

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Laurent recognized for outstanding service to area veterans**

(Pittsburg, TX) – Melissa Laurent, Veterans Service Officer for Camp and Titus counties, has been recognized by the Veterans County Service Officers Association of Texas (VCSOAT) for her “continued commitment” and “outstanding service” on behalf of veterans, surviving spouses and dependents in the two counties she serves.

In a letter informing Laurent of the award, VCSOAT President Melissa Castillo announced that every year the association recognizes a limited number of Veteran Service Officers for their outstanding service. She noted that Laurent is “one of a few” Veterans Service Officers from across the state to be recognized for their work in 2021.

Laurent was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by Castillo as “a token of our appreciation for your outstanding service to the veterans, surviving spouses and dependents you have assisted in your community.”

Laurent has ten years of experience working on behalf of area veterans. She began as Veterans Service Office for Wood County in 2012 and retired in August of this year. She currently serves as the Veterans Service Officer for both Camp and Titus counties.

Laurent, who holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Stephen F. Austin State University, resides in Wood County where she and husband Jim (a U.S. Army veteran) own and operate MJ Brahmans.

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