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## **Arapahoe County makes it easy for veterans to receive assistance**

*Job and VA benefits assistance programs available for the veteran community*

**Littleton, Colo.** – In honor of Veterans Day, Arapahoe County would like to recognize all military service members, veterans and their families for their courage and sacrifice to this country and to remind them that we are here to assist in filing for veterans' benefits or training for a new career.

"Let Veterans Day serve as a reminder that the men and women who served this country risked their lives and sacrificed time from their families, deserve our support when they come home," said Arapahoe County Commissioner Bill Holen, a Vietnam Army Veteran and former member of the Colorado Air National Guard. "Under the County's Community Resources Department, we have programs in place to assist our veterans and their families secure VA benefits including disability, education, death and indemnity benefits for families. In addition, the County provides job training and job placement programs for veterans through Arapahoe/Douglas Works! workforce centers. It's our mission to work on finding ways to help them to a better life."

The County Veterans Service Office provides Arapahoe County residents who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and their dependents with assistance to obtain VA and state veterans benefits for which they may be eligible including:

- Service connected disability compensation
- Burial benefits
- Education benefits
- Non-service connected pension
- Survivor benefits
- VA healthcare enrollment

Veterans looking for a job or a career can take advantage of the many services offered through Arapahoe/Douglas Works! including:

- One-on-one assistance
- Resume and interview assistance
- Job referrals
- Labor market information
- Education and training assistance
- Job preparation workshops
- Career assessments
- Job fairs and hiring events

"Visit any one of our four Arapahoe/Douglas Works! workforce centers and we can help customize your own network of resources specific to your career goals," said Joseph Barela, Arapahoe/Douglas Regional Workforce Director and Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Division Manager.

Arapahoe County is home to more than 50,000 veterans, 40,000 veteran dependents and 15,000 active military at Buckley Air Force Base.

To learn more about VA benefits assistance, visit [www.arapahoegov.com](http://www.arapahoegov.com) or call 303-738-8045 to schedule an appointment.

To learn more about career assistance, visit [www.adworks.org](http://www.adworks.org), call 303-636-1160 or email [veteransservices@adworks.org](mailto:veteransservices@adworks.org).

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