

Service Division is here to serve our veterans. The ugliness of Government shutdown worries our veterans with good reason. Please reassure all who are working on their claims that we are still here working on their behalf.

For the time being the American Legion VAMC will still be on limited operating hours until further notice.

As we come into January we need to remember to keep our focus. Making sure that we have the best interest of our veterans at the fore front.

This also means keeping our skill set, experience and knowledge up to date.

"Training Tidbits" will allow all of the Service Officers to keep their information fresh and see changes happening from VA and documents.

With February around corner, remember there will be changes in the Appeals Management Process and RAMP that need to be reviewed and understood.

<https://www.va.gov/>

The above link will lead you to the new sign on page for VA.gov that will allow you and your veterans to view benefits and services.

The process will allow you to create an account and then you will be able to access DS Logon, MyHealthVet, and IDIS.me

<http://www.dva.wa.gov/program/veterans-peer-corps>

Those who have an interest in working with those as a mentor, in a group setting have the opportunity to train in Veterans Peer Corps groups.

Until next time

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