

## November magazine to highlight veterans



**I**n 2015, NALC announced the creation of the NALC Veterans Group to acknowledge and inform the military veterans who served their country and continue to do so by trading their military uniforms for letter carrier uniforms. Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces comprise almost a quarter of the NALC membership.

The Veterans Group was 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, as well as a sense of camaraderie.

Since that 2015 launch, more than 12,000 members have signed up to be part of the group and received the special pin showing their status.

In the next issue of *The Postal Record*, to celebrate Veterans Day—our national holiday recognizing the service of veterans—NALC will publish the names of all of these members.

Any veteran who wishes to be included, but who has not yet joined the group, can take action now and join at [nalc.org/veterans](http://nalc.org/veterans). If you are a member of the group and do not wish to have your name listed, please email your request to [veteransgroup@nalc.org](mailto:veteransgroup@nalc.org). **PR**

## President Rolando makes regional appointments

**N**ALC President Fredric Rolando appointed **Christy Bowers** as a regional administrative assistant (RAA) for Region 4 (Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Wyoming).



**Christy Bowers**

representative and recording secretary before her election as branch vice president in 2011. Bowers also serves as a Step B backup and arbitration advocate, and as a member of the safety

Bowers began carrying the mail in Oklahoma City in 1998, and joined Oklahoma City Branch 458.

She served her branch as a steward, Formal A

committee and the route evaluation and adjustment team.

President Rolando also appointed Atlanta Branch 73 President **Eric Sloan** as a regional grievance assistant (RGA).

An Air Force veteran who joined the Postal Service in 2001, Sloan has

served his union in several capacities, including as arbitration advocate for Region 9 (Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina), Formal A representative and Georgia State Association executive board member. He graduated from the Leadership Academy in 2016. **PR**



**Eric Sloan**