



NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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Spring NEC

Legislative Advocacy Week is next week! March 5th - 9th. Hotel reservations are now closed. We are looking forward to seeing all of the AMVETS supporting advocacy on Capitol Hill. The NEC Reports book is now available.

[REPORTS BOOK](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Commander's Testimonial ~ July 19th -20th

Join us for National Commander Bill Clark's Testimonial at the Sheraton at Four Seasons, Greensboro, N.C. This memorable event will feature a live performance by the Star Spangled Girls, adding a touch of patriotism to the festivities. The cost will be \$75 per person. Come and show your support for National Commander Bill Clark and applaud the remarkable work accomplished during his term. Tickets are now available for purchase.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Convention 2024 ~ Aug. 5th - 10th

The National Convention is heading to Springfield, IL! While registration is not yet open, hotel reservations are now available. Please note, this year there will be two hotel sites. Stay tuned for more updates as they are made available.

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Springfield**

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Joint Opening Ceremony ~ August 7th, 2024

Rolling to Remember ~ May 24th - 26th

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PROGRAMS

As AMVETS we know that we need to report programs every reporting period. Why do we do that and what makes a program a program?

What is an AMVETS Program?

Simply, it is the way that we provide service to veterans and our communities. When your post raises funds to help a homeless veteran get a sleeping bag and a tent that is a program. When your post sponsors a little league team that is a program. When your chaplain visits sick post members in the hospital that is a program. When your post honor guard gives funeral rights to a veteran that has passed away that is a program. Whatever you do to better to world around you in the name of AMVETS is a reportable program.

Why is it so important to report all of these things?

When we do good in our communities it shows the world that we are not just a club and we are not just a bar. It shows them that we have a purpose and a mission to better the lives of veterans and our communities. Our posts are often pillars of community. People are married there, celebrate birthdays there, and honor our deceased there. These places that we call our home posts are truly places where we spend our lifespans and celebrate the milestones all along the way. When we report programs, it shows in a very real way that we give back. When we apply for grants, it shows that we have a proven track record of service to the community. When we go to politicians to convince them to support veterans and veteran legislation, we have the data to show that we are committed to our cause of bettering the lives of veterans and our communities.

Reporting periods are **January 1 - June 30 and July 1 - December 31**. There is a week grace period at the end of the reporting period to get reports in. Do your part to show the great things we do!

Visit www.amvets.org/submit-reports & click Online Program Reports. If you have any questions send an email to programs@amvets.org.



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KENNETH MALKER

RETIRED 1ST LIEUTENANT - ARMY VETERAN



“Overcoming the obstacles”

“The assistance I received from AMVETS has opened doors to employment opportunities that would have otherwise been challenging to secure,” Malker said. AMVETS was vital in helping me access VA benefits, a resource I was entitled to, but was not previously informed about. These benefits have significantly improved my overall quality of life.”

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