



Candidate for National Region II Director

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I, Bobbie Morris, am seeking Re-election to the office of AVVA Region 2 Director for the 2023-2025.

I was married to my husband Philip for 47 years, now widowed, together we have a daughter Dara Rae who is a remarkable 49-year-old special needs adult. Dara is truly a gift from God.

I have always been aware of the men who served in the Military from both sides of my family, with a strong military history. My father Robert served during WWII, My Husband Philip Vietnam, and my Brother Tony Vietnam.

As a lifetime member of AVVA (2001-2023) I Believe in our mission; to work side by side with our Veterans and their families.

If elected, Region 2 Director, my goal remains the same, continuing to focus on the needs of our members by working closely with States, Chapters, and on the National Board representing you in our Region. My focus is to encourage growth, retention, and motivate members to be successful.

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Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America (AVVA) History

Chapter:

- AVVA member of chapter 862, 2000- Present (Life Member)
- Fonder and Representative AVVA Chapter 862, 2001 – 2004
- President of Incorporated AVVA chapter 862, 2009 – Present
- Chair of Agent Orange program and Balloon Release 2009 – 2022
- Chair of our annual Agent Orange Poppies Awareness
- Educational symposiums: PTSD and secondary, Agent Orange Town Hall meetings.

PA State Association:

- PA AVVA State Association President, 2014 – Present
- PA AVVA State Association Vice President, 2011 – 2014
- PA AVVA Treasurer, 2009 – 2011
- Chair, PA AVVA fundraising, 2009 – 2014
- Chair, of the PA AVVA Widows and Widowers Project, 2009-Present
- Chair, PA Agent Orange town hall at State Council
- Secretary, Pennsylvania Veterans Assistance fund (PVAf) 2011 – 2021
- AVVA PA. Coordinated online meetings for States, Regional, Representatives and ongoing.
- Attended PA State Meetings, 2002 - Present

National:

- AVVA National Region 2 Director, 2019 – Present
- AVVA Deputy Director, 2013 – 2019
- AVVA Chaplin, 2019 – Present
- VVA – AVVA Advisor Agent Orange Committee, 2019 - Present
- VVA – AVVA Advisor Government Affairs, 2019 – Present
- AVVA Membership Committee, 2019 – Present
- Incorporation Chair, 2015 – Present
- Spousal and Survivors Benefits Committee, 2021 – Present
- Co-Chair survivors Benefits, 2019 – 2021
- Chair of the Condolence committee, 2019 – Present
- By-Laws Committee, 2019 – 2021
- Attend National Board meetings, Conventions, Leadership Conferences, Go to Meetings, and trainings. 2009 – Present
- AVVA Agent Orange Committee 2009 – 2015