

# Dallas County Veteran Services Office

The Mission of the Dallas County Veteran Services Office is to provide assistance and advocacy for Veterans, their eligible dependents and their survivors with a comprehensive range of Federal and State benefits under Title 38 of the U.S. Code and of other services to which they may be entitled. These services may include assistance with filing claims for disability or supplemental income benefits, with filing appeals and with information on Veteran programs, such as healthcare and burial. Outreach is provided to those who are home-bound, to those who live in assisted living/nursing home facilities, to those who are homeless and to the community at large in order to educate and bring awareness of benefits to which they might be entitled. Since rules, regulations and claims procedures have become more complicated and stringent each year, the invaluable services and guidance provided from the County Veteran Services Office have become even more essential to ensure clients receive the full benefits provided by law and to which they are entitled.

Dallas County is currently listed as the 3rd largest Veteran-populated County in Texas with over 93,000 Veterans. The County Veteran Services Office is directly responsible for clients receiving amounts in excess of \$3.9 million in revenue from compensation and pension benefits annually.

If you are a Veteran, surviving spouse or an eligible dependent and need assistance with filing a claim or have a question about Veteran benefits, please contact Ms. **Lavette Domineck**. She is an Assistant County Veterans Service Officer who has a passion for assisting other Veterans, is well trained, is certified by the Texas Veterans Commission and is accredited by the US Department of Veterans Affairs and other recognized organizations. Ms. Domineck can assist eligible Veterans with or provide referrals to other Veteran support organizations on the following services:

- Compensation and Pension
  - Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)
  - Special Monthly Compensation (SMC)
- Health Care
- Education & Training
- Employment
- Burial
- Survivors/Widows/Widowers Pension
- Housing
- Military Records

Dallas County Veteran Services strives to be a Veteran's first and final stop when seeking information about and assistance with requesting their Veterans benefits.

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*Note: Due to the current COVID19 pandemic, in-Office visits are currently by appointment only.*

