



National Association of American Veterans

The mission of NAAV is to serve all veterans, and their dependents, from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam Conflict, Desert Storm, and Enduring Freedom, the severely wounded warriors, and particularly single-parent service members, military caregivers, and veterans by:

- ★ Helping to access their benefits
- ★ Improving communication and coordination
- ★ Collaborating with health agencies, medical professionals, veterans' organizations, educational organizations, and the public.



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*Serving Our Nation's
Service Members and Veterans
with Honor and Respect*



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About NAAV

The National Association of American Veterans, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization incorporated in November 2005 to be a provider of health care information, emergency assistance, employment, advocacy, counseling referrals, housing coordination, and educational programs for all service members, with an emphasis on severely wounded and single parent service members, veterans, and their families at risk of not returning to normalcy after serving in a war, and residing in underserved areas nationwide.

Today's data indicate 1 of every 3 service members returning from war is injured and 1 in 5 is disabled with long-term care needs. NAAV's policies follow the guidelines and procedures established by the Department of Defense and the Veterans Administration to advocate for service members and veterans for entitlements and benefits.

The goals of the organization are:

- To serve as a comprehensive nonprofit organization that values the honorable and selfless service of those who have served in America's Armed Forces;
- To serve as an advocate by voicing the concerns of service members and alleviating the stressfulness of searching for assistance;
- To assist eligible veterans with due benefits, counseling, single parenting, and emergency and legal assistance;
- To support the timely processing of VA disability claims for all veterans through partnerships with other veterans' groups;
- To serve as a clearinghouse of information and resources including videos, website links, newsletters, and fact sheets, and through sponsorship and partnerships with other veterans' services or private organizations;
- To provide support for the programs and services offered by other veterans' service organizations and to support personnel working in the Veterans Administration Medical Centers in inner cities by pooling the resources of our sponsors, partners, and member organizations; and
- To document veterans' stories with the Veterans History Project and Library of Congress for future generations.

The association is committed to the social, emotional, and professional reacculturation back into the mainstream of American life of all service members and veterans, especially severely wounded veterans and single-parent veterans.

NAAV is committed to the continual enhancement of quality health, social, and emotional care, and the quality of life of those we serve.

Today, the Association operates in eleven states and eleven regions with more than 1,000 members.

Support NAAV

We've already helped hundreds of our severely wounded veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan along with single military parents who are overwhelmed with balancing duty, care for their children, and transitioning back into civilian society.

NAAV plugs the gaps to ensure all their needs are met. Despite the cadre of agencies and organizations serving our veterans, some of our heroes fall through the cracks, or they simply have needs others can't satisfy. That's where NAAV steps in.

In fact, NAAV was formed as a nonprofit in direct response to this critical gap in services for our heroes. And they also need you.

Please consider a donation to our service members and veterans and their families. Our ability to help depends on your generosity. Explore our website. And you'll realize our service members and veterans still need a great deal from us. They served bravely and sacrificed so much. Today I'm asking you to "serve" by giving generously to NAAV.

- ★ Donate through CFC
Our CFC donation number is #85065. Give today. Visit www.cfcnca.org
- ★ Direct Donations
Checks or Money Order payable to:
NAAV, c/o Executive Director
P.O. Box 6865, Washington, DC 20020-0565
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- ★ Donate using Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover credit cards
- ★ Visit our website at: www.naavets.org
- ★ Donate Real Estate for NAAV regional offices to enable us to provide additional program services to our service members and disabled veterans.

Fundraising Ideas

Are you looking for a great fundraiser for your school or office? We have NAAV T-shirts, caps, handbags, candy, cups, and lapel pins available. Contact us if you are interested.

Sponsor a Single-parent Family, Caregiver, or Disabled Veteran Returning from Iraq or Afghanistan.

With drastic changes in the single-parent family, dependents of these families may not have the financial support to sustain normalcy without generous supporters like you. Sponsoring a single-parent family or disabled veteran might mean providing financial assistance to keep the utilities on at their home during the winter months or providing transportation for family scheduled recovery activities or a summer camp retreat for the service member and veteran and their families.

Endowment Fund for NAAV

Information about Endowment is coming soon.

Membership Benefits

Every U.S. citizen, legal resident, and active, retired, discharged, or separated member of the Armed Forces of the United States and their family members can join NAAV.

Membership options available:

- ★ Associate member—\$30 annually
- ★ Regular member— \$40 annually
- ★ Lifetime member—\$400 (one-time payment)

Associate and Regular members receive current news about veterans, counseling, training, housing, and employment assistance. Lifetime members receive a FREE Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard baseball cap.

Corporate membership levels:

- ★ Platinum— \$25,000
- ★ Silver—\$10,000
- ★ Gold—\$15,000
- ★ Bronze—\$5,000

Regular membership gets you:

- Pro bono legal assistance.
- List of emergency assistance resources.
- Current news about caregiver support activities and respite care.
- Assist eligible veterans with obtaining due benefits, counseling, single parenting, and emergency assistance.

Gold, Platinum, and Lifetime members receive the above benefits in addition to:

- Information on how to request Military Personnel Records, Medals and Separation Papers (DD-214) from the U.S. Government. Complete forms to get your own or your parent's military records.
- Post "Searching For" messages to help find your friends.
- Post and learn about upcoming reunions.
- Tax deductible credit to the fullest extent of federal and local law.

Regular, Silver, Gold, Platinum, and Lifetime members have access to:

- Browse military units that our registered members have served with.
- Learn about the veterans who served with those units.
- Post messages to these units. Typical messages include: searching for someone, reunion information, and much, much more.
- Become a member by registering yourself in our Military Active Duty, Reserve, and Veteran database, then choose the membership that suits you. Friends and families are welcome too. (Developed by 2015)

Membership Application Form

Name

Organization

Street Address

City

StateZip

E-Mail

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All Donations:

All donations are kindly accepted and will be used to support a veteran in need.

Credit card donations can be made online. Visit www.naavets.org or www.networkforgood.org to make a donation.

Please check method of payment:

- ☐ Check
- ☐ Money Order
- ☐ Online Credit Card

Total Amount Enclosed: \$

Please mail this form with payment to:
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