

ASSOCIATES OF VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTOR Region 7 Report –2021

REGION 7: 2020 was an unusual year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. What use to be top priorities for our AVVA members turned into the reality of surviving this virus. The one important thing is still to keep our members informed.

I sent out factual information about COVID-19 from the CDC for our members to follow guidance from the professionals for all safety procedures. Since this virus affected the world, dismissing any rumors was important and that is the information I sent out to our region.

As this virus continued, I continued to send out not only the Flash News but more information about the virus as it became available. Mainly, many prayers were sent to our members. Our social media pages were a quick way to keep tabs of our members and I thank all those of you who kept in touch.

I also sent out cards to those in need which makes a difference to our members out there.

Now more than ever, I let my region know I'm available. Maybe there is not much I can do, but knowing that someone is there for you, helps.

I look towards a better year in 2021. Stay in touch as I will do the same. My door is always open.

Respectfully,

Teresa Rangel Region 7 Director