



# TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION

## "TAPS CERTIFICATION"

Chapter 434, Government Code, Section 434.072(b) states, in pertinent part: "The commission may 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 Section 54.215, Education Code, to students in grades 6 through 12 or at postsecondary educational institutions who sound "Taps" on a bugle, trumpet, or coronet 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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**SECTION II:**

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

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.

Signature of Funeral Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Director 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 student upon receipt of this completed document and verification that this service was provided.