



Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center

Veteran Information

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Procurement Assistance Center*



*Developing
Government Contracting Opportunities
for the Texas Forest Country*

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ACPAC Services are FREE!!!

- **Purpose:** ACPAC is a non-profit organization that assists small businesses compete and win government contracts from federal, state, and local government agencies.
- **Services Offered:**
 - *Assist in determining if your company is ready for government opportunities and how to best position yourself to succeed.*
 - *Assist in completing necessary registrations.*
 - *Assist in identifying government agencies that buy your products or services and in researching procurement histories.*
 - *Assist with forms and technical data.*
 - *Assist in developing proposals and bids.*
 - *Assist in getting access to Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), Department of Defense (DoD) Regulations, and forms or information from other federal and state agencies.*
 - *Conduct workshops and seminars on government contracting.*

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Veteran Facts

<http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/index.asp>

- 23.442 million living Veterans
 - 7.5% of whom are women
 - 37 million dependents (spouses and dependent children) of living veterans and survivors of deceased veterans
 - Represents 20% of the US population
- Living Veterans by War Era as of May 2010
 - World War I – Last Veteran died 27 Feb 2011
 - World War II (1941 – 1945) – 2,079,000 Living Veterans
 - Korean (1950 – 1953) – 2,507,000 Living Veterans
 - Vietnam (1964 – 1975) – 7,569,000 Living Veterans
 - Desert Shield / Storm (1990 – 1991) – 2,252,000 Living Veterans
 - Deployed to the Gulf – 694,550
 - Global War on Terror (2001 – ?) – not available
 - Casualties 7 Oct 2001 – 18 April 2011 = 49,067
- States with the largest veteran population are CA, FL, TX, PA, NY and OH, respectively. These six states account for about 36% of the total veteran population.

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Veteran Impact

<http://www1.va.gov/VETDATA/>

TEXAS Expenditures in \$000s							
County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population*	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	Insurance & Indemnities	Medical Care
ANGELINA	6,484	\$ 33,884	\$ 19,080	\$ -	\$ 1,289	\$ 301	\$ 13,215
BOWIE	8,945	\$ 43,821	\$ 28,451	\$ -	\$ 1,568	\$ 643	\$ 13,159
CONG. DIST (01)	56,537	\$ 253,423	\$ 141,896	\$ -	\$ 12,957	\$ 3,426	\$ 95,144
CONG. DIST (04)	68,594	\$ 325,446	\$ 169,026	\$ 10	\$ 16,101	\$ 3,640	\$ 136,669
TEXAS (Totals)	1,693,791	\$ 9,402,572	\$ 4,460,761	\$ 62,975	\$ 778,237	\$ 107,169	\$ 2,982,483

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Veterans Still Serving

- Veterans Pride – Wear your decorations on patriotic holidays!
 - www1.va.gov/opa/pressrel/docs/July4-Vet-Pride.doc
- Veterans Still Saluting – Veterans salute during the hoisting, lowering, or passing of the United States Flag.
 - http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=110_cong_public_laws&docid=f:pub1181.110
- Amended Veterans Still Saluting – Veterans salute during the playing of the National Anthem.
 - http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=110_cong_public_laws&docid=f:pub1181.110

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Veterans Recognition

- Cold War Certificate – served from 2 Sep 1945 – 26 Dec 1991
 - <https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/active/tagd/coldwar/default.htm>
- The Registry of the American Soldier – recognize those who served in the Army.
 - <http://www.usarmyregistry.org/home.aspx>
- VA Headstones and Markers
 - <http://www.cem.va.gov/hm/hmtype.asp>
- Application Form for an Appreciation Letter From the Republic of Korea President to Korean War Veterans
 - <http://eng.koreanwar60.go.kr/apply/apply.asp>

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CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

JOHN Q. DOE

In recognition of your service during the period of the Cold War (2 September 1945 - 26 December 1991) in promoting peace and stability for this Nation, the people of this Nation are forever grateful.

Advertisement for A Letter of Appreciation from the President of the Republic of Korea to Korean War Veterans

Thank You
United States of America



On the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War, the Republic of Korea 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee has various plans to thank, honor and remember Korean War Veterans and their achievements.

One of the meaningful projects is to send letters of appreciation from the President of the Republic of Korea to as many living Korean War Veterans as possible to express tribute and profound gratitude for their service and sacrifice that laid the foundations of peace and freedom that we enjoy today.

We strongly recommend that a Korean War Veteran who wants to receive the letter should fill out and submit an online application form for an appreciation letter from the Republic of Korea President.

A Korean War Veteran not able to submit an online application form can download, print and mail a form to the US Branch of Republic of Korea 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee.

By Internet: click [here](#) to apply online or visit at <http://eng.koreanwar60.go.kr/apply.asp>

By Mail: click [here](#) to download and print the Application Form, and mail it to:

US Branch ROK 60th AKW Commemoration Committee
2450 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008, USA

Direct Questions to: sweetewe@korea.kr

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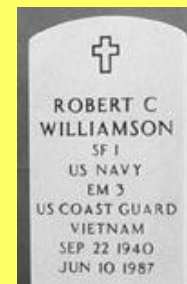
HONORED BY
LTC James R. Rollins, Son

Service Activity

GRADUATED IN 1950 FROM TEXAS A&M COLLEGE AND WAS COMMISSIONED IN THE USAR AS A 2LT IN THE FIELD ARTILLERY. ON 1 FEB 1951 HE WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE 593D FA BN, CAMP POLK, LA, WHICH WAS LATER DEPLOYED TO GERMANY, WHERE HE SERVED UNTIL HIS RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY ON 27 NOV 1952. HE CONTINUED IN THE USAR UNTIL HIS DISCHARGE ON 15 OCT 1954.



STORIES of SERVICE and SACRIFICE



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Recent Updates

- Purple Heart – Traumatic Brain Injury
 - <https://www.hrc.army.mil/>
- 195 Stores & Services Offering Military Discounts
 - <http://www.bradsdeals.com/blog/2010/09/22/160-stores-with-military-discounts>
- Allowing surviving spouse of disabled veteran to receive homestead tax exemption in Texas
 - <http://www.hro.house.state.tx.us/pdf/focus/amend82.pdf>
- Application Form for an Appreciation Letter From the Republic of Korea President to Korean War Veterans
 - <http://eng.koreanwar60.go.kr/apply/apply.asp>

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Compensation

<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Rates/comp01.htm>

Disability	Monthly Rate
10 Percent	\$123
20 Percent	243
30 Percent	376 - 525
40 Percent	541 - 740
50 Percent	770 - 1,109
60 Percent	974 - 1,273
70 Percent	1,228 - 1,577
80 Percent	1,427 - 1,826
90 Percent	1,604 - 2,053
100 Percent	2,673 - 3,172

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation

Basic Rate	\$1,154
Additional:	
Each Child	\$286
Aid and Attendance	\$286
Housebound	\$135

• Additional child from \$22 to \$240

• Add \$246 if 100% disabled for 8 years prior to death

***Effective 1 March 2013, VA will stop issuing paper checks.
Claims after 1 May 2011 will be direct deposit.***

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Veteran Records

www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/



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Veterans' Service Records

Home > Veterans' Service Records > Military Service Records

Request Service Records

Start Your Service Record Request

eVetRecs Help

Other Methods to Obtain Service Records

Special Notice Regarding Requests

Military Service Records

About Service Records

Correcting Service Records

Medical and Health Records

Locations of Service Records

Older (pre-WWI) Service Records

What Records are Not Available?

Privacy and Security of Veterans Records

Start Your Military Service Record Request (DD Form 214 & SF-180)

Military personnel records can be used for proving military service, or as a valuable tool in genealogical research. Most veterans and their next-of-kin can obtain **free** copies of their DD Form 214 (Report of Separation) and other military and medical records several ways.

Use the following to request veterans' service records from WWI - Present. (Looking for Pre-WWI Service Records?)

Launch the eVetRecs System to start your request Online.

Download form SF-180 to Mail or Fax your request.

New "Inside the Vaults" Video Highlights Veterans' Records Requests

Table of Contents

- Online Requests Using eVetRecs
- Required Information
- Recommended Information
- Emergency Requests and Deadlines
- Where to Send my request
- Cost (free for most veterans)
- Response Time
- Checking the Status of your Request

Online Requests Using eVetRecs

Our online eVetRecs system creates a customized order form to request information from your, or your relative's, military personnel records. You may use this system if you are:

- A **military veteran**, or
- Next of kin of a **deceased**, former member of the military. The **next of kin** can be any of the following:

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National Personnel Records Center Fire

<http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/fire-1973.html>

- Why Request Records from eVetRecs
 - See what they system has
 - Get set of medals free
- Impact
 - 1973 Fire
 - Army (80% Loss) – 1 Nov 1912 – 1 Jan 1950
 - Air Force (75% Loss) – 25 Sep 1947 – 1 Jan 1964
 - Awards made after Separation

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eVetRecs

<https://vetrecs.archives.gov/VeteranRequest/home.asp> ACPAC

NARA | e-Vetrecs - Google Chrome
 https://vetrecs.archives.gov/VeteranRequest/home.asp
 NARA ...ready access to essential evidence...
 We the People eVetRecs April 26, 2011

1 You are on Step
2
3
4

4 What was the veteran's branch of service?
 (If the veteran served in more than one branch of service, a separate request form is required for each.)
 Army

5 What was the veteran's service component?
 Active

6 Was the veteran an Officer or Enlisted?
 Officer

7 Please select the most appropriate category for your request, even if more than one applies:
 Please Select...
 Please Select...
 Benefits
 Employment
 Medical
 Retirement
 Military Awards/Decorations
 Correction of Records
 Personal Military History
 Genealogy
 Decline to Disclose

8 Please answer all the questions to proceed to the next step.

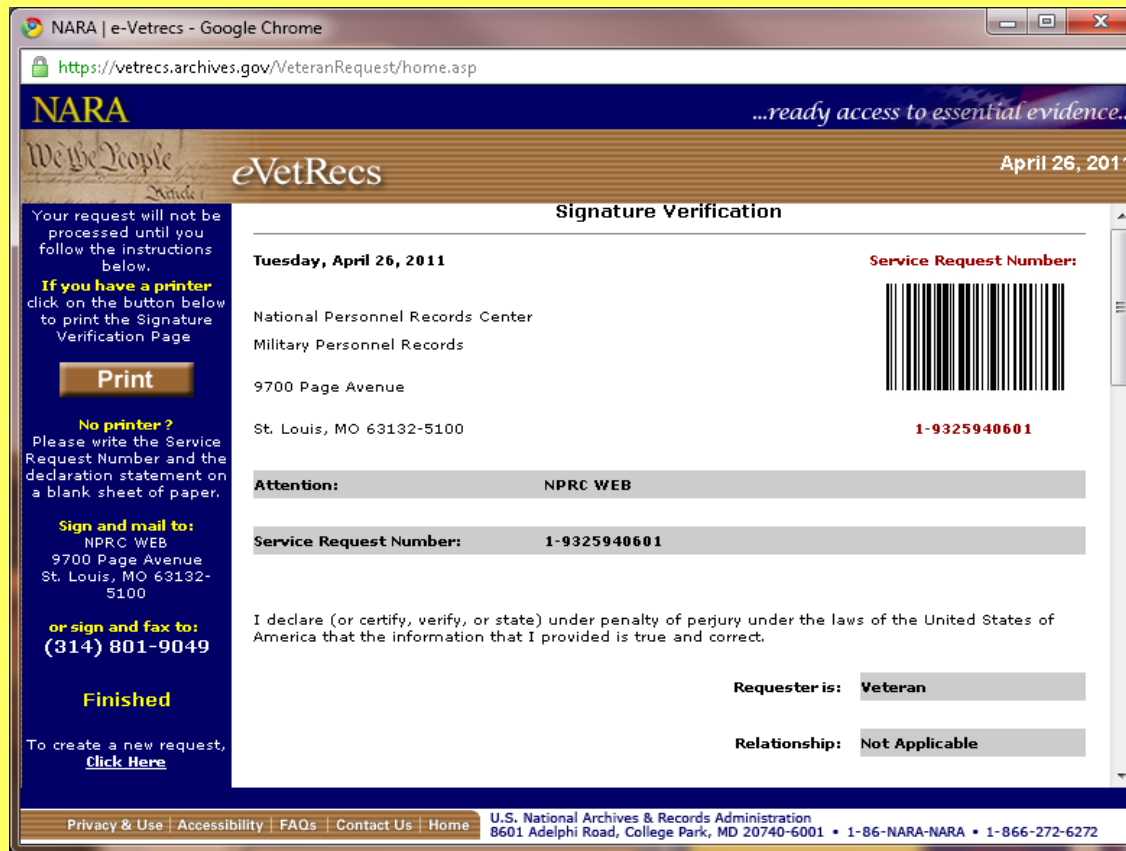
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eVetRecs

<https://vetrecs.archives.gov/VeteranRequest/home.asp> ACPAC



NARA | e-Vetrecs - Google Chrome
 https://vetrecs.archives.gov/VeteranRequest/home.asp
 ...ready access to essential evidence...
 We the People
 eVetRecs
 April 26, 2011

Signature Verification

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Service Request Number:

National Personnel Records Center
 Military Personnel Records
 9700 Page Avenue
 St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

1-9325940601

Attention: NPRC WEB

Service Request Number: 1-9325940601

I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the information that I provided is true and correct.

Requester is: Veteran

Relationship: Not Applicable

Print

No printer?
 Please write the Service Request Number and the declaration statement on a blank sheet of paper.

Sign and mail to:
 NPRC WEB
 9700 Page Avenue
 St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

or sign and fax to:
 (314) 801-9049

Finished

To create a new request, [Click Here](#)

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Texas Veterans

- Benefits for Texas Veterans:
 - Employment & Reemployment / Veterans Preference
 - Texas Veterans Land Board Loan Programs
 - Texas State Veterans Homes
 - Texas State Veterans Cemetery Program
 - Free Drivers License for Disabled Veterans
 - Fishing & Hunting Licenses for Disabled Veterans
 - No Cost Medical Records
 - Free Park Admission for Disabled Veterans
 - Free Recording of Discharges
 - Tax Exemption for Veterans
 - Special License Plates
 - Special Parking Privileges Law

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Types of Small Business

<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/goals/index.htm>

- Small Business (SB) – 23%
- Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) – 5%
 - 8(a) – 5%
- Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB) – 5%
- Historically Underutilized Business Zone Small Business (HUBZone) – 3%
- Veteran Small Business
- Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) – 3%

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Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities (EBV)

<http://ebv.tamu.edu/>

- The 'Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities' (EBV) at Texas A&M University.
- The intent of the EBV is to open the door to entrepreneurial opportunity and small business ownership.
- The EBV initiative offers cutting edge, experiential training in entrepreneurship and small business management to soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines disabled as a result of their service supporting operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

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Contact Information

- **Mail:**
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PO Box 1768
Lufkin, TX 75902-1768
- **Location:**
Angelina College Campus, Community Services Building
3500 South First Street (Highway 59), south side of Lufkin
- **Telephone:**
(936) 633-5432
1-888-326-5223
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