

AMERICAN LEGION · SAXTON-WILLIS · POST 64

49 PARK ROAD · HEBER SPRINGS, AR 72543

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American Legion - Be The One

VA - <u>Veteran Suicide Prevention</u>

Veterans Crisis Line - DIAL 988 then PRESS 1 - or TEXT 838255

Veteran Assistance

Information, local, regional and national, on this page covers organizations and groups that provide aid/help for veterans and their families. While, in some instances, there may be no affiliation with the American Legion, it is OUR intent, in good faith, to notify veterans of the various forms of assistance that may be available.

Post Service Officer

The American Legion's Post Service Officer (PSO) is a volunteer position within an individual post. A PSO serves as a link between veteran or dependent and representative holding American Legion accreditation. An effective PSO understands benefits afforded to veterans and dependents; however, the PSO is not authorized to file any claims on behalf of the claimant. PSOs serve as valuable resources to veterans in local posts to ensure that our veterans and their dependents receive their earned benefits.

The Post 64 PSO is available for veterans and their dependents to:

- Assist ALL veterans, their dependents, widows/widowers and orphans, Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion, and Legion Riders members with matters related to veterans' benefits.
 - Saxton-Willis Post 64 PSO: Legionnaire, Jennie Miller
 - Available first Saturday of the month from 9:00AM to 11:00AM, or by appointment, at 49 Park Road Post 64.
 - Or call Office: (501) 270-6042 and leave a detailed message (name, phone #).
 - All discussions and referrals are provided and maintained in a confidential manner.
- Perform their duties in accordance with instructions contained in the American Legion Post Service Officer Guide.
- Assist the offices of Veteran Service Officer (VSO) and American Legion Department Service Officer (DSO).
- Provide up to date access on information to veterans regarding available benefits.
 - With evolving changes to The PACT Act, it is highly recommended, for even those who previously applied and are receiving disability, to make an appointment with your County VSO and update your documentation.

- Assist veterans in obtaining deserved decorations and medals.
 - Process is through the National Archives
- Assist in Burial benefits and Memorial requests.
 - Contact AR Post 64 Honor Guard by calling Office: (501) 270-6042
- Oversee AR Post 64 "Loan Locker", newer and/or gently used medical equipment, such as crutches, walker's, potty chairs, etc. Contact Post 64 PSO.

Helpful web links - Veteran Information

The following list is a "working document", periodic updating will occur. Please notify Post 64 PSO of any links that are not working properly, so that they may be corrected ASAP. Your PSO is open to feedback for additions or other sources to help our veterans and their dependents.

Local Veteran Services Organizations in Cleburne County

Cleburne County Veteran Services

State Veteran Services

<u>Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs</u> – Facebook: <u>Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs</u> <u>State Veterans Homes – Arkansas</u> <u>State & Federal Veterans Cemeteries - Arkansas</u>

Other Arkansas Veteran Services

Little Rock Vet Center

Vet Centers are small, non-medical, counseling centers conveniently located in your community. They're staffed by highly trained counselors and team members dedicated to seeing you through the challenges that come with managing life during and after the military.

Whether you come in for one-on-one counseling or to participate in a group session, at Vet Centers you can form social connections, try new things, and build a support system with people who understand you and want to help you succeed.

Little Rock Vet Center - Satellite Locations

If you can't make it to our Little Rock Vet Center we offer satellite locations that may be closer to you. These satellite facilities provide select services with the same community, care, and confidentiality in a non-medical setting. Call us for more information about these locations.

U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs

VA.gov – Home page

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<u>Veterans Health Administration – Central Arkansas</u> <u>VA Health Clinic - Arkansas</u> <u>VA Health Care – Where to start</u> <u>Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Program</u> VA Records – online services Discharge Upgrade or Correction List of Discharge Documents VA.gov Change of Address VA Burial Benefits and Memorial items VA Burial FAQ Military Awards and Decorations - Replacement

- Please note, this is through the National Archives, not the VA.

VA News

<u>The PACT Act and your VA benefits</u> – Learn what this law means for Veterans and their survivors. Recent changes in this law expands and extends eligibility for care and benefits for Veterans and survivors related to toxic exposures.

Other Veterans Organizations – Assistance in Filing VA Claims

<u>Veterans of Foreign Wars</u> <u>Amvets</u> <u>Vietnam Veterans of America</u> <u>Disabled American Veterans</u> <u>American Legion</u>

Cleburne County

<u>Cleburne County – Services & Resources</u> Waychoff Senior Center

- Home Delivered Meals
- Activities
- Transportation

Heber Springs - Community Welfare & Services

<u>Heber Springs – Seniors & Veterans</u> <u>Heber Springs – Local Services</u> <u>Heber Springs – Health & Safety</u>