



**FULFILLING OUR PROMISES  
TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED**

**Meetings are held on the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 AM.  
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### COMMANDER'S GREETING:

August 1, 2019

Greetings Veterans. It has been an exciting couple of months for our Chapter. We have connected with many more Veterans and we have connected with several local businesses in an attempt to spread the word about what we are doing and what we aim to do, as well as, looking for potential fundraising opportunities. My next goal is to develop a way to better connect with you, the "Sunshine" Chapter 165 Members. I want to understand your needs and how this Chapter and myself can better serve you. I have a team (led by me) that is getting ready to run down the phone list and reach out to all members. Please let us know how you're doing, where you're at in life, and how we can provide a personal service to you. Remember, it's not just about you. There are Veterans that are reluctant or unable to talk. Your input could help us better determine the needs of every Veteran in the area. If you haven't done so, please stop and take a look at our web page and Facebook page and see what's going on. We want to connect. I look forward to hearing from you. Finally, I would invite you to join us the first Saturday of every month at Vista College at 6101 Montana Ave. [at 10am](#) for our chapter's general meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for [September 7th](#).

There will be a U.S. Flag Retirement Ceremony on Saturday, August 3rd, 2019 at 11:30 am at 6101 Montana Ave, on the Campus of Vista College. The ceremony will be hosted by DAV "Sunshine" Chapter 165 and conducted by the cadets of the El Paso Eastside Young Marines. All are cordially invited to attend. There will be seating and hopefully enough shade for all. Cold water will be provided as it is expected to be hot. The flag retirement ceremony will conducted in accordance will all military standards for flag disposal. The narration of the ceremony will be done by Commander Thomas Folden of the DAV Chapter 165.

### Service Officer's Corner

For our vast Veteran community that have discrepancies or blemishes on their DD214 and need help applying to having their DD-214 looked over for a possible upgrade of their discharge and or separation code or maybe any other fixes of your discharge we are still there for you. We are still working hand-in-hand with Representative Blanco's Office with a new POC in his office without any gap continuing our business relationship.

Remember if you're having issues with transportation we can assist you with a 90 day bus pass and it is "Free" to the Veteran. All you have to do is contact myself (John Kinghorn or Ignacio Ronquillo). Their information is to the right of the newsletter. The only thing that will be needed by the Veteran is to see one of us so we can take a picture of you for the ID and we feel out a form then we email the information to Sun Metro to process and then in a few days they will deliver the ID and passes to Vista College for distribution.

## **Adjutant's Corner:**

The Forget-Me-Not fundraising campaign for DAV will begin in September 2019 and we at DAV Chapter 165 would like for you to consider supporting the mission of DAV by contributing to our great programs for our Veterans. The Forget-Me-Not campaign provides funds to be utilized in assisting fellow veterans in need. The Sunshine Chapter 165 is committed to extending our services to those most in need and would like to thank you in advance for your consideration.



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## **Information Corner:**

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