

# VAVS Program Information



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## The National Advisory Committee has five (5) categories of membership:

**Service Member** organizations are those which maintain the provision of volunteers and participation on local VAVS facility committees at a minimum of twenty-five (25) VA facilities.  
**(Only category of membership with voting privileges)**

**Associate Service Member** organizations are those which maintain the provision of volunteers and participation on local VAVS facility committees at a minimum of fifteen (15) VA facilities.

**Donor Member** organizations are those which donate significant funds or materials to assist or benefit Veterans at/to a minimum of thirty (30) VA facilities.

**Associate Donor Member** organizations are those which donate significant funds or materials to assist or benefit veterans at/to a minimum of fifteen (15) facilities.

**Adjunct Member** youth organizations are those which maintain the provision of volunteers and participation on local VAVS facility committees at less than fifteen (15) VA facilities. These organizations must be sponsored by an NAC member organization which will mentor the youth organization in increasing its participation in the VAVS program.

**\*\*Members are expected to maintain such support at or above the qualifying level of each category in order to remain on the NAC.**

# PENDING—National Advisory Committee (NAC)

Proposed Additional Membership Criteria (Currently Under Consideration by VA):

Applicant organizations are required to submit the following items for review:

1. Articles of Incorporation
2. Bylaws
3. IRS Form 990 for preceding 3 years
4. Positive rating from a Non-Profit watchdog organization
5. Narrative for submitting organization's intent to join the NAC

**Note: All fees for providing the information will be paid by the submitting organization**

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## **Qualified applicant organizations will demonstrate the following:**

1. Organization must have existed for at least three (3) years
2. Articles of Incorporation and bylaws cannot contradict the mission of the VA or be in a conflict of interest with the VA
3. Must be in good standing with the IRS
4. Must have received a positive rating from a watchdog organization
5. Narrative cannot demonstrate a conflict of interest with the VA

All new organizations that are granted membership into the NAC will serve a probationary term of two (2) years.

**Grandfather Clause:** Any existing members of the NAC or Congressionally chartered organizations are not required to apply for membership if they currently meet the first three (3) qualifications for submission.

# NAC-Honorary Member

The NAC has an additional non-voting membership category known as Honorary Member.

The purpose of this membership category is to recognize past VAVS NAC service of those NAC member organizations no longer able to meet current minimum criteria for active membership.

NAC member organizations with at least ten (10) consecutive years of NAC membership are eligible to apply for Honorary Membership.

NAC Honorary Member organizations may later apply for any other NAC membership category within criteria current at the time of application.

# 2015-NAC-Category-Change/Drop

FY 2015- NAC	Category: Change/Drop	Reps #	Reps #	Reps #
Organization	Recommend: NAC Category - Changes (Associate Service: (15); Service: (25))	FY-2013	FY-2014	FY-2015 (1st) Quarter
<u>UDT Daughters, Confed..(254)</u>	Associate Service Member to Service	21	29	29
<u>Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.(059)</u>	Service Member to Associate Service	25	23	22
<u>Polish Legion, Amer. Vet (065)</u>	Service Member to Associate Service	25	24	23
<u>Cat. War Vet Ladies Aux (014)</u>	Dropped	13	14	14
<u>Nat'l Ladies Aux of Jewish War Vets (022)</u>	Potential Dropped	20	14	15
<u>WAC-Veterans Assoc. (067)</u>	Dropped	17	13	9

# 2015 - NAC Potential Gains

















FY 2015- Potential Gains					
Name	POC	Address 1	Number of Reps. Currently	Reps Need for NAC Acceptance	Date Contacted FY 2015
<b>Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (016)</b>	Ms. MaryAnn Herbsleb	Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2014/NAC</b>
<b>Order of Eastern Star (064)</b>	Grand Secretary Alma Bane	Order of Eastern Star	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Women Marines Association (281)</b>	Ms. Betty Moseley- Brown	Women Marines Association	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Military Officers Association of America (208)</b>	Colonel Marv Harris	Military Officers Association of America	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Rolling Thunder, Inc (325)</b>	Mr. Artie Muller	Rolling Thunder	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Fleet Reserve Aux. (060)</b>	Thomas J. Snee	FRA National Headquarters	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2015</b>

# 2015- NAC Potential Gains

NAC Honorary Membership					
<b>Name</b>	<b>POC</b>	<b>Address 1</b>	<b>Number of Reps. Currently</b>	<b>Reps Need for NAC Acceptance</b>	<b>Date Contacted FY 2015</b>
<b>Catholic War Veterans Ladies' Auxiliary (014)</b>	Ms. Elaine Diaczun	Catholic War Veterans Ladies' Auxiliary	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>I.B.P.O. Elks of the World , Inc. (020)</b>	Mr. Leroy Thompson	I.B.P.O. Elks of the World, Inc.	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Sons of AMVETS (322)</b>	Mr. William Gerry	Sons of AMVETS	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Italian American War Veterans of the USA.(149)</b>	Mr. Leo Citro	Italian American War Veterans of the USA	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2014/Potential</b>
<b>Women's Army Corps Veterans Association (067)</b>	Ms. Anna Hoffman	Women's Army Corps Veterans Association	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Women Marines Association (281)</b>	Ms. Kay Croll	Women Marines Association	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2015</b>

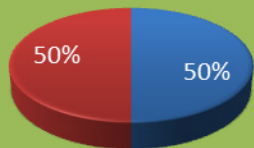


# VAVS Reminder!!

Salutation	First Name	Last Name	Title	Organization Name	Email
	VACANT		Deputy National Representative	American Ex-Prisoners of War	
	VACANT		National Representative	Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks	
Mr.	Roger	Lewison	Deputy National Representative	Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.	
Mr.	Leo	Hoag	Deputy National Representative	Forty and Eight	
Mr.	Richard	McKee	Deputy National Representative	Fleet Reserve Association	
Mr.	Thomas	Glander	Deputy National Representative	Sons of the American Legion	
Mr.	Tom	Jamison	Deputy National Representative	Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks	
Mr.	William	Chiddister	Deputy National Representative	Sons of AMVETS	
Mr.	Joseph	Albert	Deputy National Representative	Italian American War Veterans of the U.S.	
Mr.	Koby	Langley	National Representative	Corp. for Nat'l and Community Service (Senior Com. Program & Retired Senior Vol. PGM)	
Ms.	Bella	Westernman	Deputy National Representative	National Ladies Auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.	
Ms.	Nancy	Barber	Deputy National Representative	National Society Colonial Dames of the XVII Century	
Ms.	Betty	Fogarty	Deputy National Representative	National Society Colonial Dames of the XVII Century	
Ms.	Naomi	Mangum	Deputy National Representative	National Society Colonial Dames of the XVII Century	
Ms.	Mary	Neumaier	Deputy National Representative	National Society Colonial Dames of the XVII Century	
Ms.	Judith	McCombs	National Representative	Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.	

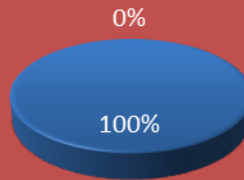
# 2014 NAC Organization Comparison

## SILVER STAR FAMILIES of AMERICA (412)



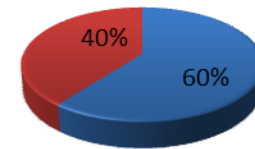
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- Contributing RS Volunteers

## AIR COMPASSION FOR VETERANS (422)



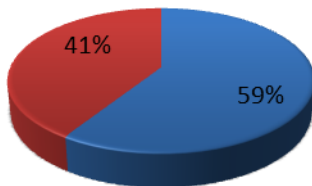
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## MILT. ORD, PURPLE HEART (028)



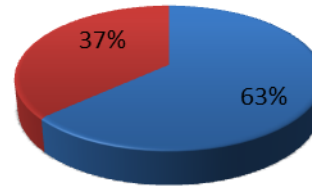
- Registered RS Volunteers
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## Totals NAC Organizations



- Registered RS Volunteers
- Contributing RS Volunteers

## All Volunteers



- Registered RS Volunteers
- Contributing RS Volunteers