## Vietnam Veterans of America Sammy L. Davis Chapter 295



## August 2023 Nerusletter



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August 7 – National Purple Heart Day

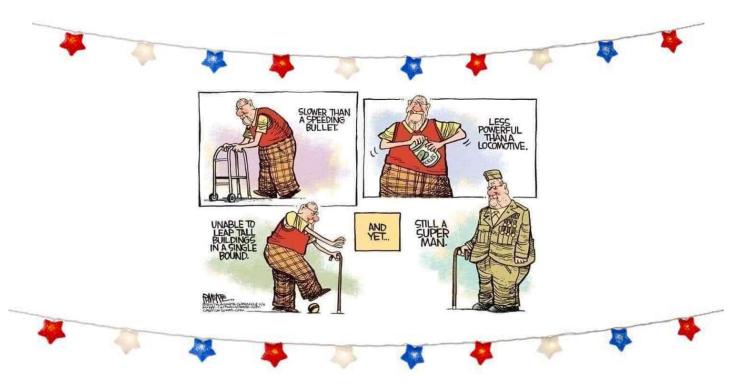
August 8-10 - 2023 VVA National Convention

August 10 - Agent Orange Day

August 14 - Navajo Code Talkers Day

August 16 - National Airborne Day

August 29 - Marine Corps Reserve Birthday



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**August Important Dates:** 

August 8th-12th, 2023 the VVA National Convention in Orlando, FL.

Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> is Agent Orange Day.

Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>—Chapter 295 Monthly Meeting

- IMPORTANT MEETING after the National Convention. There will be several regarding questions the future of VVA.
- Ft Harrison Vet Center at 9450 E 59th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226
  - Board Meeting at 10:00am
  - General Meeting at 11:00am

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## **Presidents Corner:**

This month is the VVA National Convention. Attendance for the chapter meeting this month is especially important because there will be a lot of questions about the future of VVA.

August 10<sup>th</sup> is Agent Orange Day. Remember the estimated 300,000 veterans who died and the many who have suffered from the effects of herbicides.

The Howard County Veterans Reunion "KOKOMO" is right around the corner, starting Friday September 11<sup>th</sup> through Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup>. VVA and the Bunker will have a booth this year. Be sure to drop by and say HI!

The "17<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of the Patriots" will take place at Huey 369 Museum, 2901 W. Broadway, Bunker Hill, IN. There will be music, food, flights, etc....

HVAF Stand Down for Homeless Veterans is at Stout Field Tuesday, September the 8<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM. We have two tables this year. We have three volunteers signed up to help so far, we need AT LEAST four. Please let me know if you would like to help -- it's a very rewarding experience.

As always, thank you so much for everything you do for our veterans. Let's keep moving forward!

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**Veteran Resources:** 

The VVA Self Help Guide to Agent Orange:

https://vva.org/wp-

content/uploads/2014/12/AgentOrangeGuide2022forWeb.pdf

**Gulf War Benefits Guide:** 

https://vva.org/wp-

content/uploads/2014/12/DisabilityCompGuide Final Singles.pdf

**AVVA Survivor Benefits Brochure:** 

https://www.avva.org/documents/programs/SB\_brochure\_2020.pdf