

DAV - BLIND VETERANS NATIONAL CHAPTER #1

Membership Application

Mail your application to:

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

Life Membership in dues may be paid in installments following a minimum \$40.00 down:

Age 40 and under	\$250	Age 61 – 70:	\$180
Age 41 – 60:	\$230	Age 71 – 79:	\$140
		Age 80 and over:	Free

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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