



HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY 2017

Happy New Year! It truly was a pleasure to serve you and your family this last year and we look forward to seeing and working with you in 2017. Here are just a few highlights of 2016: From January 1st to December 31, 2016, total benefits claims awarded were 939, of which a total of \$10,701,298.52 was issued to county veterans. From these, \$533,224.66 will continue to be issued on a monthly basis. Additionally, ninety-eight State College Fee waivers were issued with an estimated \$448,914.00 in savings to student dependent of service connected disabled veterans. Also in 2016, we took ninety-one different approaches to connect or reconnect with veterans such as emails, letters (as this one), and or physical events. From these, we linked with 11,519 veterans and as a result, we saw 2831 veterans or family members in our office. Of these, 1301 were first time clients. Additionally, four hundred and twenty-one County Veteran IDs were also issued in 2016. As we welcome the New Year, I want you to know our staff is fully dedicated to assist you in any way we can. If you served, you earned! Let us help you connect with and receive the benefits you deserve. Happy and Healthy New Year to you and your family.

The San Mateo County Veterans Services Office (CVSO) can help you and your family submit claims for benefits to the Department of Veterans Affairs and provide follow up services to ensure that you receive the benefits to which you are entitled. All our services are free and confidential. Contact us today at (650) 802-6598 or visit us at 400 Harbor Blvd., Building B, in Belmont.

WHERE TO CONNECT WITH US:

Tuesdays, 8:30am to 3pm, VA Menlo Park Building #348

January 12th & 26th, 8:30am-3pm, VA Palo Alto Building #4, Room #B210

January 25th, 8:30am-3:30pm, Skyline College Vet Resource Center

January 25th, 9am-3pm, Cañada College Vet Resource Center

January 30th, 9am-12pm, College of San Mateo Vet Resource Center



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