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*National Institutes of Health Office of Research on Women's Health exhibit  
(Photo by Stuart Hovell)*

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*Rep. Brenda Lawrence (D-MI), Co-Chair, Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, with girls from Patriots Technology Training Center (Photo by Stuart Hovell)*

The **National Association of American Veterans, Inc. (NAAV)** attended the **Seventh Annual Steam Fair and Reception** sponsored by the **Women's Congressional Policy Institute** held on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 in cooperation with Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence and Congresswoman Debbie Lesko, Co-Chairs, Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues and Congresswoman Madeleine Dean & Congresswoman Jennifer Gonzalez-Colon, Vice Chairs, Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues. A brief program was presented by the Women's Caucus leadership from 6-6:30 p.m. at the 2043-2045 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. Over 150 attendees with over fifteen exhibits, featuring both public and private

sector STEAM programs that encourage girls and women to pursue STEAM education and careers. The Women's Congressional Policy Institute nonprofit partners included: Girl Scouts of the USA; National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine; MD Center for Women in Computing, U of MD College Park; Patriots Technology Center; and Society of Women Engineers. Federal partners included: National Aeronautics and Space Administration; National Institutes of Health Office of Research on Women's Health, National Science Foundation; Department of Veterans Affairs Center for Minority Veterans; Center for Women Veterans, and the Veteran Employment Services Office. For more information contact the Women's Congressional Policy Institute, 409 12th Street, SW, Suite 702, Washington, DC 20024 or call (202) 554-2323; website: [www.wcpinst.org](http://www.wcpinst.org).



*Rep. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), founder and Co-Chair of the STEAM Caucus (photo by Stuart Hovell)*

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The National Association of American Veterans, Inc. (NAAV) is partnering with The Hawaii Marines for a volunteer event at the Armed Forces Retirement Home on Saturday, October 12, 2019.



*The Hawaii Marines are a group of professionals who are retired and former active duty Marines who were stationed together in Oahu, Hawaii from 1987 to 1992.*

The team will be interacting with the vets in various activities around the home engaging in conversations and activities. We are sure the retired Veterans will have a great time with their fellow Veterans.

The National Association of American Veterans, Inc. (NAAV) was established in 2005 to assist the severely wounded warriors, especially single parent service members, military caregivers, disabled veterans and their families by helping them access their benefits, improving communications and coordination for veterans and collaborating among health agencies, medical professional, organizations, educational organization and the general public.

The Hawaii Marines are a group of professionals who are retired and former active duty Marines who were stationed together in Oahu, Hawaii from 1987 - 1992.

The group members live in various parts of the U.S., such as Florida, California, Georgia, Maryland, Michigan, Connecticut, Illinois, Missouri, etc. and connect annually in a central location.

Their innate desire to give back to fellow Veterans provides a rewarding experience and is a staple of all their reunions.

It's a natural fit for NAAV and the Hawaii Marines to partner in this volunteer event. The mission of both organizations is to help those who, for many reasons, are not able to help themselves.



*The Hawaii Marines coming together to reminisce and give back to the community.*

*Hello Constance,*

*I am a United States Marine Corps Veteran. Each year, my fellow Marine Vets and I who served in Hawaii together plan a reunion to come together reminisce and give back to the community. We are meeting this year in the Washington, DC area and are looking for a volunteer opportunity. I found your organization via the United Way site and would like more information on how we can get involved.*

*There will be about 15 of us there October 10 – 13, 2019. Ideally, we would like to volunteer on either that Friday or Saturday.*

*Thank you and I look forward to speaking with you further.*

*Regards,*

*Tanya Vaughn-Patterson*

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*Constance Burns standing with proud members of our armed forces*

The National Association of American Veterans, Inc. (NAAV) representatives attended the 2019 Memorial Day Ceremony held at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and sponsored by HUD Veteran Affinity Group, Walter A. Elmore, M.A. Chairman and Vice- Chair Emeritus Special Advisor to the Interagency Advisory Council.

This event was held on Thursday, May 23, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Brooke-Mondale Auditorium. This year's theme: "A Soldier, Marine, Sailor, Airman, or Guardsman Only Dies If You Never Mention Their Name." On this Memorial Day, the HUD Veterans Affinity Group (VAG) took time to "Honor, Observe, Remember Our Heroes" and the bravery of the Tuskegee Airmen, and the more than 80 Tuskegee Airmen who made the ultimate sacrifice for this nation.



*HUD Veterans Affinity Group honoring Tuskegee Airmen*

Our history of Memorial Day dates to the post-Civil War era and has special meaning to Americans, particularly active duty military Veterans. Memorial Day is a day to "Honor, Observe, and Remember Our Heroes" and their families who made the ultimate sacrifice for American freedoms and liberties.

Among the many guests included the Gold Star Mothers, and the Gold Star Wives of our fallen soldiers who loved ones also have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.



*2019 Memorial Day presentation and keynote address*

The **Honorable Jack Bergman**, United States Representatives (R-Michigan 1st District) Lieutenant General, United States Marine Corps (Retired) gave the keynote address remembering and honoring all Service member, Veterans and their families and especially those who gave their life in defense of this nation. Other honored guest speakers included: The **Honorable Dr. Ben Carson** (Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development), and Tuskegee Airmen Lieutenant Colonel **Alexander Jefferson**, United States Army Air Corps (Retired), and a representative for **Lieutenant Colonel Harry TI Stewart Jr.**, United States Army Air Corps (Retired). Both received an award, followed by awards presented to family members of the fallen, represented by the Gold Star Mothers, Inc., Maryland Chapter and the Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., of Potomac Chapter, Northern, VA and Capitol View Chapter.

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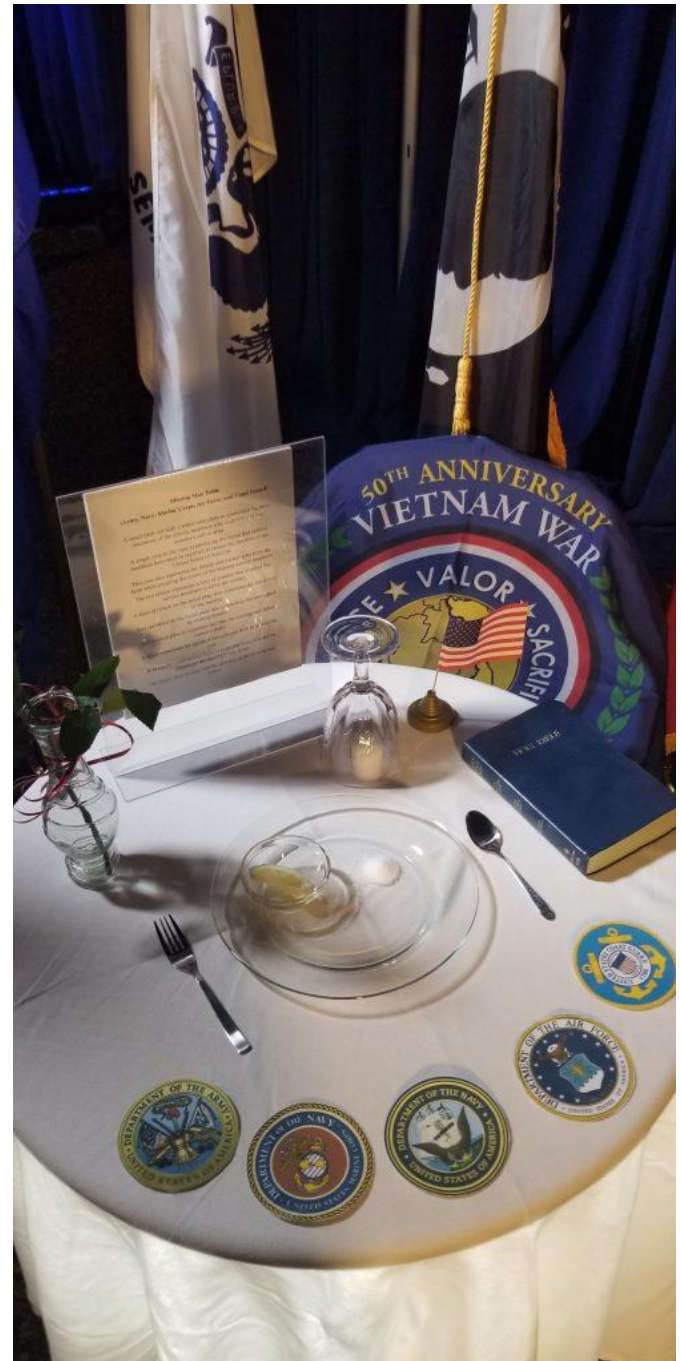


At the event, a traditional setting was reverently provided for the Missing Man.



*Missing Man Table*

- ✶ A small table set with a white tablecloth to symbolize the pure intentions of the service members who responded to the country's call to arms.
- ✶ A single rose in the vase symbolizing the blood that service members have shed in sacrifice to ensure the freedom of the United States of America.
- ✶ A slice of lemon on the bread plate that represents the bitter fate of the missing.
- ✶ Salt sprinkled on the bread plate that symbolizes the tears shed by waiting families.
- ✶ An inverted glass to represent the fact that the missing and fallen cannot part take.
- ✶ A Bible represents the spiritual strength, and faith, to sustain the lost.
- ✶ A lit candle symbolizes a light of hope that lives in the hearts to illuminate the missing's way home.



*Missing Man Table*

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The **National Association of American Veterans, Inc. (NAAV)** president, chief executive officer and veterans' service officer **Constance A. Burns** attended the **2019 Annual National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) The Just Economy Conference** held on March 11-13, 2019 at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C.



*Stella J. Adams and Constance Burns*

An introduction to the "Just Economy Conference" was given by **Robert Dickerson, Jr.** (NCRC Board Chair and Executive Director of the Birmingham Business Resource Center in Birmingham, Alabama).

This year's conference focused on the financial services sector, and those that regulate and legislate that sector. All people, that are motivated to work and willing to pursue their version of the American Dream, should have fair and equal access to financial services, housing, and products. **John Taylor** (President and Founder of NCRC) welcomed the attendees and presented the major theme of the conference. The NCRC is the leading national community-based membership organization promoting economic fairness of low-income and traditionally underserved people.

Over 1,100 attendees came from across the United States to network, share ideas, serve as panelists, and work together with those who shared their views for the betterment of this nation.

An impressive list of guest speakers included: **Lael Brainard** (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), **Rep. Wm. Lacy Clay** (House Financial Services Subcommittee for Monetary Policy and Trade (D-MO)), **Rep. Al Green** (House Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations (D-TX)), **Rep. Gregory W. Meeks** (House Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions (D-NY)), **Kay Taylor** (Co-Founder and CEO of Beneficial State Bank), **Mehrsa Baradaran** (Associate Dean of Strategic Initiatives, University of Georgia), **John Taylor** (President and Founder of NCRC), **Jose Antonio Vargas** (Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, filmmaker, author and immigrant dignity activist), **Jesse Van Tol** (Chief Executive Officer, NCRC), and **Brian Montgomery** (Acting Deputy Secretary for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development).



*Honoring Stella J. Adams, former NCRC Chief of Equity and Inclusion*

NAAV's president and chief executive officer attended NCRC's Awards Dinner honoring one of NAAV's Senior Advisor and former Board Member **Stella J. Adams**.

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*Stella J. Adams lecturing on speaking on Division of Equity and Inclusion*

**Stella Adams** is the CEO of S J Adams Consulting, which provides community education in fair housing/fair lending issues, promotes community involvement in fair housing/fair lending issues, and performs research and policy development in the areas of fair housing, fair lending and access to capital for all.

Most recently, Stella served as the chief of equity and inclusion for the National Community Reinvestment Coalition. The "Division of Equity and Inclusion" is designed to empower, organize and support economically vulnerable individuals, communities and small businesses. Stella is a nationally recognized expert on the Fair Housing Act and its implementing regulations. Stella also serves on the Boards and Commissions for the National Community Reinvestment Coalition, the **National Association of American Veterans, Inc.**, the North Carolina Fix the Debt Steering Committee, Headwaters Group of the Sierra Club, Reinvestment Partners, and the NC State Conference of Branches of the NAACP.

Currently, NCRC supports affordable housing which stabilizes the financial lives of consumers through fixed-payment mortgages, provides the best opportunity to grow wealth through appreciation, and builds community in neighborhoods, schools and civil life.

Other issues and concerns included support of the American Housing and Economic Mobility Act sponsored by **Senator Elizabeth Warren** (D-MA) and **Rep. Cedric Richmond** (D-LA) along with other housing concerns on NCRC's Conference Capitol Hill's Day visit to the House and Senate.



Special thanks to Maria Bryk, NCRC photographer for images taken at the NCRC conference and awards ceremony with Stella J. Adams on behalf of NAAV, Inc.

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On Wednesday, January 16, 2019, Constance A. Burns, president, chief executive officer and Veterans' service officer for the **National Association of American Veterans, Inc.**, Washington, DC presented two gift certificates for a three-night stay with breakfast at the Holiday Inn Express in Hyattsville, Maryland, to two homeless veteran couples receiving housing assistance from the Central Union Mission.

In addition, NAAV presented a Corner Bakery Café gift certificate to another homeless veteran residing at the facility.

The Motto of the Central Union Mission is "No one should live hungry and homeless." (Matthew 25:35)



*Constance Burns and Rev. Deborah J. Chambers*

The Central Union Mission is the oldest social service agency in the District of Columbia. CMU was founded in 1884 by the Reverend Latham Douglass who helped thousands of homeless men with a place for spiritual wellness and recovery. The CMU is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization with several locations throughout the Washington metropolitan area. Their staff members are ready to help with only a phone call or email.

For more information, contact Rev. Deborah J. Chambers, VP, Development and Partnerships, Central Union Mission, visit [www.missiondc.org](http://www.missiondc.org); 202-827-3078; email: [dcchambers@missiondc.org](mailto:dcchambers@missiondc.org).

NAAV is a 501c(3) nonprofit charitable Veterans' service organization established in 2005 to support service members, disabled veterans and their caregivers including homeless Veterans in the greater Washington metropolitan area and nationwide most in need of emergency assistance resources and referrals; VA claims and benefits; respite care; counseling referrals; legal, housing, and employment assistance.

Visit our website at <https://www.naavets.org> for more information about our mission and objectives for those who served and are serving in the United States Armed Forces.

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The **National Association of American Veterans, Inc. (NAAV)** attends the **DAV Mid-Winter Conference** held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at the Senate U.S. Capitol Visitor Center in the Capitol Building, Washington, DC.



This year's theme "Discussing Life Through the Lens of Women in America" focused on hearing other voices and urging continuous support for legislation that supports women especially women Veterans. Dr. JoAnn Fisher, CEO of the Women Veterans United committee, Inc. and Department Adjutant, Department of the District of Columbia, Inc. gave the welcome and presentation of guest speakers for the conference.

Senator Chis Van Hollen was the keynote speaker whose presentation titled "Women Who Lead, Women Who Served" gave supportive remarks in tribute to women Veterans who served our nation.

He noted that "Maryland women served our nation long before they were permitted to served in the military, from Mary Digges Lee, who collected money and supplies to support the Revolutionary Army, to Harriet Tubman who spied for the Union in the Civil War.



*Senator Chris Van Hollen greeting Constance Burns*

He also noted that the Maryland National Guard is led by the extraordinary Adjutant General Linda L. Singh and, for the first time this year, an all-women and staff." In addition, he noted that this Congress has worked on a bipartisan basis to support our nation's Veterans and will continue to move forward with these efforts.

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Guest speakers included **Dana Dillon** (Assistant Chair for the AMVETS National Women Veterans Committee), **Michael Hood** (Prison Advocate), **Georgia Eaves** (Past Chair of the Women Veterans Committee), and **Davis Shrank** (Founder and CEO of the Empowerment Behavioral Therapeutic Services). On the Hill Planning Committee for this conference included **Dr. JoAnn Fisher** (Chair, On the Hill Planning Committee), **George Eaves** (Past Chair, DAV Maryland Women Veterans, Committee), **Branda Jamison** (Chair, DAV DC Department of Women Veterans Committee), **Liz McDowell** (Chair, DAV Maryland Department of Women Veterans Committee), **Sherman Gillum** (AMVETS National, Chief Strategy Officer), **PDC Nachee Miller** (DAV DC Department, Inc.), and **David Shrank** (Founder and CEO of Empowerment Behavioral Therapeutic Services).

The conference was presented and sponsored by the DAV Department of Maryland, Inc.; DAV Department of the District of Columbia, Inc.; AMVETS National, and the Women Veterans United Committee, Inc.



Personal stories were presented by Veteran **Dana Dillon** (Assistant Chair, AMVETS National Women Committee), who shared her personal experience regarding military sexual trauma while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, followed by Michael Hood, a Veteran who served time in federal prison and is now working to help other Veterans actively being released from prison. Both stressed the need for more outreach programs in the communities, as well as peer-to-peer assistance for women Veterans especially those who suffer higher rates of PTSD and suicide than their civilian counterparts; those who are in prison that are often overlooked or ignored; women who suffer from infertility, domestic violence and service-related sexual trauma, and are at risk of homelessness. Our Nation must address and honor our Veteran's critical needs.



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DAV presented their **2019 Critical Policy Goals** at the 116th Congress, First Session, which are as follows:



**Strengthen Veterans Health Care** – Congress must ensure that VA implements the Mission Act as intended and fully funds both VA health care facilities and the new Veterans Community Care Program.



**Improve Care for Women Veterans** – Congress must ensure VA provides women Veterans appropriate gender-specific health care and equitable access to the same services and programs as male Veterans.



**Establish Benefits Based on Burn Pit Exposure** – Congress should enact legislation to concede exposure for all Veterans who served near active burn pits and provide them with health care eligibility for related conditions.



**Enhance Survivors' Benefits** – Congress should enact legislation to increase and index the DIC benefits and change eligibility rules for both DIC and Chapter 35 educational benefits.



**Justice for Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans** – Congress should pass legislation to codify the Circuit Court decision to ensure Blue Water Navy Veterans receive all the benefits they earned through their service.



**Ensure a Sufficient VA Budget for FY 2020** – Congress must provide VA \$130 billion in FY 2021 advance appropriations to meet the needs of ill and injured Veterans, their families and survivors.

Questions regarding this conference should be directed to Dr. JoAnn Fisher, Department Adjutant, Department of the District of Columbia, Inc. She can be reached at (240) 305-5516 or email: [jyf20745@yahoo.com](mailto:jyf20745@yahoo.com).

The National Association of American Veterans, Inc. (NAAV) would like to thank the DAV and Department of Adjutant, Department of the District of Columbia, Inc. for extending an invitation to NAAV in support of those who served and are serving in the United States Armed Forces worldwide.

For over 14 years, NAAV have been able to support many Veterans and their families most in need of assistance with their claims and benefits and pro bono legal assistance.

In 2019, we look forward to continuing our outreach efforts through three initiatives as well as ways in which we help Veterans and their caregivers.

Our website, "Get Involved" heading now includes tabs for making corporate, major and individual donations online via our website at <https://www.naavets.org>.

In addition, we have included a tab under the same heading for NAAV's Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) number 85065 to enhance our federal employee contributions in 2019.

We look forward to continuing our mission by reaching out to more Veterans and helping those most in need and to many who are not represented yet meet the criteria established by NAAV.

For more information, please contact Constance Burns, Founding President, CEO and Veterans' Service Officer at (202) 465-3296 or email: [info@naavets.org](mailto:info@naavets.org).



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**The National Association of American Veterans, Inc. (NAAV)**

## **June and July Testimonials**

### **Summer Sun Continues to Shine**



The National Association of American Veterans, Inc. (NAAV) and Summertime Adventures welcome you to share in the journey we've been having. NAAV has been blessed with an abundance of responses from many of our veterans and their family members as a reminder and testimony of what warm hands and hearts can achieve when paying it forward.

Following are a few of the June and July Testimonial selections NAAV has documented as confirmation to many of our caring sponsors, supporters, and friends who have over the years committed their time, talent, and resources to help and honor our nation's Veterans and family members. And for those of you still unsure about what NAAV does and how we offer assistance to those veterans in need from every level, please soak in these testimonies and let them reach the undecided spaces in hopes of lifting you enough to share and give back to those who made great sacrifices for our nation.

Let's continue to cast our cares upon the Lord our God as we begin our summer journey in June and July. (1 Peter 5:7)

### **NAAV Gives Back:**

A thank you letter received from Sandersville, GA, Veteran Mr. & Mrs. Miller in response to NAAV securing funds towards their mortgage and receipt of additional funds from our Partner at Heroes Care in Missouri in order to prevent this family from falling into a homeless status.

From the Millers:

*Dear Ms. Burns,*

*"My wife and I thank you and the National Association of American Veterans, Inc. (NAAV) for helping us with our mortgage. We have had such roller-coaster like situation with our mortgage, since refinancing our mortgage in 2001. My wife and I both being disabled had to retire. My Department of Transportation State job had a freeze on promotions and pay raises. Having to deal with all of this my decision to file for bankruptcy was helpful, at first. With God's blessing, we persevered and continued to press onward. Along with our family and cherished family prayers, we kept moving forward. Then in 2016, when my back started giving me a hard time, I decided to retire. I found out about you (Ms. Burns) and NAAV from another Veteran group. From that time until now, your help and spiritual input have been so uplifting."*

*Thank you so very much, Jonnie and Hattie Pearl Miller*

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## Respecting wishes:

NAAV received a generous monetary offer from Mrs. Lawson of Spring Field, Missouri in memory of her son, Scott Lawson, who served in the U.S. Air Force. Those funds were requested to be dedicated toward suicide prevention and to families who have lost loved ones as a result. NAAV was honored to receive the checks and takes great pride in putting those monies towards that intended cause.

Also, NAAV paid \$98.00 respite care for an overnight stay and added fees for the daughter of a World War II Veteran Ms. Bloomer, who was recovering from an injury in May 2019.

## As a team:

NAAV representatives made several trips to Forest Hills in DC, in support of Ms. Bloomer's rehabilitation efforts, who was expected to return back to the Armed Forces Retirement Home-Washington, DC, in July 2019. Ms. Bloomer was extremely grateful for the many acts of kindness shown by Ms. Burns and NAAV representatives.

## Still on the move:

NAAV paid rentals assistance for veteran Ronald Mbiad of Las Vegas, NV, a few months ago and has also assisted over 40 individuals with claims and benefits during June and July.



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## Because we care:

NAAV provided \$500.00 to Central Union Mission (CUM) towards the care and support of the homeless. One of those receiving support through this CUM kindly replies with a sincere poem written by hand titled *Where I am Today*, by G.Q., which read:

### Where I Am Today

*“Is free and easy  
Is joyous and happy  
Is back with my family  
Has given me a new way  
Is looking up not down  
Gets better looking everyday  
Is learning about me again  
Is teaching me to read  
Is where I've always wanted to be  
Is growing being responsible everyday  
Is with God in my life.”*

Central Union Mission has been in the process of breaking the cycle of poverty in D.C., since the mid 1980's. They stand by the testimony found in Matthew 25:35-40: *“I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited me in, I needed clothes, and you clothed me...”* For those of you out there, to the best of your ability, don't ever stop giving, through any means.

## Hearing back:

NAAV received a telephone call in June from U.S. Army Veteran Ronnie Eugene Johnson of Fort Worth, TX, requesting emergency assistance to restore water damage for his home. It's hard to imagine that Mr. Johnson, an Army Veteran had to suffer through three months without water. However, NAAV's efforts prevailed as many phone calls were made on Mr. Johnson's behalf. Through prayers to the Lord our God, NAAV was able to gain support from the Neighborhood Community Services Center in Fort Worth, TX, which resulted in the reconnection of Mr. Johnson's water and the total amount paid in full in July 2019.

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## Mr. Johnson writes:

"Thank you for your great work in getting water turned on in my home! I called many services over the past three months with no success until I called your organization. Your professional assistance is truly a blessing from the Lord God!" - Ronnie E. Johnson, Ft. Worth, TX"

Message in July 2019 begins with the salutation: *"Thanks for everything and I hope this letter for you to share with your potential network says it all."* Sincerely Wayne..." Dated August 9, 2019, the letter reads:

### *To Whom It May Concern:*

*"I am writing this letter to first, thank The NAAV, and specifically, Ms. Constance Burns for the compassion, understanding, and assistance, all of which I so desperately needed. Especially considering that there are only 18% of Veterans left from my era, and of that 18%, 11 % of us are ill. Mine happens to be, specifically, heart issues due to exposure to the defoliant and carcinogen agent orange, from my two years spent in Vietnam. Most groups I encountered before Constance's organization, had little or no interest in helping disabled veterans from an era long past. But not the NAAV, which is evident, are very concerned about all era veteran's welfare. All Veterans need to be, no matter what issues they may have, treated with dignity and understanding. As soon as I am able, this is the first organization that I will financially support, and I urge all of you to do the same. It is extremely rare these days to find a person or group whose sole purpose is to assist others, with no strings attached. But, they need your help, so they can keep on helping people in need. It may not always seem that way, but it could be anyone of us."*

*Sincerely, Wayne F. Shiesley*



*"Be still and know that I am God..."* (Psalm 46:10). NAAV sees your good deeds and sincerely thanks you for your heart of giving. Because of the many ways your support and generosity assist our organization, the lives of others are impacted and blessed. As you review the June and July summer testimonies, you can agree that your giving makes a difference in more ways than one. Thank you for being a part of paying it forward with our Veterans and their family members. Let us all be reminded that God will bless those who bless others. We could not do half of what we do without you. May these additional summer months continue to warm your soul by staying joyful and light.<sup>1</sup>

Kind regards,

Constance A. Burns  
CEO/President  
NAAV, Inc., Washington, DC

<sup>1</sup> All ClipArt graphics taken from <https://www.hellasmultimedia.com>; pulled August 11, 2019.

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Constance,

My name is Clinton Bennett, I am a 61 year old Army veteran who was injured in a fall from a ladder at work on February 6, 2019 and I have been off work on workers comp, as I undergo treatment to try to get back to work

I reached out to The National Association of American Veterans asking for help in cover part of my \$1,829.00 auto repair bill to get my vehicle repaired after it broke down and was contacted by a Ms. Constance A. Burns and she and the N.A.A.VETS went to work to help me get my vehicle repairs taken care of with and I feel went above and beyond in helping me and I truly am thankful to Ms. Burns and the NAAVets for their help in my situation....God Bless You and God Speed....

Respectfully,

Clinton Bennett

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Good afternoon Constance,

I hope you are doing well. I am writing you from my work email, vs my private email.

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you.

As I mentioned on the phone we have 5 boxes of clothing – mostly shirts, that we are looking to donate, possibly, to your organization.

I mentioned on the phone that this merchandise all has some type of defect, with every one being different. Some might not be noticeable at all or some might have a rip, etc.

I have attached pictures of three of the boxes. The other two are about the same size.

If you could let me know when you have a chance what your thoughts are I would appreciate it.

Hope you have a great day.

Regards,

Jeff Albert

JEFF ALBERT | Senior Sales Tysons Corner



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*The National Association of American Veterans, Inc is thrilled to recognize those individuals and organizations who have made the following donations in 2019, above \$500. As a 501(c)3 organization, we hope the events and testimonials contained herein are evidence your generous support is being applied responsibly. In life, there are opportunities, actions, and consequences. Your choice to intervene makes a difference. Thank you.*

*Warmest regards.*

*Constance Burns, NAAV President and CEO*

*MultiView, \$866.00*

*Mary H. Lawson, \$1,000*

*National Community Reinvestment Coalition of Washington, DC, \$1,000.00*

*Cheryl Poppe, Colonel U.S. Army (Ret), \$500.00*

*Charles Tyrwhitt of Tyson's Corner, Virginia, \$3,074.04 in kind contribution.*

*TracFone Wireless, Inc., \$7,500.00*

*Byron and Iren Athan, \$500.00*

*TD Charitable Foundation, \$5,000.00*

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