



# TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION

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## News Release

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### **Military Veterans to Receive Much Needed Support at Benefits Fair**

**San Antonio** – Military Veterans will get help with employment, disability compensation, education, home and land loans, and other state and federal benefits at a free Benefits Fair on Saturday, August 20, 2011, from 10:00am – 1:00pm at the **Live Oak Civic Center**, 8101 Pat Booker Road, Live Oak, TX 78233.

This area of the state is home to several military installations including Fort Sam Houston, Randolph Air Force Base and Lackland Air Force Base. In addition to the military installations, the area is home to more than 160,000 Veterans. Benefit Fairs represent an opportunity for Veterans and Active Duty members alike to visit numerous service providers under one roof.

“Many Veterans are not aware of the full breadth of benefits they have earned through their service to our country,” says Tom Palladino, Executive Director for the Texas Veterans Commission. “I strongly urge any Veteran curious about his or her benefits to take advantage of this one-stop-shop event.”

The Benefits Fair is open to all Texas Active Duty personnel, Veterans and their families. The Texas Veterans Commission, Veterans Land Board, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, other federal and state agencies as well as nonprofit organizations will be on hand to answer questions.

#### Texas Veterans Commission

The mission of the Texas Veterans Commission is to advocate for and provide superior service to Veterans and their families in the areas of disability claims assistance, employment services, education benefits and grant funding. Over 200 skilled counselors in 75 cities provide one-on-one guidance to Veterans and their families to ensure they receive all of the benefits to which they are entitled.

For more information, go to [www.TexasVeteransCommission.org](http://www.TexasVeteransCommission.org)