

- Student Outreach – Chairman, Ross Bryant

Please find the following updates regarding recent activities and achievements at the UNLV Military & Veteran Services Center (MVSC):

Certifying Operations and Payment Processing:

The MVSC continues to manage document processing for over 2,335 GI Bill® recipients. We have successfully completed 7,212 certifications, facilitating \$40,865,000 in annual tuition payments and housing stipends for veterans attending UNLV.

Peer Advisors for Veteran Education (PAVE) To address isolation and mental health within our community, the PAVE program provides essential outreach and support. Recent engagement metrics include:

- Outreaches: 2,919
- Interactions: 354
- Student veterans assisted: 410
- Referrals to resources: 154
- Top topics: GI Bill benefits, coursework balance, and registration
- Students of concern identified: 11 P

Rebel Vet Graduation Reception

Since 2012, the Eleanor Kagi Foundation funded 28 receptions to honor 5,230 student veteran graduates. Each graduate received a Rebel Vet graduation coin, a red, white, and blue cord, and certificates of recognition from the Governor and the Nevada delegation.

Operation Battle Born (OBB) 2026 (by the time of the retreat OBB 2026 will be completed)
From May 22-25, 2026, the MVSC and the Rebel Vets SVA Chapter hosted Southern Nevada's OBB. Approximately 250 participants marched 60 miles, carrying 7,000 dog tags to honor fallen service members. The march concluded on Memorial Day at the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Notably, the 59 fallen service members from Nevada were honored with a dedicated rucksack, bundled in Nevada State flag bandannas.

