

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/>

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/>

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/>

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

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

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

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.6305401/k.BCBB/Home.htm>

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

8719 Colesville Road, Suite 100, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: 301- 585-4000

<http://www.vva.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.denerveterans.org/>

info@denerveterans.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.