

# A Modern VA is a Stronger VA

## Our Teammates and Partners



The Modernization Office is committed to establishing and sustaining robust, productive relationships that drive customer-obsessed, world class services for our Veterans. We are excited to say that our partner list is growing.

*Join us and together we will strengthen the VA for our Veterans, our Employees, and the Nation.* Contact us at [VAModernizationOps@VA.gov](mailto:VAModernizationOps@VA.gov)

- The **Veterans Health Administration (VHA)** is America's largest integrated health care system, providing care at 1,240 health care facilities, including 170 medical centers and 1,061 outpatient care sites of varying complexity (VHA outpatient clinics), serving 9 million enrolled Veterans each year. <https://www.va.gov/health/>
- The **Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)** provides a variety of benefits and services to Servicemembers, Veterans, and their families. Some of the major VBA programs are Compensation Service, Pension and Fiduciary Service, and Insurance Service. <https://www.benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/about.asp>
- The **VA National Cemetery Administration (NCA)** honors the military service of our Nation's veterans. We provide a dignified burial and lasting memorial for veterans and their eligible family members and we maintain our veterans' cemeteries as national shrines. <https://www.cem.va.gov/>
- The **Board of Veterans' Appeals Board (BVA)** is a part of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), located in Washington, D.C. The Board's mission is to conduct hearings and decide appeals properly before the Board in a timely manner. <https://www.bva.va.gov/>
- The **Veterans Experience Office (VEO)** is the lead Agency Partner with the accountability to provide a modern, streamlined, and responsive customer experience across government that is comparable to leading private sector organizations. <https://www.va.gov/ve/>

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- The **Office of the Electronic Health Record (OEHRM)** is accountable to deliver business transformation while improving quality care and reducing costs through the implementation of a single common integrated EHR platform. <https://www.ehrm.va.gov/>
- The **Office of Information and Technology (OIT)** provides a seamless, unified Veteran experience through the delivery of state-of-the-art technology. The office collaborates with the Modernization Office to create the best online experience for all Veterans. <https://www.oit.va.gov/>
- The **Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction (OALC)** provides direct operational support to the Department's administrations and staff offices through its three major organizational components including: Office of Acquisition and Logistics (OAL), Office of Procurement, Acquisition and Logistics (OPAL), and Office of Construction and Facilities Management (CFM). <https://www.va.gov/OALC/organization.asp>
- The **Office of Management (OM)** enables VA to provide a full range of benefits and services to its Nation's Veterans by providing strategic and operational leadership in budget, financial management, risk management, and asset enterprise management. <https://www.va.gov/om/>
- The **Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs (OPA)** focuses on creative and innovative ways to connect with Vets, the media and other stakeholders. <https://www.va.gov/opa/>
- The **Office of Research and Development** improves the lives of Veterans and all Americans through health care discovery and innovation within the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). VA Research fosters dynamic collaborations with universities, other federal agencies, nonprofit organizations and private industry. <https://www.research.va.gov>

The **Veteran Service Organizations** have always been and will continue to be great and important VA Partners. We've listed many here, and VA maintains a completed list in our online directory. We will expand our listing in the next update to include more active VSOs and a number of government and private-public efforts.

- The **Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs)** online Directory for 2017 (PDF) is published as an informational service by the Office of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. <https://www.va.gov/vso/>

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- The **American Legion** was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic Veterans organization. Focusing on service to Veterans, servicemembers and communities, the Legion evolved from a group of war-weary Veterans of World War I into one of the most influential nonprofit groups in the U.S. <https://www.legion.org/>
- The **American Red Cross** has been providing services for Veterans since World War I in fulfillment of the spirit of their congressional charter. The American Red Cross offers confidential services to all Veterans and their families by connecting them with local and national resources. <https://www.redcross.org/>
- **AMVETS** (American Veterans) was founded in 1944 and operates under a congressional charter. The organization has more than 250,000 members nationwide and is open to who served honorably or is currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. <https://www.amvets.org>
- The **Army and Air Force Mutual Aid Association** (AAFMAA) was established in 1879 and provides life insurance, financial and survivors services to the American Armed Forces Community. <https://www.aafmaa.com>
- The **Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America** (AVVA) is a national non-profit membership and service organization that works through more than 600 local Chapters of Vietnam Veterans of America to support the needs of all Veterans, their families and their communities. <https://www.avva.org>
- **Disabled American Veterans** (DAV) helps more than a million Veterans every year connect with healthcare, disability, employment, education and financial resources. <https://www.dav.org>
- The **Gold Star Wives of America** is a congressionally chartered non-profit service organization that provides assistance and friendship to those who have lost their spouse to a military-related cause of death. <https://www.goldstarwives.org>
- The **Korean War Veterans Association** (KWVA) is a federally tax-exempt organization formed in 1985 as a benevolent association for Korean War Veterans. <https://www.kwva.us>
- **Military Officers Association of America** (MOAA) was founded in 1929 to foster relations among members of all branches of the uniformed services. MOAA provides career transition assistance, benefits counseling, educational assistance for dependents, and more. <https://www.moaa.org>

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- The **National Amputation Foundation** (NAF) was founded in 1919 and has been offering valuable assistance to Veterans of World War I, II, Korea, the Vietnam Conflict, Desert Storm, and Iraqi Freedom for more than 80 years and also assists civilian amputees. <https://www.nationalamputation.org>
- The **National Association of County Veterans Service Officers** (NACVSO) met for the first time in 1989. The Association pursues benefits for Veterans and eligible family members through education, training, and advocacy programs. <https://www.nacvso.org>
- The **National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs** (NASDVA) is comprised of the State Directors and in some cases, Commissioners of Veterans Affairs in each state of the U.S. as well as the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Although each state is unique, with its own traditions, programs, and resources, we are united by our common goal to make a difference in the lives of our veterans. <http://www.nasdva.us/default.aspx>
- **National Veterans Legal Services Program** (NVLSP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has worked since 1980 to ensure Veterans and active duty personnel receive the benefits to which they are entitled. <http://www.nvlsp.org>
- **Paralyzed Veterans of America**, a congressionally chartered Veterans service organization founded in 1946, has developed a unique expertise on a wide variety of issues involving the special needs of their members- Veterans who have experienced spinal cord injury or dysfunction. <https://www.pva.org/>
- The **Veterans of Foreign Wars** (VFW) of the United States is a nonprofit veterans service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces. <https://www.vfw.org/>
- The **Vietnam Veterans of America** (VVA) is the only national Vietnam Veterans organization congressionally chartered and exclusively dedicated to Vietnam-era Veterans and their families. <https://vva.org/>
- The **Wounded Warrior Project** (WWP) was founded in 2003 and focuses their assistance on Veterans who incurred a physical or mental injury, illness, or wound while serving in the military on or after September 11, 2001. <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>