

New Member Orientation

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FULFILLING OUR PROMISES
TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED

Welcome to DAV!

- Your Chapter
 - History
- Chapter Officers
 - Commander
 - Immediate past Commander
 - Junior Vice Commanders
 - Adjutant
 - Treasurer
 - Committee Appointees
- Elections and appointments occur annually
- Duties of each office are found in the Chapter's bylaws



Purpose

To uphold and maintain the Constitution and the laws of the United States; to realize the true American ideals and aims for which those eligible for membership fought; to advance the interests and work for the betterment of all wounded, gassed, injured and disabled veterans; to operate with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and all other public and private agencies devoted to the cause of improving and advancing the condition, health and interest of all wounded, gassed, injured and disabled veterans; to stimulate a feeling of mutual devotion, helpfulness and comradeship among all wounded, gassed, injured and disabled veterans; to serve our comrades, our communities and our country; And to encourage in all people that spirit of understanding which will guard against future wars.

Governing Bodies

- National Convention
- National Executive Committee
- Board of Directors
- Departments
- Chapters



Nonpartisanship

DAV is non-political and non-sectarian and the name of the Organization or name of any subdivision can not be used in representing the desires or wishes of its membership in any political, sectarian or labor dispute.



Mission Statement

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We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.



How do we Accomplish our Mission?

- Providing free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and other agencies of government.
- Providing outreach concerning its program services to the American people generally, and to disabled veterans and their families specifically.
- Representing the interests of disabled veterans, their families, their widowed spouses and their orphans before Congress, the White House and the Judicial Branch, as well as state and local government.
- Extending DAV's mission of hope into the communities where these veterans and their families live through a network of state-level Departments and local chapters.
- Providing a structure through which disabled veterans can express their compassion for their fellow veterans through a variety of volunteer programs.

Thank You

