

## 2019-2020 Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Bulletin

Department Chairman- **Vacant**  
Send Reports to Department  
P.O. Box 1730  
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Mid-year report due December 20, 2019

Year-end report due May 1, 2020

Department Awards due May 1, 2020

National Awards due May 25, 2020 (Must include a cover sheet)

### What is this program and why do we have it?

The Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation (VA&R) program promotes our mission to enhance the lives of our U.S. veterans, military, and their families. This is the main purpose of our organization. Most of our activities should focus on this aspect.

### What can your Unit do?

- Blessing Bags- give to local police to hand out when dealing with homeless Veterans
- Tree of Warmth-hang clothing on a tree in a homeless area
- Make a Buddy Basket-for Veterans that are transitioning from homelessness to housing
- Creative Arts Festival
- Enroll new volunteers at VA facilities
- Quilts of Valor
- Veterans Care Givers-invite VA care giver support coordinator to a meeting
- National Wheelchair Games-**in Portland July 2020**
- Have Service Officer information- Ed Van Dyke 503-412-4706 or Jody Marsh 503-412-4724 office or 541-777-1867 cell
- Participate in Stand-downs in your community
- Record what your Unit has done by writing a supplemental report and submitting to the chairman, both at mid-year and at year-end.

For more information check the National website, [alaforveterans.org](http://alaforveterans.org) or our Department website at [alaoregon.org](http://alaoregon.org).

## **VA&R Awards**

1. Angelina McKinney PDP Service to Veterans Award
2. Trudie McGriff PDP Service to Veterans Award
3. Louise Carter PDP Service to Veterans Award
4. Service to Veterans Award
5. Marge Kenobbie Memorial Award
6. Muriel E. Nothinger Memorial VA&R Award
7. Linda Liebenow PDP VA&R Award
8. Cheryl Hufford/Wilson PDP Award
9. Service to Veterans Hospital Award
10. Arlene Downing PDP Award

**SEE AWARDS LIST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR EACH AWARD**

**2019-2020 VA&R Year-end Report**

This may be sent electronically or by mail received no later than May 1, 2020

Unit Name and # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
VA&R Chairman and Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit President \_\_\_\_\_

How did your Unit participate in the caregiver program?

Describe any exceptional efforts members made in earning their Service to Veterans hours.

Did your Unit assist in a Stand Down? Explain.

Did your Unit host a Stand Down? What did you learn? What went well, what would you do different?

Did your Unit participate in any homeless Veteran's project? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
What projects and how many volunteers and hours.

Did you do anything special for Women Veterans? Explain.

Did your Unit have any new VAVS volunteers? \_\_\_ How many \_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_

Did your Unit raise funds to help support homeless Veterans transitioning to permanent housing? Explain.

Did your Unit do anything else to honor our Veterans?

Number of:

Volunteers\_\_\_\_\_

Hours\_\_\_\_\_

Veterans served\_\_\_\_\_

Donations:

dollars\_\_\_\_\_

in kind\_\_\_\_\_

**2019-2020 VA&R Mid-year Report**

This may be sent electronically or by mail received no later than  
December 20, 2019.

Unit Name & # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
VA&R Chairman & phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit President \_\_\_\_\_

How did your Unit participate in the caregiver support program?

Describe any exceptional efforts members made in earning their Service to  
Veterans hours.

Did your Unit assist at a Stand Down? Explain

Did your Unit host a Stand Down? What did you learn? What went well, what  
would you do different?

Did your Unit participate in any homeless Veteran's projects? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
What projects and how many volunteers and hours.

Did you do anything special for Women Veterans? Explain.

Did your Unit have any new VAVS volunteers?\_\_\_\_\_ How many?\_\_\_\_\_Hours\_\_\_\_\_

Did your Unit raise funds to help support homeless Veterans transitioning to permanent housing?\_\_\_\_\_ How?

Did your Unit do anything else to honor our Veterans this year?

Number of:  
Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_

Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Veterans helped \_\_\_\_\_

Donations:  
dollars \_\_\_\_\_

in kind \_\_\_\_\_