

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS!!!

A teleconference was held with the Texas Veterans' Commission (TVC) on 01/27/2016. The following was discussed:

- 1) The TVC is currently back-logged with approximately 225,000 cases. To try and expedite the back-log, they have hired on 24 additional personnel since fiscal year 2016 and are solely dedicated to case review.**
- 2) They have been working on mandatory over-time since fiscal year 2016 (October 1, 2015) and have currently run out of over time funding for the second quarter of fiscal year 2016 which ends this March, 2016.**
- 3) Case hearings are being held at the state level. First ones to be held in Texas will be on March in Harlingen, TX. This is for Appeals only!**
- 4) They have asked Veterans' Service Officers in and around a 40 mile area to the Regional Office located in Houston, TX to volunteer and assist with case review.**

The TVC is aware of the case back-log and are putting great efforts to bring down the case load as best as they can. Patience is asked of all veterans.

At the local level, we will continue filing necessary cases to serve our local veterans.