



HONORING OUR BCH VETERANS ON VETERANS DAY



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I always take the day off to go frolicking and enjoy the beauty of the Bay Area.

Acknowledgements like this one go a long way to help me feel appreciated! I would also like to advocate for Veteran's Day being added as an official holiday for BCH Oakland

I loved living and working in Guam, which included working in Japan 7-8 months of the year.

Kendall Lappe

Executive Assistant
BCH Oakland
United States Navy





VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



On Veterans Day I reach out to the lifelong friends I made during my years of service and see how they are doing. Not sure how BCH could support me better, paid day off for Veterans?

My favorite duty station was Keesler AFB in Biloxi MS. Eighteen years old and 90 minutes from New Orleans, time of my life!

Steve Bump

NICU Registered Nurse
US Air Force and Active Reservist



THANK YOU, VETERANS



I am usually working on Veterans Day, but I do enjoy seeing some of the retired veterans and listening to their stories and connecting with other current military service members or others that I have served with.

My favorite duty station is Camp Foster, Okinawa, Japan

Angelica Leon

Nurse Clinician, Endocrinology
US Marine Corps





I celebrate my veteran's day by reaching out my veteran friends and relaxing with family.

I have started working at BCH in April 2024.

My favorite duty station is Tech School Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, TX

Jeffrey White

Diagnostic Imaging
Manager
US Air Force





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Your favorite duty station: Camp Humphreys, South Korea

How you celebrate Veteran's Day? Getting free food

How can BCH better support you as a veteran? Give free food

Pheng Vang

Biomedical Engineering
Technician
US Army



THANK YOU, VETERANS



On Veterans Day I typically take in the community events and call old Navy friends to catch up.

BCH can better support veterans by acknowledging our time served.

My favorite duty station is San Diego.

Telly Davis

Patient Financial Services Manager
US Navy





I celebrate Veterans day with buying a new American flag and replacing last year's flag on the front of my home. I have two sons who also served and lost friends "down range". We gather for a barbecue at my home and celebrate life, eat good steaks, and toast a good whiskey to fellow soldiers who do not get to celebrate our common commitment to this great nation.

I would love to see the American flag replaced (as well as the other torn up flags) and the flag poles repaired that are in the round circle in front of the main entrance of the hospital, in a special ceremony on Veteran's Day!

My favorite duty station is Scofield Barracks, Hawaii. Patrolled all military installations on Oahu, Hawaii with specially trained K9 in Narcotics Detection and Patrol Duties.



Ken Mansfield, RN BSN

Critical Care Float Pool

US Army, Military Police K9 Handler



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“ I usually work on Veterans day, but when I get off work, I generally celebrate with my fellow veteran friends from all branches. My favorite duty station was definitely @ Olongapo City (Subic Bay), Philippines. BCH could support their Veterans by making it a paid holiday for them or giving them a free meal on Veterans Day.

Maggie Lewis

Chef, Food Service Dept
US Navy



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I celebrate by talking to my Navy buddies and watching old Navy movies. I would love to see the UC organization recognize veterans in some kind of way. Gathering info on veterans at work, like this, to be recognized is a step in the right direction. My favorite duty station was at USS Towers DDG-9 Yokosuka, Japan.



Andrew Torres
Chief Dialysis Technician
US Navy



BCH can better support me as a Veteran by just being kind to one another. There's so much sadness and cruelty in this world. If we can just take a second out of the day to stop and say hi to someone and smile and open up a door for someone that will make someone's day better and more joyful. I celebrate my veteran's day by having a get together with family and friends, going to Veterans Parades and honoring those who came before me. My favorite duty station was Misawa, Japan, for 3 years. The Japanese people are such loving, kind, generous and friendly people.

Staff Sergeant Ryan Wells

Respiratory Therapist
AirForce Reserves 19 years
and still serving

