

**South Heartland District Health Department
Community Resource Guide**

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Veteran Services

Adams County Veteran Services Office

Service Officer: Christopher Long

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300 North St Joseph Avenue

PO Box 613

Hastings, NE 68901

Christopher's Number: (402) 461-7162

Secretary: Carol Ryan (402) 461-7160 email: cryan@adamscounty.org

Secretary: Kim Wilder (402) 461-7139 email: kwilder@adamscounty.org

- 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

- 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

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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

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Nuckolls County Veteran Services Office

Service Officer: Robert "Bob" Kotinek

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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

- 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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Webster County Veteran Services Office

Service Officer: Gary Ratzlaff

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621 North Cedar

Red Cloud NE 68970

(402) 476-2493

- 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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