



There are many Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs) at the National, State, and local levels. These are recognized or approved by the VA Secretary for purposes of preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims under laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Veterans Service Organizations listed below.

- [AMVETS](#)
- [Blinded Veterans Association \(BVA\)](#)
- [Disabled American Veterans \(DAV\)](#)
- [Military Order of the Purple Heart \(MOPH\)](#)
- [Paralyzed Veterans Of America \(PVA\)](#)
- [The American Legion](#)
- [U.S. VETS](#)
- [Veterans of Foreign Wars \(VFW\)](#)
- [Vietnam Veterans of America \(VVA\)](#)

Directory of Veterans Service Organizations



The Office of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs publishes an online Directory of Veterans Service Organizations as an informational service. This up-to-date, database driven website allows you to view VSO information in a variety of ways. You may also search through the VSO database to find information that suits your needs. See the database online at:

<http://www.va.gov/vso/>

Congressionally-Chartered Veterans Service Organizations

A list of Veterans Service Organizations ordered by date of Congressional Charter, with links to their websites, is maintained by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. It is available online at:

<http://veterans.house.gov/vetlink/>

Recognition of Veterans Service Organizations

The Office of General Counsel in the Department of Veterans Affairs publishes Bulletin 23-0, a list of national, state, and other veterans service organizations approved pursuant to the authority granted in 38 United States Code § 5902(a). This section is shown below.

§ 5902. Recognition of representatives of organizations

(a) (1) The Secretary may recognize representatives of the American National Red Cross, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, *and such other organizations as the Secretary may approve*, in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims under laws administered by the Secretary.

(2) The Secretary may, in the discretion of the Secretary, furnish, if available, space and office facilities for the use of paid fulltime representatives of *national organizations so recognized*.

The most recent Bulletin 23-0 is available in Microsoft Word format online at:

<http://www.va.gov/ogc/docs/23bulletin.doc>

The Office of General Counsel also publishes Information Bulletin 2-151, listing veterans' service representatives currently recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs in the presentation of claims before the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

The most recent Bulletin 2-151 is available in Microsoft Word format online at:

<http://www.va.gov/ogc/docs/2151bulletin.doc>

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Additional Information

The Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs also maintains a website. Its homepage is located at:
<http://veterans.senate.gov/>

See also:

[Veterans Affairs \(VA\) Benefits - Overview](#)

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<http://www.va.gov/OGC/page.cfm?pg=35>

<http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=2011>

<http://veterans.senate.gov/>

<http://www.va.gov/vso/>

<http://veterans.house.gov/>

Thanks for your help and support.

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