

New Member Orientation

Chapter #XX

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TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED

Welcome to DAV!

- **Your Chapter**

- History

- **Chapter Officers**

- Commander
- Immediate Past Commander
- Junior Vice Commanders
- Adjutant
- Treasurer
- Committee Appointees



- **Elections and appointments occur annually**

- **Duties of each office are found in the Chapter's bylaws**

Purpose

To uphold and maintain the Constitution and the laws of the United States; to realize the true American ideals and aims for which those eligible for membership fought; to advance the interests and work for the betterment of all wounded, gassed, injured and disabled veterans; to operate with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and all other public and private agencies devoted to the cause of improving and advancing the condition, health and interest of all wounded, gassed, injured and disabled veterans; to stimulate a feeling of mutual devotion, helpfulness and comradeship among all wounded, gassed, injured and disabled veterans; to serve our comrades, our communities and our country; and to encourage in all people that spirit of understanding which will guard against future wars.

Governing Bodies

- National Convention
- National Executive Committee
- Board of Directors
- Departments
- Chapters



Nonpartisanship

DAV is non-political and non-sectarian, and the name of the Organization or name of any subdivision cannot be used in representing the desires or wishes of its membership in any political, sectarian or labor dispute.



Mission Statement

We are dedicated to a single purpose:

empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.



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How do we accomplish our mission?

A non-profit 501(c)(4) dedicated to the service of our nation's injured heroes, DAV is here to help them and to ensure that they are not alone on their road to recovery.

- We provide free, professional assistance to veterans of all generations in obtaining VA and other government benefits earned through service.
- We help returning veterans transition back to civilian life by linking them with services that address their physical, emotional and financial needs.
- We fight for the rights of ill and injured veterans on Capitol Hill.
- We provide transportation to veterans who need help getting to and from medical appointments.
- We link ill and injured veterans to job training and job assistance programs.
- We fund rehabilitation programs for veterans with severe disabilities.



Thank You



For more information, go to www.dav.org.