

Region VI Director End of Term Report July 2, 2019

I want to thank Region VI members of AVVA and VVA for helping me serve in this position. I am honored to serve you all and look forward to serving you in the coming term.

Region VI has 8 states. There were very few official State and Chapter Representatives then and now we have 5 duly elected state Representatives and more than double duly elected Chapter Representatives. I am proud of the progress we have made in 2 short years. My goal is to have representation from all 8 states and all chapters of AVVA. AVVA chapters are those members associated with a VVA chapter whether they have incorporated or not.

We had a very successful Region VI Conference in IOWA and look forward to another in 2020.

Please make plans to attend the Leadership conference in Dayton, Ohio in 2020. This is where we learn how to make our organization stronger. AVVA will continue after the last Vietnam Veteran has passed. We need your help.

I thank everyone who has helped this term, too many to mention but a few are Pat Furno, Rick Talford, Kristina McBee, Bev Schuele, and my very special friend and Region VI Deputy Director Diane Kuhn Nicholson. Of course the members of the National Board and Committees, I couldn't have done it without you.

I thank the members of VVA who have given me support. Robert (bob) Grabinski, Charlie Stapleton, my husband, John (D) Davis and the Presidents of all 8 states. The members of the National Office are invaluable.

Region VI has grown and will continue to grow. I look forward to working with Rick Talford who will be my Region VI Deputy Director after the election.

God Bless AVVA,VVA and all their families.

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