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CDCE/Voluntary Services Newsletter







"Haunted and haunting, human and inhuman, war remains with us and within us, impossible to forget but difficult to remember."

National Vietnam War Veterans Day

March 29th is designated as National Vietnam War Veterans Day in the United States. This is a time to pay special Tribute to the 9 million Americans who served during the Vietnam War era, to the 58,000 names memorialized on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C., and to those who never received the recognition they Deserved whey they returned to America from war.

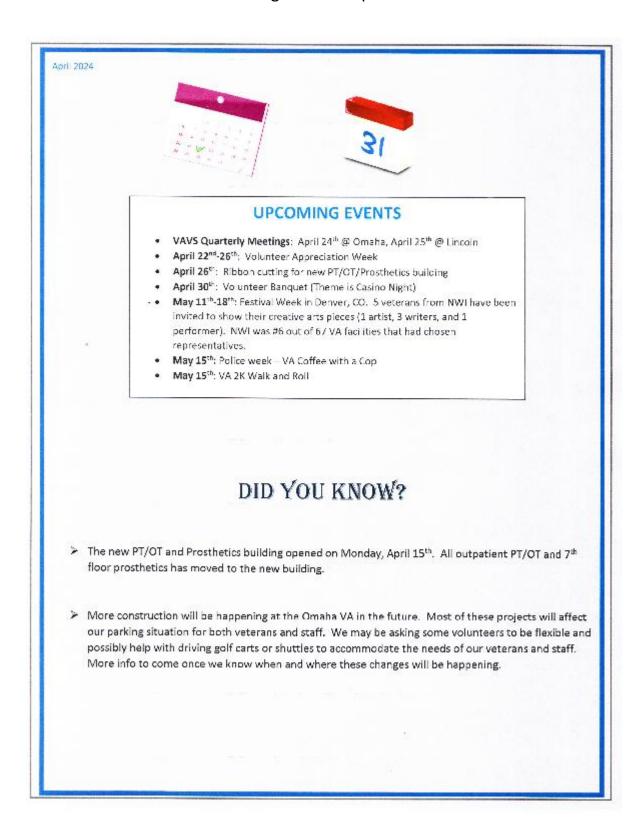
March 29, 1973, is the day U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam was disestablished, and the day the last U.S. combat troops departed Vietnam. In addition, on and around this same day, the U.S. Vietnam War Commemoration stated that Hanoi released the last of its acknowledged prisoners of war. (American Legion, www.legion.org)



On Friday, March 29th, Dr. Kingston recognized our volunteers who served during the Vietnam War by giving them a Vietnam War Veteran Pin. A thank you to all our volunteers who served during the Vietnam War to help protect our country. You will never be forgotten!

Some of our VAVS groups and a new volunteer, Jackson Servant, volunteered between 11am and1pm by handing out snacks, treats, popcorn, and other freebies for our veterans. Thank you to the DAR ladies (Karen Fitzgibbons, Ann Cox, Marta Dempsey, and others) Paula Pillen from the American Legion Auxiliary, Janice

Meeting Minutes April 2024



MOBILE MED UNIT



Purpose

MMUs provide staff with the necessary infrastructure to provide care in communitybased settings, all in a safe and confidential space with medical supplies and equipment readily available.

Homeless Veterans who access care through an MMU will not need to visit VA hospitals for many health and supportive services.

- Health Assessments
- Preventative Care
- Immunizations
- Laboratory
- -MMU Sharing would allow subspecialites, special initiatives and other departments to use based on needs of patient population (e.g. rural veterans, spinal cord injury, volunteer services)

