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Commissioner Buckingham Announces VLB Partnership with Texas Veterans Network

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AUSTIN — Today, Texas Land Commissioner and Veterans Land Board (VLB) Chairwoman Dawn Buckingham, M.D. announced that the VLB is partnering with the Texas Veterans Network (TVN), powered by Combined Arms. Through this partnership, VLB will connect even more Veterans, Service Members, and their families with state benefits.

"Here at the VLB, it is our mission to provide Veterans, Service Members, and their families with the best package of benefits in the country," said Commissioner Buckingham. "By partnering with the Texas Veterans Network, the VLB will be able to increase the number of Veterans we can reach and help them connect with the benefits they have earned and we so proudly offer. We look forward to working with the Texas Veterans Network to continue building the strongest support system for Veterans, Service Members, and their families in the nation."

TVN is a statewide collaborative of veteran-serving, community-based organizations, government agencies and national service providers that have come together to utilize Combined Arms' innovative technology to improve the quality of life for Texas Veterans, Service Members, and their families. This network allows Veterans, Service Members, Military families, and caregivers across Texas seeking resources and services to connect with member organizations that help navigate their transition from service.

TVN created the first statewide, one-stop shop for all Texas veterans and military families. This collaborative model is built on the solid foundation of its best-in-class nonprofits, state and federal agencies, and institutions that provide the resources, support, and services to assist Veterans and military-connected individuals with employment, housing, healthcare, education, benefits, and social services.

Together, VLB and TVN will help ensure the Loan Star State is a place where every Veteran & military family can easily access the resources needed to thrive in Texas communities.

Veterans, Service Members and their family members can create their own profiles and connect with VLB and TVN here: <u>TexasVeteran.network</u>

Learn more about the Texas Veterans Network here: CombinedArms.us/tvn