



## **OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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# Oklahoma Veterans

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The background of the slide features a photograph of two men at a booth. One man, wearing a green shirt and a name tag, is looking towards the other man, who is wearing a dark jacket and a cap. They are standing behind a table with a white cloth that has a 'TIA' logo. The background of the photo is a blue curtain. Overlaid on the photo are four large, faded circular military seals: the United States Army seal in the top left, the United States Air Force seal in the top right, the United States Navy seal in the bottom left, and the United States Marine Corps seal in the bottom right.

## WHO WE SERVE

Oklahoma is home to a large and diverse community of Veterans with service spanning the globe from before World War II up until present day.

More than

**303,205**

**Veterans call Oklahoma Home**

Approximately **1 in 11** Oklahomans is a Veteran. Oklahoma is home to almost **14,000** Native American Veterans (2<sup>nd</sup> Highest in the U.S.) and **29,100** Women Veterans (24<sup>th</sup> in U.S.)

# OKLAHOMA VETERANS ECONOMIC IMPACT (Federal FY 2017)

## \$3.2 Billion

Total VA expenditures including compensation and pension, medical care, education and vocational rehabilitation/employment benefits

## \$1.97 Billion

VA Compensation and Pension

## \$998 Million

VA Medical Care

## \$151 Million

VA Education and Vocational  
Rehabilitation/Employment

## 2<sup>nd</sup>

Oklahoma  
ranks second  
in the nation  
in the  
percentage of  
Veterans that  
receive VA  
compensation  
or pension

## COMPENSATION AND PENSION

# \$1.97 Billion

VA Compensation for service connected disabilities and VA Pensions for low-income Veterans are by far the largest VA benefits programs in Oklahoma.

Over **96,228** Oklahoma Veterans receive compensation for service connected disabilities. Another **4,004** wartime Veterans receive a VA pension.

# 33%

Of eligible Oklahoma Veterans Receive VA Compensation or Pension



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# Oklahoma State Benefits

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## Oklahoma State Benefits

- **Property Tax Exemptions**

- SC at 100% and permanently and totally disabled
- Honorably discharge from a branch of the Armed Forces or the OK National Guard

- **Sales Tax Exemption**

- SC at 100% and permanently and totally disabled
- Sales of tangible personal property or services

- **Retirement Benefits Exemption**

- SC at 100% and permanently and totally disabled
- Exempt from taxable income not to exceed greater of 75% of such benefits OR \$10,000

- **Motor Vehicles**

- Reduced Fee – 50% or greater
- Surviving Spouse qualified if Vet qualified for reduced fee
- You can tag 2 vehicles as long as your name is on the titles.

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## **Oklahoma State Benefits**

- **State Park Admission**
  - Free admission to all state-owned or state-operated parks and museums.
    - Valid OK DL or state photo ID and military discharge papers (DD Form 214) or similar evidence required for free admission.
    - Does not include fees for usage, such as: cabins or camping
- **Financial Assistance Programs**
  - Served 90 days of wartime service,
  - One year of Oklahoma residency, and are
  - Temporarily injured or income is reduced or changed due to illness, death or disaster.
- **Hunting and Fishing Permits**
  - SC or NSC at 60% or greater
  - Disability lifetime combination

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## Oklahoma State Benefits

- **How to Apply For State Benefits**
  - Contact any of the 38 ODVA VSRs
  - Call or Come by the ODVA Muskogee or Central Offices

ODVA Central Office  
2132 NE 36<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105  
(405) 523-4000

ODVA Muskogee Office  
125 S. Main St, Rm 1B38  
Muskogee, OK 74401  
1-888-655-2838  
(918) 781-7766

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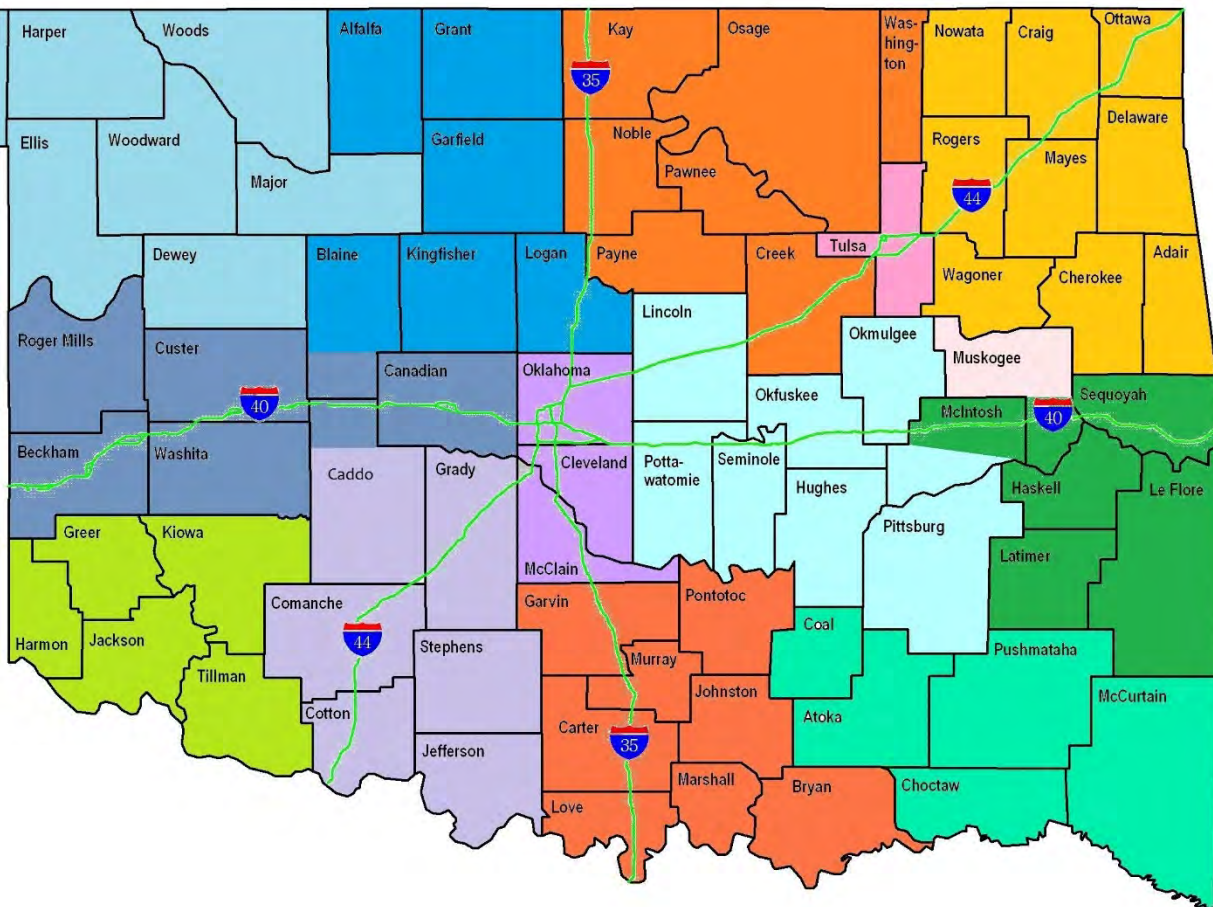
# **Veterans Service Officers**

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# OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

- **4 Major Regions**
- **14 Areas**
- **38 VSRs**
- **150 Stops Monthly**
- **77 Counties**



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The Wall That Heals



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New Ardmore Veterans Center

## Contact Us

### Veterans Crisis Line

1-800-273-8255

### Agency Hotline

Report fraud, waste, abuse, neglect, or resident/family concerns to ODVA Central Office at 405-523-4014.

Toll Free: 855-701-6382

### Central Office

Local: 405-523-4000

Your Name \*

Your e-mail address \*

Subject \*

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## Veteran Services Help

### Veteran Services Representative (VSR) Itinerary

#### Northwest

[Area 1](#) (Cleveland, Oklahoma, Beckham)

[Area 2](#) (Beaver, Woodward, Ellis, Texas, Woods)

[Area 4](#) (Garfield, Grant, Logan, Kingfisher, Alfalfa, Major)

#### Northeast

[Area 5](#) (Kay, Osage, Pawnee, Payne)

[Area 6](#) (Mayes, Cherokee, Craig, Delaware, Tulsa, Ottawa)

#### Southeast

[Area 7](#) (Sequoyah, LeFlore, Pittsburg, Latimer, )

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## Northwest Region - Area 4

Counties Served: ( Garfield , Grant , , Logan , Kingfisher , Alfalfa , Major )

Veteran Services Representative(s): ( Linda Turner )

Day/Time	Location	Address	Contact	Week(s)	VSR
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### Alfalfa County

Cherokee					
Day/Time	Location	Address	Contact	Week(s)	VSR
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.-3 p.m.	Court House	300 S. Grand Ave.	918-397-2568	1,3	Linda Turner

### Garfield County

Brid					
Day/Time	Location	Address	Contact	Week(s)	VSR
Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Non Profit Center	114 S. Independence	918-397-2568	Each	Linda Turner
Thursday, 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Non Profit Center	114 S. Independence	918-397-2568	Each	Linda Turner

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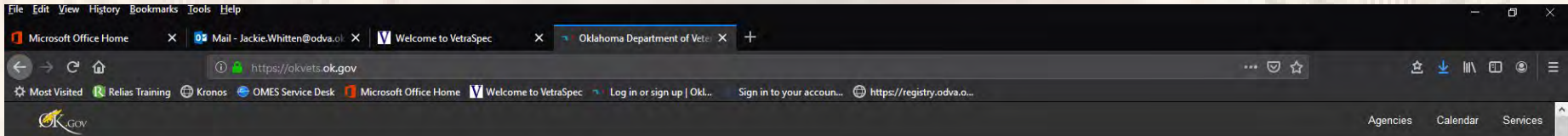
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# Oklahoma Registry

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### Mission Statement



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## Oklahoma Veterans Registry



Your access to enroll in the Oklahoma Veterans Registry

### Frequently Asked Questions

Thank you for your interest in the Oklahoma Veterans' Registry created by 2017 by the Oklahoma Legislature. The registry allows Oklahoma's veterans to voluntarily identify themselves to the Oklahoma Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) to verify eligibility for state benefits. Additionally, ODVA can utilize the registry in reaching out to Oklahoma's veterans to notify them of other state and federal benefits.

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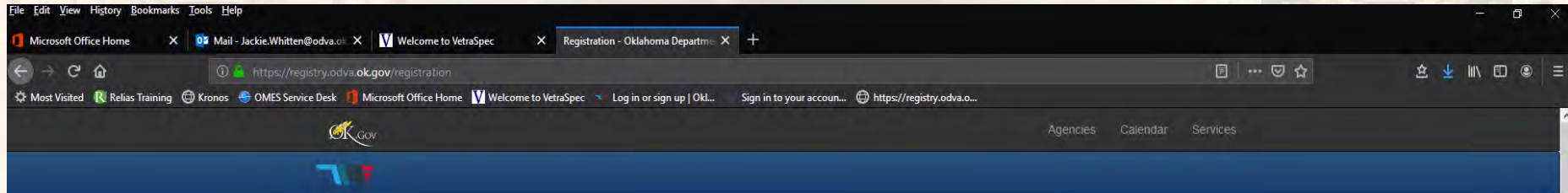
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## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

### OKLAHOMA VETERANS REGISTRY

#### Verification:

Information included in your registration is subject to verification, validation and periodic updates through sharing between local, state, tribal, or federal governmental entities (collectively referred to hereafter as "Government"). By accepting this disclosure, you are authorizing the State of Oklahoma, Department of Veterans Affairs to access and review your records with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the purposes stated above. Failure to provide information required for registration or in connection with verification of eligibility may result in a denial letter and omission from the Veterans Registry until the required information or documentation is provided and qualifying information is substantiated.

#### Information Sharing:

Individual information shall be available to Government entities, and will not be shared with private entities *without the express written permission of the veteran or their authorized agent*. You may be contacted by a Government representative. Descriptive statistical information on the Oklahoma veteran population and any subset thereof may be shared with governmental or private entities. ODVA may wish to send you regular updates or communications such as newsletters from the ODVA or other partnering agencies or activities. If you do not wish to receive such communications, please indicate below:

☐ I do not wish to receive newsletters or other communication on topics of interest to veterans from ODVA.

A future capability of the Oklahoma Veterans Registry may permit sharing of veteran information after the





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## Before you begin

I certify that I am an Oklahoma resident and that I am now serving or have previously served in the active-duty military, the U.S. Coast Guard, the Reserves, or the Oklahoma National Guard.

☐ Check for Yes

I certify that I am an Oklahoma resident and that I am the Spouse/Surviving Spouse of a person who is now serving or previously served in the active-duty military, the U.S. Coast Guard, the Reserves, or the Oklahoma National Guard.

☐ Check for Yes

### Veteran Info

First Name:*	Middle Name:	Last Name:*	Suffix
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Select...

Date of Birth:*	Social Security Number:*	City and State of Birth:*
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Phone Number:	Email Address:	Gender
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male

Confirm Email Address

(Optional): Are you a member of a federally recognized Native American tribe? ☐ Check for Yes

Identification Type*	State ID/Drivers License Number*
Select...	<input type="text"/>

State ID/Drivers License State of Issue\*

### Service Info

DoD Number or Service Number:

VA Service Connected Disability Rating:

Select...

Current Military Status:\*

Select...

Branch(s) of Service in which Veteran served:

- ☐ Army - Active Duty
- ☐ Army Reserve
- ☐ Army National Guard
- ☐ Navy - Active Duty
- ☐ Navy - Reserve
- ☐ Marine Corps - Active Duty
- ☐ Marine Corps - Reserve
- ☐ Air Force - Active Duty
- ☐ Air Force - Reserve

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Select...

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Select...

**State ID/Drivers License State of Issue\***  
Select...

**Address 1\***  
Select...

**Address 2**  
Select...

**City\***  
Select...

**State\***  
Select...

**Zip\***  
Select...

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Select...

**Other Document Type**  
Select...

**Would you be interested in volunteering to help other Oklahoma veterans?**  
☐ Check for Yes  
If you checked "Yes", a Volunteer Coordinator from the Oklahoma Dept. of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) will contact you in the near future and inform you of upcoming veteran volunteer opportunities.

**Additional Comments, Questions or Concerns:**  
Type comments, questions or concerns here.

**Service Periods**

- ☐ Navy - Reserve
- ☐ Marine Corps - Active Duty
- ☐ Marine Corps - Reserve
- ☐ Air Force - Active Duty
- ☐ Air Force - Reserve
- ☐ Air National Guard
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Coast Guard Reserve

**Service Periods**

- ☐ World War I
- ☐ Peace Time
- ☐ Peace Time 1918-1941
- ☐ Peace Time 1975-1990
- ☐ Peace Time 1955-1963
- ☐ World War II
- ☐ World War II - European Theater
- ☐ World War II - North African Theater
- ☐ World War II - Pacific Theater
- ☐ World War II - China/Burma/India Theater (CBI)
- ☐ Korean War
- ☐ Vietnam War
- ☐ Iran (Operation Eagle Claw)
- ☐ Lebanon (1982-1983)
- ☐ Granada (Operation Urgent Fury)
- ☐ Libya (Operation El Dorado Canyon)
- ☐ Panama (Operation Just Cause)
- ☐ Persian Gulf War (Operations Desert Shield/Storm)
- ☐ Iraq (Operation Southern Watch)
- ☐ Bosnia (Operation Deliberate Force)
- ☐ Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom)
- ☐ Horn of Africa (OEF/CJTF-HOA)
- ☐ Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom)
- ☐ Iraq/Syria (Operation Inherent Resolve)
- ☐ Afghanistan (Operation Freedom's Sentinel)
- ☐ Other: add service period/operation name to comment

Submit

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