

How do I obtain my military records?

You may obtain your DD214 (Separation Papers) on line by going into Veteran's Service Records link shown on Reference Links on home page or visit the Jim Wells County Service Officer to assist you.

If you wish to get all military, medical, or clinical records you need to fill out SF 180 for your request. You may download form by logging into Dept of VA Affairs website: www.va.gov, or you may have the Jim Wells County Service Officer assist you.

How does a veteran qualify for medical benefits with VA?

Any member of the US Armed Forces who served in active duty may be eligible for VA medical benefits. Medical benefits may be based on income standards if you do not have a service-connected disability.

Fill out form 10-10EZ and submit to Enrollment Coordinator for the VA Medical Facility you wish to participate with.

How does a spouse qualify for medical benefits with VA?

- 1. The veteran must be 100% service connected disabled.*
- 2. The veteran died from a service connected disability.*
- 3. Death of veteran occurred during active duty with the US Armed Forces due to service connected injuries.*

My husband was a veteran and recently passed away. As his surviving spouse, do I qualify for widow's pension?

The same criterion that applies for qualifying for medical benefits also applies for widow's pension.