

## TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION

*Since 1927, our mission is to advocate for and provide superior service to veterans that will significantly improve the quality of life for all Texas veterans, their families, and survivors.*

**Find out what TVC can do for you!**

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***Helping Veterans Starts Here***

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## Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) Programs

We hold ourselves personally and professionally accountable to provide superior customer service to veterans, their families and survivors through our core values: **Professionalism, Integrity, Compassion, Commitment, and Teamwork**

### CLAIMS REPRESENTATION AND COUNSELING



- Assists with service connected and non-service connected claims
- Prepares VA appeals
- Files VA pensions and survivors benefits
- Death and Burial Benefits

### HEALTH CARE ADVOCACY PROGRAM



- Assist veterans in obtaining access to healthcare services, including non-VA healthcare
- Advocates for veterans in resolving issues at VA health care facilities
- Insures that veterans understand their rights and responsibilities

### VETERANS EDUCATION PROGRAM



- G.I. Bill benefits information
- Administers Hazlewood Tuition Exemption Act
- Approves programs of study at colleges, universities and career schools, flight schools, apprenticeships and on the job training
- Program Education Coordinators

### FUND FOR VETERANS' ASSISTANCE



- Awards monetary grants to nonprofit organizations and units of local government that directly assist veterans and their families in the following ways:
  - General Assistance
  - Housing for Texas Heroes
  - Veterans Mental Health
  - Veterans Treatment Courts

### VETERANS EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



- Job matching and referrals
- Resume and interview preparation
- Statewide career fairs
- Translate military experience into civilian skills
- Local network of veteran resources and referrals

### VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM



- Assists Texas veterans and their family members in accessing mental health care
- Connects veterans with the Military Veteran Peer Network (MVPN)
- Trains clinical mental health providers
- Connects veterans and family members with community and faith based organizations
- Facilitates justice-involved veteran services

### VETERAN ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM



- Assists veterans with starting a new business or expanding a current one
- Assists with business plans and marketing strategies
- Directs veterans to funding sources
- Provides one-on-one business consultation

### WOMEN VETERANS PROGRAM



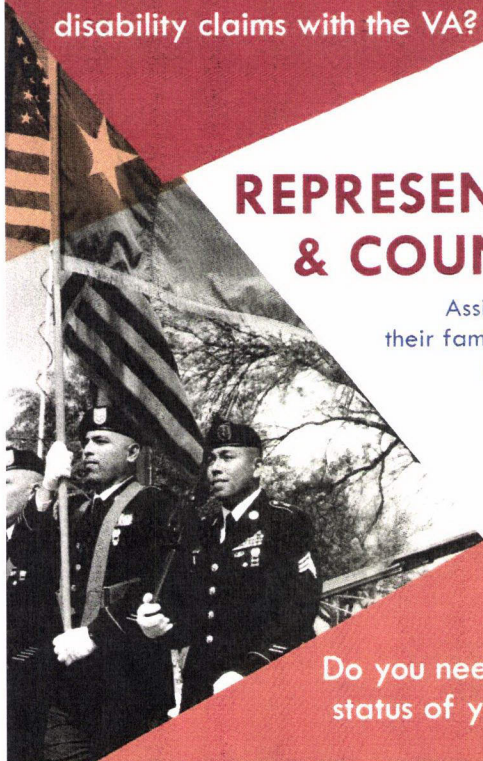
- Ensures that Texas women veterans have equitable access to federal and state veteran's benefits and services
- Identifies existing women veterans' resources
- Collaborates with government and private agencies to improve/create needed services
- Elevate public awareness of the vital roles women veterans have played in our national defense



Do you need help filing  
disability claims with the VA?

## CLAIMS REPRESENTATION & COUNSELING

Assisting veterans and  
their families with disability  
benefits and rights



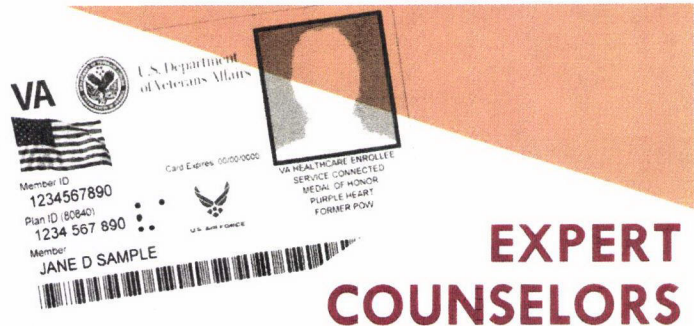
Do you need to check the  
status of your VA claims?



Would you like to appeal the  
VA's rating decision?



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## EXPERT COUNSELORS

- More than 75 counselors accredited by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to represent veterans with disability claims and appeals



## DISABILITY BENEFITS

- Service-connected compensation
- VA disability claims assistance
- Survivor and dependent benefits
- Non-service connected pension
- Power of attorney
- Appeals

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