

VINJS  
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I want to thank COL. Bob Adelhelm and Hope Summers who have provided me guidance and insight into the world of Incarcerated Veterans.

As an AVVA national advisor to VINJS, I have attended and participated in all National Incarcerated meetings Chaired by Dominic Yezzo.

As a sitting member of the Florida State Council Incarcerated Veterans Committee, I have attended and participated in all meetings.

As an invited guest, I have visited Union Correctional Institution ( a maximum security prison ) for special occasions such as award presentations, fund raisers and business meetings.

I have provided guidance and answered questions from our incarcerated veterans.

The journey forward for our incarcerated veterans will be met with many old and new obstacles. It is my opinion that with the help of our National Incarcerated Committee, our incarcerated veterans will never be forgotten.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Anne Newman