

Midland Vet Center 4400 N. Midland Dr. Ste 540 Midland, TX 79707

# **Media Advisory**

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# Veterans: Don't Miss This Opportunity to Learn about Your VA Benefits and Receive Counseling

VA Mobile Vet Center will be in the following Texas Counties on December 11-13, 2019: Terrell, Presidio, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Reeves

## **Terrell County**

Wednesday, December 11, 2019, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sanderson Visitor Center 300 U.S. 90 Sanderson, TX 79848

### **Brewster County**

Wednesday, December 11, 2019, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Parking Lot, Ave E. between 7<sup>th</sup> & 8th Alpine, TX 79830

### **Presidio County**

Thursday, December 12, 2019, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Chamber of Commerce 207 Highland St. Marfa, TX 79843

#### **Jeff Davis County**

Thursday, December 12, 2019, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Chamber of Commerce #4 Memorial Square Fort Davis, TX 79734

#### **Pecos County**

Friday, December 13, 2019, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. The Ice House' 698 E Dickinson Blvd Fort Stockton, TX 79735

#### **Reeves County**

Friday, December 13, 2019, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Professional Pharmacy 1010 S. Eddy St. Pecos, TX 79772

#### **BACKGROUND:**

VA Vet Centers are community-based counseling centers providing a broad range of counseling, outreach, and referral services, free-of-charge in a safe and confidential environment. Vet Center staff use Mobile Vet Centers, 34-foot "office on wheels" equipped with satellite communications, to reach Veterans and their family members in rural and underserved communities.

Vet Center counselors and outreach staff, many of whom are Veterans themselves, are experienced and prepared to discuss the tragedies of war, loss, grief and transition after trauma. Services include Post-Traumatic Stress, Military Sexual Trauma, and

bereavement counseling; marriage and family therapy; resources for suicide intervention; and assistance with VA benefits.

Veterans and family members, who are not able to stop by the Mobile Vet Center, are encouraged to call the Vet Center Call Center at 1-877-WAR VETS (1.877.927.8387). This is an around-the-clock, free, confidential call center where combat Veterans and their families can call to talk about their military experience or any other issue they are facing in their readjustment to civilian life.

For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the Midland Vet Center at 432-697-8222, located at 4400 N Midland Dr, Ste 540, Midland, TX 79707, and open Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Veterans in crisis, or friends and family concerned about one, can connect with **caring, qualified responders at** VA's Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255, text 838255, or www.veteranscrisisline.net.

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