

PRESIDENTS NEWSLETTER MESSAGE
AUGUST 20, 2026

The Vietnam Veterans Of America National Membership numbers are in for the month of July 2026 and as predicted, there is an increase in Vietnam Veterans joining Our Organization. As of June 2026, Our numbers were 93,815 including Women Veterans. At the end of July 2026, we have 93,908 Members, which includes 1,518 Women Veterans. We gained 170 new Members and a reported 104 deceased Members. This report informs Us that as an Organization, there are Vietnam Veterans amongst Us who either are not aware We exist or need to be ASKED to join Us. Its is of the utmost importance that We as Members of the VVA continue to recruit and engage with Vietnam Veterans that we see in our every day activities. How do we do that you ask?? It is an easy task to accomplish; Get Your Chapter to produce a business card that has all the information needed to inform potential VVA Members about Local Chapter Meetings, which include Organization Name; Meeting Location Address; Meeting Information; Point Of Contact Phone #; and any other information you feel is relevant. (see attached card). Once your Chapter has established your business card, make sure every Member has 3 or 4 cards in their possession at all times!! When you are out and about, whether in Lowes, Home Depot, Walmart or your favorite restaurant; if you see a Veteran wearing a Veteran Ball Cap, especially Vietnam Veteran Cap, go up to him or her, welcome them home, ask if they are aware of the Vietnam Veterans Of America; if not explain who we are, ask them if they were in the Military from 1959 thru 1975, if so they are eligible to join Us. Remember **"ALL"** Vietnam Era Veterans are welcome. **REMEMBER OUR MOTTO; "NEVER AGAIN WILL ONE GENERATION OF VETERANS ABANDON ANOTHER"** If every one of "US" brings in one new Member each Month to Our Organization, we will continue to grow and expand Our Legacy and Influence on the Hill with CONGRESS (Senate and House). IT IS UP TO "US" AS MEMBERS OF THE VVA TO DO OUR PART TO ENSURE WE REACH AS MANY VIETNAM VETERANS AS POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE OUR GROWTH AS AN ORGANIZATION!! **I CHALLENGE EACH OF YOU TO DO YOUR PART AS A LOYAL MEMBER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA!!!**



VVA Chapter 1049

"Veterans Helping Veterans"

2nd Saturday of Month

N. Spartanburg Baptist Church

8740 Asheville HWY
Spartanburg, SC. 29316

8:30 AM Breakfast

Call 518-637-9756

All Vietnam Era
Vets Welcome

