



January 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

CAREER FAIRS

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- **When:** January 30, 2025, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Where:** Brea Mall
1065 Brea Mall, Brea, CA 92821
- **Register:** bit.ly/2025CareerFairBrea

Lake Forest

- **When:** February 20, 2025, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Where:** Lake Forest Community Center
100 Civic Center Dr., Lake Forest, CA 92630
- **Register:** bit.ly/2025CareerFairLF



GOT YOGA?

Free to all
veterans
and family

Join us for our **FREE Yoga Class!**
Beginners welcome

JAN 31, 2025 AT 9:00 AM

TIERNEY CENTER FOR VETERAN SERVICES
1231 WARNER AVE, TUSTIN, CA

Bring your yoga mat
Reserve your spot today!



FREE Yoga Class

- **About:** Join U.S. VETS, OC Health Care Agency, and the Tierney Center for Veteran Services for a FREE yoga class for Veterans and their families! This is a perfect opportunity to relax and connect.
- **When:** January 31, 2025, at 9 a.m.
- **Where:** Tierney Center for Veteran Services
1231 Warner Ave., Tustin, CA 92780
- **Register:** [Veterans Yoga Class](#)

NEWS



Orange County Veterans Service Office (VSO) Welcomes Two New Team Members to Enhance Support for Veterans and Dependents

The VSO has onboarded a Supervising Veterans Claims Representative and a Veterans Claim Representative to enhance service delivery for Veterans and their dependents seeking access to VA benefits and other services.

Schedule an appointment at veterans.ocgov.com, or visit the VSO at 1300 S Grand Ave., Bldg. B, Santa Ana, CA 92705. Operating hours are Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

VA Expands Access to GI Bill Benefits for Veterans with Multiple Periods of Service

On January 3, 2025, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has expanded eligibility for GI Bill benefits following a 2024 Supreme Court ruling. This update allows Veterans who served multiple enlistment periods to receive up to 12 additional months of education benefits.

Previously, Veterans with at least two periods of service were capped at 36 months of combined Montgomery GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits. This limitation has now been lifted, enabling eligible Veterans to qualify for up to 48 months of total GI Bill benefits.

Learn more: news.va.gov/press-room/va-expands-access-to-gi-bill-benefits-for-veterans-who-served-multiple-periods-of-service

DID YOU KNOW



Important Information for Veterans Affected by Disasters

If you are a Veteran impacted by a natural disaster, the VA can assist in ensuring you continue to receive your vital benefits and healthcare services.

For more information or immediate assistance, visit va.gov/resources/disaster-help.

BY THE NUMBERS MONTHLY

Numbers are based on December 2024 service data.



**Veterans Served (includes emails,
calls, and appointments):**
2,097



**Benefits Granted by Veterans
Administration:**
\$1,095,969.78

Claims Filed:
851

College Tuition Savings:
\$237,860

For more information, contact the VSO at (714) 480-6555 or ocvso@occr.ocgov.com.

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