

America is "the land of the free" because of the "Brave"! All gave some; some gave all. God bless our troops.

*Toooo Weeet.... Attention on Deck....."Saints... MAY... Newsletter".....Arriving!*

*ALSO ON SAINTS WEBSITE*

## VA-163 SAINTS GRAM



**KEEPING THE MEMORY ALIVE**

*Distance and time may separate us  
but friendship and memories won't*

Dedicated to those who have invested their lives to the cause of Freedom in America! God Bless our Men and Women who are (or Have) in any way or manner served to protect our Great Nation and the freedom we have.  
And God Bless the United States of America.

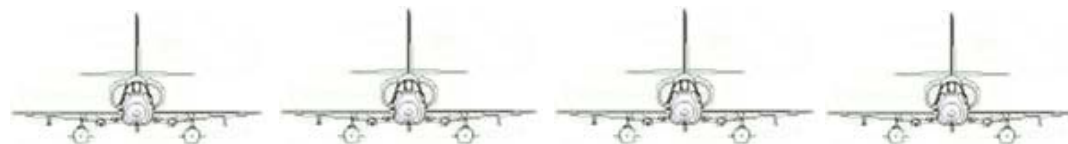
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**"NEW EMAIL" as of March 2012: [falconman64@live.com](mailto:falconman64@live.com)**





ONCE A SAINT, ALWAYS A SAINT

Listen to music as you read the newsletter:

**Click Here** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MgsgUbXCeIA&feature=related> "When the Saints Go Marching In - US Navy Seventh Fleet Band", at the top right of your screen, click the Minimize minus sign (-). It will then go back to the newsletter with the music playing. When finished listening to music, go to your desk top home page, on the bottom tool bar, right click on [When the Saints...](#), and select close.

*Birds of a feather... Flock Together*



Dave Small's name under cockpit...1965



**Click Here** <http://www.flickr.com/photos/va163saints/sets/>

Also on Saints website, [PHOTOS](#) section

**Contains 72 Albums (Sets).... 4,011 Photos.... 18,733 views (as of 01 May 2012)**



### **SAINTS WEB SITE**

Saints Internet Web Site [www.va163.org](http://www.va163.org) (password: *saints4ever*)

*4,790 Visitors since Mar 09*

**\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*** Please sign the *Guestbook*





**David Bruce Small:** 11 April 1940 – 24 March 2012

**The celebration of life for Dave Small is set for Saturday May 12th.**

The location is Dave's favorite and longtime watering hole, The Timber's Saloon located at 124 E Eighth St  
Carson City, NV 89701  
Phone number (775) 882-8758

I had originally planned for April 12th but the saloon was booked for something else. Even though this is a small local bar the owner always has activities planned for her customers, golf tournaments, fishing derbies, charity auctions etc.

The Plaza Motel & Convention Center, and the Carson Station Casino & Hotel are right across the street from the Timber's. There is a Marriot, Holiday Inn Express , and Hampton Inn located not too far away.

I hope that Dave's friends are able to come celebrate the life of a wonderful man. Swap tales and have a drink on Dave.

Sandy Small



**Saints 2012 Reunion:**

Location: Hilton San Diego, Mission Valley

Date: 5-7 Oct 2012

Point of Contact: Scott Mitchell [ccsm249@verizon.net](mailto:ccsm249@verizon.net)

The reunion will be held in San Diego, CA on the **weekend of 5 - 7 October 2012**. The site of the gathering will be the Hilton San Diego, Mission Valley. Activities will include a 3 hour dinner cruise around San Diego Bay on Friday evening, an escorted tour of the USS Midway Museum Saturday afternoon and a sit-down banquet to celebrate our fellowship at the hotel on Saturday night. A bloc of 30 rooms has been set aside by the hotel at a rate of \$109 per night. Saints will be eligible for this low rate for up to 2 days before the reunion weekend and 2 days afterwards for a total of six nights. We will be able to book rooms 6 months prior to the event beginning in April 2012. The hotel is also providing a complimentary hospitality suite for our use and all Saints will be entitled to a 20% discount in the hotel restaurant and bar. Be on the lookout for an e-mail or letter setting forth the event schedule and associated fees right after the first of the year. A booking code for the bloc of rooms will be provided when the hotel is ready to accept reservations.”

Activities include a 3 hour dinner cruise Friday evening, an escorted tour of the USS Midway Saturday afternoon and a sit-down banquet at the hotel on Saturday night. Complimentary hospitality suite, 20% discount in the hotel restaurant/bar. Contact [hcook@texas-skies.com](mailto:hcook@texas-skies.com) or [ecopher@satx.rr.com](mailto:ecopher@satx.rr.com)

**REUNION UPDATES:**

From: Scott Mitchell

**03 April:**

Launch 'Em! Foxtrot at the forepeak and all that stuff. The Hilton San Diego Mission Valley is now accepting reservations for our reunion scheduled for 5-7 October, 2012. Tell the reservations person that you are with the group "VA-163 Saints Reunion." The room rate should be quoted to you as \$109. Also keep in mind that Saints may extend the reservation rate period for two days prior and two days past our event dates, or 3 to 9 October. This allows for a longer stay than just a quickie weekend.

The hotel phone number is 1-619-543-9000. I just made my reservation as a test and it went smoothly once the reservation person realized I was making an October booking. When you have made reservations, I would appreciate an e-mail letting me know you are set. Also let me know if you would like to join the Friday night dinner cruise on the bay and the Saturday guided tour of the Midway Museum. More details later, but if you want **to lock up your room, the phone lines are open; 1-619-543-9000, VA-163 Saints Reunion, 5-7 October.**

### **23 April:**

For those Saints who have not made reservations yet, and this is about 2/3 of those who said they were coming, the hotel reservation system sometimes may not be programmed to offer you the discounted rates up to 2 days before the reunion and 2 days after. Seems as though a few of the the early birds booked up all the extra days already. The hotel gives a "best guess" to Hilton Central Reservations as to how many reunion guests will book additional room days. It is only a guess so that rooms are not unnecessarily blocked out. This is easy to fix, our sales agent will just block more days when we book up those set aside.

Bottom line here, if you are planning on staying at the hotel for more than just 5 & 6 Oct., you need to get your reservations in now to ensure reduced rate nights are available. If you have problems, just e-mail me and we will try to get more room nights blocked at our rate.



### **Wants to write book about the Saints:**

**From Alex Villalva, POW Forestics Analyst at Wright-Patterson AFB...helped ID Skip Folks remains and other VN MIA's**

Many thanks for sending me your April newsletter; I enjoy getting caught up on the Saints by doing so! Hope to attend the 2012 reunion later this year in SD. I feel that given the unique combat history of VA-163, a book surely needs to be written about your squadron. So, if I can attend, I would welcome interviewing as many Saints as possible, in which to record their stories, and histories, of their time in VA-163.

Thanks for adding me to the email list, and I look forward to staying in touch with you and the group.

Alex Villalva [alejandrovillalva@wpafb.af.mil](mailto:alejandrovillalva@wpafb.af.mil)



### **Saint Hubert Cook's recent visit to Vietnam Wall etc:** April 2012

Dorothy and I just returned from seeing family in Washington, DC. For those who have not been to the capitol or seen the Vietnam Wall; we encourage you to do so. The downtown area of the Capital and Smithsonian museums is mostly a walking area. Depending on how you go it is roughly 3 miles from the Capital steps to those of the Lincoln Memorial. Some 24 million people visit yearly. The Vietnam Wall sets just north of the Lincoln Memorial and the beginning of the reflection pool, the Korean memorial just to the West Side in the same area. The World War II memorial is at the far end of the reflection pool then the Washington Needle and the Capital. **At the Vietnam Wall, Dorothy and I are standing at Panel 11E which is October 26, 1966.**

**The USS Oriskany, CVA-34 caught fire that morning just after 7AM and 44 lives were lost. I knew some of those lost very well. Panel 11E is about midway on the right side when facing the wall. The wall starts in the west and descends to a low point (the highest part of the wall) at center and then rises up to the east. The names are in date order and do not seem to be sequential or alphabetical.** The memorial staff is on hand to provide aid in finding names on the wall. The day we were there perhaps 10 people were providing assistance. The wall is a very somber and moving place where all kinds reflect on the past and the many losses of the war. Unlike the WWII memorial, we saw veterans, wives, children and grandchildren that were obviously in grief as to the loss of a loved one.

Perhaps the most eerie of the monuments was the Korean War Memorial. The Black Wall itself has a shadow effect of the conflict while the bronze-cast soldiers also cast their shadows on the wall. The great number of statues in the Korean conflict versus the simplicity of the three depicted on the Vietnam statue. A lone sailor marks the Navy memorial, one that many miss in their visits unless it is pointed out to them. We also saw the impact point of 9/11 at the Pentagon, a memorial now marks the site and lives lost. The benches are named and pointed in the direction the persons perished either the plane or in the Pentagon.





**VA Healthcare Handbook:**

Beginning February 2012, veterans enrolled in the VA healthcare system will receive this handbook. FYI and dissemination as deemed appropriate. [index - Health Benefits Home Page](#)



**MILITARY REPORT**  
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**The Skyhawk Association has 890 members, 14 Saints are members**

*Ed Copher is the Association SDO for VA-163 Saints*

**Skyhawk Association website, VA-163 page:**

**VA-163** Page, click here: <http://a4skyhawk.org/3e/va163/va163o.htm>

*Please join the Skyhawk Association. They have a great Quarterly Magazine...allot of A-4's and Saints articles. Only \$30 per year.*

**Skyhawk Association Members:** Use link to access the [Ready Room](#) for; recent additions, aircraft histories, photo galleries, our roster, journals, and more. Need access? Contact the [RR Coordinator](#). A-4s Forever! [sdo-coordinator@a4skyhawk.org](mailto:sdo-coordinator@a4skyhawk.org) / [bluebolts6364@aol.com](mailto:bluebolts6364@aol.com)

**"Skyhawk Association Members:** Use the new site address <http://A4skyhawk.org> to get access to the wealth of info available and contact the webmaster for access to the 'Members Only' information at email [webmaster@a4skyhawk.org](mailto:webmaster@a4skyhawk.org) ."



**Saints and Military sites for Hats, Shirts, Pins, Decals, and Models:** Submitted by Bill Tomko

Go to Saints Website, **Miscellaneous Section**, for details. Also [www.usmedals.com](http://www.usmedals.com)

I have done a ton of Internet research looking for Saints, Oriskany and A-4 related collectibles, pictures, books, videos, models, decals, pins, shirts and hats. I was asked to publish some of the links I had been satisfied with. I am happy to share it here and if you need help finding some thing please feel free to email me at [Tomkowj@aol.com](mailto:Tomkowj@aol.com)



The link below is a virtual wall of all those lost during the Vietnam war with the names, bio's and other information on our lost heroes.

Those who remember that time frame, or perhaps lost friends or family can look them up on this site.

Pass the link on to others, as many knew wonderful people whose names are listed.

<http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm>

**The real story of Viet Nam:** What Really Happened with Viet Nam!

5 Minute video

The truth! Finally!!! But don't expect to see it broadcast or released anywhere... it would embarrass the Congress. Observe which Party controlled the Congress at the time.

Click on: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F67C8yzww\\_Y&feature=digest](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F67C8yzww_Y&feature=digest)

Sad to learn that 285 Vietnam War Veterans die EVERY day – yuk!



### Remembering the Vietnam War:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XayOuMHLzDM> 7:11 min video

### VIETNAM Veterans, War Casualties.....RIP: Memorial Virtual Wall

First click on a state.....then when it opens .....an alphabetical order of city-town or village within that state is listed, with names of those lost from that home town .....then it should show you a picture of the person or at least his/her bio and medals.....<http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm>



### Vietnam War Resources, Data Site: *Amazing accumulation*

#### **ALMOST ALL YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT VIETNAM AND A LOT MORE:**

This is probably the best search list ever compiled about Vietnam. It would take months to look at everything this site offers.

Click on the link: <http://www-static.cc.gatech.edu/fac/Thomas.Pilsch/Vietnam.html>



### Statistics about the Vietnam War

Interesting information about statistics and myths associated with the Vietnam War... <http://www.vhfcn.org/stat.html>

### Superb Vietnam Tributes:

A Place Called Vietnam... <http://www.operationmom.org/ToOurParents.html>

<http://patriotfiles.org/VietnamWar.htm>

<http://www.vietnampix.com/>

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### A well done moving video by Vietnam vets from Michigan.

This was made by Michigan Vietnam Vets, but it says it all for every Vietnam Vet. Share it with a Vietnam Vet or a family that may have lost a Dad, Brother, Uncle or Son...

I thought they did an excellent job on this. Touching, I suspect in the future this theme will be shown over and over again for each conflict. Thankfully the Gulf war vets were welcomed home with honor.

This is one of the better Vietnam videos made by and for Michigan Vietnam Veterans, but I believe all of you will appreciate this. This story could and is retold by 49 other states and territories as well.

If you know a Vietnam Veteran consider sending this link to them.

[http://www.v-prod.com/trailer\\_vietnam.html](http://www.v-prod.com/trailer_vietnam.html)

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### Life Magazine Vietnam War Photography:

<http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Life+Magazine+Vietnam+War+Photography&go=&form=QBIR>

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## **FOUND NEW SAINT: Dick Vaughn..Saint '64-'66**

23 April

I received your email information from Scott Mitchell. I was in VA-163 between May 1964 and May 1966. I would like to have access to the data base to see who I could look up.

I was at a Ham Radio convention this past week end and ran into M.A. Petty and his wife Rena. They said they would also be at the reunion in Oct.

Do you have Larry Thompson on your list? I have been in contact with him lately and if he isn't on your list - I'll let him know about it.

Thanks in advance,

Dick Vaughn [dahlvaughn@aol.com](mailto:dahlvaughn@aol.com)

## **\*\*Web sites of Interest\*\***

### **Oriskany Web Sites:**

USS Oriskany  
(CVA 34)      25 Sep 1950 / 20 Sep 1979      Stricken from Navy List 1989. Sold 9 Sep 1995, but contractor defaulted. Repossessed by the Navy and contract terminated 30 Jul 1997. Sunk off coast of Florida 17 May 2006 for use as artificial reef. [Click on the ship name for a complete history.](#)

1. USS Oriskany Online: *Great Photos from Dive Shop Pensacola:* [www.ussoriskanyonline.com](http://www.ussoriskanyonline.com) / [www.mbtdivers.com](http://www.mbtdivers.com)
2. The best pictures of the reefing. *Going to her final resting place:* <http://www.irishmansoftware.com/Oriskany.htm>
3. Two Memorial Video's of the Oriskany: <http://www.ussoriskanyonline.com/>
4. Oriskany Reunion Association: [www.ussoriskany.com](http://www.ussoriskany.com)
5. Video of Big O going under: <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-1401279762745553286&q=oriskany>
6. Patriot Media "The Mighty O": <http://patriotmediainc.com/>
7. Remembering Oriskany Guest Book: <http://www.rememberingoriskany.bravepages.com/guestbook2.html>
8. Oriskany Dive Video & Photos: [http://www.oriskanycharterboats.com/oriskany\\_photos.htm](http://www.oriskanycharterboats.com/oriskany_photos.htm)
9. Diving Oriskany Reef, 25 March 2007: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9l-wYnlBZis>
10. Oriskany Cruise Books on CD's: <http://glewis.us/obooks.htm>
11. Oriskany 1967 Vietnam Combat Cruise, DVD sale: [http://www.cv41.org/GRS/uss\\_oriskany\\_67/index.html](http://www.cv41.org/GRS/uss_oriskany_67/index.html)
12. Oriskany Information and History/Pictures: <http://www.pnj.com/newsfiles/oriskany/index.shtml>
13. Oriskany model: <http://www.motionmodels.com/ships/cv/>
14. USS Oriskany Photo Galleries: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/7437991@N08/galleries/72157622440145584>
15. USS Oriskany History 1972: <http://www.ussoriskany.com/id17.html>
16. USS Oriskany digital Cruise Book Project (<http://glewis.us/obooks.htm>)
17. Oriskany 1970...Flight Ops: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXaKTJIVxHM&feature=email> 10 min
18. **Oriskany Memorial Dive for Saint Ralph Bisz:** *Saints logo patch placed on Oriskany, 20 Sept 2010*  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqNETwJvF3A> 7:13 min video
19. **Oriskany Dive to put Saint Larry Spear's ashes to rest on Oriskany:** *03 Dec 2010*  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBnOkCrDnQo> 7:25 min video

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### **Headstones for our Veterans**

Interesting video of how the headstones for our Heroes are made...

<http://www.imdb.com/video/cbs/vi826318105>

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### **Photos/History of Vietnam:**

Excellent Viet Nam Pictorial History

From the Denver Post.



Click here: [VietamPictorialHistory](#)

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**[Vietnam War - Source list](#)**

I am passing this along because it is probably the best search list ever compiled about the Vietnam War. This simply has to be shared with anyone who ever served in Vietnam. It would take months (*more like years*) to look at everything this site offers:

<http://www.cc.gatech.edu/fac/Thomas.Pilsch/Vietnam.html>

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**[A-4 Skyhawks:](#)**

<http://a4skyhawk.org/>

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**[Another Saints website site:](#)** By Saint Dennis Lund

<http://www.va-163saints.com/>

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**[When the Saints Go Marching In - US Navy Seventh Fleet Band](#)**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MgsUbXCeIA&feature=related>

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**[VA Benefits Blog on Facebook:](#)**

**VA Benefit Blog**

[https://www.facebook.com/vabenefitblog?sk=app\\_129722457108553#!/vabenefitblog?sk=wall](https://www.facebook.com/vabenefitblog?sk=app_129722457108553#!/vabenefitblog?sk=wall)

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**[Douglas A-4 Skyhawk:](#)** 6:10 min video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hAplCSSZqAs&feature=related>

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**[Vietnam War Documentary Trailer:](#)**

[http://www.v-prod.com/trailer\\_vietnam.html](http://www.v-prod.com/trailer_vietnam.html)

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**[Remembering the Brave:](#)**

<http://www.jensensutta.com/slideshows/RTB/>

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**[Lemoore Naval Air Station Operations Area Map:](#)**

If you want to look over NAS Lemoore, Go to the first URL line below, then click on it. This will take you NS Lemoore (Reeves Field), CA Flight Plan home page. Here you will want to click on

[Click here for full scale & interactive Sectional view of KNLC.](#)

Once you to this interactive map, you can zoom in with the mouse click on + or - (in left upper corner) all around the base at Lemoore, all of operations area. While you are snooping around the base looking at all the hangars, FA/18 Hornets and Super Hornets, zoom and "grab the screen" with the pointer (white glove hand) and move south down to the Administration and Housing Area to continue snooping.

<http://www.fltplan.com/AirportInformation/KNLC.htm>

[http://wh94.fltplan.com/route/index.cfm?AirportSingle=t&maptype=blank&airport\\_id=KNLC&mapservicetype=sectionals\\_esri&MapHeight=99pc&MapWidth=99pc](http://wh94.fltplan.com/route/index.cfm?AirportSingle=t&maptype=blank&airport_id=KNLC&mapservicetype=sectionals_esri&MapHeight=99pc&MapWidth=99pc)

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**[A-4 Skyhawk Photo Galleries on Flickr.com website:](#)** Some of our Saints photos in there!!!

[www.flickr.com/photos/45586426@N06/galleries/72157623353551691/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/45586426@N06/galleries/72157623353551691/)

[www.flickr.com/photos/45586426@N06/galleries/72157623815542532/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/45586426@N06/galleries/72157623815542532/)

[www.flickr.com/photos/45586426@N06/galleries/72157623727604239/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/45586426@N06/galleries/72157623727604239/)

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**Virtual Aircraft Encyclopedia:**

<http://www.aviastar.org/index2.html>

**McDonnell-Douglas A-4 Skyhawk:** [http://www.aviastar.org/air/usa/mcdonnel\\_sky.php](http://www.aviastar.org/air/usa/mcdonnel_sky.php)

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**RAO BULLETIN Update, 01 MAR 2012**

Read the **Articles** go to the web site at: [http://post\\_119\\_gulfport\\_ms.tripod.com/rao1.html](http://post_119_gulfport_ms.tripod.com/rao1.html)

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**2012 VA Benefits Edition:**

In the Link and in cover as well, you'll find it broken down in the sections listed for easier reading and researching, also with link to PDF as well as one in Spanish, or look through the document reader embedded.

[VA Benefits 2012 Edition](#)

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**Captured:** A Look Back at the Vietnam War on the 35th Anniversary of the Fall of Saigon

**141 Photos. Good history of the war in photos.**

Click here: <http://blogs.denverpost.com/captured/2010/04/30/captured-a-look-back-at-the-vietnam-war-on-the-35th-anniversary-of-the-fall-of-saigon-2/>

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**Music of the Vietnam War:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KnnLrmbOYE&feature=related> 8:36 min video

**1960's:** *Great photos, music, and facts.*

This is the one of the best presentations of the sixties. It is very well done. Just click on the link and sit back and enjoy the memories.

Click here: <http://objflicks.com/TakeMeBackToTheSixties.htm>

**1950 - 1982 Jukebox:** *This is really cool. Have fun with it.....!!*

Click here: <http://www.tropicalglen.com/>

**What We Drove in the 50's & 60's:**

<http://cruzintheavenue.com/CarsWeDrove.htm>

**Music from 60's & 70's:**

Nine different play lists with about 100 songs on each list from 60's & 70's

<http://chu65nang67.us/nam/vietnam.html>



**2012 VA Benefits Guide Now Available**

Click here: [VA Benefits 2011 Edition](#)

The VA 2012 guide to "Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents, and Survivors" is now available online. This is the all-in-one place to learn about the benefits to which you or a family member might be entitled.

Click [here](#) to view the guide.

**Veteran's Resources 2012**

Appeals [http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21\\_1/mr/part1/ch05.doc](http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch05.doc)

Board of Veteran's Appeals <http://www.va.gov/vbs/bva/>

CARES Commission <http://www.va.gov/vbs/bva/>

CARES Draft National Plan <http://www1.va.gov/cares/page.cfm?pg=105>

Center for Minority Veterans <http://www1.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans/>  
Center for Veterans Enterprise <http://www.vetbiz.gov/default2.htm>  
Center for Women Veterans <http://www1.va.gov/womenvet/>  
Clarification on the changes in VA healthcare for Gulf War Veterans  
<http://www.gulfwarvets.com/ubb/Forum1/HTML/000016.html>  
Classified Records - American Gulf War Veterans Assoc  
<http://www.gulfwarvets.com/ubb/Forum18/HTML/000011.html>  
Compensation for Disabilities Associated with the Gulf War Service  
[http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21\\_1/part6%20/ch07.doc](http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/part6%20/ch07.doc)  
Compensation Rate Tables, 12-1-03 <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Rates/comp01.htm>  
Department of Veterans Affairs Home Page <http://www.va.gov/>  
Directory of Veterans Service Organizations  
<http://www1.va.gov/vso/index.cfm?template=view>  
Disability Examination Worksheets Index, Comp  
<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Benefits/exams/index.htm>  
Due Process [http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21\\_1/mr/part1/ch02.doc](http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch02.doc)  
Duty to Assist [http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21\\_1/mr/part1/ch01.doc](http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch01.doc)  
Electronic Code of Federal Regulations <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/ecfr/>  
Emergency, Non-emergency, and Fee Basis Care  
<http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/fedben.pdf>  
Environmental Agents <http://www1.va.gov/environagents/>  
Environmental Agents M10  
[http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub\\_ID=1002](http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1002)  
Establishing Combat Veteran Eligibility  
[http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub\\_ID=315](http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=315)  
EVALUATION PROTOCOL FOR GULF WAR AND IRAQI FREEDOM VETERANS  
WITH POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO DEPLETED URANIUM (DU)  
<http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DUHandbook1303122304.DOC> and  
[http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub\\_ID=1158](http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1158)  
See also, Depleted Uranium Fact Sheet  
<http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DepletedUraniumFAQSheet.doc>  
EVALUATION PROTOCOL FOR NON-GULF WAR VETERANS WITH POTENTIAL  
EXPOSURE TO DEPLETED URANIUM (DU)  
<http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DUHANDBOOKNONGW130340304.DOC>  
Fee Basis, PRIORITY FOR OUTPATIENT MEDICAL SERVICES AND INPATIENT  
HOSPITAL CARE  
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for Veterans and Dependents 2005 <http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/fedben.pdf> OR,  
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