

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED

Now more than ever, it is essential that veterans work together. When you join the DAV, you stand up with your fellow veterans who need a strong, united voice. Your membership ensures you are aware of the key issues we all face, and puts you in the fight to maintain the benefits we've earned through service and sacrifices.

When you join the DAV, you're standing up with your fellow veterans. You're giving the needs of all disabled veterans a stronger voice. As young men and women return from Iraq and Afghanistan with a lifetime of disability and sacrifice ahead of them, we will need a DAV to ensure all veterans receive the benefits and opportunities we have fought to secure for generations.



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WHY JOIN?



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JOIN THE DAV: STAND UP FOR YOUR FELLOW DISABLED VETERANS



Judge Robert Marx and his fellow World War I veterans founded the Disabled American Veterans of the World War in 1920.

Imagine a world without hope for disabled veterans. Imagine a nation where veterans returned from war without the benefits we enjoy today. Imagine disabled veterans having to endure every hardship on their own, without the hope of being able to support their families.

For the majority of sick and injured veterans of World War I, the fight for life that began on the battlefield had really only begun when they returned home. But they had each other. And that was enough.

Before there was a VA health care system, reintegration counseling or vocational rehabilitation, they came together to form the Disabled American Veterans.

What DAV members have learned over the better part of a century, is that the fight for fair treatment for veterans was one that had to be fought for by every generation that served and sacrificed.

When you signal your intent to become a member of the DAV, you stand with every veteran who faces an uncertain future as a result of wartime service-connected disabilities.

What the future will hold for the generation of veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan is uncertain. What challenges future veterans will face as a result of their service is unknown.

But when you join the DAV and stand up with your fellow veterans, you make it clear that you will continue the fight to ensure the nation lives up to its obligations for its fighting men and women.



DAV National Service Officers and Transition Service Officers, themselves disabled veterans, provide free services to educate and help their fellow veterans receive earned benefits.

JOIN YOUR DAV



Beyond standing with 1.2 million of your fellow disabled veterans, your membership in the DAV gives you the opportunity to receive legislative updates, making it easy for you to contact your elected leaders to share your concerns on the issues that impact veterans.

You'll also receive a free subscription to DAV Magazine.

WWW.DAV.ORG/MEMBERSHIP

Life Membership

Life membership is permanent. Life membership dues are as follows and may be paid in interest-free installments following a minimum \$40 down payment:
 Age 40 and under\$250 Age 61-70\$180
 Age 41-60\$230 Age 71-79\$140
 Age 80 and overFree

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
 Spouse's First Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Male Female Birth Date ____/____/____ Date Enlisted ____/____/____
 Branch of Service _____ Date Discharged _____ Rank _____

Campaign/Expedition Medals Awarded _____
 I have a service-connected disability rated at _____% (0-100%)
 Did you receive a Purple Heart? Yes No Disability Discharge Yes No
 Ex P.O.W.? Yes No Military Retired Yes No

Chapter number and location requested (if known)

Sponsor's Name and Code Number if Applicable _____ Telephone _____

Email address of applicant _____

My check is enclosed for: Charge my credit card in the amount of: _____
 Master Card Visa AE Discover Card

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Telephone _____

VA Claim number _____

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Membership Application