



ATTENTION JUDGES AND COURT STAFF: SUPPORT is available for justice-involved veterans. Your HELP is needed.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. Find out if a defendant served in the military by reviewing the citation and complaint forms to see if a notation was made by law enforcement or ask the defendant, **“Did you serve in the military?”**
2. **If yes, record it in the MDJS under the participant’s personal details tab.** Enter any information that you have available. A military service icon will follow the participant through the statewide MDJS and CPCMS, which will help identify justice-involved veterans and divert them to treatment and support for matters involving PTSD, brain injuries, substance abuse, and military sexual and physical abuses; all factors that could contribute to criminal justice involvement. *Note: The defendant’s veteran status will be confirmed by the VA and treatment court programs before services are provided.*
3. **Refer justice-involved veterans to the contact person in your local veterans treatment court or other treatment court programs,** if available in your county.
4. **Encourage ALL justice-involved veterans to contact their local VA Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) Specialist** who is available to HELP them with VA benefits and support options. Participation in veterans treatment court is not required for them to receive support from a VJO. A list of VJOs can be found on our website (www.pacourts.us) by searching veterans treatment courts.
5. **Questions or need help?** Email us at AOPC.VTC@pacourts.us

Enter any information available.

Personal Details	
Military Service	
Branch:	Army
Status:	Discharged
Status Date:	07/08/2014

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