

October 2022 Input-SGV-NAACP Veteran Newsletter

I hope you had a wonderful summer as we welcome in the fall season. It's hard to believe we are in the fourth quarter of 2022. I hope you have enjoyed the information that we share in the Veterans Newsletter. The committee is also open to ideas that you may have to improve the newsletter. We welcome all members of the branch who are veterans ,served in the military or is serving in the military to join our committee so we can continue to improve our services to our veterans and military personnel. To join the committee you do not have to have a military background just a desire to serve.

The Committee on Armed Services and Veterans 'Affairs shall and responsible to: (1) seek to establish a working relationship with those agencies in government, national, state and local, having the responsibility in the affairs of members of the various Armed Services and Veterans and to see that the programs to which they are responsible are administered fairly and justly to members of the minority community; (2) study conditions pertaining to veterans and members of the Military Service and their dependents and/or survivors in the community; (3) serve as a center of information on matters affecting the members of the Active Military, Reserves, State National Guard and Veterans; (4) maintain a repository of materials, information and forms to be used in assisting veterans and/or dependents of veterans and military personnel with their problems; (5) receive and act on all complaints relative to acts of discrimination on account of race, color, creed, or denial of benefits to which they are entitled because of discrimination; (6) prepare a quarterly report on committee activities to be submitted to the Executive Committee of the Unit and the National Director of Armed Services and Veterans Affairs.

Our current objectives at the branch is to continue to identify our members who are veterans, served in the military or are active duty. Partner with other NAACP ASVA Chairs to share ideas & work together. If you are interested in seeing on the Armed Service and Veterans Affairs committee, I can be contacted at [irmacooper@ charter.net](mailto:irmacooper@charter.net). We encourage all our members to actively engage in our various committees to keep our branch strong. We need and welcome your help so we can continue our mission and to serve our community.

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