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Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency Announces New Veteran Services Officer

Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency is pleased to announce Ulyses Lopez as its new Veteran Services Officer.

Ulyses is a native of Mendocino County, where he has worked for the past five years as a Veteran Services Representative in the Fort Bragg office. In this position, he assisted veterans to enroll in Veterans Administration health care, service connected compensation, pension and other veteran related benefits, in addition to being a strong advocate for veterans in Mendocino County.

Ulyses served in the U.S. Army from 2002 to 2005. He had a 15-month tour in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom where he was awarded a Combat Infantryman Badge and a Presidential Unit Citation. In 2013, he was named "Veteran of the Year" for the 2nd Assembly District, by former State Assembly member Wes Chesbro, for his service to veterans.

When asked how he feels about being the Veteran Services Officer for the County, Ulyses said, "I am honored to have the privilege of serving the veterans of my community. I have accumulated a vast knowledge throughout the years to help veterans navigate through the VA system when acquiring their earned benefits."

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In Fiscal Year 2016-17, Mendocino County Veteran Services had 2,468 walk-in appointments, resulting in 917 new applications. If you or someone you know is a veteran, please refer them to either the Ukiah or Fort Bragg offices, where one of our Veteran Services Representatives will be happy to schedule an appointment.



Ulyses Lopez

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Please call our Ukiah office to schedule an appointment

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