

SERVICE-CONNECTED

"Means, with respect to disability or death, that such disability was incurred or aggravated, or that the death resulted from a disability incurred or aggravated, in line of duty in the active Military, Naval, or Air Service."

NON-SERVICE CONNECTED PENSION

Pension is available for wartime veterans who are permanently and totally disabled from disabilities not related with service. Veterans age 65 or older, do not need to prove permanent and total disability. Pension is also available for surviving spouses and/or children based on income.

A CLAIM PACKET MUST INCLUDE

VA Form 21-526
DD Form 214
VA Form 21-22
Military and/or private medical records
Marriage Certificate*
Children(s) Birth Certificate*
Divorce Decrees*
Dependent's SSA Number*/SSA Award Letter**
**Applicable if married and/or with dependents*

MISSION OF TCVSO

The mission of the Travis County Veterans Service Office is to ensure that Travis County Veterans and their families receive all the rights and entitlements provided for Veterans by Federal and State laws.

The Travis County Veterans Service Office is the advocate for veterans, their families and their survivors and must achieve the highest quality in assisting veterans.

VSO DUTIES

An officer shall aid any county resident who served in the armed forces or nurses corps of the United States, and any orphan or dependent of the person, to prepare, submit, and present any claim against the United States or a state for benefits to which the person may be entitled under United States or state law. The officer shall defeat all unjust claims that come to the officer's attention.

Helpful Numbers

VA Regional Office	800-827-1000
VA Home Loan Guaranty	888-232-2571
VA Direct Deposit	877-838-2778
VA Education Benefits	888-442-4551
TRICARE	866-363-3932
DFAS	800-321-1080
VA Austin OP Clinic	512-389-1010
VA Mental Health Clinic	512-433-2020
VA Cedar Park OP Clinic	512-260-1368
Govt. Insurance	800-669-8477
DEERS	800-538-9552
Camp Mabry I.D. Section	512-782-6841
Military One Source 24 hrs.	800-342-9647
VA Hospital, Temple, TX	
VA Rx refills & Appointments	800-423-2111
Texas Veterans Commission	1-800-252-512-463-6564
VETS (8387)	
T.C. Emergency Assist.	512-854-4120
T.C. Property Tax	512-854-9473

Some programs listed maybe referred to other governmental agencies.

Our goal is to process and provide access to benefits for all eligible veterans and their dependents.

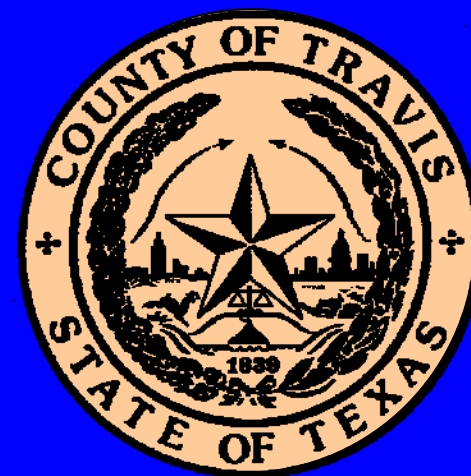
Pray for our Men and Woman in uniform and God Bless our Veterans

Our office does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or providing services.



**Travis County
Veterans Service Office
100 N. IH 35
Austin, Texas 78701
512-854-9340
Fax: 512-854-4453
Hours: 8-12 & 1-5 M-F
Closed 12-1pm (9-15-09)**

**TRAVIS COUNTY
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE
AUSTIN, TX**



**PROUDLY SERVING
MILITARY VETERANS
AND DEPENDENTS
IN TRAVIS COUNTY
"ONE VETERANS AT A TIME"**

Benefits Programs

- Eligibility
- Benefits Overview
- Compensation or Pension
- Aid and Attendance (A&A)



Disabled Benefits

- Auto or other benefits:
- Blind Aid and Services
- Clothing Allowances
- Specially Adapted Homes
- Unemployability Compensation (IU)



Educational Benefits 1-888-442-4551 TX – 877-898-3833 Local 512-463-3168

- Montgomery G. I. Bill
- GI Bill for selected reserves
- Non-Contributory G. I. Bill
- Special program for unemployable vets
- Special training program for vets receiving pension
- Veterans Educational Assistance Program
- Veterans Job Training
- Dependents of permanent 100% Vets



Insurance 1-800-699-8477

- Service-Disabled Insurance
- Modified life
- Dividends
- Servicemans Group Life Insurance
- Veterans Group Life Insurance
- Veterans Mortgage Life Ins.
- Pensions & Improved Pension Rates

Death Benefits

- Service Connected Veterans burial allowance
- Burial in National Cemeteries
- Burial Flags
- Memorial Markers/Headstones
- Memorial Plots
- Presidential Memorial Certificates



Survivors Benefits

- Dependency Indemnity Compensation (DIC)
- Reinstated Entitlement Survivors Program
- Death Compensation referring to before January 1, 1957
- Non-Service Connected Death Pension/Burial
- DIC Education Benefits



Health Care Temple 1-800-423-2111

- Agent Orange & Nuclear exposure treatment
- Alcohol, Drug, & PTSD Treatment
- Domiciliary care
- Hospitalization/Outpatient Care Center
- Prosthetic appliances
- Vet Centers



Other Federal Benefits

- VA Home Loan
- Small Business Administration

Texas Veterans Commission

www.tvc.state.tx.us

800-252-vets (8387), Local 463-5538

State Benefits Assistance

Employment Assistance

Education State Benefits

- Disabled Veterans Outreach Program
- Preference points for employment in the Federal Government
- Job placement assistance thru TWC
- Job Training Partnership Act
- Re-employment

ALSO Provided by:

Texas Workforce Solutions

www.ctwc.org



Texas Veterans Land Board

www.glo.state.tx.us/vlb

1-800-252-VETS (8387)

- Loans for Land
- Home Improvements
- State Veterans' Homes

