



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO OFFICE OF MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS

LIVE WELL TO SERVE WELL

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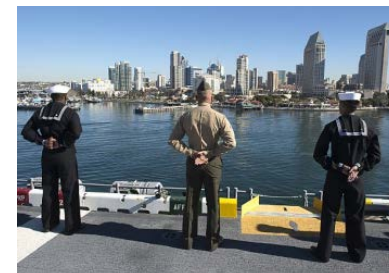
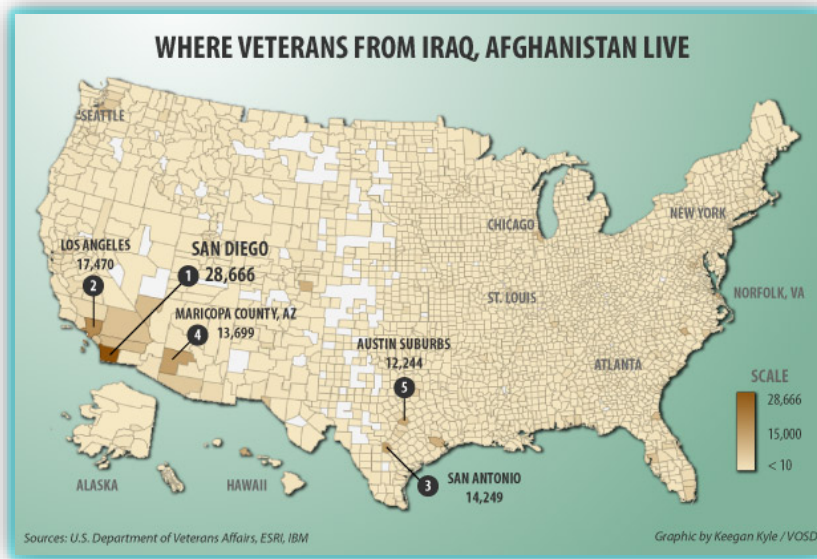


COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO MILITARY & VETERANS BY THE NUMBERS





SAN DIEGO COUNTY IS ONE OF THE TOP REGION IN THE U.S. FOR RETURNING VETERANS SINCE 2010



SAN DIEGO COUNTY AVERAGE GROWTH IN VETERAN POPULATION IS 10,000 – 14,000 PER YEAR





■ Veterans

- 255,315 Veterans in San Diego County
- 826,000 including their families and survivors
- 33,000 Women Veterans (Largest Concentration in the U.S.)

■ Active Duty Military

- 143,000 active-duty military in our county
- 403,000 including their families

■ Total Lives

- 1.2 million Residents





- *** LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF MILITARY AND VETERANS IN THE WORLD**
- *** MILITARY & VETERANS RESPONSIBLE FOR \$28B IN DIRECT SPENDING IN THE COUNTY**
- *** MILITARY RESPONSIBLE FOR 340,000 JOBS IN THE COUNTY**
- *** FIVE NEW SHIPS HAVE BEEN HOMEPORTED IN SAN DIEGO**



OMVA STAFF



2 Accredited Senior Veteran Services Representatives

11 Accredited Veteran Services Representatives

1 Veterans Outreach Rep

1 Veterans Coalition Rep

5 Administrative Support Staff

VA Work Studies

Contracted Support Staff





WHAT WE DO





OMVA Offers:

- **Comprehensive Benefits Counseling**
- **Disability Claims Preparation, Submission and Appeal**
- **Only Authorized Approver for the CALVET College Tuition Fee Waiver and Veteran Driver's License designation**
- **Information and Referral**
- **Outreach**





HOW DO WE DO IT?



OUTREACH & COLLABORATION



- ✓ **Veteran Outreach through partnership with County / City Libraries**
- ✓ **VSR Outreach – Rotating through 6 County and City Libraries**
- ✓ **Vet-Connect in 7 County Libraries (Video – Teleconference)**
- ✓ **2021 Targets – Bonita, Tijuana MX, Lakeside, Coronado**
- ✓ **Other Outreach sites – VA Clinic, VA Regional Office, Senior Centers**
- ✓ **Coming Soon: HHS Mobile Unit to Expand VSR Outreach**





Military & Veterans Resource Center (MVRC)

- Located within a County Live Well Center
- VSRs are co-located with non-profit Veteran Support Organizations and County Social Services
- Currently 3 MVRCs in the County
 - North Inland Live Well Center (Escondido)
 - North Coastal Live Well Health Center (Oceanside)
 - South Region Live Well Center (National City)



COLLABORATION



- **San Diego Veterans Coalition (SDVC)**
- **United Veterans Council**
- **One VA Community Advisory Board (CAB)**
- **Veterans Community Connection**
- **San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce**
- **San Diego Military Advisory Committee (SDMAC)**
- **San Diego Military and Veterans Advisory Council (SDMVAC)**
- **2-1-1 / Courage to Call**
- **CaVet / VA Regional Office**



CONTACT INFORMATION



County Operations Center

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North Inland Live Well Center Military & Veterans Resource Center

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Escondido, CA 92025
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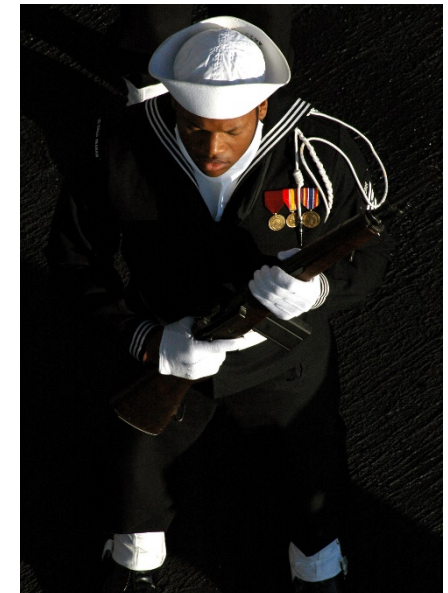


South Region Live Well Center Military & Veterans Resource Center

**401 Mile of Cars Way
Suite No. 300
National City, CA 91950
619 731-3345**

North Coastal Live Well Health Center Military & Veterans Resource Center

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QUESTIONS?



HAPPY VETERANS DAY