

# DAV - BLIND VETERANS NATIONAL CHAPTER #1

## Membership Application

Start your membership for as little as \$10 a month with a recurring payment plan!

Mail your application to:

DAV- BVNC 1 (Adjutant Kaminsky) • 4295 Powderhorn Ct. • Middleburg, FL 32068+2210

### SPECIAL NOTICE

**DAV MEMBERSHIP DUES NO LONGER SET RESPECTIVE TO AGE. MEMBERSHIP DUES NOW ARE A SINGAL PRICE. \$350**

**(80 YEARS OR OLDER STILL NO COST.)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Male:  Female:

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Enlisted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Discharged: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Service-connected disability rated at: % (0% - 100%) \_\_\_\_\_

I Receive:  VA Comp  VA Pension  Service Retirement

Disabilities:  Amputee  Blind  Hearing Impaired  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility Due To:  Disabled  Gassed  Injured  POW  Purple Hear  Wounded

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter number and location requested: **Blind Veterans National Chapter #1**

Sponsor's Name and Code Number if Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DAV BVNC MEMBERSHIP**

Visual Acuity: 20/200 or worse, or Field of Vision: 20 degrees or less.

**Please submit proof of blindness: Either a letter from:**

- 1. VA Visual Impairment Services Team (VIST) Coordinator, or**
- 2. Private Physician.**

Approved	Yes	No
Commander/Adjutant		

# **Services For Blind Veterans**

Blind veterans may be eligible for services at a VA Medical Center or for admission to a VA blind rehabilitation center or clinic.

Services are available at all VA medical facilities through the Visual Impairment Services (VIST) Coordinator.

Aids and services for blind veterans include:

- A total health and benefits review by a VA Visual Impairment services team
- Adjustment to Blindness Training
- Home improvements and structural alterations to homes
- Specially adapted housing and adaptations
- Low vision aids and training in their use
- Electronic and mechanical aids for the blind, including adaptive computers and computer-assisted devices such as reading machines and electronic travel aids
- Talking books, tapes and Braille literature
- Supporting veterans in identifying sources for guide dogs and in completing application process to obtain a guide dog, assist with expenses of training the veteran to use the dog and the cost of the dog's medical care as provided for in VHA policy and regulation

## **What Is The VIST Program**

The VA VIST Program helps legally blind Veterans and their families adjust to vision loss. The program objectives are to identify and inform eligible Veterans about services and benefits; to ensure that health care and rehabilitation services are made available; and to help those Veterans cope with the devastating loss of vision.

## **Contact Local VA Clinic or Hospital**

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