



(October 23, 2015)

In order to further improve the lines of communication and to respond to the concerns between the National VA Council and you our members, I have established a National VA Council Briefing. This NVAC Briefing will bring you the latest news and developments within DVA and provide you with the current status of issues this Council is currently addressing. I believe that this NVAC Briefing will greatly enhance the way in which we communicate and the way in which we share new information, keeping you better informed.

Alma L. Lee
National VA Council, President

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**In This Briefing:** Join Us for a 'Debt of Honor' Screening for Veterans  
- Oct 29th  
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<p>When</p> <p>Thursday October 29, 2015 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM EDT</p> <p>Add to Calendar</p> <p>Where</p> <p>Vets Group Training Academy 1200 18th Street, N.W. Suite LL-100 Washington, DC 20036</p> <p>Closest Metro</p>	<p><i>Join Us - Vets Group and Nabvets for a screening of the film 'Debt of Honor' a History of Disabled Veterans in America. Plan to arrive in time for lunch and stick around afterwards for a panel discussion with some of our veterans who experienced the effects of war first hand.</i></p> <p>Vets Group Training Academy 1200 18th Street NW - Suite LL-100 Washington, DC 20036</p>
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Thursday, October 29, 2015
12 pm - 4 pm

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Program AGENDA

Lunch Reception 12 noon - 1 pm

Introductions 1:00 pm

Film Screening 1:30 pm

Panel Discussion 2:45 pm

Closing 4:00 pm

DEBT OF HONOR examines the way in which the American government and society as a whole have regarded disabled veterans throughout history, beginning in the aftermath of the Revolutionary War and continuing through today's conflicts in the Middle East. The film combines personal stories, told by distinguished disabled veterans, with deep history narrated by leading scholars in the fields of disability studies, history and psychology to illustrate the human cost of war and the enormous sacrifices of military service. These sacrifices are brought to life through hundreds of carefully curated still images and archival footage from across the country.

"The goal of this film is to try to understand the realities and challenges that disabled veterans have faced throughout history and continue to face today," says Burns. "There is a real necessity to bridge the gap between civilians and those who have served in the military. It is our hope that the film will encourage a candid discussion in communities across the country, and create

understanding and awareness of the sacrifices involved in military service."

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DEBT OF HONOR: DISABLED VETERANS IN AMERICAN HISTORY, is a new documentary film by six-time Emmy Award-winning director Ric Burns, will premiere nationwide on Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at 9 p.m. (check local listings), as part of PBS' Stories of Service. In an effort to share the film with the largest audience possible, including military personnel and veterans and their families, the National Endowment of Humanities is partnering with PBS and Washington, DC, public television station WETA to hold a series of screenings in schools and with other organizations to highlight local stories of disabled veterans.

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9 am - 12 pm

Vets Group Training Academy

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