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PART I

Listing of Congressionally chartered Veterans Service Organizations that are also recognized by the Department of VA Office of General Counsel for the purpose of preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims under laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs, as provided in Section 5902 (formerly Section 3402) of Title 38, United States Code (U.S.C.) and Sub Section 14.628(a) and (c) of 38 C.F.R.

AFRICAN AMERICAN POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

9129 Veterans Drive, SW
Lakewood, WA 98498

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Sidney A. Lee
President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

Donald Curtis
Vice President

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Sidney A. Lee
caaptsdsal@yahoo.com

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE:

April 3, 1999

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

March 12, 2002
38 USCS5902 and 38CFRS14.682©
38 CFRS14.629

PRIMARY CONTACT:

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9129 Veterans Drive SW
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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
292 VZ CR 3727
Wills Point, TX 75169
(903) 560-1734
(903) 560-1705 fax

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTORS: Ruth Powell and Betty Harlan
Director NSO

ORGANIZATION DATE: 1949

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** August 10, 1982
PL 97-234

PRIMARY CONTACT: Clydie Morgan, Executive
Director/Treasurer
(817) 649-2979

PHONE NUMBER: (817) 649-0109

WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.axpow.org

AMERICAN GI FORUM OF THE UNITED STATES

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

2807 N. Speer Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80211
(303) 458-1700 phone
(303) 485-1634 fax

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Luis Vasquez-Contes
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4027 Valley Drive
Pueblo, CO 81008
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National Veterans Outreach Program
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(210) 223-4088 phone
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PRESIDING WOMEN'S OFFICER:

Patsy Vasquez Contes
National Chairwomen
(361) 232-8296

ORGANIZATION DATE:

March 26, 1948

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

N/A

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: P.O. Box 1055
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(317) 630-1200

PRESIDING OFFICER: Charles Schmidt
National Commander

NATIONAL ADJUTANT: Daniel S. Wheeler,
National Adjutant

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Verna Jones, Director
Veterans Affairs
(202) 861-2700, ext. 2983

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Peggy Thomas
National Auxiliary President

ORGANIZATION DATE: March 15, 1919

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** September 16, 1919
PL 66-47

PRIMARY CONTACT: Peter S. Gaytan
Executive Director
The American Legion
1608 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 263-5741

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WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.legion.org

AMERICAN RED CROSS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

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Washington, DC 20006

PRESIDING OFFICER:

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(202) 303-5233

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NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

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(202) 303-8283
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ORGANIZATION DATE:

1881

DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS:

January 5, 1905

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PHONE NUMBER:

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WEBSITE ADDRESS:

www.redcross.org

AMVETS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 4647 Forbes Boulevard
Lanham, MD 20706-4380
(301) 459-9600

PRESIDING OFFICER: Harold Chapman
National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Joseph R. Chenelly
National Executive Director

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Denny Boller
dboller@amvets.org

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Linda McGriff
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ORGANIZATION DATE: December 9, 1944

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** July 23, 1947
P.L. 216-80th Congress

PRIMARY CONTACT: Joseph Chenelly
National Executive Director
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(301) 459-9600

PHONE NUMBER: (301) 459-9600

WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.amvets.org

ARMY AND NAVY UNION, USA, INC.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

P.O. Box 686
Niles, OH 44446
(330) 349-4724

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Don Youngblood
National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

Norman T. Henninger, Jr.
National Adjutant

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE:

1886

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

November 6, 1986
N/A

PRIMARY CONTACT:

Norman T. Henninger, Jr.
National Adjutant
107 Fulton Street
Niles, OH 44446
(330) 307-7049

PHONE NUMBER:

N/A

WEBSITE ADDRESS:

www.armyandnavyunion.org

ASSOCIATES OF VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

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Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 585-4000

PRESIDING OFFICER:

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National President
3619 Johnsims Road
Chattanooga, TN 37413
(423) 364-6385
shobbs@avva.org

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

N/A

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE:

N/A

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

N/A

PRIMARY CONTACT:

N/A

PHONE NUMBER:

(301) 585-4000

WEBSITE ADDRESS:

www.avva.org

BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

477 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001-2694
(202) 371-8880

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Robert Stamper
National President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

Al Avina
Executive Director

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE:

March 28, 1945

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

August 27, 1958
PL 85-769

PRIMARY CONTACT:

Al Avina
Executive Director
Blinded Veterans Association
477 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001-2694
(202) 371-8880

PHONE NUMBER:

(202) 371-8258

WEBSITE ADDRESS:

www.bva.org

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS, USA, INC.

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: Armida Crawford
National Commander

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Dave Crum

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Jose M. Garcia
josegarcia4@sbcglobal.net
(512) 560-6091

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE: May 1935

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** August 17, 1984
PL 98-382

PRIMARY CONTACT: Dave Crum
Executive Director
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pgkdave@gmail.com

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WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.cwv.org

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

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Cold Spring, KY 41076
(859) 441-7300

PRESIDING OFFICER:

David W. Riley
National Commander

NATIONAL ADJUTANT:

J. Marc Burgess
National Adjutant

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Garry J. Augustine
Executive Director

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

Frances J. Costa
National Commander

ORGANIZATION DATE:

1921

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

June 17, 1932
PL 72-186

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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(202) 554-3581

WEBSITE ADDRESS:

www.dav.org

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: Donald E. Larson
National President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Tom Snee
National Executive Director

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE: November 11, 1924

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** September 23, 1996
PL 104-20 1

PRIMARY CONTACT: Christopher J. Slawinski
National Veterans Service Officer
Fleet Reserve Association
125 N. West Street
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(800) FRA-1924, Ext. 115

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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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(205) 823-2760 fax
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www.goldstarwives.org

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Harriet Boyden
Chairman of the
Board

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

Judi Van Cleave
National President

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Karen Riecke

ORGANIZATION DATE:

December 1945

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

December 4, 1980
PL 96-497

PRIMARY CONTACT:

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PHONE NUMBER:

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WEBSITE ADDRESS:

www.goldstarwives.org

ITALIAN AMERICAN WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 115 S. Meridian Road
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PRESIDING OFFICER: Michael Krutsick, Jr.
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Michael Krutsick, Jr., Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: V. Matthew Rao
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Boca Raton, FL 33428
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Ann Marie George
National President
(508) 308-6405
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ORGANIZATION DATE: February 20, 1932

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

PRIMARY CONTACT: Michael Krutsick, Jr.
National Commander

PHONE NUMBER: (508) 296-9535

WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.itamvets.org

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE USA

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

1811 R Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 265-6280

PRESIDING OFFICER:

COL Carl A. Singer
National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

Herb Rosenbleeth
National Executive Director

NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICER:

Gene Kanofsky/Mike Sinderman

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

Greg Byrne

ORGANIZATION DATE:

March 15, 1896

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

August 21, 1984
PL 98-391

PRIMARY CONTACT:

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gbyrne@jwv.org

PHONE NUMBER:

(202) 265-6280

WEBSITE ADDRESS:

www.jwv.org

LEGION OF VALOR OF THE USA, INC.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

4706 Calle Reina
Santa Barbara, CA 93110-2018
(805) 692-2244

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Richard J. Rinaldo
National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

Donald Marx
National Adjutant

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

Aloma Walden

ORGANIZATION DATE:

April 23, 1890

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

August 4, 1955
PL 224

PRIMARY CONTACT:

Donald Marx
Legion of Valor
3927 Rust Hill Place
Fairfax, VA 22030
202-320-3295

WEBSITE ADDRESS:

www.legionofvalor.com

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 3619 Jefferson Davis Highway Suite 115
Stafford, VA 22554

PRESIDING OFFICER: Richard D. Gore, SR.
National Commandant

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Thomas W. Hazlett, SR.
National Executive Director

NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICER: Lynn Williamson (Foster)

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Maj. General Michael Regner (Ret)

ORGANIZATION DATE: June 6, 1923

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** July 4, 1937

PRIMARY CONTACT: Thomas W. Hazlett, SR.
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PHONE NUMBER: (703) 207-9588

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MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MOAA)

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 201 N. Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 549-2311 or 1 (800) 234-6622

PRESIDING OFFICER: Gen. John J. Sheehan,
USMC (RET)
Chairman of the Board

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Lt. Gen. Dana Atkins, USAF (Ret)
President and CEO

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE: February 23, 1929

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** November 6, 2009
PL 111-95

PRIMARY CONTACT(S): Lt. Gen. Dana Atkins, USAF (Ret)
President and CEO
(703) 549-2311
1 (800) 234-6622

PHONE NUMBER: (703) 838-8173

WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.moaa.org

MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART OF THE U.S.A., INC.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

5413 B&C Backlick Road
Springfield, VA 2215 1-3960
(703) 642-5360 or (703) 354-2140

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Hershel Gober
National Commander

NATIONAL ADJUTANT:

Jack Leonard
National Adjutant

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Frank Van Hoy
National Service Director

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

Eileen Oltmann
National President

ORGANIZATION DATE:

November 8, 1932

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

August 26, 1958
PL 85-76 1

PRIMARY CONTACT(S):

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WEBSITE ADDRESS:

www.purpleheart.org

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BLACK VETERANS, INC.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: P.O. Box 11432
Milwaukee, WI 5321 1-0432
(414) 345-4260
(414) 342-1073 fax

PRESIDING OFFICER: Richard S. Kornegay
Chairman, National Command Council

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: BG (Ret.) Robert A. Cocroft
Executive Director

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: N/A

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE: July 1969

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** April 2, 1998

PRIMARY CONTACT: Richard Rogers
Senior Division Director
P.O. Box 11432
Milwaukee, WI 5321 1-0432
(414) 562-6250 (414) 562-6455 fax
1 (877) 622-8387

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WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.nabvets.org

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS, INC.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 660 North Capital St. NW
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20001

PRESIDING OFFICER: Ed Zackery
President
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Robert Park

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Michael Roof

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Kim Shaloo

ORGANIZATION DATE: June 1990

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

PRIMARY CONTACT: Kim Shaloo
Washington Liaison
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PHONE NUMBER: (937) 206-2806

WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.nacvso.com

NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

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Washington, DC 20035
(202) 265-8305

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS:

Ronald S. Flagg

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE:

1981

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

N/A

PRIMARY CONTACT:

Ronald S. Flagg

PHONE NUMBER:

(202) 265-8305

WEBSITE ADDRESS:

www.nvlsp.org

NATIONAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA (NVOA)

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:	P.O. Box 2510 Victoria, TX 79902-2510 (361) 356-1215
PRESIDING OFFICER:	Dan Brillman Executive Director
EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	Taylor Justice
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	N/A
ORGANIZATION DATE:	March 27, 2007
DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:	N/A
PRIMARY CONTACT:	Andrew Price
PHONE NUMBER:	1-844-7-UNITEUS
WEBSITE ADDRESS:	<u>www2.uniteus.com/groups/national- veterans-organization-of-america</u>

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 801 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 872-1300

PRESIDING OFFICER: Al Kovach Jr.
National President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Sherman Gillums Jr.
Executive Director

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE: April 14, 1947

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** August 11, 1971
PL 92-93

PRIMARY CONTACT: Sherman Gillums Jr.
Executive Director
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Washington, DC 20006-3517
(202) 872-1300

PHONE NUMBER: (202) 872-1300

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POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS, USA

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

P.O. Box 42217
Washington, DC 20015

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Bob Swan
National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

Patricia A. Bubonics
Executive Director

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

Jean Nejedly

ORGANIZATION DATE:

April 24, 1920

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

June 23, 1984
PL 98-372

PRIMARY CONTACT:

Patricia A. Bubonics
Executive Director

PHONE NUMBER:

N/A

WEBSITE ADDRESS:

www.plav.org

SWORDS TO PLOWSHARES: VETERANS RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 1060 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 252-4788 phone

PRESIDING OFFICER: Yaniv Newman
Chairman of the Board

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Michael Blecker
Executive Director

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE: December 23, 1974

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

PRIMARY CONTACT: Michael Blecker
Executive Director
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Veterans Rights Organization
1060 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 252-4788

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WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.stp-sf.org

TREA: THE ENLISTED ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

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Aurora, CO 80012
(800) 338-9337
(303) 752-0835 fax

PRESIDING OFFICER:

John I Adams
National President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

Deirdre Parke Holleman
dholleman@treadc.org

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

Irmgard Cates
irmy@comcast.net

ORGANIZATION DATE:

February 27, 1963

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

October 23, 1992
PL 102-484

PRIMARY CONTACT:

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Alexandria, VA 22314
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WEBSITE ADDRESS:

<http://www.trea.org>

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 406 West 34th Street
Kansas City, MO 64111
(816) 561-8655

PRESIDING OFFICER: Brian Duffy
Commander-in-Chief

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Robert Wallace
Adjutant General

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: N/A

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Colette Bishop
National President of the VFW Auxiliary

ORGANIZATION DATE: 1899

**DATE CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
AND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER:** May 28, 1936
PL 74-630

PRIMARY CONTACT: Robert E. Wallace
Executive Director
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WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.vfw.org

**VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR, INC.
&
THE VETERANS COALITION**

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

805 South Township Blvd.
Pittston, PA 18640-3327
(570) 603-9740
1-800-843-8626

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Peter J. Forbes
National Commander
805 South Township Blvd.
Pittston, PA 18640

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

Nancy Verespy
Executive Director

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE:

May 5, 1980

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

N/A

PRIMARY CONTACT:

Peter J. Forbes
National Commander
805 South Township Blvd.
Pittston, PA 18640
(570) 603-9740
1-800-843-8626

PHONE NUMBER:

(570) 603-9740

WEBSITE ADDRESS:

www.vvnw.org

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

8719 Colesville Road, Suite 100
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 585-4000

PRESIDING OFFICER:

John Rowan
National President
jrowan@vva.org

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

Rick Weidman
Executive Director of Government Affairs

ORGANIZATION DATE:

1978

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

May 23, 1986
PL 99-318

PRIMARY CONTACT:

John Rowan, National President
8719 Colesville Road, Suite 100
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 585-4000

PHONE NUMBER:

(301) 585-4000

WEBSITE ADDRESS:

www.vva.org

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300
Jacksonville, FL 32256
904-296-7350

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Anthony Odierno
President/Board of Directors

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Michael Linnington
CEO

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

N/A

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

N/A

ORGANIZATION DATE:

February 23, 2005

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

VA Accreditation of Sept.10, 2008

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