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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

**IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDING OFFICER:** N/A

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

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(866) 322-0766

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WEBSITE ADDRESS: <http://www.aaptsdassn.org>

AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 3201 East Pioneer Parkway, #40
Arlington, TX 76010
(817) 649-2979

PRESIDING OFFICER: Charles Susino, Jr.
National Commander
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Metuchen, NJ 08840
(732) 713-8811 ©

**IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDING OFFICER:** Carroll Bogard, Ph.D
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 (TBA) 2013

66th National Convention
June 26-29, 2013
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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FACSIMILE PHONE NUMBER: (817) 649-0109

WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.axpow.org

AMERICAN GI FORUM OF THE UNITED STATES

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PRESIDING OFFICER:** Francisco Ivarra
Past National Commander

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Carlos Martinez
President and CEO
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(210) 223-4970 fax

PRESIDING WOMEN'S OFFICER: Alicia Rodriguez
National Chairwomen
(620) 353-3626

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
North Kansas, MO
March 21-23, 2013

National Convention
Denver, CO
July 18-21, 2013

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: P.O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206
(317) 630-1200

PRESIDING OFFICER: James E. Koutz
National Commander

**IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDING OFFICER:** Fang A. Wong
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, DC
February 24-27, 2013

National Convention
Houston, TX
August 23-29, 2013

PRIMARY CONTACT: Peter S. Gaytan
Executive Director
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Washington, DC 20006
(202) 263-5741

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WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.legion.org

AMERICAN RED CROSS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 2025 E. Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

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**IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDING OFFICER:** David T. McLaughlin
Past Chairman

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Gail McGovern
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NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Sherri L. Brown
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Washington, DC 20006
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PUBLICATION: Humanitarian

MEMBERSHIP: None

ORGANIZATION DATE: 1881

DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS: January 5, 1905

CONVENTION INFORMATION: N/A

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WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.redcross.org

AMVETS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 4647 Forbes Boulevard
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(301) 459-9600

PRESIDING OFFICER: Cleve Geer, National Commander

**IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDING OFFICER:** Gary L. Fry
Past National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Stewart Hickey
National Executive Director

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Denny Boller
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Carol King
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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
Alexandria Mark Center
Alexandria, VA
April 2-7, 2013

National Convention
Sparks, NV
July 26-August 4, 2013

PRIMARY CONTACT: Stewart Hickey
National Executive Director
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ALTERNATE CONTACT: N/A

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ARMY AND NAVY UNION, USA, INC.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: P.O. Box 686
Niles, OH 44446
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PRESIDING OFFICER: John Cahill
National Commander

IMMEDIATE PAST Jeffery S. Gibson

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
Harrisburg, PA
August 13-17, 2013

PRIMARY CONTACT: Norman T. Henninger, Jr.
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ALTERNATE CONTACT: N/A

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National President
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Rochester, NY 14624
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**IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDING OFFICER:** Cora Elaine Simmons
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
Jacksonville, FL
August 13-17, 2013

PRIMARY CONTACT: Nancy Switzer
National President

ALTERNATE CONTACT: N/A

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E-MAIL ADDRESS: switzer3@frontiernet.net

WEBSITE ADDRESS: [**www.avva.org**](http://www.avva.org)

BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 477 H Street, NW
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(202) 371-8880

PRESIDING OFFICER: Samuel L. Huhn
National President

**IMMEDIATE PAST Dr.
PRESIDING OFFICER:** Roy Kekahuna
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: 68th National Convention
Spokane, WA
August 20-23, 2013

PRIMARY CONTACT: Al Avina
Executive Director
Blinded Veterans Association
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Washington, DC 20001-2694
(202) 371-8880

ALTERNATE CONTACT: N/A

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WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.bva@bva.org

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS, USA, INC.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 441 North Lee Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 549-3622

PRESIDING OFFICER: Leo F. Haley
National Commander

**IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDING OFFICER:** Fred P. Schwally
Past National Commander

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Dave Crum

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Jose M. Garcia
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(512) 560-6091

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: 78th National Convention
Oklahoma City, OK
August 11-18, 2013

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FACSIMILE PHONE NUMBER: (703) 684-5196

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WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.cwv.org

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 3725 Alexandria Pike
Cold Spring, KY 41076
(859) 441-7300

PRESIDING OFFICER: Larry Polzin
National Commander

**IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDING OFFICER:** Donald L. Samuels
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 24-27, 2013

92nd National Convention
Orlando, FL
August 10-13, 2013

PRIMARY CONTACT: Barry A. Jesinoski, Executive Director
Washington Headquarters
Disabled American Veterans
807 Maine Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20024-2410
(202) 554-3501

ALTERNATE CONTACT: N/A

FACSIMILE PHONE NUMBER: (202) 554-3581

E-MAIL ADDRESS: <http://www.dav.org>

WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.dav.org

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 125 N. West Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-2754
1 -800-FRA- 1924

PRESIDING OFFICER: Mark Kilgore, National President
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Pensacola, FL 32507-2458
(850) 458-0559
E-mail: bingowidower@cox.net

**IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDING OFFICER:** Jeffrey A. Gilmartin
Past National President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Joe Barnes
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
Chattanooga, TN
October 15-20, 2013

PRIMARY CONTACT: Christopher J. Slawinski
National Veterans Service Officer
Fleet Reserve Association
125 N. West Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-2754
(703) 683-1400
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ALTERNATE CONTACT: N/A

FACSIMILE PHONE NUMBER: (703) 549-6610

E-MAIL ADDRESS: fra@fra.org or vafra@fra.org

WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.fra.org

GOLD STAR WIVES OF AMERICA, INC.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

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Birmingham, AL 35236-1986
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GSW NEWSLETTER
Corinna Gibson-Ashmead
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MEMBERSHIP:

8,500

ORGANIZATION DATE:

December 1945

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

December 4, 1980
PL 96-497

CONVENTION INFORMATION:

68th National Convention
Renaissance Denver Hotel
3801 Quebec Street
Denver, CO 80207
July 11-14, 2013

PRIMARY CONTACT:

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MEMBERSHIP: 10,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: February 20, 1932

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** November 20, 1981
PL 97-82

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention
Syracuse, NY
August 2013

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PRESIDING OFFICER: Sheldon Ohren
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**IMMEDIATE PAST
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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

118th Annual National Convention
Richmond, VA
August 4-11, 2013

PRIMARY CONTACT: Colonel Herb Rosenbleeth, USA (Ret)
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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: 123rd Reunion
Opelika, AL
April 24-28, 2013

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Past National Commandant

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National Executive Director

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

90th National Convention
Grand Rapid, MI
August 4-9, 2013

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MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MOAA)

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**IMMEDIATE PAST
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Past National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: VADM Norbert R. Ryan, Jr. USN, (Ret)
President and CEO

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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**IMMEDIATE PAST
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Past National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: John P. Leonard III
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NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Frank Van Hoy

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Elaine Rey
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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
Rogers, AR
August 6-10, 2013

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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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Executive Director

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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Past National President

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: N/A

PUBLICATION: NACVSO NEWS
Gary Chalupa

MEMBERSHIP: 1,500

ORGANIZATION DATE: June 1990

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** N/A

CONVENTION INFORMATION: 23rd National Convention
Reno, NV
June 2-7, 2013

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: N/A

PUBLICATION: The Veterans Advocate
(Quarterly Journal)

MEMBERSHIP: N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE: 1981

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** N/A

CONVENTION INFORMATION: N/A

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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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NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Richard C. Schneider
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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 15-19, 2013

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PRESIDING OFFICER: Bill Lawson
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**IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDING OFFICER:** Gene Crayton
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Homer S. Townsend, Jr.
Executive Director

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: N/A

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: National Convention
Long Beach, CA
August 13-17, 2013

BOARD MEETING: Mid-Winter Board of Director's Meeting
Arlington, VA
March 6-9, 2013

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NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: N/A

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Sue Griebel
National President

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: National Convention
TBA
September 2014

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Past Chairman of the Board

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Michael Blecker
Executive Director

NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICER: Michael Blecker

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: N/A

PUBLICATION: None

MEMBERSHIP: N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE: December 23, 1974

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** N/A

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MEMBERSHIP:	45,000 5,000 (Auxiliary)
ORGANIZATION DATE:	February 27, 1963
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	October 23, 1992 PL 102-484
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	National Convention Colorado Springs, CO September 23-28, 2013
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UNITED SPINAL ASSOCIATION

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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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VETERANS ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION, INC.

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**IMMEDIATE PAST
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NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: John Margowski

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: N/A

PUBLICATION: N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE: January 25, 1994

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** N/A

BOARD MEETING INFORMATION: January 23-24, 2010

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PRESIDING OFFICER: John E. Hamilton
Commander-in-Chief

**IMMEDIATE PAST
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Past Commander-in-Chief

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Allen F. "Gunner" Kent
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 Conference
Washington, DC
March 2-6, 2013

National Convention
Louisville, KY
July 20-24, 2013

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NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: N/A

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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MEMBERSHIP: 68,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: 1978

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** May 23, 1986
PL 99-318

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Conference
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August 13-18, 2013

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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
San Antonio, TX
August 24-28, 2013

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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
Las Vegas, NV
June 21-23, 2013

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: N/A

PUBLICATION: News Letter to Members

MEMBERSHIP: 500

ORGANIZATION DATE: September 27, 1917

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** February 24, 1925
PL 68-463

CONVENTION INFORMATION: N/A

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: N/A

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 (TBA) 2013

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER: N/A

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: N/A

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
Gettysburg, PA
September 18-22, 2013

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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: 60th Anniversary
Washington, DC
July 24-27, 2013

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NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: N/A

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
Gettysburg, PA
April 10-11, 2013

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER: BG Arthur Morrill

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
Dallas, TX
August 12-18, 2013

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NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: N/A

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Brenda Jefferson
National Auxiliary Commander

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: National Convention
Van Wert, OH
June 5-9, 2013

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MEMBERSHIP: 12,200

ORGANIZATION DATE: 1963

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** N/A

NATIONAL CONVENTION: National Convention
Rochester, MN
August 25-September 2, 2013

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: N/A

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
Norfolk, VA
August 23-25, 2013

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PART V

Congressionally Chartered Veterans Service Organizations
(Date of Charter)

Congressionally Chartered Veterans Service Organizations (By Date of Charter)

Navy Mutual Aid Association.....	July 28, 1879
American Red Cross.....	January 5, 1905
The American Legion	September 16, 1919
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
Navy Club of the United States of America	June 6, 1940
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.

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PART VII

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

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KEY TO PAGE FORMAT

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PUBLICATION:	Publication name Editor
MEMBERSHIP:	Number, plus auxiliary
ORGANIZATION DATE:	Organization founded
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