

Informational Briefing



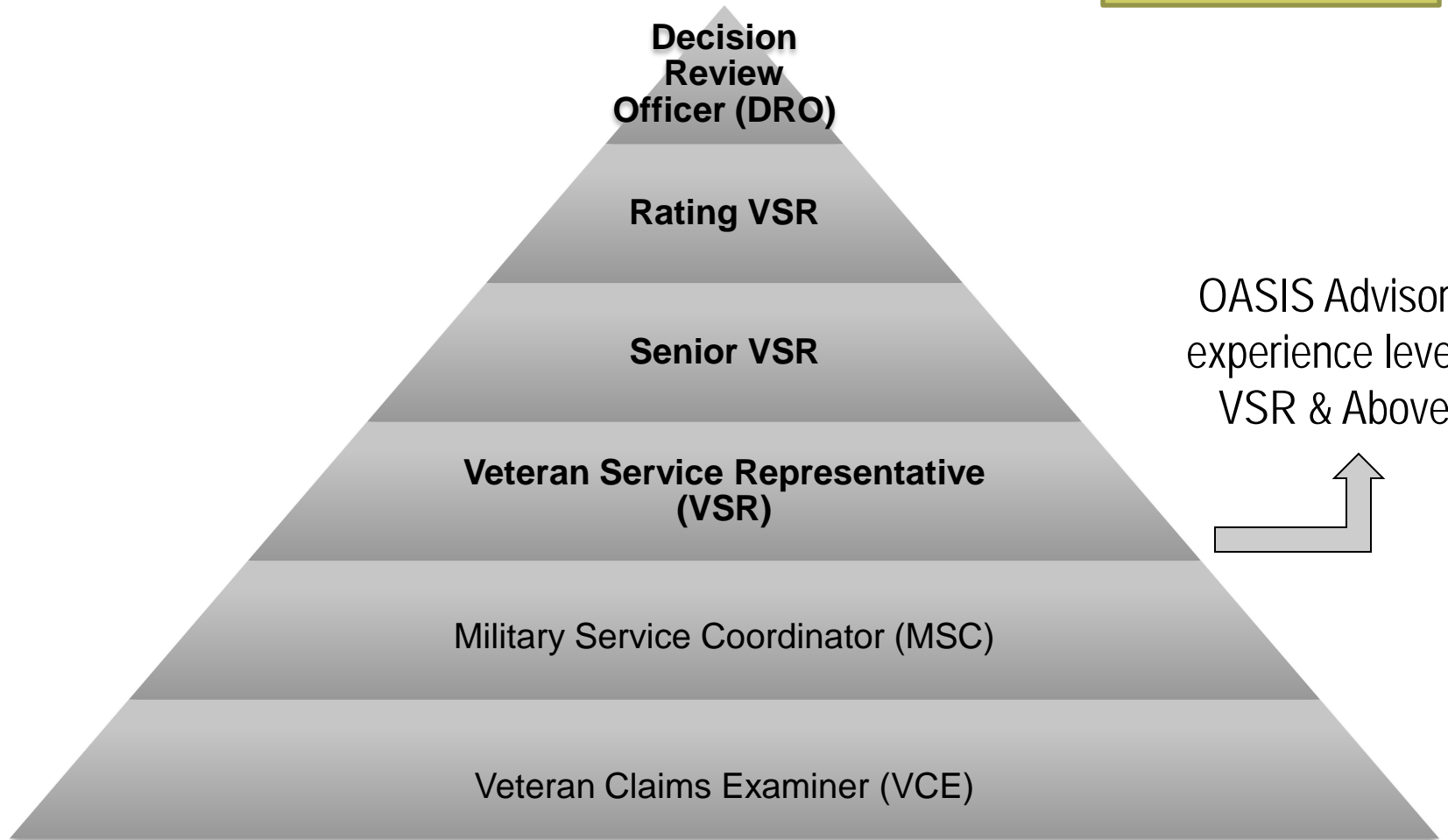
OASIS Group

- Non-profit 501(c)(19) dedicated to providing USSOCOM personnel, their family members and former SOF veterans assistance with the US Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Advice/assist with individual claims
 - Provide representation for appeals filed with the Board of Veterans Affairs (BVA).
 - Explain & educate on VA & service programs effecting the SOF community
 - Provide informational seminars on VA programs & processes

OASIS Group

- Comprised of SOF veterans, retired/former Veterans Administration (VA) claims specialists and volunteer medical professionals with years of VA or SOF experience
- Focus orientated, OASIS concentrates on a single action to a specific community
 - Advice/assist on VA related issues
 - Service the SOF community & validated US prisoners of war

VBA Claims Hierarchy



Cradle to Grave Support

- Although an independent entity OASIS acts in conjunction with existing organizations to enable and/or enhance their programs
 - USSOCOM Care Coalition
 - USSOCOM Medical departments & providers
 - National Service Organizations (NSO)*
 - Individual SOF members / veterans
- We provide support from injury, illness or end of service to grave and beyond

* *Only NSOs supporting SOCOM or Ret SOF Personnel*

Effectiveness vs. Needs

- Assisted over 200 SOF veterans and widows last year
- Obtained more than \$200,000 in retroactive benefits for SOF veterans
- Funding

Project Neptune

- SEAL Warrior Fund provided OASIS with the financial support to provide each Naval Special Warfare Group with a informational seminar and individual evaluations servicing:
 - Active duty and reserve NSW personnel
 - NSW Medical departments & providers
 - NSW Family Support Teams
 - NSW family members, surviving spouses and their dependents

Project Neptune Goals:

- Maximize the utilization of existing VA programs
- Provide SME assistance on understanding VA programs and their requirements
 - Dispel myths & clarify facts
- Educate on the differences between the VA & service disabilities, their entitlements and limitations
- Identify reoccurring SOF related disabilities for USSOCOM commanders

Projected Neptune Timeline

- NSW Group TWO – 1st Qtr
 - Joint Expeditionary Base, Norfolk
 - 18 – 19 Feb
- NSW Group ONE – 2nd Qtr
 - Funded pending coordination
- NSW Group THREE – 3rd Qtr
 - Funded pending coordination
- NSW Group FOUR – 4th Qtr
 - Funded pending coordination

USSOCOM Support

OASIS Group goals:

- Expand informational seminars from one per quarter servicing NSW Groups to assisting all SOF commands
- Establish a dedicated USSOCOM direct assistance program with immediate support servicing
 - SOF Commanders
 - USSOCOM Care Coalition

QUESTIONS

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