



Veterans Network Directory - Montgomery County, MD

Minority Veterans

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American Minority Veterans Research Project

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Student interns, volunteers and Advisory Board provide service, support, and research data for all veterans, especially minority veterans. Provide referral service to the National Archives, the Library of Congress, and the Military Personnel Records in Missouri along with other state and federal agencies for veterans, surviving spouses and their dependents to ensure quicker access to personnel records unfolding the awards, decorations, citations and/or ribbon to include the presumptive benefits to which they are entitled. Not part of the Department of Veteran Affairs nor any service organizations; help veterans to navigate the VA system to obtain essential and inherit privileges. American Minority Veterans Research Pilot Project's student interns and volunteers seek to work closely with various veterans' organizations, the VA as well as the Montgomery County Office of Human Rights to seek additional community wide support.

Center for Minority Veterans - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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Washington, DC 20420

Email: vacocmv@va.gov

www.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans

The Center Director serves as principal advisor to the Secretary on the adoption and implementation of policies and programs affecting minority veterans. The Center serves as an advocate for minority veterans by conducting outreach activities to promote the awareness and use of VA benefits and services. The Center only acts as a mediator and facilitator, and as such does not process claims, handle equal employment complaints, or employee relation problems. Offer information, specific programs, statistics and more for African American / Black veterans/servicemembers; American Indian and Alaskan Native veterans/servicemembers; Asian American and Pacific Islander veterans/servicemembers; and Hispanic veterans/servicemembers.

Minority Veterans of America

Email: info@minorityvets.org

<https://minorityvets.org>

Non-profit organization designed to change the narrative of the American military veteran. Work to build community around the unique identities that veterans hold, outside of their identity as a military servicemember. The primary underrepresented groups that MVA serves are veterans of color, women, LGBTQ, and religious and non-religious minorities. Provide advocacy, allyship and education.

Native American Veterans Assistance (NAVA)

Email: nativevetsinfo@gmail.com
<https://nativevets.org/>

605-838-1500 (V)

An IRS approved 501-C-3 non-profit licensed and approved in all states. NAVA's mission is to provide essential services to assist Native American Veterans and their families on reservations across the United States. NAVA services include food, energy assistance, education assistance, holiday gifts and meals, and clothing.

National Association for Black Veterans (NABVETS)

8787 Branch Avenue #378
Clinton, MD 27035

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www.nabvet.org

Nationally certified Veterans Service Organization, and a United States Department of Veteran Affairs Claims Representative. Provide personal advocacy on behalf of Veterans seeking assistance with claims and benefits. Work in unity with the community to end homelessness, empower low-income and minority Veterans and provide services to disadvantaged youth. Efforts are aimed at providing both transitional and permanent housing solutions for veterans and their families. Through comprehensive services, offer a holistic approach to everything from health and housing support, economic assistance, rehabilitation, and education and training.

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