

## PROGRESS REPORT REGION 4

October, 2023

- Attended AVVAFa meeting in Lake Mary, FL. Shared national updates with chapter reps and guests. Discussed state member of the year nominations.
- Attended FSC Incarcerated committee meeting.

November, 2023

- Attended VVA Chapter 1059, Clay, meeting where I gave updates from AVVA national
- Attended AVVA Chapter 1059 meeting where we began discussing incorporation.
- In touch with AVVA chapter 789, Hinesville GA, who is in the process of incorporating.
- Shared with state president and rep the need to begin preparing a letter for Delegate at Large.

December, 2023

- Advised FL, GA, MS, AL of upcoming elections.

January, 2024

- Travelled to Hinesville GA to present new incorporated AVVA Chapter 789 with their flag and charter. It was an honor to meet with such enthusiastic members.
- Attended VVA Chapter 1059 meeting. Discussed at length that we have a widow who continues to struggle to receive DIC.
- Attended AVVA 1059 meeting. Discussed in detail what is entailed with incorporation and the need for committed officers. Obtained the signatures to be sent to Incorporation chair.
- Participated in FDVA zoom meeting regarding the needs of incarcerated veterans and those in the reentry program. The 2024 focus of FDVA is incarcerated veterans.

- Along with VVA FSC 1st Vice and Chapter 1059 president, we met with Clay County's assistant manager in regard to the county hospitals lack of knowledge of Agent Orange and issues that have developed in completing Contributing Factors section.
- Deputy Director and I travelled to Nassau County and were able to obtain a chapter rep for the upcoming election.

February, 2024

- Spoke with MS AVVA 511 member who agreed to run for chapter rep. All paperwork regarding elections were emailed, completed and returned.
- At AVVA meeting, we received commitments from members who are interested in serving as incorporation officers.

March, 2024

- Attended AWWAFA state meeting. All election forms were distributed to reps in attendance and given to VVA delegates to take back to their chapters. Election chair discussed the importance of AVVA and reps serving in that position.
- Attended FSC incarcerated meeting. Deep discussion regarding national company who is providing medical care to incarcerated veterans and lack thereof.
- AVVA Chapter 1959 swore in new incorporated officers.
- Served on the Committee to host the county's Vietnam Veterans recognition ceremony.
- Maintained contact with reps regarding elections.

Respectfully submitted,