**U.S. Vet General Contracting serves WWII vet in act of kindness**

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Neese's story touched a soft spot in Bell's heart so he decided to do the work completely free of charge.

"He said, 'We're just going to do it for you,' and my eyes just welled up with tears and I thought , 'Oh, what a gift,'" Benitez said.

For Bell, this isn't necessarily a gift in his eyes. He said it's more about veterans serving veterans, and in this case, it's making this bathroom wheelchair accessible for Neese.

"I go by one rule and it's one major rule. Do the right thing," Bell said "This seemed like the right thing to do."

Bell said the bathroom is expected to be complete at the end of the week.

"It's going to be so much easier and something I won't worry about anymore," Benitez said