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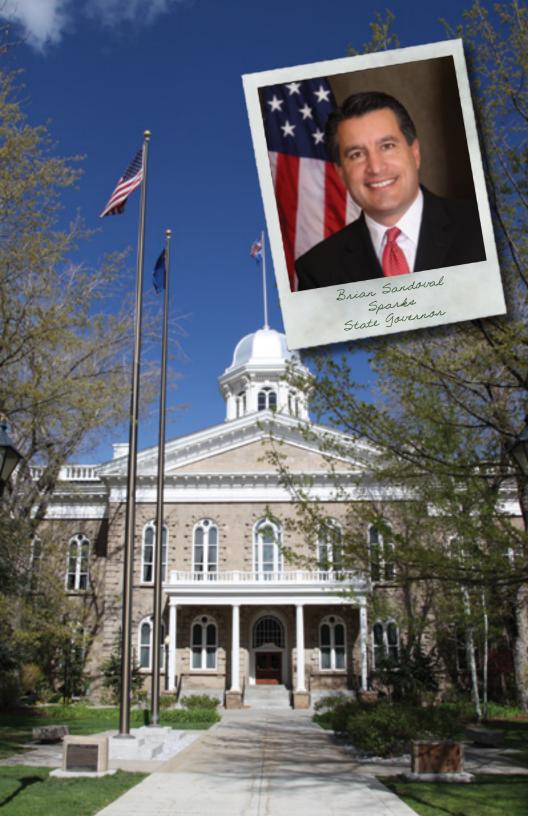
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Office of the Governor

Doar Veterans, Service Members, and Supporters,

In Johuary of 2014, I signed a proclamation making 2014 the TYear of the Veteran" in Nevada, and announced my goal of making Nevada. the most military- and veteran-finencly state in line hallon. In May of the same year I signed Executive Order 2014-13 requiring the Nevada. Department of Voterans Services to develop and publish a Nevada. Veteran Resource and Service Directory. This directory fulfills the requirements of that order, and more important, it fulfills the intent by increasing awareness, access, and coordination of existing services. for veterans, service members, and their families.

This directory is a small part of our elfort to say thank you to those. who have served our nation, and to ensure Inal they have what they need when they return. It lists major services and organizations, and it. also provides a roadmap to engage with Novada signification online. coordination platform, the Green Zone Network, I am proud that Nevada is leading the way with this extraord hary capability, and I invite you to part cipate.

Thank you for your service, and for supporting those who have sacrificed for our nation. We owe them our grainfude and support.

Sincere regards

GOVERNOR



Chapter 1

Nevada Department of Veterans Services

The Nevada Department of Veterans Services provides access to benefits, programs and services to Nevada veterans and their families. The department promotes awareness and offers veterans and their families a variety of resources related to advocacy, education, benefits assistance, memorials, and medical care. The mission of the Nevada Department of Veterans Services is to improve the lives of Nevada veterans and help them integrate into their communities. Programs and services offered include: Services & Benefits; Cemeteries; Veterans Homes; Resources for Women; Green Zone Network; Employment Information; Helpful Links; and Veterans Organizations.

Nevada Department of Veteran Services

6880 S. McCarran Blvd. Suite #2 Reno, NV 89509 (866) 630-8387

www.veterans.nv.gov/index.html

Services & Benefits:

Benefits and services are provided for eligible Nevada veterans and their families. Offices are located across the state to assist veterans and their families in evaluating eligibility for available programs and services. Information about a variety of benefits and services is accessible on the Services & Benefits page at:

www.veterans.nv.gov/

www.veterans.gove/services_benefits.html.

Veterans can find information related to: Rural Outreach for Veterans Enrichment and Resources (ROVER); Joining Community Forces (JCF)/Nevada National Guard (NNG)/Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) combined Workshops; Veteran of the Month; Veterans Benefits; Educational Benefits; Operation Recognition; Veterans Dental Care Options; Veteran Cemeteries; Veterans Home; and Employment Services.

Rural Outreach for Veterans Enrichment and Resources (ROVER)

Rural Outreach for Veterans Enrichment and Resources (ROVER) is an outreach program that provides scheduled site visits and Interactive Video Conferencing (IAV) by Veteran Service Officers to rural Nevada communities. Veterans and their families can schedule an appointment during these visits and select IAV sites to meet with the Veteran Service Officer to discuss their benefits and options. Veterans are asked to schedule an appointment in advance by calling Josh at (775) 688-1653. For more information about ROVER schedules and a list of recommendations to prepare for an appointment, please visit: www.veterans.nv.gov/rover.html.

JCF/ NNG/NDVS combined Workshops

JCF/NNG/NDVS (Joining Community Forces/Nevada National Guard/Nevada Department of Veterans Services) combined Workshops are hosted by the State of Nevada to engage veterans, community supporters, National Guard volunteers, and leadership in an effort to increase statewide understanding of programs, services, and resources available to Nevada veterans. These workshops also include seminars that present new programs, training opportunities, and resources to help veterans, their family members, and the community better understand and prepare for the current and future challenges facing veterans. For more information please visit: www.veterans.nv.gov/407.html.

Veteran of the Month

The Veteran of the Month award started by Governor Sandoval on Veterans Day in 2011. The monthly award recognizes Nevadans who served in the military, and who continue to contribute their time and energy to support their fellow veterans. Winners have ranged from the highest levels of the Veteran Service Organizations, to veterans who volunteer their time independently.

The Veteran of the Month award is managed by the Nevada Department of Veterans Services, which is always seeking nominations of possible awardees. Nominations are reviewed and chosen by the members of the Veterans Service Commission during their quarterly meetings. More information can be found on the Nevada Department of Veterans Services Website.

Veterans Benefits

Veterans Benefits are provided to all eligible veterans at locations across the State of Nevada. Please contact your local office with questions related to Veteran Benefits.

Northern Nevada Veterans Advocacy and Support Office

VAST Reno 5460 Reno Corporate Drive, Suite 131

Reno, NV 89511

(775) 321-4880 (775) 688-1656 (fax)

Southern Nevada Veterans Advocacy and Support Office

VAST Las Vegas

6900 North Pecos Road, Room 1C237

North Las Vegas, NV 89086

(702) 224-6025 (702) 224-6927 (fax)

Rural Nevada Veterans Advocacy and Support Offices

VAST Elko

762 14th Street

Elko, NV 89801

(775) 777-1000 (775) 777-1055 (fax)

VAST Rural Outreach

5460 Reno Corporate Drive Suite 131

Reno, NV 89511

(775) 688-1653 (775) 688-1656 (fax)

VAST Fallon

485 West B Street, Suite 103

Fallon, NV 89406

(775) 428-1177 (775) 423-9371 (fax)

Educational Benefits

Educational Benefits are available for veterans and their qualifying dependents. These benefits are offered through VA Benefits educational outlets as well as institutions of higher education. General information can be found on VA Educational Benefits page at www.veterans.nv.gov/378.html. Formal requests for VA educational benefits must be submitted in order to receive assistance. The institution or training center can provide specific information and assistance with this process. Please refer to Chapter 4 of this Guide for more information on Educational Benefits, including different types of financial assistance for veterans, resources, and institutions for higher education that have veteran-specific programs.

Operation Recognition

Operation Recognition is a special outreach program that serves World War II through Vietnam veterans. This program provides eligible veterans the opportunity to receive their high school diploma. For more information or to download the application, please visit: http://www.veterans.nv.gov/133.html.

Veterans Dental Care Options

Veterans Dental Care Options for Returning OEF/OIF veterans is a dental care program designed specifically for veterans returning from the Middle East. Available care options include 180 Day Dental Benefit and 5 Years of Cost Free Health Care. For more information please contact the OEF/OIF Program Coordinator at either (775) 786-7200 or (702) 636-3000. Additional information is also available online at www.veterans.nv.gov/140.html.

Veteran Cemeteries

Eligible veterans and their spouses may be buried at Veteran Cemeteries in either Northern or Southern Nevada. There is no charge for the gravesite of a veteran, and there is a \$450.00 fee for the burial of a family member. For more information, please contact either the Northern or Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery. For more information or to locate a VA Plot, please visit: www.veterans.nv.gov/cemeteries.html.

Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Physical Address: Mailing Address:
Veterans Cemetery
14 Veterans Way
P.O. Box 1919
Fernley, NV 89408
Fernley, NV 89408

Contact Numbers: (775) 575-4441 (775) 575-5713 (fax) www.veterans.nv.gov/northern_nevada_cemetery.html

Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Veterans Cemetery
1900 Veterans Memorial Drive
Boulder City, NV 89005
(702) 486-5920 (702) 486-5923 (fax)
www.veterans.nv.gov/southern nevada cemetery.html

Veterans Home

The Nevada State Veterans Home is dedicated to sharing in the responsibility of "Caring for America's Heroes" and offers quality skilled nursing and rehabilitative care to Nevada Veterans. To find out more about the Nevada State Veterans Home including information for applicants, admission criteria, contact information, links to additional resources, or to take the virtual tour, please visit:

www.veterans.nv.gov/veterans_home.html.

Nevada State Veterans Home

100 Veterans Memorial Drive Boulder City, NV 89005 (702) 332-6784 (702) 332-6762 (fax)

Employment Services

The State of Nevada aims to offer state employment to veterans and to provide resources and opportunities to Nevada veterans. For available opportunities please visit: www.veterans.nv.gov/open-positions.html.

The State of Nevada also offers employment benefits information at: www.veterans.nv.gov/employment_benefits.html. Additional information and resources related to employment assistance can be found at: www.veterans.nv.gov/158.html. For more information about the State of Nevada's commitment to hiring veterans for civil service jobs, please call the Nevada Department of Human Resource Management at (775) 684-0150 in Carson City or (702) 486-2900 in Las Vegas.



Nevada State Weterans Home 100 Veterans Hemorial Drive Boulder Cltv. Nevada 89005

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(702) 332-6784 • Fax (702) 332-

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5460 Reno Corporate Drive, Suite 131 Reno, Nevada 89511 (775) 688-1653 - Fax (775) 688-1656 Department of Veterans Services 6900 N. Pecos Road, Room 1/237 Porth Les Vegas, Nevada 89085 (762) 224-6025 - Fax (762) 224-6927

Southern Nevada Veterans Hemorial Cemetery 1900 Veterans Hemorial Drive Boulder City, Nevada 89005 (192) 486-9020 - Fax (202) 486-5923

November 26, 2014

Dear Nevada Veterans, Service Members, and Supporters,

The men and women of the Nevada Department of Veterans Services are committed to assisting those who have served, or are serving our nation, in accessing the benefits and opportunities they have earned. We are only one small part of the solution, however. There are many, many outstanding organizations and agencies working to ensure that troops returning home can successfully transition back to civilian life.

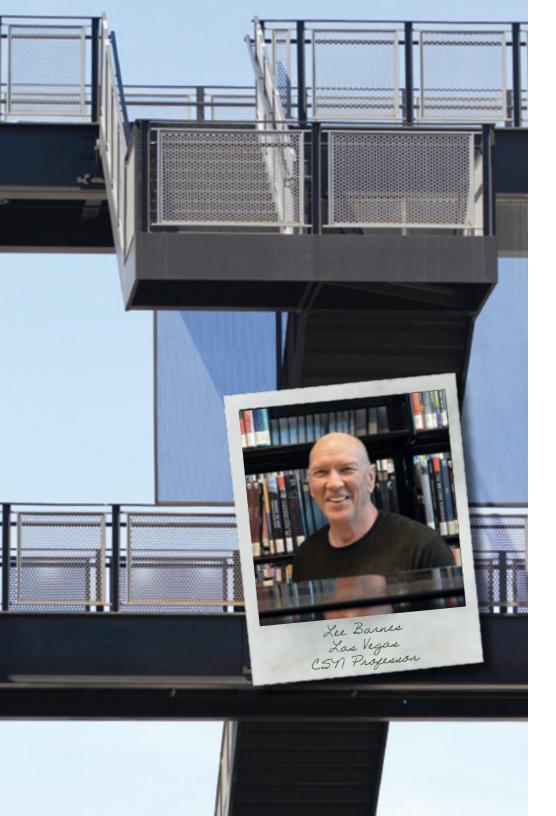
As a part of Governor Sandoval's 2014 "Year of the Veteran" Initiative, this inaugural State of Nevada Veterans Resource Directory identifies many of the great organizations working to improve the lives of Nevada veterans. I hope you find this a helpful tool and would be grateful for your recommendations for future editions. The information in this directory will be incorporated into the Green Zone Network, Nevada's online platform for connecting Veterans, Service Members, their families and caregivers with those who support them. You can find the Green Zone Network at www.greenzonenetwork.org.

If you need information regarding veterans services and programs not covered in this directory, please do not hesitate to contact my office for assistance.

Serving America's Heroes,

Kat Miller, Director

Nevada Department of Veterans Services



Chapter 2

The Green Zone Initiative

Purpose of the Green Zone

The American public today is extraordinarily interested in serving those who have served our nation in uniform. Service members, veterans, and their families have more services, resources, benefits, and opportunities available to them during deployments, during transition, and after than at any other time in our nation's history. This respect and concern for our veterans is so pronounced that the Department of Defense has taken to calling it the "Sea of Goodwill."

At its best, the "Sea of Goodwill" is a powerful force for helping veterans who need assistance during or after transition. At its worst, it is a complicated, uncoordinated, and at times, overwhelming collection of resources and services too daunting to be effective in the lives of those who could benefit from its resources. In Nevada, we have worked for the last two years to make all of the "Sea of Goodwill" relevant to those who it aims to serve, and more important, to ensure that every service directed at Nevada's veterans is accessible.

We have done this primarily under what we call the Green Zone Initiative (GZI), which is Nevada's effort to marshal all available resources under the three focus areas of employment, education, and wellness for Nevada's service members, veterans, and their families. The GZI initiated a statewide strategic planning effort and architecture designed to improve services, increase collaboration and reduce duplication among service providers, provide onramps for policy solutions at the most local level, and to provide mechanisms to feed those solutions up to local and state bodies, including the Nevada State Legislature. It works through a statewide architecture to build strong networks and partnerships with private philanthropy and corporate business partners that work to bring in private resources to support our public efforts and advance systems change at all levels.



Although the GZI architecture consists of numerous important pieces, including the Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs and specific programs for each of the three focus areas, , the most important element of the Green Zone is arguably the Green Zone Network (GZN). The GZN is the State of Nevada's social networking platform for service members, veterans, family members, service providers, and interested members of the statewide community. It is intended to provide access to the many services provided in our state, to coordinate those services, and to identify existing and future needs by encouraging and allowing for interaction at various levels throughout the state.

By creating a profile on this platform, service providers anywhere can coordinate their services, maximize the use of their resources by filling gaps and reducing duplication in services, and see what other organizations exist that might be interested in partnering for specific efforts. Similarly, veterans from different backgrounds can create profiles in order to communicate their thoughts, ask important questions, find resources, share personal experiences, develop affinity communities, and more. Perhaps most important, through this platform, the gap between the service providers and organizations and the veterans who need their services, benefits, or opportunities can be bridged in a direct and personal way.

Connecting on the Green Zone Network

Like the GZI, the GZN is focused on three primary areas—education, employment, and wellness. By creating a profile, or simply searching the site as a non-member, veterans, service providers, and community members can:

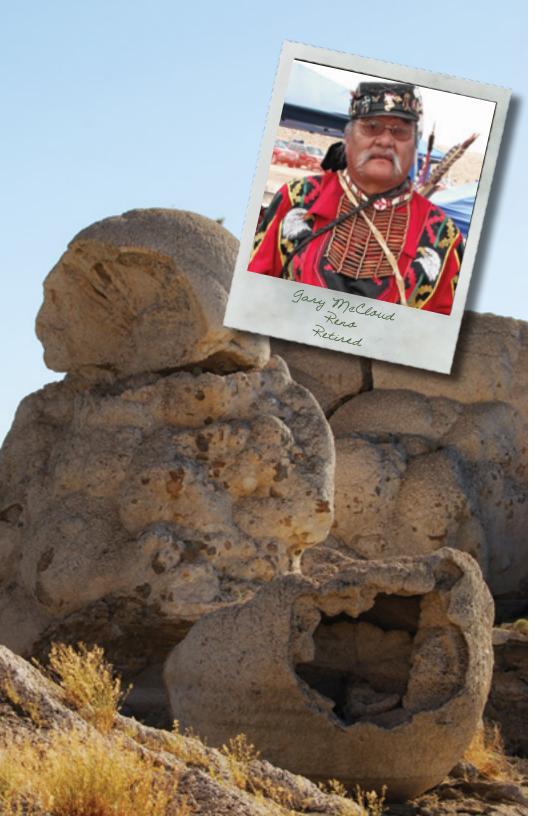
- Post or find messages on community bulletin boards
- Post or find services offered in different areas of the state
- Post or find upcoming veteran and military-related events throughout the state
- Start or participate in conversations with veterans, service providers and others

The GZN is such an important part of the architecture because of the ways that it meets the overall mission of the GZI and facilitates the missions of the various sub-initiatives of the effort. This can be seen in numerous ways, for example:

- Employers who have chosen to become certified veteran-friendly employers
 through the Green Zone Employer program can create a profile on the GZN in
 order to list job opportunities for veterans under the "employment" tag.
- Local service providers can engage with their local communities to advertise their activities, seek input, and more.
- The Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs can engage with the statewide community to advertise their activities, seek input to develop policy changes, and more.
- Service organizations wishing to connect with veterans can announce scholar ship opportunities, meeting times and locations, and other events.

Because this system is Internet based, it is dynamic, highly versatile, and accessible from anywhere that there is an Internet connection. It can facilitate collaboration between all of the groups identified above and more, while making itself available for service members stationed abroad who are coming home or considering making Nevada their home. The potential to increase collaboration through this site is almost limitless, and it is our hope that everyone within the veteran community will see the Green Zone Network as a one-stop-shop for all services, resources, benefits, and opportunities that are needed for the success of Nevada's veterans.

Are you a veteran, a service provider, or a member of the community interested in serving our veterans? If the answer is yes, then we highly encourage you to join this network. Go to **www.GreenZoneNetwork.org** and build a profile. Then take a moment to see what other opportunities are out there, what other opportunities might be needed, and what partnerships might exists to help serve those who have served our nation. In doing so, you will help make the "Sea of Goodwill" all it can be to those who need it most.



Chapter 3

Nevada 2-1-1 and National Crisis Numbers

Nevada 2-1-1 is Nevada's most comprehensive, free connection to critical health and human services, and veterans and their families are encouraged to call 211 for any health and human needs. Information about local community services is available in a single statewide location that can be accessed via voice, text, and online.

Nevada 2-1-1 is a statewide partnership that is led by the State of Nevada, United Way of Southern Nevada, United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra, Crisis Call Center, and HELP of Southern Nevada. Nevada 211 was launched in February 2006, with the goal of connecting any and all Nevadans to the vital health and human resources and to eliminate the confusion and frustration of knowing where to turn in a time of need.



Nevada 2-1-1

Nevada 2-1-1 has information about:

- Basic human needs resources (food, clothing, shelter, temporary financial assistance, transportation)
- Physical and mental health resources (crisis intervention, prenatal care, sup port groups, counseling, drug and alcohol intervention, rehabilitation, children's health insurance programs)
- Financial stability (EITC, WIC, credit counseling, food stamps, rent and utility assistance, unemployment benefits, job training, education programs)
- Support for older Americans and persons with disabilities (home health care, adult day care, congregate meals, Meals on Wheels, respite care, transportation, homemaker services)
- Support for children, youth and families (childcare, after-school programs, family resource centers, recreation, mentoring, tutoring, literacy programs, protective services)
- Volunteer opportunities and donations (support Nevada's local organizations)
- Support during a community crisis and disaster recovery

Where Nevadans Find the Help They Need

www.nevada211.org

National Crisis Numbers

National Call Center for Homelessness

www.va.gov/homeless/nationalcallcenter.asp

(877) 4AID VET (877) 424-3838

Veterans Crisis Line

Confidential Help for Veterans and Their Families

www.veterancrisisline.net

Call: (800) 273-8255 and Press 1

Text: Send a text message to 838255

Chat Online: www.veteranscrisisline.net/ChatTermsofService.aspx

Support for the deaf or hard of hearing:

www.veteranscrisisline.net/GetHelp/Accessibility.aspx



Chapter 4

Education

The United States Government passed legislation in 1944 to assist veterans with their education after returning from active duty service. The Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, which is commonly known as the GI Bill of Rights, began with a \$20 a week stipend to help unemployed veterans pay for college and university courses. In the decades since President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the original GI Bill on June 22, 1944, the U.S. Government has expanded upon the original act to enhance veteran educational benefits. In 2008, the GI Bill was updated to give veterans with active duty service on or after 9/11 enhanced educational benefits to cover more educational expenses, provide a living allowance, money for books, and the ability to transfer unused educational benefits to spouses or children. Some of the more common GI Bill related program information and eligibility requirements are discussed in this directory with special attention to education opportunities in Nevada.

Federal Education Programs

Montgomery G.I. Bill

The Montgomery GI Bill is available to those who enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces, and the benefits are offered through two main programs: *Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty (MGIB-AD)* is for active duty members who enroll and pay \$100 monthly for 12 months, which entitles them to receive a monthly education benefit once they complete a minimum service obligation; *Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR)* is specifically for reservist members who complete a six-year obligation in the Selected Reserve and are actively drilling. For more information about the Montgomery GI Bill, visit:

http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/montgomery_bill.asp.

Post 9/11 G.I. Bill

The Post 9/11 GI Bill may be available for those who have at least 90 aggregated days of active duty service after September 10, 2001, and still on active duty, or who were honorably discharged or discharged for a service-connected disability after 30 days. For additional information about the Post 9/11 GI Bill including benefits, eligibility requirements, as well as specific types of approved training programs, visit: http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911 gibill.asp.

Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

The REAP program provides educational assistance to members of the Reserve components who were called or ordered to active duty during times of war or national emergency declared by the President or Congress. For more information about eligibility requirements, descriptions of benefits, types of assistance, and other program-related information, please visit:

http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/reap.asp.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VOC Rehab): Chapter 31

The Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment program is designed to help veterans prepare for a career as a civilian. The program includes an array of services such as comprehensive skill and interest evaluation; vocational counseling and planning; employment assistance; job retention; on-the-job training and apprenticeship programs; technical, vocational, or other related training at colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher education, and many more. For more information, about eligibility requirements, program offerings, or program benefits, please visit:

http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/eligibility_and_entitlement.asp.

Survivors and Dependents Assistance: Chapter 35

The VA offers two main GI Bill programs that provide educational assistance to survivors and dependents of veterans: *The Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship* (Fry Scholarship) currently serves children of military members who died in the line of duty after September 10, 2001. Beginning January 1, 2015, Fry Scholarships will also be available for surviving spouses of military members who died in the line of duty after September 10, 2001. *The Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) Program* offers a series of education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of veterans who died while on active duty or as a result of a service-related condition or of veterans who are totally and permanently disabled due to service-related condition. For more information about eligibility requirements or benefits information, please visit: http://www.benefits.va.gov/qibill/survivor dependent assistance.asp.

Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)

VEAP provides education and training opportunities to eligible veterans who made contributions from their military pay while on active duty. The government matches the contributions to help veterans pay for the program. For more information about the specific types of training, available benefits, eligibility requirements, and other factors to consider, or to request additional information or apply, please visit: http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/veap.asp.

U.S. Department of Education Resources

Department of Defense Site for Defense

Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)

www.dantes.doded.mil

Department of Education

www.ed.gov

Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

www.doleta.gov

State of Nevada

Nevada Department of Education

Recommended Internet search for GI Bill information and resources.

www.doe.nv.gov/search.aspx?q=qi%20bill&t=state

Nevada System of Higher Education

The Nevada System of Higher Education provides leadership, vision, and direction for the public institutions of higher education in the State of Nevada. Within NSHE, there are a collection of two universities, one state college, one research institute, and four community colleges. For more information about NSHE, please visit: http://system.nevada.edu/nshe/.

Nevada System of Higher Education

4300 S. Maryland Pkwy. Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702) 889-8426 (702) 889-8495 (fax)

Nevada System of Higher Education

2601 Enterprise Rd. Reno, NV 89512 (775) 784-4901 (775) 784-1127 (fax)

Northern Nevada Institutions of Higher Education

Great Basin College (GBC)

Student Financial Services
1500 College Parkway
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 753-2399 (775) 753-2390 (fax)
www.gbcnv.edu/financial/veterans.html

The Student Financial Services Office at GBC is responsible for the administration of veteran educational benefits. Veteran students can contact the office in person or by telephone for assistance with completing VA forms, academic advising and course selections, and benefits verification and processing.

GBC Satellite Campuses

Battle Mountain Center

835 North 2nd Street Battle Mountain, NV 89820 (775) 635-2318

Pahrump Valley Branch Center

551 East Calvada Boulevard Pahrump, NV 89048 (775) 727-2000

Ely Branch Campus

2115 Bobcat Drive Ely, NV 89301 (775) 289-3589

Winnemucca Branch Campus

5490 Kluncy Canyon Road Winnemucca, NV 89445 (775) 623-4824

Truckee Meadows Community College

Veterans Benefits

7000 Dandini Boulevard
RDMT 315
Reno, Nevada 89512-3999
(775) 673-7045 (775) 674-7566 (fax)
http://www.tmcc.edu/veterans-benefits/

TMCC maintains a Veterans Educational Benefits Office to assist eligible students with veteran specific questions and issues. The Veterans Education Benefits Office, located on the Dandini Campus, offers an array of services to Nevada veterans to promote an individual academic experience. Since 1989, TMCC has been offering Veterans Upward Bound (VUB), a free educational program for honorably discharged Nevada veterans who meet eligibility requirements. VUB is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and offers an array of services and activities that promote an individual academic. For more information, please visit: http://www.tmcc.edu/veterans-upward-bound/.

Veterans Upward Bound Program

Truckee Meadows Community College 5270 Neil Road, S303 Reno, NV 89502 (775) 829-9007

University of Nevada, Reno Veteran Services (0121)

Fitzgerald Student Services Bldg, Room 217 Reno, NV 89557 (775) 682-5929 (775) 327-5082 (fax)

http://www.unr.edu/veteran

UNR is dedicated to serving veterans interested in or actively pursuing higher education opportunities. The Veteran Services Office at UNR provides support and assistance to veteran students and acts as a liaison to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the university community. This includes verifying education benefits; assisting with VA forms, applications, and eligibility requirements; academic advising; and a variety of student support interactions.

Western Nevada College

Financial Assistance

Bristlecone Building 102 2201 West College Parkway Carson City, NV 89703 (775) 445-3260 (775) 445-3058 (fax)

www.wnc.edu/new_student/veterans.php

Western Nevada College has satellite campuses across the Silver State to serve their students. WNC assists veteran students with eligibility determinations, accessing and filing education claims, and completing enrollment certifications each semester. Specific satellite location and contact information has been included in this guide to help serve Nevada veterans from rural areas.

Carson City

2201 West College Parkway Carson City, NV 89703 (775) 445-3000

Fernley

595 Silver Lace Boulevard Fernley, NV 89408 (775) 423-5765

Smith Valley

20 Day Lane Smith, NV 89430 (775) 423-5765

Douglas

1680 Bently Parkway South Minden, NV 89423 (775) 782-2413 Fallon

160 Campus Way

Fallon, NV 89406

(775) 423-7565

765 Western Avenue

Lovelock, NV 89419

(775) 423-5765

Lovelock

Hawthorne

601 A Street Hawthorne, NV 89415 (775) 423-5765

Yerington

Jeanne Dini Cultural Center 120 North California Street Yerington, NV (775) 423-5765

Southern Nevada Institutions of Higher Education

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Office of Veteran Services
Box 452003
4505 South Maryland Pkwy
Las Vegas, NV 89154-2003
(702) 895-2290 (702) 895-1154 (fax)

UNLV Student Veterans Organization:

Jefferson Detrick - President Bruno Moyi - Vice President jefferson.detrick@gmail.com bmoyas337@yahoo.com

www.unlv.edu/veterans

UNLV offers a wide variety of veteran-related programs and services that help veteran students connect to veteran communities and employers across Nevada, and to support them on their academic endeavor. Programs include: Rebel Women Vets; Student Veteran Organization; Nevada Office of Veteran Services: Green Zone Initiative; Veteran Career Fair; VetSuccess; and Yellow Ribbon Fundraising. For more information or to learn more about the programs and services available at UNLV, please visit: www.unlv.edu/veterans/programs-initiatives.

College of Southern Nevada (CSN)

Veterans Educational Center

Room D-204 6375 West Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89146 (702) 651-5060 (702) 651-7430 (fax) www.csn.edu/admissions/va.asp

CSN is the largest institution of higher education in the State of Nevada serving around 35,000 students. The Veterans Educational Center offers support and guidance to veteran students as they navigate access to higher education. Specifically, the Veterans Educational Center staff processes VA educational benefits and provides information and guidance on various VA related issues. Additionally, the Veterans Educational Center works as a liaison between the Department of Veterans Affairs and veteran students enrolled at CSN. The college has three main campuses in addition to a smaller technology center and satellite campuses to offer classes, programs, and services to their students.

Main CSN Campuses

Charleston Campus

6375 West Charleston Boulevard Las Vegas, NV 89146 (702) 651-5000

Henderson Campus

700 College Drive Henderson, NV 89002 (702) 651-3000

Chevenne Campus

3200 East Cheyenne Avenue North Las Vegas, NV 89030 (702) 651-4000

CSN Satellite and Technology Centers

Green Valley Center

1560 West Warm Springs Rd. Henderson, NV 89014 (702) 651-2650

Mesquite Center

140 North Yucca St. Mesquite, NV 89027 (702) 346-2485 (702) 346-2486

Moapa Valley Center

2400 North St. Joseph St. P.O. Box 359 Logandale, NV 89027 (702) 398-7545

Nellis AFB Center

99th MSSQ/MSE Nellis AFB, NV 89191 (702) 652-5524 (702) 651-4155

Sahara West Center

2409 Las Verdes St. Las Vegas, NV 89102 (702) 651-4487

Summerlin Center

333 Pavilion Center Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89144 (702) 651-4900

Western Center

4601 West Bonanza Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89107 (702) 651-4800

Nevada State College (NSC)

Veteran Services 1125 Nevada State Drive Henderson, NV 89002 (702) 992-2110

http://nsc.nevada.edu/666.asp

The NCS Admissions and Records Office is primarily responsible for the administration of veteran programs and benefits. To help expedite veteran applications and student record processing times, NSC has a Veterans Enrollment Certification Checklist posted online at www.nsc.edu/666.asp. The direct link to the Veterans Enrollment Certification Checklist is www.nsc.edu/729.asp.



Chapter 5

Employment

Veterans face many challenges when returning to civilian life after active duty service, including employment. Active duty service members and veterans have a wealth of unique, transferable skillsets, abilities, work experience, and capabilities; however, these traits do not always translate into civilian employment. Unfortunately, veterans who sacrificed so much for our country are left not only without a career, but also out of a job after leaving active duty service. The State of Nevada has joined the U.S. Government and numerous community groups and non-profits to offer training and resources to help veterans find employment as they transition to civilian life.

Federal Employment Resources

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs supports veterans' transition from active duty service through a variety of employment related programs. For more information about veterans benefits related to employment, training, and vocational rehabilitation, please visit http://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/. Some of the included topic areas and information provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs are listed below:

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment

The Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment provides "vocational rehabilitation and employment services to help with job training, employment accommodations, resume development, and job seeking skills coaching."

Additionally, on the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment website,

http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/index.asp, there is information under "For Employers" that encourages the hiring of veterans. Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors and Employment Coordinators work with veterans during their transition to provide information about Reemployment; Rapid Access to Employment; Self-employment; Employment through Long-Term Services, which includes On-the-Job Training and Apprenticeship Programs; and Independent

Living. Additional resources and materials available to assist veterans, including employers who participate in the Non-Paid Work Experience program and contracts available to veterans thorough VocRehab, can be found online at http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/links_resources.asp.

Transitioning to Civilian Employment

The VA along with the Department of Defense and Department of Labor offer a joint program called Transition Assistance Program (TAP), which encourages veterans to explore career options. The Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment section of the VA is an integral contributor to this transitional program. Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors are available by appointment at (800) 827-1000 to assist veterans as they participate in TAPs and transition to civilian life. More information about the Transition Assistance Program, in addition to the role of the VA and Vocational Rehabilitation program, is available online at http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/transitioning_from_service.asp.

Veteran Employment Resources

The VA offers a series of tips and resources related to employment, job seeking, interviewing, resume writing, and other job related topics on their Veteran Employment Resources national website, http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/jobs for veterans.asp.

VetSuccess on Campus

The VA is dedicated to improving the transition from active duty to college life as part of the VetSuccess on Campus program. "The VetSuccess on Campus (VSOC) program aims to help Veterans, Servicemembers, and their qualified dependents succeed and thrive through a coordinated delivery of on-campus benefits assistance and counseling, leading to completion of their education and preparing them to enter the labor market in viable careers." The University of Nevada, Las Vegas is one of a long list of participating universities nationwide that participate in the VetSuccess project. For more information about VetSuccess on Campus, please visit http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/vsoc.asp.

Veterans Opportunity to Work

The Veterans Opportunity to Work (VOW) program offers training and career assistance to prepare veterans for their next mission – life as a veteran. VOW

serves veterans both directly and indirectly with the resources offered such as transitional assistance, extended assistance for unemployed veterans, retraining programs for veterans starting a second career, in addition to hiring resources for employers interested in hiring a veteran. For more information about programs offered by VOW, please visit http://www.benefits.va.gov/vow/.

Veterans Employment Center – eBenefits & The Veterans Job Bank

The Department of Veteran Affairs and the Department of Defense create and maintain an online Veterans Employment Center at the eBenefits website https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/jobs. This website provides veteran job seekers an opportunity to search a nationwide Veterans Job Bank. Additional search options are also available as part of the National Resource Directory, which can be found at https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/nrd.

U.S. Department of Labor

The U.S. Department of Labor is dedicated to serving the welfare of Americans with services related to employment policy and regulation. The U.S. Department of Labor's mission is "to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of the United States; improve working conditions; advance opportunities for profitable employment; and assure work-related benefits and rights." Additionally, the U.S. Department of Labor provides specific resources for veterans who have specific skills, capabilities, and experience as they transition out of active duty service. As the population of veterans grows nationwide, the Department of Labor is expanding their service with Veterans' Employment and Training Services (VETS) and 11 specific programs and services. To serve Americans across the country, Department of Labor offices are located in specific cities, including two in Nevada.

U.S. Department of Labor

Frances Perkins Building 200 Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 20210 (866) 4-USA-DOL (866) 487-2365)

http://www.dol.gov/

Veterans' Employment and Training Services (VETS)

The U.S. Department of Labor created a specific service component for veterans, known as Veterans' Employment and Training Services (VETS). "VETS serves America's veterans and separating service members by preparing them for meaningful careers, providing employment resources and expertise, and protecting their employment rights." Specific programs and services offered by the Department of Labor and the Veterans' Employment and Training Service are detailed individually in this chapter. For more information about VETS or to contact a representative at the Department of Labor, please visit http://www.dol.gov/vets/.

Veterans' Employment and Training Service

2800 East St. Louis Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89104 (702) 486-2883 (702) 486-6426 (fax)

Priority of Service at American Job Centers

The Department of Labor has designed programs and services so that veterans receive priority service for all federally funded employment and training programs at the approximately 2,500 American Job Centers nationwide. These programs and services help veterans update their resume, find careers that match their experience and interest, as well as provide interviewing and networking tips. "Disabled and other eligible veterans also receive intensive services from specialists, with the maximum emphasis directed toward serving those who are economically or educationally disadvantaged, including homeless veterans and veterans with barriers to employment." Additional information about these programs and services can be found online at http://jobcenter.usa.gov.

Hiring Fairs

Recently, First Lady Michelle Obama and Dr. Jill Biden partnered their Joining Forces Initiative, http://www.whitehouse.gov/joiningforces, with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Hiring our Heroes program to better serve veterans and their families. This partnership provides "veterans across the United States with opportunities to connect with employers who are pledging to hire veterans." Aligned with other veteran support agencies and programs, regularly scheduled

hiring fairs are held around the nation to introduce veterans and employers.

Additional information and hiring fair schedules can be found online at

http://www.uschamberfoundation.org/hiring-our-heroes.

Protect Civilian Job Rights and Benefits for Veterans

The Department of Labor protects civilian job rights and benefits for veterans and other members of the military, including active and Reserve components as part of the requirements of the *Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act*. The Act offers job protection to service members and veterans and "provides that returning service-members must be promptly reemployed in the same position that they would have attained had they not been absent for military service, with the same seniority, status and pay, as well as other rights and benefits determined by seniority." For more information about the *Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act*, please visit http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra/.

Transition Assistance Program

The Department of Labor developed the Transition Assistance Program as part of the *Veterans Opportunity to Work and Hire Heroes Act of 2011*, which requires service members, who are separating from active duty, to attend a three-day intensive employment workshop, which is offered at military installations around the world to help prepare veterans and their families for their transition to civilian life.

Gold Card

The Veteran Gold Card from the Department of Labor is designed to assist unemployed post-9/11 veterans with job services and market resources in a consistent and intensive format. The Gold Card is accepted at American Job Centers nationwide and provides enhanced in-person services to veterans that may include:

- "Job readiness assessment, including interviews and testing"
- "Development of an Individual Development Plan (IDP)"
- "Career guidance through group or individual counseling that helps veterans in making training and career decisions"

- "Provision of labor market, occupational, and skills transferability information that inform educational, training, and occupational decisions"
- "Referral to job banks, job portals, and job openings"
- "Referral to employers and registered apprenticeship sponsors"
- "Referral to training by WIA-funded or third party service providers"
- "Monthly follow-up by an assigned case manager for up to six months"

My Next Move

The Department of Labor has developed an interactive career assessment tool, My Next Move for Veterans, http://www.mynextmove.org/vets/. Veterans can find career resources by industry, employment types, and compare civilian careers to their active duty experience. "The site has tasks, skills, salary information, job listings, and more for over 900 different careers." Additionally, My Next Move for Veterans includes the O*NET Interest Profiler, which provides personalized career recommendations based on previous work experience and current interests.

Getting Homeless Veterans Back on Their Feet

As part of the Veterans' Employment and Training Services (VETS) programs and services, the Department of Labor has developed, implemented, and funded a Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program (HVRP), http://www.dol.gov/vets/grants/hvrp.htm. This program is designed to connect veterans with training and resources to help them succeed in civilian careers. Recently reported data from the HVRP indicates that over 12,000 veterans nationwide have benefited from these programs and services.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeship programs have increased nationwide as President Barack Obama called for doubling the number of available apprenticeships in a five-year time period. Veterans have unique skills and work experience that typically prepare them for successful completion of Apprenticeship programs. The Department of Labor has increased veteran access to these programs through Registered Apprenticeships that allow veterans to use GI Bill benefits to receive monthly stipends during apprenticeships.

Preparing Women Veterans to Succeed

Women have been serving the U.S. Military since the beginning of our nation, and the Department of Labor is committed to preparing women veterans to succeed after active duty. Women veteran issues related to employment and homelessness led to the creation of the Women Veterans Initiative. This initiative has dedicated its mission to "determine the distinct challenges for women veteran employment, identify the department services needed to close the gap and elevate women veterans' issues among stakeholders and the public." The Women Veterans Initiative works in concert with the Veterans' Employment and Training Service, http://www.dol.gov/vets/, and the Women's Bureau, http://www.dol.gov/wb/, to accomplish their goal to prepare women veterans for success.

Employer Outreach

The American Job Centers, which are highlighted in this chapter of the Veterans Resource Directory, provide veteran specific resources to employers. With approximately 2,500 American Job Centers nationwide that connect employers and job seekers in their communities in addition to veteran programs available online at http://jobcenter.usa.gov/, the American Job Centers help Americans find jobs and American business hire skilled employees.

Labor Market Statistics

The Bureau of Labor Statistics provides reports on labor and market trends across the nation, which can be accessed at http://www.bls.gov/. These reports are utilized by various agencies and organizations to determine funding needs, employment trends, and demographic summaries. The Bureau of Labor Statistics includes specific information, data, and trends related to veteran employment in an annual report to increase understanding of the veteran workforce. This information can be utilized to increase training programs, develop veteran specific resources, and improve the nation's service to our veterans.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management

The U.S. Office of Personnel Management provides federal job opportunity and application support resources for veterans and their families. The U.S. Office of Personnel Management maintains two main sources where veterans can find information about available federal jobs.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management

1900 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20415-1000 (202) 606-1800

Feds Hire Vets

"The one-stop resource for Federal veteran employment information"

Veterans Employment Program Office

U.S. Office of Personnel Management 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415 (202) 606-7304

http://www.fedshirevets.gov/

USA Jobs

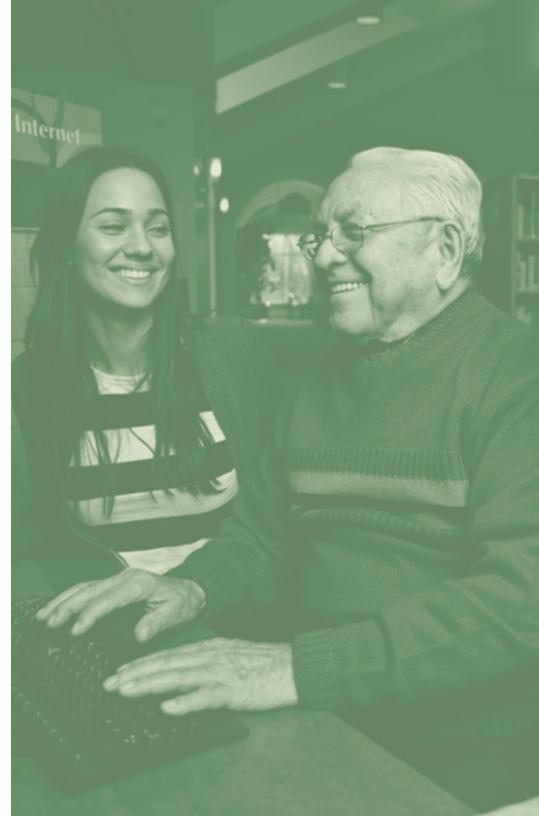
U.S. Office of Personnel Management

"The Federal Government has a long and outstanding record of employing veterans. Federal service provides a means for veterans to continue their noble service to this country."

"The Federal Government's official one-stop source for federal jobs and employment information."

https://www.usajobs.gov/







State Employment Resources

State of Nevada

The State of Nevada is proud to celebrate and support the American heroes living in the Silver State. The State provides veterans and their families an array of resources, support, and opportunities to improve and enjoy their lives in Nevada. The State of Nevada is dedicated to continuing its vital and efficient service to support veterans as they transition into our communities and begin their endeavors as Nevada veterans.

State of Nevada

State Capitol Building 101 N. Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701 www.nv.gov

Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation

"The Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (DETR) consists of divisions that offer assistance in job training and placement, vocational rehabilitation, workplace discrimination and in collecting and analyzing workforce and economic data." The mission of DETR is to provide Nevada's businesses with access to a qualified work force and encouraging equal employment opportunities. In order to accomplish this mission, the DETR provides programs and services in the following areas: Employment Security; Rehabilitation; Nevada Equal Rights; Research and Analysis; and Information Development and Processing. Additional information about the programs and services provided by the Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation is available online at http://detr.state.nv.us/index.htm.

In addition, DETR along with Nevada JobConnect and American Job Center has an online resource guide for jobseekers at http://detr.state.nv.us/PDFS/Jobseeker_Resource_Guide.pdf.

Las Vegas Office

2800 E. St. Louis Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89104 detradmn@nvdetr.org

Carson City Office

500 East Third Street Carson City, NV 89713 detradmn@nvdetr.org

Vocational Rehabilitation Program

The Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation provides a Vocational Rehabilitation Program designed to address assessment, training, treatment, and job placement for Nevadans with disabilities. This program is funded through a combination of state and federal funding to help individuals with disabilities work and live independently. Vocational Rehabilitation offices are located around Nevada to better serve Nevadans in need of these services.

Reno Rehabilitation Office

1325 Corporate Boulevard Reno, NV 89502 (775) 823-8100 (775) 688-1426 (TTY)

Northern Nevada General Information

(775) 684-4040 (775) 684-8400 (TTY)

State of Nevada Casual Labor Office

Northern Nevada Veterans Employment Representative 420 Galletti Way Sparks, NV 89431 (775) 687-6899

Las Vegas Rehabilitation Office

3016 W. Charleston, Suite 200 Las Vegas, NV 89102 (702) 486-0300 (702) 486-6830 (TTY)

Southern Nevada General Information

(702) 486-5230 (702) 486-1018 (TTY)

State of Nevada Casual Labor Office Southern Nevada

Veterans Employment Representative 1001 North A Street Las Vegas, NV 89106 (702) 486-3441

American Job Center - Nevada

The American Job Center was created to offer Americans in search of work a one-stop, single access point to search for jobs, job training programs, employment resources. The American Job Center also serves as a launching point for other employment resources websites, many of which are partners with the American Job Center in a national network. One such partner is the CareerOneStop website, which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor. This website offers a variety of employment-related information including the America's Service Locator service, an employment search engine that searches the Internet for local job centers and job training resources and provides a single list. In addition, Nevada has developed employment resources that partner with the American Job Center. The One Stop

Career Center is a local workforce development agency designed as a consortium to provide career training, job search, career services, employment case management, and career counseling in one location.

American Job Center

(877) US2-JOBS (877) 872-5627 http://jobcenter.usa.gov/

CareerOneStop

 $(877) \ 348 \hbox{-} 0502 \qquad (877) \ 348 \hbox{-} 0501 \ (TTY) \\ \textbf{info@careeronestop.org}$

http://www.careeronestop.org/

Nevada JobConnect

cbshepard@nvdetr.org

Developed and managed by Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation

http://www.nevadajobconnect.com/index.php

One Stop Career Center

6330 W. Charleston Blvd, Suite 190 Las Vegas NV 89146 (702) 822-4200 (702) 822-4250 (fax)

http://www.nvcareercenter.org/

Northern Nevada JobConnect Locations

Carson City

1929 North Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701

(775) 684-0400 (775) 684-0466 (fax)

www.nevadajobconnect.com

Elko

172 Sixth Street
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 753-1900 (775) 753-7212 (fax)
www.nevadajobconnect.com

Reno

Reno Town Mall 4001 South Virginia Street Reno, NV 89502 (775) 284-9600 (775) 284-9663 (fax) www.nevadajobconnect.com

Winnemucca

475 West Haskell Street, #1
Winnemucca, NV 89445
(775) 623-6520 (775) 623-6523 (fax)
www.nevadajobconnect.com

Ely

1500 Avenue F, Suite 1 Ely, NV 89301 (775) 289-1616 (775) 289-1615 (fax) www.nevadajobconnect.com

Fallon

121 Industrial Way
Fallon, NV 89406
(775) 423-5115 (775) 423-6116 (fax)
www.nevadajobconnect.com

Sparks

1675 East Prater Way, Suite 103 Sparks, NV 89434 (775) 284-9520 (775) 284-9511 (fax) www.nevadajobconnect.com

Southern Nevada JobConnect Locations

Henderson

119 Water Street Henderson, NV 89015 (702) 486-0300 (702) 486-0328 (fax) www.nevadajobconnect.com

Las Vegas

3405 South Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89169 (702) 486-0100 (702) 486-0118 (fax) www.nevadajobconnect.com

Las Vegas

6330 W. Charleston Blvd, Suite 190 Las Vegas NV 89146 (702) 822-4200 (702) 822-4250 (fax) http://www.nvcareercenter.org/

North Las Vegas

2827 Las Vegas Boulevard North Las Vegas, NV 89030 (702) 486-0200 (702) 486-0230 (fax) www.nevadajobconnect.com

Pahrump

1020 E Wilson Pahrump, NV 89048 (775) 537-2323 (775) 537-2322 (fax)

Nevada Civil Service Preference

The State of Nevada is committed to providing quality employment opportunities to Nevada veterans. The Nevada Department of Human Resource Management offers veterans who are applying for state employment a service-connected disability preference. For more information about this program or to learn more about open positions with the State of Nevada, contact the local Nevada Department of Human Resource Management office in Las Vegas at (702) 486-2900 or in Carson City at (775) 684-0150, or visit the Nevada Department of Human Resource Management Open Positions website at http://www.veterans.nv.gov/open-positions.html.

Nevada State Welfare Assistance

The State of Nevada is committed to serving and providing resources to support Nevadans in need of government programs and support. The Division of Welfare and Support Services, which is part of the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, summarizes this commitment in the agency's mission statement. "The mission of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services is to provide quality, timely and temporary services enabling Nevada families, the disabled and elderly to achieve their highest levels of self-sufficiency." To serve Nevadans across the Silver State, the Division of Welfare and Support Services has office locations in a number of areas in Northern and Southern Nevada.

Division of Welfare and Supportive Services

Northern Nevada Office

1470 College Parkway Carson City, NV 89706

(775) 684-0500

Southern Nevada Office

2505 Chandler Avenue, Suite 1 Las Vegas, NV 89120

(702) 631-2072 (702) 631-2073 (fax)

https://dwss.nv.gov/

Northern Nevada State Welfare Offices

Carson City

2533 North Carson Street

Suite 200 Carson City, NV 89706

(775) 684-0800 (775) 684-0844 (fax)

Elko

1020 Ruby Vista Drive

Suite 101

Elko, NV 89801

(775) 753-1233 (775) 777-1601 (fax)

Ely

725 Avenue K Elv, NV 89301

(775) 289-1650 (775) 289-1645 (fax)

Fallon

111 Industrial Way Fallon, NV 89406

(775) 423-3161 (775) 423-1450 (fax)

Hawthorne

1000 C Street

PO Box 1508

Hawthorne, NV 89415

(775) 945-3602 (775) 945-4439 (fax)

Reno

4055 South Virginia Street

Reno, NV 89502

(775) 684-7200 (775) 448-5094 (fax)

Sparks

630 Greenbrae Drive

Sparks, NV 89431

(775) 824-7400 (775) 824-7450 (fax)

Yerington

215 West Bridge Street, Suite 6

Yerington, NV 89447

(775) 684-0800 (775) 463-7735 (fax)

Southern Nevada State Welfare Offices

Belrose District

700 Belrose Street Las Vegas, NV 89107

(702) 486-1646 (702) 486-1634 (fax)

Craig Road District

3223 West Craig Road, Suite 140 North Las Vegas, NV 89032

(702) 631-3386 (702) 631-3387 (fax)

Flamingo District

Nellis District

611 North Nellis Blvd

Las Vegas, NV 89110

3330 East Flamingo Road, Suite 55 Las Vegas, NV 89121

(702) 486-9400 (702) 486-9401 (fax)

Owens District

Henderson District

520 South Boulder Hwy

Henderson, NV 89015

1040 West Owens Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89106

(702) 486-1899 (702) 486-1802 (fax)

(702) 486-1001 (702) 486-1270 (fax)

Pahrump District

1840 Pahrump Valley Road Pahrump, NV 89048

(775) 751-7400 (775) 751-7404 (fax)

(702) 486-4828 (702) 486-4737 (fax)

Spring Mountain District

3101 Spring Mountain Road, Suite 3 Las Vegas, NV 89102 (702) 631-3077 (702) 631-3078 (fax)

Veteran-Owned Business Assistance

Small businesses provide a stable source of economic growth for the nation as well as the State of Nevada. Veterans bring extraordinary skills and experience to any job in addition to other capabilities, characteristics, and abilities including small business development and ownership. The State of Nevada, along with the U.S. Government, provides programs to support and guide veterans through the small business development process to help veterans establish themselves in their communities.

Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration is committed to providing small business support to our nation's entrepreneurs as well as our veterans. "If you are a veteran or service-disabled veteran, 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." There are a variety of resources specifically designed for veteran small businesses on the SBA website. Financing resources for veteran-owned small business include information about Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loans and Loans and Grants Search Tool. The SBA also offers Small Business Assistance to veterans in the form of Operation Boots to Business: From Service to Startup; Veterans Business Outreach Centers; Office of Veterans Business Development; National Veterans Business

Development Conference & Expo; and Business Resources for People with Disabilities. For more information about programs and services available to veterans, visit the Veteran-Owned Business website at

https://www.sba.gov/content/veteran-service-disabled-veteran-owned.

US Small Business Administration

409 3rd St, SW Washington DC 204

SBA Answer Desk: (800) 827-5722 Disaster Loans: (800) 659-2955

Small Business Resources SBA Nevada District Office

300 South Fourth Street, Suite 400 Las Vegas, NV 89101 (702) 388-6611 (702) 388-6469 (fax)

SBA Reno Area Office

745 West Moana Lane, Suite 375 Reno, NV 89509 (775) 827-4923

Small Business Contracts

www.va.gov/osdbu

(800) 949-8387 Veteran-Owned Business Contracts available through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Center for Veterans Enterprise

As part of the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, the Center for Veterans Enterprise "provides information about the Center for Verification and Evaluation efforts to verify Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses and Veteran-Owned Small Businesses." The VetBiz website includes an array of veteran small business related information, resources, support, and requirements. The Center for Veterans Enterprise also serves as the contracting verification office for veteran small businesses. For more information about programs offered by the Center for Veterans Enterprise, contact the VetBiz Help Desk at (866) 584-2344 or visit http://www.vetbiz.gov/.





Chapter 6

Health and Wellness

Veterans and their families face unique service-related challenges as they transition successfully from military to civilian life, many of which have an impact on both the health and wellness of veterans as well as their families and communities. The State of Nevada, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, national non-profit organizations, as well as community organizations and agencies across our state and country, work to provide resources for veterans to help address these challenges. This Veterans Resource Directory is divided into three subject areas – Health, Mental Health, and Recreation – to provide resources and contact information related to each.

Health

Veterans and their families encounter health conditions, issues, and problems that require specialized care. As veterans return to their families and reintegrate into their civilian lives after active duty service, the State of Nevada, United States Government, national non-profits, Veterans Service Organizations, and many other community-based agencies and organizations provide health-related services for our veterans as well as their families.

Veterans Health Administration

The Veterans Health Administration, part of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, is the largest system of integrated health care in the United States with 150 medical centers, nearly 1,400 community-based outpatient clinics, community living centers, and Vet Centers. The Veterans Health Administration is committed to providing veterans with comprehensive care. With a staff of more than 53,000 licensed health care practitioners, the Veterans Health Administration provides medical services, treatment, care, and support for more than 8.3 million veterans each year. For more information about the Veterans Health Administration, please visit http://www.va.gov/health/.

"To care for Rim who shall have borne the battle for Ris widow and Ris orphan."

~Abraham Lincoln

VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System

The VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System, located in Reno, Nevada, provides primary and secondary care that includes 20 counties in northern Nevada and northeastern California. In addition to the services offered at the main location in Reno, the VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System also manages Community-Based Outpatient Clinics and one Rural Outreach Clinic. To learn more about the services, treatments, and clinics provided by the VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System, please visit http://www.reno.va.gov/index.asp.

VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System

975 Kirman Avenue

Reno, NV 89502

(775) 786-7200 (888) 838-6256

(775) 829-5685 (Care Line)

Northern Nevada Community-Based Outpatient Clinics

VA Carson Valley Outpatient Clinic

1330 Waterloo Lane, Suite 101 Gardnerville, NV 89410 (775) 782-5265

VA Elko Outreach Clinic

2719 Argent Ave. #9 Elko, NV 89801 (775) 738-0188 (800) 613-4012 ext. 6443

VA Salt Lake City Health Care System

500 Foothill Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84148 (801) 582-1565 *serves Northeastern Nevada*

VA Lahontan Valley Outpatient Clinic

345 West A Street Fallon, NV 89406 (775) 428-6161 (775) 428-6171 (fax)

VA Ely Community Based Outpatient Clinic

William Bee Ririe Rural Health Clinic #6 Steptoe Circle Ely, NV 89301 (775) 289-3612 ext. 131 (801) 584-5673

Winnemucca Rural Outreach Clinic

Staffed on a bi-weekly basis by a representative from the VA staff in Fallon, NV. (877) 320-4990 (appointments)

VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System

The VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System has been serving Southern Nevada veterans since 1972 and continues to offer services to more than 240,000 veterans in surrounding areas. In addition to services and programs offered at the main facility in Las Vegas, the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System manages service and care locations and Community-Based Outpatient Clinics across southern Nevada. To find out more about the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System; learn about available treatments, care services, or programs; and access health care providers who work with veterans, please visit http://www.lasvegas.va.gov/.

North Las Vegas VA Medical Center

6900 North Pecos Road North Las Vegas, NV 89086 (702) 791-9000 (702) 791-9000 Option 3 (Telephone Care) (877) 252-4866 (Nurse Advice Line, 24/7)

Southern Nevada Community-Based Outpatient Clinics

Mike O'Callaghan Federal Medical Center

4700 N. Las Vegas Blvd. Nellis AFB, NV 89191-6601 (702) 653-2273

Northeast Primary Care Clinic

4461 E Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89104 (702) 791-9050 (702) 636-3000 (fax)

Northwest Primary Care Clinic

3968 N Rancho Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89130 (702) 791-9020

Pahrump Community Based Outpatient Clinic

2100 E. Calvada Blvd.
Pahrump, NV 89048
(775) 727-7535 (775) 751-6416

Southeast Primary Care Clinic

1020 S Boulder Henderson, NV 89015 (702) 791-9030

Southwest Primary Care Clinic

7235 South Buffalo Drive Las Vegas, NV 89113 (702) 791-9040

Other Southern Nevada Clinics for Veterans

East Specialty Clinic Healthcare for Homeless Veterans

(702) 791-9059 (702) 791-9077

North Specialty Clinic Veterans Recovery Center

(702) 791-9077 (702) 791-9060

West Specialty Clinic Women's Health Clinic

(702) 791-9047 (702) 791-9176

My Health-e-Vet

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs provides an online personal health record system designed for veterans, active duty service members, their dependents, and caregivers. My Health-e-Vet system assists health care practitioners across the nation by providing an online resource of health information. This system also provides decision-making resources for consumers to help manage their continued medical care. For more information about My Health-e-Vet program and available account types, please visit https://www.myhealth.va.gov/index.html.

Veterans Benefits Administration

The Veterans Benefits Administration works under the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to support veterans as it relates to benefits and services. The Veterans Benefits Administration has Regional Benefit Offices spread-out across the country to serve both veterans and active duty service members. These Regional Benefit Offices serve veterans closer to their homes and assist them with benefits, pre-discharge paperwork and requirements, compensation, education and training, vocational rehabilitation and employment, home loans, life insurance and pension support. For more information about the Veterans Benefits Administration, please visit http://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/.

Reno Regional Benefit Office

The Reno Regional Benefit Office serves Nevada veterans with offices and locations across the state to assist veterans with wide range of benefits including health benefits and claims, life insurance, pension support, and other related paperwork. For more information about the Reno Regional Benefit Office, services provided in Nevada, or other related questions to veteran benefits, please visit http://www.benefits.va.gov/reno/.

Reno Regional Benefit Office

5460 Reno Corporate Drive Reno, NV 89511 (800) 827-1000

http://www.benefits.va.gov/reno/index.asp

Disability Compensation

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs provides disability compensation based on active duty military service. The VA defines disability compensation as "a monthly tax-free benefit paid to Veterans who are at least 10 percent disabled because of injuries or diseases that were incurred in or aggravated during active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty training." For more information about eligibility for Disability Compensation, contact the VA at (800) 827-1000 or visit http://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/.

Disability Pension

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs offers Disability Pension to those veterans who have limited income and are unable to work. General eligibility requirements, as determined by the VA, indicate a veteran "must have at least 90 days of active duty service, with at least one day during a wartime period to qualify for a VA Pension." For more information about Disability Pension, please contact the VA at (877) 294-6380 or visit http://www.benefits.va.gov/pension/.

Claims Assistance

The State of Nevada offers assistance to Nevada veterans who need help filing claims with the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs. For more information about assistance programs offered by the State of Nevada please visit http://www.veterans.nv.gov/index.html.

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services provides health care resources for homeless Nevadans as well as Nevadans in need of special assistance or government-provided health programs. For more information about programs and services offered by the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, please visit http://dhhs.nv.gov/.

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

(775) 684-4000 (775) 684-4010 (fax) **nvdhhs@dhhs.nv.gov**



Mental Health

As a result of military service, veterans and their families may encounter unique mental health needs and experience specific challenges. The State of Nevada, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Service Organizations, national non-profits, and community groups focus on providing specialized care, support, and resources to our veterans and their families.

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

Mental Health

http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/index.asp

About VA Mental Health

One of the resources provided by the VA Mental Health program is the Guide to VA Mental Health Services for Veterans and Families, which is available on the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' website at http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/VAMentalHealthGroup.asp. The guide provides information on the mental health services available through local or regional VA health care facilities. Below are the basic guiding principles that form the foundation of VA mental health care:

- Focus on Recovery: By focusing on recovery, veterans are empowered to take charge of their treatment and redefine their life to find new meaning. This approach focuses on strengths, while promoting individual respect, honor, and hope.
- Coordinated Care for the Whole Person: Coordinated care amongst VA health
 care providers promotes effective treatment and holistic care for veterans in
 every aspect of their lives, from health and fitness to mental health
 and family support.
- Mental Health Treatment in Primary Care: Patient Aligned Care Teams (PACTs), a medical team that includes mental health experts, provide veteran's health care at Primary Care clinics.
- Mental Health Treatment Coordinator: Veterans receiving specialty mental health care work directly with a Mental Health Treatment Coordinator (MHTC) for more individualized care and support.

- Around-the-Clock Service: Emergency mental health care and services are
 available 24/7 at VA medical centers. If a local VA does not have a 24-hour
 emergency room, it must have an agreement with a local, non-VA hospital, to
 provide these services. VA medical centers also provide telephone evaluations,
 and the national crisis hotline is available 24/7.
- Care that is Sensitive to Gender & Cultural Issues: VA health care providers
 receive training about military culture, gender differences, and a variety of
 ethnic issues to better understand and serve our veterans.
- Care Close to Home: The VA is committed to expanding resource locations to veterans by adding more clinics in rural communities, increasing the usage of mobile clinics, and partnering with local health care providers to better serve veterans and their families.
- Evidence-Based Treatment: The VA is committed to providing treatments
 that have been proven to be effective for particular problems. Mental health
 providers and practitioners working with our veterans have received training in
 evidence-based treatments and are required to offer these types of services
 and treatment options to veterans.
- Family & Couple Services: Family members of veterans play an integral role
 in the treatment and care of veterans. The VA offers services and care for
 family members that include but are not limited to family therapy, marriage
 counseling, and grief counseling.

Vet Center Program

Vet Centers can be found across the country, including Nevada, and offer a broad range of counseling, outreach, and referral services to eligible veterans as they transition into civilian life after active duty. Vet Centers are dedicated to transitional assistance and readjustment support to help veterans and their families with veteran specific challenges such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), alcohol and drug assessment, and suicide prevention. More information about the Department of Veterans Affairs national Vet Center Program can be found online at http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/.

Nevada Vet Centers

The State of Nevada has three Vet Centers – located in Henderson, Las Vegas, and Reno -- that provide mental health related care, support, and resources to Nevada veterans and their families. Contact information for these offices is included below.

Northern Nevada Vet Center

Reno Vet Center

5580 Mill St., Suite 600 Reno, NV 89502 (775) 323-1294 (877) 927-8387 (775) 322-8123 (fax)

Southern Nevada Vet Centers Henderson Vet Center

400 North Stephanie, Suite 180 Henderson, NV 89014

(702) 791-9100

(877) 927-8387 (702) 433-5713 (fax)

Las Vegas Vet Center

1919 S. Jones Blvd., Suite A Las Vegas, NV 89146 (702) 251-7873 (877) 927-8387 (702) 251-7812 (fax)

Mental Health Organizations and Agencies in Nevada

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to serving the nearly 60 million Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI advocates for better access to treatment, services, support, and is committed to raising awareness and building a community for those in need. Additional information about NAMI and their programs can be found online at http://www.nami.org. In Nevada, there are three NAMI offices to serve and support those with mental illness, including veterans and their families.

National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI Nevada (775) 329-3260

skstamates@gmail.com

Northern Nevada NAMI

(775) 329-3260

skstamates@gmail.com

Located in Reno, NV Serving Reno and Washoe County

Southern Nevada NAMI

NAMI of Southern Nevada 222 S. Rainbow Blvd., Suite 205 Las Vegas, NV 89145 (702) 310-5764

namisnv@yahoo.com

Located in Las Vegas, NV Serving Southern Nevada

www.namisouthernnevada.org

Rural Nevada NAMI

(775) 448-6397

nvazmha@gmail.com

Located in Carson City, NV Serving Carson City, Douglas County, and Rural Counties

Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services

The Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services serves Nevadans with mental illnesses by providing 24-hour crisis services including a medication clinic, acute short-term and long-term inpatient hospitalization, outpatient psychotherapy services, and psycho-social rehabilitation.

Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services

6161 West Charleston Boulevard Las Vegas, NV 89146 (702) 486-6000 (702) 486-8020 (hotline) (702) 486-6248 (fax)

Recreation

8am to 5pm, M-F

Nevada Department of Wildlife

The Nevada Department of Wildlife supports veterans in their recreational and leisure activities around the state with free hunting and fishing licenses for eligible veterans. For more information about eligibility requirements or to speak with a Department of Wildlife representative, please contact your local office or visit: www.ndow.org/Forms_and_Resources/License_Fees/.

Nevada Department of Wildlife Headquarters

1100 Valley Road Reno, NV 89512 (775) 688-1500 (775) 688-1207 (fax) **ndowinfo@ndow.org**

Disabled Veteran Combination License

Combination hunting/fishing licenses are available free of charge for eligible Nevada veterans. Eligibility requirements include: Nevada residency of six months or longer and a service-connected disability of 50-percent or more. First-time applicants must submit an application along with supporting documentation of the disability. Licenses are issued ONLY at NDOW offices.

Annual Disabled Veteran Fishing License

Annual fishing licenses are available free of charge for eligible Nevada veterans. Eligibility requirements include: Nevada residency of six months or longer and service-connected disability of 50-percent or more. First-time applicants must submit an application along with supporting documentation of the disability. Licenses are issued ONLY at NDOW offices.

Annual Serviceman Fishing License

For Nevada resident serviceman on active duty who are stationed outside of Nevada. Must show duty or leave papers at the time of purchase. \$9.00

Serviceman's Hunting License

For Nevada resident serviceman on active duty who are stationed outside of Nevada. Must show duty or leave papers at the time of purchase. \$9.00

Western Region: Department of Wildlife Offices

Fallon Reno

380 West B. St. 1100 Valley Rd. Fallon, NV 89406 Reno, NV 89512

(775) 423-3171 (775) 423-8171 (fax) (775) 688-1500 (775) 688-1595 (fax)

M-F 9a-5p M-F 8a-5p

Winnemucca

815 E. Fourth St.

Winnemucca, NV 89445

(775) 623-6565 (775) 623-6568 (fax)

M-F 10a-3p

Eastern Region: Department of Wildlife Offices

Elko Ely

60 Youth Center Road 1218 N Alpha St Elko, NV 89801 Ely, NV 89301

(775) 777-2300 (775) 738-2485 (fax) (775) 289-1655 ext. 21 (775) 289-1649 (fax)

Southern Region: Department of Wildlife Offices

Las Vegas Henderson

4747 Vegas Dr. 744 S. Racetrack Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89108 Henderson, NV 89015

(702) 486-5127 (702) 486-5133 (fax) (702) 486-6742 (702) 486-6784 (fax)

Nevada State Parks

Nevada State Parks offers annual permits for \$30.00 to honorably-discharged Nevada resident veterans with permanent service-connected disabilities of 10 percent or more. This annual permit can be purchased in person at local regional offices, the headquarters office in Carson City, or at state parks, or can be received through the mail. A valid photo identification, a copy of the disability letter, and DD-214 Form to verify honorable discharge are required to purchase the permit. The Disabled Veteran Permit provides unlimited entrance to all parks and use of camping and boat launch facilities for a consecutive 12-month period after the permit is used. Additional fees are required for special events, reservations, cabin reservations, boat slip rentals, utility hook-ups and other special program fees. For more information, please visit www.parks.nv.gov.

Nevada State Parks

901 S. Stewart Street

5th Floor, Suite 5005

Carson City, NV 89701-5248

(775) 684-2770 (775) 684-2777 (fax)

stparks@parks.nv.gov

M-F 8am-5pm

Nevada State Parks Regional Offices

Northern Region Office

19799 Lahontan Dam Fallon, NV 89406

(775) 867-3001 (775) 867-4559 (fax)

region3@cccomm.net

M-F 7am-5pm

Southern Region Office

4747 Vegas Drive Las Vegas, NV 89108

(702) 486-5125 (702) 486-5186 (fax)

lvregionhq@parks.nv.gov

M-F 8am-5pm

Nevada State Parks

Beaver Dam State Park

PO Box 176

Panaca, Nevada 89042

beaverdam@mwpower.net

(775) 728-4460

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/beaver-

dam-state-park/

Big Bend of the Colorado

Big Bend of the Colorado SRA

4220 S. Needles Hwy #3

Laughlin, Nevada 89029

bigbendsra@embargmail.com

(702) 298-1859 (702) 298-0421 (fax)

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/big-bend-of-

the-colorado-state-recreation-area/

Cave Lake State Park

P.O. Box 151761

Ely, Nevada 89315

cavelake@mwpower.net

(775) 289-1693

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/cave-

lake-state-park/

Echo Canyon State Park

HC 74, Box 295

Pioche, Nevada 89043

echocanyon@lcturbonet.com

(775) 962-5103

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/echocanyon-state-park/-5103

Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park

HC 61 Box 61200

Austin, Nevada 89310

berlinstatepark@yahoo.com

(775) 964-2440

(775) 964-2012 (fax)

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/bi/

Cathedral Gorge State Park

PO Box 176

Panaca, Nevada 89042

cathedralgorge_vc@lcturbonet.com

(775) 728-4460

(775) 728-4469 (fax)

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/cathedral-gorge/

Dayton State Park

P.O Box 1478

Dayton, Nevada 89403

washoelake@hdiss.net

(775) 687-5678

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/dayton-

state-park/

Elgin Schoolhouse State Historic Site

c/o Kershaw-Ryan State Park

PO Box 985

Caliente, Nevada 89008

Kershaw@lcturbonet.com

North Ciotal Bollot

(775) 726-3564 (775) 726-3557 (fax)

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/elgin-school-

house-state-historic-site/

Fort Churchill State Historic Park

Ranger Office

10000 Highway 95A

Silver Springs, Nevada 89429

ftchurchill@hdiss.net

(775) 577-2345

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/fort-churchill-

state-historic-park/

Kershaw-Ryan State Park

PO Box 985

Caliente, Nevada 89008

Kershaw@lcturbonet.com

(775) 726-3564 (775) 726-3557 (fax)

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/kershaw-

ryan-state-park/

Sand Harbor

PO Box 6116

Incline Village, NV 89452

tahoesp@hughes.net

(775) 831-0494 (775) 831-2514 (fax)

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/sand-harbor/

Cave Rock

tahoesp@hughes.net

Cave Rock Fee Booth

(775) 588-7975

Sand Harbor

(775) 831-0494

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/cave-

lake-state-park/cave%20rock/

Buckland Station

100510 Highway 95A

Silver Springs, NV 89429

bucklandstation@hotmail.com

(775) 577-4880

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/fort-churchill-

state-historic-park/buckland-station/

Lahontan State Recreation Area

16799 Lahontan Dam Road

Fallon, NV 89406

LahotanSRA@gmail.com

Churchill Ranger Station

(775) 867-3500 (775) 867-4559 (fax)

Silver Springs Ranger Station

(775) 577–2226 (775) 577-4408 (fax)

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/lahontan-

state-recreation-area/

Spooner Backcountry

PO Box 6116

Incline Village, Nevada 89452

tahoe@parks.nv.gov

(775) 831-0494 (775) 749-5980 (peak season)

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/marlette-ho-

bart-backcountry/

Mormon Station State Historic Park

PO Box 302

Genoa, Nevada 89411

mormonstation@parks.nv.gov

(775) 782-2590

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/mormon-sta-

tion-state-historic-park/

Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort

500 E. Washington Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89101

oldfort@parks.nv.gov

(702) 486-3511 (702) 486-3734 (fax)

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/old-lasvegas-mormon-fort/

South Fork State Recreation Area

353 Lower South Fork #8 Spring Creek, Nevada 89815 **sfsra@getbeehive.net** (775) 744-4346

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/southfork-state-recreation-area/

Spring Valley State Park

HC 74, Box 201 Pioche, Nevada 89043 **springvalley1@lcturbonet.com** (775) 962-5102

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/springvalley-state-park/

Ward Charcoal Ovens

PO Box 151761 Ely, Nevada 89315

wardcharcoalovens@mwpower.net

(775) 289-1693

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/wardcharcoal-ovens-state-historic-park/

Wild Horse State Recreation Area

HC 31 Box 265 Elko, Nevada 89801 wildhorsesra@gmail.com (775) 385-5939

Rye Patch State Recreation Area

2505 Rye Patch Reservoir Road Lovelock, Nevada 89419 ryepatchsra@gmail.com

(775) 538-7321

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/rye-patchstate-recreation-area/

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park

P0 Box 124
Blue Diamond, Nevada 89004
smrrangers@parks.nv.gov
(702) 875-4141 (702) 875-1909 (fax)
http://parks.nv.gov/parks/spring-mountain-ranch-state-park/

Valley of Fire State Park

P.O. Box 515

Overton, Nevada 89040

vof@mvdsl.com

(702) 397-2088 (702) 397-2621 (fax)

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/valley-of-fire-state-park/

Washoe Lake State Park

4855 Eastlake Blvd Carson City, Nevada 89704 washoelake@hdiss.net (775) 687-4319 http://parks.nv.gov/parks/was

http://parks.nv.gov/parks/washoe-lake-state-park/



http://parks.nv.gov/parks/wild-horse-state-recreation-area/



Chapter 7 Housing

Navigating the housing market after years of military service, veterans face unique challenges and issues in the real estate market. There are number of resources available to assist veterans and their families as they search for a home. Additionally, the Federal government offers veteran specific loan programs to better assist our service members after they transition back to civilian life. Some of the resources discussed include information for emergency and transitional housing as well as home ownership programs.

Home Loan Guarantee Program

The Department of Veterans Affairs offers a Home Loan Guarantee Program through which veterans are able to access information about home loans, lending processes, and partnerships with public and private industries. The entire listing of resources made available to Nevada veterans can be found by visiting http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/index.asp. Information included on the website provides veterans and their families with the resources and understanding to successfully navigate the home-buying process.

Home Retention Programs

The Department of Veteran Affairs offers Foreclosure Alternatives/Home Retention Options to support veterans who are having trouble making their monthly mortgage payments. Home retention programs are designed to assist veterans who are who are in default retain their home. The options available include loan repayment plans, special forbearance, loan modification, short sale, or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure. Please contact your local VA Regional Loan Center to learn more about the services and programs that are available to eligible veterans.

Veteran Housing Resources

VA Regional Loan Center:

"VA helps Service members, Veterans, and eligible surviving spouses become homeowners. As part of our mission to serve you, we provide a home loan guaranty benefit and other housing-related programs to help you buy, build, repair, retain, or adapt a home for your own personal occupancy. VA Home Loans are provided by private lenders, such as banks and mortgage companies. VA guarantees a portion of the loan, enabling the lender to provide you with more favorable terms." The nearest VA Regional Loan Center, located in Phoenix, Arizona, administers VA Home Loan Guaranty program with special offerings for those veterans applying for the VA's Specially Adapted Housing benefit. http://www.benefits.va.gov/phoenix/regional-loan-center.asp

Phoenix Regional Loan Center

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs 3333 North Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85012 (888) 869-0194 Open 7:30am-4pm MST

Nevada Housing Division:

Nevada Department of Business & Industry, Housing Division is dedicated through the various programs it offers to improve the lives of Nevada's honored veterans. Resources for veterans and military personnel in need of affordable housing options can be found at NVHousingSearch.org.

Realizing the dream of homeownership is made easy for qualified veterans and active military personnel through the Division's Home is Possible for Heroes program. Benefits include below market rate interest and no first time homebuyer requirements. These benefits and so much more can be found on our website.

Details on all of the Division's veteran programs can be found at **www.housing.nv.gov.**

Las Vegas

7220 Bermuda Road, Ste. B Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702) 486-7220 (702) 486-7227 (fax) (888) 486-8775

Carson City

1535 Old Hot Springs Road, #50 Carson City, NV 89706 (775) 687-2040 (775) 687-4040 (fax) (800) 227-4960 NHDinfo@housing.nv.gov

Emergency and Transitional Housing

Some Nevada veterans are facing or have faced civilian life circumstances that have led to the need for emergency of transitional housing. Resources to assist veterans in need of emergency or transitional housing can be found at both the federal and state level in addition to the non-profit sector resources.

Emergency and Transitional Housing Resources National Coalition for Homeless Veterans:

"Although flawless counts are impossible to come by – the transient nature of homeless populations presents a major difficulty – the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) estimates that 49,933 veterans are homeless on any given night." The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans serves as a veteran support and advocate in the fight against homelessness among our veteran communities. **www.nchv.org**

National Coalition for Homeless Veterans

333½ Pennsylvania Avenue SE Washington, DC 20003-1148 (202) 546-1969 (202) 546-2063 (fax) (800) VET-HELP (888) 233-8582 (fax)

National Coalition for the Homeless:

"The National Coalition for the Homeless is a national network of people who are currently experiencing or who have experienced homelessness, activists and advocates, community-based and faith-based service providers, and others committed to a single mission: To prevent and end homelessness while ensuring the immediate needs of those experiencing homelessness are met and their civil rights protected." The coalition also focuses specifically on the homeless problem facing veterans and providing resources to help advocate to end homelessness in our veteran communities.

http://nationalhomeless.org/ http://nationalhomeless.org/issues/veterans/

National Coaltion for the Homeless

2201 P St. NW Washington, DC 20037 (202) 462-4822 info@nationalhomeless.org

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development:

"More than 1 million persons are served in HUD-supported emergency, transitional and permanent housing programs each year. The total number of persons who experience homelessness may be twice as high. There are four federally defined categories under which individuals and families may qualify as homeless: 1) literally homeless; 2) imminent risk of homelessness; 3) homeless under other Federal statues; and 4) fleeing/attempting to flee domestic violence." http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/homeless

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

451 7th Street S.W. Washington, DC 20410 (202) 708-1112 (202) 708-1455 (TTY)

HUD Veterans Affairs Supporting Housing Program:

This joint program effort between the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Veterans Affairs is a critical effort to end veteran homelessness. "The HUD-VASH Program combines the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance for homeless veterans and their families with case management and clinical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) at its medical centers and in the community."

https://www.hudexchange.info/hud-vash

Veterans Homelessness Prevention Demonstration Program:

The Veterans Homeless Prevention Demonstration Program is a partnership between the Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Veteran Affairs, and Labor. "Through HUD housing assistance, VA case management services, and DOL employment counseling, this three agency partnership provides combined services for veterans who are at a high risk of becoming homeless."

https://www.hudexchange.info/vhpd/



Chapter 8

US Military Records and State Licensing Military Records

Military Records

Military personnel records from each military branch are available from the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC). Military personnel records can include DD 214s/Separation Documents, service personnel records, and medical records. For information about documentation requirements and to request records, visit the Veterans Service Records' webpage of the National Archives at www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/. Records requests can be submitted online, by mail, or by fax. The Veterans Service Records' webpage also provides direct access to the online submission website, eVetRecs at https://vetrecs.archives.gov/VeteranRequest/home.html. Required forms for download, assistance contacts, frequently asked questions, and many more helpful resources related to military records can be found on the Veterans Service Records' webpage. For questions about military records or to request a copy or military records, contact the NPRC.

National Personnel Records Center

Military Personnel Records
1 Archives Drive
St. Louis, M0 63138
(314) 801-0800 (314) 801-9195 (fax)

Commonly Used Forms

There are a variety of standard forms used by the Federal government to process veteran-related paperwork. Official military record related forms are stored on the Department of Defense (DoD) Forms Management Program website, which can be accessed at www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/index.htm. This is the official website for DoD Forms and it includes links to additional forms for DoD users, DoD sites, and Other Federal Agencies. Please contact the military branch in which you served for specific submission requirements, review procedures, and approval requirements. Some of the most commonly used veteran forms are listed below.

- DD-214: Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty
- SF-180: Request Pertaining to Military Records (can be downloaded from the Veterans Service Records webpage)
- DD-149: Application for Correction of Military Record Under the Provisions of Title 10, U.S. Code, Section 1552
- DD-293: Application for Review of Discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States

Military Transcripts

Veterans from any of the military branches (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard) can request military transcripts from the Joint Services Transcript website at https://jst.doded.mil/smart/dodMandatoryBannerForm/submit.do. Veterans who attended the Community College of Air Force or The Air University can visit www.au.af.mil/au/barnes/ccaf/transcripts.asp to request transcripts directly.

Requesting a Correction of Military Records

In order to request a correction of a military record, the veteran, survivor, or legal representative must submit a completed DD-149 Form, Application for Correction of Military Records, to the military branch of service. It is the responsibility of the applicant or requestor to prove there is an error in the military record and to provide the related evidence to the appropriate review board. Requirements for submitting a request may vary between the branches of service and should be confirmed by the applicant or requestor before submitting documentation for official review.

U.S. Army

Army Review Boards Agency 251 18th Street South, Suite 385 Arlington, VA 22202-3531 http://arba.army.pentagon.mil

U.S. Air Force

Board for Correction of Air Force Records
SAF/MRBR
550-C Street West, Suite 40
Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4742
http://www.afpc.af.mil/afveteraninformation/airforceboardforcorrectionofmilitaryrecords/

U.S. Navy and Marine Corps

Board for Correction of Naval Records 701 S. Constitution Road, Suite 1001 Arlington, VA 22204-2490 www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/ career/recordsmanagement/Pages/ BCNR.aspx

U.S. Coast Guard

Department of Homeland Security
Office of the General Counsel
Board for Correction of Military Records
245 Murray Lane, Stop 0485
Washington, DC 20528-0485
www.uscg.mil/legal/bcmr.asp

Requesting Review of Discharge from Military Service

To request a change, correction, or modification to any discharge or dismissal except for sentencing as part of a general court-martial, the veteran, survivor, or legal representation must submit a completed DD-293 Form, Application for Review of a Discharge or Dismissal from the Armed Forces of the United States, to the appropriate branch of service. It is the responsibility of the applicant or requestor to provide the related evidence to the appropriate review board. If it has been more than 15 years since discharge, a Correction of Military Records must be submitted to the respective branch in addition to the review of discharge documentation. Requirements for submitting a request to correct a military record may vary between the branches of service and should be confirmed by the applicant or requestor before submitting documentation for official review.

U.S. Army

Army Review Boards Agency 251 18th Street South, Suite 385 Arlington, VA 22202-3531 http://arba.army.pentagon.mil

U.S. Air Force

Air Force Review Boards Agency
SAF/MRBR
550-C Street West, Suite 40
Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4742

http://www.afpc.af.mil/afveteraninformation/ airforceboardforcorrectionofmilitaryrecords/

U.S. Navy and Marine Corps

Secretary of the Navy
Council of Review Boards
ATTN: Naval Discharge Review Board
720 Kennon Ave S.E., Suite 309
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5023

U.S. Coast Guard

Commandant (CG-122) Attn: Office of Military Personnel US Coast Guard 2100 2nd Street S.W., Stop 7801 Washington, DC 20593-7801

































Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles

The Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles offers a variety of services and programs to Nevada veterans and their families including access to specialty license plates and certain tax exemptions. Additionally, honorably-discharged veterans can purchase a veteran designation for their driver's license. For more information about programs and services available through the Nevada DMV please call (775) 684-4750 or visit your local DMV Office for more information.

Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles

555 Wright Way

Carson City, NV 89711

(702) 486-4368 (486-4DMV) (775) 684-4368 (684-4DMV)

(877) 368-7828 Toll Free (775) 684-4904 TDD (Hearing Impaired Only)

Veterans License Plates

Specialty plates are available to any veteran or their spouse, parent, or child. A Veteran License Plate Application (SP 33) must be submitted along with applicable license plate fees to the Nevada DMV. Plates can be selected based on Branch of Service, Disabled Veteran status, or Military Decorations. For more information on available veteran plates and associated fees, please visit:

www.dmv.nv/platesveterans.htm#All.



Veterans' Tax Exemptions

Tax exemptions for Nevada veterans are available based on specific eligibility requirements, which can be found in the Nevada Revised Statute 371.103. In order to receive the official tax exemption status, veterans must present their DD-214 or discharge papers to their local County Assessor Office. The assessor determines the amount of the exemption and issues a receipt that is submitted with the vehicle registration. The veteran exemption may be transferred to the veteran's spouse with proof of marriage documentation and an Affidavit for Transfer of Exemption to Spouse (VP 259) form provided to the DMV when registering or renewing a vehicle.

Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption

The State of Nevada offers a property tax exemption to any veteran with a service-connected disability of 60 percent or more. Exemption amounts vary from \$6,250 to \$20,000 of the assessed value, depending on the percentage of disability and the year paperwork was filed. To qualify, the veteran must have an honorable separation from the service and be a resident of Nevada. Property tax exemptions are also available for the widow or widower of a disabled veteran, who was eligible for this exemption at the time of his or her death. The actual value of this tax exemption benefit can be obtained by contacting your local County Assessor's Office.





Disabled Parking Services

The State of Nevada offers special parking permits for people with physical disabilities. Applications for these permits are available at your local DM office or obtained by calling the DMV Special Plate Section in Carson City, Nevada, at (775) 684-4750.

Veterans Driver's License Designator

The Veteran Driver's License Designation is available to honorably-discharged veterans. For the designation only, there is a small fee for a non-commercial license or ID card and commercial license. There is no fee when renewing a license or completing another license transaction. In order to obtain the license designation, a copy of the DD-214 must be presented to the DMV office. For current fees associated with this service, please check with the local Nevada DMV office or website at www.dmvnv.come/platesveterans.htm.



Local Nevada DMV Commercial **Telephone Numbers**

Reno/Carson City

(775) 684-4368 Option 5 - Motor Carrier

Las Vegas

(702) 486-4368 Option 6 – CDL

Rural Nevada

(877) 368-7828

Local Nevada DMV Commercial Offices

Elko

Sparks

Churchill

Carson City

555 Wright Way 3920 E. Idaho Street Carson City, NV 89711-0400 Elko, NV 89801-4970 8a-5p M-F

8a-5p M-F

North Las Vegas

4110 Donovan Way 810 E Greg St. North Las Vegas, NV 89030 Sparks, NV 89431 8a-5p M-F 8a-5p M-F

Winnemucca

3505 Construction Way Winnemucca, NV 89445-3155 8a-5p M-F

Local County Assessor Offices

Carson City

201 N. Carson St. Suite 6 155 N. Taylor St. Suite 200 Carson City, NV 89701 Fallon, NV 89406 (775) 887-2130 (775) 423-6584

Clark

500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89155 (702) 455-3882

Elko

550 Court St. Elko, NV 89801 (775) 738-5217

Eureka

20 S. Main St. Eureka, NV 89316 (775) 237-5270

Lander

315 S. Humboldt St. Battle Mountain, NV 89820 (775) 635-2610

Lyon

27 S. Main Street Yerington, NV 89447 (775) 463-6520

Nye

160 N. Floyd Dr. Pahrump, NV 89060 (775) 751-7060

Pershing

398 Main St. Lovelock, NV 89419 (775) 273-2369

Douglas

1616 8th St. Minden, NV 89423 (775) 782-9830

Esmeralda

233 Crook Ave. Goldfield, NV 89013 (775) 485-6380

Humboldt

50 W. 5th St. Winnemucca, NV 89445 (775) 623-6310

Lincoln

181 North Main St. Suite 203 Pioche, NV 89043 (775) 962-5890

Mineral

105 South A St. Suite 3 Hawthorne, NV 89415 (775) 945-3684

Nye

101 Radar Rd. Tonopah, NV 89049 (775) 482-8174

Storey

County Courthouse 26 S. B Street Virginia City, NV 89440 (775) 847-0961

Washoe

1001 E. 9th St. Reno, NV 89520 (775) 328-2277

White Pine

955 Campton St. Ely, NV 89301 (775) 293-6542

Local Nevada DMV Full Service Offices

Carson City

555 Wright Way Carson City, NV 89711-0400 8a-5p M-F

(775) 684-4368 (775) 684-4389 (fax)

Ely

178 Avenue F Ely, NV 89301 8a-5p M-F (877) 368-7828 (775) 289-1607 (fax)

Hawthorne

Hawthorne, NV 89415 8a-5p M-F (877) 368-7828 (775) 945-4429 (fax)

Las Vegas - East Sahara

1085 Highway 95, Suite B

2701 E. Sahara Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89104-4170 8a-5p M-F, 8a-4p Sat. (702) 486-4368 (702) 486-4960 (fax)

North Las Vegas - Decatur

7170 N. Decatur Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89131-2798 8a-5p M-F, 8a-4p Sat. (702) 486-4368 (702) 486-5976 (fax)

Elko

3920 E. Idaho Street Elko, NV 89801-4970 8a-5p M-F (877) 368-7828 (775) 753-1127 (fax)

Fallon

973 W. Williams Street
Fallon, NV 89406
8a-5p M-F
(877) 368-7828 (775) 423-2797 (fax)

Henderson

1399 American Pacific Dr. Henderson, NV 89074 8a-5p M-F, 8a-4p Sat. (702) 486-4368 (702) 486-1388 (fax)

Las Vegas - West Flamingo

8250 W. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89147-4111 8a-5p M-F, 8a-4p Sat. (702) 486-4368 (702) 486-8673 (fax)

Laughlin

3030 S. Needles Hwy., Suite 900 Laughlin, NV 89029 8a-5p M-F (702) 486-4368 (702) 298-2300 (fax)

Mesquite

550 W. Pioneer Blvd., Suite 120 Mesquite, NV 89027-1403 8a-5p M-F (877) 368-7828 (702) 346-2067 (fax)

1137 N. Main St., Suite C-8 Tonopah, NV 89049 8a-5p M-F (877) 368-7828 (775) 482-3624 (fax)

Yerington

Tonopah

215 W. Bridge St., Suite 9 Yerington, NV 89447-2570 8a-5p M-F (877) 368-7828 (775) 463-4046 (fax)

Pahrump

1780 E. Basin Ave., Suite 1 Pahrump, NV 89060-4605 8a-5p M-F (877) 368-7828 (775) 751-7425 (fax)

Winnemucca

3505 Construction Way Winnemucca, NV 89445 8a-5p M-F (877) 368-7828 (775) 623-6508 (fax)

Northern Nevada DMV Kiosks

(Kiosks can be found at non-DMV locations for non-cash payments; for example, registration renewal)

Raley's

2389 Wingfield Hills Rd. Sparks, NV 89436 6a-10p 7 days

UNR Joe Crowley Student Union

1664 N. Virginia St. Reno, NV 89557

Scolari's

4788 Caughlin Pkwy. Reno, NV 89519 6a-12a 7 days

AAA

6795 S. Virginia St., Suite D Reno, NV 89511 M-F 8:30-5:30

Albertsons Elko

2582 Idaho St. Elko, NV 89801 5a-11p 7 days

Scolari's

3310 S McCarran Blvd. Reno, NV 89502 Open 24 Hours

Raley's Gardnerville

1363 US Highway 395 N Gardnerville, NV 89410 7a-11p 7 days

Scolari's

3310 S McCarran Blvd. Reno, NV 89502 Open 24 Hours

Scolari's Fernley

1400 US Highway 95A Fernley, NV 89408 6a-11p 7 days

Southern Nevada DMV Kiosks

(Kiosks can be found at non-DMV locations for non-cash payments; for example, registration renewal)

AAA

3312 W. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89102 M-F 8:30-5:30

AAA

7501 W. Lake Mead, Suite 106 Las Vegas, NV 89128 M-F 8:30-5:30

Albertsons

4800 Blue Diamond Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89139 6a-12a 7 days

Albertsons

8410 Farm Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89131 5a-12a 7 days

AAA

10860 W. Charleston, Suite 130 Las Vegas, NV 89135 M-F 8:30-5:30

AAA

7445 S. Durango Dr., Suite 103 Las Vegas, NV 89113 M-F 8:30-5:30

Albertsons

6885 E. Lake Mead Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89156 6a-12a 7 days

Albertsons

4850 W. Craig Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89130 5a-12a 7 days

Albertsons

7151 W. Craig Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89129 5a-12a 7 days

Albertsons

1001 S. Rainbow Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89135 Open 24 Hours

Albertsons

5975 W. Tropicana Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89103 Open 24 Hours

Fabulous Freddys - Summerlin

9611 Trailwood Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89134 Open 24 hours

AAA

1000 N. Green Valley, Suite 620 Henderson, NV 89074 M-F 8:30-5:30

Albertsons

1008 Nevada Highway Boulder City, NV 89005 5a-11p 7 days

Nevada State Licensing

The State of Nevada has a wide array of licensing boards that are responsible for the licensing, administration, regulation, enforcement of businesses and their practices within specific professions. Information about many of these Nevada Licensing Boards has been included in this Resource Directory along with organization contact information.

Albertsons

2835 S. Nellis Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89121 6a-12a 7 days

Albertsons

10140 W. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89147 5a-1a 7 days

Buy Low Market

1061 W. Owens Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89106 7a-10p 7 days

UNLV Student Union

4505 Maryland Pkwy. Las Vegas, NV 89154

Albertsons

575 College Dr. Henderson, NV 89015 5a-1a 7 days

State Licensing Boards

Accountancy:

Provides information related to applying for a CPA, a listing of a Code of Professional Conduct, statutes, and regulations. This site also provides consumers a searchable database of licensed Accountants.

http://www.nvaccountancy.com/index.fx

1325 Airmotive Way, Suite 220
Reno, NV 89502
(775) 786-0231 (775) 786-0234 (fax)
cpa@nvaccountancy.com

Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design:

Provides a safeguard to life, health, and property and promotes public welfare through the improvement of human environmental design.

http://nsbaidrd.state.nv.us/?page=1

2080 E. Flamingo Rd., Suite 120 Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702) 486-7300 (702) 486-7304 (fax)

nsbaidrd@nsbaidrd.nv.gov

Audiology and Speech Pathology:

Protects public welfare and ensures practitioners are competent and licensed. The board also regulates business practices and enforces profession related regulations and laws.

http://www.nvaud-sp.org/

P.O. Box 34540 Reno, NV 89533-4540 (775) 787-3421 (775) 746-4105 (fax) info@nvaud-sp.org

Barber's Health & Sanitation:

Issues permits to practice Barbering in the State of Nevada. This site contains licensing information and application information.

http://barber.nv.gov/

4710 E. Flamingo Las Vegas, NV 89121 (702) 456-4769 (702) 456-1948 (fax)

Chiropractic Physicians' Board:

"The practice of chiropractic is hereby declared to be a learned profession, affecting public safety and welfare and charged with the public interest and therefore subject to protection and regulation by the state."

http://chirobd.nv.gov/

4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite M-245 Reno, NV 89502 (775) 688-1921 (775) 688-1920 (fax) chirobd@chirobd.nv.gov

Cosmetology:

Protects public health, safety and welfare through education, licensing, and regulating services related to Cosmetology.

http://cosmetology.nv.gov/

1785 E. Sahara Ave, Suite 255 Las Vegas, NV 89104 (702) 486-6542 (702) 369-8064 (fax)

NVcosmbd@govmail.state.nv.us

Dental Examiners:

"The mission of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners is to protect the dental health interest of Nevadans by developing and maintaining programs to:

1) Ensure that only qualified professionals are licensed to practice dentistry and dental hygiene. 2) Ensure that violators of the laws regulating the dental and dental hygiene professions are sanctioned as appropriate."

http://dental.nv.gov/

6010 S. Rainbow Blvd, Building A, Suite 1 Las Vegas, NV 89118 (702) 486-7044x23 (800) 337-3926 (702) 486-7046 (fax) nsbde@nsbde.nv.gov

Engineers & Land Surveyors:

"The Nevada Board of Engineers provides the information and process through which licensing as a Professional Engineer, Professional Land Surveyor, and certification of Engineer Intern and Land Surveyor Intern is possible."

http://www.nvboe.org/

1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite 135 Reno, NV 89502 (775) 688-1231 (775) 688-2991 (fax) board@boe.state.nv.us

Funeral Board:

Provides licensing and education requirements for Funeral related occupations. This site also includes a complaints link, contact information for Funeral Directors and establishments.

http://funeral.nv.gov/

PMB 186 4894 Lone Mountain Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89130 (702) 825-5535 nvfuneralboard@sbcglobal.net

Hearing Aid Specialists:

"This board licenses individuals to fit and sell hearing aids within the state of Nevada. We do not participate in reciprocity with any other state licensing entity. Audiologists who wish to dispense hearing aids must also obtain a separate hearing aid specialist's license."

http://hearingaidboard.nv.gov/

P.O. Box 190
Carson City, NV 89702
(702) 571-9000 (775) 267-9374 (fax)
nvhearingaidbrd@live.com

Contractors and Construction Education (Northern Nevada):

"The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to promoting public confidence and trust in the competence and integrity of licensees and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public." The NSCB also offers a Veterans Assistance Program designed to serve Nevada veterans as they transition to the civilian workforce.

http://www.nvcontractorsboard.com/

9670 Gateway Dr., Suite 100 Reno, NV 89521 (775) 688-1141 (775) 688-1271 (fax) Direct website link for Veterans Assistance Program:

http://www.nvcontractorsboard.com/vap.html

Contractors and Construction Education (Southern Nevada):

"The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to promoting public confidence and trust in the competence and integrity of licensees and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public." The NSCB also offers a Veterans Assistance Program designed to serve Nevada veterans as they transition to the civilian workforce.

http://www.nvcontractorsboard.com/

2310 Corporate Circle, Suite 200
Henderson, NV 89074
(702) 486-1100 (702) 486-1190 (fax)
Direct website link for Veterans Assistance Program:
http://www.nvcontractorsboard.com/vap.html

Landscape Architecture:

The Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture offers programs, standards, business practices, guidance, and enforcement to protect public health, safety, and welfare as they relate to Landscape Architecture. This board also ensures certificates and registration information is completed, correct, and current for Nevada consumers.

http://nsbla.nv.gov/

P.O. Box 17039
Reno, NV 89511
(775) 530-4602 (877) 297-3823 (fax)
LandscapeBoard@nsbla.nv.gov

Liquefied Petroleum Gas:

The Nevada Board for the Regulation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas is an appointed group of 6 members. They are assigned by the Governor to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the public or people using liquefied petroleum gas in Nevada.

http://lpg.nv.gov/

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 338

Carson City, NV 89702

Physical Address:

106 E. Adams St.

Room 216

Carson City, NV 89706

(775) 687-4890 (775) 687-3956 (fax)

admin@lpg.nv.gov

Marriage & Family Therapists' & Clinical Professional Counselors:

This board is responsible for the identification and enforcement of minimum standards for licensing requirements for marriage and family therapists and clinical professional counselors to protect the public.

http://marriage.nv.gov/

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 370130

Las Vegas, NV 89137-0130

Physical Address:

9436 West Lake Mead Boulevard #11-J Las Vegas, Nevada 89134-8342

(702) 486-7388 (702) 486-7258

nvmftbd@mftbd.nv.gov

Medical Examiners:

"The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners serves the state of Nevada by ensuring that only well-qualified, competent physicians, physician assistants, practitioners of respiratory care and perfusionists receive licenses to practice in Nevada." This board also responds to claims and recommends appropriate action in addition to encouraging public involvement to improve the quality of the medical care in Nevada.

http://medboard.nv.gov/

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 7238

Reno, NV 89510

Physical Address:

1105 Terminal Way

Suite 301

Reno, NV 89502

(775) 688-2559 (775) 688-2321

nsbme@medboard.nv.gov

Homeopathic Medical Examiners:

The Nevada State Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners protects public health, safety, and welfare by supporting a self-regulation program. This program includes examinations, licensing, and regulation of physicians practicing homeopathy and integrative and/or alternative medicinal practices.

http://www.nvbhme.org/

1301 Cordone Avenue

Reno, NV 89502

(775) 324-3353 (775) 828-7825 (fax)

nvhomeopathicboard@sbcglobal.net

Nursing (Northern Nevada):

The Nevada State Board of Nursing is a 7-member board appointed by the Governor to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare through nursing regulations and ensuring safe practices by Nevada nurses. This board also partners with the Green Zone Social Network to serve and connect the veteran community in Nevada.

http://nevadanursingboard.org/

5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Suite 300

Reno, NV 89502-6547

(775) 687-7700 (888) 590-6726

(775) 828-7825 (fax) (775) 687-7729 (compliance fax)

nursingboard@nsbn.state.nv.us

Nursing (Southern Nevada):

The Nevada State Board of Nursing is a 7-member board appointed by the Governor to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare through nursing regulations and ensuring safe practices by Nevada nurses. This board also partners with the Green Zone Social Network to serve and connect the veteran community in Nevada.

http://nevadanursingboard.org/

4220 S. Maryland Pkwy.
Building B, Suite 300
Las Vegas, NV 89119-7533
(702) 486-5800 (888) 590-6726
(702) 486-5803 (fax)

nursingboard@nsbn.state.nv.us

Long Term Care Administrators:

"The Nevada Board of Examiners for Long Term Care Administrators (BELTCA) serves as the licensing and regulatory agency for long term care administrators in Nevada, including nursing homes and group care facilities/assisted living facilities. BELTCA protects public and consumer interests by insuring long term care administrators are of good moral character, properly educated and trained to care for Nevada's citizens in a dignified and caring manner."

http://beltca.nv.gov/

3157 North Rainbow Blvd. #313 Las Vegas, NV 89108 (702) 486-5445 (702) 486-5439 (fax)

beltca@beltca.nv.gov

Dispensing Opticians:

"The mission of the Nevada Board of Dispensing Opticians is to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare by effectively regulating the practice of Opticianry." The board provides continuing education opportunities and consumer resources in addition to licensing and exam resources.

http://nvbdo.nv.gov/

4600 Kietzke Lane

B-116

Reno, NV 89502-5036

(775) 688-3766 (775) 688-3767 (fax)

nvbdo@govmail.state.nv.us

Optometry:

The Nevada State Board of Optometry protects and promotes public health and welfare by ensuring specific regulations and licensing requirements are followed for practicing Optometry in Nevada. The board also provides continuing education and other resources related to Optometry.

http://optometry.nv.gov/

P.O. Box 1824 Carson City, NV 89702 (775) 883-8367 (775) 883-1938 (fax)

Pharmacy:

"The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy's sole mission is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Nevada's patients who use prescription drugs." The board also reviews and investigates complaints filed by consumers regarding Pharmacy practices in the state as well as prosecuting cases in which a pharmacy or pharmacist failed to abide by state regulations and laws.

http://bop.nv.gov/

431 W. Plumb Lane Reno, Nevada 89509-3766 (775) 850-1440 (800) 364-2081 (775) 850-1444 (fax)

pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov

Physical Therapy Examiners:

The State of Nevada Physical Therapy Examiners' Board is dedicated to protecting public health and welfare as it relates to Physical Therapy practices and care. The board offers continuing education courses, consumer resources, and holds regularly scheduled meetings about the practice of Physical Therapy in Nevada.

http://ptboard.nv.gov/

7570 Norman Rockwell Lane Suite 230 Las Vegas, NV 89143 (702) 876-5535 (775) 876-2097 (fax)

Podiatry:

"The practice of podiatry is hereby declared to be a learned profession, affecting public safety and welfare and charged with the public interest and therefore subject to protection and regulation by the state." The board provides continuing education for practitioners, resources for consumers, and general information related to Podiatry care in Nevada. http://podiatry.nv.gov/

1325 Airmotive Way
Suite 175-I
Reno, NV 89502
(775) 789-2605 (775) 786-4451 (fax)
nvpodiatry@bop.nv.gov

Psychological Examiners:

The State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners regulates the practice of Psychology to protect consumers who use psychological services. "The Board is empowered to establish licensing requirements, to set standards for professional behavior, and to review the professional conduct of licensed psychologists to promote competent practice and public welfare."

http://psyexam.nv.gov/

4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg. B-116 Reno, NV 89502 (775) 688-1268 (775) 688-1060 (fax) nbop@govmail.state.nv.us

Osteopathic Medicine:

The Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine serves to protect the public by providing licensing procedures and disciplining processes for Osteopathic Physicians. The board provides resources for consumers, licensing information for practitioners, and instructions for filing a claim. www.bom.nv.gov

901 American Pacific Dr.
Unit 180
Henderson, NV 89014
(702) 732-2147 (877) 325-7828
(702) 732-2079 (fax)
osteo@bom.nv.qov

Certified Court Reporters:

The Nevada State Board of Certified Court Reporters is responsible for the regulation and control of licensing and standard practices for court reporting to protect the public. The board encourages practitioner proficiency, establishes standard practices, and provides competency standards for court reporting.

http://crptr.nv.gov/

5135 Camino Al Norte, Suite 270 North Las Vegas, NV 89031 (702) 489-8787 (702) 489-8788 (fax)

Reporting@nvccrb.nv.gov

Veterinary Medical Examiners:

The Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is appointed by the Governor to regulate the standards for Veterinary licensing and practicing. The board oversees the professional standards for veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and veterinary facilities. They review complaints and take disciplinary actions, when necessary, for violations of laws and regulations.

https://www.nvvetboard.us/qlsuiteweb/clients/nvbov/public/default.aspx

4600 Kietzke Lane Bldg. 0-265 Reno, NV 89502 (775) 688-1788 (775) 688-1808 (fax)

vetbdinfo@vetboard.nv.gov

Social Workers:

The State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers serves to protect the public health and welfare as it relates to care and services provided by Social Workers. The board promotes continuing education for practitioners and provides consumer resources. http://socwork.nv.gov/

4600 Keitzke Lane C-121

socwork@state.nv.us

Reno, NV 89502 (775) 688-2555

Registered Environmental Health Specialists:

The Nevada Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists promotes a standard for expertise and competence in the field of environmental health. The board registers and recognizes professionals and leaders with in the field of Environmental Health to provide guidance to Nevada communities.

http://www.nvrehs.org./index.html

P.O. Box 571954 Las Vegas, NV 89157-1954 (702) 759-0665 rehsboard2008@yahoo.com

Occupational Therapy:

The State of Nevada Board of Occupational Therapy serves to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Nevada public by maintaining standards of care and establishing procedures for practitioner licensing. The board works to ensure practitioner competency through a series of continuing education programs and requirements in addition to providing resources for consumers.

http://www.nvot.org/

P.O. Box 34779
Reno, NV 89533-4479
(775) 746-4101 (800) 431-2659
(775) 746-4105 (fax)
board@nvot.org

Alcohol, Drug & Gambling Counselors:

The Nevada State Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors serves to protect the health and welfare of Nevadans by regulating the standards of care and practice for counseling related to alcohol, drugs, and gambling. The board provides continuing education to practitioners, specific counseling services based on consumer needs, and resources for consumers. http://alcohol.nv.gov/

400 W. King St., Suite 111 Carson City, NV 89703 (775) 684-7080 (775) 684-7084 (fax)

Athletic Trainers:

The Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers is dedicated to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the Nevada public by regulating practices and professional standards of Athletic Training. The board provides licensing exams and reviews complaints for potential disciplinary actions related to Athletic Training.

http://nevadaathletictrainers.nv.gov/

P.O. Box 34296 Reno, NV 89533-4296 (775) 787-2636 (775) 787-2636 (fax) atrainer@nsbat.nv.gov

Private Investigators:

"The purpose of the [Nevada] Private Investigators Licensing Board is to license private investigators, private patrolmen, process servers, repossessors, dog handlers, security consultants, polygraphic examiners and interns." The board is also responsible for background verifications and promoting regulation and enforcement through licensee training and education in addition to investigating consumer complaints. https://nevadapilb.glsuite.us/

704 W. Nye Lane, Suite 203 Carson City, NV 89703 (775) 687-3223 (775) 687-3226 (fax) pilbinfo@aq.nv.qov 3110 S. Durango Drive, Suite 202 Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 (702) 486-3003 (702) 486-3009 (fax) pilbinfo@ag.nv.gov

Massage Therapy:

"The mission of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapists is to, through licensing and regulating the practice of massage, protect the public health, safety and welfare by ensuring that only qualified competent Massage Therapy Practitioners are licensed in the State of Nevada." The board also provides resources for both practitioners and consumers to create a model of continuous improvement for services in addition to investigating consumer complaints. http://massagetherapy.nv.gov/

1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 252 Reno, NV 89502 (775) 687-9955 (775) 486-2212 (775) 786-4264 (fax) nvmassagebd@state.nv.us



Chapter 9

Legal Services

The State of Nevada has a variety of Legal Services available for Nevada veterans to assist with life events and circumstances that require legal support, review, or guidance. Veterans seeking legal advice should contact a Veterans Advocate Service Officer, a professional veteran advocate, to obtain information about required documentation. The toll-free number to reach a Veterans Advocate Service Officer is 1-800-562-2308. Legal services often require proof of military service, which can be done online at http://vetrecs.archives.gov. The most common form associated with this type of request is the Application for Review of Discharge, DD Form 293.

Listing of Legal Resources State Bar of Nevada:

The State Bar of Nevada is a governing body to the legal profession to protect the public interest and ensure laws and regulations are upheld. Information for public in need of legal assistance including options to 'Find a Lawyer' and a series of contacts for various state provided programs. http://www.nvbar.org/

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 50 Las Vegas, NV 89125-0050

Physical Address: 600 E. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89104 (702) 382-2200 (775) 329-4100 (702) 385-2878 (fax) (775) 329-0522 (fax)

American Bar Association:

"To serve equally our members, our profession and the public by defending liberty and delivering justice as the national representative of the legal profession." The American Bar Association provides a substantial amount of information and guidelines for the public about free legal services. They also provide links to information directories to contact legal aid offices and legal professionals who participate in pro-bono programs. Additionally, the ABA lists legal professionals by location at the regional and state basis. http://www.americanbar.org/aba.html

Washington D.C. Office 1050 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Suite 400 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 662-1000

Service Hotline (800) 285-2221 (312) 988-5000 M-F 9am-6pm ET

Nevada Legal Services:

"The mission of Nevada Legal Services is to strengthen the community by ensuring fairness and providing equal access to justice for low-income Nevadans." They work directly with Nevada veterans with regards to benefits and provide legal support and representation. Nevada Legal Services serves those in need across Nevada with offices located in Las Vegas, Reno, Elko and Carson City. http://nlslaw.net/

530 S. 6th Street Las Vegas, NV 89101 (702) 386-0404 (866)-432-0404 (702) 388-1641 (fax) (702) 386-1059 (TDD)

Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada:

"Legal Aid Center is a nonprofit law firm dedicated to providing direct legal representation, counsel and advice and community legal education to those who cannot afford an attorney. We have a wide variety of programs to help victims of domestic violence and crime, victims of consumer fraud and children in the foster care system." They offer free classes, self-help information, legal resources, direct representation, and an 'ask-a-lawyer' resource. http://www.lacsn.org/

725 E. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89104 (702) 386-1070 (702) 366-0569 (fax) (702) 386-1059 (TDD)

The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program:

"Every veteran or survivor who has taken an appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veteran Claims, who has a legally credible claim and who wishes to be represented by counsel, shall have competent representation." Information provided by the Veterans Consortium includes; Veterans and Family Members, Volunteer Attorneys, Translation Services, and other veteran related support programs and services. http://www.vetsprobono.org/

2101 L Street NW, Suite 420 Washington, DC 20037 (888) 838-7727 (202) 628-8164 (202) 628-8169 (fax)

Public Counsel - Center for Veterans' Advancement:

"Public Counsel's Center for Veterans' Advancement (CVA), a national leader in veterans' advocacy, is driven by its core mission to uphold our nation's promise to veterans and their families. CVA provides legal representation to veterans and their families at both the local and national levels." The center provides resources and services specifically to assist veterans overcome barriers of civilian life, reintegrate with family and friends, preventing homelessness and poverty, as well as representing wounded warriors.

http://www.publiccounsel.org/practice_areas/center_for_veterans_advancement

Main Office 610 South Ardmore Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90005 (213) 385-2977 (213) 385-9089 (fax) M-F 9am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:15pm

Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center:

"The Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center (NDALC) is a private, statewide non-profit organization that serves as Nevada's federally-mandated protection and advocacy system for human, legal, and service rights for individuals with disabilities." The Nevada Disability Advocacy and Law Center is responsible for a number of programs supporting and advocating for Nevadans living with a disability. http://ndalc.org/

Las Vegas Office 2820 West Charleston Boulevard #11 Las Vegas, NV 89102

(702) 257-8150 Toll-Free: (888) 349-3843 Nevada Relay: 711 (702) 257-8170 (fax)

lasvegas@ndalc.org

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Reno Office 1875 Plumas Street #1 Reno, NV 89509

(775) 333-7878 Toll-Free: (800) 992-5715 Nevada Relay: 711 (775) 786-2520 (fax)

reno@ndalc.org
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Elko Office

905 Railroad Street #104B

Elko, NV 89801

(775) 777-1590 Toll-Free: (800) 992-5715 Nevada Relay: 711 (775) 753-1690 (fax)

elko@ndalc.org

Washoe Legal Services:

"Washoe Legal Services provides free quality legal services and representation to qualified residents to enable them to receive justice in civil legal matters involving human needs and self-sufficiency. Washoe Legal Services also recruits attorneys to provide pro bono services to address unmet legal needs in the community."

http://www.washoelegalservices.org/

299 South Arlington Avenue Reno, Nevada 89501 (775) 329-2727 (775) 324-5509 (fax)

Nevada Department of Public Safety Criminal Record Repository:

This state agency handles all criminal records and can provide resources and information related to obtaining, expunging, reviewing, and/or correcting criminal records. Other services and programs provided by the Criminal Record Repository include; fingerprints, protective orders, sex offender registry, uniform crime reporting, and a variety of helpful public safety links and resources. http://nvrepository.state.nv.us/

333 West Nye Lane, Suite 100 Carson City, NV 89706 (775) 684-6262



Chapter 10

Veteran Service Organizations

The US Department of Veterans Affairs provides a published Directory of Veterans Service Organizations, which can be found at http://www.va.gov/vso/. Veterans Service Organizations included in this Nevada Veterans Resource Directory have active presence and offices in the State of Nevada. For more information about national VSOs, please visit the VA website: http://www.va.gov/vso/.

American Ex-Prisoners of War

National Headquarters:

American Ex-Prisoners of War 3201 East Pioneer Parkway #40 Arlington, TX 76010-5396 (817) 649-2979 (817) 649-0109 (fax)

hq@axpow.org

http://www.axpow.org/

Nevada Office:

Eugene Ramos, Commander 5795 Commonwealth Drive Las Vegas, NV 89110 (702) 453-5832

The American Legion

National Headquarters:

The American Legion Washington Office 1608 K St. N.W. Washington, DC 20006 (202) 861-2700 (202) 861-2786 (fax) http://www.legion.org/

Nevada Office:

American Legion Department of Nevada 737 Veterans Memorial Drive Las Vegas, NV 89101

http://nevadalegion.org

Mitch Roach, Commander - mitch.roach@aol.com (702) 690-6145

Lionel Motta, Adjutant - taldon737@aol.com (702) 382-2353

For more information related to The American Legion, Nevada Post Location Contacts, please visit **www.nevadalegion.org/index.php?id=11**.

Post website links (if available) as well as a list of location of each of the Nevada Posts are listed below:

Post 1: Reno, NV www.nelegionaire.org

Post 4: Carson City, NV

Post 7: Elko, NV

www.elkolegionpost7.org

Post 9: Yerington, NV

Post 12: Reno, NV

www.legionpost12@att.net

Post 15: Battle Mountain, NV

Post 18: Hadley, NV

Post 22: Pahrump, NV

Post 24: Mesquite, NV

Post 31: Boulder City, NV

Post 35: Pioche, NV

Post 40: Henderson, NV

Post 3: White Pine, NV

www.whitpinepost3nv.org

Post 6: Lovelock, NV

Post 8: Las Vegas, NV

Post 10: Las Vegas, NV

Post 14: Las Vegas, NV

Post 16: Fallon, NV

Post 19: Hawthorne, NV

Post 23: Caliente, NV

Post 30: Sparks, NV

Post 32: Carlin, NV

Post 37: Fernley, NV www.legionnv37.org

Post 45: Austin, NV

Post 48: Owyhee, NV

Post 56: Carson City, NV

Post 75: Logandale, NV

Post 149: Las Vegas, NV

Post 51: Las Vegas, NV

www.alpost51.org

Post 60: Laughlin

www.americanlegionpost60nv.com

Post 76: North Las Vegas, NV

Post 17: Alamo, NV

Post 27: Sandy Valley, NV

The Posts listed below are unable to solicit charitable or tax deductible donations

Post 5: Winnemucca, NV

Post 26: Amargosa Valley, NV

American Legion Auxiliary

National Headquarters:

American Legion Auxiliary 8945 N. Meridian St. Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46260 (317) 569-4500 (317) 569-4502 (fax)

https://www.alaforveterans.org/

Nevada Office:

American Legion Auxiliary Department of Nevada

c/o Daela Gibson

4030 Bobolink Cir.

Reno, NV 89508

(775) 224-0073 (775) 201-1107 (fax)

thedaela@gmail.com

http://nevadaauxiliary.com/

For more information related to The American Legion Auxiliary, Nevada Unit Location Contacts, please visit http://nevadaauxiliary.com/?page_id=27. Unit website links (if available) as well as a list of location of each of the Nevada Posts are listed below:

Unit 1: Reno, NV Unite 3: White Pine, NV

Unit 4: Carson City, NV Unit: 5: Winnemucca, NV

Unit 7: Elko, NV Unit 8: Las Vegas, NV

Unit 9: Yerington, NV Unit 10: Las Vegas, NV

Unit 14: Las Vegas, NV Unit 16: Fallon, NV

Unit 18: Round Mountain, NV Unit 19: Hawthorne, NV

Unit 22: Pahrump, NV Unit 30: Sparks, NV

Unit 31: Boulder City, NV Unit 32: Elko, NV

Unit: 35: Pioche, NV Unit: 37: Fernley, NV

Unit 40: Henderson, NV Unit 48: Reno, NV

Unit 51: Reno, NV Unit 56: Dayton, NV

Unit 60: Laughlin, NV Unit 75: Logandale, NV

Unit 149: Las Vegas, NV

American Red Cross

National Headquarters:

American Red Cross

2025 E Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

Toll Free: (800) RED CROSS (800) 733-2767

Phone: (202) 303-5214 http://www.redcross.org/

Northern Nevada Office:

1190 Corporate Blvd Reno, NV 89502 (775) 856-1000

http://www.redcross.org/nv/reno

Armed Forces Contacts:

(775) 276-0052 Toll Free: (877) 272-7337

Southern Nevada Office:

1771 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 206-B

Las Vegas, NV 89119

(702) 791-3311 (702) 791-3372 (fax)

http://www.redcross.org/nv/las-vegas

American Veterans

National Headquarters:

4647 Forbes Blvd. Lanham, MD 20706

Toll Free: (877) 726-8387

amvets@amvets.org

Nevada Office:

Mark Weppert- Post Commander

Nevada Post

Phone: (971) 312-2108

mark4amvets@charter.net

Association of the United States Army

National Headquarters:

2425 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22201

Toll Free: (800) 336-4570

http://www.ausa.org/Pages/default.aspx

Membersupport@ausa.org

Nevada Offices:

Allan Callanan- Commander

(775) 445-0291 Alt. Phone: (775) 287-5698

alan.g.callanan.ctr@mail.mil

Jimmie Johnson

(702) 646-6847 Alt. Phone: (702) 636-4112

Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America National Headquarters:

Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America

8719 Colesville Rd., Suite 100

Silver Spring, MD 20910

(301) 585-4000 Toll Free: (800) 882-1316

(301) 585-0519 (fax)

http://www.avva.org/

Nevada Association:

Association of Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 17, Nevada

6424 W. Cheyenne Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89108

(702) 396-2338

http://www.vva17lasvegas.org/

http://www.forourvets.com/avva/index.html

Mr. Virgie Hibbler - President

4455 E. Twain Ave #162

Las Vegas, NV 89121

(702) 858-0539

vvastatecouncil@aol.com

Major John Sheets

(775) 425-0842

majsheets@charter.net

Blinded Veterans Association

Southern Nevada Regional Group of the Blinded Veterans Association (SNRG-BVA)

Po Box 46272

Las Vegas, NV 89114

http://snrg-bva.org/

Catholic War Veterans of the USA, Inc.

National Headquarters:

Catholic War Veterans of the USA

441 North Lee Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

(703) 549-3622 (703) 684-5196 (fax)

www.cwv.org

Nevada Office:

Catholic War Veterans, Post 1947

P.O. Box 751901

Las Vegas, NV 89136-1901

Commander@cwvpost1947.org

http://www.cwvpost1947.org/

Nevada Auxiliary Office:

Catholic War Veterans, Post 1947 Auxiliary c/o President Keleen McCawley PO Box 751901 Las Vegas, NV 89136 (702) 686-5666

keleenr@aol.com

Disabled American Veterans

National Headquarters:

Disabled American Veterans 3725 Alexandria Pike Cold Spring, KY 41076

Toll Free: (877) I AM A VET (877) 426-2838

http://www.dav.org/

National Mailing Address:

Disabled American Veterans PO Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301

National Legislative Headquarters:

Disabled American Veterans 807 Maine Avenue SW Washington DC 20024 (202) 554-3501

Disabled American Veterans, Department of Nevada:

2775 Meadow Park Ave Henderson, NV 89052

Bill Anton – Commander (702) 592-1850

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jazzhnd@cox.net

http://www.davmembersportal.org/nv/default.aspx

DAV, Chapter 1: Reno

PO Box 994

Reno, NV 89504

(206) 200-1492

http://www.davmembersportal.org/chapters/nv/01/default.aspx

DAV, Chapter 15: Pahrump

PO Box 1852

Pahrump, NV 89041

(813) 997-2781

http://www.davmembersportal.org/chapters/nv/15/default.aspx

DAV, Chapter 13: Sunrise Mountain

6056 Hickorywood Dr.

North Las Vegas, NV 89031

(702) 399-8233

http://www.davmembersportal.org/chapters/nv/13/default.aspx

DAV, Chapter 12: Black Mountain

4096 Crete Ln Apt A

Las Vegas, NV 89103

(702) 367-6241

http://www.davmembersportal.org/chapters/nv/12/default.aspx

DAV, Chapter 7: Carson City

PO Box 861

Carson City, NV 89701

(775) 527-1834

http://www.davmembersportal.org/chapters/nv/07/default.aspx

Reno, Nevada, Regional VA Office

John Hansen - State VSO 5460 Reno Corporate Drive Reno NV 89511 (775) 321-4895

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Fleet Reserve Association

National Headquarters:

125 N. West Street Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 683-1400

www.fra.org

fra@fra.org

Fleet Reserve Association - Ladies Auxiliary:

P0 Box 2086 Shingle Springs, CA 95682-2086 (530) 677-3925

http://www.la-fra.org

la-fra.org

National Parliamentarian

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Jewish War Veterans of the USA National Headquarters:

Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.

1811 R Street NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 265-6280 (202) 234-5662 (fax)
jwv@jwv.org

Nevada Post:

Louis Augenblick – Commander 2112 Cyrrus Dipper Ave. North Las Vegas, NV 89084 (702) 633-8844

frannycake@cox.net

http://jwvpost64.klinehomelessveteransfund.org/

Korean War Veterans Association National Headquarters:

KWVA

P.O. Box 407

Charleston, IL 61920-0407

Phone: (217) 345-4414

membership@kwva.org

http://www.kwva.org/

Northern Nevada:

KWVA Nevada 198

99 Cabernet Pkwy Reno, NV 89512-4731

(775) 786-8426

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KWVA Nevada 305

PO Box 20892

Carson City, NV 89721

(775) 883-6186

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Marine Corps League

National Headquarters:

Marine Corps League P.O. Box 3070 Merrifield, VA 22116 (703) 207-9588 (800) 625-1775 (703) 207-0047 (fax)

http://www.mcleague.com/mdp/index.php

Nevada Office:

Marine Corps League 482 Carmel Mesa Dr. Henderson, NV 89012 (775) 423-5851 Alt. Phone: (702) 260-3317 Ron Mosner, Web Sgt mosner4@embargmail.com

http://www.deptofnevadamcl.com/home

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Military Officers Association of America

National Headquarters:

MOAA

Toll Free: (800) 234-6622 201 N. Washington Street Alexandria, VA 22314

msc@moaa.org

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Military Order of the Cootie

National Headquarters:

Military Order of the Cootie MOC Supreme Headquarters 604 Braddock Avenue Turtle Creek, PA 15145 (412) 824-2240 (412) 824-1850 (fax)

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http://www.vfwnevada.org/moc--moca.html

Supreme Women's Auxiliary to the Military Order of the Cootie of the United States

http://www.lotcs.org/MOCA/moca_index.html

Military Order of the Purple Heart

National Headquarters:

Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation PO Box 49

Annandale, VA 22003

(703) 642-5360 (703) 642-1841(fax)

Adjutant@purpleheart.org

Memberships@purpleheart.org

http://www.purpleheart.org

Nevada Offices:

Richard Small, Commander (702) 513-0215

vva17fstvice@live.com

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National Guard Association

National Guard Association

National Guard Association of the United States:

One Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C. 20001

(202) 789-0031 (202) 682-9358 (fax)

ngaus@ngaus.org

www.ngaus.org

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PO Box 20835

Reno, NV 89515

(775) 376-4642

Navy League

National Headquarters:

Navy League

2300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 200

Arlington, VA 22201-5424

(703) 528.1775 Toll free: (800) 356-5760

(703) 528-2333 (fax)

http://navyleague.org

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Carson City, NV 89701

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Nevada Air National Guard

Nevada Air National Guard:

152nd Airlift Wing

Inspector General: Base Operations:

(775) 788-9353 (775) 788-4709

Finance: Recruiting:

(775) 788-4684/4687 (775) 788-4543

Force Support Squadron: ID Cards:

(775) 788-4506 (775) 788-4510

Medical Dental:

(775) 788-4514 (775) 788-4514

Billeting: Services:

(775) 788-9321 (775) 788-4575

SFS Control Center: Legal:

(775) 788-4550 (775) 788-5911

Chaplain: SARC:

(775) 788-4651 (775) 788-5432

Equal Opportunity: Wing Safety:

(775) 788-4649 Ground: (775) 788-4707

Flight: (775) 788-9448

Civil Engineer:

Family Readiness:

(775) 788-4554

(775) 788-4585

Public Affairs:

(775) 788-4515

National website: http://www.goang.com

Nevada website: http://www.152aw.ang.af.mil

Nevada Army National Guard

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Reno, NV 89502

(775) 348-5130

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Paralyzed Veterans of America National Headquarters:

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Healthcare Helpline: (800) 232-1782 Donor Hotline: (800) 555-9140

Benefits Helpline: (866) 734-0857 http://www.pva.org

Nevada Office:

Nevada PVA Chapter

704 South Jones Blvd.

Las Vegas, NV 89107-3614

(702) 646-0040 (702) 646-3712 (fax)

Toll-Free: (866) 638-3837 Dan Kominski - President

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North Las Vegas, NV 89086

(702) 791-9000 Ext: 14458 (702) 224-6916 (fax)

NSO Mailing Address:

Paralyzed Veterans of America P.O. Box 360001

North Las Vegas, NV 89036

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5460 Reno Corporate Dr.

Suite 1A-105

Reno, NV 89511

(775) 321-4789 (775) 321-4856 (fax)

Nevada website: http://www.nevadapva.org/

Pyramid Lake Veterans and Warriors Organization

Nevada Office:

Pyramid Lake Veterans and Warriors Organization Robert ("Truckee Bob") Tilton - President (916) 768-5596

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POW*MIA

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National League of POW/MIA Families 5673 Columbia Pike, Suite 100 Falls Church, VA 22041 (703) 465-7432

powmiafam@aol.com

The National League of POW/MIA Families

http://www.pow-miafamilies.org/

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POW*MIA Elko Awareness Association Les Brown - Commanding Officer (775) 397-1492

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Post 3819 Truckee Meadows

P 0 Box 40757 Reno, NV 89504-4757 www.vfw3819.com

Post 9211 Reno Battle Born

P 0 Box 10026 Reno, NV 89510-0026

Post 10053 Verdi

P 0 Box 306 Verdi, NV 89439-0306

Post 10247 Washoe Lyon Memorial

480 West Main Street Fernley, NV 89408-8666

Post 3630 Topaz

Meeting Place: Wellington NV Mailing: 90 Western Dr. Coleville, CA 9617-9759

Post 3726 Kit Carson

P 0 Box 4115 Carson City, NV 89702-4115

Post 8071 Evans Kendall

Meeting Place: Virginia City NV Mailing: P 0 Box 36 Silver Springs, NV 89429-0036

Post 8084 Kermit H. Neddenriep

P O Box 1147 Yerington, NV 89447-1147

Post 8583 Carson Valley

Meeting Place: Gardnerville NV Mailing: P O Box 1745 Minden, NV 89423-1745

Post 12134 Nevada Memorial

P 0 Box 19078 Reno, NV 89511-9079

Post 2350 Gasper J. Salaz

P 0 Box 1266 Elko, NV 89803-1266 www.vfwpost2350.org

Post 3547 James Jewell

HC 33 Box 33150 Elv, NV 89301-9414

Post 7114 Hugh Jacobsen

P 0 Box 415 Caliente, NV 89008-0412

Post 8194 Eureka County

P 0 Box 221 Eureka, NV 89316-0221

Post 9165 Gary Cole

240 Pleasant Hill Dr. Battle Mountain, NV 8920-3321

Post 12116 High Desert

P 0 Box 2564 Winnemucca, NV 89446-2564 www.vfw12116.com

Post 1002 Lawton Silva

405 South Maine Street Fallon, NV 89406-3305

Post 8660 Dayton Valley

P 0 Box 1964 Dayton, NV 89403-1964

Post 6825 All Indian

P 0 Box 48 Schurz, NV 89427-0048

Post 12108 John Strozzi

P 0 Box 128 Beatty, NV 89003-0128

Post 983 Doc Enos

P 0 Box 530862 Henderson, NV 89053-0862 www.docenosvfwpost983.org

Post 6826 Forrest H. Hansen

P 0 Box 8 Amargosa Valley, NV 89020-0008

Post 10054 Clyde E. Newman Jr.

4651 S Homestead Rd. Pahrump, NV 89048-6900

Post 12093 John Lukac

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Las Vegas, NV 89108-2722

Post 12101 Matthew R. Hennigan

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Post 1103 Kenneth J. Booth

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Tonopah, NV 89049-0853

Post 2313 John Franklin Shain

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Hawthorne, NV 89415-2313

www.vfwpost2313.org

Post 2668 Fortune-Eckley-Peery

P 0 Box 321

Mina, NV 89422-0321

Post 3677 Gabbs

P 0 Box 367

Gabbs, NV 89409-0367

Post 10047 North Las Vegas Memorial

4337 Las Vegas Blvd North

Las Vegas, NV 89115-0640

www.vfwpost10047.org

Post 12119 Karen J. Wagner

P 0 Box 571912

Las Vegas, NV 89157-1912

Post 36 CPL Matthew A. Commons Memorial

P 0 Box 60665

Boulder, NV 89006-0665

Post 243 Laughlin

1510 Bruce Woodbury Dr Laughlin, NV 89021-1804

Post 3848 Basic

401 West Lake Mead Parkway Henderson, NV 89015-7015

Post 7385 Virgin Valley

P 0 Box 2367

Mesquite, NV 89024-2367

Post 10468 Searchlight

P 0 Box 797

Searchlight, NV 89046-0797

Veterans of Foreign Wars- Women Veterans of America

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VFW- Women Veterans of America 2180 E Warm Springs Rd #1070

Las Vegas, NV 89119

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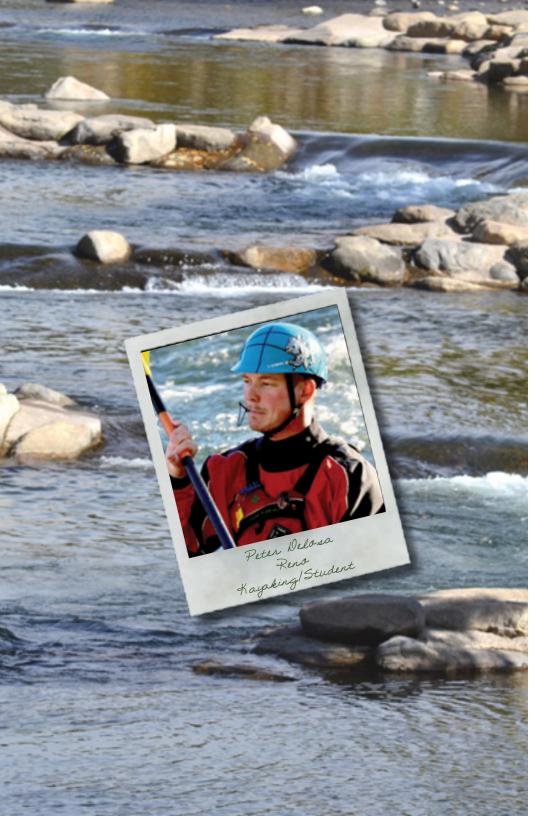
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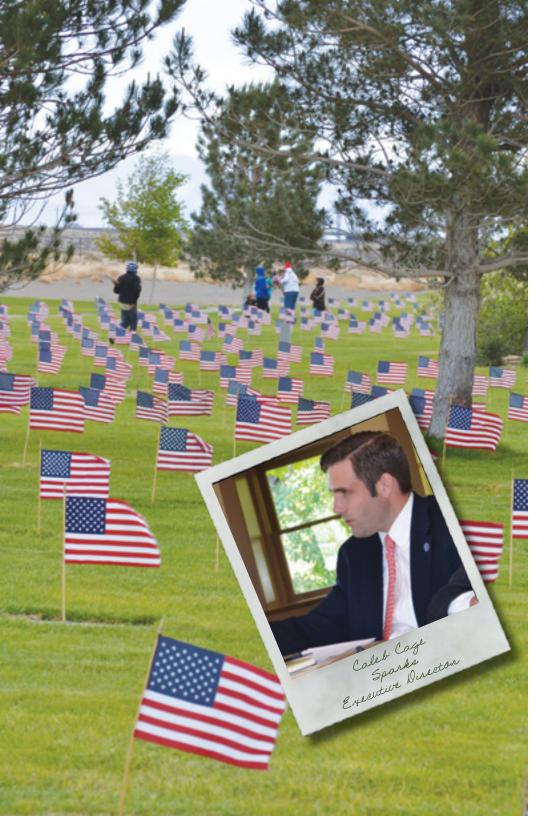
We hope that you found this services and resources directory helpful. It is Nevada Department of Veterans Services' initial attempt to identify many of the services, resources, benefits, and opportunities that are available for its service members, veterans, and family members. This directory will grow and change, and we welcome any feedback on how it can be improved.

We also hope that you will consider starting a profile as a service provider, veteran, or community member on the Green Zone Network. This online social networking platform provides the dynamic, ongoing resource directory for all Nevadans, and it will help us identify what resources will be necessary going forward. You can update your information online, and ensure we have the most accurate contact information for your organization represented on the Green Zone Network. The more members of the statewide community who participate, the better it will be.

Finally, whether you are a service member, a veteran, a family member, or a service provider, we thank you for your service. We value what you do for our nation, for our state, and for our communities. We hope that this directory expresses our gratitude.



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Dear community partner,

Nevada's Veterari Resource and Service Directory is a significant step toward Increasing service provider coordination, increasing access, and improving service delivery for Nevada's veterans, service members, and their fainties. This only a first attempt, and one that will grow and improve in time, but for now it provides a firm foundation to build on. We look forward to working with panners tipe you to ensure that it meets the needs of veterans, family members, and service providers throughout Nevada.

This directory comes from several initiatives aimed at meeting the goal of improving outcomes for Nevada's military and veteran populations. It was created by Governor Sandoval through an Executive Order signed in support of the Year of the Veteran' in Nevada, and it captures much of the work cone under the Green Zone initiative. We hope that you will consider joining the Green Zone Network as a way to belief serve Nevada's veterant throughout the state as well

Thank you for what you do for our palion and our state. We appreciate your service and we look forward to working with you. We look forward to your feedback and recommendations for improvement as well.

Sincerely,

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