

AMVETS SUBORDINATE ORGANIZATIONS

AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY

Eligibility for membership in AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary is available to mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of regular members of AMVETS, and deceased veterans who were AMVETS, or would have been eligible for membership in the AMVETS, and is at least eighteen years old. Auxiliaries are organized with the approval and cooperation of individual Posts. Auxiliaries assist in Post programs and initiate serve and welfare programs of their own. The Auxiliary is organized with a State Department and National structure like that of AMVETS itself.

SONS OF AMVETS

Eligibility for membership in the Sons of AMVETS is limited to all male descendants, grandsons, adopted sons, stepsons, fathers, husbands, widowers and brothers of AMVET members, deceased AMVET members or deceased service personnel who would have been eligible for membership in the parent organization, and is at least eighteen years old. This is not to include in-laws of any type. All Charters for the Sons of AMVETS shall be issued by Sons of AMVETS National Headquarters, at the direction of the National Commander, Sons of AMVETS.

SAD SACKS

The AMVETS recognize a subordinate organization known as AMVETS Sad Sacks of American Veterans. Governed by their own Constitution and By-laws, the Sad Sacks membership is limited to members in good standing of the AMVETS. The Sad Sacks are the official Fun and Honor group of the AMVETS.

SACKETTES

The AMVETS Auxiliary and AMVETS recognize a subordinate organization known as Ohio Department Sackettes. Governed by their own Constitution and By-laws, the Sackettes membership is limited to members in good standing of the AMVETS Auxiliary. They are the official Fun and Honor group of the ladies Auxiliary.

JUNIOR AMVETS

Eligibility for membership in the Junior AMVETS is limited to the sons, daughters, brothers and sisters, and grandchildren of AMVETS, deceased members of AMVETS, and members of the Auxiliary and servicemen who died and who would have been eligible for membership in the AMVETS, including all children that they may be legal guardian of, from the ages of seven to, and including, seventeen years. A local organization may be formed by ten eligible individuals, approved by both the local AMVETS Post and the State Department of AMVETS, and if one exists, the State Department of Junior AMVETS. Charters will be issued by the National Department, Junior AMVETS.

AMVETS RIDERS

Membership in the Post Chapter shall be limited to members in good standing of AMVETS, AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of AMVETS and Junior AMVETS of the age of 16 with a signed, notarized consent form from the Parent or Guardian. Riding members must own a motorcycle. Members must show a current valid AMVETS, AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of AMVETS, or Junior AMVETS membership card, a valid state driver's license with a motorcycle endorsement, a valid state motorcycle registration, and proof of insurance. The member's name must appear on the registration to be considered as an AMVETS Rider.