

**801—1.1 (35,35A,35D) Definitions.** The following definitions are unique to the department of veterans affairs:

*“Annual school of instruction”* means annual classroom certification and recertification training sponsored by the department for county veteran service officers to meet accreditation requirements of the National Association of County Veteran Service Officers (NACVSO).

*“Armed forces graves”* means graves of any individuals who die during or after discharge from honorable service in the army, navy, air force, marines, merchant marines, coast guard, or as a federally activated reservist or member of the national guard, and are buried within the state of Iowa.

*“Cemetery”* means the Iowa Veterans Cemetery.

*“Certificate of training”* means a certificate provided to a county veteran service officer upon satisfactory completion of an annual school of instruction.

*“Commandant”* means the commandant of the Iowa Veterans Home.

*“Commission”* means the Iowa commission of veterans affairs.

*“Commissioner”* means a member of the Iowa commission of veterans affairs.

*“County commission”* means a county commission of veteran affairs.

*“County commissioner”* means a member of a county commission of veteran affairs.

*“County veteran service officer”* means an executive director or administrator of a county commission.

*“Department”* means the Iowa department of veterans affairs.

*“Executive director”* means the executive director of the Iowa department of veterans affairs.