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"For an organization to be listed it must be a Non-Profit that are National in scope, of good reputation, in existence and involved with Veterans for a minimum of three years, dedicated to a wide range of Veteran's issues with a membership of at least 1,000 or be Congressionally recognized."

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LIST OF RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

By virtue of authority contained in title 38, United States Code, the organizations listed below have been granted recognition in the presentation of claims under the statutes administered by VA. This listing is not intended to reflect on the quality of services rendered by other Veterans service organizations:

Service Organizations Recognized by VA for Claim Processing:

African American PTSD Association (Not congressionally chartered)	Lakewood, WA 98498
American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc.	Arlington, TX 76010
American GI Forum of the United States	Denver, CO 80211
The American Legion	Indianapolis, IN 46206
American Red Cross.....	Washington, DC 20006
AMVETS	Lanham, MD 20706
Army and Navy Union, U.S.A., Inc.	Niles, OH 44446
Blinded Veterans Association.....	Washington, DC 20001
Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A., Inc.	Alexandria, VA 22314
Disabled American Veterans.....	Cold Springs, KY 41076
Fleet Reserve Association.....	Alexandria, VA 22314
Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.....	Birmingham, AL 35236
Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Inc.....	Youngstown, OH 44509
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.....	Washington, DC 20009
Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc.	Santa Barbara, CA 93110
Marine Corps League.....	Fairfax, VA 22031
Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)	Alexandria, VA 22314
Military Order of the Purple Heart of the U.S.A., Inc.	Springfield, VA 22151
National Amputation Foundation, Inc.....	Malverne, NY 11565
National Association for Black Veterans, Inc.	Milwaukee, WI 53211
National Association of County Veterans Service Officers, Inc.	Arlington, VA 22301

National Veterans Legal Services Program.....Washington, DC 20006

National Veterans Organization of America, (NVOA)
(Not congressionally chartered).....Victoria, TX 79902

Navy Mutual Aid Association Arlington, VA 22212

Non Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S.A..... San Antonio, TX 78233

Paralyzed Veterans of AmericaWashington, DC 20006

Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A.Washington, DC 20015

Swords to Plowshares, Veterans Rights Organization San Francisco, CA 94103

The Retired Enlisted Association Aurora, CO 80012

United Spinal Association, Inc. (Not congressionally chartered)Jackson Heights, NY 11370

Veterans Assistance Foundation, Inc. (Not congressionally chartered).....Newburg, WI 53060

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United StatesKansas City, MO 64111

Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc. & The Veterans Coalition
(Not congressionally chartered).....Pittston, PA 18640

Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc.Alexandria, VA 22306

Vietnam Veterans of AmericaSilver Spring, MD 20910

Wounded Warrior Project Jacksonville, FL 32256

**AFRICAN AMERICAN POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER
ASSOCIATION**

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:	9129 Veterans Drive, SW Lakewood, WA 98498
PRESIDING OFFICER:	Sidney A. Lee President
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	Donald Curtis Vice President
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Sidney A. Lee caaptsdsal@yahoo.com
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	N/A
PUBLICATION:	African American PTSD Association Newsletter
MEMBERSHIP:	Veterans: 5,941 Dependents: 472 Civilians: 320
ORGANIZATION DATE:	April 3, 1999
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	March 12, 2002 38 USCS5902 and 38CFRS14.682© 38 CFRS14.629
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	N/A
PRIMARY CONTACT:	Sidney A. Lee, President 9129 Veterans Drive SW Lakewood, WA 98498 (253) 589-0766 (866) 322-0766
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AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR

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PRESIDING OFFICER:	James “Jim” Lollar National Commander 292 VZ CR 3727 Wills Point, TX 75169 (903) 560-1734 (903) 560-1705 fax
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDING OFFICER:	Charles Susino, Jr. Past National Commander
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTORS:	Ruth Powell and Betty Harlan Director NSO
PUBLICATION:	EX-POW BULLETIN Cheryl Cerbone, Editor
MEMBERSHIP:	14,000
ORGANIZATION DATE:	1949
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	August 10, 1982 PL 97-234
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	Mid-Year Conference Arlington, TX November 22-24, 2013 67nd National Convention June 25-29, 2014 Arlington, TX
PRIMARY CONTACT:	Clydie Morgan, Washington Liaison American Ex-Prisoners of War 3201 East Pioneer Parkway, #40 Arlington, TX 76010 (817) 649-2979
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Patsy Vasquez Contes
National Chairwomen
(361) 232-8296

PUBLICATION:

THE FORUMEER

MEMBERSHIP:

50,000 Members

ORGANIZATION DATE:

March 26, 1948

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:**

N/A

CONVENTION INFORMATION:

Mid-Year Convention
Las Vegas, NV
March 21-23, 2014

National Convention
San Antonio, TX
July 30-August 2, 2014

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:	P.O. Box 1055 Indianapolis, IN 46206 (317) 630-1200
PRESIDING OFFICER:	Daniel Dellinger National Commander
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDING OFFICER:	James E. Koutz Past National Commander
EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	Daniel S. Wheeler, National Adjutant
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Verna Jones, Director Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (202) 861-2700, ext. 2983
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	Peggy Thomas National Auxiliary President
PUBLICATION:	THE AMERICAN LEGION MAGAZINE Jeff Stoffer, Editor
MEMBERSHIP:	2.4 million (The American Legion)
ORGANIZATION DATE:	March 15, 1919
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	September 16, 1919 PL 66-47
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	Washington Conference Washington Hilton Hotel Washington, DC March 23-26, 2014 National Convention Charlotte, NC August 22-28, 2014
PRIMARY CONTACT:	Peter S. Gaytan Executive Director The American Legion 1608 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20006 (202) 263-5741
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AMERICAN RED CROSS

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PUBLICATION:	Humanitarian
MEMBERSHIP:	None
ORGANIZATION DATE:	1881
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS:	January 5, 1905
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	N/A
PRIMARY CONTACTS:	Deanna Swanier Senior Director 2025 E. Street, NW Suite NE-2029 Washington, DC 20006 (202) 303-0221 swanierd@usa.redcross.org Ronald Williams ARC/BVA Coordinator – National Service Director 425 I Street, NW Room 2W240K Washington, DC 20001 (202) 632-4612 or (202) 632-5692
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AMVETS

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IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDING OFFICER:	Cleve Geer Past National Commander
EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	Stewart Hickey National Executive Director
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Denny Boller E-mail: dboller@amvets.org
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PUBLICATION:	AMERICAN VETERAN Jonathan Agg, Communication Director Brittany Barry National Publications Editor
MEMBERSHIP:	260,000 39,000 (Auxiliary)
ORGANIZATION DATE:	December 9, 1944
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	July 23, 1947 P.L. 216-80th Congress
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	Spring Conference Hilton Alexandria Mark Center 5000 Seminary Road Alexandria, VA 22311 March 4-8, 2014 70 th National Convention Memphis, TN August 9-17, 2014
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ARMY AND NAVY UNION, USA, INC.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:	P.O. Box 686 Niles, OH 44446 (330) 349-4724
PRESIDING OFFICER:	John Montis National Commander
IMMEDIATE PAST	John Cahill
PRESIDING OFFICER:	Past National Commander
EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	Norman T. Henninger, Jr. National Adjutant
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	N/A
PUBLICATION:	ARMY & NAVY HISTORY BOOK
MEMBERSHIP:	12,000
ORGANIZATION DATE:	1886
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS	November 6, 1986
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	N/A
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	National Convention Myrtle Beach, SC August 11-17, 2013
PRIMARY CONTACT:	Norman T. Henninger, Jr. National Adjutant 107 Fulton Street Niles, OH 44446 (330) 307-7049 ©
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IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDING OFFICER:	Nancy Switzer Past National President
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Nancy Switzer
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	N/A
PUBLICATION:	N/A
MEMBERSHIP:	January 1999
ORGANIZATION DATE:	N/A
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	N/A
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	National Convention Springfield, IL July 21-25, 2015
PRIMARY CONTACT:	Nancy Switzer Past National President
ALTERNATE CONTACT:	N/A
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BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDING OFFICER:	Mark Cornell National President
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDING OFFICER:	Samuel L. Huhn Past National President
EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	Al Alvina Executive Director
NATIONAL FIELD SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Edward Eckroth
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	Sandy Krasnodemski
PUBLICATION:	BVA BULLETIN
MEMBERSHIP:	11,500 385 (Auxiliary)
ORGANIZATION DATE:	March 28, 1945
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	August 27, 1958 PL 85-769
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	69th National Convention Reno, NV August 18-21, 2014
PRIMARY CONTACT:	Al Alvina Executive Director Blinded Veterans Association 477 H Street, NW Washington, DC 20001-2694 (202) 371-8880
ALTERNATE CONTACT:	N/A
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PRESIDING OFFICER:	James Finkel National Commander
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:	Dave Crum
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	Sue Ranno
PUBLICATION:	THE CATHOLIC WAR VETERAN
MEMBERSHIP:	20,000
ORGANIZATION DATE:	May 1935
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	August 17, 1984 PL 98-382
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	79th National Convention Cincinnati, OH August 3-10, 2014
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DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

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IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDING OFFICER:	Larry Polzin Past National Commander
EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	Arthur H. Wilson National Adjutant
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Garry J. Augustine National Service Director
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	Donna Adams National Commander
PUBLICATION:	DAV MAGAZINE
MEMBERSHIP:	1,252,188
ORGANIZATION DATE:	1921
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	June 17, 1932 PL 72-186
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	Mid Winter Conference Crystal Gateway Marriott Arlington, VA February 23-26, 2014 93rd National Convention Las Vegas, NV August 9-12, 2014
PRIMARY CONTACT:	Garry Augustine, Executive Director Washington Headquarters Disabled American Veterans 807 Maine Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20024-2410 (202) 554-3501
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FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	Tom Snee National Executive Director
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Christopher Slawinski
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	Diane Hoover
PUBLICATION:	FRA TODAY
MEMBERSHIP:	65,000 11,000 (Auxiliary)
ORGANIZATION DATE:	November 11, 1924
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	September 23, 1996 PL 104-20 1
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	National Convention Corpus, TX October 2014
PRIMARY CONTACT:	Christopher J. Slawinski National Veterans Service Officer Fleet Reserve Association 125 N. West Street Alexandria, VA 22314-2754 (703) 683-1400 (800) FRA-1924, Ext. 115
ALTERNATE CONTACT:	N/A
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WEBSITE ADDRESS:	<u>www.fra.org</u>

GOLD STAR WIVES OF AMERICA, INC.

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AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:**

December 4, 1980
PL 96-497

CONVENTION INFORMATION:

69th National Convention
Seattle, WA
July 15-20, 2014

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ORGANIZATION DATE:	February 20, 1932
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CONVENTION INFORMATION:	National Convention Laughlin, NV August 7-9, 2014
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PUBLICATION:	The Jewish Veteran Paul Bernstein, PNC National Editor
MEMBERSHIP:	100,000 50,000 (auxiliary)
ORGANIZATION DATE:	March 15, 1896
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	August 21, 1984 PL 98-391
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	Mid-Winter NEC Meeting Crystal City Marriott February 13-17, 2013 119th Annual National Convention Charleston, SC August 17-24, 2014
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Colonel George E. Day (Ret) MOH-AFC

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

Sharon Mason

PUBLICATION:

GENERAL ORDERS

MEMBERSHIP:

725

ORGANIZATION DATE:

April 23, 1890

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:**

August 4, 1955
PL 224

CONVENTION INFORMATION:

124th Reunion
Ennis, MT
June 18-21, 2014

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NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICER:

Timothy Frank

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

Gerri Tuohy

PUBLICATION:

Semper Fi - The Magazine
of the Marine Corps League

MEMBERSHIP:

76,000

ORGANIZATION DATE:

June 6, 1923

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:**

July 4, 1937

CONVENTION INFORMATION:

Mid-Winter Conference
Falls Church, VA
February 8-9, 2013

91st National Convention
Charleston, WV
August 3-8, 2014

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NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	N/A
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	N/A
PUBLICATION:	Military Officer
MEMBERSHIP:	374,000
ORGANIZATION DATE:	February 23, 1929
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	November 6, 2009 PL 111-95
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	N/A
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PUBLICATION:	PURPLE HEART MAGAZINE
MEMBERSHIP:	42,978
ORGANIZATION DATE:	November 8, 1932
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	August 26, 1958 PL 85-76 1
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	National Convention Denver, CO August 5-10, 2014
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	Donald A. Sioss Executive Secretary
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Donald A. Sioss
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	N/A
PUBLICATION:	THE AMP
MEMBERSHIP:	700
ORGANIZATION DATE:	1919
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	N/A
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	N/A
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NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Danny McKenzie
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	N/A
PUBLICATION:	Eclipse
MEMBERSHIP:	30,000
ORGANIZATION DATE:	July 1969
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	April 2, 1998
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	National Convention October 2014 TBA
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PUBLICATION:	NACVSO NEWS Gary Chalupa
MEMBERSHIP:	1,500
ORGANIZATION DATE:	June 1990
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	N/A
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	24th National Convention Grand Rapids, MI June 2014
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PUBLICATION:	The Veterans Advocate (Quarterly Journal)
MEMBERSHIP:	N/A
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DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	N/A
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	N/A
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NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	N/A
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	N/A
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	N/A
PUBLICATION:	US VET ONLINE
MEMBERSHIP:	N/A
ORGANIZATION DATE:	March 27, 2007
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	N/A
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	N/A
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PRESIDING OFFICER:	H. Gene Overstreet President
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NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Vacant National Director State/Veterans Affairs
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	Tamara L. Sullivan
PUBLICATION:	H. Gene Overstreet Managing Editor
MEMBERSHIP:	60,000
ORGANIZATION DATE:	September 21, 1960
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	April 6, 1988 PL 100-281
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	National Convention Las Vegas, NV July 15-18, 2014
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	N/A
PUBLICATION:	PN SPORTS 'N SPOKES Richard D. Hoover, Editor
MEMBERSHIP:	19,569
ORGANIZATION DATE:	April 14, 1947
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	August 11, 1971 PL 92-93
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	PVA Annual Convention 2014 Orlando, FL February 10-14, 2014
BOARD MEETING:	Board Meeting for 2014 Dallas, TX August 11-14, 2014
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

Sue Griebel
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PUBLICATION:

National PLAV News

MEMBERSHIP:

10,000

ORGANIZATION DATE:

April 24, 1920

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:**

June 23, 1984
PL 98-372

CONVENTION INFORMATION:

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September 2014

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PUBLICATION:	None
MEMBERSHIP:	N/A
ORGANIZATION DATE:	December 23, 1974
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	N/A
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PUBLICATION:	Carrie Jones Editor and Publications Coordinator
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ORGANIZATION DATE:	February 27, 1963
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	October 23, 1992 PL 102-484
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	National Convention Norfolk, VA September 7-14, 2014
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	N/A
PUBLICATION:	Life in Action
MEMBERSHIP:	39,000
ORGANIZATION DATE:	January 9, 2003
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	N/A
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	N/A
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PUBLICATION:

N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE:

January 25, 1994

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:**

N/A

BOARD MEETING INFORMATION:

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	John E. Hamilton Adjutant General
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	William L. Bradshaw
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	Leanne Lemley National President of the VFW Auxiliary
PUBLICATION:	VFW MAGAZINE Richard K. Kolb, Director/ Editor-in-Chief
MEMBERSHIP:	2 million 600,000 (Auxiliary)
ORGANIZATION DATE:	1899
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	May 28, 1936 PL 74-630
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	Mid Winter Legislative Conference Hyatt Regency Hotel Crystal City, VA March 2-6, 2014 National Convention St. Louis, MO July 19-23, 2014
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NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

N/A

PUBLICATION:

THE VETERAN LEADER

MEMBERSHIP:

15,000

ORGANIZATION DATE:

May 5, 1980

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:**

N/A

CONVENTION INFORMATION:

N/A

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PUBLICATION:	THE VVA VETERAN Michael Keating, Editor
MEMBERSHIP:	68,000
ORGANIZATION DATE:	1978
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	May 23, 1986 PL 99-318
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	National Conference Springfield, IL July 21-25, 2015 Leadership Conference Wichita, KS August 5-10, 2014
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PUBLICATION:	After Action Report
MEMBERSHIP:	N/A - we are not a membership driven organization
ORGANIZATION DATE:	February 23, 2005
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	N/A - VA Accreditation of Sept.10, 2008
NATIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION:	N/A
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PUBLICATION:

AFSA MAGAZINE
Executive Editor: David Mimms

MEMBERSHIP:

170,000

ORGANIZATION DATE:

May 3, 1961

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:**

November 18, 1997
PL 105-85

CONVENTION INFORMATION:

National Convention
Jacksonville, FL
August 16-20, 2014

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NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Mary Byers
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	N/A
PUBLICATION:	Cindy Hardegree (Newsletter)
MEMBERSHIP:	1,800
ORGANIZATION DATE:	June 4, 1928
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	June 12, 1984 Incorporated in D.C. January 5, 1929
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	National Convention Lancaster, PA June 27-29, 2014
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PUBLICATION:	News Letter to Members
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ORGANIZATION DATE:	September 27, 1917
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	February 24, 1925 PL 68-463
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	Washington, DC November 2, 2013
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PUBLICATION:	ANNUAL "Yearbook"
MEMBERSHIP:	11,000
ORGANIZATION DATE:	January 22, 1942
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	June 1960
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	National Convention San Francisco, CA August 14-17, 2014
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	N/A
PUBLICATION:	N/A
MEMBERSHIP:	80
ORGANIZATION DATE:	September 16, 1948
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	August 14, 1958 PL 85-642
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	National Convention Knoxville, TN September 18-22, 2014
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	N/A
PUBLICATION:	KOREA VETERAN "THE GRAYBEARD"
MEMBERSHIP:	16,000
ORGANIZATION DATE:	June 25, 1985
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	June 30, 2008 PL 110-254
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	61 st Anniversary Rochester, MN July 2014
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	N/A
PUBLICATION:	THE MILITARY CHAPLAIN
MEMBERSHIP:	1,518
ORGANIZATION DATE:	1925
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	September 20, 1950 PL 792
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	MCA Annual Meeting San Diego, CA May 13-16 2014
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NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	BG Arthur Morrill
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	N/A
PUBLICATION:	Officer Review Magazine
ORGANIZATION DATE:	1919
MEMBERSHIP:	10,500
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	October 23, 1992 PL 102-484
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	National Convention Baltimore, MD August 4-9, 2014
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PUBLICATION:

“THE QUARTERDECK”

MEMBERSHIP:

4,500

ORGANIZATION DATE:

June 18, 1938

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:**

June 6, 1940
PL 546

CONVENTION INFORMATION:

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MEMBERSHIP:

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ORGANIZATION DATE:

1963

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:**

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NATIONAL CONVENTION:

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Burlingame, CA
September 1, 2014

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PUBLICATION:

THE CHANNEL

MEMBERSHIP:

1,194

ORGANIZATION DATE:

August 1947

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:**

October 30, 1984
PL 105-225

NATIONAL CONVENTION:

National Convention
Scottsdale, AZ
August 22-24, 2014

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PUBLICATION:	N/A
MEMBERSHIP:	All state, District of Columbia and U.S. Territorial Directors of Veterans Affairs
ORGANIZATON DATE:	EST 1946
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	N/A
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	Mid-Winter Conference Embassy Suites Alexandria, VA February 9-12 2014
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Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs.....Springfield, IL 62794

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Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs.....Frankfort, KY 40601

Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs.....Baton Rouge, LA 70804

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National Amputation Foundation, Inc.	1919
American War Mothers.....	February 24, 1925
Disabled American Veterans	June 17, 1932
Veterans of Foreign War of the United States	May 28, 1936
Marine Corps League	July 4, 1937
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AMVETS (American Veterans)	July 23, 1947
Military Chaplains Association of the USA.....	September 20, 1950
Legion of Valor of the USA, Inc.	July 4, 1955
Congressional Medal of Honor Society	July 14, 1958
Veterans of World War I	July 18, 1958
Military Order of the Purple Heart.....	August 26, 1958
Blinded Veterans Association	August 27, 1958
Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.....	June 1960
National Association for Black Veterans, Inc.	July 1969
Paralyzed Veterans of America.....	August 11, 1971
Swords to Plowshares: Veterans Rights Organization	December 23, 1974
Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.	December 4, 1980
Italian American War Veterans Affairs	November 20, 1981
U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc.	November 20, 1981
National Veterans Legal Services Program	1981

American Ex-Prisoners of War.....	August 10, 1982
Women’s Army Corps Veterans Association	October 30, 1984
American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.	June 12, 1984
Polish Legion of American Veterans, USA.....	June 23, 1984
Jewish War Veterans of the United States	August 21, 1984
Catholic War Veterans Affairs	August 17, 1984
Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.	October 7 1985
Vietnam Veterans of America	May 23, 1986
Army and Navy Union.....	November 6, 1986
Non-Commissioned Officers Association	April 6, 1988
National Association of County Veterans Service Officers, Inc.	June 1990
Military Order of the World Wars	October 23, 1992
The Retired Enlisted Association.....	October 23, 1992
Fleet Reserve Association	September 23, 1996
Air Force Sergeants Association	November 18, 1997
American G.I. Forum	August 13, 1998
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.....	June 30, 2008
Military Officers Association of America.....	November 6, 2009

PART VI

Listing of Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Committees

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA)

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

NAMES AND OBJECTIVES

The following list of 24 VA advisory committees includes 15 that have been established by statute (with an asterisk *) and 9 nonstatutory panels designed to provide advice on selected VA programs and policies. The advisory committees listed below are arranged alphabetically according to key words (bold print) in their titles. Immediately following the list of committees are summaries of the committees' objectives.

- 1. VA National Academic Affiliations Council**
- *2. Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials**
- 3. Clinical Science Research and Development Service Cooperative Studies
Scientific Evaluation Committee**
- *4. Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation**
- *5. Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education**
- *6. Veterans' Advisory Committee on Environmental Hazards**
- *7. Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War**
- 8. Genomic Medicine Program Advisory Committee**
- *9. Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee**
- *10. Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses**
- 11. Health Services Research and Development Service Merit Review Board**
- *12. Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans**
- 13. Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science
Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board**
- *14. Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans**
- 15. National Research Advisory Council**
- *16. Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special Disabilities Programs**
- *17. Advisory Committee on the Readjustment of Veterans**
- *18. Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation**
- 19. Rehabilitation Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board**
- 20. Veterans' Rural Health Advisory Committee**
- *21. Special Medical Advisory Group**
- *22. Advisory Committee on Structural Safety of Department of Veterans Affairs Facilities**
- 23. Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee**
- *24. Advisory Committee on Women Veterans**

OBJECTIVES OF VA ADVISORY COMMITTEES

VA National **Academic** Affiliations Council

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on matters affecting partnerships between VA and its academic affiliates.

Advisory Committee on **Cemeteries** and Memorials (Statutory)

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of national cemeteries, the selection of cemetery sites, the erection of appropriate memorials, and the adequacy of Federal burial benefits.

Clinical Science Research and Development Service **Cooperative Studies** Scientific Evaluation Committee

To provide advice on VA cooperative studies, multi-site clinical research activities, and policies related to conducting and managing these efforts while ensuring that new and ongoing projects maintain high quality, are based upon scientific merit, and are efficiently and economically conducted.

Advisory Committee on **Disability Compensation** (Statutory)

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on establishing and supervising a schedule to conduct periodic reviews of the VA Schedule for Rating Disabilities (VASRD).

Veterans' Advisory Committee on **Education** (Statutory)

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of education and training programs for Veterans and Servicepersons, Reservists, and dependents of Veterans under Chapters 30, 32, 35, and 36 of Title 38, and Chapter 1606 of Title 10, United States Code.

Veterans' Advisory Committee on **Environmental Hazards** (Statutory)

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on adverse health effects that may be associated with exposure to ionizing radiation, and to make recommendations on proposed standards and guidelines regarding VA benefit claims based upon exposure to ionizing radiation.

Advisory Committee on **Former Prisoners of War** (Statutory)

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of benefits for Veterans who are former prisoners of war, and to assess the needs of such Veterans in the areas of service-connected compensation, health care, and rehabilitation.

Genomic Medicine Program Advisory Committee

To provide advice on the scientific and ethical issues related to the establishment, development, and operation of a genomic medicine program within the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee (Statutory)

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on all matters pertaining to geriatrics and gerontology by assessing the capability of VA health care facilities to meet the medical, psychological, and social needs of older Veterans, and by evaluating VA facilities designated as Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Centers.

Research Advisory Committee on **Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses** (Statutory)

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed research studies, research plans, or research strategies relating to the health effects of military service in Southwest Asia during the Gulf War.

Health Services Research and Development Service Merit Review Board

To provide advice on the fair and equitable selection of the most meritorious research projects for support by VA research funds. The ultimate objective of the Board is to ensure the high quality and mission relevance of VA's legislatively mandated research and development program. Board members advise on the scientific and technical merit, originality, feasibility, and mission relevance of individual research proposals. They also advise on the adequacy of protection of human and animal subjects.

Advisory Committee on **Homeless Veterans** (Statutory)

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on benefits and services provided to homeless Veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and **Clinical Science** Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board

To provide advice on the scientific quality, budget, safety, and mission relevance of investigator-initiated research proposals submitted for VA merit review consideration. The proposals to be reviewed may address research questions within the general area of biomedical and behavioral research or clinical science research. The Board also advises VA research officials on program priorities and policies, as well as administration of VA's intramural program.

Advisory Committee on **Minority Veterans** (Statutory)

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of VA benefits for Veterans who are minority group members in the areas of compensation, health care, rehabilitation, outreach, and other services.

National Research Advisory Council

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on research and development sponsored and/or conducted by the Veterans Health Administration, to include policies and programs of the Office of Research and Development.

Advisory Committee on **Prosthetics and Special Disabilities Programs** (Statutory)

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on VA prosthetics programs and the rehabilitation research, development, and evaluation of prosthetics technology. The Committee also assesses VA programs that serve Veterans with spinal cord injury, blindness or vision impairment, loss of or loss of use of extremities, deafness or hearing impairment, or other serious incapacities.

Advisory Committee on the **Readjustment** of Veterans (Statutory)

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on policies, organizational structures, and the provision and coordination of services to address Veterans' post-war readjustment to civilian life, with particular emphasis on post-traumatic stress disorder, alcoholism, other substance abuse, post-war employment, and family adjustment.

Veterans' Advisory Committee on **Rehabilitation** (Statutory)

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the rehabilitation needs of disabled Veterans and the administration of VA's rehabilitation programs.

Rehabilitation Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board

To provide advice on the fair and equitable selection of the most meritorious research projects for support by VA research funds, and to provide advice for research program officials on program priorities and policies. The ultimate objectives of the Board are to ensure that the VA Rehabilitation Research and Development program promotes functional independence and improves the quality of life for impaired and disabled Veterans.

Veterans' **Rural Health** Advisory Committee

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on health care issues affecting enrolled Veterans residing in rural areas

Special Medical Advisory Group (Statutory)

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Under Secretary for Health on matters relating to the care and treatment of Veterans and other matters pertinent to the operations of the Veterans Health Administration (i.e., research, education, training of health manpower, and VA/DOD contingency planning).

Advisory Committee on **Structural Safety** of Department of Veterans Affairs Facilities (Statutory) To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on structural safety in the construction and remodeling of VA facilities, and to recommend standards for use by VA in the construction and alteration of facilities.

Department of Veterans Affairs **Voluntary Service** National Advisory Committee

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Under Secretary for Health on how to coordinate and promote volunteer activities within VA health care facilities.

Advisory Committee on **Women Veterans** (Statutory)

To provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the needs of women Veterans regarding health care, rehabilitation benefits, compensation, outreach, and other programs administered by VA.

PART VII

Correction Form, 2013 and 2014 VSO Directory Information, and Key to Page Format

VETERANS ORGANIZATION DIRECTORY CORRECTION FORM

All organizations should complete the form on the next page (please type or print legibly) and submit it to the following address when there are changes.

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2013 & 2014 VSO DIRECTORY INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION:

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

PRESIDING OFFICER:

**IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDING OFFICER:**

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

PUBLICATION:

MEMBERSHIP:

ORGANIZATION DATE:

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:**

NATIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION:

PRIMARY CONTACT(S) Please include addresses and phone numbers:

FACSIMILE PHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

WEBSITE ADDRESS:

KEY TO PAGE FORMAT

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ORGANIZATION:	Name of organization
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:	Address and telephone number
PRESIDING OFFICER:	Current top elected official
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDING OFFICER:	Preceding top elected official
EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	Administrative official
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Veterans services official
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	Auxiliary top official
PUBLICATION:	Publication name Editor
MEMBERSHIP:	Number, plus auxiliary
ORGANIZATION DATE:	Organization founded
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	Chartered by U.S. Congress (Include public law number)
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	Date and location of Conferences and National convention
PRIMARY CONTACT(S):	
Listed are the name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s) of the individual(s) designated by each organization as its primary contact with VA Central Office. Limit to two individuals.	
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