



*ASSOCIATES OF VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC.*

BOARD OF DIRECTOR

Region 7 Report –July 7, 2020

REGION 7: During this Pandemic, as Region 7 Director, a top priority is keeping our AVVA members informed on safety precautions and taking care. Recruiting is still a top on the list for both new AVVA / VVA members for Dual AVVA Life Membership, but taking care of each other is what is important at this time.

I continue to focus on Secondary PTSD for our AVVA membership and maintain good communication by periodically sending out the Flash News and Quarterly Newsletters to Region 7 to acknowledge their accomplishments. I've sent out current information to Region 7 to be aware and to protect themselves from the COVID-19.

This being election year, sent out several messages as reminders for elections. The COVID-19 changed our elections, Board of Directors' meetings and Leadership conferences. Sent out AVVA national guidance to hold elections while maintaining safety.

Continue to work with Region 7 for the 501.C.3, and send out messages letting our states know I'm available to assist them with the incorporation of their Chapters/States. I send out information from the Board Meetings and National/Leadership Conferences to share with Region 7. Again, communication is key and encourage State Chapter Reps/Presidents to have their members learn more and keep up with technology.

Currently, I serve as Treasurer for the AVVA State of Texas and President for El Paso AVVA 574, Inc. My door is always open.

Respectfully,

Teresa Rangel  
Region 7 Director