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TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED

RUDDEROW-MAMUCARI CHAPTER #6

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**Newsletter – December 2022**

***OUR CHAPTER IS ONLY AS STRONG AS OUR MEMBERSHIP.  
PLEASE JOIN US AT THE NEXT MEETING.***

**Next Meeting: January 11, 2023 1300 HRS.**

Northeast Philadelphia Vet Center  
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Phila., PA 19120  
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### **NEWS YOU CAN USE**

## **Free and Discounted Tax Preparation for Military**

Military personnel and their families have access to a variety of tax preparation and filing services for free or discounted prices. Whether you choose to file taxes yourself online or you prefer some outside assistance from a trained professional, there are a several free and discounted options to choose from. <https://tinyurl.com/2lfkfrh3>

## **Get VA Health and Benefits Resources on Your Smartphone**

team, view upcoming appointments, view claims and appeals status, upload documentation, locate VA facilities, download Veteran benefits letters to prove Veteran status, and more. Veterans can also login using fingerprint or face ID.

[DOWNLOAD THE APP](#)

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## **VA Will Launch New Life Insurance Program In January, Making Life Insurance Available To More Veterans Than Ever Before**

VALife will provide up to \$40,000 of whole life insurance for all veterans, age 80 or under, with service-connected disabilities rated from 0-100%. On Jan. 1, 2023, the VA will open enrollment.

[Read More](#)

## **VA expands Veteran access to telehealth with iPad services**

**WASHINGTON** — The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced today a new collaboration with Apple to increase Veterans' access to virtual care benefits.

VA's iPad program provides qualifying Veterans with cellular-enabled iPads to access telehealth services and currently helps more than 50,000 Veterans across the country connect to VA health care services virtually. Read More: [http:// https://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=5521](http://https://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=5521)

## **VA Disability Claims For Burn Pits, Agent Orange, And More**

If you served in Vietnam, Kuwait, Iraq, or Afghanistan or select locations, in more than the past 60 years, the PACT Act established new, presumptive conditions for those exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, radiation, and other hazardous materials.

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