



August 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS



2025 USA Night at Trabucco Hills High School Football Game

About: Active military, Veterans and first responders sign up here to participate in our pregame event!

When: September 5, 2025, from 6:20 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Where: Trabucco Hills High School
27501 Mustang Run, Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Get Tickets: [2025 USA Night at Trabucco Hills](#)



Heroes Hall Speaker Series - Orange, California to Pleiku, Vietnam

About: Join U.S. Army Veteran Paul Todd as he shares his personal story from the Vietnam War. He'll also share the incredible story of his father, a WWII submariner who survived two years as a Japanese prisoner of war.

When: September 6, 2025, from 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Heroes Hall Museum & Education Center
88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

RSVP: [Heroes Hall Speaker Series](#)



Newport Beach Pier Cleanup with Veterans

About: Join your local veterans for a community cleanup! Open to anyone & everyone.

When: September 13, 2025, from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Where: Newport Beach Pier
1 Newport Pier, Newport Beach, CA 92663

Get Tickets: [Newport Beach Pier Cleanup](#)

Event information is provided for informational purposes only. The County makes no guarantee as to the accuracy of the event content and assumes no responsibility or liability

NEWS



VA's Compassionate Contact Corps

The program matches trained volunteers with veterans who are experiencing loneliness or social isolation. Volunteers provide companionship through weekly phone or video calls, typically lasting 15-60 minutes. Many of the volunteers are veterans themselves or come from veteran service organizations, but this is not a requirement to join the program.

For information on the program, visit www.volunteer.va.gov/ccp.asp.

DID YOU KNOW



Request a VA Home Loan Certificate of Eligibility

A Certificate of Eligibility (COE) is required to prove you meet the military service requirements for a VA home loan. The easiest way to get your COE is to have your lender request it for you through the VA's automated system,

You can apply online through the VA's eBenefits portal or mail a completed VA Form 26-1880, along with proof of your service, to the VA's regional loan center. The necessary documents to prove your service include your DD214 (for veterans), a statement of service (for active-duty members), or other specific records depending on your status.

To get started, visit [Apply For Certificate Of Eligibility | Veterans Affairs](#)

BY THE NUMBERS MONTHLY

Numbers are based on July 2025 service data.



Veterans Served (includes emails, calls, and appointments):
3,110

Benefits Granted by Veterans Administration:
\$3,445,431



Claims Filed:
1,536

College Tuition Savings:
\$792,643

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