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Welcome To AMVETS:

Thank you for joining AMVETS and adding to the strength of our American Veterans service organization. We are proud of AMVETS' legacy of service to America and together we will continue to assist our veteran community as we have for more than 60 years.

As interest in AMVETS grows, we are working toward our goal of reaching 200,000 members. We will reach this goal through the hard work, service and enthusiasm of veterans dedicated to helping other veterans.

As an American Veteran, you are the cornerstone of AMVETS membership recruiting. Varying in size from 10 members to more than 2000, each post conducts programs and hosts activities tailored to the state and community it serves. National Headquarters staff looks forward to serving your needs as we grow together.

Our Web site, www.amvets.org, is the best way to stay updated on the latest veterans' issues as well as AMVETS programs and legislative initiatives.

Continue to spread the word about the AMVETS National Service Officer (NSO) Program. Our trained national service officers are located across America and are accredited by the Department of Veterans Affairs. NSOs provide sound advice and prompt action on compensation claims for American Veterans.

Last year AMVETS national service officers processed more than 65,000 claims and appeals, and recovered more than \$410 million in compensation for our veterans. This commitment to service traces its roots back to 1948, when our NSOs first began helping veterans of World War II obtain the benefits promised by the federal government.

AMVETS is the nation's most inclusive American Veterans service organization. Membership is open to American Veterans who have honorably served in the United States Armed Forces during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, the Cold War and current active duty military, National Guard, Reserve and Coast Guard personnel.

Gary Fry
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