MILITARY AND VETERAN RIGHTS

AMVETS National Headquarters
Offers assistance with entitlements and benefits, VA medical care, health care reform, the POW/MIA issue, homeless veteran issues, veterans’ employment preference, and legislation regarding veterans’ rights and benefits.
4647 Forbes Blvd. Lanham, MD 20706-4380
Phone: 1-877-726-8387
http://www.amvets.org/

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America
IAVA’s mission is to improve the lives of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans and their families. IAVA addresses critical issues facing new veterans and their families, including mental health injuries, a stretched VA system, inadequate health care for female veterans, and GI Bill educational benefits. IAVA also provides valuable resources and empowers veterans to connect with one another.
119 West 40th Street, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10018
Phone: 212-982-9699/Fax: 917-591-0387
http://iava.org/
info@iava.org

Service Disabled Veterans Business Association
Creates opportunities for SDVs to achieve and maintain their rehabilitation through enterprise development and managed employment.
2212 Leesborough Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902
Phone: 301-942-2250/Fax: 202-543-5398
http://www.sdvb.org/

Military Order of the Purple Heart
Represents veterans’ interests before Congress, Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Defense, and elsewhere, and provides services for veterans and their families.
National Service Officer: Sandra Ripe
155 Van Gordon Street Room 352, Lakewood, CO 80228
Phone: 303-914-5410/Fax: 303-914-5409
http://www.purpleheart.org/
ServiceDirector@purpleheart.org

Blinded Veterans’ Association
Information, support, and outreach to blinded veterans. Help in finding jobs, information on benefits and rehab programs.
125 N. West Street, 3rd Floor, Alexandria, VA, 22314
Phone: (800) 669-7079 Fax: (202) 371-8258
Email: bva@bva.org
http://www.bva.org/

Paralyzed Veterans of America
Serves veterans with spinal cord injury or disease with information, advocacy, local chapters, and support services.
801 18th St. NW Washington DC 20006
Phone: 800-424-8200 TTY: 800-232-1782
http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajIRK9NJLCJ2E/b.630541/k.BCBB/Home.htm

Disabled American Veterans, Department of Colorado
A nationwide service project that provides resources for disabled veterans.
1485 Holland St., Lakewood, CO 80215
Phone: 303-922-3631/Fax: 303-922-3820
http://www.davmembersportal.org/co/default.aspx
comail@davfrat.org

Service Members Legal Defense Network
A national legal aid and watchdog organization that assists men and women targeted by military policies on gay and lesbian personnel.
Complainants are encouraged to call for assistance.
PO Box 65301 Washington, DC 20035 Phone: 1-800-538-7418; Media Inquiries Phone: 202-200-0153
http://www.sldn.org/
admin@outserve-sldn.org

Society of Military Widows
Provides support and assistance for widows and widowers of uniformed service members.
5535 Hempsted Way Springfield, VA 22151
Phone: 800-842-3451; President’s Phone: 702-772-6566
http://www.militarywidows.org/

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Lobbies Congress for better veterans’ health care and benefits and assists veterans with their disability claims. Also has many community service programs.
406 West 34th Street Kansas City, Missouri 64111
Phone: 816-756-3390/ Fax: 816-968-1149
http://www.vfw.org/home/

Veteran's Services Office (VSO)
Provides veterans and their families with all eligible veteran benefits as well as employment and job training services and referrals.
1200 Federal Boulevard Denver, CO 80204
Phone: 720-944-3500
http://www.denverveterans.org/
info@denverveterans.org

Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.
Promotes physical and cultural improvement, growth, development, and usefulness of veterans. Attempts to eliminate discrimination against veterans. Assists disabled and needy war veterans and their dependents, and widows and orphans of deceased veterans.
8719 Colesville Road, Suite 100, Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: 301-585-4000
http://www.vva.org/