

RAO SUBIC BAY will be closed beginning 1pm today.

From V.A. VA Healthcare for Veterans abroad.

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UPCOMING EVENT: VA Manila In-person & Virtual Townhall, and Outreach Event in DAVAO | SEDA ABREEZA DAVAO | AUGUST 19, 2026 Wednesday 8:00AM to 4:00PM

The schedule for the VA townhall in-person and virtual participation are as follows:

- Date: August 19, 2026, 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
 - In Person Townhall Participation will be held at Seda Abreeza Davao, J. P. Laurel Avenue, Bajada, Davao City
 - Virtual Participation:
 - Microsoft Teams meeting
 - Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/233181990322904...>
 - Meeting ID: 233 181 990 322 904
 - Passcode: nz3Vx337

After the conclusion of the townhall, the in-person outreach program will proceed.

VA closed 31 August for National Heroes Day.

VA Manila Regional Office Virtual Outreach

- Date/Time: August 24, 2026, Monday, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Registration is required. Deadline to register is August 21, 2026. Slots are limited, so secure your spot today!
- Register here: https://va.my.site.com/VAVERA/s/flow/VERA_Start...

VA Virtual Training: Briefing on Special Emphasis Groups

- join from the meeting link: <https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php...>
- Meeting number: 2823 274 7806
- Password: 5KxvmZbT8\$3

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From TRICARE We are reaching out to let you know about a change to the way payments are distributed from TRICARE Overseas. Starting August, 2026, paper payments in local currency will no longer be available in your area. Only payments in U.S. dollars will be issued going forward – either by mail or electronically via direct deposit. What Does This Mean for You? If you are ever owed claim reimbursement from TRICARE Overseas, it will be mailed to you in U.S. dollars unless you sign up for direct deposit. If you sign up for direct deposit, the payment will be made in U.S. dollars and deposited into your bank account instead of mailed to you. This means faster, more secure payments with no waiting for payment in the mail. Do You Need to Do Anything? Yes – if you would like to receive payment via direct deposit, please sign up using our secure online portal Please note that direct deposit enrollment must be completed separately for each eligible family member. Here is how: Visit our portal: <https://portal.tricare-overseas.com/en/portal/beneficiary> If you do not already have an account, you will need to create an account. Enter your personal information to verify your identity. Under Family Profile tab, select Direct Deposit section. Provide your bank account details for direct deposit. Submit the form. Status can be checked on the portal.

Air Force Recruiting Trip- Subic Bay

U.S. Airforce is planning a trip to RAO Subic Bay on 26 August from 10am to 1 pm.

To join the Air Force as an enlisted Airman, you must be between the ages of 17 and have not reached your 42nd birthday, a current U.S. citizen and have obtained either a high school diploma or GED. Applicants can't have any serious law violations or drug use or serious health problems. Additionally, you must pass the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test and a physical. The ASVAB covers four critical areas: arithmetic reasoning, mathematics, word knowledge and paragraph comprehension. This is used to determine whether you're a good fit for the Air Force and the best career field to place you in.

RAO SUBIC BAY CLOSURES

Recently RAO has had to close due to heavy rains and flooding. We make every attempt to be open as per our long-established hours of M-F 9am to 3pm, but on occasion we must suspend services. We must consider the safety of our members and staff. The RAO was one of the first buildings built in Baretto and sits about 2 feet below the street level. So when heavy rain and high tides coincide, we get water inside. Also effecting our schedule is the weather between here and Manila. Extreme flooding in the Manila area, effects our picking up the mail. We will announce via email and FB (RAO SUBIC Bay), when we must close.