



**Captain Nancy Owen, Nurse Corps USN (Ret)**  
**2007 Veteran of the Year for**  
**Assemblymember Mary Salas – 79<sup>th</sup> District CA**  
**2007 Veteran of the Year for**  
**Chula Vista Veterans Home Support Foundation**  
**2007 San Diego County Veteran of the Year**

Since her retirement from the Navy, Captain Nancy Owen has taken a very active role in the Veterans community. Nancy has served as the Vice-President of Chula Vista Veterans Home Support Foundation for 7 years, recently taking on the arduous secretarial position on the board. She has been instrumental and actively involved in every annual fundraiser for the Veterans residents at the home. She has continuously volunteered for the planning committee for the annual fundraiser and has given many, many hours in support of the Foundation and its cause to benefit the elderly Veteran residents. The revenue directly provides “Quality of Life” issues and equipment for the 372 Veterans.

In addition to being a stalwart supporter of the Veterans Home, Nancy is active in the San Diego County Veterans community. She is active in the United Veterans Council and the Naval Medical Center San Diego, a Charter member of the Women in Military Service for the American Memorial Foundation. She is a member of the Military Officer’s Association of America and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

She is serving as President of the Navy Nurse Corps of Southern California for the past six years. Nancy has been chairperson of the County of San Diego Veterans Advisory Commission for the past four years. This body provides and raises awareness of Veterans issues throughout the county.

Through these involvements, Captain Nancy Owen has shown a continued and consistent support for the care and well being of Veterans in the community and her leadership roles in support of Veteran organizations have helped maintain and strengthen the influence of Veterans in San Diego County.

**The 2007-2008 Veteran of the Year Judges Committee deemed it impossible to select only one exceptional San Diego County Veteran of the Year thus awarded Captain Nancy Owen and Lt Bobby Price as they were both overwhelmingly deserving of the title “2007-2008 San Diego County Veteran of the Year.”**