

**NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE
2008-2009
CHEA AIMS AND GOALS**

AIMS:

- 100% Participation by all Association Lodges in California and Hawaii in support of our Veterans Program
- Assist Veterans with Rehabilitation and Occupational Therapy
- Assist Veterans in Job Placement Programs
- 100% Participation of all Association Lodges Participating in the Veterans Remembrance Report
- 100% Participation of all Association Lodges in “Adopting A Veteran Program”
- Keep the District Leaders, Association President and Past Grand Exalted Rulers (Sponsors) appraised of the Progress of the CHEA National Veterans Service Program

GOALS:

- Through the Association District Chairman, Determine which Association Lodges do not have an active Veterans Program and provide assistance necessary to “Jump Start” the Lodges Veterans Program
- Provide assistance and help to the twelve Association DVAVS Representatives and Facilities
- Make contact with local Veterans Representatives at local employment offices to offer assistance in helping with job placements.
- Effective communication with the Association District Leaders, District Deputies and Association Vice Presidents to assist our Lodges in submitting the Annual Veterans Remembrance Report
- Determine through the District Chairman which Association Lodges that do not have an Adopt-A-Veteran Program and offer guidance and assistance to the Lodges in establishing an effective “Adopt-A-Veteran” Program
- Encourage Lodges to participate in the Michael Manning National Veterans Coin Can Program in support of our Veterans