

Local Veterans Resources: A Short List

Attention, All Veterans: Remember to bring appropriate identification when requesting services: Social Security card, ID, VA Medical Card, DD214, Proof of Income.

Did you lose your discharge papers—DD214? Call Fresno County Veterans Services at 559-600-5436 and/or visit their office at 1320 E Shaw Ave, Fresno. They can help you.

VETERANS CRISIS LINE: 1-800-273-8255, EXT 1

VA CENTRAL CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

2615 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno 93703
559-225-6100

- Provides caregiver, dental, medical, mental health, nursing, nutrition, pharmacy, and prosthetic services to veterans.
- Also offers homeless/housing assistance and work-related assistance.
- A full-service hospital for veterans.

U S DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS: HOMELESS PROGRAM

VA Central California Health Care System, **Building 27**

WALK-IN HOURS – 9 AM to 3:30 PM

- They provide temporary housing. Veterans may have to participate in some additional programs to obtain this benefit.
- They will facilitate referrals for medical and mental health evaluations and/or other VA and community programs.
- For some services, veterans must be VA Health Care-eligible and registered at the VA.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY VETERANS

1617 E. Saginaw Ave., Suite 102, Fresno 93704
559-255-8838

HOURS: Monday thru Thursday, 8 am to 5 pm; Friday, 8 am to 1 pm

- Offers assistance and case management to veterans in need.
- Can help homeless vets who have some income available.
- Provide discount bus passes, haircut vouchers, clothing vouchers, free snacks, a computer lab, a place to sit and relax with others, and a place to watch TV.

FRESNO COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES

Contact: Charles Hunnicutt, Veterans Service Officer (VSO)

1320 E. Shaw Ave., Suite 105, Fresno 93710
559-600-5436

HOURS: Monday thru Thursday, 8 am to 4 pm; Friday, 8 am to 12 noon

- **They provide assistance with filing for benefits and assist in upgrading or correcting military records or discharges.**
- **Also assists with filing disability claims.**

FRESNO VET CENTER

1320 E. Shaw Ave., Suite 125, Fresno 93710
559-487-5660

HOURS: Monday thru Thursday, 8 am - 9 pm; Friday, 8 am - 6 pm; Saturday, 8 am to 4:30 pm

- **They mainly deal with combat veterans and victims of sexual abuse and their families. They provide free readjustment and PTSD counseling. Any vet can contact them and they will direct them to the help they need. They never turn anyone away.**

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

Fresno County Public Library, 2420 Mariposa St., Fresno 93721
559-600-7323, option 4

HOURS: Monday and Tuesday, 1 pm - 3 pm; Wednesday, 2 pm - 4 pm; Friday, 3 pm to 4:45 pm

- **Call to schedule a one-on-one consultation with trained volunteers, or just drop by.**
- **Learn about state and federal education, employment, housing, health, disability and other benefits that may be available to veterans and their families.**

VETERANS HOME OF CALIFORNIA

2811 W. California Ave., Fresno 93706
559-493-4400

- **A 300-bed, long-term assisted care facility on 30 acres. For veterans age 55 and older.**

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY NATIONAL CEMETERY

32053 West McCabe Road, Santa Nella, CA 95322
209-854-1040

Central Valley Veterans Stand-Down—An Annual Event

Tuesday through Friday, September 20-23, 2016
Contact Deb Riordan: 559-281-0784