



JUNE 2025



We're proud to share that the Orange County Veterans Service Office (VSO) staff achieved a 15% increase in the number of claims filed during the first quarter of 2025. This milestone reflects the team's continued commitment to serving Veterans and their families across Orange County. Great job, VSO!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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CalTAP

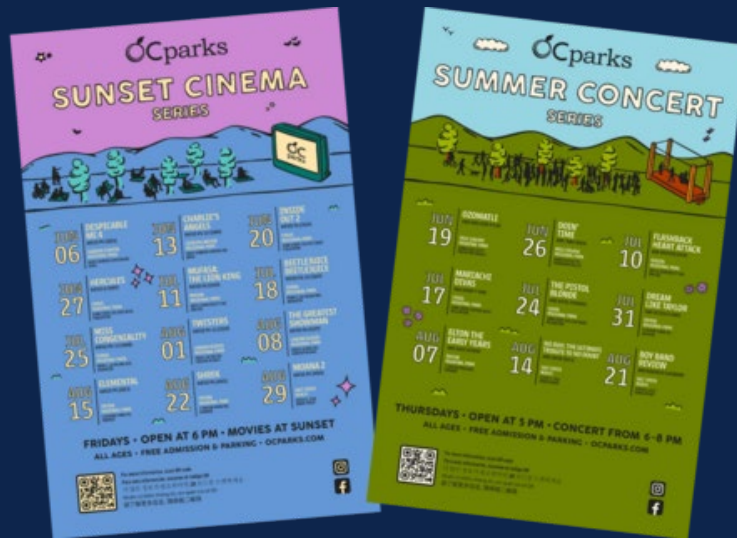
California Transition Assistance (CalTAP) California Benefits Overview

- **About:** Preparing to transition out of the military? Join CalTAP for an in-person seminar covering the benefits and services available to Veterans and their families in California. Open to all service members, Veterans, and dependents.
- **When:** July 1, 2025, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **Where:** Leatherneck Lanes (Bowling Alley)
Bldg. 1339, Camp Pendleton
13030 Vandegrift Blvd., Oceanside, CA 92058
- **RSVP:** [CalTAP Benefits Overview Tickets](#)



Independence Day Events

- **About:** The Fourth of July honors the bravery and sacrifice of those who have served to protect our nation's freedom. Celebrate with parades, barbecues, and time with family and friends!
- **When:** July 4, 2025
- **Find an Independence Day event near you:** bit.ly/OCJuly4Events



OC Parks 2025 Summer Concert & Sunset Cinema Series

- **About:** OC Parks presents the 2025 Summer Concert Series and Sunset Cinema film series. Enjoy free, family-friendly concerts and movie nights in regional parks across Orange County.
- **When:** June 6 through August 29, 2025
- **More information:** [OC Parks 2025 Summer Series](#)

Event information is provided for informational purposes only. The County makes no guarantee as to the accuracy of the event content and assumes no responsibility or liability.

NEWS



VA Announces \$42 Million in Grants to Help Prevent Veteran Homelessness

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is awarding \$42 million in grants to organizations that provide legal services to homeless Veterans and those at risk of becoming homeless. Offered through the Legal Services for Veterans Grant Program, this funding will support services from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2027. Eligible organizations may apply for up to \$500,000.

Application deadline: July 7, 2025, by 4 p.m.

Learn more: [VA Grant to Fight Veteran Homelessness](#)

DID YOU KNOW



CalVet's Entrepreneurship Pathway for Veterans

The California Transition Assistance Program (CalTAP) offers an Entrepreneurship Pathway to support Veteran and service-disabled Veteran business owners. The program connects participants with various State of California, U.S. Government, and non-governmental resources to help them grow their businesses and navigate government or private sector agencies.

More information: Email CalTAP@calvet.ca.gov

BY THE NUMBERS MONTHLY

Numbers are based on May 2025 service data.

Veterans Served (includes emails, calls, and appointments):
3,072

Benefits Granted by Veterans Administration:
\$976,074.54

Claims Filed:
1,432

College Tuition Savings:
\$2,033,944

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



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