



(December 14, 2015)

In order to further improve the lines of communication and to respond to the concerns between the National VA Council and you our members, I have established a National VA Council Briefing. This NVAC Briefing will bring you the latest news and developments within DVA and provide you with the current status of issues this Council is currently addressing. I believe that this NVAC Briefing will greatly enhance the way in which we communicate and the way in which we share new information, keeping you better informed.

Alma L. Lee
National VA Council, President

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**In This Briefing:** Why we honor Veterans of Pearl Harbor, Tips for filing your VA compensation claim, Miami VA using virtual reality to treat PTSD

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Why we honor Veterans of Pearl Harbor 74 years later

(ABOVE) A new [exhibit](#), "Vietnam Veterans Reflections" was unveiled at VA's Central Office.



Claims Corner: tips for filing your VA compensation claim



[VIDEO] Veterans experience America's Parade through virtual reality



Miami VA using virtual reality to treat PTSD



Wreaths Across America honors Veterans at VA national cemeteries



Open data and innovation event for suicide prevention: #MentalHealthHackathon



Vet Centers are a community within a community



VA San Juan/DoD team up for Vets appreciation day



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Bob served the U.S. Army from 1956-1992, as a Special Forces Soldier with 5th Special Forces Group. Bob is one of the most decorated Soldiers in United States military history. His awards include the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, multiple Silver Stars...[read more.](#)



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