



Sumner County Veterans

February 2021

Did you know...?

Our office helps Veterans apply for many VA benefits!

- VA Disability Compensation
- VA War Time Pension
- VA Medical
- Burial Benefits
- Survivor Benefits
- ChampVA

Each month we will highlight a different aspect of these benefits.

Individual Unemployability (IU) is a benefit open to service-connected (SC) Veterans who are unable to work due to their SC disability or disabilities. IU is an ADDITIONAL benefit for Veterans who are unable to find gainful employment due to their SC disabilities. To qualify for this benefit, you must have a current disability rated 60% or an overall rating of 70% with one single disability rated 40% or higher. If IU is granted that Veteran will be paid at the 100% rate!

Our Team!

Rebecca Gallion – Director
US Army Veteran
Rodney Bogan – VSO
USMC Retired

Contact us at:
615-451-6014

Sumner County Vets Food Pantry

“Assisting Disadvantaged Veterans”

Where: VFW Hall, 73 New Shackle Island Road, Hendersonville

When: Saturday Mornings 9-11am

Call before coming: 615-447-8078

Success Story

At an Outreach event we met a veteran who was unable to work due to a service-connected disability. Because he has no income he is living with family as he works on his degree. After filing for an increase and IU, he was awarded the increase benefit with IU in 2021 and is now paid at the 100% rate! His intent to file was submitted by us within the year and he also received approximately \$48,000 in back pay!

Sumner County Veteran Outreach

Each month we will have an accredited representative available to assist you. Please join us this month at the following locations.

March 2- VFW Hall 73 New Shackle Island Road

8:30-11:00am

March 3 – VFW Westmoreland 2605 Epperson Springs Road

8:30-11:00am

March 3- Portland Public Library 301 Portland Blvd

1:00-3:00pm