

Veterans Services Ex-Officio Report

Sept. 2024

1. EDC Veteran Services Staffing Updates:

- The Veteran Service Office is fully staffed with 4 Veteran Service Rep.'s, 1 Sr. Office Assistant, 1 admin Tech. and Myself the VSO. The VSR staff along with the VSO will be attending training/continued education on 3 Tuesdays in Oct. They will be Oct. 15th, 22nd, & 29th. There will be minimal staff to assist our clients on these days.

2. VSO Summary:

- We have began posting awards for the next 6 month audit. We have currently posted \$472,687.30 in Retro payments and \$53,270.92 in monthly payments.
- The Veteran Service Office will have 2 representatives participating in the Stand Down beginning tomorrow and finishing up on Sat. 09-14-2024 at the Veteran Memorial Building.
- Veteran Services staff attended the unveiling ceremony for the new Cenotaph located in the lower parking lot of the Veterans Memorial Building. The ceremony was held on 09-11-2024 from 6pm to 9pm. It was a very nice ceremony memorializing the service members of El Dorado County that died in combat or from wounds they received in combat during OIF, OEF. If you have time, please stop by, and take a look at the memorial.

3. Monthly Contact Report Aug. 2024:

- 389- Phone calls
- 114- Scheduled appointments
- 203-Walk-in visitors

- 4. There are no changes to the service provide to the South Lake Tahoe veterans by VSR II Tisha Holy.**

This concludes my report.