



**VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION**  
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***Calling all Defenders,***

***Let's celebrate our veterans through our Poppy Program. Don't forget get your juniors involved in activities for our veterans and active military.***

***Our Western Division VAR Chairman asked that I share some exciting news from National that you can share with your units and posts. Did you know that the Veterans Rapid Retraining Program (VRRAP) offers education and training for high-demand jobs to Veterans who are unemployed because of COVID19 pandemic? VRRAP will be available until December 11, 2022. If you are eligible for VRRAP, you can get:***

- Up to 12 months of tuition and fees and,***
- A monthly housing allowance based on Post 9/11 GI \bill rates***

***Thank you Chairmen and Reps/Depts. who completed your Year End Reports. To read these reports, most would think California was not plaque with "COVID 19. Your Districts and Units found ways to assist veterans in the VA Hospitals and military veterans and families from the North to the South.***

***Next month please plan to attend our Virtual Pre-Convention and Convention proceedings on Zoom. You will receive information regarding your attendance from our Department Office. Please email or call me if you have any questions about our Pre-Convention Committee meeting.***

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