

South Heartland District Health Department Community Resource Guide

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Veteran Services

Adams County Veteran Services Office

Service Officer: Christopher Long

Email: clong@adamscounty.org

300 North St Joseph Avenue

PO Box 613

Hastings, NE 68902

(402) 461-7162

- County level services include:

- County Veterans Aid for unforeseen financial emergencies and assistance with medical and burial expenses on a needs basis
- Graveside Flag holders for veterans buried in Adams County

- State level services including completing applications for the Nebraska Veterans Aid Fund, fee exempt fishing and hunting permits if eligible, applications to the Nebraska Veterans Homes, and waivers of tuition

- Federal levels services provides and/or completes Veteran Administration forms for claims relating to but not limited to service connected compensation, disability pension, widow's pension, vocational rehab, burial allowance, grave markers or headstones, educational benefits, VA home loans, government life insurance, character of service upgrades, and VA health care

Clay County Veteran Services Office

Service Officer: Alan Vetter

Email: claycovso@datacc.net

111 West Fairfield St.

PO Box 67

Clay Center, NE 68933

(402) 762-3508

- County level services including direct emergency economic aid for vital necessities to veterans, their widow, and dependents, according to their needs; and personal visits for assistance and claims to housebound veterans or dependents

- State level services including completing applications for the Nebraska Veterans Aid Fund, fee exempt fishing and hunting permits if eligible, applications to the Nebraska Veterans Homes, and waivers of tuition

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Department of Veterans Affairs

Lincoln Regional Benefit

3800 Village Drive

Lincoln, Ne. 68501

VA Benefits: 800-827-1000

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD): Dial 711

Women Veterans Hotline: 855-829-6636

Combat Call Center: 1-877-927-8387

Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255

Health Care Benefits: 877-222-8387

Education (GI Bill): 888-442-4551

Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs: 800-733-8387

Beneficiaries in receipt of Pension Benefits: 877-294-6380

Nuckolls County Veteran Services Office

Service Officer: Robert "Bob" Kotinek

Email: vso@nuckolls.nacone.org

150 South Main Street

PO Box 382

Nelson, NE 68961

(402) 225-3971 (office)

(402) 225-4301 (Fax)

- County level services including direct emergency economic aid for vital necessities to veterans, their widow, and dependents, according to their needs; and personal visits for assistance and claims to housebound veterans or dependents

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Webster County Veteran Services Office

Service Officer: Gary Ratzlaff

Email: vso@webster.nacone.org

621 North Cedar

Red Cloud NE 68970

(402) 746-2493

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