

# An Invitation to Join Us

## ZOOM MEETING LINK

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This is an invitation to join the first meeting of the **Texas Blind Veteran Interest Group**. The Group is not an organization and has nothing to do with money. The focus of the Group is to help get the word out by providing information to blind Veterans about the following:

- VA resources available to them
- VA benefits
- State of Texas Veterans benefits
- Advocacy groups that serve blind Veterans such as the Blind Veteran Association, BVA.
- Various state and non-profit programs nationally and in Texas that serve the Blind

The Group is a partnership between the Low Vision Resource Center, Larry Belote and Bob Kozel.

Larry is a past National President of the BVA and worked for the VA for over 40 years. Bob worked in many capacities in Blind Rehabilitation Service during his 24 year VA career. Our facilitator and guardian angel is Lisa Miele, the CEO of the San Antonio Blind Resource Center.

**Our first meeting is Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1300 Central Time. Our agenda includes:**

**Guest Speaker: Chris Bosley, Chief of the Waco Blind Rehabilitation Center**

**Mr. Wade Davis, Blinded Veterans Association National Vice President will also address the group.**

**We will also have information on:**

- **The PACT Act**
- **Camp Lejeune Drinking Water Exposure**
- **The 2023 changes to VA Auto Grant**

Any Veteran or family member is welcome regardless of where they live. Our goal is to reach as many people as possible so that they better understand the resources and benefits available to them.