

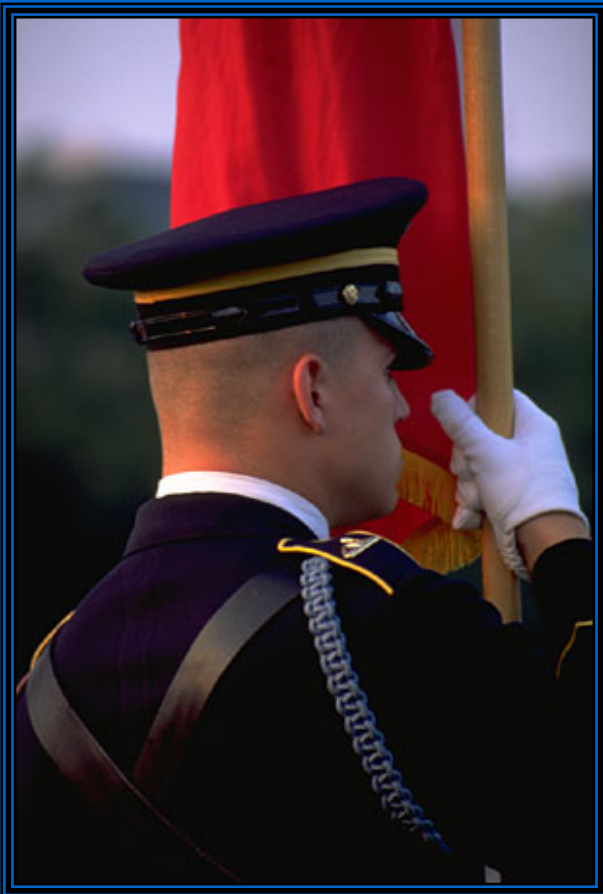
Serving Orange County's Veterans

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Housing Assistance to Veterans



- Preference for Veterans on the waiting list.
- Over 800 Veterans currently receiving Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance.
- 30% of elderly Veterans on Section 8 also have a disability.
- 78 formerly homeless disabled Veterans receiving Shelter Plus Care assistance.



Housing Assistance to Veterans

- Recently awarded 70 Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Vouchers for homeless Veterans.
- Program Partners:
 - Orange County Housing Authority
 - Veterans Service Office
 - Long Beach VA Medical Center
- Case management designed to help Veterans achieve self sufficiency and independence.



Housing Assistance to Veterans



- Homeownership Partnership with Habitat for Humanity.
- Identified Section 8 Households with disabled Veterans.
- Housing being constructed in San Juan Capistrano.



Veteran Benefits

(Housing, Disability, Medical, Educational)



The noncommissioned officers of the Corps have produced many of its heroes over the years; they train both new officer candidates and new privates, inspiring both in the process. This DI (as drill instructors are known) has been selected and trained to pass on all the many values and virtues of the institution.

Fiscal Year 2008-09 Outputs

- 14,454 activities and claims
- 15,719 phone calls
- 6,132 office interviews

Fiscal Year 2008-09 Outcomes

- New or increased annual monthly benefits of \$6.5 million
- \$3.7 million in retroactive/lump sum payments
- \$2 million in College Fee Waiver awards for 700 students



Serving Homeless Veterans



- **Veteran's First- Awarded \$2.6 million in SuperNOFA Funding.**
- **Funds used to develop and maintain three projects for homeless Veterans.**
- **76 shelter and permanent supportive housing beds in:**
 - **Anaheim**
 - **Garden Grove**
 - **Santa Ana**



Serving the Aging Veteran

Assisting older adult Veterans and their caregivers



- **Information & Assistance:**
 - The majority of referrals were for Veterans pensions and health benefits.
 - In FY 2008-09, 502 referrals were made to the Veterans Services Office.
- **Other Services available to Veterans:**
 - Meals, Transportation, Case Management, and Adult Day Health Care.



Employment Services for Veterans



- **Veterans employment services provided at the One-Stop Centers in Irvine & Westminster.**
- **Services include Career Assessment, Individualized Case Management, Training and Job Search Assistance.**
- **Secured \$1.5 million in grants to provide specialized employment services for Veterans.**



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