

## **Now Available - Veteran Viewpoint Episode 2:** *Responsive, Lifesaving, VA Health Care*

**BAY PINES, FL** – The [Bay Pines VA Healthcare System \(VAHCS\)](#) announces the release of Veteran Viewpoint episode two as part of its ongoing video series that highlights personal VA health care stories from Veterans residing in southwest Florida.

Episode two features VA patient and U.S. Navy Veteran Bob Hurt who said he was destined for military service when his mother dressed him in a sailor outfit at the age of one. He later went on to serve nine years in the Navy from 1962 to 1971.

After being honorably discharged from the military, Bob lived a successful life as a business executive and eventually retired due to illness and the desire to dedicate his time to his loving wife and children. Shortly after his retirement, he sought care from the Bay Pines VAHCS and never looked back.

Recently, Bob sat down with staff at the C.W. Bill Young VA Medical Center to share his personal story about the lifesaving care he has received from VA and his special relationship with the employees who dedicate their lives to America's heroes. [Click here to watch Bob's story.](#)

### **About Veteran Viewpoint**

Veteran Viewpoint is an ongoing video series developed by the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System that highlights personal VA health care stories from Veterans residing in southwest Florida. Through personal, one-on-one interviews these heroes share detailed and private accounts of their experiences as users of VA health care - a system dedicated to providing Veterans with timely, accessible, high quality care that is personalized, proactive and patient driven. To view previous episodes, please visit [www.baypines.va.gov/news/viewpoint.asp](http://www.baypines.va.gov/news/viewpoint.asp). Do you have a story to share? If so, please email the Bay Pines VAHCS Office of Public Affairs at [vhabaypublicaffairs@va.gov](mailto:vhabaypublicaffairs@va.gov).

### **About the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System**

The Bay Pines VAHCS is one of the nation's leading VA healthcare systems, employing more than 3,800 medical professionals and support staff dedicated to providing the very best care to Veterans residing in southwest Florida. The organization is the fourth busiest VA health care system in the country in terms of patients served and is accredited by The Joint Commission, Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and several other nationally recognized accrediting organizations. The Bay Pines VAHCS operates nine facilities to include the main medical center located in Bay Pines and outpatient clinics located in Bradenton, Cape Coral, Naples, Palm Harbor, Port Charlotte, Sarasota, St. Petersburg, and Sebring. To learn more, please visit [www.baypines.va.gov](http://www.baypines.va.gov) or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/vabaypines](http://www.facebook.com/vabaypines).