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STOCKTON - The California Association of County Veterans Service Officers will recognize a congressman in Stockton today at a lunch for combat veterans.

The group will present its Motomu Nakasako award to Rep. Jerry McNerney, D-Stockton. It recognizes support of veterans, veterans' issues and the association. Specifically, the association names McNerney's lobbying for a new veterans medical clinic in French Camp, supporting state funding for county veterans services offices and co-authorship of the Veterans Caregiver Omnibus Bill.

The noon event at the National Guard Armory, 8010 S. Airport Way, is sponsored by local veterans organizations, and any combat veteran is welcome to attend.

The state association represents the county veterans services office, which assists veterans in obtaining benefits and services.

The association also honored state Assemblyman Jim Nielsen, R-Gerber, as a legislator of the year, and Paul Cook, R-Yucaipa, with a lifetime achievement award.