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AT THE FIRST ANNUAL VETERANS JOBS AND INFORMATION FAIR

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- Yes, Dennis!** I am attending the event on the 19th.
- Please send me legislative updates.
- Sorry, I cannot attend, but please send me updates.

I served in:

- WORLD WAR II
- KOREAN WAR
- COLD WAR
- VIETNAM WAR
- OPERATION DESERT STORM
- OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- OTHER _____

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Congressman Dennis A. Ross invites you to his FIRST ANNUAL VETERANS JOBS AND INFORMATION FAIR



"As a member of Congress, it is my honor to represent you in Washington and you'll find no greater supporter of our active duty soldiers and veterans. That's why every day I serve in Washington, I continue to push for a government that serves you as greatly as you've served it." – Dennis Ross



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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19TH • 10 AM - 3 PM

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VA COMPENSATION & PENSION CLAIMS | SURVIVOR BENEFITS | HEALTH CARE ENROLLMENT & TREATMENT ISSUES | EMPLOYMENT SERVICES & JOB TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES | VA MORTGAGE INFORMATION

SERVING THOSE WHO PROTECT AND DEFEND OUR FREEDOM

WHERE CONGRESSMAN DENNIS ROSS STANDS ON MILITARY & VETERANS ISSUES

- Sustain the defense budget of at least 4% of GDP to fund both people and weapons needs
- Increase active duty, Guard and Reserve force sizes (end strength) to match mission
- Ensure active duty and retired service members have adequate access and treatment in the Department of Defense and VA health systems for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury following separation from active duty service
- Preserve TRICARE and never incorporate Veterans health benefits into a single payer or Medicare system
- Transition services for Iraq, Afghanistan, and Veterans of other conflicts to ease the transition from military to civilian life – including job training and placement
- Improve seamless transition between the Defense and VA health care/benefits systems
- Strongly enforce the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act
- Preserve and expand the Montgomery GI Bill
- Support vigorously prosecution of TRICARE fraud, waste, and abuse
- Authorize survivors to retain the deceased sponsor's full final-month retired pay



Dennis A. Ross discusses VA issues with a local veteran.

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Dear Veteran,

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I know times are tough, but we'll have over 35 employers at the Florida State Fairgrounds looking to hire over 500 new employees.

We'll also have various government agencies available to assist you with any concerns, questions or problems you might have so be sure to join us!

I look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your service.

Respectfully,

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Legislation Congressman Dennis A. Ross Co-Sponsored to Support Our Military and Veterans

- **H.R. 178 Military Surviving Spouses Equity Act-** Repeals requirements of offset amounts paid in dependency and indemnity compensation from Survivor Benefit Plan
- **H.R. 1285 Military Health Care Affordability Act-** Prohibits TRICARE fee increases for the next two fiscal years.
- **H.R. 1297 Ensuring Pay for Our Military Act-** Provides emergency stop-gap funding solely to ensure that members of the military will receive their pay and allowances on time.
- **H.R. 1551 Guarantee Paychecks for America's Military Families Act-** Guarantees that all military families, in addition to civilians working in combat zones continue to receive paychecks in the event the debt limit is reached or a lapse in federal funding occurs.
- **HR 2534 Ensuring America's Promises Act of 2011-** Requires the federal government to pay Social Security, Medicare and veterans benefits, active duty military salary, and interest on the federal debt before meeting other spending obligations.
- **H.R. 181 National Guardsmen and Reservists Parity for Patriots Act-** Amends National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 to back date to September 11, 2001, the period of active duty or performed active service, in support of a contingency operation or in other emergency situations, for which members of Ready Reserve components of the armed forces shall receive credit in determining eligibility for early receipt of non-regular service retired pay.
- **H.R. 186 To Amend Title 10 US Code, to expand eligibility for servicemen-** Expands eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation to include all members of the uniformed services who are retired under chapter 61 of such title for disability, regardless of the members' disability rating percentage.



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