monday dining (when it resumes), space for holiday worship services, weddings, funerals, funeral luncheons, Bible study groups, the Prelude to Christmas cookie walk and bazaar. It is used by various community groups for Maipole dance practice, lectures, Boy Scout events, cooking classes and by families for showers and other events.

In 2021 the Amana Church board of trustees applied for and was honored to be chosen as one of 15 churches nationwide to be part of the National Trust for Historic Preservation - National Fund for Sacred Places 21-22 program. This is a nationally recognized, highly regarded program to assist churches in rehabilitating their sacred spaces to best serve their communities. The National Trust for Sacred Places has given the church two grants: a \$5,000 initial planning grant and a \$70,000 project grant to help pay for repairs / restoration of the two buildings.

In June 2022 the Amana Church received a \$50,000 donation from the Amana Society, Inc. a significant help early in the fund drive campaign.

It has been blessed to receive numerous generous donations and pledges from Amana Church members, colony residents, friends from far and wide, Amana community merchants and from businesses who serve the Amana community. The Amana Colonies Food Pantry also received an Iowa County Community Foundation grant for restoration/ rehab of the kinderschule.

"The Amana Church board of trustees and its members are very grateful for the prayers, donations and support. At every turn we have seen and felt the support for this project and for the church's work on behalf of the Lord. It's been remarkable," said fund drive co-chair Emilie Hoppe.

If you would like to help, please send donations to the Amana Church, PO Box 103, Middle Amana, IA, 52307 mark for the RRR Fund Drive. Or give via Venmo, Paypal or credit card on the Amana Church website: Amanachurch.com on the Restore Revive Renew page. Thank you.

ACLUD ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a Public Hearing on the subject of the newly created ordinance regarding Short Term Rental of Guest Accommodations on Monday, July 10, 2023, 7:00 p.m. at the Amana Colonies Land Use District office-4304 220th Trail Amana and via Zoom link. The draft of the ordinance may be found on page 3 of the on-line version of the ASI Bulletin, or on the ACLUD website at:

https://aclud.files.wordpress.com/2023/06/str-ordinance-aclud-post-6122023.pdf

NOTICE

The ACLUD office will be closed for Tuesday, July 4th. However, the office will be open both Monday, July 3rd and Wednesday July 5th from noon until 3 pm.



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- Closed Mon., July 3 & Tues., July 4 -
Monday 9:00-3:00 Tuesday 9:00-6:00
Wednesday 9:00-noon Thursday 9:00-6:00
Friday 9:00-6:00 Saturday 9:00-noon

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The PACT Act 2022

The PACT Act includes new locations conceding Agent Orange exposure in:

- Thailand—At any United States or Royal Thai base during the period beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on June 30, 1976, without regard to where on the base the veteran was located or what military job specialty the veteran performed;
• Laos—During the period beginning on December 1, 1965, and ending on September 30, 1969;
• Cambodia—At Mimot or Krek, Kampong Cham Province during the period beginning on April 16, 1969, and ending on April 30, 1969;
• Guam or American Samoa, or in the territorial waters thereof, during the period beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on July 31, 1980
• Johnston Atoll—Served on Johnston Atoll or on a ship that called at Johnston Atoll during the period beginning on January 1, 1972, and ending on September 30, 1977. These locations will be effective the date of the enactment and Nehmer should be for application as this includes all current presumptive diseases for Agent Orange. On the date of the enactment of this Act for claimants for dependency and indemnity compensation and for veterans whom the VA determines are—
• terminally ill;
• homeless;
• under extreme financial hardship;
• more than 85 years old; or
• capable of demonstrating other sufficient cause.
• On October 1, 2022, for everyone not described. Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance (MGUS) is effective October 1, 2022. Nehmer is for application Hypertension is added as a presumptive disease, but will not be effective until October 1, 2026. The bill states that Nehmer does NOT apply for hypertension.

Presumptive diseases based on burn pits and toxic exposures for those who served: on or after August 2, 1990, performed active military, naval, air, or space service while assigned to a duty station in, including airspace above: Bahrain; Iraq; Kuwait; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Somalia; United Arab Emirates. Presumptive diseases based on burn pits and toxic exposures for those who served: on or after September 11, 2001, performed active military, naval, air, or space service while assigned to a duty station in, including airspace above: Afghanistan; Djibouti; Egypt; Jordan; Lebanon; Syria; Yemen; Uzbekistan; or any other country determined relevant by the Secretary. Covered veterans also includes the term 'exposure tracking record system'—including the Individual Longitudinal Exposure Record, or successor system. The diseases, including Asthma and the following types of cancer:

- Head cancer of any type.
• Neck cancer of any type.
• Respiratory cancer of any type.
• Gastrointestinal cancer of any type.
• Reproductive cancer of any type.
• Lymphoma cancer of any type.
• Lymphatic cancer of any type.
• Kidney cancer.
• Brain cancer.

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CHAPTER 31.40 SHORT-TERM RENTAL OF GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

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Section 31.40.010 Definitions and Interpretations

Words and meanings set forth in this ordinance shall have the meanings set forth in this section. Words and phrases not defined in this section but already defined in the zoning ordinances of the ACLUD shall be given the meanings set forth in such ordinances. All other words and phrases shall be given their common, ordinary meaning, unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

- **Agricultural Area.** Refers to ACOS, ACOS-NA and HP-A districts and sub-districts.
- **Building.** Principal and accessory buildings on a property.
- **Commercial Area. Refers to C-1, C-2, C-3 and HP-C districts and sub-districts.**
- **Dwelling.** Any stationary, permanent building, or portion thereof, which is designed or used exclusively for residential purposes.
- **Residential Area.** Refers to R-1, R-2, R-3 and HP-R districts and sub-districts.
- **Short-Term Rental (STR).** A guest accommodation, not meeting the definition of a Bed and Breakfast Establishment or Hotel/Motel, where, in exchange for compensation, a dwelling is provided for lodging for a period of time not to exceed thirty (30) consecutive days.
- **Short-Term Rental Owner.** The owner of record of the property.

Section 31.40.020 Short-Term Rental Parameters

The Short-Term Rental Owner, or a person or organization designated by the owner, shall be available for and responsive to contact at all times. The STR Permit document shall be posted on an interior wall next to the primary entrance of the dwelling being rented, and 24/7 contact information shall be available for viewing at any time at this location.

The Short-Term Rental Owner, or a person or organization designated by the owner, must have their permanent residence or place of business located within a 50-mile radius of the property being used for STR.

No entity shall operate a Short-Term Rental without first having obtained a STR Permit.

Change of Use Permits shall apply to a particular property.

No person or immediate family, individually or as part of a corporation, may hold more than quantity two (2) STR Permits at any given time. Permits are assigned to a specific property. Permits are transferable through the use of a Short-Term Rental of Guest Accommodations Transfer Application form. The transfer process requires re-application and re-evaluation by ACLUD as well as up to date permit fees.

A minimum of forty per cent (40%) of the total STR permits made available will be reserved for individuals who are permanent residents within the Land Use District.

Buildings with approved STR Permits shall be limited to no more than three (3) separate dwellings within them. Parking shall be made available on-site at a rate of one (1) parking space for each bedroom located in each dwelling.

Section 31.40.030 Permit Availability

A maximum quantity of twenty (20) active STR permits are to be issued within the boundaries of the Amana Colonies Land Use District. No more than seven (7) permits may be issued per village.

Section 31.40.040 STR Permit Application and Approval

Each applicant for a STR Permit will pay an initial, non-refundable permit application fee, even if the permit is not granted. There shall also be an additional fee charged for each additional rental dwelling within a building up to the maximum of three (3) allowed. The current permit application fees shall be stated on the Short-Term Rental Guest Accommodations Permit Application form.

There will be an approval process in place for each individual permit application. The ACLUD Board of Trustees, at their discretion, may either perform this review process themselves, or delegate approval authority to the Land Use Administrator or a designated review committee. Only upon successful completion of this review will an applicant be granted an active STR Permit.

Section 31.40.050 STR Permit Renewal and Approval

Any STR Permit holder who wishes to renew their permit for another year shall submit the renewal within sixty (60) days of expiration. Renewals will require a non-refundable permit renewal fee, even if the renewal of the permit is not granted. There shall also be an additional renewal fee charged for each additional rental dwelling within a building up to the maximum of three (3) allowed. The current permit renewal fees shall be stated on the Short-Term Rental Guest Accommodations Permit Renewal form.

There will be an approval process in place for each individual permit renewal. The ACLUD Board of Trustees, at their discretion, may either perform this review process themselves, or delegate approval authority to the Land Use Administrator or a designated review committee. Only upon successful completion of this review will an individual be granted a STR Permit renewal.

Section 31.40.060 Penalties and Enforcement

Any person or entity operating a Short-Term Rental without an active STR Permit, after receiving notice of violation and notice of the permit requirements, shall cease all rentals until an STR Permit has been granted. Failure to comply will result, at the discretion of the ACLUD Board of Trustees, in a fine being levied against said person or entity as stated in the notice and as allowed by the ACLUD ordinances.

It is the responsibility of the Short-Term Rental Owner, or a person or organization designated by the owner, to operate and maintain their STR dwelling(s) in a safe and effective manner. All premises under an STR Permit shall be in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including basic uniform building and electric codes adopted by the State of Iowa and other local jurisdictions. The ACLUD may adopt policies requiring inspection and other reasonable means of proving fitness of habitability and compliance of STR dwelling(s). Failure to comply may result in revocation of an active STR Permit.

The PACT Act 2022 continued

- Melanoma.
- Pancreatic cancer.
- Chronic bronchitis.
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.
- Constrictive bronchiolitis or obliterative bronchiolitis.
- Emphysema.
- Granulomatous disease.
- Interstitial lung disease.
- Pleuritis.
- Pulmonary fibrosis.
- Sarcoidosis.
- Chronic sinusitis.
- Chronic rhinitis.
- Glioblastoma.
- Any other disease for which the Secretary determines is warranted based on a positive association with a substance, chemical, or airborne hazard. Effective on enactment – asthma that was diagnosed after service, respiratory cancer of any type, brain cancer, Constrictive bronchiolitis or obliterative bronchiolitis, emphysema, granulomatous disease, interstitial lung disease, pleuritis, pulmonary fibrosis, sarcoidosis, chronic rhinitis, chronic sinusitis, and glioblastoma.

Effective Oct 1, 2023 - chronic bronchitis, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Effective Oct 1, 2024 - head cancer of any type, neck cancer of any type, gastrointestinal cancer of any type, reproductive cancer of any type, lymphoma cancer of any type, lymphoma cancer of any type, and pancreatic cancer.

Effective Oct 1, 2025 – kidney cancer and melanoma On the date of the enactment of this Act for claimants for dependency and indemnity compensation and for veterans whom the VA determines are:

- Terminally ill; homeless; under extreme financial hardship; more than 85 years old; or capable of demonstrating other sufficient cause.

Medical Examinations and Medical Opinions.—If a veteran submits a claim for compensation for a service-connected disability with evidence of a disability and evidence of participation in a toxic exposure risk activity during active military, naval, air, or space service, and such evidence is not sufficient to establish a service connection for the disability, the Secretary shall—provide the veteran with a medical examination and obtain a medical opinion as to whether it is at least as likely asnot that there is a nexus between the disability and the toxic exposure risk activity. When providing the Secretary with a medical opinion a veteran, the health care provider shall consider—

- the total potential exposure through all applicable military deployments of the veteran; and
- the synergistic, combined effect of all toxic exposure risk activities of the veteran. The requirement shall not be construed as requiring a health care provider to consider the synergistic, combined effect of each of the substances, chemicals, and airborne hazards identified. EXCEPTION.—Shall not apply if the Secretary determines there is no indication of an association between the disability claimed by the veteran and the toxic exposure risk activity for which the veteran submitted evidence.
- Cleanup of Enewetak Atoll during the period beginning on January 1, 1977, and ending on December 31, 1980.
- Onsite participation in the response effort following the collision of a United States Air Force B–52 bomber and refueling plane that caused the release of four thermonuclear weapons in the vicinity of Palomares, Spain, during the period beginning January 17, 1966, and ending March 31, 1967.
- Onsite participation in the response effort following the on-board fire and crash of a United States Air Force B–52 bomber that caused the release of four thermonuclear weapons in the vicinity of Thule Air Force Base, Greenland, during the period beginning January 21, 1968, and ending September 25, 1968.

If you are a Vietnam veteran, or a gulf war veteran, please contact your local veteran service office (VSO) at 319-642-3925. Walk in appointments are welcome, but our office has a high tempo and we recommend that you call to schedule your appointment to ensure that the VSO will be available to meet with you when you stop in.

Jennifer Olson, Director Iowa Co. Veteran Affairs
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