

Survivors Benefits Committee Report: By Bobbie Morris, Fran Guevremont

Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America Quarterly Report Survivors Benefits Brochure Committee 2021

During the past several months I have had the opportunity to co-chair the Survivors Benefits Committee Brochure. It was an honor to co-chair with Bobbie Morris. She has been a very long-time member of our organization. Her knowledge was invaluable. In addition, her contacts in drafting sample brochures were a tremendous help in coming up with the perfect graphic design that our committee members were able to select from.

Our Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America, President, Joanna Henshaw, also offered her support and expertise. With the help of Bobbie, and committee members we were able to update the content adding new information that included new websites and telephone numbers to assist anyone inquiring about potential benefits.

This will help Vietnam Veterans military families go directly to the appropriate agencies. I encourage anyone to request a copy for themselves or friends who may be eligible for survivors' benefits. It is filled with a lot of information and explained in clear and concise language.

Respectfully Submitted

Fran Guevremont

Co-Chair Survivors Benefits

A special thanks to our Committee members for all the great work and input.

Sue Crego Nancy Switzer

Nina Schloffel Larry Matika

Hope Summers Deb Michalenka

Helen Simpson

A special thanks to Fran my Co-Chair, wonderful working with you.

At our last National Board meeting our Board approved the updated Policy and Procedure proposed, and the finalization of the Survivors Brochure We will be printing 4,000. Of the Brochure and should be ready for our membership mid to the end of February 2021. I will let you know in a flash notice sent out by our President Joanna.

I understand with the pandemic that most of our chapters and states are not holding many meetings. I would like to encourage you to plan and hold a survivor's Benefits seminar. It is a great program that is a tool to reach out to the spouse/Family in their time of need with the loss of their loved one (Veteran).

Go to avva.org under our programs tab.

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