

# VAVS

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Voluntary Service  
National Advisory Committee

"Dedicated to Voluntary Service to the Nation's Veterans"

## Service Member Organizations

American Ex-Prisoners of War  
The American Legion  
American Legion Auxiliary  
American Red Cross  
AMVETS  
AMVETS Auxiliary  
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.  
Disabled American Veterans  
Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary  
Forty and Eight  
Help Hospitalized Veterans  
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.  
Knights of Columbus  
Korean War Veterans Association  
Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.  
Ladies Auxiliary, Military Order of the Purple Heart of the U.S.  
Marine Corps League  
Marine Corps League Auxiliary  
The Masonic Service Association of North America  
Military Order of the Cootie  
Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary  
Military Order of the Purple Heart of the U.S.A., Inc.  
National Ladies Auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.  
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Paralyzed Veterans of America  
Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A.  
The Salvation Army  
Sons of the American Legion  
United Voluntary Services  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.  
Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.  
WAVES National

## Associate Service Member Organizations

American Gold Star Mothers  
Blinded Veterans Association  
Catholic War Veterans  
Catholic War Veterans Ladies' Auxiliary  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Fleet Reserve Association  
Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.  
I.B.P.O. Elks of the World, Inc.  
Indian American War Veterans of the U.S.  
Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association  
Ladies Auxiliary to the Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A.  
National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century  
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution  
Sons of AMVETS  
United Auto Workers  
United Daughters of the Confederacy  
Women's Army Corps Veterans Association  
Women's Marines Association

## Donor Member Organizations

Air Commission for Veterans  
The Bowlers to Veterans Link, Inc.  
Hospitalized Veterans Writing Project

## Associate Donor Member Organizations

Silver Star Families of America

**To:** VA Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee Members

**CC:** Laura B. Balun, Director Voluntary Service Office (10B2A) *L.B.*

**From:** VAVS Executive Committee Chairperson

**Date:** August 16, 2011

**Re:** VAVS NAC Volunteer of the Year

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This memorandum serves as the call for nominations for VAVS NAC Volunteer of the Year awards. Nominations are accepted for two awards (1 male and 1 female), which will be presented during our 2012 VAVS National Advisory Committee meeting.

Please read the enclosed award criteria for nominating volunteers whose achievements meet the necessary requirements. Also enclosed is the nomination support form to be completed as part of the nomination preparation process. Please distribute these requirements to your Lodge, Post, or Chapter so they may submit their candidates to you.

Your organization should select your two candidates (1 male and 1 female) and send them with their nomination letters to:

Voluntary Service Office (10B2A)  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

All nominations must be submitted by December 31<sup>st</sup> each year. Nominations postmarked after December 31, 2011, will not be considered. Winners will not be eligible for future selection.

**Note:** Please review NAC Standard Operating Procedures "Responsibilities: All submissions must be received with the appropriate letterhead. (Only submissions on VAVS National Reps Agency Letterhead will be accepted)"

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Enclosures