

October 2021

Our Mission

To integrate military and civilian resources through one central location providing efficient and effective support and fellowship for Veterans, active duty, reserves, guards and their families.

Welcome to Roll Call, the monthly newsletter to keep you informed about what is going on at CampV.

September Recap



CampV was invited to tour the new VA Clinic that is set to open at the end of November. This was so awesome to see that after years of planning, development, and construction, East Texas Veterans will have a new facility and expanded services for their medical needs.

With more than 50,000 square-feet, this new facility will expand many services to include; optometry, physical therapy, radiology, expanded mental health and primary care services, nutrition, a fully functioning pharmacy, and several other services.



On August 26, 2021 an attack outside the Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul, Afghanistan, killed 13 U.S. service members supporting Operation Freedom's Sentinel.

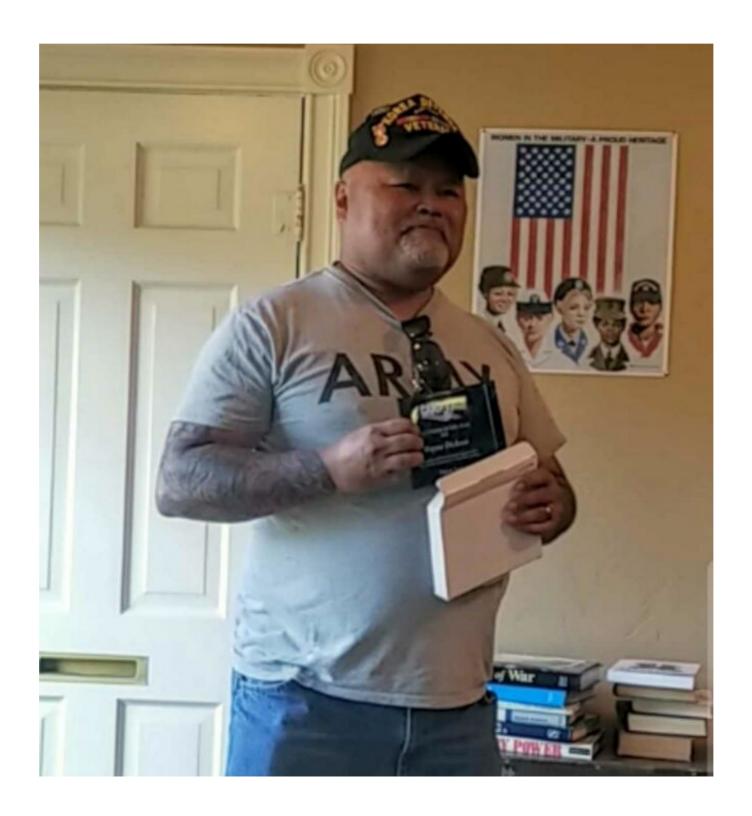
Eleven Marines, one Navy Corpsman and one Army Soldier were killed as the result of an enemy attack while supporting non-combatant evacuation operations.

These selfless men and women were honored by CampV and Dog Tags Bar & Grill with a tribute to their honor and sacrifice. Let us never forget......

- Marine Corps Lance Cpl. David L. Espinoza, 20, of Rio Bravo, Texas
- Marine Corps Sgt. Nicole L. Gee, 23, of Sacramento, Calif.
- Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Darin T. Hoover, 31, of Salt Lake City
- Marine Corps Cpl. Hunter Lopez, 22, of Indio, Calif.
- Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Rylee J. McCollum, 20, of Jackson, Wyo.
- Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Dylan R. Merola, 20, of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
- Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Kareem M. Nikoui, 20, of Norco, Calif.
- Marine Corps Sgt. Johanny Rosario Pichardo, 25, of Lawrence, Mass.
- Marine Corps Cpl. Humberto A. Sanchez, 22, of Logansport, Ind.

- Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Jared M. Schmitz, 20, of St. Charles, Mo.
- Marine Corps Cpl. Daegan W. Page, 23, of Omaha, Neb.
- Navy Hospital Corpsman Maxton W. Soviak, 22, of Berlin Heights, Ohio
- Army Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Knauss, 23, of Corryton, Tenn.

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CampV held its quarterly volunteer appreciation dinner and award ceremony to thank our outstanding volunteers. Without these dedicated individuals, CampV would only be a dream. During the dinner we also celebrated Wayne's birthday with enough candles to require special permission from the Fire Department. Next time you come by the campus, make sure to stop and congratulate our volunteers and thank them for their dedicated service to the Veteran community.

Award winners:

Volunteer of the Quarter (2d Qtr) - Paul Brundrett Volunteer of the Quarter (3d Qtr) - Jim Alessi Volunteer of the Year - Wayne Dickson

Upcoming Events

We have several events that are coming up soon!

SHORT RANGE

Come out for a free lunch and camaraderie with your fellow veterans.

Upcoming Dates: October 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th

Time: 1200 - 1300

Location: CampV / Greenzone Recreation Center

Beekeeping Peer Group

Last one for the season before the bees shelter in place for the impending doom of Texas winters

Upcoming Dates: October 9th and 23rd

Time: 1000 - 1200

Location: CampV / Back Campus

Women's Center Meet and Greet

Come out and hang out with female Veterans and female spouses.

Date: October 5th

Time: 1730-1930

Location: CampV Women's Center

Countryfest 2021

Enjoy live entertainment, food, and classic cars while the kids have fun at the Petting Zoo/Pony Rides, Laser Tag, Inflatable area, Carnival Games, and Art projects.

Date: October 9th

Time: 9:00am - 4:00 pm

Location: Pickers Pavilion 205 E. North St Lindale, Tx 75771

LONG RANGE

Veterans Banquet

A special recognition of all family members and friends of those missing in action or killed in action, with special musical selections, and guest speakers.

Date: November 6th

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Willow Brook Country Club

CampV Veterans Memorial Garden Commemoration

A special commemoration event to officially open the memorial garden at CampV.

Date: November 11th
Time: 11:00 am
Location: CampV

Veterans Day Celebration

The program will consist of a special recognition of all family members and friends of those missing in action or killed in action, musical selections, and speakers. Guest speaker is Mayor Pam Fredrick of Bullard.

Date: November 11th Time: 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Location: 1051 N. Houston St Bullard, TX 75757.

Rally Point Luncheon

Come out for a free lunch and camaraderie with your fellow veterans.

Upcoming Dates: November 2d, 9th, 16th, 23d, 30th

Time: 1200 - 1300

Location: CampV / Greenzone Recreation Center

As always you can stay up to date on all of our events by checking out our website or liking the CampV Facebook page.

Success Stories



We like to celebrate the successes that our Veteran clients have. This month we would like to share the story of Joseph Theriot:

A Vietnam Veteran, Joseph tried for several years to obtain his VA compensation for various injuries and ailments he succumbed to as part of his military service. Unfortunately, he met roadblock after roadblock. As fate would have it, Joseph recently moved to the Tyler area and learned about CampV and that is where our story begins.

Upon his first arrival at CampV in November 2020, our staff and volunteers went to work on Joseph's case in order to obtain the compensation he was due for his service connected disabilities. After scores of paperwork, phone calls, and appointments, Joseph was awarded a 100% disability rating from the VA, opening the door for several benefits and financial relief.

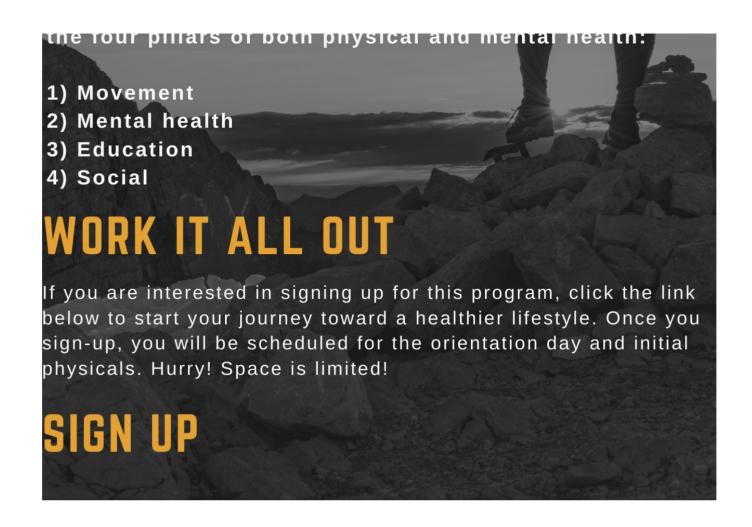
"If it wasn't for Wayne's diligence and positive attitude, this wouldn't have been possible. Wayne and CampV helped change my life" said Joseph

In the span of six months, Joseph went from a 0% VA rating and feeling that his voice was falling on deaf ears, to finally being heard, supported, and recognized.

"To the other Veterans out there, do not think that CampV is a waste of time. They have a very knowledgeable staff who care, lots of programs, and actually help Veterans" said Joseph.

Upcoming Program Alert





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