



# TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION

## "TAPS CERTIFICATION"

Texas Government Code, §434.0072(b) states, in pertinent part: "The commission shall establish a program to issue vouchers to be exchanged for an exemption from the payment of tuition and required fees at an institution of higher education as provided by §54.344, Education Code, to students in grades 6 through 12 or at postsecondary educational institutions who sound "Taps" on a bugle, trumpet, or cornet during military honors funerals held in this state for deceased veterans. A voucher must be issued in the amount of \$25 for each time a student sounds "Taps" as described by this subsection ..."

### SECTION I:

As outlined above, the student identified below: (To be completed by student.)

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. THE VOUCHER WILL BE MAILED TO THIS ADDRESS\*\*\*\*\*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student/Parent Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Student under 18)

### SECTION II:

Provided the services of sounding "Taps" for the military funeral of: (To be completed by funeral home or designee)

Veteran's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Funeral Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Funeral Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Director License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

***I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT SOUNDED TAPS AT THIS SERVICE AND THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.***

Printed Name of Funeral Director or Designee: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Funeral Director or Designee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Director or Designee Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 12277, AUSTIN, TX 78711-2277.  
A voucher in the amount of \$25 for use in the payment of tuition and/or required fees at an institution of higher education will be issued to the above named student upon receipt of this completed document and verification that this service was provided.