

VETERANS OF MODERN WARFARE

In recognizing the needs of the current generation of modern warriors, The National Gulf War Resource Center (NGWR) with the help of The Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) created a plan for a new service organization named Veterans of Modern Warfare (VMW). This organization is intended to give voice to the issues, experiences and culture unique to the warrior of recent years.

Those of us who have taken part in Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and many other (World Missions) over the last sixteen years have felt a need for this kind of organization to be formed. We hope that VMW will be able to stand along side the other great Veterans Service Organizations (VSO's) that already are doing a tremendous job for veterans.

The organization of Veterans of Modern Warfare encourages its members to become part of other veteran organizations for a number of obvious reasons. As with VMW these other organizations meet a particular need within the veteran community. Blind Veterans Association (BVA), Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) have done great work in assuring that the needs of their members are heard at both a local, state and national level. American Legion, VVA, Marine Corps League (MCL) and others have done much to call to memory the sacrifices of American veterans by their organizations many good works. Like all these groups VMW wishes to continue in that tradition by keeping the focus of elected officials, both present and future, on the needs veterans face in this ever changing world. We along with the other groups feel that America must understand "That Freedom Is Not Free"; and that truth must be reflected in the way our nation treats their wounded warriors and those that have put themselves in harms way for all of us.

The mission of Veterans of Modern Warfare is, simply put: to provide an appropriate readjustment for all service members who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States from August 02 1990 to the present day. Combat service is not required to become a member; one day in uniform is all that is needed. We also focus is on the concerns of veterans and their families. At the chapter level we are seeking ways to help veterans by encouraging them to become more involved in working with one another in their transitions to home. The (VMW) will also work on other levels. The First is the grass roots, here in the neighborhoods, towns, and cities where veterans live, work and strive to once again become members of their community. It is at this local level that we will enable all veterans to seek out ways to improve not only their lives but also those of their families and fellow veterans. The (VMW) will also be working at the state and national levels through state and national boards which will again be working with the other VSO's boards and committees to insure the members of the Congress and the Senate enact new laws that reflect the changing times and needs of the veterans population from all eras.

We are all Brothers and Sisters in arms, we are all members of the community of veterans, a community that has always been willing to stand up and do what was asked of us when the country called. This community is grows each and every day and no one group within this community can do all that is needed be done alone. We must all stand together as we once did when we all wore the uniform of our great nations Armed Forces.

The Mission Continues, Veterans for Veterans

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