

Nueces County Veterans Quarterly Newsletter



OCTOBER — DECEMBER 2025

DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO FILE A CLAIM

DISABILITY CLAIM

**DD214,
Bank Information
(Name of bank,
Routing number,
Account number),
any medical
evidence you would
like to submit.**

SPOUSAL SURVIVORS BENEFITS

**DD 214,
Death Certificate,
Marriage
Certificate,
(list of previous
marriage/s you and
spouse have had,
date of marriage and
date marriage
ended, county you
married in and
county marriage
ended, bank account
information)**

Nueces County Veterans & Social Services Department

901 Leopard St.
Room 302.01
Corpus Christi, Tx 78401
Office: (361) 888-0820
Fax: (361) 888-0818

Hours:
**Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday**
8:00am-12:00pm
1:00pm-5:00pm

Wednesday
8:00am-12:00pm



VETERAN OF THE QUARTER

Casimiro I. Arriola Jr. – U.S. Marine Corps Veteran

I was born on September 26, 1986 in Corpus Christi, Tx, and I am the oldest of 3 children. My mother raised myself, brother and sister working 2 jobs throughout our childhood. We were taught to give manners and respect to others, and today we still hold that lesson strong.

I graduated from Ray High School in 2005, and went to boot camp on November 28, 2005. I was with Fox Company, Platoon 2154 at MCRD San Diego, California. I went in as a 3521 Diesel Mechanic, and went to training at Camp Johnson, North Carolina. After graduation, I got stationed in 29 Palms, California with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

Being attached to an infantry battalion was a major challenge. We trained along side our fellow grunts as much as we could. 3/7 was a unit that constantly was in the field training for our next deployment, and when we weren't training, we were at the motor pool turning wrenches, sometimes up to 16 hours a day.

In March 2007 we deployed to Ar Ramadi, Iraq, and returned back to 29 palms in November 2007, right before thanksgiving. In March 2008, I was attached to 7th Marines Regiment, and went to South Korea to take part in Operation Foal Eagle. This was a 29 day joint training mission with 7th Marine Regiment and the Republic Of Korea (ROK) Marines. In August 2008, we were back in Iraq at Al Assad. We then convoyed up to Al Ubaydi and spent the rest of our deployment by the Syrian border. We then returned in April 2009. I honorably discharged on November 27th, 2009.

During my time with 3/7, I had awesome Senior Marines, and also great Junior Marines. Without them our missions in Iraq would be unsuccessful. I have Junior Marines now who are Staff NCO's and I'm very proud of them.

After returning home, I worked many jobs from an armored car officer, to an auto mechanic, an NDT inspector, and a production machinery mechanic at CCAD. In 2014 I landed my career at Valero Refinery as an operator. After a 3 month training class, I was assigned to Complex 2, Powerhouse in the West Plant and have proudly been there over 11 years.

I became an active duty member of VFW post 2397 in 2007 after returning from my first deployment. Before I left, Mr Juan Saenz (past commander) and Larry Velasquez (past quartermaster) came to my going away party and told me about their mission, and also gave me 2 VFW challenge coins which I still have today. My great grandmother and my grandmother were avid bingo players at Vfw2397, and got to know all the officers at the post.

I am a Life Member of VFW Post 2397 and of DAV Chapter 150 E. G. Perales. I am an annual member of American Legion Post 364, and also of Marine Corps League, Detachment 430.

Upcoming Veteran Events

2025

CORPUS CHRISTI MAYOR COMMITTEE FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS

Sherrill Veterans Memorial Park

SCHEDULE OF PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CEREMONY</u>	<u>HOST UNIT</u>
2/22/25 (SAT)	IWO JIMA	CBD MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
03/08/25 (SAT)	VIETNAM VETERANS DAY	UNITED VIETNAM VETS OF TEXAS
5/17/25 (SAT)	ARMED FORCES DAY	AMERICAN LEGION POST 28
5/26/25 (MON)	MEMORIAL DAY	DAV CHAPTER 150
6/14/25 (SAT)	FLAG DAY/WOMEN VETS	ASSOCIATION OF THE US ARMY
7/4/25 (FRI)	INDEPENDENCE DAY	CITY/CCMC4VA
8/2/25 (SAT)	PURPLE HEART	ALANIZ/VALENTINE CHAPTER 598
9/20/25 (SAT)	POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY	VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, CH 910
9/27/25 (SAT)	GOLD STAR CEREMONY	VETERANS BAND OF CORPUS CHRISTI
11/11/25 (TUE)	VETERANS DAY	STAAC, 82D ABN DIV. ASSN., INC
12/6/25 (SAT)	PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY	U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS

ALL CEREMONIES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT SHERRILL VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK AND WILL START AT 10:00 AM

Upcoming Veteran Events



VETS *Serving* VETS

Winter Clothing & Snack Drive

WHAT DO I DONATE?

ATHLETICS

Gently used or new
Winter Clothing (Coats,
Scarves, Hats, etc.)

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Snack Packs
(Trail Mix, Chips,
Jerkey, Water, etc.)

WHEN AND WHY SHOULD I DONATE?

Organizations will collect your donations from
September 2nd - November 1st
On November 1st VMHS will host a Fill the Truck event
from 9 am - 12 pm
Donations will benefit Veterans Affairs Homeless
Program and the MSD Honor Guard

Upcoming Veteran Events



The Islander Post 229

Sunday, October 12th

1 pm to 5 pm

Island Presbyterian Church

14030 Fortuna Bay Dr, Corpus



donation per plate
cash, debit or
credit payment at
location

BBQ Chicken Sale



Chicken Leg quarter, BBQ
beans and Mexican corn

For preorders contact

Ron Kurz - 361-446-1474

Stephen Armstrong - 361-655-3021

Bill Kreitzer - 219-742-6013

AMERICAN LEGION HOLIDAY FAIR

Saturday December 6th

9am-2pm

Vendors Wanted

Inside \$25 – Non Profit/VA services \$10

Outside \$15 – Non Profit/VA services free

**Contact/Registration information – Joy Roy
ejroy12@yahoo.com or message 980.258.4133**

Support your Local American Legion



Daughters of the
American Revolution

**The Corpus Christi Chapter,
NSDAR**

requests the honor of your presence at the dedication of our

America 250! Patriots Marker

to commemorate the patriots of the American Revolution

Artesian Park
524 Twigg Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

**Thursday, the twenty-third of October, two thousand twenty-
five**

at ten o'clock in the morning

Upcoming Veteran Events



VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE
VOLUNTEER CORPS

COASTAL BEND FLAGS OF VALOR REBAR WORK PARTY!

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?
WE NEED YOUR HELP!
JOIN US AS WE SET 1000 PIECES OF REBAR WHICH WILL
ANCHOR OUR FLAGS AT THE 5TH ANNUAL
COASTAL BEND FLAGS OF VALOR

WHEN:
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025
10 AM-FINISH

WHERE:
RICHARD BORCHARD REGIONAL FAIRGROUNDS
1213 TERRY SHAMSIE BLVD.
ROBSTOWN, TEXAS 78380

TO JOIN THE VSO VOLUNTEER CORPS, CALL 361-888-0820 OR EMAIL
DIANA.ACOSTA@NUECESCOUNTYTX.GOV

VETERANS ROUND TABLE MEETING
CORPUS CHRISTI

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

TOP 3
COSTUMES
WIN PRIZES!!!

EDUCATION, FOOD, CANDIES,
DRINKS, & GIVEAWAYS

No RSVP Needed! All Veterans, spouses, and dependents are invited!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025

9AM - 11AM

DEL MAR COLLEGE CENTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

3209 SOUTH STAPLES ST., ROOM 106 CC, TX 78411.



2025-2026 COMPETITION

PATRIOT'S PEN AND VOICE OF DEMOCRACY Post 12160



**"VFW made it possible
for me to go to college."**

- Rachel 2020 Prize Winner

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

OCTOBER 31, 2025

PATRIOT'S PEN

- Open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students enrolled by the Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 300 – 400-word essay
- This year's theme is, **"How are you showing patriotism and support for our country?"**
- National Prize is currently **\$5,000**

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (for which the application has not been denied) and intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity.



bit.ly/4kxguMo



bit.ly/4kuNYuH

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

- Open to students in grades 9-12 enrolled by Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 3–5-minute audio and written essay
This year's theme is, **"How are you showing patriotism and support for our country?"**
- National Prize is currently **\$35,000**

<https://scholarsapp.com>



Scholar's App



SCHOLAR'S APP
VERIFIED

Upcoming Veteran Events

Military VIP & Nueces County Partnership



5TH ANNUAL

COASTAL BEND FLAGS OF VALOR



NOVEMBER 6TH - DECEMBER 3RD, 2025

Richard M. Borchard Fairgrounds
1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd. | Robstown, TX 78380

CEREMONY ON NOVEMBER 6TH AT 4:00 PM

Veterans of every era, whether living or deceased, will be honored.

For more information contact events@militaryvip.org
or call (361) 906-3663.

100% of the proceeds will go to Coastal Bend
Non-Profit Veteran Organizations.



**SCAN HERE
FOR DETAILS**

Upcoming Veteran Events



COASTAL BEND FLAGS OF VALOR

Honoring All Who Served

November 6, 2025* - December 3, 2025

Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd., Robstown, Texas 78380

**Weather permitting.*



SPONSOR INFORMATION (*INDICATES REQUIRED INFORMATION)

*First Name: _____ *Last Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

*Email: _____ *Phone: _____

HONOREE INFORMATION (ONE FORM PER FLAG)

Circle all that apply: In Memory of (Deceased) In Honor of (Living) KIA (Killed in action) WIA (Wounded in action)

POW/MIA (Prisoner of war/Missing in action) Medal of Honor recipient

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Rank: _____

Other info, e.g. years served, conflicts served, awards, nickname (Due to space some info may be left off or condensed)

PAYMENT: \$50 PER FLAG (ONE FORM PER FLAG PLEASE)

Check # _____ Total paid for all flags _____

**CHECK PAYABLE AND MAILED TO: MILITARY VIP
3232 IH-69 ACCESS ROAD
ROBSTOWN, TX 78380**

Organization Flag is being Purchased through (if applicable): _____

-----KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS-----

**You, your family, and friends are encouraged to post your flag(s) at our Flag Posting Ceremony,
on November 6, 2025 at 4:00 pm CST. For more information call (361) 906-3663.**

Sponsors may keep their flags after field inactivation. Flags will be available for pickup at the Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds on December 3, 2025 between 4 pm - 6 pm. Flag poles and rebar remain the property of Military VIP, Inc.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING VETERANS!

ATTN: HOMELESS VETERANS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

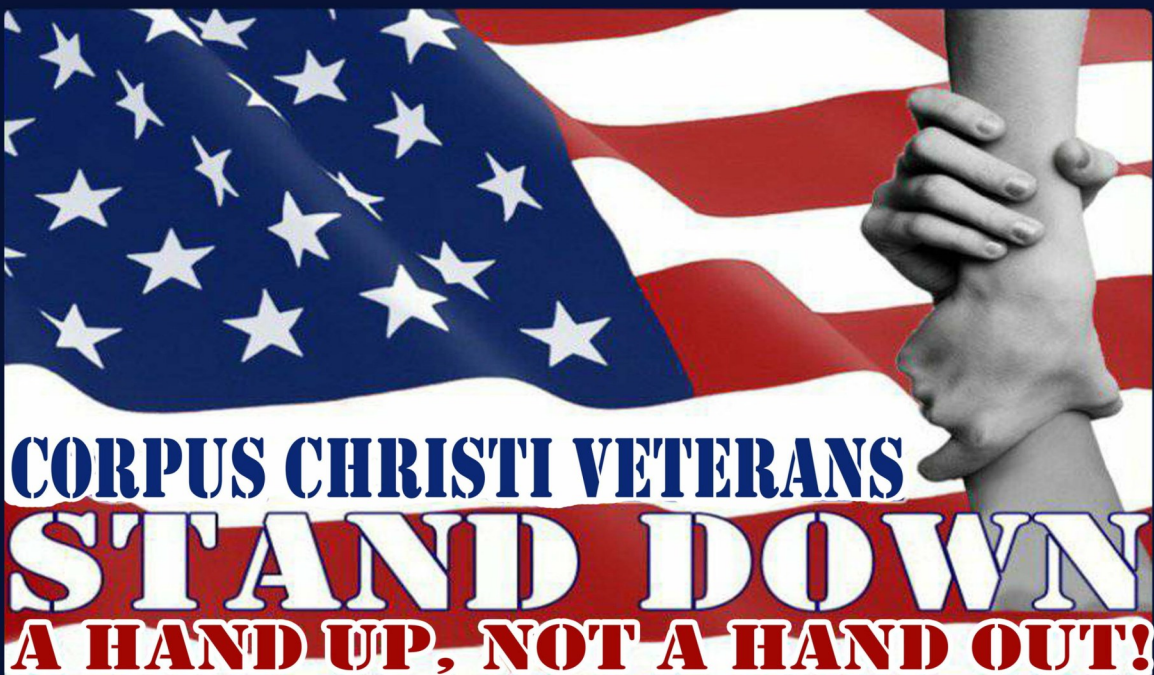
311 N. Staples
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
0900—1300



COME JOIN US!!!

One stop access to services that benefit you. We will also be providing some basic items for your immediate use such as a hot lunch, personal hygiene kit, hair cut, flu shots and more.

To Register Contact: tomlet53@yahoo.com





FLEET WEEK HOUSTON in La Porte, TX

November

5

**Welcome the
Parade of Ships**
9 AM
Sylvan Beach

November

8

**Sylvan Beach
Naval Showcase**
9 AM- 1 PM
Sylvan Beach

November

8

**Fleet Weekend
on Main**
1 PM- 8 PM
Main Street

Visit LaPorteTX.com/FleetWeek



Presale
tickets
available!



Bake sale
offered

BARBECUE

BENEFITTING HOPE + HEALING IN
THE COASTAL BEND

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

12:00PM - UNTIL WE SELL OUT

\$15.00 PULLED PORK PLATE

Plate will be served with a pulled pork sandwich, sausage, chips, and a drink

COME HUNGRY AND READY TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS
MADE BY THE COUNCIL AND THE BIG BERTHA FOUNDATION

This event will support recovery efforts in the Coastal Bend for individuals, youth, and families.

VFW Post 2397 John N. Timon - 4441 Ayers St, Corpus Christi, TX 78415

FMI or to donate please contact kthompson@coada-cb.org or 361-854-9199

Pete Trevino at bigberthafoundation@gmail.com

Hope & healing happens in The Coastal Bend

Upcoming Veteran Events

Robert Hurtado
Commandant
Coastal Bend Detachment
Marine Corps League 430,
Corpus Christi, TX



GUEST SPEAKER
COLONEL
James Clifford Ford
Commanding Officer
MATSG-22 NAS,
Corpus Christi, TX

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 250TH ANNIVERSARY

The Marines of the Coastal Bend Detachment, Marine Corps League
And The Auxiliary Unit, Marine Corps League Auxiliary

Requests the pleasure of your presence at the

250th Marine Corps Birthday Ball

Saturday 8, November. 2025

Holliday Inn

207 North Shoreline Drive

Corpus Christ, TX 78401.



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Cocktails 6:00 pm

Presentations of Colors 7:00 pm

Followed by Cake Cutting Ceremony and Awards,

Dinner, Dancing, and Cheers, \$30.00 per person

Ceremonial Music By Corpus Christi Veterans Band

Dancing Music by D. J. Raul Gonzales.

Attire

Military/ Veterans/Organizations/Civilian:

DINNER

Panke Breaded Fried Chicken w/white gravy
Wild grain Rice Filef and County Style Green Beans

ADVERTISEMENT AND ANNOUNCEMENT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE PROGRAM AT THE FOLLOWING RATES

Full Page: \$125.00, 1/2 page \$75.00, Business Cards and Salutations \$25.00

FOR INFORMATION AND TICKETS CONTACT:

Raul Muñoz (361) 563-2182 Em: raulmunoz.dep@gmail.com or
Amado Treviño Jr. (361) 960-0143 Em: atvt49@yahoo.com

HOLIDAY INN ROOM RATES:: \$105.00 PLUS Tax. Use Code USM+ (361)n 882-1700
Room Rates Available from 11/06/2025 Thru 11/11/2025

Upcoming Veteran Events

You are cordially invited to attend the
250th Marine Corps Birthday Ball, hosted by
Marine Aircraft Training Support Group 22

November 10th, 2025

*The Hilliard Center, formerly known as
the American Bank Center*

Dinner, Ceremony, and Celebration

*Hotel rooms blocked off at
Omni Corpus Christi (shuttle provided)*

Attire

Military - Dress Blue "A"/Evening Dress or Service Equivalent
Civilian - Black tie

Scan here for your ticket(s)



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VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

 *Ceremonies* 

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

10:00 AM - SHERRILL VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

222 SOUTH SHORELINE BLVD. CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78401

2:00 PM - USS LEXINGTON MUSEUM

2914 NORTH SHORELINE BLVD. CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78402

Upcoming Veteran Events

14th Annual **Hiring & You!** **WFS** **Red, White & You!** COASTAL BEND

A Statewide Hiring Event



Wednesday,
November 12, 2025

HILLIARD
CENTER

Henry Garrett Ballroom
(ADA Accessible)
1901 N. Shoreline Boulevard,
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Opening Ceremony Begins @ 9:45 AM

10:00 A.M - 11:00 A.M. Veterans Priority Entrance

11:00 A.M. - 2:00PM Open to the General Public

Join the Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Veterans Commission, and Workforce Solutions Coastal Bend for the 14th Annual Hiring Red, White, & You! Statewide Hiring Event. This event connects transitioning service members, military spouses, veterans, and their family members to reputable employers.

For more information: wfsccb.org/hrwy



Register Today!

<https://form.jotform.com/WorkforceCB/HRWY2025>



WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
COASTAL BEND

TMC | TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER



Equal Opportunity Employer/Program

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Relay Texas: 1.800.735.2989 (TDD) and 1.800.735.2988 or 7-1-1 (Voice).

For State Fiscal Year 2025 (Sept. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2025), TWC funds 100% of Hiring Red, White & You! activities from \$407,222 of Employment Services federal funds.

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Upcoming Veteran Events

WARBIRDS OVER SOUTH TEXAS



NOVEMBER 14-16, 2025
ARANSAS COUNTY AIRPORT



COASTAL BEND FLAGS OF VALOR

DEACTIVATION AND FLAG PICK UP



INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**JOIN US AS WE DEACTIVATE THE
5TH ANNUAL COASTAL BEND FLAGS OF VALOR.
WE WILL PICK UP & SORT ALL FLAGS, PVC PIPE, AND
REBAR. WE WILL ALSO DISTRIBUTE FLAGS TO
INDIVIDUAL FLAG SPONSORS AND HONOREES.**

WHEN:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025 10AM-FINISH

WHERE:

**RICHARD BORCHARD
REGIONAL FAIRGROUNDS
1213 TERRY SHAMSIE BLVD.
ROBSTOWN, TEXAS 78380**

Upcoming Veteran Events

Coastal Bend State Veterans Cemetery
Wreaths for Fallen Heroes Ceremony



Where:

Assembly Area
9974 IH 37 Access Rd.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78410

When:

Saturday, December 13, 2025 @ 11:00 a.m.

Formerly known as the "Wreaths Across America Ceremony"

FREE MEMBERSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Hello! I'm Lloyd
It's Nice to meet you

AT THE ART CENTER!

Art Center
CLAY STUDIO
Corpus Christi

Contact the Art Center at
361-884-6406 or email
connect@artcentercc.org

General Information



Federal and State benefits for Veterans in the Great State of Texas

(eligibility based on Discharge & VA Disability Rating)

100% PERMANENT & TOTAL – COMPENSATION or IU

FULL MEDICAL BENEFIT eligibility
Waiver of national service Life Insurance premiums
Tax-Free Student Loan forgiveness (*filed through the Department of Education*)

100% Service Connected Disabled *or Individual Unemployability (IU)*

Dental Treatment
TOTAL EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXES (*Texas Benefit - for homestead residence*)

70% Service-Connected Disabled

Property Tax exemption for first \$12,000 (*Texas Benefit*)

60% Service-Connected Disabled

Free TX Driver's License (*with rating & Honorable Discharge*)
Free TX State Park Admission (w/ TPWD passport)

50% Service-Connected Disabled (*if Retired, eligibility for Concurrent Retirement Disability Retirement Pay - CRDP*)

VHA Healthcare Priority Group 1
Property Tax exemption for first \$10,000 (*Texas Benefit*)
Free TX Hunting & Fishing License Package
Special license plates: \$3 fee for first plates, regular price for additional vehicle (*Texas Benefit*)

40% Service-Connected Disabled (*due to an amputation of a lower extremity*)

Specialized (DV) license plates: \$3 fee for first plates, regular price for additional vehicle (*Texas Benefit*)

30% Service-Connected Disabled

Property Tax exemption for first \$7,500 (*Texas Benefit*)
Dependents considered for compensation purposes and payment calculations
Non-Competitive Federal Employment (NCE) eligibility
Mileage reimbursement for VA Medical appointments

10% Service-Connected Disabled

Medical care for rated disability/(ies) at no charge, Co-Pay for non-related prescriptions and Dr. visits
Hearing aids/glasses provided at no fee, no charge
Property Tax exemption for first \$5,000 (*Texas Benefit*)
Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling eligibility [Title 38, Chapter 31]
Clothing Allowance for SC prosthetic devices (*see 38 C.F.R §3.810 for guidance*)
Veterans preference on civil service [10%]

0% Service-Connected, Purple Heart Recipients, Former POWs, and Primary Family Caregivers of Veterans

Access to Commissary, Military Exchange, and MWR privileges on U.S. military installations (*under the Disabled Veterans Equal Access Act of 2018*)

ALL VETERANS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Certificate of Eligibility for Home Loan Guarantee
Home Loan funding fee exemption (*if receiving SC disability compensation, Retired/Active duty pay, DIC pay, or a PH awardee*)
SDVI – **stopped taking new applicants Dec 31, 2022. If you have it, prior to this date, you can keep it.**
VA Life Insurance - **Veterans with service-connected disabilities.**
Educational assistance under the Hazelwood Program (*only applies "IF" initially enlisted within the state of Texas*) Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) programs require 90-days of cumulative service, and any discharge other than Dishonorable
Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) housing assistance program
Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) home improvement program

DEPENDENT BENEFITS [SPOUSE & CHILD(ren)]:

*when 100% Permanent and Total
(P&T) Disability:*

CHAMPVA
Chapter 35 Education Benefits
Veteran Employment Preference

General Information



Haircuts for Heroes

Serving local and surrounding area military and first responders since 2019.

**Every 1st MONDAY of the month
from 10 am - 1 pm.**

FREE haircuts for all active, retired, veteran, reserve military OR first responder personnel.
MUST SHOW VALID ID or proof of service. First come, First served basis.



Chick-Fil-A Calallen & Rod 'N' Rolls

THANK YOU to our sponsor:
Chick-fil-A Calallen & Rod 'N' Rolls for providing our warriors with sandwiches.

- ✓ Light lunch provided
- ✓ Snacks + Drinks



2024 Program Stats

Our Haircuts for Heroes program has continued to grow over the years.

- ✓ 100+ haircuts provided
- ✓ 80+ Volunteer Hours
- ✓ 9 events held



Volunteer with Us

We would love to have you!
Sign up at the QR code above to receive email updates on how you can help.

- ✓ Hrs. certification provided
- ✓ Various areas/ways to help!

PROGRAM DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. Your donations towards our Haircuts for Heroes helps us continue the mission by providing FREE haircuts to our warriors alongside program necessities.



361-929-6868



201 N. 4th St. Robstown, TX



www.burnpits360.org



d.molina@burnpits360.org

General Information

VA & ChampVa are eligible at any Physicians Premier Emergency Room location!

Saratoga
5521 Saratoga Blvd., Suite 101
361 - 980 - 0911

Parkdale
4141 S Staples St., Suite 106
361 - 991 - 0911

Ennis Joslin
7750 S Padre Island Dr
361 - 994 - 1911

Portland
1860 Us Hwy 181, Suite C
361 - 986 - 0911

Calallen
11158 Leopard St., Suite 103
361 - 980 - 0811

Please note that unfortunately, we cannot bill any CMS product (Tricare, Medicare, Medicaid). If you have a CMS product as your primary and VA or ChampVA as your secondary, then we can bill the VA for your visit. However, if you have a CMS product as your primary only or CMS primary with any other secondary, your visit would be self-pay.

Present your ID & either of these cards during your visit.



VA U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration Chiropractic Office - Portland Area Caregiver Support Program		
Open Access No Referral Required		
Beneficiary Name		
Include this Member Number on all claims and letters "Patient SSN"		
This is your Identification Card		
Effective Date	Expiration Date	1-877-733-7827 www.va.gov/ communitycare/

*Physicians PremiER takes care of notifying the VA of your visit within 72 hours.

For more information on our services, please visit mdpremier.com



Thank you for
your service!



General Information



**FILE YOUR
TRAVEL
CLAIM**

Veterans Get Your Travel Support

Beneficiary Travel Clerk

Available Every Wednesday

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

South Enterprize VA Clinic

205 South Enterprize Parkway, Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
Texas Valley Coastal Bend Health Care System

VA Caregiver Support

Explore more about the VA
Caregiver Support Program at
<https://www.caregiver.va.gov> or
by scanning the QR code.



SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS

*Meet with fellow Veteran caregivers monthly
in-person. Contact POC to confirm schedules.*



General Information

VALLEY COASTAL BEND

Veteran Mental Health Council



JJ DE LA CERDA
USMC (OIF I / II B)
CORPUS CHRISTI VA



JESSICA VILLARREAL
ARMY OEF & OIF
MCALLEN VA



JIM TABAK
ARMY MAVC 68-69
MCALLEN VA



ROLANDO VERA
ARMY OEF & OIF
HARLINGEN VA



ISABEL RAMIREZ
NAVY 10-14 MA3
LAREDO VA



ANTHONY BELTRAN
ARMY OIF
MCALLEN VA



DANIEL VILLARREAL
ARMY OIF
MCALLEN VA

WE ARE VETERANS FROM TEXAS VALLEY COASTAL BEND. OUR GOAL IS TO ENCOURAGE VETERANS' MENTAL HEALTH AND REDUCE THE STIGMA. EXTENDING EFFORTS TO FIND, ASSIST, AND EMPOWER EVERY VETERAN AND THEIR FAMILIES, WE AIM TO ENHANCE THE OVERALL QUALITY OF THEIR LIVES AND HELP THEM REALIZE THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL.

CONTACT :



956-320-0850



VCBVETERANSMENTALHEALTHCOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES



A program of Operation Link, supported by the Texas Veteran Commission

WHAT WE OFFER:

Limited emergency financial assistance for housing and utility costs for eligible Veterans, Dependents and Surviving Spouses living in:

- Kleberg County
- Nueces County
- San Patricio County

WHO QUALIFIES:

- Active Duty Military
- Veterans with any discharge status (including Honorable, General Under Honorable, OTH, Bad Conduct, Dishonorable, Dismissed)
- Dependents of Veterans
- Surviving Spouses

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants are required to demonstrate financial hardships by presenting documentation of emergency circumstances or unexpected expenditures in addition to financial records, unpaid lease agreements and/or utilities bills with the following:

- Active Duty/Retiree/Reserve/National Guard present current military identification card; inactive Veterans present DD-214, VA ID Card, or Driver's License (with Veteran status);
- Dependents present current identification card or spouse DD-214;
- Surviving Spouses of Veterans present spouse DD-214, and/or VA award letter, marriage license, and death certificate.

This program is supported by a grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance. The Fund for Veterans' Assistance provides grants to organizations serving veterans and their families.



For more information, visit www.TVC.Texas.gov or www.coada-cb.org



ANIMAL VISITATION PROGRAM P.A.W.S

To support service members, veterans, family members and civilians, the American Red Cross Animal Visitation Program (AVP) brings dogs to workplaces to interact with personnel and offer healing and comfort.

BENEFITS

- ✓ Lowering Blood Pressure and improve cardiovascular health
- ✓ Releasing calming endorphins, lowering overall physical pain
- ✓ Lowering feelings of isolation and alienation, provide comfort and reduce anxiety.

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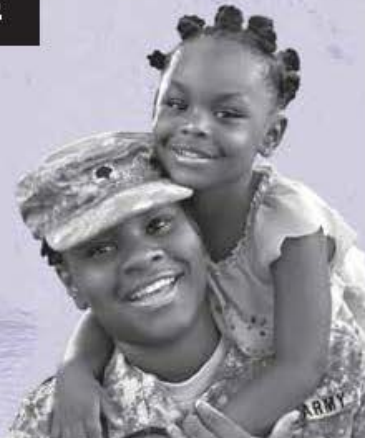
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832-374-0369



Upcoming Veteran Events



ASK-A-LAWYER



Legal Help for Veterans*

*Eligibility

	n	(200%) fpl
The TRLA VAP can help people who live in households that earn 200% or less than federal poverty level (fpl).	1	\$30,120
	2	\$40,880
	3	\$51,640
	4	\$62,400
	5	\$73,160
	6	\$83,920
(n) = number of persons in household	7	\$94,680
	8	\$105,440

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$10,280 for each additional person.

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid's (TRLA) Veterans Advocacy Project (VAP) hosts a legal clinic for eligible veterans*, widows and spouses of veterans, and current service members to speak with a lawyer about their civil legal needs including housing evictions, HUD-VASH, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), SNAP/food stamps, Medicaid, VA benefits, wills & probate, advance directives, and much more!

Every Other 1st Wednesday

10 AM – 12 PM

2025 dates:

Feb. 5 Apr. 2 Jun. 4 Aug. 6 Oct. 1
Dec. 3

Corpus Christi VA Specialty Clinic

205 Enterprize Pkway
Corpus Christi, TX 78405

Every Other 1st Wednesday

10 AM – 12 PM

2025 dates:

Mar. 5 May. 7 Jul. 2 Sep. 3 Nov. 5

Corpus Christi VA West Point Clinic

925 S. Padre Island Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78416



TRLA provides free legal services to people in 68 Texas counties for various civil legal matters. Veterans in Corpus can find more information or get help in applying for services by calling (361) 880-5435. Eligibility guidelines apply.

General Information



American Red Cross
Coastal Bend Texas

Join Us!

Become a Red Cross Volunteer Today!

Volunteers carry out 90% of the humanitarian work of the Red Cross. Whether helping one displaced family or thousands, providing care and comfort to an ill or injured service member or veteran, or teaching others how to respond in emergencies, it's through the efforts of ordinary people that we can do extraordinary things. The Red Cross responds to an emergency every 8 minutes, and our vital work is only possible because of people like you.



Volunteers Urgently Needed for the Following Positions in Your Community:

Shelter Associate

Complete tasks necessary for shelter operations and interacts with clients to ensure their needs are met. Support the day-to-day activities within a shelter.

Disaster Action Team Member

Disaster Action Teams (DAT) provide emotional support, financial assistance, and information to help families begin the process of recovery.

Duty Officer

Duty Officers ensure timely activation and monitoring of DAT responses. Supports the DAT program either at the chapter/territory or region level.

Volunteers applying for in-person position assignments must be fully vaccinated. Instructions on providing information and supporting documentation of vaccination will be provided once you submit your application.

To learn more, visit redcross.org or contact:

Victoria Martinez
361-500-5958



Scan with cell phone camera to apply.

General Information

2025 VA DISABILITY PAY CHART BASED ON DEPENDENT STATUS

VETERAN

SPOUSE

CHILD

PARENT 1

PARENT 2

CHILD 18+

SPOUSE WHO
REQUIRES A&A

WITHOUT CHILDREN	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
	\$537.42	\$774.16	\$1,102.04	\$1,395.93	\$1,759.19	\$2,044.89	\$2,297.96	\$3,831.30
 	\$600.97	\$859.24	\$1,208.64	\$1,524.05	\$1,907.81	\$2,215.04	\$2,489.63	\$4,044.91
  	\$652.22	\$926.89	\$1,293.71	\$1,626.55	\$2,027.74	\$2,351.36	\$2,643.38	\$4,216.35
   	\$703.47	\$994.54	\$1,378.79	\$1,729.05	\$2,147.66	\$2,487.69	\$2,797.13	\$4,387.79
 	\$588.57	\$841.81	\$1,187.11	\$1,498.43	\$1,879.11	\$2,181.21	\$2,451.71	\$4,002.74
  	\$639.92	\$909.46	\$1,272.19	\$1,600.93	\$1,999.04	\$2,317.54	\$2,605.46	\$4,174.18
IF SPOUSE REQUIRES AID & ATTENDANCE  ADD	\$58.43	\$77.90	\$97.38	\$116.85	\$137.35	\$156.83	\$176.30	\$195.92

WITH CHILDREN	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
  	\$648.12	\$921.76	\$1,286.54	\$1,617.33	\$2,017.49	\$2,340.09	\$2,630.06	\$4,201.34
 	\$579.44	\$830.54	\$1,172.26	\$1,480.26	\$1,858.61	\$2,158.66	\$2,426.08	\$3,974.15
   	\$699.37	\$989.41	\$1,371.61	\$1,719.83	\$2,137.41	\$2,476.41	\$2,783.81	\$4,372.78
    	\$750.62	\$1,057.06	\$1,456.69	\$1,822.33	\$2,257.34	\$2,612.74	\$2,937.56	\$4,544.22
  	\$630.69	\$898.19	\$1,257.84	\$1,583.50	\$1,978.54	\$2,294.99	\$2,579.83	\$4,145.59
   	\$681.94	\$965.84	\$1,342.91	\$1,686.00	\$2,098.46	\$2,431.31	\$2,733.58	\$4,317.03
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD UNDER AGE 18  ADD	\$31.78	\$42.03	\$52.28	\$63.55	\$73.80	\$84.05	\$95.33	\$106.14
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SCHOOLCHILD OVER AGE 18  ADD	\$102.50	\$136.33	\$171.18	\$205.00	\$239.85	\$273.68	\$308.53	\$342.85
IF SPOUSE REQUIRES AID & ATTENDANCE  ADD	\$58.43	\$77.90	\$97.38	\$116.85	\$137.35	\$156.83	\$176.30	\$195.92

Combined Rating System Explained

The VA rates each injury or illness individually unless the two are connected. Once each disability has its rating, the VA will start with the one that has the highest rating, then combine the additional disabilities to it.



The VA combined ratings table is as follows:

	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
19	27	35	43	51	60	68	76	84	92
20	28	36	44	52	60	68	76	84	92
21	29	37	45	53	61	68	76	84	92
22	30	38	45	53	61	69	77	84	92
23	31	38	46	54	62	69	77	85	92
24	32	39	47	54	62	70	77	85	92
25	33	40	48	55	63	70	78	85	93
26	33	41	48	56	63	70	78	85	93
27	34	42	49	56	64	71	78	85	93
28	35	42	50	57	64	71	78	86	93
29	36	43	50	57	65	72	79	86	93
30	37	44	51	58	65	72	79	86	93
31	38	45	52	59	66	72	79	86	93
32	39	46	52	59	66	73	80	86	93
33	40	46	53	60	67	73	80	87	93
34	41	47	54	60	67	74	80	87	93
35	42	48	55	61	68	74	81	87	94
36	42	49	55	62	68	74	81	87	94
37	43	50	56	62	69	75	81	87	94
38	44	50	57	63	69	75	81	88	94
39	45	51	57	63	70	76	82	88	94
40	46	52	58	64	70	76	82	88	94
41	47	53	59	65	71	76	82	88	94
42	48	54	59	65	71	77	83	88	94
43	49	54	60	66	72	77	83	89	94
44	50	55	61	66	72	78	83	89	94
45	51	56	62	67	73	78	84	89	95
46	51	57	62	68	73	78	84	89	95
47	52	58	63	68	74	79	84	89	95
48	53	58	64	69	74	79	84	90	95
49	54	59	64	69	75	80	85	90	95
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51	56	61	66	71	76	80	85	90	95
52	57	62	66	71	76	81	86	90	95
53	58	62	67	72	77	81	86	91	95
54	59	63	68	72	77	82	86	91	95
55	60	64	69	73	78	82	87	91	96
56	60	65	69	74	78	82	87	91	96

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General Information

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**TO JOIN, CALL 361-888-0820 OR EMAIL
DIANA.ACOSTA@NUECESCOUNTYTX.GOV**

General Information

American Flag Retirement

The United States Flag Code, title 4, Section 8k States "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

When to retire a flag:

A flag ready for retirement may have rips or tears, holes, fading, discoloration, or frayed edges.

How to retire a flag:

If the flag is large enough to fold, it should be folded and then placed on a flame so that it burns quickly and none of the flag remains afterward.

Where to drop-off American Flags that need retirement:

When your American Flag shows any of the signs above, you may bring it to any of the 16 locations listed below. These locations will ensure that "Old Glory" is retired with dignity, honor, and respect.

American Legion Post 185

400 E. Texas St.
Bishop, Tx 78343
361-584-3256

Jim Wells County Veterans Service Office

200 N. Almond St. Ste. B-108
Alice, Tx 78332
361-688-5715, Press 9

VFW Post 2397

4441 Ayers St.
Corpus Christi, Tx 78415
361-855-3188

American Legion Post 364

5323 Kostoryz Rd.
Corpus Christi, Tx 78415
361-852-9115

Kleberg County Veterans Service Office

100 W. King Ave
Kingsville, Tx 78363
361-595-8552

VFW Post 3837

12030 Leopard St.
Corpus Christi, Tx 78410
361-241-0600

CB State Veterans Cemetery

9974 IH 37 Access Rd
Corpus Christi, Tx 78410
361-248-4830

Nueces County Courthouse-1st Floor

901 Leopard St.
Corpus Christi, Tx 78401
361-888-0111

VFW Post 6386

1452 State Highway 361
Ingleside, Tx 78362
361-776-5008

Corpus Christi VA Clinic

5283 Old Brownsville Rd.
Corpus Christi, Tx 78405
361-806-5600

Nueces County Veterans Service Office

602 N. Staples St., Suite 180
Corpus Christi, Tx 78401
361-888-0820

VFW Post 8932

702 Jester St.
Corpus Christi, Tx 78418
361-937-9999

Fleet Reserve Association 94

1651 Flour Bluff Dr.
Corpus Christi, Tx 78418
361-937-5384

San Patricio County Veterans Service Office

400 W. Sinton St., Room 105
Sinton, Tx 78387
361-364-9356

VFW Post 8967

311 N. Alister St.
Port Aransas, Tx 78373
361-749-6534

VA Specialty Clinic

205 South Enterprize Pkwy
Corpus Christi, Tx 78405
361-939-6510

General Information



Military Retiree & Dependent Services (RSO)

2400 Jessup Road, Building 4026, Room 109 Ft Sam Houston, TX

Customer Service Hours Monday - Friday 0730-1500

Thursday 0730-1100, Closed Thursday Afternoon

Phone numbers (210) 221-9004 or (210) 221-9793 Fax (210)-221-0953

Website: <http://www.jbsa.mil/RetireeActivitiesOffice/>

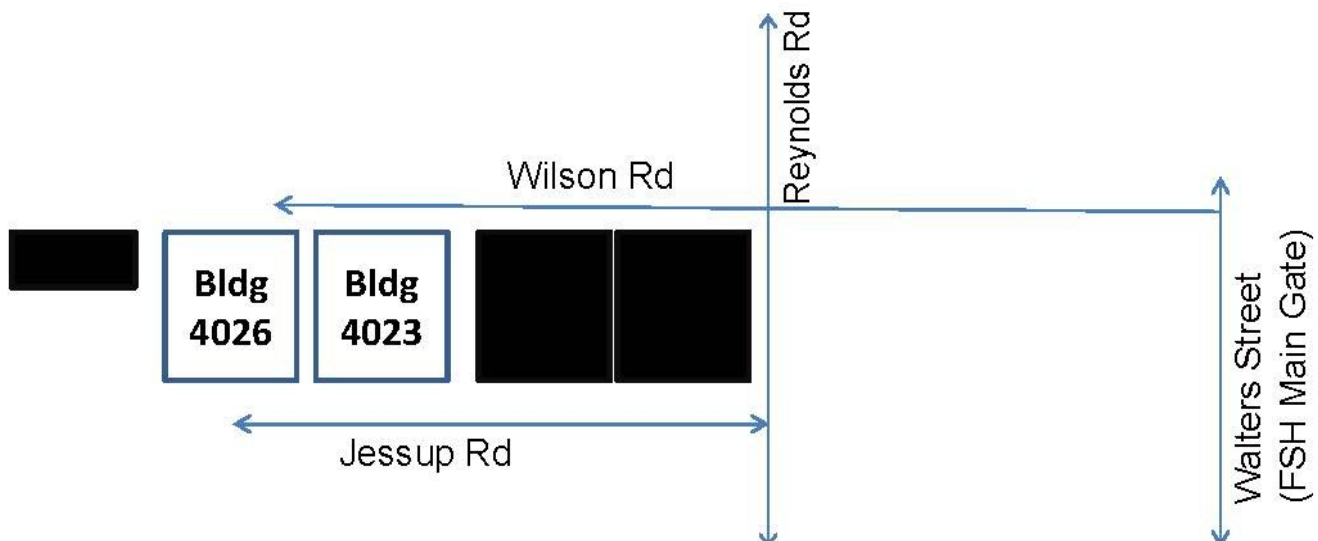
JBSA Retiree Council Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FSHRetireeCouncil/>

RSO Mr. Joe Silvas, Email: joe.silvas3.civ@army.mil or joe.silvas@us.af.mil

ARSO Ms. Nadia Bebris-Pressley, Email: nadia.bebris-pressley@us.af.mil

Post-Retirement Support

- Assistance with Retired Pay issues, Allotments, Direct Deposit, ID cards, Tricare, Retiree Dental Program, change of address, SBP elections, Medical Retirement questions
 - Career Status Bonus/REDUX
 - Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC) Applications
 - Gray Area Retiree-retirement application (Reserve & National Guard)
- Need an ID Card? Schedule an appointment at <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>



General Information

NEED HELP WITH YOUR TXU ENERGY BILL ?

TXU Energy Aid provides electricity bill payment assistance to TXU Energy customers in financial crisis.

Whether your family is going through a medical emergency, loss of a job, or other crisis, Nueces County and TXU Energy can keep your home powered and safe.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- * MUST BE A NUECES COUNTY RESIDENT**
- * BILL MUST BE UNDER AN ADULT HOUSEHOLD-MEMBER**
- *BILL MUST BE PAST DUE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

NUECES COUNTY DEPT OF VETERANS AND SOCIAL SERVICES

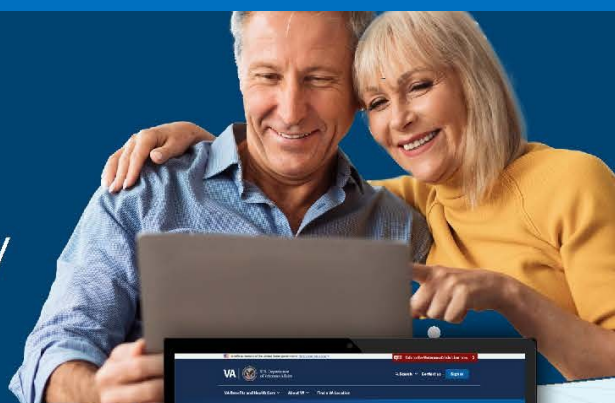
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901 LEOPARD ST. SUITE 302.01

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78401



Introducing My HealthVet on VA.gov



My HealthVet is getting a new home on VA.gov. The new My HealthVet on VA.gov portal will provide a single place for you to manage your VA health care needs — on the same website where you manage your other VA benefits and services.

Here's what you can expect from My HealthVet on VA.gov:

- Use the same trusted health tools and information you use today—like secure messaging, prescription refills, and appointments—with improvements to make these tools easier to use and more helpful than ever.
- Manage your VA health care on the same website where you manage your other VA benefits and services.
- Protect your personal health information with enhanced online security.
- Access your medical records on the go from your smartphone or tablet.
- Access additional features to be added in the future, like the ability to manage your travel reimbursement claims.

Do you use the My VA Health portal instead of My HealthVet?

My VA Health will also transition to the new My HealthVet on VA.gov portal.



Learn more:

va.gov/resources/my-healthvet-on-vagov-what-to-know



VA



U.S. Department
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When to expect changes?

We're making this transition gradually. We'll share with you when messaging, prescription refills, appointments, and other tools become available in the new My HealthVet on VA.gov portal.

You'll have time to test each tool in the new portal and share your feedback before they move permanently.

Prepare for VA's sign-in changes

In 2025, we're moving to two secure sign-in options: **Login.gov** and **ID.me**. Read on to learn how this change affects you and how to prepare.



Why we're making this change

- To reduce the number of sign-in options Veterans need to choose from—just as Veterans have asked us to do.
- To continue to protect all Veterans' information and benefits—and meet the latest federal security standards.

What this change means for you

- After **January 31, 2025**, you won't be able to sign in to VA websites and apps with a My HealtheVet user ID and password. Don't worry. Your My HealtheVet health portal isn't going away. We're just changing the way you sign in.
- After **September 30, 2025**, you won't be able to sign in with a DS Logon username and password.
- You'll need to use either a **Login.gov** or **ID.me** account to sign in to VA.gov, VA mobile apps, and other VA online services.
- You'll need to use a unique email address and add multifactor authentication (MFA) as an added layer of protection for your account.

Not sure if you already have a Login.gov or ID.me account?

Try creating a new account with your email address. If you already have one, Login.gov or ID.me will help you reset your password.



Ready to [create your account or want to learn more?](https://www.va.gov/sign-in-changes)
Go to www.va.gov/sign-in-changes

What to do now to prepare

1 Create your Login.gov or ID.me account

If you don't have an account yet, we encourage you to create one soon:

- **Login.gov** is a government-provided account for accessing VA and other government services. Read Login.gov's privacy policy at www.login.gov/policy/.
- **ID.me** is a private account provider that partners with government and non-government organizations. Read ID.me's privacy policy at www.id.me/privacy.

Both options meet modern security standards, protecting your data and providing access to VA and other government services.

2 Verify your identity and add multifactor authentication

Identity verification and MFA work together to protect your identity and personal information.

- **Identity verification** is a one-time process. You provide certain personal information and identification (ID). Verification helps us make sure only you can create your sign-in account — and no scammer can create one in your name.
- **Multifactor authentication (MFA)** adds an extra layer of security when signing in. You set up an MFA method, like an authenticator app, on a device you control. Each time you sign in, you'll use a code sent to that device, ensuring only you can access your account and manage your benefits.



Ready to [create your account or want to learn more?](http://www.va.gov/sign-in-changes)
Go to www.va.gov/sign-in-changes

Need help?

We're here to answer your questions or help you create your account.

Contact:



General Information

**VA Health Connect is available in
Texas Valley Coastal Bend.**

Call 855-864-0516

Press 3 to access our 24/7 Nurse Line



**Get your health
concerns
addressed 24/7
by our team of
nurses**

With VA Health Connect, you can also:

- Press 1 for Pharmacy
 - Refill, request medication renewals and check the status of your medications
- Press 2 for Scheduling
 - Schedule, cancel, verify or reschedule primary care appointments
- Virtual Clinic Visits available when appropriate via Nurse Line

VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

General Information



Nueces County Veteran's Assistance Grant Program

Emergency Financial Assistance Program for Eligible Nueces County Veterans, Dependents, and Surviving Spouses



Nueces County Veterans and Social Services has received a grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance. The program provides emergency financial assistance to eligible Nueces County veterans, their dependents, and surviving spouses. Eligibility guidelines have been established using specific income brackets and other criteria to determine the need for emergency assistance. Emergency assistance includes basic life needs such as mortgage/rent, utilities (water, gas, electricity), food, and transportation.

This program was made possible by a grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance Program. The Fund for Veterans' Assistance provides grants to organizations serving veterans and their families.

To apply, please visit:

Nueces County Veterans and Social Services Department
901 Leopard St.
(3rd Floor, Room 302.01)
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
361-888-0820

Initial eligibility will be determined at the Veterans Services office. If you meet the minimum eligibility requirements, you will then be referred for final determination of eligibility.

Please note that this program is grant-funded and subject to the availability of funds. The purpose of the Nueces County Veteran's Assistance Program is to satisfy the unmet, emergency financial needs of Nueces County veterans, their families, and veteran's surviving spouses. **It is not an entitlement program based on veteran status.**

Please bring the following items with you:

- Copy of your DD214, showing an Honorable Discharge (not related to misconduct)
- Valid picture identification such as Driver's License, State Issued I.D., or Military I.D.
- Social Security Card
- Marriage License (If applicable)
- Current mortgage statement, rent receipts, or copy of lease agreement
- Current utility bills
- Voter registration (to prove Nueces County residency)
- Proof of income for the past 30 days for all household members, including but not limited to check stubs, letter from employer, Social Security, SSI and VA, unemployment, or worker's compensation, etc.
- Proof of work search for all employable members of household (if unemployed)
- If disabled and under doctor's care, you must provide a current medical report.

General Information



*Did you serve in
the U.S. Military?*

Ask your attorney about the Nueces County Veterans Treatment Court (VTC)



For more information, contact the
105th District Court VTC Manager at
361-888-0510 or

visit <https://nuecesco.com/courts/specialty-courts/veterans-court>



MARINES



UNITED STATES
SPACE FORCE



Justice-involved Veterans may also qualify for additional services and resources from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Justice Outreach (VJO). Program Services may include outpatient medical care, counseling services, substance use treatment (outpatient and inpatient), employment referrals, community referrals, and more.

For more information, contact

Texas Valley Coastal Bend VA Health Care System

361-851-6900 or vhavcbveteransjusticeoutreachteam@va.gov

at <https://www.va.gov/homeless/vjo.asp>



The Nueces County Veteran Treatment Court program is supported by a grant from the Texas Veterans Commission *Fund for Veterans' Assistance*. The *Fund for Veterans' Assistance* provides grants to organizations serving Veterans and their families. For more information, visit TVC.Texas.gov

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HONORING VETERANS AT MILITARY FUNERALS BY PLAYING TAPS CAN EARN STUDENTS \$25 VOUCHERS TOWARD HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS THROUGH THE TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION'S TAPS TUITION VOUCHER PROGRAM



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★★★
For more information contact:
Nueces County Veterans Services
361-888-0820 or 361-248-4830

General Information



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Corpus Christi, Tx 78401

www.workforcesolutionscb.org

361-882-7491

FOR HEALTH CARE

Health Care Advocacy

Janet Franco

(361) 939-6510 ext. 62757

Cell: (361) 445-1733

janet.franco@tvc.texas.gov

Hours: 7:30a – 4:30p / M-F

Corpus Christi VA Specialty
Outpatient Clinic (OPC)
205 South Enterprise Parkway
Room J277
Corpus Christi, TX 78405

General Information



STARTING OR GROWING A Veteran-Owned Small Business?

Event Details

Event Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

08/12/2025

Event Hours (start time - end time)

0815 - 1700

Event Location (name)

Coastal Bend Business Innovation Center

Event Location Address (street address, city, state, zip)

10201 S Padre Island Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78418

For more information, contact

Name

Joshua Patton

Title

SBA Veteran Business Dev Officer

Phone Number

956-261-4307

Email

joshua.patton@sba.gov

Additional Information

Introductions will start at 0815. You don't need to arrive before 0800.

Please bring something to write with. Everything else will be provided.

To join the B2B Community

sba.my.site.com/s/login/SelfRegister

Registration Link

sba.my.site.com

Sign up for Boots to Business Reboot, an entrepreneurship training program for veterans and military spouses.

Owning a Small Business

Veterans have the character, discipline and skills needed to succeed as small business owners and entrepreneurs. Wondering what it takes and how you can prepare? Enroll in Boots to Business Reboot.



About Boots to Business Reboot

Boots to Business Reboot is an entrepreneurial education and training program offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The course provides an overview of entrepreneurship and applicable business ownership fundamentals. Veterans of all eras, Active Duty Service members (including National Guard and Reserve) and spouses are eligible to participate.

During Reboot, participants are introduced to the skills, knowledge, and resources they need to launch a business, including steps for developing business concepts, how to develop a business plan, and information on SBA resources available to help. The program is facilitated by subject matter experts from the SBA and their extensive network of skilled business advisors.

Participants that complete an in-person or online B2B Reboot course can elect to further their study through one of many B2B online courses, offered at no cost to Service members, Veterans and military spouses. If you've already attended an in-person or online B2B Reboot course, visit sba.my.site.com to sign up for one of the online B2B follow-on courses.



The Boots to Business program is provided through the coordinated efforts of the SBA and its valued partner network. All SBA services are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance.

Contact Us

Phone: (202) 205-8381 (VET1)

Toll Free: (844) 610-8381 (VET1)

Email: boots-to-business@sba.gov

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Texas Veterans Land Board Contact List



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Central Texas: Travis Willis (512) 705-2362
East Texas: Anthony Navarro (713) 540-0433
West Texas: Don Parrott (737) 231-7443
South Texas: Pete Garcia (512) 367-0299
Abilene Area: Glen Pugh (512) 701-2178

State Veterans Homes

Amarillo (806) 322-8387
Big Spring (432) 268-8387
Bonham (903) 640-8387
El Paso (915) 751-0967
Floresville (830) 216-9456
Houston (346) 293-9600
McAllen (956) 682-4224
Temple (254) 791-8280
Tyler (903) 617-6150

State Veterans Cemeteries

Abilene (325) 673-4446
Corpus Christi (361) 248-4830
Killeen (254) 616-1770
Mission (956) 583-7227
Lubbock (512) 913-7985

Government Relations

Anna Lisa Montoya (512) 463-4688

VLB Call Center: 800 252-8387
VLBINFO@GLO.TEXAS.GOV
VLB.TEXAS.GOV

General Information



NUECES HIRES VETS

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

WWW.GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/NUECESCO

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A BASE ID?



Contact

NAS CORPUS CHRISTI
Lexington Blvd. Building #1740
Corpus Christi, Tx 78419
(361) 961-3840 or 3848

<https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil>

DEERS 1-800-538-9552

TRICARE 1-800-444-5445

Appointments, Site Locator &

ID Office Online:

<https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/#/>



Goodwill provides free digital skills training for veterans, dependents, and surviving spouses. Earn certificates in the following:

- Basic Computer Skills
- Keyboarding
- Internet Basics
- Using Email
- Microsoft Word
- Windows 10



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GoodwillSouthTexas.com

Corpus Christi Area: 361-884-4068 ext. 60100 | Rio Grande Valley: 956-383-0023 ext. 60100



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Nueces County Appraisal District

Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Veterans

call (361) 881-9978

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:00am - 5:00pm

201 N. Chaparral Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

*Awards letter required from
VA regional office 1-800-827-1000

MEALS FOR VETS

A flagship program of
Honor Veterans Now



Nourishing Texas Veterans

Serving Texas Veterans 59 years and
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830.992.3375
800.676.1389

mealsforvets.org

MEALS FOR VETS

MFV works to eliminate hunger in all Texas Veterans with low or no income, and are excluded from other meal programs. We provide funding for nutritious meals for all qualifying Veterans including student Veterans attending college. Meals may be delivered through a Veteran's local meal provider, school cafeteria, or shipped to their home.

Apply online:

mealsforvets.org/apply/
Submit proof of service (at least 180 active-duty days in U.S. military) and income/benefit documents as per application.

Helping our Veterans is an honor.

MFV relies on donations and grants from generous individuals, organizations, and foundations. Helping our Veterans is an honor! Providing at-risk Veterans with an essential need such as food is a duty we cannot deny.

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WANT TO BE A VA MEDICAL FOSTER HOME CAREGIVER?

If you answer yes to the following questions, you may be a good candidate to become a VA Medical Foster Caregiver:

- Do you have care giving experience?
- Do you live within the Valley Coastal Bend?
- Are you willing to provide 24 hour care, supervision, and living space to one or more Veterans living in your home?

HOME REQUIREMENTS

- Up to three Veterans per home
- Home owned/rented by caregiver
- Home is caregiver's daily place of residence
- Provide a home-like, safe care environment (via location, furnishings, and upkeep.)
- Pass an inspection by a VA team, comply with state and local licensure and regulations, and meet current National Fire Protection Association Life Safety Code



CAREGIVER REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete an application and interview with the VA MFH Program Coordinator
- Must be financially stable
- Must be at least 21 years old
- Experience providing care (formal or informal)
- Meet semi-annual training requirements
- Agree to a criminal history check
- Provide personal and work related references
- Physical ability to provide care
- A written back up plan and list of relief caregivers who can provide assistance
- Communicate with the Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) Team should significant changes occur (appearance, behavior, state of health)
- Accept and follow the Veteran's treatment plan
- Accept and follow the VA MFH rules and guidelines.

For more information, please contact:

Sandi Barnett, LCSW
Medical Foster Home Coordinator
Sandi.Barnett@va.gov
361-756-1160

Approved VCBVHEI 07/28/2020

VA MEDICAL FOSTER HOME

Welcome to VA Texas Valley
Coastal Bend Health Care System
(VCB)



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
VA Texas Valley Coastal Bend Health Care System

Veterans Resources



The Thank a Vet Program was conceived as a way of giving back to the veterans who have served our country through the armed forces by offering discounts at participating merchants.

Nueces County Clerk's Office
901 Leopard, Ste 201 Corpus Christi, TX 78401
361-888-0862



The Community Based Services program offers Homelessness Prevention & Stabilization Services to Veterans and their families.

361-356-3649
602 N. Staples, Suite 190
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Disabled American Veterans

4646 Corona, Suite 250
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
361-854-9961
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-3:00 pm
Fridays 8:00 am - 11:00 am
Walk in Basis



Serving America's
Military Families

Brenda Crawley
Operation Homefront South Texas
Corpus Christi Captain Volunteer
361-549-4401- Cell

Texas Veterans Leadership Program

520 N. Staples St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
POC: Gina Brown
361-290-5924

Bookings Link: <https://tinyurl.com/TVLP-Apt>

Email: gina.brown@twc.texas.gov



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Operation Link Outreach Specialist
O: 361.854.9199 F: 361.854.9147 W: coada-cb.org
1801 S. Alameda St. Ste. 150 Corpus Christi, TX 78404



**Veterans
Crisis Line**
Dial 988 or

1-800-273-8255 PRESS 1



Corpus Christi Vet Center

Valley Coastal Bend Health Care System

4646 Corona, Suite 250
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411
P: 361.854.9961
F: 361.854.4730



www.vetcenter.va.gov

1-877-WARVETS (927-8387)



Attention all Veterans...Be your own boss!

If you are a veteran or service-disabled veteran, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has resources to help you start and grow your small business. From creating a business plan to finding your first customer, we're here to help you succeed.

For more information, please call the SBA's Corpus Christi Branch Office at 361-879-0017 or visit

www.sba.gov/vets

Coastal Bend State Veterans Cemetery

9974 IH 37 Access Road
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
361-248-4830



Veterans Roundtable & Radio Show



Every Thursday from 9:00-11:00a.m.
Del Mar College Center for Economic Development
3209 S. Staples Street Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Veterans Radio Roundtable

Every Saturday
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Call **361-882-5397** and join the conversation

Veterans Service Organizations

40/8 Voiture 1134 Veterans

Honor Society

Ricardo Hankerson
361-548-3892

American Legion

Paul G. Alaniz Jr. Post 28

Commander-Joe Barrientes
361-876-5065 Cell
361-265-0565 Home
Ed.heskett@gmail.com

American Legion Post 185

400 Texas St
Bishop, TX 78343
Commander-Mike Denkeler

American Legion Post 0229

"The Islander Post"

Commander-Ron Kurz
361-446-1474
americanlegionpost0229@gmail.com

American Legion

Bill Roper Post 364

Commander-David Saucedo
5323 Kostoryz Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
361-446-6588

Burn Pits 360 Veterans Organization

LeRoy and Rosie Torres,
Co-founders
201 N. 4th Street
Robstown, Texas 78380
361-816-4015
www.burnpits360.org

Coastal Bend Heroes

President-Kristy Jackson
361-834-7165
Coastalbendhereos.org

Coastal Bend State Veteran Cemetery

Memorial Service Detachment

Commander-Tony Acevado
9974 IH 37 Access Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
361-728-4495

Combat Vets Motorcycle Association

Chapter 23-8

Commander— Julius Olguin
chaptercommander238cvma@gmail.com
210-753-1377

Corpus Christi Mayor's Committee

For Veteran Affairs

Chairman-Martin Longoria
361-877-5146

Disabled American Veterans

Chapter 150

P.O. Box 7901
Corpus Christi, TX 78467
Commander-Wesley Thomas
wthomas643@gmail.com

Disabled American Veterans

Chapter 150—Ladies Auxiliary

Commander—Velma Cano
361-877-2000

Fleet Reserve Association 94

Corpus Christi Branch
1651 Flour Bluff Rd
President—Jerry Shoemaker
361-937-5384

Heroes on the Water

Coastal Bend Chapter 5310
Corpus Christi, TX
Joseph Briones
361-739-0329
coastalbend@heroesonthewater.org

Marine Corps League #430

Commandant-Robert Hurtado
361-739-3011

Military Order of the Purple Heart

Alaniz-Valentine Texas Chapter 598

Corpus Christi, TX
Commander-Skyler Barker
949-923-9417
syler.je.barker@gmail.com

Redford Ranch Foundation

Founder/President:
Doug Gresenz
361-944-5891
doug@redfordranch.org

S. TX All Airborne Chapter

82nd Airborne Div. Assoc., Inc.

P.O. Box 4490
Corpus Christi, TX 78469
Chairman-Moses Leyba Jr
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mlevbair@stx.rr.com

The Patriots Band & Honor Guard of America, Inc

P.O. Box 271117
Corpus Christi, TX 78427
President-Eddie Franco
efranco3@stx.rr.com
361-548-7054

United States Submarine Veterans Inc.

Sea Turtle Base, Corpus Christi, TX
Commander-Glenn MacDonald
361-500-4298

United Vietnam Veterans of Texas

P.O. Box 4490
Corpus Christi, TX 78469
President-Lazaro O. Camarillo, III
361-779-6456
loc111airborne@yahoo.com

Veterans Band of Corpus Christi, TX

Band Director-Ram Chavez
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Corpus Christi, TX 78468
ramchavez74@gmail.com
361-728-7052

VFW Post 2397 & Auxiliary

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VFW Post 3837

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Corpus Christi, TX. 78410
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Vietnam Veterans of American Chapter 910

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