

Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS)

The Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS) serves over 59,000 unique Veterans within eight counties in southern Arizona and one county in western New Mexico. The SAVAHCS is a 295-bed hospital providing primary and sub-specialty care for eligible Veterans. The SAVAHCS also has seven Community Based Outpatient Clinics located in Safford, Casa Grande, Sierra Vista, Yuma, Green Valley and Northwest and Southwest Tucson.

Website: <https://www.tucson.va.gov>



**U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs**

Veterans Health
Administration

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Congressman O'Halleran's Office

As the Veterans Services Representative for Congressman O'Halleran I am able to provide one-on-one constituent services for any of our veterans that may be in need of assistance regarding their difficulties or concerns with the Federal Government. I do feel inclined to clarify that am not a Veteran's Services Officer (VSO) and I therefore am unable to submit C&P Claims or fill out paperwork on veteran's behalf. I am, however, able to work with the Congressman in submitting *formal Congressional Inquires* regarding already submitted claims or veteran's concerns. Nevertheless, I will always work with veterans as a conduit of information and would be happy to help however possible; so it is **always** a good idea that veterans call me first if they are unsure about how to proceed or where to go for answers.

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Flutes for Vets

Description: Flutes for Vets provides FREE Native American style flutes and classes on how to play, to Veterans and/or Active Military, and now including support family members for FREE too, who want to try something new or would like more peace in their lives.

Website: flutesforvets.org



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Grand Canyon University

About GCU - Grand Canyon University, Arizona's premier, private Christian university offers dynamic online programs to help you gain a competitive edge in the workplace. Discover online degrees offered through our nine distinct colleges, and benefit from the experience of our full-time faculty and fully trained adjunct instructors. Today, more than ever, a college education can give you an enormous advantage in both a military and civilian career. Unfortunately, the rigorous demands of the military lifestyle, including long hours, irregular schedules and frequent relocation, can make earning your degree difficult. For this reason, GCU has developed a military university program designed specifically to meet the needs of military professionals, veterans, DOD personnel and their families.

Website- <http://www.gcu.edu/c/Kari.Middleton>



Army & Air Force Exchange Service

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service is committed to serving Veterans through two lifelong benefits. All honorably discharged Veterans can shop tax-free at ShopMyExchange.com. In addition, all disabled Veterans, including Purple Heart recipients and prisoners of war, can use their Veteran's Health Identification Card to access in-store shopping privileges. The expanded in-store benefit also applies to caregivers or family caregivers registered as primary caregivers for a Veteran in the Department of Veterans Affairs Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers. Both benefits allow those who wore our Nation's uniform to remain Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines and Coast Guard members for life and strengthen the Exchange as force multiplier for service members past, present and future.

Website: www.shopmyexchange.com/vets



Kino Veterans WorkForce Center

(520) 724 2609

<https://des.az.gov/services/employment/veterans/services-veterans>

Priority of Service is the right of an eligible “**Covered Person**” to be given priority of service over an eligible non-covered person for the receipt of employment, training and placement services, notwithstanding other provisions of the law. Covered persons take precedence over non-covered persons in obtaining services and shall receive access to services and resources earlier in time than a non-covered person. If services or resources are limited, the covered person receives access instead of or before the non-covered person.

You are a “**Covered Person**” and are entitled to Priority of Service if:

- You served in the military or air service, were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable as specified in 38 U.S.C 101(2);
- Active service includes full time National Guard or a Reserve component, other than full time duty for training; or
- You are the spouse of:
 - Any veteran that died of a service connected disability; or
 - Any member of the armed forces service on active duty who, at the time of application for the priority, is listed as one or more of the following categories and has been so listed a total of more than 90 days:
 - Missing In Action,
 - Captured in line of duty by a hostile force,
 - Forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by a foreign government.
 - Any veteran who has a total disability resulting from a service connected disability, as evaluated by the Veterans Administration,
 - Any veteran who died and a total disability (service connected), as evaluated by the Department of Veteran Affairs, was in existence.

Special assistance is available for veterans with disabilities.

Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), veterans may qualify for:

- Tutoring, study skills training and instruction leading to completion of secondary school
- Alternative school services
- Mentoring
- Paid and unpaid work experience (such as internships, apprenticeships or job shadowing)
- Occupational skills training
- Leadership development
- Supportive services
- Guidance counseling
- Follow-up services

The Department of Economic Security (DES) can help you find a job and show you how to apply for DES services at any Employment Service Office. If you are a disabled veteran, DES has an Outreach Program with representatives who are there to help you with your employment efforts--simply select "Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)" from the "Select a service" dropdown on our DES Office Locator page.