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AMERICAN LEGION POST 310 NYACK NAMESAKES

Charles Raymond Blauvelt and Raymond Oscar Blauvelt



The Nyack American Legion Post was named in honor of two young brothers killed in action in France during the "Great War" in 1918. Born a little over a year apart to Renwick and Saraphine Blauvelt, they died but a day over a month apart. **Read more** → [AL Post 310](#)

A BACKLOG OF PROMISES ON VA CLAIMS BACKLOG

By [LEO SHANE III](#) *Stars and Stripes* March 26, 2013

Lawmakers and veterans groups this month launched a new focus on an old problem: the veterans claims backlog – disability and compensation files pending for more than 125 days.

The numbers have grown steadily in recent months, but Department of Veterans Affairs officials insist they're on pace to eliminate the backlog in the next two years. Critics remain skeptical, noting that the department has failed to follow through on years of promises. Each of the last six VA secretaries have made public vows to right the system, with varying degrees of success. **Read more** → <http://www.stripes.com/blogs/the-ruptured-duck/the-ruptured-duck-1.160117/a-backlog-of-promises-on-va-claims-backlog-1.213593>

American Battle
Monuments Commission.
(PRNewsFoto/ABMC)

ARLINGTON, Va., March
19, 2013 /PRNewswire-
USNewswire/ — Experience
the history of World War II
through an interactive
timeline and map available
on the website of
the [American Battle
Monuments
Commission](#) (ABMC).

This new visual interactive
timeline and map is the latest
in digital initiatives released
by ABMC. It is designed to
allow the user to view the key
events of World War II across
time or geographically from
a global map located
on [ABMC's Multimedia Web
Page](#). It's free to all users via
the ABMC website and is a
strong tool for helping
students or history buffs
understand the history of
World War II.

PAY AND BENEFITS

Be financially prepared for long wait on VA claims

What's Up: Allsup, an Illinois-based company that helps clients obtain federal benefits, has produced a guide for veterans on how to deal with the backlogged Veterans Affairs Department claims system, which has almost 900,000 pending claims. The guide warns veterans to be financially prepared for a potentially plan financially for the delay," the guide says. "Cut out unnecessary spending as quickly as possible and prepare for the long haul. Be careful to avoid adding high-interest debt, such as credit cards."

What's next: Filing early, making sure claims information is accurate, and seeking assistance if you are uncertain are among the other suggestions in the pamphlet, which is available online at www.allsup.com. On average, benefits claims filed with VA are taking more than 180 days to be processed. Some claims can take years, especially if a veteran appeals an initial denial decision.

VA BACKLOG - IRAQ AND AFGHANITAN VETERANS CALL FOR END OF VA BACKLOG ON CAPITOL HILL

<http://iava.org/press-room/press-releases/veterans-iraq-and-afghanistan-call-end-va-backlog-capitol-hill>

SHINSEKI: TOP POST-9/11 VETERANS GROUP 'YET TO BE DETERMINED'

Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki, speaking at a recent Student Veterans Affairs conference in Florida, said it remains unclear which veterans service organization is going to end up speaking on behalf of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans. "Opening an office in Washington, D.C., and turning on a large megaphone to Congress and the press is not the only measure of merit," he said. It's yet to be determined which organization will represent the 9/11 generation, carrying its torch forward into this century."

SHINSEKI:

What's Next: Widely viewed as a slap at Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, a 200,000-member group that has been very critical of Shinseki, the statement goes on to suggest that Student Veterans of America could be the group representing the newest generation of veterans. SVA has been working closely with the American Legion, the nation's largest veterans' group, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, the largest organization for combat veterans.

STORM THE HILL 2013 - PETITION

For further information, →
<http://iava.org/storm-hill-2013-petition-2>

STUDY: MRI COULD DIAGNOSE GULF WAR ILLNESS

Veterans of the 1991 Persian Gulf War suffering from chronic pain and fatigue have brain damage to their white matter, the connective nerve fibers that transmit electrical impulses among the brain's gray matter, a Georgetown University Medical Center study finds.

Using advanced scans called diffusion tensor imaging, researchers discovered that the brains of 31 veterans who served in the Gulf War had significant changes to the axon bundles — the white matter — in the parts of the brain that process pain and fatigue.

Patients without Gulf War illness did not have the neuronal changes, study lead investigator Dr. James Barniuk said. "This provides a completely new perspective," Barniuk said. "While we can't exactly tell how this tract is affected at the molecular levels, the scans tell us these axons are not working in a normal fashion."

The research, published online in PLOS ONE, appears to support previous studies that have shown brain changes in veterans exposed to different neurotoxins, including anti-nerve agent pills, insect repellent, Sarin nerve gas and environmental pollutants such as burn pits and oil well fires.

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http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/news/fullstory_135154.html

GULF WAR VETERANS SHOW ABNORMALITIES IN SCANS OF THEIR BRAINS

Washington Post

By Sara Reardon, Published: March 25 | Updated: Tuesday, March 26, 6:02 PM

When she returned from the Persian Gulf War in 1991, Air Force nurse Denise Nichols experienced sudden aches, fatigue and cognitive problems, but she had no idea what was causing them.

They grew worse: Even helping her daughter with multiplication tables became difficult, she says, and eventually she had to quit her job.

Nichols wasn't alone. About a third of Gulf War veterans — possibly as many as 250,000 Americans — returned with similar symptoms. **Read More**

http://articles.washingtonpost.com/2013-03-25/national/38004245_1_gulf-war-veterans-veterans-affairs-brains

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- **Researcher: Vets' health data was covered up** (3/13)
- **Health answers sought about burn pits** (1/26)
- **Report: New vets show Gulf War illness symptoms** (1/23)

BLUE ANGELS PERFORM LAST SHOW FOR AWHILE

The Associated Press Mar 24, 2013

KEY WEST, Fla. — The Blue Angels may be performing their final exhibition for the foreseeable future.

Six pilots from the Navy's elite fighter jet demonstration unit dazzled crowds Sunday, performing intricate and close-quarters maneuvers above the Florida Keys during the Southernmost Air Spectacular at Naval Air Station Key West.

Sequestration motivated Department of Defense directives prohibiting military aerial demonstrations along with other cost savings measures effective April 1. A Navy spokesperson said some air performances are already canceled.

Congress ratified a plan to finance the government for the rest of the fiscal year last Thursday, but it's unclear whether any remaining Blue Angels demonstrations will continue. The Blue Angel's flight leader said losing performances would hamper naval recruiting efforts.

ARMY NURSE RECALLS CAPTIVITY IN WORLD WAR II

By Vincent T. Davis - San Antonio Express-News March 2013

SAN ANTONIO — On New Year's Day 1942, the young American civilian nurse wandered through a dark, empty hospital, hours before Japanese forces invaded Manila, the capital city of the Philippines. No military members were left to raise the American flag or play "The Star-Spangled Banner."

At sunrise, she walked alone on the road to her family's home and an uncertain future as the sound of advancing enemy troops thundered in the distance.

San Antonio resident Dorothy Davis Thompson, now 96, captured that night and the terrifying days that followed in "The Road Back: A Pacific POW's Liberation Story," published in 1996 by Texas Tech University Press.

Her tale of survival during World War II as one of 3,000 allied civilians held at the Santo Tomas Internment Camp became a lesson for her children: Jack Thompson Jr., 62; Margie Camp, 60; and Peggy McCray, 56. While growing up on the East Side, it taught them that what doesn't kill you makes you stronger. **Read more** →

<http://www.militarytimes.com/article/20130310/NEWS/303100306/Army-nurse-recalls-captivity-in-World-War-II>

NY RETIREES AND VETERANS STAND TO LOSE \$8.5 BILLION

[Donnie La Curan](#)

in [Veteran News](#)

NEW YORK, March 13, 2013 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ — As President Obama heads to Capitol Hill to push his deficit reduction plan, AARP is urging the New York congressional delegation to oppose the so-called 'chained CPI,' which would make significant cuts to Social Security and veterans benefits in New York according to a new analysis based on [...] **Read more** → <http://www.veteransresources.org/2013/03/new-yorks-retirees-and-veterans-stand-to-lose-8-5-billion-with-chained-cpi/#.UVCeTBy87mc>

SOME GREAT PHOTOS

Marine Corps Photos

<http://www.businessinsider.com/most-compelling-photos-of-marines-2013-2013-3?op=1%23ixzz2NqZn7dVk>

Air Force Photos

<http://www.businessinsider.com/around-the-us-air-force-photos-2013-1>

**GIS LEAVE BEHIND THE VIETNAM WAR IN 1973:
But Not Before Sacrificing 34 KIA**

Richard K. Kolb - VFW Magazine - February 2013

Forty years ago in March, U.S. troops bid farewell to Vietnam. Soon after, airmen ended their campaigns over Laos and Cambodia waged from Thailand and distant Guam. The price paid in American lives has long been forgotten. Here is their story.

Their stories will not be found in military histories of the Vietnam War. They are regarded as minor episodes—mere footnotes—in a war best forgotten. But the lives of the last 34 GIs to die by enemy fire in 1973, when the public turned a blind eye, do have meaning. They deserve to be remembered.

Jan. 8, 1973, Paris: National Security Advisor Henry Kissinger and Communist North Vietnamese principal negotiator Le Duc Tho meet to hammer out the final details of a peace accord. The next day, Kissinger cables President Richard Nixon: "In sum, we settled all the outstanding questions in the text of the agreement." In essence, America's long war in Vietnam was over.

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<http://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=141082&p=16>

BLUE WATER VETERANS - NON-HODGKINS LYMPHOMA

The Department of Veterans Affairs has released without fanfare a new presumptive disability criteria rating. The web site below is self-explanatory but in particular the non-Hodgkins Lymphoma that was denied to all who served in the Blue waters (off shore) of Vietnam is now a presumptive benefit for compensation and can be given to Veterans who qualify, along with the surviving dependents, spouses of veterans who died from this disability. Simple Criteria, Vietnam veteran who served off shore during the Vietnam War and has contracted non-Hodgkins Lymphoma or died from it and the surviving spouse is alive can apply and get the benefits. **For further information, see link:** →

<http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/conditions/nonhodgkinslymphoma.asp>

VIETNAM VIRTUAL WALL LINK:

<http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm>

**ONE OF THE GREATEST
PLAYS IN BASEBALL...DO
YOU REMEMBER THIS
MOMENT?**

**RANKED IN THE TOP 100
EVENTS IN BASEBALL
HISTORY - APRIL 1976**

**To view video, click on the
link:**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=wQLIERUG6IA

**LOCAL BUSINESS OWNED
BY A VETERAN ↓**

MARTY'S BAGELS: Mr. Won Ku Hur is a Vietnam veteran who served with the Tiger Division, and was stationed in Pleiku and Qui Nyun. In July 1972, an article titled "Korean Win Friend" published in *Stars and Stripes*, tells his story. Mr. Hur was a 2nd Lieutenant and was there to defend our country. He is the owner of Marty's Bagels, off Route 303 in Blauvelt, New York. If your travels ever take you to the area, stop by and say hello to this fine gentlemen.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR APRIL

ROCKLAND COLLEGE FAIR

April 4, 2013 - Palisades Mall in West Nyack, NY

Link to video: <http://youtu.be/NFRwaUeWMI8>

"VIETNAM MEMORIES, STORIES LEFT AT THE WALL"

"Vietnam Memories, Stories Left At the Wall" will be presented at Suffern High School, April 2nd to 12th, and Felix Festa Middle School May 9th – 17th, 2013.

NAM KNIGHTS - 8TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

On April 20, 2013, the Nam Knights will hold their annual spaghetti dinner to benefit the Hudson Valley Chapter of Make-A-Wish. For further information, contact Charlie at 845-359-4005 or visit their website: www.namknightsmc.org.

VETERANS' HOME BUYER SEMINAR

Chase Bank will sponsor a Veterans Home Buyer Seminar at the New City Community Center on Thursday, April 25, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For further information, contact Joe Gibaldi at 203-938-3041 or joseph.gibaldi@chase.com or check out the military link at www.chasemilitary.com. This website has a lot of helpful information from Chase, for the military/veteran community.

UNITED HOSPICE AND DOMINICAN COLLEGE PRESENT

Improving Care for Veterans Facing Illness – April 25th

United Hospice of Rockland (UHR) Community Liaison Mimi Hoffman has announced that UHR and Dominican College are hosting a DVD Presentation: Annual Hospice of America Seminar *Improving Care for Veterans Facing Illness and Death*.

When: Thursday, April 25th from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Where: Dominican College Prusmack Hall, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962. The program is especially designed for adult children of veterans, as well as professionals who work with veterans and their families, physicians, nurses, social workers, clergy, veterans and their spouses and students pursuing degrees in health care. For further information contact Mimi Hoffman at United Hospice 845-634-4974 or mhoffman@hospiceofrockland.org or **view the following link:**

<http://www.nynp.biz/index.php/calendar-of-events/details/2333-nited-hospice-of-rockland-and-dominican-college-present-improving-care-for-veterans-facing-illnes>

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT BENEFIT Leisurely ride through the Lower Hudson Valley – Saturday, April 27th, 2013

The Spring Valley Rotary is organizing its **First Annual Spring Valley Rotary Motorcycle Run**. This is a fundraising effort to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project and the good work that the Spring Valley Rotary does for the community. Day-of-event registration is from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. at Boulders Stadium, 1 Provident Bank Park Drive, Pomona, New York 10970. Coffee, bagels, and donuts will be provided, and then the ride gets underway at 10:00 a.m. from Boulders Stadium. A fee of \$25.00 per rider (\$15.00 per passenger) includes lunch at the end-point: Rhodes North Tavern, 40 Orange Turnpike (Route 17) in Sloatsburg, NY 10974, with live music, raffles, prizes, and more. For those who want to participate in the after-event festivities without riding, lunch only is \$25.00.

For further information, or to pre-register for the event, contact Chris at 914-906-6373.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9K FUNDRAISING RUN TO BENEFIT VETERANS – MAY 4TH

Tara De Rosa is from Rockland, and currently a student at Boston University. Tara is participating in the Run-Walk to Home Base race, a 9K fundraising run to benefit the Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Home Base Program. It will be held on Saturday, May 4th, 2013. This will provide clinical care for veterans with combat stress or traumatic brain injury and support services and counseling for wounded vets' families. For further information, view this link for the BU team:

<http://www.runtohomebase.org/2013runtohomebase/terriers4hero>

es. Tara's personal fundraising page can be found at this link:

<http://www.runtohomebase.org/2013runtohomebase/taraderosa>

STAND UP FOR WOMEN VETERANS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES

June 7th – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Westchester Community College. The day offers - Workshops; Free Health Screenings and Exhibits; Benefits Advisement; Speakers; Informational and Training Workshops, Job Fair plus Employment Kit for Virtual Job Fairs; Dress for Success; Spiritual Wellness; Spa Services; Child Care (registrations required.) For further information: contact Natalie Edelhauser at (914) 872-5242 or send an e-mail to her at: nedelhauser@fsw.org.

NEW GROUP FORMING

A new support group for Prostate Cancer (PCa) survivors and caregivers is being formed in Rockland. The group will be strictly an informal, B.S. session, and when started will be held midday (day & time to be announced) once or twice a month at the Marydell facility in Upper Nyack. There will be no cost, no commitment and no membership or other requirement, simply a walk in get together/chat session with fellow PCa survivors and caregivers. For more info email Joseph at Nyack@HUGRS.org or call 845-268-3456.

RCC's ANNUAL JOB FAIR

RCC and Workforce Investment Board of Rockland will be holding a Job Fair on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 in the Eugene Levy Field House from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The fair is open to all students, alumni, as well as the general population . For further information on the event, visit this link:

www.sunyrockland.edu/go/career

RESOURCES FOR VETERANS AFFECTED BY ASBESTOS-RELATED DISEASES

By Donnie La Curan in Veteran News March 28, 2013

From education benefits to life insurance to [LOAN](#) assistance, there are plenty of ways that the military provides for its veterans. And while some critics suggest that the VA health care system is underfunded and disorganized, more than 80 million veterans were able to capitalize on military-exclusive health resources in 2010. Veterans exposed to asbestos [...] [CONTINUE READING →](#)

[AIR FORCE MEMORIAL LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE](#)

ARLINGTON, Va., March 26, 2013 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ — The Air Force Association proudly announces the launch of the new Air Force Memorial website: www.airforcememorial.org

The website has undergone a total redesign to better provide people with information about visiting the memorial, hosting an event, accessing its heritage archives, leaving a tribute for a friend, [...] click link below to [CONTINUE READING](#) →

NAVY COMMANDER CREDITS FORMER TEACHER FOR HER SUCCESS (VIDEO)

Robin Traum – New City Patch

Onetime Nanuet resident thanks Catherine Nowicki, her high school English teacher, for inspiring her...**continue reading** →

<http://newcity.patch.com/articles/naval-commander-credits-former-teacher-for-her-success?ncid=newsltuspatc00000001>

ROCKLAND COUNTY HONORS CPL. MEGAN LEAVEY

with the first *Rockland County Freedom Award* – for valiant service and for risking her life to protect our country.

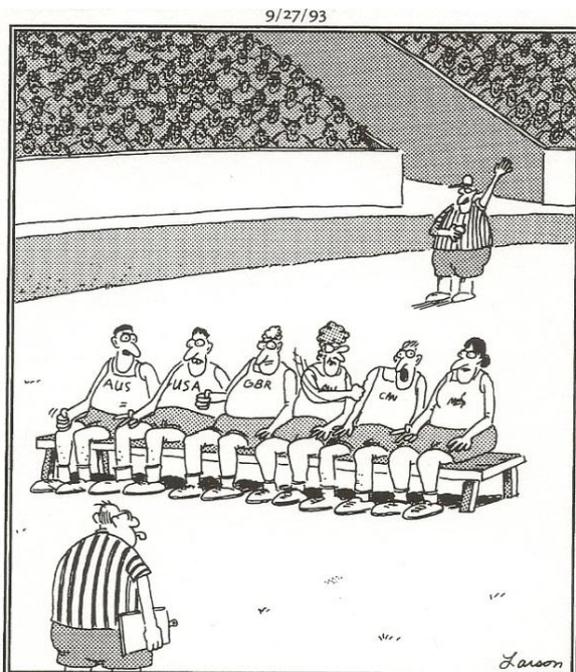
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RESTORING TUITION ASSISTANCE

For further information, visit this website:

<http://www.military.com/daily-news/2013/03/27/dod-restoring-tuition-assistance-for-all-services.html#.JVTeSghuPE0.email>



Tension mounts in the final heat of the paper-rock-scissors event.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Jerry Donnellan, Director, Veterans Service Agency - April 2013

PLEASE SAVE A LIFE

We can't blame President Obama for causing the VA claims backlog. When this problem began he was in fourth grade – cigarettes were 30 cents a pack, computers were the size of refrigerators, and google was a large number beginning with 1. Later during President Reagan's administration, the realization came that the reason veterans' claims were taking so long and beginning to pile up was that the Department of Defense computers couldn't talk to the Department of Veterans Affairs computers. Therefore, information needed by the VA for a veteran's claim could not be accessed from Department of Defense. But they were working on it and hopefully in a short time the VA could get the necessary records in moments.

Well, here we are 30 years later. I now have a smartphone in my pocket where my cigarettes used to be. It does more than the old refrigerator sized computers, and now with google, you can fact-check what I'm about to tell you on the same device. Now the VA backlog claim is hitting 1,000,000 and is taking easily a year to settle most claims. Today, more than 19,000 veterans die each year waiting for their claims to be settled. Many of those deaths could have been prevented with medical treatment that was denied because the veteran's claim hadn't been settled. 8,000 suicides. Again, many in desperation without treatment that could have had it, if only the claims process worked. All of this because two computers can't interface.

The President didn't cause the problem but it looks like he's the only one that can end it. By ordering his Secretary of Defense, Chuck Hagel, and his Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Eric Shinseki to fix it. If they can't fix it he has the authority to appoint someone who can. After all, he is the Commander-In-Chief and whether we notice it or not, we are at war. Yes, it's that simple. Consider, today, from a location in Nevada we can smoke a terrorist halfway around the world in Pakistan with something that resembles a kid's video game. Therefore, lining up two computers shouldn't be tough.

We could save thousands of veterans' lives, not to mention the sorrow and financial ruin facing their families. Further, he could order Secretary Hagel to require anyone being discharged from the military to scan their records into a VA computer and make that a condition of their discharge, thereby stopping the bleeding. As anyone who's handled wounded troops knows the first step is to stop the bleeding. Both Secretaries Shinseki and Hagel were wounded in Vietnam and should know this.

I don't see a downside for the President. He could demonstrate leadership by saving lives and solving a decades-old problem. Cost could be offset by the savings on veterans' death and funeral benefits not paid. The only opposition I can see to this would come from those who profit from the misery of veterans. ###

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VIDEO: JON STEWART’S VIEW OF THE VA BACKLOG OF CLAIMS

Jon Stewart comments on VA Claims backlog

<http://www.thedailyshow.com/watch/wed-march-27-2013/the-red-tape-diaries---veteran-benefits>



Fortunately, even the Boy Scouts who fail knot-tying get to go camping.

VA’S EFFORTS TO REDUCE CLAIMS BACKLOG WILL NOT SUCCEED UNLESS AGENCY ADDRESSES BROKEN PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND OTHER WORKFORCE ISSUES

by Donnie La Curan

in Veteran News

/PRNewswire-USNewswire/ At a March 20th hearing of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, lawmakers and VA officials engaged in heated exchanges about the most effective way to reduce the VA's [disability](#) claims backlog and increase accuracy of claims determinations. Both lawmakers and officials from the

[Veterans Benefits Administration](#) (VBA) referenced [...]

Continue reading →:

<http://www.veteransresources.org/2013/03/vas-efforts-to-reduce-claims-backlog-will-not-succeed-unless-agency-addresses-broken-performance-standards-and-other-workforce-issues/#.UVnlvJO87mc>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SANTI EXPRESS, INC.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE

CDL driver Class B wanted for a very busy Rockland-based moving company. Immediate openings are



available. Applicants must have a clean license and moving experience is preferred. They will train the right person. Contact Santi

Express for an interview appointment. Their office phone number is 845.268.1600. When you come for the interview, please bring an abstract of your driving record with you. Santi Express, Inc. is located at Corporate Way, Suite 7, Valley Cottage, New York 10989. For further information or to schedule an interview appointment, call 845.268.1600. <http://www.santixpress.com>.

GLOBAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS is hiring service technicians to perform inspections and maintenance of fire alarm systems in the tri-state area, mainly in Rockland County. For further information contact Jeanine via e-mail: jwood@global-protection-systems.com or call her at 845-356-1133.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR VETERANS' REPRESENTATIVE

As we've often stated, Natalie Hernandez is our local Veterans Representative with the NYS Department of Labor. You can reach Natalie Hernandez at: NYS Department of Labor, Local Veterans Employment Representative, 1Perlman Drive, Spring Valley, NY 10977. 845.356.5429. E-Mail: Natalie.Hernandez@labor.ny.gov. Twitter at @NatDOLVetRep.

Also speak with Natalie about Educational Funding for School and ask for information on programs such as the Workforce Investment Act.

VETERAN BUSINESS OWNERS

In upcoming editions of the RockVets newsletter, we would like to feature a veteran-owned business each month. If you'd like to have us highlight your company here, please send an e-mail to info@rockvets.com and let us know about your business. Don't forget to mention any discounts or special offers for veterans, or if you have job openings available.

F.A.V.O.R. PROGRAM

If you aren't already registered for the F.A.V.O.R. program with the Rockland County Clerk's office to offer discounts for veterans, you can get further information from our website:

www.rockvets.com or at these links:

<http://rocklandcountyclerk.com/clerkforms/FAVORlist.pdf>

<http://rocklandcountyclerk.com/clerkforms/FAVORbusinessPromo.pdf>

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Your e-mail address will immediately be deleted from our newsletter mailing list. If you find any of this information useful, please pass it along to others.



We are here to help you and all who have worn the uniform of our nation. Thank you.

ROCKVETS - ON THE INTERNET AND AIRWAVES

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On the first Friday of each month, just after the 10:00 a.m. news-break, RockVets has a live call-in talk show on Rockland County's local radio station – WRCR 1300 AM. We encourage you to call-in and ask any questions you may have relating to veterans or the military. This is also a good opportunity to promote any upcoming events for your organization that would be of interest to the veteran/military community. The call-in number is 845.362.0013. The show is also live on www.wrcr.com. So please listen in, and call if you have questions or information to share. The next RockVets radio show will be on Friday, April 5, 2013 after the 10:00 a.m. news.

R.C. Veterans Service Agency – if you plan to come to the office, please call to make an appointment so we can give you the time you need - 845.638.5244.



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