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# **1981-82 Directory of Veterans Service Organizations and State Departments of Veterans Affairs**



1981-1982 DIRECTORY  
OF  
VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS  
AND  
STATE DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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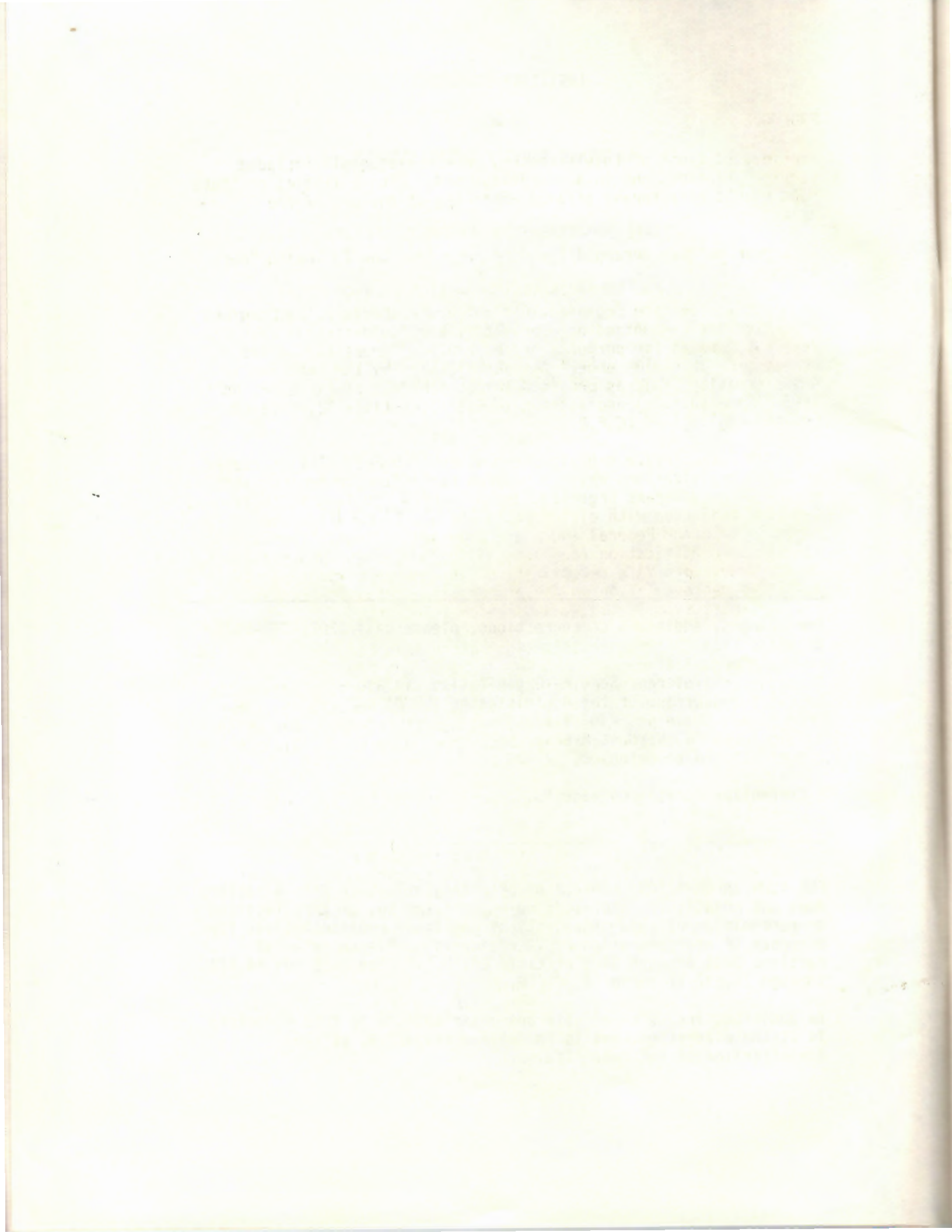
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In addition, inclusion of veterans organizations in this Directory is at the discretion, and is the sole prerogative, of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs.



## PROLOGUE

Previous editions of this directory merely listed all included service organizations in alphabetical order with a listing of State departments of veterans affairs appearing at the end of the directory.

This year we have arranged the directory into the following four parts:

Part I: Service organizations which are chartered by Congress and which are recognized or approved by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs for purposes of preparation, presentation and prosecution of claims under laws administered by the Veterans Administration (VA), as provided in section 3402 of title 38, United States Code (U.S.C.) and section 14.628(a) of title 38, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.).

Part II: Service organizations other than Federally chartered or State organizations which have been certified (or "recognized") by the VA as veterans organizations primarily involved in delivering services connected with either title 38, U.S.C. benefits and programs or other Federal and State programs designed to assist veterans. Certification (or "recognition") of these organizations is contingent upon VA's determination that they provide responsible, qualified representation in the preparation of claims for title 38, U.S.C. benefits. (38 C.F.R. subsection 14.628(c).)

Part III: Service organizations other than Federally chartered or State organizations which have not been certified (or "recognized") by the VA as being primarily involved in delivering services connected with either title 38, U.S.C. benefits or other Federal and State programs designed to assist veterans, but which are included in this directory because they do provide valuable aid and assistance to veterans.

Part IV: State organizations recognized by the VA. (38 C.F.R., subsection 14.628(b).)

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ROBERT P. NIMMO  
Administrator



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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:	Address and telephone number of national office
PRESIDING OFFICER:	Current top elected official
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDING OFFICER:	Preceding top elected official
EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	Senior administrative official
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Senior official for services to veterans
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:	Top elected auxiliary official
PUBLICATION:	Name of publication; editor
MEMBERSHIP:	Number of members; number of auxiliary members
ORGANIZATION DATE:	Date organization was founded
CONVENTION INFORMATION:	Available information on national conventions and conferences
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PRIMARY CONTACT:	This box contains the name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s) of the individual(s) designated by each respective organization as its primary contact person(s) with the VA Central Office.
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PART I

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS CHARTERED BY CONGRESS

AND RECOGNIZED BY

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 38,

UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 3402





ORGANIZATION: American Legion

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 700 North Pennsylvania Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206  
(317) 635-8411

PRESIDING OFFICER: Jack W. Flynt  
National Commander

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Michael J. Kogutak  
Past National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Robert W. Spanogle  
National Adjutant

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Robert E. Lyngh, Director  
National Veterans Commission  
Rehabilitation Commission

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Mrs. John J. Roethel  
National President

PUBLICATION: American Legion Magazine  
Daniel S. Wheeler, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 2,638,586  
Auxiliary Members - 955,691

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1918

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
August 20-26, 1982  
Chicago, Illinois

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Mylio Kraja  
Executive Director  
Washington Office  
The American Legion  
1608 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006

(202) 861-2711

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ORGANIZATION: American Red Cross

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 17th and D Streets, NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 737-8300

PRESIDING OFFICER: Dr. Jerome H. Holland  
Chairman

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Dr. Frank Stanton  
Past Chairman

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: George M. Elsey  
President

PUBLICATION: The Good Neighbor

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded -1881

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
May 23-26, 1982  
St. Louis, Missouri

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Mrs. Katherine L. Van Auken  
Associate Director, Service to  
the Armed Forces and Veterans  
American Red Cross  
17th and D Streets, NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 737-8300

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ORGANIZATION: AMVETS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 4647 Forbes Boulevard  
Lanham, Maryland 20706  
(301) 459-9600

PRESIDING OFFICER: Donald R. Russell  
National Commander

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Ernest F. Pitochelli, Sr.  
Past National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Morgan S. Ruph  
Executive Director

NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICER: Gabriel Brinsky  
National Service/Legislative  
Director

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Margaret Rummel  
Auxiliary President

PUBLICATION: National AMVET  
Robert L. Ashworth, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 175,000  
Auxiliary Members - 35,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1946

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
August 7-14, 1982  
Diplomat Hotel  
Hollywood, Florida

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Morgan S. Ruph  
Executive Director  
AMVETS  
4647 Forbes Boulevard  
Lanham, MD 20706  
(301) 459-9600

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ORGANIZATION: Blinded Veterans Association  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 1735 DeSales Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 347-4010  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Ellsworth Sharpe  
National President  
IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Dr. George E. Stocking  
Past National President  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Sumner A. (Tut) Vale  
Acting Executive Director  
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: William W. Thompson  
National Field Service Director  
EMPLOYMENT DIRECTOR: John Fales, Jr.  
Employment Director  
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Mrs. Ronald L. Miller  
President  
PUBLICATION: BVA Bulletin  
Sumner A. Vale, Editor  
MEMBERSHIP: Members - 3,100  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1945  
CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
1982  
New Orleans, LA

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Sumner A. (Tut) Vale  
Acting Executive Director  
Blinded Veterans Association  
1735 DeSales Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 347-4010

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ORGANIZATION: Congressional Medal of Honor  
Society of the U.S.A.

PRESIDING OFFICER: LTC Ronald E. Ray, USA, (Ret.)  
President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Col. Charles P. Murray,  
USA, (Ret.)  
Vice-President

PUBLICATION: CMH Quarterly Bulletin  
LTC Ronald E. Ray, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 275

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1948

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention (Biennial)  
November 1983  
(Location undetermined as of  
publication date)

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PRIMARY CONTACT: LTC Ronald E. Ray, USA, (Ret.)  
President, Congressional Medal of  
Honor Society of the U.S.A.  
Route 1, P. O. Box 423  
Auburndale, FL 33823

(813) 967-3885

J. Elliott Williams  
11922 Winterthur Lane, Apt. 105  
Reston, Virginia 22091

(703) 476-7082

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ORGANIZATION: Disabled American Veterans

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 807 Maine Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20024  
(202) 554-3501

PRESIDING OFFICER: Sherman E. Roodzant  
National Commander

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Stan Pealer  
Past National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Denvel D. Adams  
National Adjutant

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Arthur H. Wilson  
National Service Director

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Betty Hall  
National Auxiliary Commander

PUBLICATION: DAV Magazine  
Richard M. Wilson, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 661,713  
Auxiliary Members - 68,224

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1920

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
July 19-22, 1982  
Las Vegas Hilton  
Las Vegas, Nevada

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Norman B. Hartnett  
National Director of Services  
Disabled American Veterans  
807 Maine Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20024  
(202) 554-3506

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ORGANIZATION: Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 1006 Somerset Drive  
Bellevue, NE 68005  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Paula R. Muth  
National President  
IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Sandra M. Robertson  
Past National President  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Geraldine Chittick  
Chairman of the Board  
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Nola M. Boice  
Service Officer  
PUBLICATION: GSW Newsletter  
Joy Dove, Editor  
MEMBERSHIP: Members - 1,640  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1945  
CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
July 1982  
New York, New York

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Paula R. Muth  
National President  
Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.  
1006 Somerset Drive  
Bellevue, NE 68005  
(402) 291-0650  
(402) 292-1663  
  
Mrs. Aseneth L. Blackwell  
1537 Potomac Heights Drive  
Oxon Hill, MD 20022  
  
(202) 632-5250 (office)  
(301) 248-3742 (home)

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ORGANIZATION: Italian American War Veterans  
of the United States Inc.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 201 Norwood Avenue  
Warwick, RI 02888  
(401) 781-7176

PRESIDING OFFICER: Ugo Del Gizzo  
National Commander

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: James Cuzzone  
Past National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Antonio Alfano  
National Adjutant

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Steve Mariani  
National Service Officer

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Elena G. Liistro  
National President

PUBLICATION: ITAM Vets Torch  
Joseph J. DiPrima, PNC, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 7,000  
Auxiliary Members - 1,750

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1932

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
August 4-7, 1982  
Sheraton Centre  
New York, New York

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Antonio Alfano  
National Adjutant  
Italian American War Veterans  
of the United States, Inc.  
51 Cady Avenue  
Warwick, RI 02889  
  
(401) 738-3240

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ORGANIZATION: Legion of Valor of the U.S.A, Inc.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 6126 Meadow Lake  
Houston, TX 77207  
(713) 840-1323  
(713) 977-2085

PRESIDING OFFICER: Neil Keltner, DSC  
National Commander

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Capt. Andre J. Bouchardon, DSC  
Past National Commander

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Mrs. James D. Doughtie  
National President

PUBLICATION: General Orders  
Capt. D. A. Christian, DSC, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 800

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1890

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
July 14-17, 1982  
Marriott Pavilion Hotel  
St. Louis, Missouri

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Mr. Neil Keltner, DSC  
National Commander  
Legion of Valor of the U.S.A.  
6126 Meadow Lake  
Houston, TX 77207  
(713) 840-1323  
(713) 977-2085

Brig. Gen. Robert M. Gaynor, DSC  
Legion of Valor of the U.S.A.  
621 South Taylor Street  
Arlington, VA 22204  
(703) 920-1128

Major James Doughtie, DSC  
4221 Bel Pre Road  
Rockville, MD 20853  
(301) 460-4822

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ORGANIZATION: Marine Corps League

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 933 North Kenmore Street  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 524-1137/5026  
FTS 389-5035

PRESIDING OFFICER: Major Joseph Mammone  
National Commandant

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Paul F. Hastings  
Past National Commandant

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Capt. C. L. Kammeier, USMC (Ret.)  
National Executive Director

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Morton S. Landy  
National Director of  
Veterans Service

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Elizabeth Lenington  
National President

PUBLICATION: Proud Tradition  
Maj. Carl White, USMC (Ret.),  
Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 25,000  
Auxiliary Members - 3,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1923

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
August 23-27, 1982  
Hyatt-Regency Hotel  
Dearborn, Michigan

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Capt. C. L. Kammeier, USMC  
National Executive Director  
Marine Corps League  
933 North Kenmore Street  
Arlington, VA 22201  
  
(703) 524-1137

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ORGANIZATION: Military Order of the Purple Heart  
of the U.S.A., Inc.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 5413-B Backlick Road  
Springfield, VA 22151  
(703) 642-5360

PRESIDING OFFICER: Duane T. Brigstock  
National Commander

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Jerry L. Searles  
Past National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Frank A. Athanason  
Adjutant General

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Richard Gallant  
National Service Director

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Leona Townsend  
President

PUBLICATION: The Purple Heart Magazine  
John E. Binnion, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 9,500  
Auxiliary Members - 3,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1932

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
1982  
New York State

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Frank Athanason  
Adjutant General  
Military Order of the Purple  
Heart of the U.S.A., Inc.  
5413-B Backlick Road  
Springfield, VA 22151  
(703) 642-5360/5361

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ORGANIZATION: Paralyzed Veterans of America

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 4350 East-West Highway  
Suite 900  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 652-2135

PRESIDING OFFICER: Michael F. Delaney  
National President

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDING OFFICER: Joseph M. Romagnano  
Past National President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: R. Jack Powell  
Executive Director

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Victor McCoy  
National Service Director

PUBLICATION: Paraplegia News  
Clifford Crase, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 11,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1947

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
August 23-27, 1982  
Sheraton Century Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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PRIMARY CONTACT: R. Jack Powell  
Executive Director  
Paralyzed Veterans of America  
4350 East-West Highway, Suite 900  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
  
(301) 652-2135

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ORGANIZATION: United Spanish War Veterans  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: P. O. Box 1915  
Washington, DC 20013  
(202) 347-1898  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Harry E. Embree  
Commander-in-Chief  
IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Cleo G. Brown  
Past Commander-in-Chief  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Beulah M. Cope  
Service Officer  
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Maynie Marsh  
National President  
MEMBERSHIP: Members - 44  
Auxiliary Members - 2,954  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1899  
CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
September 18-23, 1982  
Louisville, Kentucky

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Beulah M. Cope  
Adjutant General  
United Spanish War Veterans  
P. O. Box 1915  
Washington, DC 20013  
(202) 347-1898

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ORGANIZATION: U.S. Submarine Veterans of  
World War II

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 862 Chatham Avenue  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
(412) 824-4026

PRESIDING OFFICER: Andrew M. Gaspar  
National President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Elroy Wilke  
Past National President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Henry T. Vande Kerkhoff  
National Secretary-Treasurer

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Lillian Nelson  
National President

PUBLICATION: The Polaris  
Hughston B. Lowder, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 13,000  
Auxiliary Members - 3,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1956

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
August 18-20, 1982  
Hartford, Connecticut

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Henry T. Vande Kerkhoff  
National Secretary-Treasurer  
862 Chatham Avenue  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
(312) 834-2718

E. J. Newbould  
206 Vassar Place  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 789-1630

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ORGANIZATION: Veterans of Foreign Wars  
of the United States

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 34th at Broadway  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111  
(816) 756-3390

PRESIDING OFFICER: Arthur J. Fellwock  
Commander-in-Chief

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDING OFFICER: Howard E. Vander Clute, Jr.  
Past Commander-in-Chief

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Cooper T. Holt  
Executive Director

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Frederico (Fred) Juarbe, Jr.  
Director, National Veterans Service

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Marion Watson  
National President

PUBLICATION: VFW Magazine  
James Anderson, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members: 1,975,000  
Auxiliary Members: 660,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1899

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
August 13-19, 1982  
Los Angeles, California

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Mr. Cooper T. Holt  
Executive Director  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of  
the United States  
200 Maryland Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

(202) 543-2239

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ORGANIZATION: Veterans of World War I of the  
U.S.A., Inc.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 916 Prince Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 836-3060

PRESIDING OFFICER: Winston M. Roche'  
National Commander

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: William G. Fisher  
Past National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Charles R. Law  
National Quartermaster-Adjutant

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Martha Peterson  
National President

PUBLICATION: The Torch  
Dorothy Henzey, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 174,000  
Auxiliary Members - 63,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1949

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
Des Moines Marriott  
August 22-26, 1982  
Des Moines, Iowa

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Muriel Sue Parkhurst  
Administrative Aide  
Veterans of World War I of the  
U.S.A., Inc.  
916 Prince Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
  
(703) 836-3060

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PART II  
SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OTHER THAN  
FEDERALLY CHARTERED OR STATE ORGANIZATIONS  
RECOGNIZED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



ORGANIZATION: American Defenders of Bataan and  
Corregidor, Inc.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: P.O.Box 2052  
New Bern, NC 28560  
(919) 637-4033

PRESIDING OFFICER: Philip Arslanian  
National Commander

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Elmer E. Long, Jr.  
Past National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Elmer E. Long, Jr.  
Secretary

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Ero (Ben) Saccone  
Service Officer

PUBLICATION: The Quan  
Joseph A. Vater, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 3,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1946

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
May 2-9, 1982  
Galt House Hotel  
Louisville, Kentucky

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Joseph A. Vater  
Editor, The Quan  
American Defenders of Bataan  
and Corregidor, Inc.  
18 Warbler Drive  
McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
(412) 771-3956

Mr. Manny Lawton  
American Defenders of Bataan  
and Corregidor, Inc.  
2525 North 10th Street  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 525-1543 (home)  
(202) 426-0597 (office)

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ORGANIZATION: American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc.  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: P. O. Box 18957  
San Antonio, TX 78218  
(512) 661-7516  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Charles A. Morgan, Jr.  
National Commander  
IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Stanley G. Sommers  
Past National Commander  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Randall J. J. Briere  
National Adjutant-Treasurer  
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Anthony N. Toscano  
National Service Officer  
PUBLICATION: American Ex-POW Bulletin  
Sue Langseth, Director  
MEMBERSHIP: Members - 13,000  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Established - 1942  
CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
July 11-15, 1982  
Colorado Springs, CO

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Randall J. J. Briere  
National Adjutant-Treasurer  
American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc.  
P. O. Box 18957  
San Antonio, TX 78218  
(512) 661-7516  
  
Dr. Charles A. Stenger  
7425 Democracy Blvd., #211  
Bethesda, MD 20817  
  
(301) 365-5452

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ORGANIZATION: American G.I. Forum of the U.S.  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: P. O. Box 50842  
Dallas, TX 75250  
(214) 767-6004  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Jose Cano  
National Chairman  
IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Lupe Saldana  
Past National Chairman  
PUBLICATION: Forumeer  
Juan Garcia, Editor  
MEMBERSHIP: Members - 150,000  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1948  
CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
August 10-14, 1982  
Salt Lake City, Utah

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Jose Cano  
National Chairman  
American G.I. Forum of the U.S.  
P. O. Box 50842  
Dallas, TX 75250  
(214) 767-6004

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ORGANIZATION: American Veterans Committee

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 1346 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Suite 930  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 293-4890

PRESIDING OFFICER: Gus Tyler  
National Chairman

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Saul Rosen  
Past National Chairman

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: June Willenz  
Executive Director

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Frank G. Weil, Chairman,  
Veterans & Armed Services  
Affairs Commission

PUBLICATION: AVC Bulletin  
June Willenz, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 25,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1944

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
June 1982  
Unity House, Pennsylvania

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PRIMARY CONTACT: June Willenz  
Executive Director  
American Veterans Committee  
1346 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Suite 930  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 293-4890

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ORGANIZATION: Army and Navy Union, USA, Inc.  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 1391 Main Street  
Lakemore, Ohio 44250  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Earl A. Charity  
National Commander  
IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Joseph J. Dura  
Past National Commander  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Arthur Kilchowski  
National Adjutant  
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Anna Mae Limper  
Ladies Auxiliary President  
PUBLICATION: Army & Navy Union News  
Arthur Kilchowski, Editor  
MEMBERSHIP: Members - 55,000  
Auxiliary Members - 10,000  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1886

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Albert C. Allen, PNC  
National Judge Advocate  
Army and Navy Union, USA, Inc.  
25 Mississippi Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20032  
  
(202) 245-6039  
  
Arthur Kilchowski  
National Adjutant  
Army and Navy Union, USA, Inc.  
48 Mann Street  
Sloan, New York 14206  
  
(716) 896-3866

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ORGANIZATION: Catholic War Veterans of the  
United States of America, Inc.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: Two Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 737-9600

PRESIDING OFFICER: George J. Baran  
National Commander

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Walter W. Stachacz  
Past National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Joseph V. Klubert  
National Adjutant General

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: David Zielinski  
National Welfare Officer

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Eleanor M. Gorini  
National President

PUBLICATION: The Catholic War Veteran  
William J. Gill, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 65,000  
Auxiliary Members - 10,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1935

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
August 10-14, 1982  
Sheraton Bal Harbour  
Bal Harbour/Miami Beach, FL

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Linda Torreyson  
Executive Secretary  
Catholic War Veterans of the  
United States of America, Inc.  
Two Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
  
(202) 737-9600

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ORGANIZATION: Fleet Reserve Association

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 1303 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 785-2768

PRESIDING OFFICER: Lawrence J. Cummings  
National President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: James W. Neal  
Past National President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Robert W. Nolan  
National Executive Secretary

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Herbert J. Sweet  
Veterans Affairs Assistant

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Gloria Eswine  
National President

PUBLICATION: Naval Affairs  
Robert W. Nolan, Acting Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 149,881

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1924

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
August 28-September 2, 1982  
Town & Country Hotel  
San Diego, California

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Herbert J. Sweet  
Veterans Affairs Assistant  
Fleet Reserve Association  
1303 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
  
(202) 785-2768

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ORGANIZATION: Jewish War Veterans of the  
United States of America

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 1712 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
(202) 265-6280

PRESIDING OFFICER: Robert W. Zweiman  
National Commander

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Irvin Steinberg  
Past National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Harris B. Stone, PNC  
National Executive Director

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Harry Chernikoff  
National Service Officer

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Bernyce Ford  
National President

PUBLICATION: The Jewish Veteran  
Joan Alpert, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 100,000  
Auxiliary Members - 50,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1896

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
September 7-12, 1982  
Concord Resort Hotel  
Catskill Mountains, New York

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Harris B. Stone, PNC  
National Executive Director  
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.  
1712 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
  
(202) 265-6280

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ORGANIZATION: Military Order of the World Wars  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 1100 17th Street, NW  
Suite 1000  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 296-3923  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Col. Jack N. Rogers  
Commander-in-Chief  
IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Col. Wesely H. Vernon  
Past Commander-in-Chief  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Lt. Gen. C. M. Talbott  
USAF, (Ret.)  
Chief of Staff  
PUBLICATION: Officer Review  
Lt. Gen. C. M. Talbott, Editor  
MEMBERSHIP: Members - 19,000  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1920  
CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
July 18-24, 1982  
Menger Hotel  
San Antonio, Texas

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Lt. Gen. C. M. Talbott  
USAF, (Ret.)  
Chief of Staff  
Military Order of the World Wars  
1100 17th Street, NW, Suite 1000  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 296-3923

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ORGANIZATION: National Amputation Foundation,  
Inc.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 12-45 150th Street  
Whitestone, NY 11357  
(212) 767-0596

PRESIDING OFFICER: Seymour Gitlin  
President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Frank Ruzika  
Past President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Sol Kaminsky  
Executive Secretary

PUBLICATION: "The Amp"  
Don Sioss, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 2,500

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1945

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Sol Kaminsky  
Executive Secretary  
National Amputation  
Foundation, Inc.  
12-45 150th Street  
Whitestone, New York 11357  
(212) 767-0596

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ORGANIZATION: Non Commissioned Officers  
Association of the USA

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: P. O. Box 33610  
San Antonio, TX 78233  
(512) 653-6161

PRESIDING OFFICER: Normand M. Gonsauls  
President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: James O. Duncan  
Past President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Normand M. Gonsauls  
President

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Charles R. Jackson  
National Veterans Service  
Director (Washington, DC)

PUBLICATION: NCOA Journal  
Don Fredette, Editor (Texas)

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 250,000  
Auxiliary Membes - 4,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1960

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
July 1-4, 1982  
Hyatt Regency Hotel  
San Antonio, Texas

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Charles R. Jackson  
National Veterans Service Director  
Non Commissioned Officers  
Association  
110 Maryland Avenue, NE, Box 43  
Washington, DC 20002  
  
(202) 546-7891

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ORGANIZATION: Polish Legion of American  
Veterans, U.S.A.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 4022 South Brust Avenue  
St. Francis, Wisconsin 53207  
(414) 747-6639

PRESIDING OFFICER: Ralph K. Chrapkowski  
National Commander

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Casimir S. Chorazy  
Past National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Tod H. Kulas  
National Adjutant

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Jane Pendzich  
President

PUBLICATION: PLAV News

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 25,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1921

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Ralph K. Chrapkowski  
National Commander  
Polish Legion of American  
Veterans, U.S.A.  
4022 South Brust Avenue  
St. Francis, Wisconsin 53207  
(414) 747-6639

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ORGANIZATION: Regular Veterans Association  
of the United States, Inc.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: Veterans Memorial Building  
200 Grand Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94610  
(415) 556-1416

PRESIDING OFFICER: John W. Shannon  
National Commander

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Dr. Frank D. Digulio  
Past National Commander

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: John B. Engberg II  
National Adjutant

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: John B. Engberg II  
National Service Director

PUBLICATION: The Regular (Bi-monthly)  
K. Wayne Pope, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 13,076

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1880

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Frank Feeney  
National Senior Vice-Commander  
Regular Veterans Association  
of the United States, Inc.  
3250 Worthington Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20015  
  
(202) 362-6925

John B. Engberg, II  
National Adjutant  
Regular Veterans Association  
of the United States, Inc.  
610 Brazos, Suite 202  
Austin, Texas 78701  
  
(512) 479-0388

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ORGANIZATION: Swords to Plowshares: Veterans  
Rights Organization

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 944 Market Street, Suite 500  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 391-6984

PRESIDING OFFICER: Robert A. Merrill  
President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: James Pechin  
Past President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Frank A. Jones, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1974

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Frank A. Jones, Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
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Rights Organization  
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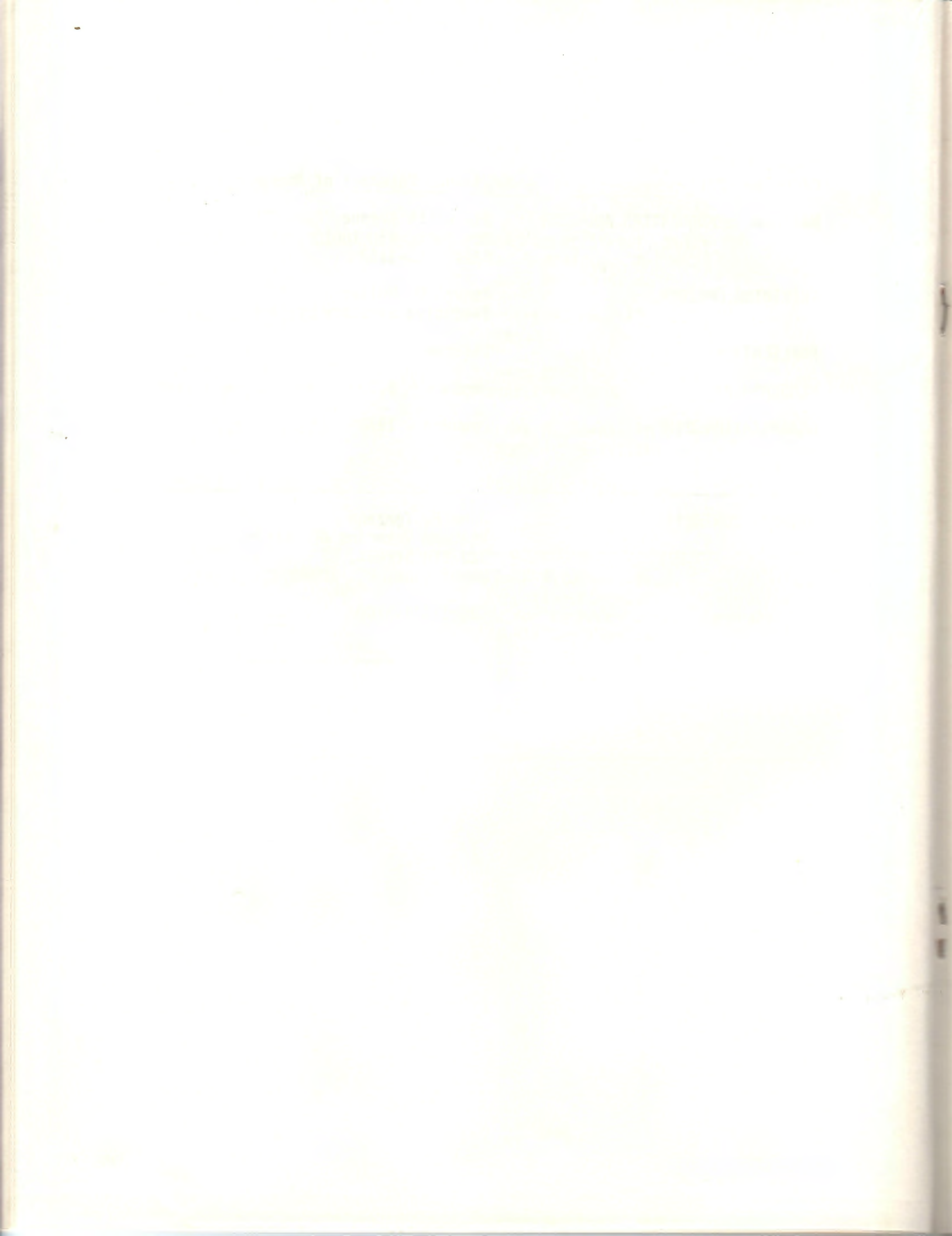
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ORGANIZATION: Vietnam Veterans of America  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 212 Fifth Avenue, Room 703  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 685-3152  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Robert O. Muller  
Executive Director  
PUBLICATION: Veteran  
MEMBERSHIP: Members - 8,000  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1978

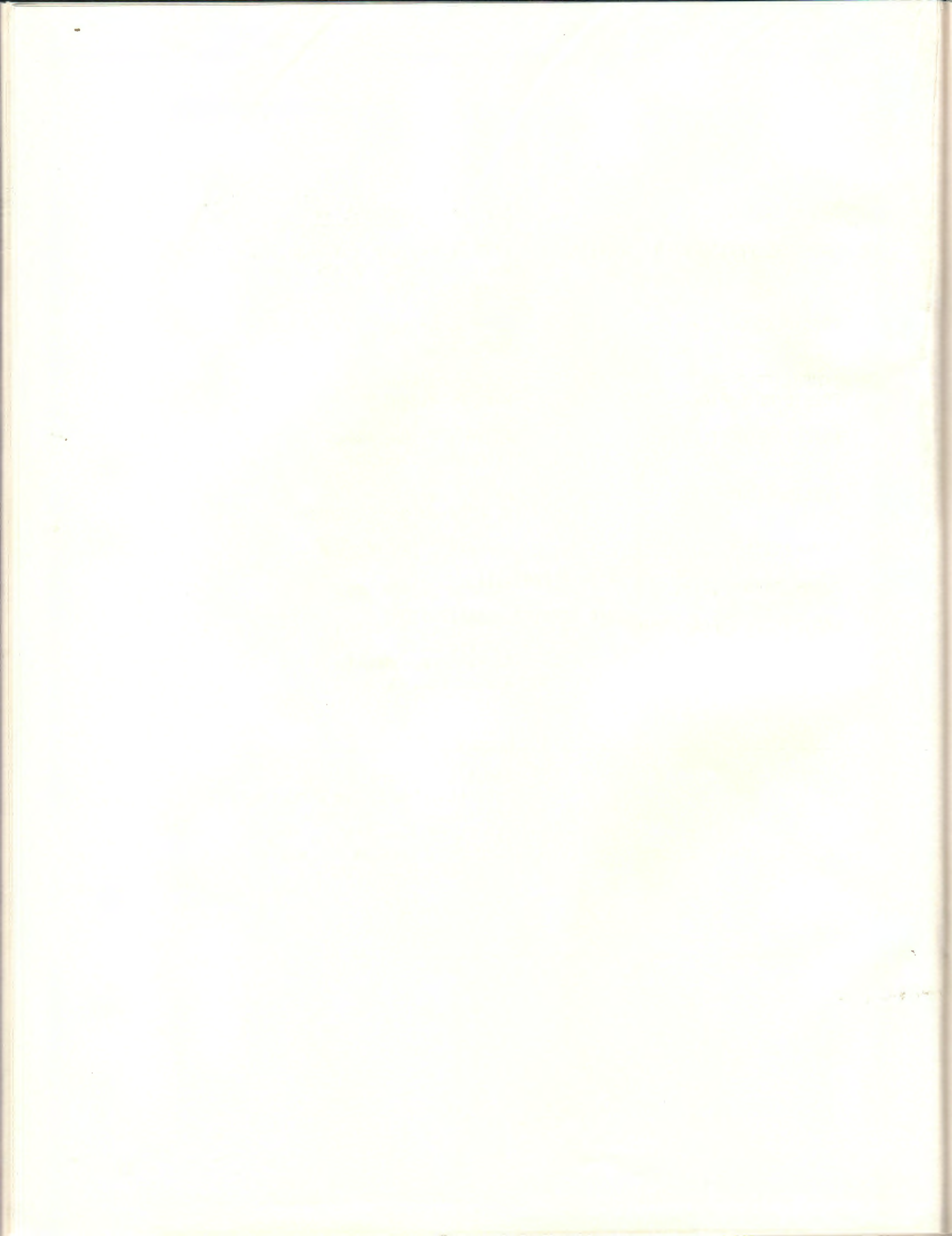
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PRIMARY CONTACT: John F. Terzano  
Vietnam Veterans of America  
329 8th Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 546-3700

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PART III  
OTHER SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS



ORGANIZATION: Air Force Association  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 637-3300  
PRESIDING OFFICER: John G. Brosky  
President  
IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Victor R. Kregel  
Past President  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Russell E. Dougherty  
Executive Director  
PUBLICATION: Air Force  
F. Clifton Berry, Editor  
MEMBERSHIP: Members - 165,000  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1946  
CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
September 12-15, 1982  
Sheraton Washington Hotel  
Washington, DC

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PRIMARY CONTACT: James A. McDonnell  
Assistant Executive Director/  
Programs  
Air Force Association  
1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 637-3300

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ORGANIZATION: Air Force Sergeants Association

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: P. O. Box 31050  
Temple Hills, MD 20748  
(301) 899-3500  
(800) 638-0594 Toll Free

PRESIDING OFFICER: CMSgt. Lewis J. Spence  
President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: CMSgt. Walter E. Scott, (Ret.)  
Past President/Senior Advisor

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Donald L. Harlow, CMSAF (Ret.)  
Executive Director

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Earl Marshall, Jr.  
Deputy Director of Veterans and  
Retired Affairs

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Willa D. Hyde  
Auxiliary President

PUBLICATION: Sergeants  
Karen Thuermer, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 127,000  
Auxiliary Members - 27,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1961

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
August 13-19, 1982  
Phoenix, Arizona

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Earl Marshall, Jr.  
Deputy Director of Veterans and  
Retired Affairs  
Air Force Sergeants Association  
P. O. Box 31050  
Temple Hills, MD 20748  
  
(301) 899-3500

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ORGANIZATION: American Association of Minority  
Veterans Program Administrators

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: P. O. Box 14095  
Ben Franklin Station  
Washington, DC 20044  
(215) 972-7356

PRESIDING OFFICER: Earl C. Abrams  
Chairman of the Board

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 125

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1975

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Conference  
October 1982  
Washington, DC

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Earl C. Abrams  
Chairman of the Board  
American Association of Minority  
Veterans Program Administrators  
P. O. Box 14095  
Ben Franklin Station  
Washington, DC 20044  
  
(215) 972-7356

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ORGANIZATION: American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 2128 Leroy Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
(202) 265-0991  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Mrs. Mary Teater  
National President  
IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Mrs. Katherine M. Mannion  
Past National President  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Mrs. Catherine B. O'Neal  
National Custodian of Records  
PUBLICATION: The Gold Star Mother  
Ruth Frye, Editor  
MEMBERSHIP: Members - 8,000  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1928  
CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
July 4, 1982  
Regent Hotel  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Mrs. Catherine B. O'Neal  
National Custodian of Records  
American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.  
2128 Leroy Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
  
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Mrs. Mary Teater  
National President  
American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.  
3130 Blake Road, SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87105  
  
(505) 877-1869

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ORGANIZATION: American War Mothers  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 2615 Woodley Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
(202) 462-2791  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Ethel Rubick  
National President  
IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Ravena Tranter  
Past National President  
NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Viola Francis  
National Correspondence Secretary  
PUBLICATION: The American War Mother  
MEMBERSHIP: Members - 8,800  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1917  
CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
September 1983  
Washington, DC

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Mrs. Ethel Rubick  
National President  
American War Mothers  
2615 Woodley Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
(202) 462-2791

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ORGANIZATION: Association of the U.S. Army

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 2425 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 841-4300

PRESIDING OFFICER: Norman R. Augustine  
President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: George M. Houston  
Past President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Maj. Gen. Robert F. Cocklin  
AUS, (Ret.)  
Executive Vice-President

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Col. Francis S. Conaty, Jr.  
USA, (Ret.)  
Secretary

PUBLICATION: Army  
L. James Binder, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 118,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Chartered - 1950

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
October 11-13, 1982  
Sheraton Washington Hotel  
Washington, DC

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Col. Francis S. Conaty, Jr.  
USA, (Ret.)  
Secretary  
Association of the U.S. Army  
2425 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 841-4300

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ORGANIZATION: Blue Star Mothers, Inc.  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 5400 Del Monte  
Riverside, CA 92504  
(714) 689-8698  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Lucille Fisher  
National President  
IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Marion Schatzline  
Past National President  
MEMBERSHIP: Members - 3,458  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1942  
CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
October 9-13, 1982  
Hyatt Regency  
Flint, Michigan

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Mrs. Lucille Fisher  
National President  
Blue Star Mothers, Inc.  
5400 Del Monte  
Riverside, CA 92504  
(714) 689-8698  
Ms. Alice Pepper  
Director of Public Relations  
Blue Star Mothers, Inc.  
723 Britten Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48910  
(517) 485-6223

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ORGANIZATION: Combined National Veterans  
Association of America

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 110 Maryland Avenue, NE  
Box 43  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 546-7891

PRESIDING OFFICER: Richard Johnson, Jr.  
President

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Richard Johnson, Jr.  
President  
Combined National Veterans  
Association of America  
110 Maryland Avenue, NE  
Box 43  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 546-7891

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ORGANIZATION: Flower of the Dragon, Inc.  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 75 Henry Street  
Cotati, CA 94928  
(707) 795-3346  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Joseph M. Powers  
Project Director  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: James C. Daniels  
Executive Director  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1973

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Joseph M. Powers  
Project Director  
Flower of the Dragon, Inc.  
75 Henry Street  
Cotati, CA 94928  
(707) 795-3346

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ORGANIZATION: Mexican Border Veterans, Inc.  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 570 57th Avenue, West  
Tescara Lakes #196  
Bradenton, Florida 33507  
(813) 756-0088  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Leslie T. Case  
National Commander  
IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Howard M. Hubbard  
Past National Commander  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Howard M. Hubbard  
National Adjutant  
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Olive M. Klein  
National President  
PUBLICATION: Bugler  
George Klein, Editor  
MEMBERSHIP: Members - 300  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1929

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Leslie T. Case  
National Commander  
Mexican Border Veterans, Inc.  
570 57th Avenue, West  
Tescara Lakes #196  
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Howard M. Hubbard  
National Adjutant  
Mexican Border Veterans, Inc.  
4248 Dryden Circle  
Sarasota, FL 33583  
(813) 371-2916

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ORGANIZATION: Military Chaplains Association

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 7758 Wisconsin Avenue, NW  
Suite 502  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 657-4077

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chaplain (LCOL) William F. Emery  
USAR, (Ret.)  
President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Capt. M.S. Ernstmeyer, CHC,  
USN, (Ret.)  
Past President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Chaplain E. James Kingsley  
Executive Director

PUBLICATION: The Military Chaplain  
Chaplain E. James Kingsley, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 2,500

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1925

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
April 19-22, 1982  
Dunfey Hotel  
Dallas, Texas

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Chaplain E. James Kingsley  
Executive Director/Editor  
Military Chaplains Association  
7758 Wisconsin Avenue, NW  
Suite 502  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
  
(301) 657-4077

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ORGANIZATION: National Association for  
Uniformed Services

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 5535 Hempstead Way  
P. O. Box 1406  
Springfield, VA 22151  
(703) 750-1342

PRESIDING OFFICER: Lt. Gen. Oren E. Hurlbut, USA  
Chairman of the Board

PRESIDENT: QMCM Robert M. Shannon  
USCG, (Ret.)  
President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Col. John P. Sheffey, USA, (Ret.)  
Executive Vice-President

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Col. George J. Nardone, USA (Ret.)  
Membership Director

PUBLICATION: Uniformed Services Journal  
Capt. Charles A. Braley, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 26,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1968

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Max J. Beilke  
Legislative Counsel  
National Association for  
Uniformed Services  
P. O. Box 1406  
Springfield, VA 22151  
  
(703) 750-1342

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ORGANIZATION: National Association of Atomic  
Veterans

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 1109 Franklin Street  
Burlington, Iowa 52601  
(319) 753-6112

PRESIDING OFFICER: Wanda S. Kelly  
President, Co-Founder

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Orville E. Kelly (Deceased)  
Past President and Founder

PUBLICATION: Atomic Veterans Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 5,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1979

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Wanda S. Kelly  
President  
National Association of  
Atomic Veterans  
1109 Franklin Street  
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ORGANIZATION: National Association of  
Concerned Veterans

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 4710 Liberty Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21207  
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PRESIDING OFFICER: Tom Hoiles  
President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: William Elmore  
Past President

PUBLICATION: The NACV New Vet News  
Ms. Francis Dalton, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 15,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1968

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
June 17-20, 1982  
Southern Connecticut State College  
New Haven, Connecticut

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Jeff Carey, Legislative Liaison  
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ORGANIZATION:

National Association of  
Military Widows

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:

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Arlington, VA 22207  
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PRESIDING OFFICER:

Jean Arthurs  
President

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ORGANIZATION: National Association of State  
Directors of Veterans Affairs

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: c/o DC Office of Veterans Affairs  
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PRESIDING OFFICER: John P. Siemer (Ohio)  
President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Frank D. Godwin, III (Mississippi)  
Past President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: A. Leo Anderson (Washington, DC)  
Washington D.C. Liaison Officer

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: A. Leo Anderson  
Washington D.C. Liaison Officer

PUBLICATION: Correspondence Guide  
Audrey L. Bullard (Texas)

MEMBERSHIP: 54 State Directors

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1941

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
September 10-16, 1982  
St. Croix, Virgin Islands

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PRIMARY CONTACT: A. Leo Anderson  
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ORGANIZATION: National Association of Veterans  
Program Administrators

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: Weber State College - 1019  
3750 Harrison Boulevard  
Ogden, Utah 84408  
(801) 626-6029

PRESIDING OFFICER: Marvin J. Peterson  
President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Richard H. Barnes  
Past President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Kramer Metz  
Vice-President

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Suzanne Goodwin  
National Secretary

PUBLICATION: NAVPA Newsletter  
Robert Thurber, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 700

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1973

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
November 11-13, 1982  
Denver, CO or Washington, DC

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Marvin J. Peterson  
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Program Administrators  
Weber State College - 1019  
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ORGANIZATION: National Black Veterans  
Organization

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 306 H Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 842-2900

PRESIDING OFFICER: Dr. Aaron E. Henry  
Chairman

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Richard N. Hamilton  
Past Chairman

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Frederick L. Jones  
Executive Director

PUBLICATION: Sentinel  
Ernest Hall, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 20,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1975

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Frederick L. Jones  
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National Black Veterans  
Organization  
306 H Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
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ORGANIZATION: National Congress of Puerto Rican Veterans, Inc.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 304 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 260-3000, ext. 100

PRESIDING OFFICER: Victor Colon  
National President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Joe Lou Briel  
Past National President

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Philip A. Sierra  
National Coordinator

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Wilda Ramirez  
President

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 2,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1964

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
February 1982  
Puerto Rico

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Victor Colon  
National President  
National Congress of Puerto Rican Veterans, Inc.  
304 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10010  
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ORGANIZATION: National League of Families of  
American Prisoners and Missing  
in Southeast Asia

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 1608 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 223-6846

PRESIDING OFFICER: Col. Earl P. Hopper, AUS, (Ret.)  
Chairman of the Board

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Col. Charles E. Walker,  
USAF, (Ret.)  
Past Chairman of the Board

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Ann Mills Griffiths  
Executive Director

PUBLICATION: League Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 1,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1970

CONVENTION INFORMATION: Annual Convention  
July or August 1982  
Washington, DC

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Ann Mills Griffiths  
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National League of Families of  
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in Southeast Asia  
1608 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
  
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ORGANIZATION: National Society of New England  
Women (Veterans' Hospitals  
Committee)

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 3715 Warrensville Center  
Road Apt. 340  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122  
(216) 752-2466

PRESIDING OFFICER: Mrs. Ollie W. Shannon  
President General

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Mrs. James D. Borland  
Past President General

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Mrs. John A. Wallberg  
National Chairman for  
Services to Veterans

PUBLICATION: The Clipper

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 2,171

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1895

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Conference  
May 16-20, 1982  
Lake Morey Inn  
Fairlee, Vermont

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Mrs. Frederick Griswold, Jr.  
National Society of New  
England Women  
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(704) 891-8607

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ORGANIZATION: National Veterans Law Center  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 4900 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 686-2741  
PRESIDING OFFICERS: David F. Addlestone and  
Elliott S. Milstein  
Co-Directors  
PUBLICATION: Veterans Rights Newsletter  
Keith Snyder, Editor  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1978

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PRIMARY CONTACT: David F. Addlestone  
Director  
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ORGANIZATION: National Yeomen F  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: U.S. Naval Home #1836  
01800 E. Beach Blvd.  
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Miss Marjorie Slocum  
Commander  
IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Margaret Mary King  
Past Commander  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Phyllis P. Peterson  
Adjutant  
PUBLICATION: The Note Book  
Mrs. Irene M. Brown, Editor  
MEMBERSHIP: Members - 576  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1926

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Estelle R. Ruby  
Past Commander  
The National Yeomen F  
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ORGANIZATION: Naval Reserve Association

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 110 North Royal Street  
Suite 307  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 548-5800

PRESIDING OFFICER: Capt. Curtin R. Coleman, II, USNR  
National President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Phil Smith  
Past National President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: RADM J. E. Forrest, USN, (Ret.)  
Executive Director

PUBLICATION: Naval Reserve Association News  
RADM J. E. Forrest, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 21,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1954

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
October 7-9, 1982  
Detroit, Michigan

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PRIMARY CONTACT: RADM James E. Forrest, USN, (Ret.)  
Executive Director  
Naval Reserve Association  
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ORGANIZATION: Past National Commanders  
Organization

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 3201 Tennyson Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20015  
(202) 389-2011

PRESIDING OFFICER: Dennis R. Wyant  
President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: A. Leo Anderson  
Past Chairman

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: John D. Goodin  
Secretary/Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 200

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1958

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
1982  
Washington, DC

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Dennis R. Wyant  
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Commanders Organization  
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ORGANIZATION: Pearl Harbor Survivors  
Association Inc.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: P. O. Box 205  
Sperryville, VA 22740  
(703) 987-8515

PRESIDING OFFICER: William E. Aupperlee  
National President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Thomas E. Decker  
Past National President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Jesse Pond, Jr.  
National Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 8,900

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1958

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
December 4-10, 1982  
San Antonio, Texas

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Jesse Pond, Jr.  
National Treasurer  
Pearl Harbor Survivors  
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ORGANIZATION: Reserve Officers Association  
of the United States

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: One Constitution Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 479-2200

PRESIDING OFFICER: Maj. Gen. Evan L. Hultman, USAR  
National President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Maj. Gen. John E. Lacy, USAFR  
Past National President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Maj. Gen. J. Milnor Roberts, Jr.  
AUS, (Ret.)  
Executive Director

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Mrs. Joseph S. Drewry, Jr.  
National President

PUBLICATION: The Officer  
Col. Norman Burzynski, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 127,230  
Auxiliary Members - 4,366

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1922

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
June 22-26, 1982  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Maj. Gen. J. Milnor Roberts, Jr.  
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ORGANIZATION: Retired Officers Association

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 201 North Washington Street  
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(703) 549-2311

PRESIDING OFFICER: Vice Admiral Charles S. Minter  
USN, (Ret.)  
President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Lt. Gen. John W. Carpenter, III  
USAF, (Ret.)  
Past President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Lt. Gen. LeRoy J. Manor  
USAF, (Ret.)  
Executive Vice-President

PUBLICATION: The Retired Officer  
Col. Minter L. Wilson, Jr.,  
USA, (Ret.), Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 303,178

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1929

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention (Biennial)  
November 18-20, 1982  
Sheraton Twin Towers  
Orlando, Florida

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Lt. Gen. LeRoy J. Manor  
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ORGANIZATION: Stars and Stripes/The National  
Tribune

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: P. O. Box 1803  
Washington, DC 20013  
(202) 789-0422

PRESIDING OFFICER: John Lewis Smith III  
President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Richard C. Keagy  
General Manager

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Patricia Hughes  
Publisher-Editor  
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ORGANIZATION: United States Army Warrant  
Officers Association

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: P. O. Box 2040  
Reston, VA 22090  
(703) 620-3986

PRESIDING OFFICER: CW4 Frank Stamey  
President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: CW3 C. R. McKeown, Jr.  
Past President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CW4 Don Hess, USA (Ret.)  
Executive Vice-President

NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: CW4 Robert D. Scott, USA (Ret.)  
Vice-President

PUBLICATION: Newsliner  
Don Hess, Editor

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 4,000

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1973

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
October 1982  
Ft. Campbell, KY or Washington, DC

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Warrant Officers Association  
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ORGANIZATION: Vietnam Veterans Foundation  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: P. O. Box 1544  
Washington, DC 20013  
(703) 751-3797  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Tom Wincek  
Chairman  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Robert A. Sniffen  
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NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR: Francis X. Boyle  
Vice-Chairman  
ADVISORY DIRECTOR: Ellis E. Erdman  
Chairman, Advisory Board  
MEMBERSHIP: American Association of Vietnam  
Veterans in Business (Grey Berets)  
Members - 652  
ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1979

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Tom Wincek  
Chairman  
Vietnam Veterans Foundation  
P. O. Box 1544  
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ORGANIZATION: Vietnam Veterans Memorial  
Fund, Inc.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 1110 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 659-1151

PRESIDING OFFICER: Jan C. Scruggs  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Col. Donald E. Schaet, USMC (Ret.)  
Executive Vice-President

CONSTRUCTION COORDINATOR: Robert W. Doubek  
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HEAD FUND RAISER: Sandie Fauriol  
Campaign Director

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1979

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Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund  
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ORGANIZATION: Women's Army Corps Veterans Association

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: 1409 East Euclid Street  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004  
(312) 394-5614

PRESIDING OFFICER: Dorothy Janek  
National President

IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDING OFFICER: Edna M. Dryden  
Past National President

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Veronica Mazurek  
National 1st Vice-President

PUBLICATION: The Channel  
Yvonne M. Hegedus

MEMBERSHIP: Members - 2,400

ORGANIZATION DATE: Founded - 1946

CONVENTION INFORMATION: National Convention  
August 12-15, 1982  
Columbus, Ohio

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PRIMARY CONTACT: Dorothy Janek  
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WAC Veterans Association  
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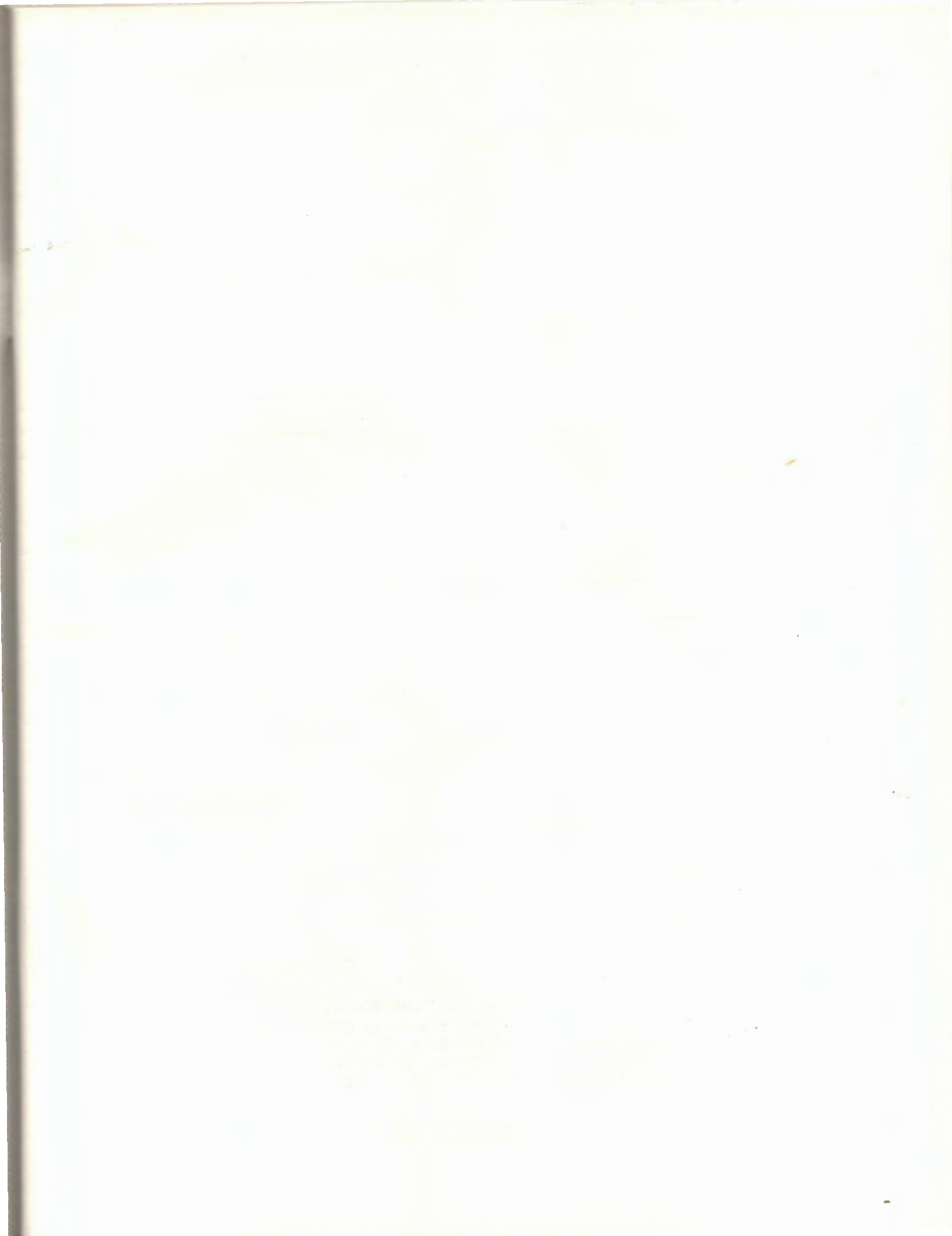
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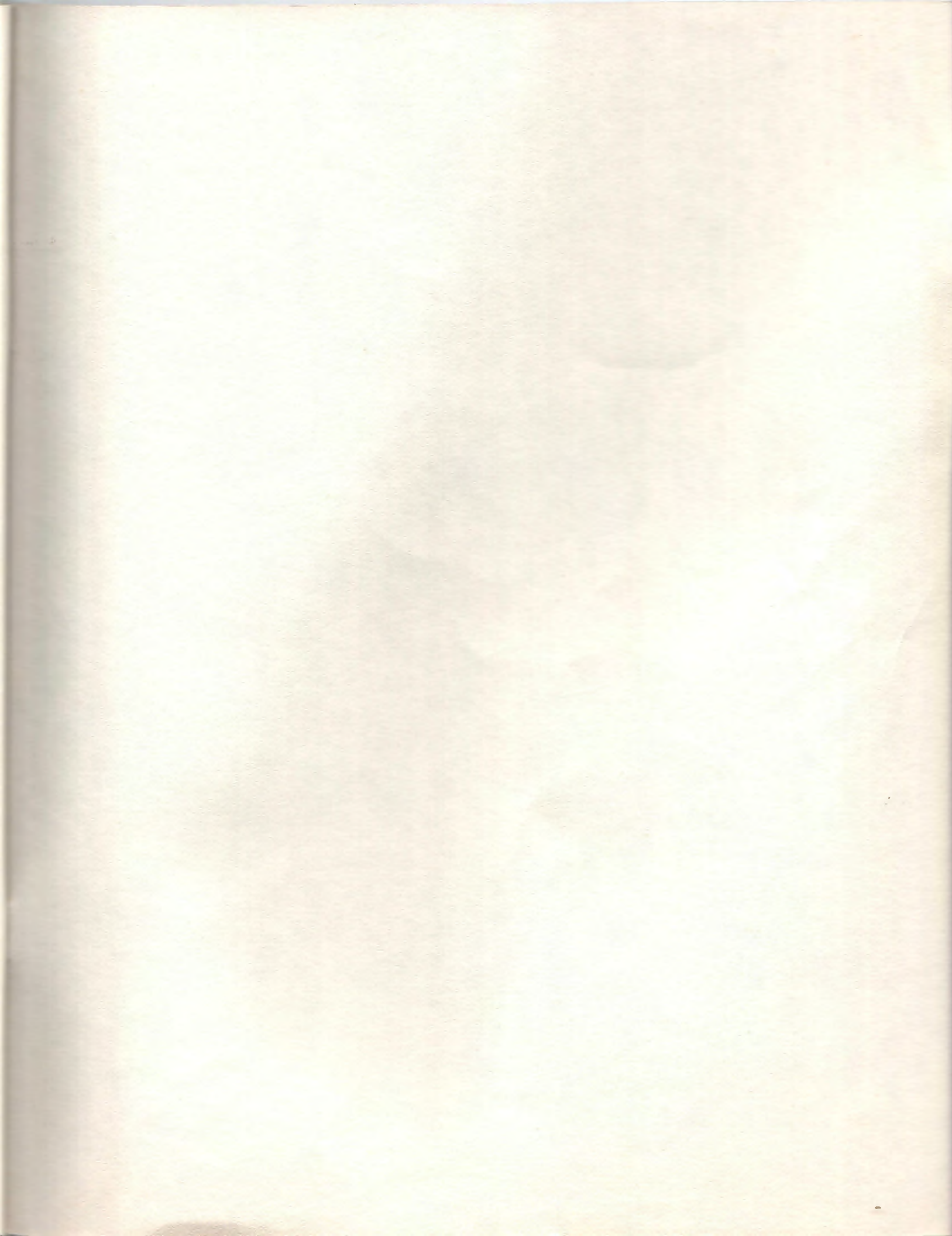
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1981-82 Directory of  
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of Veterans Affairs  
January 1982

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Air Force Association  
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Reserve Officers Association  
Blinded Veterans Association  
Paralyzed Veterans Association  
Catholic War Veterans  
Jewish War Veterans  
Italian American War Veterans  
Polish Legion of American Veterans  
Military Order of the Purple Heart  
Legion of Valor of the U.S.A.  
Veterans of World War I  
Marine Corps League  
Naval Reserve Association  
Air Force Association  
Air Force Sergeants Association  
Association of U.S. Army  
National Black Veterans Org.  
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund  
Vietnam Veterans of America  
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Retired Officers Association  
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Military Order of the World Wars  
Marine Corps Reserve Officers Assn.  
Assn. of Retired Intelligence  
Officers  
Navy League of U.S.  
Naval Enlisted Reserve  
Reserve Enlisted Association  
U.S. Army Warrant Officers  
Army and Navy Union  
Disabled Officers Association  
National League of Families of  
American Prisoners and Missing  
in S.E. Asia  
United Spanish War Veterans  
American Ex-Prisoners of War  
American Logistics Association  
American Security Council  
United States Defense Committee  
National Guard Association  
Military Chaplains Association  
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Blinded Veterans Association	Auxiliary President Pat Miller
Catholic War Veterans	Auxiliary President Eleanor Gerini
Disabled American Veterans	Auxiliary President Betty Hall
Disabled Officers Association	Auxiliary President Rita Hudak
Fleet Reserve Association	Auxiliary President Gloria Eswine
Italian American War Veterans	Auxiliary President Lena Alfano
Jewish War Veterans	Auxiliary President Bernyce Ford
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Marine Corps League	Auxiliary President Elizabeth Lenington
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United Spanish War Veterans	Auxiliary President Maynie Marsh
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Auxiliary President Marion Watson
Veterans of World War I	Auxiliary President Martha Peterson

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1981 National Conventions  
Veterans Service Organizations

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Date and Place</u>
American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor, Inc.	April 26 - May 1, 1981 The Sands Hotel Las Vegas, Nevada
Military Chaplains Association	April 27-30, 1981 Colony Square Hotel Atlanta, Georgia
National Association of Concerned Veterans	May 16-20, 1981 Baltimore, Maryland
American Red Cross	May 18-21, 1981 Washington, D. C.
Non Commissioned Officers Association of the USA	June 10-14, 1981 Hotel Raddison Kansas City, Kansas
American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.	June 22-25, 1981 Ridpath Hotel Spokane, Washington
National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia	June or July 1981
4 Reserve Officers Association of the United States	July 9-12, 1981 Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 4 Disabled American Veterans	July 12-16, 1981 Miami, Florida
- 4 Paralyzed Veterans of America	July 20-24, 1981 Denver, Colorado
4 American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc.	July 22-24, 1981 Ft. Worth, Texas
Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.	July 1981 Denver, Colorado
- 4 AMVETS	August 1-8, 1981 Galt House Louisville, Kentucky
American G.I. Forum of the U.S.	August 3-9, 1981 Seattle, Washington
Women's Army Corps Veterans Association	August 13-16, 1981 Ambassador Hotel Los Angeles, California

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OrganizationDate and Place

* Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.	August 14-20, 1981 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
* Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America	August 16- <del>22</del> <sup>23</sup> , 1981 Deplomat Hotel Hollywood, Florida
- * Marine Corps League	August 17-21, 1981 Tucson, Arizona
- * American Legion	August 28 - September 3, 1981 Honolulu, Hawaii
* Air Force Sergeants Association	August 1981 The Diplomat Hollywood, Florida
* Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America, Inc.	August 1981 Albany, New York
Military Order of the World Wars	August 1981 Hyatt Regency Hotel Atlanta, Georgia
Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc.	September 4-10, 1981 Downtown Radisson Minneapolis, Minnesota
* Fleet Reserve Association	September 5- <del>10</del> <sup>11</sup> , 1981 Peachtree Plaza Hotel Atlanta, Georgia
* Air Force Association	September 13-16, 1981 Washington Sheraton Hotel Washington, D. C.
National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs	September 13-17, 1981 New Orleans, Louisiana
American War Mothers	September 23-30, 1981 Indianapolis Hilton Hotel Indianapolis, Indiana
United Spanish War Veterans	October 3-8, 1981 Kansas City, Missouri
National Association of Veterans Program Administrators	October 7-11, 1981 Atlanta, Georgia



<u>Organization</u>	<u>Date and Place</u>
* Association of the U.S. Army	October <sup>19-21</sup> <del>12-14</del> , 1981 Sheraton Washington Hotel Washington, D. C.
United States Army Warrant Officers Association	October 1981 Washington, D. C.
Naval Reserve Association	October 1981 Albuquerque, New Mexico
Blue Star Mothers, Inc.	October 1981
American Association of Minority Veterans Program Administrators	October 1981 New Orleans

Following organizations plan conventions in 1981, but dates have not been set:

Legion of Valor of the U.S.A.	Summer 1981 Hotel Monteleone New Orleans, Louisiana
Past National Commanders Organization	1981 Capitol Hilton Washington, D. C.
Military Order of the Purple Heart of the U.S.A., Inc.	1981 Tucson, Arizona
* Blinded Veterans Association	1981 Washington, D. C.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Activity

Date and Place

Vietnam Veterans Day

April 26, 1981  
Ceremony in Washington, D.C.-  
also nationwide activities  
(details not yet available)

Memorial Day

May 25, 1981  
Ceremony at Arlington Cemetery  
plus nationwide activities

Veterans Day

November 11, 1981  
Ceremony at Arlington Cemetery  
plus nationwide activities

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FROM: Morton Blackwell  
SUBJECT: Advisor List: Veterans/Military Groups

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Bob has been promoted to the position of National Adjutant of the American Legion, effective July 1, 1981; he has been helpful in bringing the largest veterans group into support of the President's economic package.

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Reserve Officers Association  
Minute Man Memorial Building  
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Washington, D.C. 20002

General Roberts is a sophisticated leader of the Veterans/Military community; he plays key roles both as a public spokesman and as an organizer of pro-defense activities.