

CalVet Minority & Underrepresented Division



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT
OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Deputy Secretary

Elizabeth Perez

DVBE State Advocate

Tribal Liaison

What Defines a Minority and Underrepresented Veteran?



There are Historical Challenges that Minority and Underrepresented Veterans Face that Cannot be Overlooked or Ignored.



Disabled Veteran
Business Enterprise



NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS GATHERING



Share your experience, have a voice. Meet with the Secretary of the California Department of Veteran Affairs, Vito Imbasciani, network with other veterans, and veteran advocates.

Join us at one of three gatherings throughout California.

OCT
12

North Fork Rancheria
56901 Kunugib
North Fork, CA
9:00 am

OCT
23

Rincon Tribal Hall
1 West Tribal Rd
Valley Center, CA
11:00 am

NOV
29

Mooretown Rancheria
3 Alverda Drive
Oroville, CA
8:30 am



NATIVE AMERICAN AND RURAL VETERAN
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

WORKSHOP

MAY

17

8 - 4 PM

EAGLE MOUNTAIN CASINO
EVENTS TENT
681 S. RESERVATION ROAD
PORTERVILLE, CA

HOSTED BY
TULE RIVER TRIBE OF CALIFORNIA

**START OR GROW
YOUR BUSINESS!**

As a veteran entrepreneur, you are able to take the first step into making the world a better place and CalVet is here to assist you on your journey. Join us for a free workshop and learn how to cultivate your personal brand, seed for financial strength, how to grow your business, and much more.

Call today to sign up
(916) 653-1402 or send an email
to minorityveterans@calvet.ca.gov





Continue your service, become a

TRIBAL VETERAN ADVOCATE

Tribal Veteran Advocate (TVA) outreach workers function as liaisons between Native American veterans and federal, state, and local community organizations.

Made up primarily of volunteers, TVAs work closely with all agencies in the community to help veterans obtain services they have earned from serving in the Armed Forces.

The training will be available in multiple locations throughout California in 2019.

VA benefits and claims experts will be onsite to assist with processing claims during the two day workshop.

Central California Training
JUNE 5-6, 2019

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino
711 Lucky Lane, Coarsegold, CA 93614

To register, visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/y4ybgmut>

For training updates, questions, or if you need assistance, please contact us at:

MinorityVeterans@calvet.ca.gov
or call (916) 651-3054



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STARTING OR GROWING A VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS

Sign up for Boots to Business Reboot, an entrepreneurship training program for veterans and their spouses.

OWNING A VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS

Veterans have the character, discipline and skills needed to succeed as small business owners and entrepreneurs. Wondering what it takes and how you can prepare? Enroll in Boots to Business Reboot.

ABOUT BOOTS TO BUSINESS REBOOT

Boots to Business Reboot is a two-step training program that provides participants an overview of business ownership as a career vocation, an outline and knowledge on the components of a business plan, a practical exercise in opportunity recognition, and an introduction to available public and private sector resources.

Step one is the Introduction to Entrepreneurship course eligible to Veterans of all eras, service members (including members of the National Guard and Reserve) and their spouses. This course is instructed by SBA and its partners, who are skilled business advisors.

Step two is the on-line follow-on course, instructed by a consortium of professors and skilled business advisors from the SBA Network. If you've already attended an in-person Boots to Business or Reboot class, visit sbavets.force.com to sign up for the online B2B follow-on course.

Note: All SBA programs and services are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact the Boots to Business team at 202-205-8381 or email boots-to-business@sba.gov.

The Boots to Business Reboot program is provided through the coordinated efforts of the SBA and the following valued partners:



LEARN MORE AT
WWW.SBA.GOV/BOOTSTOBUSINESSREBOOT

AND FOLLOW US AT
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BOOTSTOBUSINESS

AND ON
TWITTER.COM/BOOTSTOBUSINESS

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

08:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Pala Indian Reservation
Pala Administration Building
12196 Pala Mission Road
Pala, CA 92059

Open to all tribal members
(Veteran and non-Veteran)
and local community members

For more information:

Email: hbeck@miracosta.edu

Call: (760)786-6730

To join the B2B community:

sbavets.force.com/s/login/SelfRegister

To register for the Pala Reboot event:

tiny.cc/reboot-pala0919

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U.S. Small Business Administration & SoCal Veterans Business Outreach Center make History with the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians in Alpine, California

On August 19th, the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians, the SoCal Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) and the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) San Diego District Office collaborated to conduct the first-ever Boots to Business/Reboot event on an Sovereign Indian Nation in Southern California. Powered by the SBA, Reboot is a one-day course that introduces the concepts of small business ownership. The event was held at the Viejas Tribal Hall and focused on engaging Veterans, Tribal and rural community members in small business development. Cat Parent, Manager National Casino Sales, was instrumental in bringing this event to her Tribe. Special thanks to the Viejas Tribal Council for their support and for providing food for this event.

Viejas Tribal Councilman and Army Combat Veteran, Adrian Brown, kicked off opening ceremonies and inspired the diverse group to leverage their talents in the promotion of small business and entrepreneurial advancement. Councilman Brown also serves as the Veterans' liaison for his Tribe and works tirelessly to highlight and recognize the sacrifices of Veterans and their families in their communities. The day ended with a special presentation by Elizabeth Perez, Deputy Secretary for Minority Veterans Affairs at the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CALVET).

Working together, the Viejas Tribe, the SoCal Veterans Business Outreach Center, the San Diego SBA District Office and California Department of Veterans Affairs demonstrated the commitment by all involved to deliver impactful business development resources and services to San Diego County Veterans.



CalVet California Native American Day Veteran Pin



HONORING CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS

100 Years

WWI



GEORGE ROBERTS
1872-1950
Served in both WWI and WWII



JOHN LOPEZ
1890s-1910s
Served in WWI



OLIVER EVANS
1870s-1910s
Served in WWI

PATRIOTS WHO SERVED

Native Americans fought in every major battle and served in every branch of the military during World War I. Many served in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. Some served in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. Some served in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.



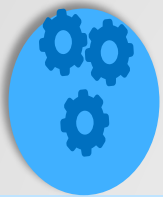
ROBERT SPOTTS
1890s-1910s
Served in WWI

A FEW OF THE CALIFORNIA WARRIORS LOST IN BATTLE

 <p>THOMAS TUCKER 1890s-1910s Served in WWI</p>	 <p>WILLIAM HUNTER 1890s-1910s Served in WWI</p>	 <p>ALPHONSO CALAC & PHILIP CALAC 1890s-1910s Served in WWI</p>
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CalVet Native American Veteran Outreach with Outcomes & Goals



Continue with TVA Training

Continue to provide state-wide TVA; starting with Northern California.

Monitor TVSO Progress

Facilitate the Native American VSO process and TVSO progress. There are several steps in to process.

SBA Boots to Business

SBA has a year-long grant for Boots to Business training for Native Americans Veterans to expand employment opportunities.

Engagement with VA

Continue to work with and expand engagement with the VA. Collaborate to expand telehealth services and VA reimbursement for IHS.

Engagement with CA IHS

Create more engagement with the CA IHS to deliver more TVA training. Deliver more CalVet and VA benefits and services days.

CalVet Outreach with Outcomes

Everything is possible.

✓ *Working together makes all things possible.*

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