# San Mateo County Stand Down

## Get enrolled with PACT Act for VA healthcare and file for your benefits!

If you were exposed to the occupational hazards identified below and served on Active Duty, Reserve, or National Guard and were activated, you may be eligible for free healthcare and financial benefits from the VA!



#### **Asbestos**

Mineral fiber used in older buildings and ships; if inhaled deeply into the lungs can cause health problems.



# Industrial Solvents

Usually liquid, used to dissolve, degrease, clean, strip paint, etc.



#### Lead

Metal that can be toxic for certain uses.



#### **Radiation**

Dental technicians, nuclear weapons technicians, and others with routine and usually safe exposure.



#### Fuels (Petroleum, Oils, Lubricants)

Fuels such as diesel and JP-8 used to operate vehicles in the military.



#### **PCBs**

Polychlorinated biphenyl is used as a coolant and insulating fluid.



#### **Vibration**

Periodic back-andforth movement that if severe, can cause health conditions.



#### Noise

Harmful sounds from guns, equipment, and machinery that is often experienced during service.



#### **CARC Paint**

Paint Chemical
Agent Resistant
Coating (CARC) is
used on military
vehicles to resist
corrosion and
chemical agents.



#### **PFAS**

Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are found in products, including fire-fighting foams.

## Get your boots on the ground and get squared away with the VA!

Friday, June 7th, from 10:30 AM to 3 PM
San Mateo Elks Lodge, 229 W 20th Ave, San Mateo, CA 94403

For questions, please contact the San Mateo County Veteran Service Office at (650) 802-6598.