



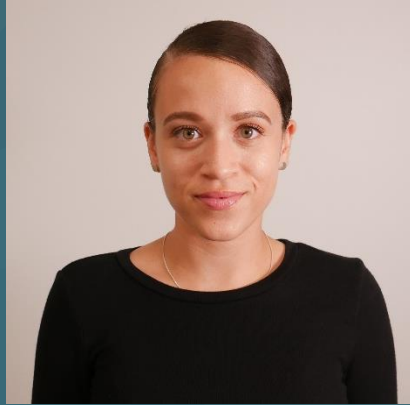
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Welcome & Introductions



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Agenda

- ❖ Veterans Status
- ❖ Documentation
- ❖ JVSG Staff Positions
- ❖ Priority of Service
- ❖ Georgia Demographics
- ❖ Homelessness

Helpful Links

- ✦ Electronic Code of Federal Regulations
 - ✦ <https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/ECFR?page=browse>
- ✦ State Policy Manual
 - ✦ <https://tcsge.edu/worksource/resources-for-practitioners/policies-guidance/>

Veterans Defined

“Veteran - a person who has served at least one day of active duty in the military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released from such service with other than a dishonorable discharge. This definition includes Reserve units and National Guard units activated for Federal Service.”



Eligibility Documentation

- ✦ DD214 issued following separation of service
- ✦ Department of Veterans Affairs disability rating or award of compensation notice
- ✦ Official Notice of DOD documenting eligibility
- ✦ Official Notice from VA state agency that documents eligibility



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1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) ALLEN, ANTOINE ZERAE		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH ARMY/RA		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ●●● ●●● ●●●			
4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK EPC	b. PAY GRADE EPC	c. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD) 19840719	6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE (YYYYMMDD) 00000000				
7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII		b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) PO BOX 3106 PAGO PAGO AMERICAN SAMOA 96799					
8a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND 820017FARBS 15ST SRC FC		b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED JTB LEWIS-MCCORD, WA 98433-9500					
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED 3665TH ORD (WPAANA) 4500W SILVERADO RANCH BVD LAS VEGAS NV 89139		10. SGLI COVERAGE		NONE			
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) 2510 SIG SUPP SYS SPMC - 10 YRS 8 MOS// NOTHING FOLLOWS		12. RECORD OF SERVICE		YEAR(S) MONTH(S) DAY(S)			
		a. DATE ENTERED AD THIS PERIOD		2004 03 23			
		b. SEPARATION DATE THIS PERIOD		2015 07 03			
		c. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD		0011 03 11			
		d. TOTAL PRIOR ACTIVE SERVICE		0000 00 00			
		e. TOTAL PRIOR INACTIVE SERVICE		0000 00 00			
		f. FOREIGN SERVICE		0002 07 29			
		g. SEA SERVICE		0000 00 00			
		h. INITIAL ENTRY TRAINING		0000 07 15			
		i. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAY GRADE		2006 02 01			
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (List number of award) AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/ 3 CAMPAIGN STARS//IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/ TWO CAMPAIGN STARS//ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL//ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (3RD AWARD)//ARMY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL (3RD AWARD)//NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL//GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL//NON//CONT IN BLOCK 18		14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) FIELD SANITATION TEAM CERTIFICATION CRS, 1 WEEK, 2009//SIGNAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS SPECIALIST, 16 WEEKS, 2004//WARFLEET LEADER CRS, 2 WEEKS, 2011//NOTHING FOLLOWS					
15a. COMMISSIONED THROUGH SERVICE ACADEMY				YES	X	NO	
b. COMMISSIONED THROUGH ROTC SCHOLARSHIP (10 USC Sec. 2470)				YES	X	NO	
c. ENLISTED UNDER LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (10 USC Chap. 169) (If Yes, years of commitment: NA)				YES	X	NO	
16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID 60	17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION				YES	NO	
					X		
18. REMARKS IMMEDIATE REENLISTMENTS THIS PERIOD - 20070909-20071121, 20071122-20100703 20120704-20150703//BLOCK 6, PERIOD OF DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM: 20031119-20040322//EXTENSION OF SERVICE WAS AT THE REQUEST AND FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT//SERVICEMEMBER REENLISTMENT BONUS PAID: \$2100.00, 20120704//SERVED IN A DESIGNATED IMMINENT DANGER PAY AREA//SERVICE IN IRAQ 20050812-20060728//SEPARATION PAY - \$33096.60//MEMBER HAS COMPLETED FIRST FULL TERM OF SERVICE//MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO FULL SEPARATION PAY//SERVICE IN AFGHANISTAN FROM 20090715-20100710, 20120501-20130116//SEE ATTACHED CONTINUATION SHEET The information contained herein is subject to computer matching within the Department of Defense or with any other affected Federal or non-Federal agency for verification purposes and to determine eligibility for, and/or continued compliance with, the requirements of a Federal benefit program.							
19a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (include ZIP Code) 9437 SANDY REEF UNIT A LAS VEGAS NEVADA 89147		b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include ZIP Code) NATALIE T BROWN 9437 SANDY REEF UNIT A LAS VEGAS NEVADA 89147					
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 4 BE SENT TO (Specify state/office)		NY		OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	X	YES	NO
a. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 3 BE SENT TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (WASHINGTON, DC)				X	YES	NO	
21a. MEMBER SIGNATURE ALLEN ANTOINE ZERAE 1167 93509		b. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20150619	22a. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Typed name, grade, title, signature) DESIGNED BY: KARCZAK WILLIAM THADDEUS JR. 1027772125 WILLIAM T KARCZAK JR, OS07, LEAD HRA		b. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20150617		

23. TYPE OF SEPARATION DISCHARGE			24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (include upgrade) HONORABLE		
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY AR 635-200, CHAP 4			26. SEPARATION CODE JTBK		27. REENTRY CODE 3
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION COMPLETION OF REQUIRED ACTIVE SERVICE					
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD)				30. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 4 NONE	

Character of Charge (DD214 Blocks 23-30)

SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <i>(For use by authorized agencies only)</i>		
23. TYPE OF SEPARATION	24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE <i>(include upgrades)</i>	
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28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION		
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD <i>(YYYYMMDD)</i>		30. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 4

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Discharge Types

- ✦ Honorable
- ✦ Other Than Honorable
- ✦ General
- ✦ Entry Level
- ✦ Medical
- ✦ Dishonorable



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
810 Vermont Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20420

December 27, 2016

Donald R Mitchell
6597 Fielding Ter
Colorado Springs, CO 80911

In Reply Refer to:
xxx-xx-9176
27/eBenefits

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

This letter certifies that Donald R Mitchell is receiving service-connected disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The current benefit paid is as follows:

Gross Benefit Amount	\$3,263.43
Net Amount Paid	\$3,263.43
Effective Date	December 1, 2016
Combined Evaluation	100 percent

How You Can Contact Us

- If you need general information about benefits and eligibility, please visit us at <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov> or <http://www.va.gov>.
- Call us at 1-800-827-1000. If you use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), the number is 1-800-829-4833.
- Ask a question on the Internet at <https://iris.va.gov>.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Reynolds, Director
Benefits Assistance Service

Jobs for Veterans State Grants

Jobs for Veterans State Grant Program

The Jobs for Veterans State Grants Program (JVSG) aids veterans in finding gainful employment by providing career and training services at American Job Centers and other locations through funding for two integral positions, the **Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)** specialists and **Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER)** staff.

Disabled Veteran Outreach Specialist (DVOP)

Provides individualized career services to Veterans with Significant barriers to employment.

- ❖ Homelessness
- ❖ Justice Involvement
- ❖ Low Income
- ❖ Substance Abuse

Local Veteran Employment Representative

Serves as member of the Business Services team to promote employment opportunities for veterans.

Priority of Service

Priority of Service Defined

Veterans and eligible spouses are given priority over others for the receipt of employment, training and placement services provided under a qualified training program. This does not mean they secure “bumping rights” or bypass any program requirements.

WIOA Priority Populations (Barriers)

- ❖ Recipients of Public Assistance
- ❖ Low Income
- ❖ Justice Involvement
- ❖ Disability
- ❖ Long-Term Unemployed (27 or more weeks)
- ❖ Displaced Homemaker
- ❖ English Language Learners
- ❖ Basic Skills Deficient
- ❖ Youth Who Have Aged Out of the Foster Care System

Priority of Service Applied

- ❖ First, to veterans and eligible spouses who are also recipients of public assistance, are low income individuals, or who are basic skills deficient. Military earnings are not to be included as income for veterans and transitioning service members.
- ❖ Second, individuals who are not veterans or eligible spouses who meet WIOA priority criteria.
- ❖ Third, to veterans and eligible spouses who are not included in WIOA's priority groups.
- ❖ Last, to individuals outside the groups given priority under WIOA.

Priority of Service Applied - Example

For a service such as classroom training, priority of service applies to the selection procedure, as follows:

- ✦ **First**, if there is a waiting list for the formation of a training class, priority of service requires a veteran or eligible spouse to go to the top of that list.
- ✦ **Second**, priority of service applies up to the point at which an individual is both: a) approved for funding; and, b) accepted or enrolled in a training class.
- ✦ Once a non-covered person has been enrolled in a training class, priority of service is not intended to allow a veteran or eligible spouse who is identified subsequently to "bump" the non-covered person from that training class.

Veterans Benefits & Training Services

- ❖ WIOA regulations require the coordination of WIOA funded training with “other grant assistance” (e.g. Pell Grants).
- ❖ VA-funded benefits are not included in the statutory and regulatory category of “other grant assistance.”
- ❖ Program operators may not require veterans or eligible spouses to exhaust their entitlement to VA funded training benefits prior to enrollment in WIOA.

Key Differences

Transitioning/Separating Service Members

- ✦ are still active duty, may be on terminal leave , will not have received a DD214, eligible for Dislocated Worker funding with pending Date of

Veterans

- ✦ Fully Transitioned/Separated/Retired from Active Duty to Civilian status, have received a DD14 , eligible for Adult funding.

Misperceptions About the Veteran Community

| SOCIETY PERCEIVES VETERANS...



...often suffer from mental health and/or substance abuse issues



...entered the military as an alternative to college



...all participated in active combat



...want to be perceived as heroes



...want to be recognized for their service

Georgia Veteran Demographics

VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Georgia

Veteran Population (as of 9/30/2017)	Georgia	National
Number of Veterans	697,127	19,998,799
Percent of Adult Population that are Veterans	8.98%	6.60%
Number of Women Veterans	88,735	1,882,848
Percent of Women Veterans	12.73%	9.41%
Number of Military Retirees	98,555	2,156,647
Percent of Veterans that are Military Retirees	14.14%	10.78%
Number of Veterans Age 65 and Over	265,439	9,410,179
Percent of Veterans Age 65 and Over	38.08%	47.05%

Homelessness

As of January 2019, Georgia had an estimated 10,443 individuals experiencing homelessness on any given day, as reported by Continuums of Care to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Of that total, 815 were family households, 801 were Veterans, 596 were unaccompanied young adults (aged 18-24), and 1,137 were individuals experiencing chronic homelessness.

HUD – Homelessness Defined

As described in the preamble of the Final Rule Defining Homeless, the final rule establishes **four** categories of homelessness. These categories are:

1. Individuals and families who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes a subset for an individual who is exiting an institution where he or she resides for 90 days or less and who resided in an emergency shelter or a place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution;
2. Individuals and families who will imminently lose their primary nighttime residence;

HUD – Homelessness Defined

Categories continued:

3. Unaccompanied youth and families with children and youth who are defined as homeless under other federal statutes who do not otherwise qualify as homeless under this definition; and
4. Individuals and families who are fleeing, or are attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member.

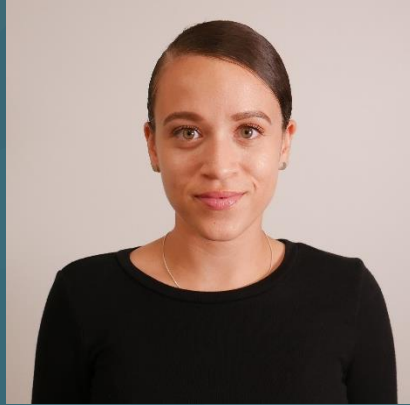
Guidance & Tools for Homeless Veteran Service Providers

- ▶ HUDVet
 - ▶ Facilitates collaboration among Federal agencies and veteran-serving organizations regarding programs for veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces
- ▶ State and Local Resources
 - ▶ <https://www.hudexchange.info/sites/onecpd/assets/File/HUDVet-Regional-Contracts.xlsx>

Georgia Balance of State Continuum of Care

Continuum of Care – a local planning body responsible for coordinating the full range of homeless services in a geographic area; DCA plays a key role in coordinating the response to homelessness, including veterans, in 152 of 159 counties.

Wrap-up & Instructions



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Lead

❖ Questions?

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