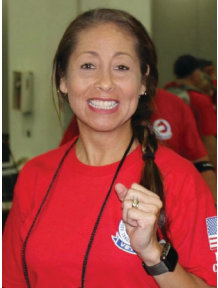


# Join the NALC Veterans Group



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**V**eterans of the U.S. Armed Forces comprise almost a quarter of the membership of the National Association of Letter Carriers—active NALC members as well as retired members. As of right now, we have more than 15,000 members in the Veterans Group; however, there are thousands of members who are veterans and have not signed up.

These veterans traded their military uniforms for letter carrier uniforms, and they continue to serve their communities and this great nation. The

creation of the NALC Veterans Group is intended to be something tangible and useful.

The NALC Veterans Group is designed to provide NALC members who are military veterans with access to the information and tools specific to veterans' rights and benefits within the U.S. Postal Service. It also is intended to give veterans a sense of family and more brotherhood/sisterhood. It seeks to provide all NALC members who also are military veterans—active full-time and part-time letter carriers, as well as retired letter carriers—resources, rights, information and a sense of camaraderie.

I am asking all branch presidents to get with your members and help them sign up for the group if they are veterans. Just a reminder: The names of all members who are signed up with the Veterans Group will appear in the November *Postal Record*, the commemorative veterans issue. If you have questions, please feel free to email me at [cdavidson@nalc.org](mailto:cdavidson@nalc.org) or call me at 202-662-2489.

NALC has made it easier for all veterans to sign up for the group. You can fill out the form on the website and mail it in, or you can fill out the form shown below and mail it in.

You also can go to [nalc.org/join-veterans](http://nalc.org/join-veterans) and it will generate an email (see the image below). You then will need to enter the information requested—name, address, branch number, military branch and any affiliated veterans groups. Once the fields are completed, press “send,” and the email will be sent to me. I will then enter you in our NALC Veterans Group

and you will receive an *NALC Veteran Guide* and pin.

Just a reminder, Veterans Group memorabilia is available to purchase if you are a member of the Veterans Group. These items would make a great gift from a branch to its veterans; call the Supply Department at 202-662-2873 to

**MEMBER BENEFITS**  
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To join the NALC Veterans group, click [here](#) to send an email. Please provide:

- Name
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order. All proceeds go toward future Veterans Group projects.

Always remember, brothers and sisters: “Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude.” — Harry S Truman

Serving you is my job, and serving our communities is all of our jobs. As I always say, “Help those in need, because you never know when it might be you in need.”

<p><b>Join the NALC Veterans Group</b></p> <p>The NALC Veterans Group is designed to provide NALC members—both active and retired letter carriers—who are also military veterans the ability to connect with fellow NALC veterans and stay informed on issues of importance to letter carrier veterans. It is free to join.</p> <p>Members receive a pin as a symbol of gratitude for your military service and membership in NALC.</p> <p>If you are interested in joining the group, complete the sign-up card at right and mail it to the address included. A fillable version is also available at <a href="http://nalc.org/veterans">nalc.org/veterans</a>.</p>	<div style="text-align: right; background-color: #c00; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold;">Free to join</div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>You continue to serve your country— THANK YOU!</b></p> <p><b>NALC Veterans Group</b></p> <p>Complete this form and mail it to: NALC Veterans Group, c/o NALC, 100 Indiana Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20001-2144</p> </div> <p>NAME: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____</p> <p>NALC BRANCH NUMBER: _____ BRANCH OF SERVICE: _____</p> <p><b>I BELONG TO THE FOLLOWING VETERAN GROUP(S):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN LEGION   <input type="checkbox"/> DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS   <input type="checkbox"/> VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____</p>
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