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Facts About the Americal Division Veterans Association

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The Division has a distinguished combat record throughout its entire period of active duty.

Does the A.D.V.A. Have "Pet" Project's?

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Who Leads the A.D.V.A.

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Eligibility for Membership

Membership in the Americal Division Veterans Association is open to all persons who served in the division in World War II from 1942 to 1945, during the Korean crisis 1954 to 1956, and Vietnam 1967 to 1973.

There are provisions for Honorary and Associate membership for persons who did not actively serve in the division, by making application to the National Headquarters.

OFFICAL PUBLICATION

A very informative Bi-monthly multi page newsletter that is mailed to all members.

WHAT ARE THE DUES?

Dues cost \$12.00 per year, used for operating expenses. A lifetime membership can be purchased in installments of \$25.00 each to a maximum of \$125.00 or a minimum of \$100.00 depending on age. The National Adjutant can provide accurate rates on application when a Petition is made.

LOCATION OF LOCAL CHAPTERS:

South-East Chapter is in Florida.

It serves: AL-FL-GA-NC-SC-&TN.

South Mid-West Chapter is in Texas.

It serves: AR-LA-MS-OK-TX.

Great Lakes Chapter is in Michigan.

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