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AMEICAN VETERANS HAWAI[ [AMVETS HAWAII]

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“The nation which forgets its defenders will itself be forgotten.”
- Calvin Coolidge
Oath Of Obligation

Commander: Please raise your right hand and repeat after me, using your name where I use mine, the AMVETS Obligation. “I, (name), in the presence of God and my brothers-in-arms, both living and dead, swear that I have read or had read to me The Principles of AMVETS, and that I accept and adopt them as my own, and will ever strive toward their accomplishment. I solemnly promise to defend the Constitution of the United States, and to support the American democratic principles on which it and my country were founded. I will aid every worthy veteran to the best of my ability, and do all in my power to preserve and further the ideals for which my brothers-and-sisters-in-arms gave their lives on the battlefields of the world. I will abide by the constitution and bylaws of my post, and the state and national departments, and their rules and regulations, so help me God. We fought together; now let’s build together for a better America.
A Brief History Of AMVETS, AMERICAN VETERANS

AMVETS was truly born in the midst of war. For it was in August 1943, with victory still two years away, that a new organization, later to be known as American Veterans of World War II, had its beginning. Hundreds of men were being mustered out of uniform with battle wounds and medical discharges. They were united by similar experiences. Thus out of such comradeship, AMVETS came to be.

Two independent veterans clubs in Washington, D.C. - one formed on the campus of George Washington University, the other among veterans employed by the government - joined together to sponsor a servicemen's party. By September 1944, other such veterans clubs organized throughout America. On November 11, 1944, Veteran's Day, an article entitled "12,000,000 in Search of a Leader" appeared in Collier's Magazine. This story, written by Walter Davenport, introduced the clubs and outlined their mutual aims: 1) To promote world peace; 2) To preserve the American Way of Life, and 3) To help the veteran help himself. In December, 18 leaders, representing nine groups, met in Kansas City, Missouri. There a national organization formed, and it was on December 9, 1944 the name "American Veterans of World War II" was chosen. The word AMVETS coined by a newspaper reporter, soon become the official name. The "White Clover", a flower which thrives in freedom throughout the world, is symbolic of the struggle during World War II and is the adopted flower of AMVETS.

In 1946, AMVETS petitioned congress for a federal charter. AMVETS, having displayed dignity and sound approach to National problems, won the deep respect of Congress, and on July 23, 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed the AMVETS charter. During the administrations of President Lyndon B. Johnson and President Ronald Reagan, the AMVETS Congressional Charter was amended to redefined the credibility date for AMVETS membership to include those men and women who serviced actively and honorable from September 16, 1940 to the present time. AMVETS is now the only Congressionally chartered veterans organization that honors and recognized the sacrifices of peacetime veteran and servicemembers by extending membership eligibility to them.

Today, AMVETS is the nation's most inclusive Congressionally-chartered veterans service organization with over 300,000 members nationwide. It is open to and fights for all veterans who served honorably, including reservists & guardsmen. AMVETS has been a nonpartisan advocate for veterans and their families for more than 75 years.
Meeting The Need

- Roots in World War II
- Congressionally chartered – signed by President Truman in on July 23, 1947 making AMVETS the first World War II organization to be chartered by Congress.
- Since then, the original charter has been amended several times to admit as members those who served in different eras.
- Expanded membership includes honorable service in any uniformed element of the U.S Armed Forces since World War II
A Few Key Events

- 1944 - American Veterans of World War II founded in Kansas City
- 1947 - President Harry S. Truman signed Public Law 216, making AMVETS the first World War II organization to be chartered by Congress.
- 1949 - First memorial carillon dedicated at Arlington National Cemetery
- 1954 - First Silver Helmet award presented to General George C. Marshall
- 1961 - President John F. Kennedy, a former AMVETS Post Commander, meets with AMVETS National Commander Harold S. Russell, winner of two Academy Awards and signed legislation enabling the USS Arizona Memorial to be completed.
- 1962 - USS Arizona Memorial and AMVETS Memorial Wall dedicated
- 1968 - First Gold Helmet Award present to President Lyndon B. Johnson
- 1984 - USS Arizona Memorial and AMVETS Memorial Wall rededicated
- 1990 - National guardsmen and reservists accepted as members
- 2006 - AMVETS Hosts the National Symposium for the Needs of Young Veterans
- 2014 - USS Arizona Memorial and AMVETS Memorial Wall rededicated
Mission:

• To serve veterans and the active military in procuring their earned entitlements

• To promote Americanism and preserve the freedoms secured by America’s Armed Forces

• To provide community services that enhance the quality of life for all Americans

Purpose:

AMVETS has been proudly serving American veterans for more than half a century. Founded by World War II veterans, the organization has grown to where, today, its membership enrolls veterans from all areas. Anyone who has honorably served in the United States Armed Forces after Sept. 15, 1940, to include those on active duty as well as in the Reserve Components. The purpose and goals of AMVETS, as spelled out in the organization’s 1947 congressional charter, still ring true today.
Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future

• Preserve and Honor: Remembering the legacy of those who came before us

• Educate and Inspire: Passing the legacy on to the generations who will follow

Among These Aims Are:

• To maintain a continuing interest in the welfare and rehabilitation of disabled veterans and to establish facilities for the assistance of all veterans, to represent them in their claims before VA and other organizations.

• To dedicate ourselves to the service and best interests of the community, state and nation to the end that our country shall be and remain forever a strong and free nation.

President Lincoln said that speeches and statues are not an adequate repayment for service in defense of one’s country. One day of remembrance is simply not enough for what these veterans did 75 years ago. For we are able to choose freedom today because of the bravery of those men and women whose fate, on that day, had been chosen for them.
Note. AmVets Hawaii Service Foundation Corp is a public nonprofit 501c3 organization. AMVETS Department of Hawaii and all AmVets Hawaii Posts are All-volunteer nonprofit 501c19 Veterans Service Organization (VSO). In order to get Tax credit, donations must be made to the AMVETS Hawaii Service Foundation Corp.
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Taiwan POW Camps Memorial Society
National Kidney Foundation Hawaii
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Prevention Through Service Alliance (PTSA)
American Legion
Disabled American Veterans (DAV)
Veterans of Foreign War (VFW)
Marine Corps League (MCL)
Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)
Wounded Warrior Project (WWP)
Mission Continues
Team Red, White & Blue (RWB)
Pyramid Rock Young Marines
K9s For Warriors
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Bone Marrow Foundation
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP)
Boys & Girls Scouts of America
Boys & Girls Club Of Hawaii
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HAVE-BEES Project
Barbers Point Flight School
Island Divers Hawaii
Honolulu Soaring
Lanakila Pacific
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Annually, at our National Convention, AMVETS delegates vote on Resolutions that cover a variety of health care, benefits, and other military and veterans related issues. When passed, the Resolutions become part of the AMVETS legislative agenda for two years. As an organization, we advocate and lobby for all legislative agenda items, and from them, develop four key legislative priorities.

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Your Role in Good Government:
- Online advocacy
- Vital to communicating our interests to lawmakers
- Your voice will influence the course of government
- Play a key role in the democratic process through testimony, meetings, letters, CapWiz Alerts, and partnerships

Legislative Agenda (2018-2019):

Joe Chenelly, AMVETS National Executive Director
AMVETS (American Veteran) is a resolution-based veterans service organization; meaning, that our members vote on resolutions at our annual National Convention and those that pass become part of our legislative agenda for two years. In addition to advocating legislatively for improvements in health care and benefits that affect all veterans, those currently serving, and their families—we pride ourselves in serving the same population in communities throughout the United States.

The helping hand that AMVETS extends to veterans and their families comes in many forms—from our VA accredited National Service Officers who provide free professional advice and assistance in filing disability compensation claims or appeals, to AMVETS’ signature programs. Some key programs are:

- **“Call of Duty” Endowment (CODE) Career Centers**—offer career training and employment assistance for those in the Guard/Reserves, on active duty, veterans, and their spouses;
- **Educational Scholarships**—are available to Guard/Reserves, veterans, and their children and grandchildren who are high school seniors;
- **Healing Heroes**—provides aid to critically wounded veterans and their families with transportation, lodging, food, and child care expenses during the recovery period; and
- **Warrior Transition Workshops**—assist combat veterans with post-deployment reintegration.

AMVETS National Executive Director Joe Chenelly serves on the Commission on Care established by Congress to examine how to best deliver health care to the nation’s veterans.

We urge all members to become actively involved by participating in veteran blogs, writing letters to your local and state government officials, reading American Veteran to stay on top of current issues affecting veterans.
# Programs

AMVETS Program Calendar Year Round Programs:
- Boy Scouts of America Sponsorship Opportunities
- Homeless Veterans Support Opportunities
- Military Funeral Honors Opportunities
- Organ & Bone Marrow Donor Program/Armed Served
- Blood Drives
- Suicide Prevention/S.A.V.E. Opportunities Special
- Support our Troops, National Guard and non-National Guard specific Nova
- VAVS Volunteer Opportunities
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Photo taken of Commander Ron Lam, AmVets Ewa Battlefield Post and Justin H. Wong, 2018 Eagle Scout Awardee
Department Of Hawaii Programs Report
Six Month Period: Ending Dec 2018


USS Arizona Post

[Charts and tables discussing various categories and activities]
University of Hawaii and 26 High Schools participate Hawaii ROTC/JROTC Program. ROTC is now recognized as a primary source for recruiting the nation’s military officers.

AMVETS ROTC/JROTC Medals and Certificates:
The award, consisting of medal pendant and ribbon bar, is presented annually to the outstanding cadet at each participating ROTC and the 26-JROTC Hawaii High Schools.

Outstanding Senior and Junior Cadets:
The professor of military science selects the cadet and submits his/her nominees name to admin@amvets-hawaii.org.

Note. If school sends the names to the AMVETS National Headquarters, it will be forwarded to the Department of Hawaii to process for approval.
The 2019 AMVETS Scholarship application cycle is January 14 through April 30th

Two scholarships are specific to Veterans, Active Duty, Guard/Reserves:

The AMVETS Scholarship: $4,000 – ($1,000 awarded annually over four years). three (3) awarded each year

The Dr. Aurelio M. Caccomo* Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship: $12,000 – ($3,000 awarded annually over four years), two (2) awarded each year

Two scholarships are specific to children/grandchildren of Veterans, Active Duty, Guard/Reserves who are currently High School seniors:

The AMVETS Scholarship: $4,000 – ($1,000) awarded annually over four years) six (6) awarded each year

The JROTC Scholarship: $1,000 – (one payment of $1,000), one (1) awarded each year (JROTC ONLY. Proof from JROTC instructor must be included with application.)

* The Caccomo Memorial Scholarship is in memory and honoring Dr. Aurelio M. Caccomo, who immigrated from Rome to the United States in the 1950’s and became a physician, orthopedic surgeon, and Army Reservist. He served his adopted country in the Special Forces and retired as a Colonel. Dr. Caccomo spent the last fifteen year of his life serving at the University of Illinois in Chicago under the Department of Orthopedics and establishing his Family Foundation, which provides these meaningful and impactful scholarships for our veterans.
Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services (VAVS)

AMVETS volunteers
- end-of-life care
- foster care
- hospital wards
- community programs
- nursing homes
- veteran outreach centers
- AMVETS — member of VAVS National Advisory Committee

POC: Commander Ron Lam, Ewa Battlefield Post
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Hawaii Veterans Beekeeping Program (HAVE-BEE PROJECT) aims to help support veterans and beekeeping on Oahu and the Big Island in Hawaii by training and teaching veterans on honey bee biology, colony management, queen rearing, apiary economics and other valuable skills.

Ideally this would become a model to spread veteran beekeeping programs nationwide to assist veterans and families of veterans through bees. We see Beekeeping as a pathway to economic stability, closeness with nature for post-traumatic stress support, reintegration into civilian life with fellow service members, continued education, career training, social networking and a fascinating hobby that supports agriculture and natural ecosystems.

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**Partners:**
- Manoa Honey Company, LLC
- Hawaii Queen Bees, LLC
- HAVE-BEES Project
AmVets Hawaii is happy to join with partners training to share the therapeutic benefits of SCUBA Diving. Our goal is to bring WAVES Project (https://www.wavesproject.org) to our Hawaii Veterans.

**Partners:**
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- Honolulu Soaring POC: Mr. Bill Starr (808) 349-9606
- WAVES Project POC: Mr. Todd Thompson todd@wavesproject.com (951) 201-0071
As one of America’s foremost veterans service organizations, AMVETS (or American Veterans) has a proud history of assisting veterans and sponsoring numerous programs that serve our country and its citizens. The helping hand that AMVETS extends to veterans and their families takes many forms.

Over the years, AMVETS has been in the forefront of public-policy related to national defense, services for homeless veterans, adequate funding for the Department of Veterans Affairs, concurrent receipt of retirement pay and disability compensation by disabled military retirees, veterans employment and training, POW/MIA accountability and flag protection.

Apart from these initiatives, the organization has thrown its monetary support behind work on such national monuments as the USS. Arizona, the Statue of Liberty, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Desert Storm Memorial. It also sponsors its own carillon program to honor America’s deceased servicemen and women. Since 1949, when President Truman dedicated the first carillon at Arlington National Cemetery, this program has grown to encompass more than 60 sites in the United States and overseas.

President John F. Kennedy (left), a former AMVETS post commander, meets with AMVETS National Commander Harold S. Russell, winner of two Academy Awards. In 1961, Kennedy signed legislation enabling the USS Arizona Memorial to be completed. Courtesy White House
Proud Keepers of the USS Arizona Memorial Marble Shrine Wall

- Instrumental in memorial’s completion
- 1962- USS Arizona Memorial and AMVETS Memorial Wall dedicated
- 1984- Rededicated
- 2014- Last Rededicated
- Cost: $350,000 dollars

- It is our duty and our solemn vow to never forget those who fought and died. Let us always honor the brave men of the USS Arizona with this memorial so they may rest in peace among the waves and know they will never be forgotten.
The AMVETS Memorial Carillon program that is a truly unique and ongoing living memorial to our Nation’s deceased veterans. The history of the program dates back to 1948 when AMVETS sought an appropriate memorial to honor those who had given their lives in World War II. After studying the tributes presented by other organizations and groups memorializing the dead of other wars, AMVETS decided that a “living” memorial, a carillon whose bells, symbolic of Thomas Jefferson’s historic words, “eternal vigilance is the price of liberty”, tolling as a constant reminder would be the most appropriate. A carillon would not only affirm that the sacrifices made by those who died were not in vain, but would also serve to remind us of our legacy and of our debt to those who fought to preserve freedom throughout the world.

The first carillon was installed at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. Accepted by an Act of Congress in October 1949, this carillon was dedicated by President Harry S. Truman on December 21, 1949 with his now immortal words, “…As these bells ring …honored dead rest … freedom lives…” This particular carillon was so well received that AMVETS established a continuing carillon program. In addition to Arlington National Cemetery, AMVETS’ carillons are located at 92 locations and still increasing. A replacement carillon was dedicated at the Harry S. Truman Library in Independence, Missouri on December 21, 1984 exactly thirty-five years after President Truman dedicated the first AMVETS Carillon. This dedication marked the very last event that honored President Truman during the 100th Anniversary of his birth.
AMVETS National Commander’s Visit

Photo of: AMVETS National Commander, Rege Riley, National Commander’s Spouse and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary (Past) President, Mrs. Della Riley, AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary President, Barbara Valley, AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary (Past) President, Sylvia Rowland, AMVETS Hawaii Commander Donovan A. Lazarus and AMVETS Hawaii Director of Wounded Warriors, Thomas “Tom” Lee Taken at INDOPACOM, Camp Smith

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Photo of: AMVETS National Commander, Rege Riley presenting AmVets Post 5 Hawaii Charter to Commander, Sophia Marinakes and 1st Vice Commander, Orlana Franklin Taken at Pearl Harbor Visitor Center

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Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Shoreside Dock

Scenario

Originally constructed in ___, the dock was replaced in 1990. The replacement consisted of two floating concrete sections, connected by two hinged, secured to the ocean floor with mooring chains and concrete anchor blocks. In 2001 and 2003 the hinges broke and were repaired. In 2008, welds of a metal tube that secured the gangway broke free. In 2009, under a Navy contract, the existing dock was repaired. Despite repairs, water continued to infiltrate the dock chambers, piling the dock doors, causing it to sink. Constant oversight and maintenance by NPS is constant and time consuming.

Dock Detailed Images

- Two dock sections, each have five individual chambers, and are connected by steel connectors.
- The two dock sections have collars that slide up and down vertical concrete piers to keep the sections from migrating.
- In addition to water infiltrating the dock chambers, the steel connectors are corroded and separating from the concrete, necessitating the closure of one section of the dock.

AMVETS National Commander Selects Shoreside Dock As Signature Project

By Edna Silva, Special Projects and Program Services Manager at Pacific Historic Parks

Commander Riley chose our Shoreside dock following an agreement to move forward with the replacement for the dock. The decision is in response to a law passed by Congress allowing the National Park Service (NPS) to accept the USS Arizona Memorial Historic Preservation Fund.

Our Shoreside dock is an integral part of the USS Arizona Memorial. It is the only dock of its kind for all the boats that provide transportation to the USS Arizona Memorial. The dock is used for all the boats that provide transportation to the USS Arizona Memorial.

We are grateful that AMVETS has chosen our Shoreside dock as their signature project. We know AMVETS and support the dock replacement project.

- As in 2014, AMVETS is committed to ensuring that all visitors visiting the USS Arizona Memorial to remember, honor and pay respects are able to do so.
- During his year, Commander Riley has designated the replacement of the Shoreside Dock at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Museum and Visitor Center as his “signature campaign”.
- The replacement of the Shoreside Dock will be a joint venture of Pacific Historic Parks (PHP), the National Park Service (NPS), and the United States Navy (USN).
- A grant provided by the NPS requires a dollar for dollar match, and Commander Riley is supporting PHP’s efforts to raise the matching funds.

Shoreside Dock

- 1.9 million people visit Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial each year.
- Daily, approximately 5,250 visitors and school children are transported to the Memorial 362 days a year.
- In addition, everyone requiring access to the Memorial also do so from this dock: NPS Rangers, Military, maintenance personnel, volunteers, etc.
AmVets Hawaii is the proud owner Barbers Point NAS Monument:

AmVets Hawaii is the proud owner of the P3 Marker

AmVets Barbers Point Post is the designated caretaker:
Project Director: Barbers Point Post Commander, Carl Vincenti leading the relocation efforts.
On June 2, 2018, American Veterans “AMVETS” Hawaii and the Barbers Point Riding Club hosted the 76th Anniversary of the Battle of Midway. The Battle of Midway was a major turning point in World War II.

Guest Speakers:
Colonel Gregory D. Gadson (US Army, Retired), former US Army Wounded Warrior Director, Garrison Commander of the U.S. Army Fort Belvoir. He is also a bilateral above-the-knee amputee, actor, and motivational speaker. He served in the U.S. Army for more than 25 years as a field artillery officer and served on active duty for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Operation Joint Forge, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.
Benjamin Resnick, historical archaeologist and a senior director/assistant vice president with GAI Consultants, Inc.
Daniel A. Martinez, Chief Historian for the WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument.
Senator Mike Gabbard, Hawaii District 20
Ewa Battlefield Commemoration

Ewa Plain Battlefield, formerly known as Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Ewa was the one of the first US facility attacked by naval air forces of the Empire of Japan on December 7th 1941.

The National Park Service Awarding Officer has approved a grant modification of AmVets Hawaii Ewa Battlefield Preservation project's scope to replace collection and cataloguing of historical documentation with the development of an interpretive plan. AmVets Hawaii signed Sub-consultant Agreement with Louis Berger U.S.A., Inc. for professional services on 18 Dec 2018.
POW/MIAs

Never Forgotten
POW/MIA Flag 50 State Tour

AmVets Hawaii Commander, Donovan Andrew Lazarus, AmVets Hawaii Service Officer, William Rodriguez USS Missouri (BB-63) Battleship

Battle of Midway #WorldWar2Veteran, "Uncle" Albert Christman (Happy 91-Yr-Young), #AmVetsHawaii Commander, Donovan Andrew Lazarus, Ewa Battlefield Commander, Ron Lam, and AmVets Hawaii Family Services Director, Donna Gishitomi.

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AmVets Hawaii Commander, Donovan Andrew Lazarus with fellow Wolfhounds, D CO, 1/27 Infantry Bn, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks.

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10th Annual Ewa Battlefield Commemoration
76th Anniversary of the Attacked On Pearl Harbor
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76th Commemoration
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Chief of Naval Operations

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