



ReadBack March 2021

Veteran's Easy Access Program

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Veterans Easy Access Program (VEAP)



Over the past couple of months, Captain Parks and the VEAP Steering Committee have met several times and worked on a plan for what VEAP should be and what VEAP can be in 2021 and beyond. It was agreed that having a live Veterans Expo as we have in the past is a preferred course of action, however, it was also agreed that it was not practical to do so in 2021. After much debate, a four part plan for 2021 was developed:

Website: Develop a Salvation Army/VEAP website that veterans in search of help can go to for assistance in finding service providers both from the military/veterans community (Riverside County VA, Loma Linda VA hospital, DAV, VFW, EDD, etc.) and the local non-profit community (Salvation Army, Sunline, Riverside County Office on Aging, CVRM, etc.). We are currently working on setting up and populating the website and will keep you posted on progress.

Flyer: From the website, develop a one page flyer that focuses on key needs for the veterans who are struggling the most ... the homeless and near homeless. It would list a handful of prime providers to go to first for key needs such as shelter, health, food, jobs, transportation and also include the aforementioned website. These flyers could be handed out where needy veterans congregate (food banks, shelters, etc.) and included in food boxes.

Televised Event: This would be a 30

minute or one hour television event being planned for sometime around Veterans Day. Tentatively and depending on the actual length of the program, the event would include an introduction to some three to six key service providers, an introduction to the Cathedral City Corps of the Salvation Army, its services and programs, some patriotic music and perhaps the honoring of two local veterans as we have at past Veterans Expos. It will take a lot of work, a number of sponsors and all of your support to make this happen but it would be a great tool to help spread the word.

The ReadBack: As always, the ReadBack will remain the main vehicle to help get the word out to our many supporters, both individuals and organizations. Help us add to the distribution by referring some readers who may not yet receive it or better still, further distributing it by sending it out regularly to all the members of your organization. Also help us by providing input in the form of future events and prospective articles.

Rest assured that VEAP will continue to do all it can to help veterans obtain the benefits they have earned in the easiest and least frustrating manner possible as well as cover short term needs while they await their benefits. If you have any questions, contact Captain James Parks at The Salvation Army: james.parks@usw.salvationarmy.org or Bill Young at majorbill1@aol.com

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NASA'S HELICOPTER INGENUITY WILL ATTEMPT THE FIRST FLIGHT ON MARS

It's been nearly 120 years since the Wright Brothers proved that controlled, powered flight was possible on Earth. Now, NASA is set to prove that it can happen on another planet.

Ingenuity, a four-pound helicopter, will attempt the first ever flight in another planet's atmosphere when it reaches Mars.

The pint-sized helicopter is currently strapped to the underside of NASA's Perseverance rover, which is rocketing towards the Red Planet with an [expected arrival date of February 18](#).

The helicopter is what's known as a technology demonstration, which means that successfully showing its capabilities in a series of test flights is its only mission. If all goes well, Ingenuity will usher in a new era of exploration of Mars' rugged terrain—going where rovers can't and giving some of the planet's treacherous features, such as its huge [lava tubes](#), a closer inspection.

If the Wright Brothers comparison seems overwrought, consider the following: no helicopter has ever flown higher than around 40,000 feet on our planet. But on Mars the air is just one percent the density of Earth's—so thin that flying there is the equivalent of trying to take off at 100,000

feet.

"You can't just scale a helicopter designed to fly on Earth and expect it to work on Mars," says MiMi Aung, the project's manager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL).

To generate enough lift, Aung and a

team of engineers led by JPL's Bob Balaram had to redesign traditional rotorcraft down to the very shape and material of the rotor blades, while also dramatically cranking up how fast those blades spin. The final product sports two stacked rotors featuring blades roughly four feet in diameter that spin in op-



posite directions at 2,400 revolutions per minute.

BY [ALEX FOX](#)

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Prominent Veteran Service Organizations Urge Congress and VA to Act

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (Feb. 2, 2021) -

Leading veterans service organizations the [Veterans of Foreign Wars \(VFW\)](#), [DAV \(Disabled American Veterans\)](#), and the [Paralyzed Veterans of America \(PVA\)](#), today released two reports – [The Independent Budget: Veterans' Agenda for the 117th Congress, Critical Issues](#) and [The Independent Budget: FY 2022-2023 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, Budget Recommendations](#). The Independent Budget (IB) reports list toxic substance exposures, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) infrastructure, minority veterans, and employment among the many critical issues facing today's veterans. It also provides funding estimates the VA will require in order to provide health care, benefits and transition services to more than ten million veterans, their families and survivors.

Included in this year's IB are 54 key recommendations for legislators and VA spread across 11 critical veteran issues in three areas – access to benefits, health care, and employment and education.

"The IB's focus for the 117th Congress is confronting the growing challenges associated with the global health and economic crises caused by the pandemic," said Randy Reese, executive director of DAV's Washington headquarters. "The long-term effects of COVID remain unknown, but we do know veterans are uniquely affected – from survivor benefits to mental health. We look forward to working with congressional leaders to address these issues before they become insurmountable."

For FY 2022, the IB recommends Congress appropriate approximately \$120.3 billion for all VA programs and services, a 10.2% increase over FY 2021 appropriations levels. The IB estimates the VA health care system will require \$81.5 billion in FY 2022, an 8.5% increase, to provide care to more than seven million unique users. This recommendation would allow VA to fill over 10,000 health care

vacancies, complete the caregiver program expansion, increase home-based long-term care services, and address inequities in health care delivery to women and minority veterans. These and other funding breakdowns and recommendations can be found throughout this year's IB's Budget Recommendations report.

"Our Independent Budget book is a powerful tool that helps members of Congress and VA take the necessary steps to ensure that all veterans receive proper care and get the benefits they rightfully earned," said David Zurfluh, PVA national president. "Our report is so much more than just words and numbers on paper. Each page, each issue and each recommendation represent a person who sacrificed for this country, and whose quality of life is determined by the actions of legislators and VA."

IB Recommendation: Congress should ensure DOD and VA develop a consistent and timely method for expanding known exposures and study the adverse long-term health effects of other toxic exposures

IB Recommendation: Congress should extend the Asset and Infrastructure Review timeline by at least one year to ensure delays and lessons learned from COVID-19 can be incorporated into VA's infrastructure plan.

IB Recommendation: VA should ensure equitable access to care, as well as review and update existing policies and directives in place to deliver improved services to minority, under-represented, and under-served veteran populations.

IB Recommendation: Congress should enact legislation to create new and innovative employment programs aimed at getting veterans quickly back to gainful employment.

The IB agenda and budget reports provide a comprehensive roadmap to helping ensure VA is fully funded and capable of carrying out its mission of serving veterans and their families, both now and in the future.



Paralyzed Veterans of America

Discounts and more **DISCOUNTS**

Military families are always on the go, and most times the best way to communicate with loved ones who may be spread throughout the country is with cellphones. That's why it's great news that most of the major cellphone service providers offer military discounts on wireless plans to active-duty service members, and in some cases, veterans as well.

Do some comparison shopping to find the right cellphone plan for you and your family. Remember to take into consideration the many different plans offered for talk, text and data use. Once you know what you want, use the following military discounts to get the best deal to suit your needs. Please contact the cellphone provider to check your eligibility.

AT&T

[AT&T](#) offers exclusive discounts to military and veteran families. The savings on AT&T unlimited plans start at less than \$27 per month per line when you get 4 lines. Sign up for the discount at an AT&T retail store or visit their website.

Boost Mobile

[Boost Mobile](#) will allow service men and women to keep their accounts and phone numbers while deployed overseas. While enrolled in the Deployed Military Program, no service charges will be incurred and no reactivation fees will be applied when the account is restored.

T-Mobile

[T-Mobile](#) offers exclusive discounts to active-duty military, veterans, and their families, with 50% off the regular Magenta plan rates for family lines. 5G access is included in every plan.

U.S. Cellular

[U.S. Cellular](#) offers a 15% military discount on cellphone plans. The 15% discount is applied to calling plan charges on individual single line and/or Family plans. For Shared Connect plans, the 15% discount will apply to the data monthly reoccurring charge only.

Verizon

[Verizon Wireless](#) offers exclusive discounts for active-duty service members, veterans and their families. The specifics of the discounts may vary, so contact Verizon or visit their website.



COVID Vaccine Referral Waived

The Defense Department has waived a requirement that Tricare Prime patients have a referral from their primary care doctors to get the COVID-19 vaccine outside the military health system.

The waiver, to be published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, allows Prime enrollees to receive the vaccine at any non-military facility, including non-network pharmacies or providers, without incurring any fees.

While the vaccine is free to all Americans, some providers charge patients an administrative fee, much like a charge for a doctor's visit. The charges are reimbursable for those with medical insurance, but patients must file a claim with their insurers to recoup the payments.

The waiver will insure that Tricare Prime beneficiaries don't incur any charges if they get their vaccine from a location other than their military health provider. Ordinarily Tricare beneficiaries must get a referral for outside care through their primary care physician or pay point-of-service charges.

Officials have encouraged Tricare beneficiaries to seek the vaccine through their local or state public health departments or at hospitals or pharmacies offering it, including Walgreens, which is in Tricare's retail pharmacy network, and the non-network CVS pharmacies.

The waiver will remain in effect throughout the national emergency declared for the coronavirus pandemic.

The waiver does not apply to any other vaccines at non-network pharmacies.

As of Monday, More than 75 million COVID-19 vaccines have been delivered to states, localities and federal entities nationwide, and 63 million doses have been administered, including nearly 19 million second doses.

Across the Defense Department, 854,728 doses of the 1.18 million received by the department have been administered. Roughly 233,600 military-connected people have received their second dose -- namely active-duty personnel and civilian employees who work in health care, emergency services or billets of national security importance, and Tricare beneficiaries ages 75 and older.

Some locations across DoD have started ad-

ministering vaccines to those 65 and older, and those under 65 with underlying health conditions.

Roughly 250,000 of the nation's 28 million COVID-19 cases have been among active-duty service members, civilian DoD employees, family members or contractors. Among the military-affiliated cases, 288 have resulted in death.

A Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [report released last week found that the COVID-19 vaccines](#) manufactured by Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna had relatively low rates of adverse events. Among the 13.7 million vaccines administered between Dec. 14 and Jan. 13, there were 6,994 adverse event reports filed with the agency, nearly 91% of which were categorized as "non-serious."

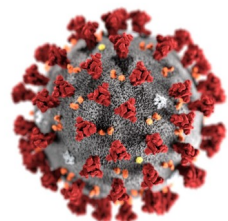
The most common non-serious adverse events included headache, fatigue and dizziness, reported most frequently after the second dose.

The report also noted that, of the adverse events among those not living in nursing homes or other long-term care facilities, nearly 81% were reported from the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, while 19.2% were reported from the Moderna vaccine.

The rate of anaphylaxis -- a severe allergic reaction that remains a concern related to the new vaccines -- was 4.5 cases per million doses administered, or 62 patients. That includes 46 with the Pfizer vaccine and 16 from the Moderna vaccine.



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By Patricia Kime



Bits and Pieces

DEPENDENTS OF SOME DISABLED VETERANS CAN NOW FLY SPACE-A

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Military.com | By [Jim Absher](#)

Editor's Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, [Space-A travel is strictly limited to official travel and to certain personnel in specific locations until further notice.](#)

A recent regulations change allows dependent family members of permanently and totally disabled veterans to fly on space-available, or Space-A, flights.

On Oct. 23, 2020, a change to [DoDI 4515.13](#) updated the eligibility requirements for Space-A travel, adding dependents of permanently and totally disabled veterans. In 2019, those veterans [became eligible](#) to fly Space-A on regularly scheduled military passenger aircraft, joining retirees and their [spouses](#); [National Guard](#) and Reserve members on the Active Status List; and surviving spouses of those who died on active duty. However, the dependents of those disabled veterans were not allowed to accompany them on Space-A flights.

The regulation change states that dependents of permanently and totally disabled veterans may accompany the veteran on flights within the continental United States (CONUS) or on flights between CONUS and Alaska, Hawaii or U.S. territories. Dependents cannot travel without the veteran .

VACCINATION UPDATES

Notice has gone out that the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine is now available for eligible beneficiaries aged 65 and older and those aged 18 and older with increased risk for severe illness from COVID -19. Vaccinations are available on a walk-in basis Monday through Friday from 8am until 4pm excluding federal holidays in the West Gym building 1518 located on MCAGCC Twentynine Palms across from the Marine Corps Exchange on

6th Street. Appointments are available for those with mobility concerns or who are not able to stand for long periods of time. Those individuals can schedule appointments with the Immunizations Clinic at the Naval Hospital by calling (760)830-2698 . Because supplies of the vaccine fluctuate, it is best to call before you go, Monday through Friday 9am until 4pm at (760) 668-1512.

FREE VETERANS LEGAL CLINICS

The Riverside County Veterans' Services & Veterans Legal Institute (VLI) offer a free legal clinic for at risk and low-income veterans and their dependents on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm for 2020 - 2021. Please call (951) 955-3060 to schedule an appointment see attached flyer for additional information.

WOMEN VETERANS

California is home to nearly 163,000 women who served in our U.S. military. They are Veterans, family members, friends, business owners, professionals, community leaders, and advocates. Women Veterans served in every major U.S. conflict and in peacetime since our Revolutionary War. For this they are owed a great debt of gratitude. Contact Information: womenveterans@calvet.ca.gov or (916) 653-1402. <https://www.calvet.ca.gov/WomenVets/Pages/Women-Veterans-Resources.aspx>

NEW VETERANS HOUSING

"The Veterans Village of Cathedral City development is a permanent supportive housing development for homeless veterans. The development will consist of 60 units, with 48 one bedroom and 12 two-bedroom units in a two story elevated building. Located adjacent to the Cathedral City Corps of The Salvation Army, the development is in process now.



Did You Know...

♦ Every March airmen participate in Mustache March, growing mustaches to honor Air Force legend and triple ace Brig. Gen. Robin Olds

♦ Fewer than 100 people have received the title of honorary Marine

The title of honorary Marine can only be bestowed by the Commandant of the Marine Corps. In order of seniority, the list of honorary Marines includes:

1. Chuck Norris (rank unknown but also unneeded)
2. Brig. Gen. Bob Hope
3. Master Sgt. Bugs Bunny
4. Cpl. Jim Nabors, star of Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.
5. Gary Sinise

♦ Only female Marines are authorized to carry umbrellas in uniform

♦ “Tossing a Dixie Cover under the Bridge”

For many a short-timer, crossing under the Coronado Bridge (or any other bridge near home port) marks a moment of reflection. Should the sailor stay in or get out? Because sailors are often superstitious, many leave the decision up to the sea, tossing their cover into the deep. If it floats, the sea is asking them to stay. If it sinks, it's time to move on.

♦ Marines often pin their next promotable rank onto their uniforms as a motivator

They usually hide these pinned reminders in their cover, or under a pocket flap.

♦ Before World War II, the Army's 45th Infantry Division wore a swastika patch on their left shoulders in honor of Native Americans

They changed it to a thunderbird in the late 1930s.

♦ Anthony Christy was the oldest active serving Coast Guard member

The keeper of the Christiana Lighthouse in Dela-

ware, Christy died on duty in September, 1862 at the age of 105.

♦ The Legend of Bill the Goat

Bill the Goat has been the Naval Academy mascot since the early 1900s. Legend has it that a Navy ship once kept a goat as a pet, but on the way back to port the goat died. Two ensigns were entrusted to have the goat stuffed, but were distracted by a Naval Academy football game. One of the ensigns allegedly dressed up in the goatskin and pranced around at halftime. The crowd loved it, and the Navy won the game.



♦ Marines who attend MCRD San Diego are often called “Hollywood Marines”

Parris Island Marines call San Diego Marines “Hollywood Marines” because MCRD Parris Island was the first of the two depots. Hollywood Marines don't have a name for Parris Island Marines, because they feel bad about the sand fleas.

♦ The license plate of the Commandant of the Marine Corps reads “1775”

♦ Marines in uniform are not authorized to put their hands in their pockets

♦ The Marine Corps mascot is an English bulldog named Chesty

The mascot is named after after Marine Lt. Gen. Louis B. “Chesty” Puller, the only Marine to earn five Navy Crosses.

♦ A “roof stomp” is an Air Force tradition where airmen welcome new commanders or celebrate special occasions by banging on the commander's roof, windows, and doors

The commander then opens the door to welcome in the group for refreshments. In recent years, some airmen have modified the tradition to a “porch stomp.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

- 3 - "Star Spangled Banner" made the National Anthem (1931)
- 4 - Palm Springs Chapter of the Air Force Association (AFA) monthly meeting via zoom. 8:30AM to 10AM. To learn more, contact Bill Bramer at wbramer@aol.com
- 14 - Daylight Savings Time begins. Set clocks ahead 1 hour.
- 16 - Free Veterans Legal Clinic. Third Tuesday of each month. Riverside County Department of Veterans Services. 4360 Orange Street, Riverside, CA 92501. Appointments suggested. Call 951-955-3060. See attached flyer for more details regarding what is covered.
- 17 - St Patrick's Day
- 18 - Drive Thru Job Fair. 9AM to 2PM. Canyon Springs Shopping Center, 12125 Day Street, Moreno Valley. Food Bank resources available. Face masks required. Loma Linda VA Homeless is one of the sponsors.
- 19 - Start of Iraq War (2003)
- 20 - Spring begins
- 25 - Input for the April VEAP Read-Back due
- 26 - POW/MIA event at Palm Springs Air Museum. Postponed till September 17th. Info: contact Dr. Dave Thompson at dr.dave.psam@gmail.com
- 29 - National Vietnam War Veterans Day (2017). Fly your flag.

APRIL

- 1 - Palm Springs Chapter of the Air Force Association (AFA) monthly meeting via zoom. 8:30AM to 10AM. Contact is Bill Bramer at wbramer@aol.com
- 2 - Good Friday
- 3 - April VEAP ReadBack due out
- 4 - Easter Sunday
- 6 - Army Day
- 9 - National Former POW Recognition Day. Fly your flag in remembrance.
- 15 - Income Tax Day
- 20 - Free Veterans Legal Clinic. Riverside County Department of Veterans Services. 4360 Orange Street, Riverside, CA. 92501. Appointments suggested. Call 951-955-3060. See attached flyer for more details regarding what is covered.
- 22 - Earth Day
- 25 - Input for the May VEAP Read-Back due

MAY

- 3 - May VEAP ReadBack due out
- 6 - Palm Springs Chapter of the Air Force Association (AFA) monthly meeting at Palm Springs Air Museum or via zoom. 8:30AM to 10AM. Contact Bill Bramer at wbramer@aol.com to get plugged in.
- 6 - National Day of Prayer
- 8 - V-E Day
- 9 - Mother's Day
- 15 - Armed Forces Day. Fly your flag proudly.
- 18 - Free Veterans Legal Clinic. Riverside County Department of Veterans Services. 4360 Orange Street, Riverside, CA 92501. Appointments suggested. Call 951-955-3060. See attached flyer for more details regarding what is covered.
- 25 - Input for the June VEAP Readback due
- 31 - Memorial Day Observed. Look for a variety of special events in your area and be sure and fly your flag.

JUNE

- 3 - June VEAP ReadBack due out
- 3 - Palm Springs Chapter of the Air Force Association (AFA) monthly meeting at Palm Springs Air Museum or via zoom. 8:30AM to 10AM. Contact Bill Bramer at wbramer@aol.com
- 6 - D-Day Landing (1944)
- 14 - Flag Day. Fly your American flag proudly.
- 15 - Free Veterans Legal Clinic. Riverside County Department of Veterans Services. 4360 Orange Street, Riverside, CA 92501. Appointments suggested. Call 951-955-3060. See attached flyer for more details regarding what is covered.
- 20 - Father's Day
- 20 - First Day of Summer
- 22 - GI Bill signed (1944)
- 25 - Input for the July ReadBack due.

NOTE: Be sure to call ahead to determine if event is still being held or has been changed for any reason.



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Nicqelle Godfrey at (202) 733-3337 or vnap@vetsprobono.org



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951-413-3920 | berc@moval.org

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Any person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in these activities should direct such requests to the ADA Coordinator at 951.413.3120 at least 72 hours before the activity.

The Desert Sun job postings 2/21/21




ASSISTANT - CV HOUSING FIRST

Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) - (Salary: \$45,136 annually, plus a generous benefits package.) At-will position that performs a wide variety of duties under general supervision of Program Manager. Position is an all-purpose entry-level position that supports a broad range of program functions that help homeless individuals and families get off the streets and into housing. Functions include: interacting with homeless clients in the field; helping with client intake, assessment, and referrals; make recommendations for individual client action plans; and regularly checking in with clients in an assigned caseload to help them make progress toward achieving their individual goals. Position participates in regular data entry, compliance, and reporting activities. **REQUIREMENTS:** Minimum of 2 years of experience working in Coachella Valley with unsheltered homeless individuals and in collaboration with partner agencies; understanding of Housing First approach; experience using HMIS Client Track or similar data tracking; be computer literate and experienced with Microsoft Office Suite; and equivalent to or completion of high school, including or supplemented by specialized clerical courses. Any combination of education and experience that would provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities is qualifying. Bachelor's Degree in Counseling, Social Work, or Human Services is preferred but not required. Bilingual English/Spanish strongly preferred. **APPLY BY:** 5 p.m. on March 8, 2021.

CVAG application, supplemental questions, resume and cover letter required.

Applications and full job description may be obtained at:
www.cvag.org/employment.htm or by calling (760) 346-1127.




TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER

Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) - (Starting Salary: \$92,787 annually, plus benefits). Under the direction of the Director of Transportation, performs a wide variety of responsible and complex engineering related analytical duties; conducts technical studies and prepares reports and recommendations related to traffic, transportation or other specialized subjects; provides associated administrative and staff support; interfaces with member jurisdictions, state and federal agencies, consultants, and community organizations. **REQUIREMENTS:** Bachelor's degree plus four years active transportation planning/engineering experience. Possession of, or ability to obtain, a valid registration as a Professional Engineer (PE) in the State of California. **APPLY BY:** March 19, 2021, but position will remain open until filled. **FIRST REVIEW:** March 12, 2021.

CVAG application, supplemental questions, resume and cover letter required.

Applications and full job description may be obtained at:
<https://www.cvag.org/employment.htm> or by calling (760) 346-1127.



TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM MANAGER

Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) - (Starting Salary: \$85,342 annually, plus benefits). Under general supervision of the Director of Transportation, assists in coordinating transportation project planning and delivery activities required to administer the Coachella Valley Transportation Program. **REQUIREMENTS:** Bachelor's degree in related field plus four years of transportation planning/engineering/construction management experience. Knowledge/background in transportation planning, transportation modeling, and land use planning are highly desirable. Analytical, organization and communication skills as well as computer literacy (Windows 10 or newer) in word processing, spreadsheets and transportation modeling are essential. **APPLY BY:** March 19, 2021, but position will remain open until filled. **FIRST REVIEW:** March 12, 2021.

CVAG application, supplemental questions, resume and cover letter required.

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FREE VETERANS LEGAL CLINICS

The Riverside County Veterans' Services & Veterans Legal Institute (VLI) offer a free legal clinic for at risk and low-income veterans and their dependents.

Veterans are invited to join the RCVS and VLI for free legal advice and counsel, assistance, and resources in the areas of:

- Healthcare
- Consumer Law
- Discharge Upgrades
- Estate Planning
- Bankruptcy
- Expungements
- Immigration
- Landlord-Tenant
- License Renewals
- Other Civil Legal Issues

Riverside County
Department of Veterans' Services
4360 Orange Street
Riverside, CA 92501

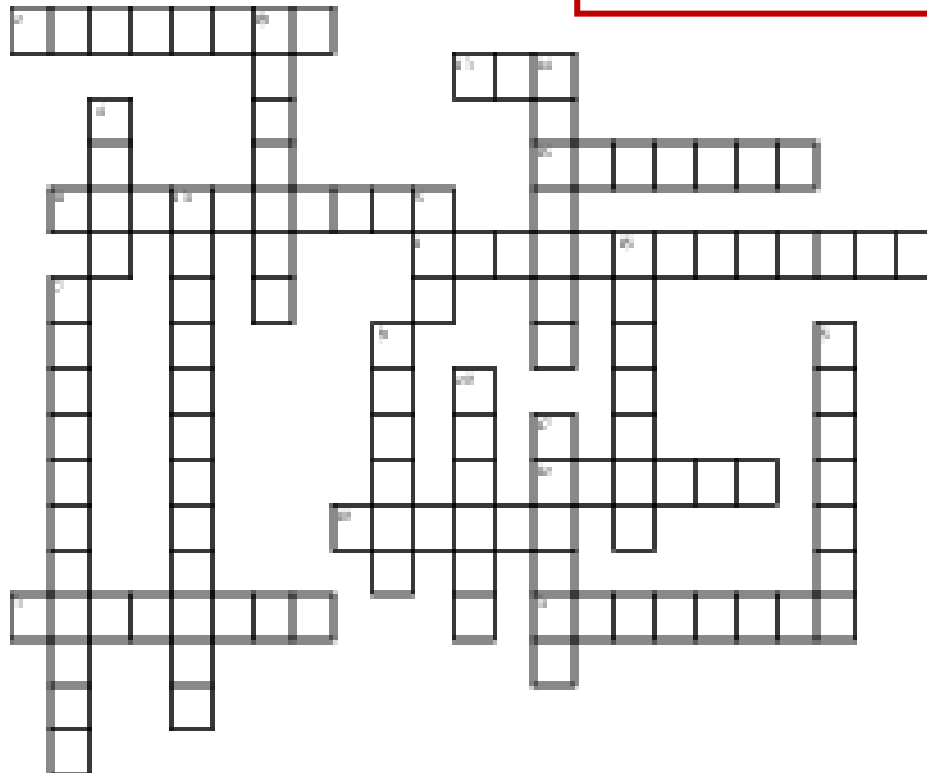
3rd Tuesday of the Month

2020	8/18, 9/15, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15
2021	1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18, 6/15

Appointments are suggested
Call (951) 955 - 3060 to schedule



Crossword For March



Across

1. army, navy, marine
2. march coded on a grill
3. place to bury the dead
4. nickname of the U.S. flag
5. procession with marchers, and bands
6. love for one's country
7. march taken outside
8. member of the armed forces
9. fight between countries

Down

4. banner that represents a country
5. special day of the year
6. Memorial Day is in _____.
7. day to honor dead soldiers
8. Memorial Day is always on a _____.
10. colors of the American flag
14. admiration, honor
15. no sound
17. a talk given to a crowd
18. not known
20. a round arrangement of flowers or greenery