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Veteran, Hereditary, and Patriotic Organizations

***13913* AIRLIFT ASSOCIATION (Aerospace) (AA)**
1750 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 418 Phone: (703) 768-3735
Washington, DC 20006 Malcolm P. Hooker, USAF, Chm.
Founded: 1975. **Members:** 1000. Active duty and retired USAF, U.S. Army Airborne, Airlines, Civil Reserve Air Fleet, Reserve and Air National Guard personnel; members of the aerospace industry. "To perpetuate the comradeship and brotherhood of all airlifters, both military and civilian; to provide a forum for membership; to further the airlift mission and enhance the future of aviation." Maintains Airlifters Hall of Fame and honors the outstanding airmen of the year. Conducts annual symposium. **Publications:** The Airlifter (newspaper), quarterly. **Convention/Meeting:** annual - usually October. 1982 October, St. Louis, MO.

***13914* AMERICAN FIGHTER ACES ASSOCIATION (Aerospace)**
(A-AA)
c/o William N. Hess Phone: (713) 723-4762
P.O. Box 61268 William N. Hess, Rec. Sec.
Houston, TX 77208
Founded: 1960. **Members:** 515. United States civilian or military personnel who have served honorably as fighter pilots in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and who have destroyed at least five enemy aircraft in the air. Seeks "to insure the preservation of those divine and cherished rights of freedom now enjoyed as citizens of the U.S." Supports academic scholarships for youths in aerospace study or other fields which would contribute to the aims of the Association. Fosters programs to encourage patriotic principles in young people. Annually presents Air Force ROTC Awards to outstanding cadets who will become pilot trainees, and Airmanship Award at the Air Force Academy. **Publications:** Full Deflection (newsletter), semiannual. **Convention/Meeting:** annual - 1982 October, Jacksonville, FL.

***13915* DAEDALIAN FOUNDATION (Aerospace) (DF)**
Bldg. 1635 Phone: (512) 924-9485
Kelly Air Force Base
San Antonio, TX 78241 Maj. Gen. Norris B. Harbold, USAF, Ret., Chm.
Founded: 1959. Not a membership organization. Financed by donations from its sponsoring organization, the Order of Daedalians (see separate entry). Maintains a comprehensive awards program which promotes safety in flight, recognizes distinguished performance in military activities and encourages study in aeronautic and astronautic fields. **Publications:** Daedalus Flyer (magazine), quarterly.

***13916* ORDER OF DAEDALIANS (Aerospace) (OD)**
Bldg. 1635 Phone: (512) 924-9485
Kelly Air Force Base
San Antonio, TX 78241 Col. Peter Cotellesse, Natl. Adjutant
Founded: 1934. **Members:** 12,500. **Regional Groups:** 77. Military pilots of heavier-than-air powered aircraft who were commissioned as officers in the U.S. military services before November 12, 1918; descendants and

designates of such pilots. Named for Daedalus, who, in mythology, first accomplished heavier-than-air flight. "To place nation above self and to be worthy of the trust and confidence of a fellow Daedalian." Awards trophies for flying safety, for efficiency and effectiveness in organizations contributing to air and space operations and for outstanding performance in the U.S. military flight training programs; awards Daedalian Fellowship for graduate study in astronautic/aeronautic disciplines. Maintains small library of 450 books, pamphlets, periodicals, papers and early aviation history in the U.S. Sponsors Daedalian Foundation (see separate entry). Sponsors competitions and compiles statistics. **Publications:** Daedalus-Flyer (magazine), quarterly. **Convention/Meeting:** annual - 1983 Seattle, WA; 1984 Montgomery, AL; 1985 San Antonio, TX.

SOCIETY OF WORLD WAR ONE AERO HISTORIANS (Aerospace)
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***13917* AMERICAN LEGION (AL)**
700 N. Pennsylvania St. Phone: (317) 635-8411
Indianapolis, IN 46206 Frank C. Momsen, Natl. Adjutant
Founded: 1919. **Members:** 2,629,105. **Staff:** 279. **Regional Groups:** 7. **State Groups:** 50. **Local Groups:** 15,000. Honorably discharged wartime veterans, both male and female, of World Wars I and II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam hostilities. Maintains library of about 10,000 volumes. **Commissions:** Americanism; Children and Youth; Economic; Foreign Relations; Internal Affairs; Legislative; Magazine; National Security; Public Relations; Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation. Special Committees: Advisory to the National Commander; Joint Rehabilitation-Economic Subcommittee on Problems of the Aged and Aging. **Publications:** (1) American Legion Magazine, monthly; (2) Directory, annual. **Affiliated with:** American Legion Auxiliary (women). **Convention/Meeting:** annual - always August. 1983 Aug. 19-25, Seattle, WA; 1984 Aug. 17-23, Philadelphia, PA.

***13918* FORTY AND EIGHT (American Legion)**
777 N. Meridian St. Phone: (317) 635-8411
Indianapolis, IN 46204 Dee W. Mitchell, Sec.
Founded: 1920. **Members:** 75,000. **Staff:** 8. **Local Groups:** 1050. Fraternal organization of veterans who are also members of the American Legion (see separate entry). Contributes aid to underprivileged children; provides nurses training scholarships. **Publications:** Forty and Eighter, monthly. **Convention/Meeting:** annual - 1982 Sept. 29-Oct. 12, Niagra Falls, NY; 1983 Sept. 21-24, Orlando, FL.

***13919* NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION PRESS ASSOCIATION (NALPA)**
c/o George W. Hooten Phone: (404) 284-2480
2975 Catalina Dr. George W. Hooten, Sec.-Treas.
Decatur, GA 30032
Founded: 1923. **Members:** 1200. **Staff:** 2. **State Groups:** 20. Editors and staff writers of 800 local, district, county and state American Legion

publications; persons responsible for the news services of the Legion on state and national levels. To exchange ideas and information to improve the Legion press. Assists in organization of new publications in this field; holds annual contest for best papers in three divisions and for best original editorial. Sponsored by American Legion (see separate entry). Publications: News-Letter, bimonthly. Formerly: American Legion Press Association. Convention/Meeting: annual - always August, in conjunction with American Legion. 1983 undecided; 1984 Seattle, WA.

★13920★ POST-MORTEM CLUB (American Legion)
A luncheon club composed of former national or state officers of the American Legion (see separate entry). Meets weekly in Washington, DC.

★13921★ SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDERS (SALF)
c/o J. Edward Radley
2725 Radan Ct.
Peoria, IL 61604
J. Edward Radley, Exec.Sec.
Founded: 1936. Members: 2500. Persons who attended the 1919 Caucus at Paris, France or the 1919 Caucus in St. Louis, MO, to organize the American Legion (see separate entry). "For God, Country and a Strong National Defense." Presents awards. Publishes Membership Bulletin. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1982 Chicago, IL.

★13922★ SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION (SAL)
P.O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206
Paul M. Fecteau, Liaison
Founded: 1932. Members: 51,000. Staff: 1. State Groups: 49. Male descendants, stepsons and adopted sons of members of the American Legion (see separate entry) or of deceased veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War, who were eligible for Legion membership. Supports the principles of the American Legion and conducts patriotic activities. Affiliated with: American Legion Auxiliary. Publications: (1) SALutations, quarterly; also publishes Squadron Handbook and brochure. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1982 Sept. 20-21, Chicago, IL; 1983 Sept. 19-20, Seattle, WA; 1984 Sept. 17-18, Philadelphia, PA.

★13923★ DAUGHTERS OF THE CINCINNATI (American Revolution)
(DC)
122 E. 58th St.
New York, NY 10022
Phone: (212) 751-5168
Caroline Slee, Exec.Sec.
Founded: 1894. Members: 550. Women descendants of the officers of George Washington's Continental Army or Navy. To preserve patriotic ideals, give college scholarships to high school seniors who are daughters of commissioned officers of the armed services. Publications: Year Book. Convention/Meeting: annual - always January, New York City.

★13924★ DESCENDANTS OF THE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE (American Revolution) (DSDI)
c/o Mrs. Hans Bielenstein
50 Riverside Dr.
New York, NY 10024
Gabrielle Maupin Bielenstein, Sec.Gen.
Founded: 1907. Members: 945. State Groups: 3. Lineal descendants of a signer of the Declaration of Independence; includes seniors (774 adults over 18 years of age) and juniors (171). Places tablets at birthplaces, homes and graves of signers; contributes toward restoration and preservation of Independence Hall and other historic monuments. Awards annual scholarship to boy or girl descendant. Convention/Meeting: annual congress - always in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, PA, on Saturday nearest May 15 (the day on which Virginia first moved for independence). Also holds fall and winter meetings.

★13925★ GENERAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE REVOLUTION (American Revolution) (SR)
Fraunces Tavern Museum
54 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10004
Phone: (212) 425-1776
Nicholas Donnell Ward, Gen.Sec.
Founded: 1876. Members: 6600. State Groups: 21. Local Groups: 24. Descendants, on either parent's side, of veterans of the American forces who served in the Revolution of 1776. Fraunces Tavern, the oldest building in Manhattan, serves as a public museum. Activities include: presenting scholarship awards and medals; sponsoring essay contests; maintaining historical-genealogical libraries; erecting historic plaques; holding commemorative gatherings; and marking Revolutionary soldiers' graves. Publications: (1) Flintlock & Powderhorn, annual; (2) Proceedings, triennial. Convention/Meeting: triennial - 1982 October, Richmond, VA; 1985 October, New York, NY. Also holds annual board meeting.

★13926★ HEREDITARY ORDER OF DESCENDANTS OF THE LOYALISTS AND PATRIOTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
5500 Burling Ct.
Bethesda, MD 20034
Phone: (301) 652-0390
C. St. Clair Jones, Sec.-Treas.Gen.
Founded: 1973. Members: 102. Persons having both a loyalist and a patriot ancestor (86); associate members are those having only a patriot or a loyalist ancestor (26). Works to replace lost or destroyed historical and lineage

records of members, many of which were burned during the Revolutionary War period; does not trace lineage for the general public. Visits graves on Memorial Day; commemorates the Fourth of July. Plans to establish regional groups, known as "colonies." Maintains library of 300 volumes. Publications: Chronicle, semiannual. Convention/Meeting: semiannual - always October (dinner) and April (luncheon).

★13927★ NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (NSCAR)
1776 D St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 638-3153
Mrs. David D. Porter, Exec.Sec.
Founded: 1895. Members: 12,500. Staff: 8. State Groups: 45. Local Groups: 800. "Lineal descendants of patriots of the American Revolution from birth to 22 years of age." Supports several mountain schools in the South. Maintains museum of authentic pre-1800 objects. Committees: American Indian; Conservation; Government Studies; Mountain Schools; National Heritage; Publications; Publicity. Publications: C.A.R. Magazine, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual - always April, Washington, DC. 1983 Apr. 21-24; 1984 Apr. 19-22.

★13928★ NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR)
1776 D St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 628-1776
Patricia W. Shelby, Pres.Gen.
Founded: 1890. Members: 208,000. Staff: 170. Local Groups: 3131. Women descendants of Revolutionary War patriots. Conducts historical, educational and patriotic activities. Maintains genealogical/historical research library, Americana museum and documentary collections antedating 1830; organizes Junior American Citizens Clubs for school children; maintains two schools in the South, and supports others; founded (1895) National Society, Children of the American Revolution (see separate entry); initiated American History Month (February) and Constitution Week. Gives awards and medals to school age children for good citizenship and presents ROTC Medals to graduating cadets of outstanding ability and achievement. Presents \$8000 American History Scholarship award annually, plus medical training, occupational therapy and nursing scholarships. Maintains numerous committees, including: Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship; DAR Service for Veteran-Patients; and Genealogical Records. Special Committees: Congressional; DAR Handbook; DAR Speakers Staff; Energy Ethics; Friends of the Museum; Insignia; Museum Docents; Program Reviewing; Protocol; Units Overseas. Publications: (1) Magazine, 10/year; (2) Directory of Committees, annual; (3) Proceedings, annual; also publishes Manual for Citizenship and Patriot Index, plus supplements. Convention/Meeting: annual Continental Congress - always week of Apr. 19 (anniversary of Battle of Lexington), Washington, DC.

★13929★ NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (SAR)
1000 S. Fourth St.
Louisville, KY 40203
Phone: (502) 589-1776
John C. Davis, Asst. to Pres.Gen.
Founded: 1889. Members: 21,477. Staff: 9. State Groups: 50. Local Groups: 322. Descendants of men and women who actively participated in the Revolutionary War. Maintains 25,000 volume genealogical and historical library. Maintains 17 committees including: Constitution Week; Historical Oration Contest; and Revolutionary War Graves. Publications: Magazine, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual - always June. 1983 June 11-15, Atlanta, GA.

★13930★ SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI (American Revolution) (SC)
2118 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: (202) 785-2040
John Absalom Baird, Jr., Sec.Gen.
Founded: 1783. Members: 2800. Local Groups: 14. Male descendants of officers commissioned in the Continental Army and Navy in the American Revolution who gave the required length of service and of certain officers in the French Army and Navy and other foreign officers (only one person may represent an officer). State societies (13) represent the original colonies. Society also exists in France. Maintains Anderson House (museum of Revolutionary War memorabilia, as well as oriental and occidental art) in Washington, DC and, a biographical archives and a library of 10,000 volumes on the American Revolution and the decorative arts. Bestows awards. The Society was named after Lucius Quinctius Cincinnatus, a hero of the fifth century B.C., who saved Rome from threatened hostile invasions and returned to his farm without thought of personal reward. The city of Cincinnati, OH was named in honor of the Society by the first governor of the Northwest Territory, Major General Arthur St. Clair, an original member of the Society. Publications: (1) Cincinnati Fourteen (newsletter), semiannual; (2) Museum Director's Report, annual; (3) Proceedings, triennial; (4) Roster, triennial; also publishes George Rogers Clark Lectures on the Revolutionary War and early national history (books). Convention/Meeting: triennial - 1983 May, New York.

★13931★ SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF WASHINGTON'S ARMY
AT VALLEY FORGE (American Revolution) (DVF)

Box 915
Valley Forge, PA 19481
Calvin E. Chunn, Commander-in-Chief
Founded: 1976. Members: 400. Direct descendants (over 18 years old) of soldiers serving in the Continental Army under the command of George Washington at Valley Forge in 1777-1778. Purpose is to compile rolls of all the soldiers at Valley Forge to preserve their names and honor for posterity and to discover, compile, preserve and publish the incidents of the encampment. Awards Encampment Medals annually to two cadets of Valley Forge Military Academy and Junior College. Maintains biographical archives; compiles statistics. Committees: Valley Forge National Historical Park. Publications: Encampment Newsletter, quarterly; also publishes a directory; has published Not By Bread Alone (1981). Convention/Meeting: annual "Encampment" - always Valley Forge, PA.

★13932★ ARMY AND NAVY UNION, U.S.A. (Armed Forces) (ANU)

P.O. Box 537
1391 Main St.
Lakemore, OH 44250
Phone: (216) 733-3113
Arthur Kilichowski, Natl. Adjutant
Founded: 1886. Members: 9000. Regional Groups: 4. State Groups: 8. Local Groups: 111. Servicemen and veterans of the Armed Forces during peace or war. Presents annual awards to West Point, Annapolis and the Air Force Academy; participates in veterans service work of all types. Committees: Americanism; Education. Publications: (1) Newsletter, 5/year; (2) Encampment Publications, annual. Affiliated with: Order of Skeletons. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1983 August, Buffalo, NY.

★13933★ AMERICAN ORDER OF THE FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE
(Awards) (AOF CG)

325 Spring St.
New York, NY 10013
Lt. Col. Steven F. Kovach, Pres.
Founded: 1954. Members: 350. American holders of the French or Belgian Croix de Guerre; French and other allied veterans living in the United States or Canada who are holders of the medal. (The Croix de Guerre, or War Cross, is awarded by the French or Belgian government for gallantry in combat.) Encourages social exchange and fellowship; seeks to preserve the traditions of French-American friendship. Associate membership is available to those veterans who were members of units during the time for which their unit was cited with the French Croix de Guerre or cited in the Orders of the Day of the Belgian Army. U.S. counterpart of the Association Nationale des Croix de Guerre et de la Valeur Militaire of France.

★13934★ CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR SOCIETY (Awards)
(CMHS)

c/o Col. Charles W. Davis
830 Pacheco
San Francisco, CA 94116
Phone: (415) 664-5280
Col. Charles W. Davis, U.S.A. (Ret.), Pres.
Founded: 1958. Members: 271. Recipients of the highest award given by the United States, granted only by a special act of Congress. Has established a widow's fund to pay a stipend upon the death of Congressional Medal of Honor men; gives scholarships to relations of CMH men; presents Patriots Award annually to an outstanding American. Maintains speakers bureau and biographical archives. Publications: Newsletter, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: biennial - next 1983.

★13935★ LEGION OF VALOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(Awards) (LVUSA)

621 S. Taylor St.
Arlington, VA 22204
Phone: (703) 892-5984
Brig. Gen. Robert M. Gaynor, DSC, Natl. Adj.
Founded: 1890. Members: 900. Staff: 1. State Groups: 2. Nation's senior organization of veterans; membership open to all holders of the Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Navy Cross or the Air Force Cross. Awards Silver Crosses for Valor; and Bronze Crosses for Achievement to outstanding ROTC and NDCC cadets. Publications: General Orders, 10/year. Affiliated with: Women of the Legion of Valor (ladies auxiliary). Formerly: (1919) Medal of Honor Legion; (1961) Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the United States of America. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★13936★ MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART OF THE U.S.A.
(Awards) (MOPH)

5413-B Backlick Rd.
Springfield, VA 22151
Phone: (703) 642-5360
Frank A. Athanason, Adj. Gen.
Founded: 1932. Members: 10,000. Staff: 7. Regional Groups: 4. State Groups: 16. Local Groups: 200. Persons awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in enemy action while members of the Armed Forces of the U.S. Conducts service and welfare work on behalf of disabled and needy servicemen, veterans and their dependents. Presents annual Award for Research in Service to Handicapped. Committees: Americanism; Legislative; Publications; V.A.V.S.; Welfare. Publications: The Purple Heart, bimonthly. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★13937★ BAY OF PIGS VETERANS ASSOCIATION (BPVA)

900 S.W. First St., Rm. 23
Miami, FL 33130
Phone: (305) 324-6353
Armando L. Calderin, Sec.
Founded: 1963. Members: 1946. State Groups: 11. Local Groups: 1. Cuban exiles, members of the 2506 Brigade, who invaded Cuba on Apr. 17, 1961 and were defeated by Fidel Castro's forces at the Bay of Pigs. Objective is "the liberation of Cuba." Disseminates information about the "Communist take-over in Cuba and its real threat for America." Maintains hall of fame and compiles statistics. Publications: Giron (journal), monthly. Also known as: Asociacion de Combatientes de la Brigada de Asalto 2506. Convention/Meeting: 4/year - always June, Miami, FL. Also holds meetings twice a week.

★13938★ BLACK VETERANS, INC. (BV)

1119 Fulton St.
Brooklyn, NY 11238
Phone: (212) 789-4680
Job Mashariki, Pres.
Founded: 1979. Black veterans of the various military services. To aid black veterans in obtaining information concerning their rights, ways to upgrade a less-than-honorable discharge, and Veterans Administration benefits due them and their families. Seeks to prohibit discrimination against black veterans while providing education and assistance programs. Assists veterans in sharing skills they acquired while in service. Services include counseling and community workshops on political issues and a program to provide services to veterans in local prisons. Advocates for veterans who have suffered from the effects of Agent Orange, or Dioxin, an herbicide used as a defoliant in Vietnam until 1969.

BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION
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★13939★ BRITISH WAR VETERANS OF AMERICA (BWVA)

c/o Ann Stubbings
1731 Interlake Dr.
Wantagh, NY 11793
Phone: (516) 781-3852
Ann Stubbings, Pres.
Founded: 1919. Members: 200. Veterans of the armed forces of the British Commonwealth and persons of British birth who served with Allied Forces. Sponsors annual remembrance service. Maintains fund for burial of Commonwealth Veterans. Committees: Hospital; Rehabilitation. Publications: Bulletin, monthly. Formerly: (1941) British Great War Veterans of America. Convention/Meeting: semiannual - always May or June and November, New York City.

★13940★ DESCENDANTS OF THE ILLEGITIMATE SONS AND
DAUGHTERS OF THE KINGS OF BRITAIN (British)

c/o Herman Nickerson, Jr.
107 Lake Lane Rock Creek
Jacksonville, NC 28540
Phone: (919) 324-4954
Herman Nickerson, Jr., Sec. - Treas.
Founded: 1950. Members: 125. Persons who "can show acceptable proof of descent from an illegitimate son or daughter of a king of Britain." Aim of the group, according to its president, is "to encourage high quality in genealogical research rather than the slipshod work so common in the past in hereditary societies." Group also refers to itself as "Royal Bastards." Publications: Directory, annual; also publishes a loose-leaf lineage book of members.

★13941★ NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE BARONS OF
RUNNEMEDE (British) (NSDBR)

4530 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: (202) 244-6525
Catherine D. Callahan, Pres.
Founded: 1921. Members: 550. Descendants of barons who forced King John to sign the Magna Carta in 1215. Promotes genealogical and historical research and encourages appreciation of the English background of its members. Restores and preserves records of genealogical value. Publications: Yearbook. Convention/Meeting: annual - always April, Washington, DC.

★13942★ ROYAL NAVAL OFFICERS CLUB (British) (RNOC)

c/o Ferranti Electric, Inc.
87 Modack Ave.
Commack, NY 11725
Phone: (516) 543-0200
David G. Pacy, Pres.
Founded: 1954. Members: 45. Ex-officers of the (British) Royal navies and associates. "To make and maintain friendships; to arrange sailing excursions and contests."

★13943★ BYELORUSSIAN-AMERICAN VETERAN ASSOCIATION (BAVA)

14873 Collinson
East Detroit, MI 48021
Phone: (313) 779-8984
Dr. Joseph S. Sazyc, Exec. Officer
Convention/Meeting: biennial. No further information available at this time.

★13944★ AMERICAN CADET ALLIANCE (ACA)

107-12 Jamaica Ave.
Richmond Hill, NY 11418
Phone: (212) 441-3737
Gilbert G. Murdoch, Commandant
Founded: 1960. Members: 1000. State Groups: 4. Local Groups: 22. Youth-naval type, military organization officered by veterans of World War II, Korean War and Vietnam conflict, Naval Reservists, National Guard and others. Seeks to combat juvenile delinquency and "to promote and instill a sense of discipline, respect for authority and patriotism." Teaches safe weapons and

safe boat handling; sponsors competitions in close order drill. Publications: Anchor, 4/year; also publishes Review Journal and Training Manual. Affiliated with: National Rifle Association of America. Formed by Merger of: American National Alliance; Maritime Brigade. Convention/Meeting: annual National Review.

★13945★ ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION (RCL)

359 Kent St. Phone: (613) 235-4391
Ottawa, ON, Canada K2P 0R7 J. E. A. J. Lamy, Dominion Sec.
Founded: 1925. Members: 560,000. Staff: 60. Regional Groups: 1800. Men and women who served in the Canadian or allied armed forces during World War I, World War II, or subsequently. Has other forms of membership for non-service personnel. Is concerned with welfare of veterans and their dependents, carrying out individual assistance and legislative activities. Sponsors community and provincial projects and various sports. Awards educational scholarships on local, provincial and national levels; sponsors air, sea and army cadets. Participates in program dealing with low-rental housing for the aged. Formed by merger of 14 national veterans organizations. Publications: Legion, monthly. Formerly: Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. Convention/Meeting: biennial - 1982 Quebec City, PQ, Canada; 1984 Winnipeg, MB, Canada.

★13946★ CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.A. (CWV)

Two Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Phone: (202) 737-9600
Washington, DC 20001 George G. Baran, Natl. Cmdr.
Founded: 1935. Members: 50,000. American veterans of the Catholic faith. Conducts charitable programs for the welfare and rehabilitation of veterans and their dependents. Bestows three annual awards: Celtic Cross, for outstanding achievement in promoting devotion for God, Country and Home; Honor et Veritas, to an outstanding American; Father Washington Medal to Catholic man or woman for heroism or outstanding civic endeavors. Publications: Catholic War Veteran, bimonthly. Convention/Meeting: annual - always August. 1983 Philadelphia, PA.

★13947★ CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.A. LADIES AUXILIARY

Two Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Phone: (202) 737-9600
Washington, DC 20001 Eleanor M. Gerini, Natl. Pres.
Founded: 1949. Members: 10,000. State Groups: 15. Local Groups: 275. Mothers, widows, sisters, daughters, granddaughters and nieces of living and deceased members of the Catholic War Veterans. Committees: Americanism; Catholic Action; Civics; Education; Legislation; V.A.V.S.; Welfare; Youth Activities. Convention/Meeting: annual - in conjunction with the Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A. 1983 August, Philadelphia, PA.

★13948★ AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR (ASUVCW)

c/o Florence M. Jansson Phone: (201) 795-2230
700 Newark Ave., Apt. 607 Florence M. Jansson, Sec.
Jersey City, NJ 07306
Founded: 1883. Members: 3172. Staff: 3. Women relatives of descendants of Union veterans of the Civil War. Promotes patriotism, presents American flags, awards scholarships and supports veteran's hospitals. Publications: The Banner, quarterly. Affiliated with: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★13949★ CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY (Civil War) (CC)

328 North Blvd. Phone: (804) 355-1636
Richmond, VA 23220
Founded: 1955. Members: 10,000. State Groups: 28. Local Groups: 277. Boys and girls from infancy to age 21 who are lineal descendants of men and women who served honorably in the Confederate Army, Navy or civil service and children who are lineal descendants of members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of the Confederate Veterans (see separate entries). Members are affiliated through state or local groups where there are no divisions. Sponsors educational, patriotic, memorial, historical and benevolent activities. Conducts programs on the "true history" of the South, the Civil War and the Confederate forces; observes Confederate memorial days. Holds essay contests; gives scholarships. Seeks letters, diaries, scrapbooks, reminiscences and relics for state archives. Local groups donate flags, books, and other items to schools and libraries, visit Confederate historical sites and place grave markers.

★13950★ DAMES OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES (Civil War) (DLL)

7809 Navajo St. Phone: (215) 242-1302
Philadelphia, PA 19118 Diana D. Madden, Natl. Pres.
Founded: 1899. Members: 200. State Groups: 5. Women descendants of commissioned officers of the Union armed forces during the Civil War.

★13951★ DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865 (DUV)

503 S. Walnut St. Phone: (217) 544-0616
Springfield, IL 62704 Vivian Gertz, Natl. Treas.
Founded: 1885. Members: 15,000. Staff: 1. Regional Groups: 6. State Groups: 33. Local Groups: 450. Lineal descendants of Union veterans of the U.S. Civil War. Objectives are: to perpetuate the memories of our Fathers, their loyalty to the Union and their unselfish sacrifices for its preservation and to keep alive the history of those who participated in that heroic struggle for the maintenance of our free government; to aid the descendants of Union veterans of the Civil War; to assist those in our Order who are worthy and needy; to co-operate in movements relating to veteran, civic and welfare projects; to inculcate a love of country and patriotism; to promote equal rights and universal liberty; to honor Union veterans of the Civil War by placing flowers on graves on Memorial Day. Conducts genealogical projects. Maintains heritage records and library. Is writing local histories of the Civil War. Supports and maintains public museum in Springfield, IL. Conducts charitable work in veterans' hospitals. Supports local historical societies. Takes part in patriotic ceremonial programs and holiday observances. Presents awards to one cadet at four military academies; grants scholarships to students. Conducts specialized education and sponsors competitions. Committees: Heritage; Legislative; Women's Forum (National Defense); Youth. Publications: (1) General Orders, quarterly; (2) Historical Reporter, quarterly; (3) Roster of National Members, annual. Formerly: (1925) National Alliance Daughters of Veterans. Convention/Meeting: annual - always August. 1983 Niagara Falls, NY.

★13952★ HOOD'S TEXAS BRIGADE ASSOCIATION (Civil War) (HTBA)

Confederate Research Center
P.O. Box 619 Phone: (817) 582-2555
Hillsboro, TX 76645 Dr. Harold B. Simpson, Sec.-Treas.
Founded: 1966. Members: 1000. Direct and collateral descendants of members of Hood's Texas Brigade of the Civil War. The Brigade fought with Robert E. Lee for four years. Presents awards. Maintains library of 3000 volumes on the Civil War including 100 volumes on Hood's Texas Brigade. Publications: Newsletter, 2/year. Convention/Meeting: biennial reunion - always April, Hillsboro, TX. Next 1984.

★13953★ LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC (Civil War) (LGAR)

c/o Evelyn P. Krantz
109 Enola Ave.
Kenmore, NY 14217 Evelyn P. Krantz, Past Natl. Sec.
Founded: 1885. Members: 3300. Staff: 11. State Groups: 28. Local Groups: 190. Female lineal descendants of soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged as Union Civil War veterans. Programs include assistance to veterans; presentation of flags to youth and civic groups. Presents awards. Committees: Child Welfare; Community Service; Grand Army of the Republic Memorial; Veterans and Hospital Service. Publications: (1) Bugle Call, bimonthly; (2) Journal, annual; (3) Roster, annual. Formerly: (1885) Loyal Ladies League. Convention/Meeting: annual - in conjunction with Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and its auxiliary.

★13954★ MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES (Civil War) (MOLLUS)

War Library and Museum
1805 Pine St. Phone: (215) 735-8196
Philadelphia, PA 19103 Russ A. Pritchard, Recorder-in-Chief
Founded: 1865. Members: 950. State Groups: 15. Male descendants of commissioned officers serving in the Union forces during the Civil War and descendants of the brothers or sisters of such officers. Maintains 10,000 volume library on Civil War history and Abraham Lincoln, biographical archives and museum of Civil War relics. Publications: Loyal Legion Historical Journal, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★13955★ MILITARY ORDER OF THE STARS AND BARS (Civil War) (MOSB)

Box 5164, Southern Station Phone: (601) 582-1621
Hattiesburg, MS 39401 William D. McCain, Adjutant Gen.
Founded: 1938. Members: 700. Members of Sons of Confederate Veterans (see separate entry) whose ancestors served as commissioned Confederate officers in the Civil War. Formerly: (1978) Order of the Stars and Bars. Convention/Meeting: annual - usually August. 1983 Orlando, FL; 1984 Biloxi, MS.

★13956★ NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC (Civil War)

629 S. Seventh Phone: (217) 522-4373
Springfield, IL 62703 Florence Rodgers, Natl. Treas.
Founded: 1883. Members: 12,000. State Groups: 33. Local Groups: 530. "Patriotic women over age 13, who are of good moral character, citizens of the U.S. and who would perpetuate the principles of fraternity, charity and loyalty for which the Grand Army of the Republic stood." Members are not

urge the teaching of patriotism and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag in private and public schools. Supports volunteer participation in treatment and rehabilitation programs for patients at Veterans Administration hospitals. Finances extensive scholarship program, including grants to members of veterans' families, loan funds at universities, annual gifts to honor students at military academies, and permanent scholarships. Promotes Americanism and patriotic education; cooperates with agencies serving the foreign-born; distributes flags and patriotic literature to schools; sponsors national essay contest on patriotic topics. Maintains Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Museum. Has established numerous patriotic and historical memorials and markers throughout the U.S. and has planted thousands of trees as "living memorials" to the Grand Army of the Republic. Promotes child welfare and sponsors a Junior Corps for girls ages six to 16. Committees: Americanization; Child Welfare; Civil Defense; Historian and Founders Day; Junior Advisory; Narcotics Prevention and Education; Radio and Television; Red Cross; Scholarship; Southern Memorial; State Hospital; Veterans Administration Volunteer Service. Publications: (1) General Orders, bimonthly; (2) Journal of the National Convention, annual; (3) Roster, annual. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1983 August, Denver, CO.

★13957★ SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS (Civil War) (SCV)

Box 5164, Southern Station Phone: (601) 582-1621
Hattiesburg, MS 39401 William D. McCain, Adjutant-in-Chief
Founded: 1896. Members: 6000. State Groups: 14. Local Groups: 100. Descendants of Confederate veterans of the Civil War, both lineal and collateral. Engages in historical and benevolent activities. Maintains small library of Confederate materials. Publications: Report of Adjutant-in-Chief, monthly. Convention/Meeting: annual - usually August. 1983 Orlando, FL; 1984 Biloxi, MS.

★13958★ SONS OF SHERMAN'S MARCH TO THE SEA (Civil War) (SSMS)

1725 Farmer Ave. Phone: (602) 967-5405
Tempe, AZ 85281 Stan Schirmacher, Natl. Dir.
Founded: 1966. Members: 440. Persons whose fathers, grandfathers or great grandfathers were in General William Tecumseh Sherman's army which marched through Georgia in 1864 "from Atlanta to the sea" (also auxiliary and non-relative associate members). Provides sources for photocopies of Civil War veteran's records. Maintains library of 42 volumes. Publications: Bulletin, quarterly.

★13959★ SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR (SUVCW)

P.O. Box 24 Phone: (717) 334-1924
Gettysburg, PA 17325 Chester S. Shriver, Natl. Sec.-Treas.
Founded: 1881. Members: 2500. Staff: 1. State Groups: 19. Local Groups: 165. Male descendants of veterans of the Union Army of the Civil War. Activities include observance of national holidays, especially Memorial Day. Maintains Grave Registration Committee to mark graves of Civil War veterans; supervise care and upkeep of Civil War Memorials; keeps informed of subversives activities to enlighten public opinion; encourages proper teaching of American history in schools. Does not maintain information records of Civil War veterans or service records of discharge. Committees: Americanism and Education; Civil War Centennial; Grave Registration; Legislative. Publications: The Banner, quarterly. Affiliated with: Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Convention/Meeting: annual - always August.

★13960★ UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY (Civil War) (UDC)

328 North Blvd. Phone: (804) 355-1636
Richmond, VA 23220 Mrs. Trippett Boineau, Pres.Gen.
Founded: 1894. Members: 30,000. Staff: 2. Local Groups: 1000. Women descendants of Confederate veterans of the war between the states. Maintains 2500 volume library primarily covering the Civil War years (1861-1865). Committees: Benevolent; Children of the Confederacy; Education; History; Memorial; Patriotic; Southern Literature; Southern Poets. Publications: Magazine, monthly. Convention/Meeting: annual - always November. 1982 Richmond, VA; 1983 Oklahoma City, OK; 1984 Richmond, VA.

★13961★ COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA (CDA)

421 E. 61st St. Phone: (212) 838-5489
New York, NY 10021 Charlotte T. Miller, Pres.Gen.
Founded: 1890. Members: 2000. Staff: 8. Local Chapters: 18. Women descended from colonial ancestors. Collects and preserves manuscripts, relics and mementoes of the colonial period in American history; commemorates the important colonial events of the U.S.A., and of the 13 original colonies. Seeks to diffuse information and create popular interest in colonial history. Maintains museums; provides educational programs; bestows awards. Committees: Antiquarian; Book Award; Colour Guard and Patriotic Activities; Docent; Library and Archives; Scholarship. Convention/Meeting: annual - always New York

★13962★ GENERAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS (GSCW)

840 Woodbine Ave. Phone: (513) 771-8253
Glendale, OH 45246 Lawson Ewing Whitesides, Sec.Gen.
Founded: 1892. Members: 4250. State Groups: 30. Male descendants of men who rendered military or civil service to the Colonies between 1607 (settlement of Jamestown, VA) and 1775 (battle of Lexington). Publications: (1) Gazette, semiannual; (2) Yearbook. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1982 Savannah, GA.

★13963★ GENERAL SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

(Colonial) (GSMD)
Four Winslow St. Phone: (617) 746-3188
Plymouth, MA 02360 Mildred Ramos, Sec.Gen.
Founded: 1897. Members: 20,000. Staff: 4. State Groups: 52. Descendants of passengers of the Mayflower, the vessel that transported the Pilgrims from England to Plymouth, MA in 1620. Conducts research into descendants of the Mayflower Pilgrims through the fifth generation. Maintains library on Pilgrim history and genealogy. Publications: Mayflower Quarterly; also publishes Mayflower Families Through Five Generations in several volumes and the Mayflower Ancestral Index. Convention/Meeting: triennial - always September, Plymouth, MA. Also holds annual meeting.

★13964★ HOLLAND SOCIETY OF NEW YORK (Colonial) (HSNY)

122 E. 58th St. Phone: (212) 758-1675
New York, NY 10022 Mrs. Leon Stankowski, Exec.Sec.
Founded: 1885. Members: 980. Staff: 3. Regional and Local Groups: 17. Descendants in the direct male line of settlers in the Dutch Colonies in North America prior to 1675. To collect and preserve data on the early history of the Dutch Colonies and genealogy of descendants of early settlers. Has translated baptismal, marriage and death records of early Dutch churches; maintains library of 6000 volumes and manuscripts relating to New Netherlands; sponsors Burgher Guard to participate in local patriotic and historical ceremonies. Conducts research and historical publications programs. Maintains scholarship program and presents gold medals. Publications: De Halve Maen (Half Moon), quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual - always April, New York City.

★13965★ JAMESTOWNE SOCIETY (Colonial) (JS)

P.O. Box 7389
Richmond, VA 23221 Mrs. C. A. Ramstetter, Exec.Sec.
Founded: 1936. Members: 2250. Staff: 3. Lineal descendants of early settlers of Jamestown, VA. Convention/Meeting: semiannual - always May, Williamsburg, VA and November, Richmond, VA.

★13966★ NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA (NSCDA)

Dumbarton House
2715 Q St., N.W. Phone: (202) 337-2288
Washington, DC 20007
Convention/Meeting: biennial.

★13967★ NATIONAL SOCIETY COLONIAL DAMES XVII CENTURY

1300 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Phone: (202) 293-1700
Washington, DC 20036 Mrs. Frank P. Copeland, Jr., Pres.Gen.
Founded: 1915. Members: 11,003. Staff: 3. State Groups: 44. Local Groups: 297. American women who are lineal descendants of persons who rendered various civil or military service and lived in one of the British colonies in the U.S. before 1701 as a colonist or a descendant of one. Aids in preservation of records and historical shrines and fosters interests in historical colonial research. Presents scholarships and awards. Maintains museum collection and library dealing with lineage, birth and cemetery records and county histories. Committees: Colonial Research and Records; Custodian of the American Flag; Grave Markers; Heraldry and Coats of Arms; Museum; Music; National Defense; Pocahontas Fund; Restoration and Marking Colonial Shrines; Scholarship; Veterans Service. Publications: Seventeenth Century Review, 3/year. Convention/Meeting: annual - always Washington, DC.

★13968★ NATIONAL SOCIETY COLONIAL DAUGHTERS OF THE 17TH CENTURY

10909 Maple Grove Phone: (405) 751-2134
Oklahoma City, OK 73120 Mrs. Louis W. Patterson, Pres.Gen.
Founded: 1896. Women lineally descended from ancestors who rendered service to the new colonies from 1607 to 1699. Membership is by invitation only. To preserve the memory of the founders of the nation; to commemorate historical incidents of the colonial period; to collect and preserve colonial relics and documents; to erect tablets at places of historical interest relating to that period. Awards research grants. Has published Lineage Books (containing chapter listings, membership roster and ancestor index) and Most Sweet Friend, a history of Margaret Winthrop. Committees: Commemorative Stamps for New Jersey Orthopedic Hospital; Cornelia H. Davis Academy Awards Fund; Frances J. Pierce Microfilm Fund; Historical Activities; Lincoln Memorial University Scholarship Fund; Martha Todd Roberts Rare Book Fund for College of William and Mary. Convention/Meeting: annual - always April, Washington,

★13969★ NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS (Colonial) (DAC)

2205 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Phone: (202) 667-3076
 Washington, DC 20008 Mrs. John Carl Foster, Jr., Natl. Pres.
 Founded: 1921. Members: 10,700. State Groups: 51. Local Groups: 332.
 Women descended from men and women who gave civil or military service to the Colonies prior to the revolutionary war (July 4, 1776). Awards scholarships; maintains library. Committees: Award to U.S. Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force and Merchant Marine Academy Honor Cadets; Colonial and Genealogical Records; Colonial Heritage; Flag and Banner Service; Memorials and Marking Historic Spots; Microfilm; National Defense; Patriotic Education; Veterans Services. Publications: (1) Colonial Courier, 3/year; (2) Directory, annual; also publishes handbook. Convention/Meeting: annual general assembly - always April, Washington, DC.

★13970★ NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA (Colonial) (DFPA)

1307 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Phone: (515) 225-6094
 Washington, DC 20036 Betty Davis Wallace, Natl. Pres.
 Founded: 1898. Members: 2270. State Groups: 53. Women who are lineal descendants, in the male line of either parent, from an ancestor who settled in any of the Colonies prior to May 16, 1687 and whose intermediate ancestors in the same line gave military service or assistance to the Colonies during the American Revolution. Annually presents gifts to outstanding graduates of U.S. service academies; gold medals to outstanding ROTC cadets; history awards. Also bestows annual Shadow-Box Award for outstanding contribution to education, restoration or historical research. Restores historic landmarks. Maintains library for members only; places books in libraries throughout the U.S. Committees: Genealogical Records; Historical Education; Historical Markers; Lineage Books, DFPA Gazette; Military Education; Restoration Projects; Special Awards and National President's Project - the Permanent Endowment Fund. Publications: (1) Gazette, 3/year; (2) Chapter Year Books; (3) Membership Directory, annual; (4) Year Book; also publishes lineage book. Affiliated with: Founders and Patriots of America. Convention/Meeting: annual - always April, Washington, DC. 1983 Apr. 6-7; 1984 Apr. 10-11.

★13971★ NATIONAL SOCIETY WOMEN DESCENDANTS OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY (Colonial) (DAH)

9027 S. Damen Ave.
 Chicago, IL 60620 Mrs. Luther D. Swanstrom, Pres. Natl.
 Founded: 1927. Members: 1150. Women of lineal descent from members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company (1637-1774) or from members of the General Court (Boston) of 1638. Compiles genealogical data and issues biographical material. Gives scholarship to Hillside School for Boys to those who excel in history. Publications: Yearbook. Convention/Meeting: annual - always April, Washington, DC.

★13972★ ORDER OF THE CROWN IN AMERICA (Colonial) (OCA)

c/o Mrs. Richard Roberts
 444 Ridgewood Pl.
 Ft. Thomas, KY 41075 Mrs. Richard Roberts, Pres. Gen.
 Founded: 1898. Members: 400. Membership by invitation only. Ladies and gentlemen who prove lineal, legitimate, royal descent and who meet certain other requirements. "To perpetuate the memory not only of illustrious Colonial ancestors, but of those belonging to earlier generations who descended lineally and legitimately from the royal houses of the old world; to keep in mind the efforts made by them toward the furtherance of human progress; to encourage the acquisition of knowledge relating to the periods in which they lived and to inspire the loftiest conceptions of American citizenship." Is conducting project of restoration of early court records. Maintains reference library and archives containing lineage papers for each member. Conducts research programs. Committees: Records Restorations. Publications: (1) Annual Letter; (2) Membership Roster, every 4-5 years. Convention/Meeting: annual - usually April, Washington, DC.

★13973★ ORDER OF FIRST FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA, 1607-1624/5 (Colonial) (OFFV)

c/o Mrs. Charles M. Seaman, Sr.
 5055 Seminary Rd., No. 439
 Alexandria, VA 22311 Mrs. Charles M. Seaman, Sr., Corr. Sec.
 Founded: 1912. Members: 750. Descendants of men and women who assisted in establishing the Colony of Virginia under the regime of the Virginia Company of London, 1607-1624/5. To encourage research concerning the history of the founding of the country. To establish lineages of founder families and to publish such proven lineages. Committees: Publications. Publications: (1) Newsletter, annual; (2) Membership Roster, every 3-5 years; also publishes book. Convention/Meeting: annual - usually Washington, DC.

★13974★ ORDER OF THE FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA (Colonial) (OFPA)

c/o Dr. Roswell Levi Atwood
 1701 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
 Washington, DC 20036 Dr. Roswell Levi Atwood, Exec. Officer
 Founded: 1896. Members: 1100. State Groups: 16. Men who are lineal

descendants, in the male line of either parent, from an ancestor who settled in any of the Colonies, now included in the U.S., prior to May 13, 1657, and whose intermediate ancestors in the same line adhered as patriots to the cause of the Colonies during the American Revolution. Promotes discovery, collection and preservation of records, documents, manuscripts, monuments, and history relating to the first colonists, their ancestors and descendants. Bestows awards for papers, articles and junior achievement. Publications: Bulletin, semiannual. Convention/Meeting: annual general court.

★13975★ SOCIETY OF THE ARK AND THE DOVE (Colonial) (SAD)

c/o The Maryland Historical Society
 201 W. Monument St. Phone: (301) 685-3750
 Baltimore, MD 21201 G. Davis Calvert, Jr., Governor
 Founded: 1910. Direct descendants of Sir George Calvert (Baron Baltimore, MD); persons with ancestors who came in 1633, under the command of Governor Leonard Calvert, in the ships "The Ark" or "The Dove" to settle the Province of Maryland. Collects original documents, manuscripts and published works of the seventeenth century pertaining to Maryland. Publishes list of colonists who planted the province at St. Mary's City, MD, on Mar. 27, 1634. Convention/Meeting: semiannual assembly, spring and fall.

★13976★ SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF HOLLAND DAMES (Colonial) (SDHD)

c/o Mrs. William Conrad Kopper
 Five Rita Rd. Phone: (203) 438-3844
 Ridgefield, CT 06877 Mrs. William Conrad Kopper, Registrar
 Founded: 1895. Members: 150. Membership limited to female descendants of founders of New Netherlands (New York) prior to 1674. "To promote the principles and virtues of Dutch ancestors; to collect documents, genealogical and historical, relating to the Dutch in America." Convention/Meeting: monthly.

★13977★ SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THE COLONIAL CLERGY (SDCC)

c/o Mrs. Frederick W. Johnson
 255 Madison St. Phone: (617) 326-7457
 Dedham, MA 02026 Mrs. Frederick W. Johnson, Gov. Gen.
 Founded: 1933. Members: 1350. Lineal descendants of clergymen regularly ordained, installed or settled over any Christian church in the thirteen colonies prior to July 4, 1776. "To cherish the memory of the lives and works of the colonial clergy in America; to collect and preserve documents, histories, biographical sketches and memorials pertaining to the colonial clergy of America and the parishes they served." Publications: Newsletter, 2/year. Convention/Meeting: annual - always first Saturday in November, New England.

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★13978★ NATIONAL COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS ASSOCIATION (NCICA)

3969 Applewood Ln. Phone: (513) 293-0878
 Dayton, OH 45429 Otto E. Fiedler, Chm.
 Founded: 1947. Members: 3500. Local Groups: 24. Former special agents of the United States Army, Air Force and Marine Counter Intelligence Corps. Supplies articles from its publication to schools, colleges and other organizations. Publications: Golden Sphinx, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual - usually first or second weekend in October.

★13979★ AMERICAN WAR DADS (AWD)

117 W. Sixth St. Phone: (913) 354-8162
 Topeka, KS 66603 Harry DeForest, Natl. Exec. Sec.
 Founded: 1942. Members: 2000. Staff: 1. State Groups: 7. Local Groups: 50. Fathers of men and women serving in the armed forces at any time after 1940. Publications: Newsletter, semimonthly. Convention/Meeting: annual - usually September.

★13980★ DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS (DAV)

3725 Alexandria Pike Phone: (606) 441-7300
 Cold Spring, KY 41076 Denvel D. Adams, Natl. Adjutant
 Founded: 1921. Members: 700,000. Staff: 750. Local Groups: 2525. Veterans with service-connected ailments or disabilities. Major activity is service to disabled veterans and their families. DAV employs 280 National Service Officers in Veterans' Administration offices in all fifty states and Puerto Rico to act as free of charge attorneys-in-fact, counseling and processing veterans' claims for compensation and benefits. Sponsors Emergency Relief, Disaster Relief, Employment, Fund Raising, Legislative and National Officer Training Programs. Presents annual awards for Employment of Disabled Veterans and Disabled Veteran of the Year as well as 120 four-year scholarships to children of financially distressed disabled veterans. Publications: (1) Magazine, monthly; (2) National Service Newsletter, monthly. Affiliated with: DAV Auxiliary and National Order of Trench Rats. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1983 July 31-Aug. 5, Chicago, IL; 1984 July 22-27, Philadelphia, PA.

13981 **DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS AUXILIARY (DAVA)**
 3725 Alexandria Pike Phone: (606) 441-7300
 Cold Spring, KY 41076 L. Kit Seal, Natl. Adjutant
Founded: 1922. **Members:** 88,000. **Regional Groups:** 14. **State Groups:** 50. **Local Groups:** 1722. Women relatives of service-connected disabled veterans; women eligible in their own right to membership in the Disabled American Veterans (see separate entry) may also join Auxiliary. To aid the parent organization, Disabled American Veterans; to serve veterans and their dependents. Programs include: volunteer hospital work, Americanism, community service, child welfare and legislative activities. Sponsors educational loan fund for children of disabled veterans who belong to the organization. **Publications:** DAV and Auxiliary Magazine, monthly. **Convention/Meeting:** annual - usually July.

13982 **DISABLED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (DOA)**
 927 S. Walter Reed Dr., Suite 6 Phone: (703) 521-8075
 Arlington, VA 22204 Glenn W. Million, Chief of Staff
Founded: 1919. **Members:** 5000. **Staff:** 2. **Local Groups:** 12. Regular and non-regular officers (commissioned, warrant, flight) of military services who have been awarded a service-connected disability by the service or the Veterans Administration. Provides service to disabled officers and survivors of deceased officers. Lobbies for legislation affecting disabled veterans, particularly officers. **Publications:** (1) Bulletin, quarterly; (2) Do-A-Gram, irregular. Formerly: (1956) Disabled Emergency Officers of the World Wars. **Convention/Meeting:** biennial - next 1982. Presently inactive.

13983 **NATIONAL ORDER OF TRENCH RATS (Disabled) (NOTR)**
 10224 La Reina Ave. Phone: (213) 923-7888
 Downey, CA 90241 Dr. H. E. Swann, Exec. Sec.-Treas.
Founded: 1924. **Members:** 6500. **Staff:** 3. **Regional Groups:** 14. **State Groups:** 32. **Local Groups:** 200. Fraternal organization of male members of the Disabled American Veterans (see separate entry). Membership is by election. Promotes the fellowship of ex-servicemen "for the further benefit of the disabled man and to provide a fun and philanthropic order for the Disabled American Veterans." Contributes funds to assist in DAV Legislative program and hospital work; takes part in charitable and civic activities. Officers are given such titles as: Golden Rodent, Silver Rodent, Blue Rodent, Bubonic Plague, Black Plague, Hole-y Rat, Iron Claw. Presents awards. A recognized auxiliary of Disabled American Veterans. **Committees:** Rehabilitation. **Publications:** Bulletin, 5/year. **Convention/Meeting:** annual - usually July. 1983 Chicago, IL.

13984 **PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA (Disabled) (PVA)**
 4350 East - West Hwy., Suite 900 Phone: (301) 652-2135
 Bethesda, MD 20814 R. Jack Powell, Exec. Dir.
Founded: 1946. **Members:** 11,000. **Regional Groups:** 33. Honorably discharged veterans who have incurred an injury or disease affecting the spinal cord and causing paralysis. Through national service program, assists veterans, dependents and survivors to obtain Veterans Administration benefits due them; works for new and expanded federal benefits of various kinds. Promotes wheelchair sporting events in table tennis, basketball, swimming, bowling, archery, track and field; entertainment and travel activities. Promotes projects that give publicity to employment of severely disabled or handicapped individuals. Promotes legislation to create accessibility for the handicapped to establishments and facilities. Provides aid in locating suitable housing, vocational training and employment services. Actively advocates elimination of architectural barriers and promotes mass transportation accessibility for the disabled. Sponsors research, rehabilitation and educational programs. **Founded:** the National Paraplegia Foundation in 1947 and the Technology Research Foundation in 1975 to help fund spinal cord injury research projects and fellowships. Presents awards annually for individual achievement. **Publications:** (1) Paraplegia News, monthly; (2) Sports-n-Spokes, 6/year; also publishes material on paraplegia and other booklets and leaflets. **Convention/Meeting:** annual.

13985 **GENERAL SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 (GSW 1812)**
 1307 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Phone: (202) 785-2068
 Washington, DC 20036 Adm. Frank P. Mitchell, Registrar Gen.
Founded: 1814. **Members:** 1427. **State Groups:** 14. Male descendants of veterans of the War of 1812. "To perpetuate the memory and victories of the War of 1812; encourage research and publication of historical data; and cherish, maintain and extend the institution of American freedom and foster true patriotism and love of country." **Publications:** Yearbook, triennial; also publishes War Cry of 1812 (newsletter) and registers. Formed by Merger of: Association of Descendants of Defenders of Baltimore; Society of the War of 1812 in Pennsylvania. Absorbed: (1894) New England Association of Soldiers of the War of 1812 (Massachusetts); Society of the War of 1812 in Connecticut. **Convention/Meeting:** triennial.

13986 **NATIONAL SOCIETY, UNITED STATES DAUGHTERS OF 1812**
 1461 Rhode Island Ave., N.W. Phone: (202) 332-3181
 Washington, DC 20005 Mrs. Charles George Holle, Pres. Natl.
Founded: 1892. **Members:** 4500. **State Groups:** 38. **Local Groups:** 136. Women descendants of those who rendered civil, military or naval service

during the years 1784-1815. To promote patriotism and preserve and increase knowledge of American history, by preservation of documents and relics, marking of historic spots, recording of family histories and traditions and celebration of patriotic anniversaries. Gives two annual awards to outstanding midshipmen graduates of the U.S. Naval Academy and one to West Point. Operates library of 1812 historical period books. Maintains 13 committees including: American Merchant Marine Library Association; Correct Use of the Flag; and Historic Landmarks. **Publications:** News-letter, 4/year; also publishes 1812 Ancestors Index and 1812 Roster. **Convention/Meeting:** annual - always April, Washington, DC.

13987 **SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA (SWCP)**
 c/o Forrest Schaeffer Phone: (215) 388-6015
 Box 106 Menden Hall, PA 19357 Forrest Schaeffer, Sec.
Founded: 1854. **Members:** 243. Patriotic organization. Purpose is to collect and preserve documents relating to the War of 1812. Encourages research and publication; sponsors program for newly naturalized citizens. Membership not limited to Pennsylvania. **Publications:** Yearbook. **Convention/Meeting:** annual - always March, Philadelphia, in conjunction with General Society of the War of 1812.

13988 **VETERAN CORPS OF ARTILLERY, STATE OF NEW YORK, AND THE MILITARY SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 (VCA)**
 Seventh Regiment Armory Phone: (212) 575-1335
 643 Park Ave. Lt. Col. John E. Connelly, III, Adjutant
 New York, NY 10021
Founded: 1848. **Members:** 280. **State Groups:** 2. Hereditary society of descendants of any defender of the country in the American Revolution and the War of 1812 who served honorably in the armies and navies of the U.S. Non-hereditary members may qualify for membership in the Artillery Service Detachment (active members who appear regularly for drill and pistol practice in the Armory and take part in parades and historical celebrations) provided they are eligible under State of New York law. Participates in military and official ceremonies. Maintains small library. **Committees:** Armory; Discipline; Uniform. **Publications:** Roster and General Information, irregular. Formed by Merger of: Veteran Corps of Artillery, State of New York (founded 1790) and Military Society War of 1812 (founded 1826). **Convention/Meeting:** annual - always Jan. 8 or 9, New York City.

13989 **STAR-SPANGLED BANNER FLAG HOUSE (SSBFH)**
 844 E. Pratt St. Phone: (301) 837-1793
 Baltimore, MD 21202 Verna L. Pearthree, Dir.
Founded: 1927. **Members:** 814. **Staff:** 3. Maintains as a national historic landmark the 1793 house where Mary Pickersgill made the flag that flew over Fort Mchenry in 1814 and inspired Francis Scott Key to write our National Anthem. Also maintains adjacent 1812 Museum and provides guided tours. Sponsors National Flag Week; initiated the pause for the Pledge of Allegiance concept in 1980 whereby every American pauses at 4 p.m. and recites the pledge. Bestows awards; conducts research. Maintains library of 500 volumes and documents; distributes information packets and teacher's guide material. Publishes The Flag House Story (newsletter), AMERICANA, The Art of the Flag House, pamphlet and brochure. **Convention/Meeting:** annual - always April, Baltimore, MD.

13990 **NATIONAL FRATERNAL FLAG DAY FOUNDATION (NFFDF)**
 2335 S. 13th St. Phone: (414) 645-2407
 Milwaukee, WI 53215 Jane C. Waraxa, Sec.
Founded: 1948. **Members:** 7. Legal reserve fraternal insurance societies. "To preserve the school house and grounds where the birth of Flag Day occurred on June 14, 1885, as a shrine and historical site." Sponsors annual Flag Day observance. **Convention/Meeting:** annual - always March, Milwaukee, WI. Presently inactive.

13991 **FEDERATION OF FRENCH WAR VETERANS (FFWV)**
 325 Spring St. Phone: (212) 989-4026
 New York, NY 10001 Bruno Kaiser, Pres.
Founded: 1919. **Members:** 500. Veterans of World Wars I and II who are of French origin or descent.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF THE FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR
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13992 **ACADIAN GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (AGHA)**
 P.O. Box 668 Phone: (617) 632-8330
 Manchester, NH 03105 Adrice Thibault, Pres. & Chm.
Founded: 1979. **Members:** 230. Persons of Acadian ancestry studying their genealogy in order to learn more about their history, culture, music, language and literature. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and part of Maine presently make up the land that was once Acadia. Acts as resource center for the gathering, preservation and dissemination of Acadian information; serves as liaison for various Acadian groups and educational

institutions. Provides the media with information concerning Acadian feasts, holidays and activities; promotes and sponsors Acadian entertainment groups; encourages the sale of Acadian products. Promotes tourist exchange between New England and Acadia. Maintains 100 volume library of Acadian genealogical and historical resources. Publications: L'Etoile d'Acadie (newsletter), quarterly. Affiliated with: American-Canadian Genealogical Society. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★13993★ AMERICAN-CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (ACGS)
P.O. Box 668 Phone: (603) 356-3009
Manchester, NH 03105 Richard L. Fortin, Pres.
Founded: 1973. Members: 1500. Genealogists interested in ancestries of Canadian origin. Serves as a resource center for the collection, preservation and dissemination of American-Canadian genealogical information. Acquires and purchases repertoires, genealogies, notarial records, indexes, histories, biographies, journals, census records and other pertinent data. Encourages the gathering of personal and public data such as is found in Bibles, newspapers, directories, histories, and photographs; promotes the gathering of civil and church records for publication and/or genealogical research; encourages individual members to research their family lineage and contribute a duplicate to the library. Conducts genealogical workshops; sponsors speakers bureau. Maintains library of 600 volumes. Committees: Acadian; Library; Marriage Card File; Newspaper Records. Publications: The Genealogist, semiannual. Convention/Meeting: semiannual - 1982 (next) Oct. 2-3, Manchester, NH.

★13994★ AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HERALDRY (Genealogical) (ACH)
Drawer CG
University, AL 35486 Cmdr. Thomas L. Cochran, USN (Ret.), Pres.
Founded: 1972. Members: 210. Persons having coats of arms or who are interested in heraldry. Activities include: registration of coats of arms officially recognized by foreign office of arms; registration of coats of arms borne in the absence of official recognition; design and registration of new coats of arms for members having no heraldic arms; registration of genealogical lineages; publication of the arms registered and news regarding heraldry and related subjects. Maintains specialized education programs. Publications: (1) The Armiger's News, quarterly; (2) Directory, annual; also publishes The Heraldic Register of America, and Introduction to the American College of Heraldry (pamphlet). Convention/Meeting: annual board of governors meeting - always fall.

★13995★ AMERICAN-FRENCH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (AFGS)
Box 2113 Phone: (401) 723-6797
Pawtucket, RI 02861 Robert J. Quintin, Pres.
Founded: 1978. Members: 600. Maintains library of 2000 volumes on family histories and genealogies. Publications: Je Me Souviens, quarterly.

★13996★ AMERICAN SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS (Genealogical) (ASG)
c/o Robert C. Anderson
90 E. Walnut St. Phone: (413) 323-4772
Belchertown, MA 01007 Robert C. Anderson, Sec.
Founded: 1940. Members: 50. Specialists in genealogy and heraldry chosen on basis of their published work in these fields; membership limited to 50 fellows. Promotes scientific methods of genealogical research through publication of articles in genealogical and historical periodicals and participation of members in various genealogical courses; demonstrates interrelationship of genealogy and heraldry. Presents Jacobus Award for best book in the field of genealogy. Publishes Genealogical Research: Methods and Sources (two volumes). Convention/Meeting: annual.

★13997★ ARK-LA-TEX GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION (ALTGA)
P.O. Box 4462 Phone: (318) 425-7513
Shreveport, LA 71104 Fern Ainsworth, Pres.
Founded: 1955. Members: 500. Genealogists interested in Southern research, especially Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Purposes are: to collect, preserve and make available genealogical materials, documents and records; to encourage interest in genealogy and to sponsor educational programs for its development; to promote and publicize the city of Shreveport, LA, as a major genealogical research center for genealogists and historians interested in records of the entire state of Louisiana and the Ark-La-Tex area; to cooperate with and assist all other genealogical-historical societies and libraries in furtherance of these purposes. Supports and contributes to the Genealogy Room of the Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport. Publications: The Genie, quarterly; also publishes membership directory. Convention/Meeting: annual Genealogical Congress - always fourth week in June, Shreveport, LA. Also holds annual workshop - always second Saturday in August; and meetings, second Saturday of each month.

★13998★ ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGISTS
(Genealogical) (APG)
P.O. Box 11601 Phone: (801) 532-3327
Salt Lake City, UT 84147 Arlene H. Eakle, Pres.
Founded: 1979. Members: 220. Staff: 1. Genealogists, libraries, businesses, and other interested individuals. To promote awareness of and interest and

education in genealogy, family history, and local history; to cooperate with record repositories to insure access to records for professional use. Encourages professional genealogists to maintain high standards in ethics, research techniques, and business practices. Disseminates information concerning genealogists, genealogy, and laws which may affect the preservation or accessibility of records, and works to change laws where appropriate. Supplies information regarding career opportunities; maintains job registry. Holds conferences and seminars. Maintains Editorial Review Library. Sponsors Professional Writing Contest; bestows Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. Award of Merit. Committees: Board of Professional Review. Publications: (1) Newsletter, monthly; (2) Green Sheet, bimonthly; (3) Professional Directory, annual; also publishes How to Hire a Genealogist (pamphlet). Convention/Meeting: semiannual - 1982 (next) Oct. 28, Buena Park, CA; 1983 May, Houston, TX and (date undecided) Connecticut.

★13999★ AUGUSTAN SOCIETY (Genealogical) (AS)
P.O. Box P Phone: (213) 320-7766
Torrance, CA 90507 Forest E. Barber, Exec. Officer
Founded: 1957. Members: 4025. International Groups: 2. Persons interested in the field of genealogy, heraldry, monarchy and chivalry; members of chivalric orders; herald artists; authors. Maintains research service for genealogy and heraldry. Chronicles the usage of coat armor in the Americas and researches, files, publishes and reports on genealogies. Informs members about histories and happenings of chivalric orders, nobility, royalty and monarchy. Prepares exhibits and materials on medals and decorations. Maintains library of 10,000 volumes. Bestows awards. Committees: Chivalry; Heraldry; Monarchy. Publications: (1) The Augustan, quarterly; (2) Directory, annual; (3) Roll of Arms, biennial; also publishes fourteen quarterly and annual genealogical works. Affiliated with: Hereditary Order of Armigerous Augustans.

★14000★ FEDERATION OF FRANCO-AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL AND
HISTORICAL SOCIETIES (FFAGHS)
P.O. Box 2113 Phone: (603) 356-3009
Pawtucket, RI 02861 Robert J. Quintin, Pres.
Founded: 1981. Members: 12. Genealogical and historical societies that have collections of Franco-American resources helpful to researchers doing genealogical and local historical studies. Seeks to act as spokesman for its membership in dealing with various public and private agencies having appropriate genealogical and historical holdings, and to accumulate and disseminate information helpful to individuals and groups doing Franco-American research. Compiles statistics; maintains biographical archives. Publications: Franco-American Genealogical Information Service, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14001★ GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS
CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
50 E. North Temple Phone: (801) 531-4750
Salt Lake City, UT 84150 David Mayfield, Dir. Library Service
Founded: 1894. A department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon Church). Promotes genealogical research; gathers microfilms and preserves genealogical data from around the world; accredits genealogical researchers. Maintains library of over 170,000 volumes; 1,200,000 rolls of microfilm; and 360 branch genealogical libraries. Divisions: Administrative Services; Library Services; Micrographics Services; Names Processing; Priesthood Genealogy; Temple Service Centers. Also known as: Genealogical Society of Utah. Formerly: (1965) Genealogical Association of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; (1975) Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

★14002★ GENEALOGICAL AND HERALDIC INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
(GHIA)
111 Columbia Heights Phone: (212) 852-2929
Brooklyn, NY 11201 John N. LaCorte, Founder
Founded: 1930. "To promote excellency in self-expression of the human dimensions in the various fields of human endeavor which will add dignity to the human race." Creates and registers family coats of arms for individuals who have made a mark in any specific field. Publications: Heraldic College of America, semiannual; also publishes Newsletter. Affiliated with: Italian Historical Society of America. Convention/Meeting: biennial seminar - usually summer. 1983 Italy.

★14003★ GENEALOGICAL INSTITUTE (GI)
For-profit publisher and distributor of genealogical "how to do it" materials. Conducts client research. Located in Salt Lake City, UT.

★14004★ GENEALOGY CLUB OF AMERICA (Genealogical) (GCA)
P.O. Box 15861 Phone: (801) 292-5308
Salt Lake City, UT 84115 Steven R. Devey, Mng. Editor
Founded: 1969. Members: 15,000. Staff: 10. Genealogists, libraries, groups and individuals interested in tracing family ancestry; members range from beginners to those of professional status. Gives assistance with personal research problems and encourages development of individual research methods. Maintains 2000 volume library with access to computer bank of 27

million names. Offers discount on genealogical supplies and research. Publications: Genealogy Digest, quarterly.

★14005★ HERALDRY SOCIETY (Genealogical) (HS)

28 Museum St.
London WC1A 1LH, England Mrs. J. C. G. George, Sec.
Founded: 1947. Members: 2000. Staff: 2. Persons interested in heraldry, armory, chivalry, genealogy, and kindred subjects. Does not undertake research. Awards certificates in elementary and intermediate heraldry. Maintains library of 2000 volumes; also has a collection of 35-mm slides and a collection of signed coats of arms of famous people painted by members. Publications: (1) Coat of Arms, quarterly; (2) Heraldry Gazette, quarterly; (3) Heraldry Society Register, irregular; also publishes books and pamphlets. Formerly: (1950) Society of Heraldic Antiquaries. Convention/Meeting: triennial English Heraldic Congress - next 1983.

★14006★ HEREDITARY ORDER OF ARMIGEROUS AUGUSTANS (Genealogical) (OAA)

1510 Cravens Ave. Phone: (213) 320-7766
Torrance, CA 90501 Arden H. Brame, Jr., Grand Marshal
Founded: 1973. Members: 75. Armigerous (bearing heraldic arms) individuals who are members of the Augustan Society (see separate entry). Objectives are: to promote a spirit of kinship and fellowship between armigerous members of the Augustan Society throughout the world and to encourage friendly contacts among them by sponsoring gatherings of the Order, by providing an organization through which heraldic traditions are maintained and the knowledge and understanding of them expanded and disseminated and by instituting ways in which members can meet socially and discuss their common interests; to foster general knowledge and intelligent appreciation of and to facilitate the interchange of information and ideas concerning all matters relating to armigers, armigerous families, armorial ensigns, heraldry and allied subjects; to promote research on and investigation into these subjects and to exhibit from among the U.S. members varying heraldic traditions; to collect and preserve the history and traditions of armigers, including historical works of art, antiquities and relics connected therewith; to maintain and publish a roll of arms of members; to establish a fund for educational purposes. Awards Fellowship of the Society. Publications: Heraldry, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14007★ INSTITUTE OF FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY (Genealogical) (IFHG)

173 Tremont St. Phone: (617) 965-0939
Newton, MA 02158 Joseph M. Glynn, Jr., Dir.-Librarian
Founded: 1977. To encourage the study of genealogy; to disseminate basic information on genealogical research in the U.S. and Canada with special emphasis on New England and the problems of the nineteenth century. Conducts lectures, seminars and courses. Maintains biographical archives and library of 100 genealogical books. Publications: New England Genealogy (newsletter), quarterly; also publishes Guide to New England Genealogy and Manual for North American Genealogy.

★14008★ INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ORDERS OF CHIVALRY (Genealogical) (ICOC)

1 Damaway St.
Edinburgh EH3 6DW, Scotland Lt. Col. Gayre, Chm.
Founded: 1962. Members: 24. By invitation, international jurists and historians connected with nobility and chivalric law and representing organizations in this field. Evaluates and lists genuine Orders of Chivalry. Conducts research; investigates claims put before the Commission. Published (1964, 1978) Register of Orders of Chivalry. Convention/Meeting: biennial - 1982 Helsinki, Finland.

★14009★ IRISH FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY (Genealogical) (IFHS)

173 Tremont St. Phone: (617) 965-0939
Newton, MA 02158 Joseph M. Glynn, Jr., Dir.
Founded: 1877. Members: 530. Local Groups: 3. Genealogists united to promote and encourage the study of Irish genealogy and other types of Irish studies. Holds seminars and lectures. Maintains 150 volume library and biographical archives. Committees: Genealogy; Heraldry. Publications: Irish Family History, quarterly; also publishes Manual for Irish Genealogy and Manual for North American Genealogy. Convention/Meeting: annual - every second Saturday in June.

★14010★ NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (NGS)

1921 Sunderland Pl., N.W. Phone: (202) 785-2123
Washington, DC 20036 Dr. Van A. Stille, Exec.Sec.
Founded: 1903. Members: 6000. Individuals are members: libraries and societies are subscribers. "To create interest in genealogical research, to stimulate and foster the preservation and publication of records of genealogical interest of all kinds, national and state, county and township, city and town, church, cemetery, Bible, and family records." Members list with the Society the families on which they are working and on which they can exchange data with one another. Offers American Genealogy: A Basic Course (correspondence course). Maintains library of approximately 80,000 volumes

on genealogy, local history and source material. Publications: National Genealogical Society Quarterly; also publishes newsletter and books. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1983 Ft. Worth, IN (tentative).

★14011★ NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (NEHGS)

101 Newbury St. Phone: (617) 536-5740
Boston, MA 02116 James B. Bell, Dir.
Founded: 1845. Members: 7000. Staff: 25. To collect and preserve materials relating to family history and local history. Maintains 300,000 volume library. Publications: New England Historical and Genealogical Register, quarterly.

★14012★ NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (NYGBS)

122 E. 58th St. Phone: (212) 755-8532
New York, NY 10022 Carolyn G. Stifel, Exec.Sec.
Founded: 1869. Members: 1200. Staff: 6. To discover, procure, preserve and perpetuate whatever may relate to genealogy, biography and family history. Maintains research library of 62,194 volumes on these subjects; copies and publishes church records in New York and adjacent states, manuscript genealogies and family Bible records; has portrait collection that includes presidents of the U.S. and former cabinet members. Divisions: Microfilm. Publications: The Record, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14013★ POLISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (PGS)

984 N. Milwaukee Ave. Phone: (312) 384-3352
Chicago, IL 60622 Edward A. Peckwas, Pres.
Founded: 1978. Members: 600. Family tree hobbyists involved in researching Polish ancestors. Promotes Polish genealogical study and establishes communication among those doing research. Informs members of new sources of information; conducts annual workshops. Maintains ancestor index card file, accessible to all researchers. Publications: Newsletter, semiannual; also publishes Collection of Articles on Polish Heraldry (booklet), original articles and experiences of members, and reprints of old and otherwise unavailable articles. Affiliated with: Polish American Historical Association; Polish Museum of America. Convention/Meeting: quarterly - always Chicago, IL.

★14014★ SCOTTISH RECORD SOCIETY (Genealogical) (SRS)

c/o Scottish History Dept.
University of Glasgow
Glasgow G12 8QQ, Scotland Dr. James Kirk, Exec. Officer
Founded: 1897. Members: 250. Individual historians and genealogists (130) and historical and genealogical organizations (120) united for publication of calendars and indexes of Scottish records and other reference works for Scottish history. Publications: New Series, annual. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14015★ SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS (Genealogical) (SG)

37 Harrington Gardens
London SW7 4JX, England Anthony J. Camp, Dir.
Founded: 1911. Members: 6000. Staff: 10. Persons interested in genealogy and heraldry. Encourages study and research in these fields; undertakes genealogical research projects. Sponsors annual program of lectures. Maintains library of 50,000 volumes of genealogical interest, nearly 6000 parish register copies, a document collection arranged by families and places and amounting to over 12,000 files, a microfiche index of 32 million names, a general card index of 3 million names, a marriage index of 7 million names and smaller indexes and collections relating to professions, schools and universities, military services, inns of court, religious denominations, peerage and heraldry and English persons living abroad in the Commonwealth and America. Publications: Genealogists' Magazine, quarterly; also publishes books, booklets, leaflets and other works of use to genealogists. Convention/Meeting: annual; also holds occasional conferences.

★14016★ SOUTHERN SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS (Genealogical) (SSG)

c/o Mrs. Frank Ross Stewart
P.O. Box 295
Stewart University
Centre, AL 35960 Mrs. Frank Ross Stewart, Pres.
Founded: 1962. Members: 50. Staff: 1. Genealogists; other individuals interested in southern families. Seeks to encourage genealogical research. Conducts seminars. Publications: Directory, annual; also publishes various bulletins and a weekly column in The Cherokee County Herald. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14017★ ULSTER HISTORICAL FOUNDATION (Genealogical) (UHF)

66 Balmoral Ave.
Belfast BT9 6NY, Northern Ireland Sylvia Clarke, Sec.
Founded: 1957. To aid emigrants from Northern Ireland in tracing their ancestry. The majority of the 53,500 inquiries received since 1957 have come from the U.S. In an article in the New York Times, May 6, 1980, Kathleen Neill, secretary of the Foundation, states "there is no need for

Americans of Irish heritage to despair of tracing their ancestors because of the disastrous fire at the Public Record Office in Dublin in 1922, which destroyed the family records of thousands. Some of the records destroyed were duplicated in other national offices, in the papers of private estates and families, and are lodged in the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland in Belfast." Seeks to provide as much information as possible in response to each individual's request for the genealogical picture of his ancestors.

★14018★ UNITARIAN AND UNIVERSALIST GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (UUGS)

10605 Lakespring Way Phone: (301) 628-2490
Cockeysville, MD 21030 Willis Clayton Tull, Jr., Exec.Dir.
Founded: 1971. Members: 283. Unitarians and Universalists supplying genealogical information on themselves. "To collect, organize, and make available genealogical records on Unitarians and Universalists to its members and scholars; to serve as a focal point and clearinghouse for such research." Genealogical research done by the Society will be related to previously completed research efforts concerning other Unitarian-Universalist topics. Maintains 1300 volume library of biographies, church histories and polemic works by or about Unitarians, Universalists and other religious liberals; contains extensive bio-bibliographical files.

★14019★ VESTERHEIM GENEALOGICAL CENTER (VGC)

4909 Sherwood Rd. Phone: (608) 271-8826
Madison, WI 53711 Gerhard B. Naeseth, Dir.
Founded: 1975. Members: 600. Members of the Norwegian-American Museum who wish to help others of Norwegian descent in learning about their heritage. Promotes the study of Norwegian heritage and ethnic background; provides for searches of library and archival collections; serves as clearinghouse for inquiries; assembles transcripts of cemeteries, census and church records, with indexes; offers suggestions to researchers; conducts workshops; maintains small biographical archives and library. Publications: Norwegian Tracks (newsletter), quarterly.

★14020★ ASSOCIATION OF THE GERMAN NOBILITY IN NORTH AMERICA (DAGNA)

3571 E. Eighth St. Phone: (213) 263-8406
Los Angeles, CA 90023 Gilbert von Studnitz, Pres.
Founded: 1980. Members: 48. Staff: 2. Individuals belonging to the noble classes in German-speaking areas and who now reside in North America. To unify and further the cultural ties of individuals belonging to the historical German nobility. Sponsors genealogical seminars and studies; compiles statistics on the number of German nobles in North America. Maintains library of 125 volumes on genealogy, monarchism and heraldry. Publications: (1) Deutsche Adelige Hier, quarterly; (2) Review, annual; (3) Der Adelsbote, biennial. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1982 Oct. 25-27, Los Angeles, CA.

★14021★ ICELAND VETERANS (IV)

2101 Walnut St. Phone: (215) 568-1234
Philadelphia, PA 19103 Dave Zinkoff, Caretaker
Founded: 1950. Members: 1700. Men and women who served in the Armed Forces or Red Cross in Iceland, during World War II or later. Publications: White Falcon Jr., annual. Also known as: Forgotten Boys of Iceland (FBI's). Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14022★ UNITED STATES COUNCIL, WORLD VETERANS FEDERATION (International) (WVF)

1531 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Phone: (202) 232-4000
Washington, DC 20036 Stanley Allen, Exec.Sec.
Founded: 1950. Members: 18. Coordinating body of U.S. veterans organizations that formulates support and determines American policy for World Veterans Federation: an international federation of associations (164) of veterans (20,000,000) in 51 nations. Formerly: (1962) American Council, World Veterans.

★14023★ WORLD VETERANS FUND (International) (WVF)

1531 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Phone: (202) 232-4000
Washington, DC 20036 Stanley Allen, Exec.Sec.
Founded: 1951. Staff: 2. "To provide an effective forum for veterans to speak on the interest of peace with freedom through support of the World Veterans Federation." Convention/Meeting: annual. Presently inactive.

★14024★ AMERICAN VETERANS OF ISRAEL (AVI)

548 E. Walnut St. Phone: (516) 431-8316
Long Beach, NY 11561 Samuel E. Alexander, Natl.Sec.
Founded: 1950. Members: 500. Men and women, Jews and non-Jews who were actively engaged in illegal immigration, underground movements and Israel Defense Forces that led to the creation of the State of Israel. Purposes are: to remind the world of the part the members played in creating Israel; to memorialize those Americans and Canadians who gave their lives. Participates with other Jewish groups on issues affecting Jews. Holds annual memorial service at West Point at the grave of Col. David Marcus. Provides speakers to organizations and schools. Publications: Newsletter, 4/year. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14025★ ITALIAN AMERICAN WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES (ITAM VETS)

c/o Ugo DelGizzo Phone: (401) 781-7176
201 Norwood Ave. Ugo DelGizzo, Natl.Cmdr.
Warwick, RI 02888
Founded: 1932. Members: 8500. State Groups: 13. Local Groups: 110. Persons who served in and were honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces during World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict or the Vietnam Conflict. State and local organizations sponsor community, veterans, social and charitable programs. Participates in veteran rehabilitation and hospital visitation programs in conjunction with the Veterans Administration. Opposes Communism, Fascism and "any un-American group who would seek to disrupt the orderly process of our democracy." Sponsors National Essay Contest, open to all students in grades eight through twelve. Committees: National Home; National Legislation. Publications: (1) The Torch, quarterly; (2) National Directory, annual. Formerly: Italian American World War Veterans of the United States. Convention/Meeting: annual - always Washington, DC.

★14026★ JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.A. (JWV)

1712 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Phone: (202) 265-6280
Washington, DC 20009 Harris B. Stone, Natl.Exec.Dir.
Founded: 1896. Members: 105,000. Staff: 39. Local Groups: 500. American veterans of Jewish faith who served in the wars of the United States. Maintains National Shrine of American Jewish War Dead and 1500 volume library of historical and legislative materials. Bestows awards; conducts specialized education programs. Committees: Action; Awards; Boy Scout; Housing; Insurance; Program; Soviet Jewry. Divisions: Sons of Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. Publications: The Jewish Veteran, bimonthly; also publishes Jews in American Wars. Affiliated with: Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. - Ladies' Auxiliary. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1982 Sept. 7-12, Kiamesha Lake, NY; 1983 Aug. 14-21, Atlanta, GA.

★14027★ JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.A. - NATIONAL LADIES AUXILIARY (JWVA)

1712 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Phone: (202) 667-9061
Washington, DC 20009 Ina W. Halperin, Exec.Dir.
Founded: 1928. Sisters, wives, mothers, daughters, widows and lineal descendants of Jewish veterans of wars of the United States. Provides scholarships, sends gifts to servicemen overseas, conducts youth programs, provides service to hospitalized veterans, has furnished a surgical wing at Chaim Sheba Medical Center in Israel and has contributed to an amniotic laboratory there. Humanity awards presented annually to all military academies; also presents annual Woman of the Year Award. Committees: Aid to Israel; Americanism; Child Welfare; Community Relations; Education; Hospital; Leadership; Legislation; Scholarship; Servicemen's Service; Veterans Administration Volunteer Service; Veterans Service. Publications: (1) Bulletin, quarterly; (2) Directory, annual. Affiliated with: Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1982 September, New York; 1983 August, Atlanta, GA.

★14028★ DEVIL PUPS (Marine) (DP)

c/o Duncan Shaw, Jr. Phone: (213) 936-8672
351 S. Fuller Ave. Duncan Shaw, Jr., Pres.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
Founded: 1954. Trustees: 11. Youth citizenship project sponsored by U.S. Marine Corps Reservists. "To promote moral and physical responsibility in our youth...to teach self-control, self-respect, self-responsibility...to teach respect for our flag and pride in our country." Teen-age boys "train" for ten days during summer months at Camp Pendleton, CA, observing and participating in Marine activities. Activities concentrated in California.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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★14029★ MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY (MCLA)

933 N. Kenmore St., Suite 315 Phone: (703) 524-5026
Arlington, VA 22201 Beulah Laughery, Exec.Sec.
Founded: 1937. Members: 3000. State Groups: 18. Local Groups: 185. Mothers, stepmothers, wives, sisters, daughters or widows of men honorably discharged or now serving in the United States Marine Corps. Committees: Americanism; Child Welfare; Rehabilitation. Publications: The Marine's Magazine, monthly. Affiliated with: American Gold Star Mothers; Military Order of Devil Dog Fleas. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14030★ MILITARY ORDER DEVIL DOG FLEAS (Marine) (MODDF)

c/o Marine Corps League Auxiliary Phone: (703) 524-5026
933 N. Kenmore St., Suite 315 Beulah Laughery, Exec.Sec.
Arlington, VA 22201
Members: 400. Persons who belong to the Marine Corps League Auxiliary (see separate entry). Sponsors hospital work projects. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14031★ AZTEC CLUB OF 1847 (Mexican)
5225 Westpath Way Phone: (301) 229-2860
Washington, DC 20016 J. Conway Hunt, Sec.
Founded: 1847. Members: 150. Regional Groups: 2. Local Groups: 1.
Direct male descendants of commissioned officers of the United States armed
services who took part in the Mexican War. Maintains biographical archives.
Publications: (1) Report of Meeting, annual; (2) Brochure History, biennial.
Also known as: The Military Society of the Mexican War. Convention/
Meeting: annual - 1982 October, Mexico City, Mexico.

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★14032★ AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS (AGSM)
2128 Leroy Pl., N.W. Phone: (202) 265-3499
Washington, DC 20008 Ruth Frye, Legislative Chm.
Founded: 1928. Members: 6500. Staff: 13. State Groups: 34. Local
Groups: 385. Natural mothers whose sons or daughters died in the line of duty
in the Armed Forces during World Wars I and II, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam
or in other strategic areas. Mothers work as volunteers in VA Medical Centers
and at Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund. Committees: Veterans
Administration Voluntary Service. Publications: Gold Star Mother, bimonthly.
Convention/Meeting: annual - usually June. 1983 St. Louis, MO; 1984
Houston, TX.

★14033★ AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS (AWM)
2615 Woodley Pl., N.W. Phone: (202) 462-2791
Washington, DC 20008 Viola M. Francis, Natl. Corr. Sec.
Founded: 1917. Members: 11,000. Staff: 2. State Groups: 39. Local
Groups: 435. Natural mothers of veterans and servicemen and women. Holds
Veterans' Day services at the U.S. Capitol and Mothers' Day services at
Arlington Cemetery. Conducts volunteer services in VA hospitals. Presents
biennial Award of Appreciation. Committees: Americanism; Hospitalization;
Legislative; Memorials. Publications: American War Mother, bimonthly.
Convention/Meeting: biennial - 1983 September, Washington, DC.

★14034★ NATIONAL GOLD STAR MOTHERS (NGSM)
c/o Charlotte Annis
300 Ramsey, Apt. 318
Mankato, MN 56001 Charlotte Annis, Pres.
Founded: 1950. Members: 200. Patriotic, civilian organization of mothers
whose sons and daughters have died or may die as a result of wartime service
in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine or Air Force
of the U.S. and her allies. Conducts charitable work. Publications: Bulletin,
quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14035★ NAVY MOTHERS' CLUBS OF AMERICA (NMCA)
c/o Nettie Vickery
3030 French Rd., Apt. 623 Phone: (713) 898-3053
Beaumont, TX 77706 Nettie Vickery, Natl. Cmdr.
Founded: 1930. Members: 10,000. State Groups: 26. Local Groups: 350.
Mothers of present or former servicemen and women in the active or reserve
branches of the Navy, Marines or Coast Guard. Conducts welfare activities;
visits veterans' and naval hospitals; sponsors social programs for servicemen.
Local groups maintain Servicemen's Center, Philadelphia, PA. Committees:
Americanism; Civil Defense; Historian; Loyalty Day; Press Book and Publicity;
Texas State Representative; V.A.V.S. and Naval Hospitals; Welfare. Councils:
Navy Marine. Publications: Navy Mothers' News, bimonthly. Convention/
Meeting: biennial - next 1984.

★14036★ UNITED STATES ARMY MOTHERS, NATIONAL (USAMN)
818 Grand Ave., Rm. 912-14 Phone: (816) 221-4753
Kansas City, MO 64106 Edna M. Noll, Natl. Adjutant
Founded: 1940. Members: 5000. Staff: 1. State Groups: 4. Local Groups:
80. Women relatives of men and women who serve or have served in the
Armed Forces since September, 1940. Sponsors charitable and educational
programs in areas of rehabilitation of veterans, child welfare and welfare of
the American Indian; conducts legislative and civic activities. Committees:
Americanism; Legislative; Patterns; Rehabilitation; Stamps; Veterans
Administration; Voluntary Service. Publications: National Organization Bulletin,
monthly. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14037★ AMERICAN BATTLESHIP ASSOCIATION (Navy) (ABA)
P.O. Box 11247 Phone: (714) 271-6106
San Diego, CA 92111 Margaret J. Graham, Sec.-Treas.
Founded: 1963. Members: 1300. Staff: 8. Social organization of officers
and enlisted men now or previously in the Armed Forces who had duty aboard a
U.S. Navy battleship. Holds annual reunion for fellowship, swapping of sea
stories and memorializing of battleships and those who manned them.
Compiles master roster of members and their ships. Publications: Ole Salt's
Digest (newsletter), semiannual; (2) Master Roster, annual. Convention/
Meeting: annual - 1982 Alaska.

★14038★ FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION (Navy) (FRA)
1303 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Phone: (202) 785-2768
Washington, DC 20036 Robert W. Nolan, Natl. Exec. Sec.
Founded: 1922. Members: 150,000. Staff: 23. Local Groups: 337. Active
duty enlisted personnel in the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Fleet
Reserves of the Navy and Fleet Marine Corps and retired members of these
services. Publications: Naval Affairs Magazine, monthly. Convention/
Meeting: annual - 1982 Aug. 28-Sept. 2, San Diego, CA.

★14039★ NAVAL ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES (Navy) (NAVOROUS)
P.O. Box 1417 Phone: (415) 864-1952
San Francisco, CA 94101 Cmdr. Robert R. Laughead, USN, Ret.
Founded: 1890. Members: 1075. Local Groups: 8. Persons who have
served as commissioned officers in the United States Navy, Marine Corps or
Coast Guard and their male descendants over 21 years of age. "To transmit to
our latest posterity the glorious names and memories of the great naval
commanders, their companion officers and their subordinates in the wars of
the United States; to encourage research and publication of literature
pertaining to naval art and science; to establish libraries in which to preserve all
documents, rolls, books, portraits and relics relating to the Navy and its heroes
of all times." Bestows awards; maintains biographical archives. Formed by
Merger of: Naval Commandery of America and Naval Legion of the United
States. Convention/Meeting: biennial - next 1983.

★14040★ SEABEE VETERANS OF AMERICA (Navy) (SVA)
c/o Cecil Gould
P.O. Drawer 190 Phone: (318) 748-4431
Forest Hill, LA 71430 Cecil Gould, Natl. Sec.
Founded: 1948. Members: 2000. State Groups: 15. Local Groups: 100.
Veterans of the Navy Civil Engineer Corps. Publications: Can Do, quarterly.
Convention/Meeting: annual - always August. 1983 California.

★14041★ NATIONAL SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND WOMEN (NSNEW)
c/o Mrs. Olo W. Shannon
3715 Warrenville Center Rd., #340 Phone: (216) 752-2466
Cleveland, OH 44122 Mrs. Olo W. Shannon, Pres. Gen.
Founded: 1895. Members: 2500. Regional Groups: 63. Patriotic,
educational and charitable society of individuals descended from ancestors
born in New England prior to 1789. Sponsors student loan funds. Provides
endowment funds for children's homes and school for the deaf. Members work
in Veterans Hospitals, U.S.O., Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Club, New York
City. Publications: (1) Clipper (newsletter), quarterly; (2) National Society
Year Book. Convention/Meeting: annual - always third week in May, New
England Area.

★14042★ ST. NICHOLAS SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
(SNSNCY)
122 E. 58th St. Phone: (212) 753-7175
New York, NY 10022 Mrs. Robert G. Shaw, Exec. Sec.
Founded: 1835. Membership limited to male descendants of persons living in
New York City or New York State prior to 1785. Founded by author
Washington Irving to preserve the historical heritage of New York City and to
sustain its future. Awards St. Nicholas medal annually for outstanding ability
and service. Publications: The Weathercock, 2/year; also publishes a
historical and genealogical book every ten years. Convention/Meeting:
annual.

★14043★ NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORLD WAR NURSES
(NOWWN)
15 W. Howard St.
Red Lion, PA 17356 Ethel M. Redfield, Natl. Sec.-Treas.
Founded: 1921. Members: 1060. Nurses who served in World Wars I and II
and the Korean and Vietnam wars. Publications: Annual Report. Affiliated
with: American Legion. Convention/Meeting: annual - always August, with
American Legion. 1983 Seattle, WA (tentative).

★14044★ ASSOCIATION OF RESERVE OFFICERS OF THE U.S. PUBLIC
HEALTH SERVICE (AROUPHPS)
4349 Kingle St., N.W. Phone: (202) 363-0744
Washington, DC 20016 Dr. James Q. Gant, M.D., Exec. Officer
Founded: 1945. Members: 500. Inactive Reserve Officers of the U.S. Public
Health Service. Bestows awards; maintains biographical archives; plans to
publish newsletter. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1983 November,
Washington, DC.

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS (Officers)
See Index

★14045★ THE RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (TROA)
201 N. Washington St. Phone: (703) 549-2311
Alexandria, VA 22314 Gen. Leroy J. Manor, Exec. V. Pres.
Founded: 1929. Members: 300,000. Staff: 59. Local Groups: 366. Men
and women who are or have been commissioned or warrant officers in any
component of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National

Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Public Health Service. Supports strong national defense and represents and assists members, their dependents and survivors with their retirement problems and entitlements. Sponsors scholarship program, travel, insurance and retiree employment services. Committees: Chapters; Communications; Legislative; Reserve Officer Advisory; Scholarship. Publications: The Retired Officer Magazine, monthly. Convention/Meeting: biennial - 1982 Nov. 18-20, Orlando, FL; 1984 Oct. 14-17, Las Vegas, NV.

★14046★ AMERICAN COALITION OF PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES

(Patriotism) (ACPS)
c/o American Security Council Phone: (703) 825-8336
Boston, VA 22713 John M. Fisher, Pres.
Founded: 1929. Members: 43. Federation of civic, fraternal and patriotic societies. The main goals of the coalition are to reduce illegal immigration, strengthen America's national defenses and promote patriotism.

★14047★ AMERICANS UNITED FOR GOD AND COUNTRY (Patriotism)

(AUGC)
P.O. Box 183 Phone: (215) 664-7275
Merion Station, PA 19066 Edward H. Johnson, Exec. Dir.
Founded: 1977. Members: 457. Regional Groups: 3. "To promote patriotism and the love of God and Country in accordance with the principles and purposes of the framers of the Constitution of the United States, and the amendments known as the Bill of Rights." Seeks to revitalize the Judeo-Christian concepts in America with the use of federal tax credits and grants to help finance non-public schools. Believes that since Judeo-Christian citizens provide support for public schools through their tax funds, Judeo-Christian concepts should be taught in these schools. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14048★ THE COMMITTEE TO UNITE AMERICA (Patriotism) (TCUA)

P.O. Box 556, Lenox Hill Station Phone: (212) 988-4468
New York, NY 10021 Natalie Wales Hamilton, Pres.
Founded: 1971. Members: 5000. Staff: 2. Non-political organization which seeks "to boldly reaffirm the belief and confidence of the American people in the U.S. - in its Constitution, traditions and time-tested institutions; of pride in its past, faith in its future, and gratitude for the privilege of American citizenship." Works to strengthen the U.S. military and encourage the production of nuclear power. Also known as: For America. Supersedes: (1972) Center of American Living. Convention/Meeting: monthly.

★14049★ NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR RESPONSIBLE PATRIOTISM (NCRP)

P.O. Box 665, Grand Central Station Phone: (212) 684-0640
New York, NY 10163 Charles W. Wiley, Exec. Dir.
Founded: 1967. Members: 160. Works with well-established organizations on specific projects which show support for men and women of the armed forces, respect for law, pride in our heritage and love of country. First organization to coordinate activities on behalf of U.S. POW's in Vietnam. In 1969 organized Honor America Week and in 1970, organized Appreciation Day (for law enforcement officers and firefighters). In 1979 conceived Respect America Week and organized 200 national groups (labor, veterans, and fraternal) to support U.S. hostages in Iran. Presents awards; maintains speakers bureau; holds educational meetings. Formerly: (1967) Support Our Men in Viet Nam Parade Committee. Convention/Meeting: annual - always fall, New York City.

★14050★ NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF PATRIOTISM (NCEP)

1502 Janice Ln. Phone: (219) 838-1796
Munster, IN 46321 Mary Lou Kieswetter, Dir.
Founded: 1967. Members: 1500. Americans of every race and creed. Seeks to cultivate a deep pride in America and its traditions. Encourages private citizens and businessmen to display the American flag each day and encourages schools to teach the advantages of democracy over communism. Distributes books, films, patriotic materials and literature. Provides speakers. Has proclaimed U.S. Route 41, which runs from Michigan to Florida, as "Highway of Flags - Tribute to-Our Servicemen." Council has completed a national monument to servicemen, located off Route 41 in Highland, IN. Convention/Meeting: annual - always Highland, IN.

★14051★ NATIONAL COUNCIL, SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY (Patriotism) (SDL)

c/o Kathryn S. Knox Phone: (717) 421-1453
422 Stokes Mill Rd. Kathryn S. Knox, Natl. Sec.
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
Founded: 1875. Members: 2000. Fraternal patriotic organization. Publications: Proceedings, annual. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1982 September, Louisville, KY.

★14052★ PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA (Patriotism) (POSA)

P.O. Box 1847 Phone: (215) 783-0626
Valley Forge, PA 19481
Founded: 1847. Civilian patriotic fraternal order of American-born men "who place fealty to country above every other consideration." Seeks to arouse appreciation of our heritage of freedom; establish a feeling of devotion to country, its institutions, the Constitution, and respect for the flag; support and defend the public schools; oppose foreign interference in state and national affairs and all "subversive movements" against our constitutional government and the powers of law and order; work for "adequate restriction" of immigration and advocate a firm program and legislation for the national defense and the nation's security. The Valley Forge Sons of America Headquarters, the national research, patriotic education and service center of the Order, studies legislative trends, sponsors citizens' rallies and sponsors a council of honor to annually determine recipients of award certificates, medals of honor, scholarships and other awards for individuals and groups to be recognized by the Center. Local groups present flags to public schools and churches, mark historical places and give five awards for distinguished service to the country. The Order has assisted in preservation of Washington's Headquarters at Valley Forge, the Betsy Ross Flag House in Philadelphia and the Cruiser Olympia. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14053★ PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN SOCIETY (PGS)

Box 97 Richard Druckenbrod, B.D., Pres.
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Founded: 1891. Members: 1700. Descendants of German and Swiss pioneers who settled in Pennsylvania and other states and others interested in collecting and preserving landmarks and records of the genealogy and history of the Pennsylvania Germans (sometimes referred to as Pennsylvania Dutch). Sponsors trips to the areas in Germany and Switzerland from which the original settlers came and to larger settlements of Pennsylvania Germans in the U.S. Presents awards; maintains library of 1000 volumes. Conducts occasional seminars and workshops for educators. Publications: (1) Der Reggeboege (The Rainbow) (journal), quarterly; (2) Annual Volumes, published since 1891, on various aspects of the culture; also publishes Sources and Document series based on primary source material. Absorbed: (1966) Pennsylvania German Folklore Society (founded 1935). Convention/Meeting: annual - always first Saturday in May.

★14054★ MILITARY ORDER OF THE CARABAO (Philippines) (MOC)

c/o Ralph M. Bogart Phone: (301) 654-2277
4242 East-West Hwy. Ralph M. Bogart, Sec.-Treas.
Chevy Chase, MD 20015
Founded: 1900. Members: 1420. Commissioned officers of the United States armed services who have served in or adjacent to the Philippines in peace or war. Convention/Meeting: annual - always February, Washington, DC.

★14055★ PILGRIM SOCIETY (PS)

Pilgrim Hall Museum Phone: (617) 746-1620
Plymouth, MA 02360 Laurence R. Pizer, Dir.
Founded: 1820. Members: 700. Staff: 4. To collect, preserve and display artifacts and written and photographic records relating to the Pilgrims, Plymouth Colony and the Town of Plymouth; to encourage research in these areas; to maintain Coles Hill, Forefathers Monument and Pilgrim Hall. Maintains museum and library of more than 10,000 volumes and 5000 manuscripts. Committees: Coles Hill and Forefathers Monument; Pilgrim Hall. Publications: (1) Annual Report; (2) Pilgrim Society Notes, irregular; also publishes Pilgrim Society News. Convention/Meeting: annual Forefathers Day - always Dec. 21, Plymouth, MA.

★14056★ THE PILGRIMS

Savoy Hotel Mrs. Z. L. Micallef, Sec.
London WC2R 0E4, England
Founded: 1902. Members: 800. Anglo-American society for the promotion of Anglo-American goodfellowship. Convention/Meeting: periodic dinner meetings.

★14057★ PILGRIMS OF THE UNITED STATES

74 Trinity Pl. Phone: (212) 943-0635
New York, NY 10006 Hugh Bullock, G.B.E. Pres.
Founded: 1903. Members: 1000. Staff: 1. "To promote Anglo-American relations through speeches of prominent English and Americans to clarify problems arising between the two countries." An incoming British ambassador to the United States has, traditionally, made his first speech at a United States Pilgrim dinner. Affiliated with: English Organization, Pilgrims of Great Britain.

★14058★ ALASKA YUKON PIONEERS (AYP)

c/o William H. Kelsey Phone: (206) 364-0596
706 N.E. 198th St. William H. Kelsey, Sec.
Seattle, WA 98155
Founded: 1923. Members: 320. Social organizations in Pacific Northwest of former Alaskans and Yukoners. Perpetuates ideals and traditions of early Alaska Yukon pioneers. Committees: Reunion. Publications: (1) News,

monthly; (2) Membership List, annual. Affiliated with: International Sourdough Reunion. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1982 Sept. 23-26, Kelowna, BC, Canada; 1983 Salem, OR.

★14059★ INTERNATIONAL SOURDOUGH REUNION (Pioneer) (ISR)

c/o Eleanor Merkley
2601 W. Manor Pl., No. 223
Seattle, WA 98199
Phone: (206) 284-3375
Eleanor Merkley, Sec.-Treas.
Founded: 1931. Members: 3000. Local Groups: 12. Originally pioneers of the Gold Rush days (1897-98) of the Yukon Territory in Alaska and Canada; membership now includes new pioneers of the State of Alaska. Offers scholarship to student in the Yukon Territory and Alaska; compiles statistics; bestows awards; maintains historical records and information. Provides services for members in need. Committees: Scholarship Memorial Fund. Publications: (1) Newsletter, monthly; (2) Bulletin, quarterly; (3) International Roster, annual. Convention/Meeting: annual - usually September. 1982 Sept. 23-26, Kelowna, BC, Canada; 1983 Salem, OR.

★14060★ NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF UTAH PIONEERS (NSDUP)

300 N. Main
Salt Lake City, UT 84103
Phone: (801) 533-5759
Emma R. Olsen, Pres.
Founded: 1901. Members: 28,000. Staff: 30. Regional Groups: 145. Local Groups: 1200. Descendants of Utah pioneers. To publish the histories of Utah pioneers; place historical markers; preserve pioneer documents, relics and craftsmanship. Maintains Pioneer Memorial Museum and Carriage House at Salt Lake City. Committees: Documents Preservation; History; Publications; Relics. Publications: (1) Historical Pamphlet, 9/year; (2) An Enduring Legacy (book), annual. Convention/Meeting: annual - held last Friday in September or first Friday in October, Salt Lake City, UT.

★14061★ NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS (NSSUP)

3301 East 2920 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84109
Phone: (801) 466-4033
John J. Nielson, Exec.Sec.
Founded: 1933. Members: 2000. Staff: 3. Local Groups: 33. Men age 18 or older who have at least one ancestor who came to, or was born in, Utah prior to May 10, 1869 (which marks the completion of the transcontinental railroad and the end of the pioneer period). Local chapters hold monthly social and cultural meetings. National organization sponsors historical treks, promotes pageants, holds a summer encampment and carries out other historical activities. Participates in Pioneer Village, Farmington, Utah and in Railroad Village, Heber City, Utah, museums of life in the pioneer West. Sponsors annual pioneer story contest and publishes the collection for historical archives. Bestows awards; conducts research; maintains hall of fame. Publications: The Pioneer, bimonthly. Formerly: (1955) Sons of Utah Pioneers. Convention/Meeting: annual encampment. 1982 Oct. 21-23, Mesa, AZ; 1983 August, Kanab, UT.

★14062★ SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA PIONEERS (SCP)

456 McAllister St.
San Francisco, CA 94102
Phone: (415) 861-5278
J. Roger Jobson, Exec.Dir.
Founded: 1850. Members: 1200. Staff: 5. Direct male descendants of persons who arrived in California before 1850. Sponsors cultural and historical programs. Maintains free museum and library of 15,000 volumes on California; has established biographical archives on pioneers of 1849 or earlier. Maintains the birthplace of Junipero Serra at Petra on the island of Mallorca. Publishes newsletter.

★14063★ SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF PIONEER RIVERMEN (SDPR)

c/o Frederick Way, Jr.
121 River Ave.
Sewickley, PA 15143
Phone: (412) 741-5395
Frederick Way, Jr., Pres.
Founded: 1939. Members: 2000. Sponsors permanent exhibits in the River Museum, Marietta, OH. Provides material for the Inland Rivers Library, Cincinnati, OH. Publications: S & D Reflector, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual - always September, Marietta, OH.

★14064★ POLISH AIR FORCE VETERANS ASSOCIATION (PAFVA)

c/o Edward Lichota
11 Edward Ave.
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
Phone: (201) 446-0417
Edward Lichota, Pres., Natl.Coun.
Founded: 1945. Members: 1500. International organization of Polish Air Force veterans of World War II. Established to maintain comradeships formed during the War. Objectives are to aid hospitals and schools; to assist widows, orphans and other dependents of Polish Air Force personnel; and to cooperate with other organizations devoted to the cultural welfare of ex-service persons. Maintains museum. Publications: Skrzydla, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: biennial reunion - 1982 Sept. 3-4, New York City.

★14065★ POLISH ARMY VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (PAVA)

17 Irving Pl.
New York, NY 10003
Phone: (212) 475-5585
Zbigniew A. Konikowski, Gen.
Founded: 1921. Members: 7000. Staff: 2. State Groups: 12. Local Groups: 125. Veterans of World Wars I and II who served with the Polish Armed Forces. Furnishes aid to disabled veterans who receive no compensation from any other source, through sale of flowers on annual Cornflower Day. Publications: Veteran, monthly. Convention/Meeting: triennial - next 1985.

★14066★ POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS, U.S.A. (PLAV)

3024 N. Laramie Ave.
Chicago, IL 60641
Phone: (414) 744-7510
Ralph K. Chrapkowski, Natl.Cmdr.
Founded: 1931. Members: 15,000. State Groups: 13. Local Groups: 114. American citizens of Polish descent, who served in the United States Armed Forces during World Wars I and II or the Korean or Vietnam wars. Offers volunteer services to veterans' hospitals; bestows awards and annual scholarship; sponsors competitions. Publications: National PLAV News, 5/year. Affiliated with: Polish League of American Veterans, U.S.A., Ladies Auxiliary. Formed by Merger of: Alliance of American Veterans of Polish Extraction (founded 1920) and Polish Legion of the American Army (founded 1920). Convention/Meeting: biennial.

★14067★ POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS, U.S.A., LADIES AUXILIARY (PLAVLA)

3024 N. Laramie Ave.
Chicago, IL 60641
Phone: (312) 283-9161
Founded: 1921. Members: 10,000. State and Regional Groups: 16. Local Groups: 87. Women related to veterans of Polish descent who have served in the United States armed forces. Presents scholarships to graduating high school seniors annually. Conducts charitable and social service programs, assists hospitalized ex-servicemen and aids widows and orphans. Participates in programs sponsored by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge (see separate entry). Committees: Americanism-Essay Programs; Scholarship; Women's Forum on National Security; Youth. Publications: PLAV News, quarterly; also publishes journals. Convention/Meeting: biennial - next 1982.

★14068★ AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR (XPW)

c/o Randall J.J. Briere
P.O. Box 18957
San Antonio, TX 78218
Phone: (512) 343-1111
Randall J. J. Briere, Adj.-Treas.
Founded: 1942. Members: 12,800. Regional Groups: 3. State Groups: 50. Local Groups: 170. Former military prisoners of war and civilian internees. Seeks to acquaint the public with the needs, problems and handicaps peculiar to prisoners of war; to promote research in the several fields connected with injuries, diseases and syndromes stemming from imprisonment; to advocate and foster complete and effective reconditioning programs for ex-prisoners of war; to foster patriotism and civic loyalty and encourage fraternal and historical activities. Publications: Bulletin, monthly; also publishes Medical Research Bulletin. Formerly: Bataan Relief Organization. Convention/Meeting: annual - always July. 1983 Cleveland, OH.

★14069★ MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE VETERANS (MRSV)

c/o James E. McNamara
P.O. Box 623
Mundelein, IL 60060
Phone: (815) 391-1111
James E. McNamara, Exec. Officer
Founded: 1945. Members: 1500. Local Groups: 27. Veterans of the Military Railway Service. Divisions: Battalions. Publications: Journal, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual - always September. 1982 Sept. 16-18, Minneapolis, MN.

★14070★ RUSSIAN NOBILITY ASSOCIATION IN AMERICA (RNAA)

971 First Ave.
New York, NY 10022
Phone: (212) 535-4879
Alexis Scherbatow, Pres.
Founded: 1938. Members: 116. Persons listed in nobility archives of former Russian Imperial Senate. Compiles records of immigration of former Russian nobles to America. Provides assistance to needy members. Maintains biographical archives and library of 1000 volumes of historical and genealogical material. Absorbed: (1969) Russian Historical and Genealogical Society in America. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14071★ SCOTCH-IRISH SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIS)

13 Thompson Dr.
Havertown, PA 19083
Phone: (215) 446-0417
Sherwood R. Mercer, Pres.
Founded: 1890. Members: 250. Individuals at least 21 years of age of Scotch-Irish descent through one or both parents. "To broaden, deepen and enlarge the principles from which our nation has drawn the sustaining power for its development by recalling past achievements, remembrances and associations." Collects books relating to Scotch-Irish history from the date of the original Ulster Plantation under James I of England, and the transportation of the planters and their descendants to the American Colonies; also collects family registrations and histories including letters, journals and other

documents. Formerly: Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish Society. Convention/Meeting: annual - always late spring, Philadelphia, PA.

★14072★ VETERANS OF A.E.F. SIBERIA
1500 Third, No. 9 Phone: (213) 466-3095
Chula Vista, CA 92011 Frank Moore, Commander
Founded: 1940. Members: 9000. Persons who served as military or civilian personnel in Siberia, 1917-20. Seeks to locate other Siberian veterans. Membership extends to all parts of the U.S.; all are life members. Maintains a gallery of pictures from Siberia, 1917-20, for exhibit at Patriotic Hall in Los Angeles. Publications: Siberian Bulletins, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: quarterly.

★14073★ CRUISER OLYMPIA ASSOCIATION (Spanish War) (COA)
Box 928 Phone: (215) 922-1898
Philadelphia, PA 19105 Casper J. Knight, Jr., Bd.Chm.
Founded: 1958. Members: 2600. Maintains the Cruiser U.S.S. Olympia, last survivor of the Spanish-American War fleets, as a national memorial and naval museum. The cruiser was Admiral Dewey's flagship at the Battle of Manila Bay, 1898 and brought back the Unknown Soldier from World War I, 1922. Also maintains the U.S.S. Becuna, a World War II submarine and U.S.S. Olympia Ship No. 2383 V.F.W. Maintains 25,000 volume library on Admiral Dewey and the Spanish-American War era. Presents a Certificate of Appreciation monthly. Maintains speakers bureau, biographical archives, children's services and museum. Conducts research and specialized education programs; sponsors competitions; bestows awards; compiles statistics. Committees: Curators; Historical; Research; Restoration. Divisions: Sea Cadets; Sea Explorer Units. Publications: Newsletter, monthly. Convention/Meeting: annual - always May 1, Philadelphia, PA.

★14074★ SONS OF SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS (SSAWV)
c/o Jack Dempsey
1560 Sonoma Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA 95405 Jack Dempsey, Natl.Sec.
Founded: 1927. Members: 940. Regional Groups: 9. Local Groups: 28. Natural and adopted sons, sons-in-law, nephews, grandsons and grandsons-in-law of veterans who served in the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection and the China Relief Expedition. Conducts annual Hiker Memorial Services (National) in Washington, DC during month of April. Committees: Crusier U.S.S. Olympia. Publications: National Son, monthly. Convention/Meeting: annual - with United Spanish War Veterans.

★14075★ UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS (USWV)
P.O. Box 1915 Phone: (202) 347-1898
Washington, DC 20013 Beulah M. Cope, Adjutant Gen.
Founded: 1899. Members: 45. Staff: 1. State Groups: 22. Local Groups: 32. Veterans of war with Spain with service between April 21, 1898 and July 4, 1902. Committees: Enactments; Encampment; Legislation and its Administration; Publicity. "Fun" groups of USWV are Military Order of the Rat (sons and daughters) and Military Order of the Lizard (Auxiliary). Publications: (1) General Orders, 3/year; (2) Proceedings, annual. Affiliated with: Daughters of '98 Auxiliary; Sons of Spanish American War Veterans. Absorbed: (1906) Legion of Spanish War Veterans; (1908) Veteran Army of the Philippines. Formed by Merger of: National Association Spanish-American War Veterans, National Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans and National Encampment Service Men of the Spanish War. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14076★ WORLD WAR TANK CORPS ASSOCIATION (WWTCA)
918 Buchanan Ave. Phone: (717) 392-5047
Lancaster, PA 17603 Col. Noel P. Laird, Natl.Cmndr.
Provides support for Patton Museum and Eisenhower College. Publications: Tankerine, 4/year. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1982 October, Gettysburg, PA.

★14077★ DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS (DRT)
112 E. 11th St. Phone: (512) 477-1822
Austin, TX 78701 Mrs. B. F. McKinney, Pres.Gen.
Founded: 1891. Members: 7000. Staff: 1. Regional Groups: 66. Women over age 16 who are lineal descendants of men or women who won independence for Texas from Mexico. The Daughters are custodians of the Alamo, San Antonio, TX and the French Legation, Austin, TX. Maintains museum. Publications: Annual. Convention/Meeting: annual - always second week of May.

★14078★ TEXTILE VETERANS ASSOCIATION (TVA)
1457 Broadway Phone: (212) 869-2121
New York, NY 10036 Murray Frumkin, Exec.Dir.
Founded: 1946. Members: 200. Veterans of World War II, Korean War, or those with subsequent service who are concerned with textile or related industries. Committees: Blood Bank; Employment; Hospital and Veterans Affairs; Textile Education; Welfare. Convention/Meeting: annual dinner.

UNION
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★14079★ AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE (AVC)
1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 930 Phone: (202) 293-4890
Washington, DC 20036 June A. Wilenz, Exec.Dir.
Founded: 1944. Members: 25,000. Staff: 4. Veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. "To achieve a more democratic and prosperous America and a more stable world. Citizens first, veterans second." Has been active in civil rights work. Provides advice for veterans appeal for change of less than honorable discharges. Publications: Bulletin, quarterly. Affiliated with: World Veterans Federation. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14080★ AMVETS (American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam) (Veterans)
4647 Forbes Blvd. Phone: (301) 459-9600
Lanham, MD 20801 Morgan Ruph, Natl.Exec.Dir.
Founded: 1944. Members: 200,000. Staff: 23. State Groups: 30. Local Groups: 1100. Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Presents the Silver Helmet Award annually. Committees: Americanism; Armed Forces; Brotherhood; Civil Defense; Civil Service and Employment; Domestic Affairs; Employment of the Handicapped; Hospital and Service; International Affairs; Legislative; Traffic Safety; Veterans Rehabilitation. Publications: (1) National AMVET, bimonthly; (2) Newsletter, irregular. Affiliated with: AMVETS Auxiliary. Convention/Meeting: annual - always August. 1983 New Orleans, LA.

★14081★ COMBINED NATIONAL VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (CNVAA)
Box 43
110 Maryland Ave., N.E. Phone: (202) 546-7891
Washington, DC 20002 Richard W. Johnson, Pres.
Founded: 1973. Members: 20 groups; 3 million individuals. Veterans' associations such as the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, of the U.S. AMVETS, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of the U.S.A. Legion of Valor of U.S.A. and Marine Corps League (see separate entries) cooperating in efforts to secure passage of veterans legislation and to concentrate on matters of interest to active duty and retired career military people. Member groups are free to conduct their own lobbying and are not bound by legislative positions adopted by CNVAA. Publications: Proceedings/Minutes, bimonthly. Convention/Meeting: annual - always September, Washington, DC. Also holds bimonthly meetings.

★14082★ MILITARY ORDER OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES (Veterans) (MOFW)
c/o Col. Jonathan Eben
405 E. 56th St.
New York, NY 10022 Col. Jonathan Eben, Sec.Gen.
Founded: 1894. Members: 1000. Former and present commissioned officers who served in a United States war with a foreign power and their descendants in the direct male line. Presents annual awards to outstanding graduates of U.S. service academies. Publications: News Letter, monthly. Convention/Meeting: biennial - next 1983.

★14083★ NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONCERNED VETERANS (NACV)
P.O. Box 683 Phone: (616) 965-3931
Baltimore, MD 21203 Tom Hoiles, Pres.
Founded: 1967. State and Local Groups: 149. State veterans organizations and collegiate veterans organizations on campuses. Purpose is to improve veterans affairs (educational, medical, social and economic) by studying legislation and proposing adjustments, and by informing veterans, mainly Vietnam veterans, of their rights and benefits through state and local member clubs. Bestows awards. Committees: Education; Employment; Health Care; Incarcerated Veterans; Minority Affairs; Rights and Benefits; Veterans Administration; Veterans Cost of Instruction. Publications: New Veteran News, bimonthly. Formerly: (1973) National Association of Collegiate Veterans. Convention/Meeting: annual.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE DIRECTORS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
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★14084★ P.T. BOATS, INC. (Veterans) (PTB)
P.O. Box 109 Phone: (901) 683-8952
Memphis, TN 38101 J. M. "Boats" Newberry, Curator & Pres.
Founded: 1964. Members: 8500. Individuals who served in P.T. boats or support groups in World War II (800) and those interested in P.T. boats (model builders and others) (500). Purposes are: to preserve P.T. boats for posterity; to compile history of all squadrons, tenders, and bases; to restore two P.T. boats to original condition; to display memorabilia. Maintains library of 7500 volumes and museum; bestows awards. Publications: (1) Bulletin, monthly; (2) P.T. Boat All Hands (newspaper), 3/year; (3) All Hands Roster, biennial; also publishes histories of squadrons. Also known as: PT Boats All Hands. Convention/Meeting: annual reunion on Labor Day weekend. 1982 Sept. 2-6, Denver, CO.

★14085★ REGULAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

(RVA)
610 Brazos, Suite 207 Phone: (512) 479-0388
Austin, TX 78701 John B. Engberg, II, Natl. Adjutant
Founded: 1934. Members: 14,000. Staff: 2. Active, retired, disabled and honorably discharged members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in peace or war. Provides assistance to veterans, widows, and family members in obtaining government benefits. Sponsors programs of service through the Veterans Administration; conducts welfare programs to assist disabled and needy veterans. Participates in rehabilitation and employment programs for veterans and in programs on patriotic holidays such as Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Fourth of July, Pearl Harbor Day and Armed Forces Day. Bestows awards; offers placement service. Committees: Americanism; Defense; Employment; National Security; Patriotism; Public Relations; Rehabilitation; Service Officers. Publications: The Regular, bimonthly. Formed by Merger of: U.S. Maimed Soldiers League (founded 1880) and Regular and Disabled Service Association (founded 1901). Formerly: (1950) Regular Veterans Association. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1982 October, Austin, TX.

★14086★ SUPREME PUP TENT, MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE
(Veterans of Foreign Wars) (MOC)

Box 627 Phone: (419) 435-3150
Fostoria, OH 44830 M. W. Welliver, Sup. Qtrtmstr.-Adj.
Founded: 1920. Members: 35,000. Staff: 4. State Groups: 47. Local Groups: 959. Honor degree members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars who have served the VFW in some official capacity. Members visit and entertain hospitalized veterans, support the VFW National Home for Children at Eaton Rapids, MI. Committees: Hospital Commission; Scholarship and Athletics. Publications: (1) Cootie Courier, monthly; (2) Program Book, annual; (3) Rosters, annual. Affiliated with: Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (subsidiary); Woman's Auxiliary, Military Order of the Cootie. Convention/Meeting: annual - always August. 1983 Aug. 19-20, New Orleans, LA; 1984 Aug. 24-26, (location undecided).

★14087★ VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.A. (VFW)

V.F.W. Bldg. Phone: (816) 756-3390
Kansas City, MO 64111 Howard E. Vander-Clute, Jr., Adjutant Gen.
Founded: 1899. Members: 1,950,000. Staff: 250. Local Groups: 10,000. Overseas veterans of Spanish American War, World Wars I and II, the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Programs and committees: Americanism; Buddy Poppy; Civil Service and Employment; Community Activities; Hospital; Legal; Legislative Service; National Security and Foreign Affairs; Safety; Veterans Service; Voice of Democracy; Youth Activities. Publications: (1) National Headquarters Communicator, bimonthly; (2) VFW Magazine, monthly; (3) Washington Action Reporter, monthly. Formed by Merger of: American Veterans of Foreign Service and Army of the Philippines. Convention/Meeting: annual - always August. 1983 New Orleans, LA.

★14088★ VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND (VVMF)

1110 Vermont Ave., N.W., Suite 308 Phone: (202) 659-1151
Washington, DC 20005 Donald E. Schaet, Exec. V.Pres.
Founded: 1979. Staff: 8. Purpose is to erect a national memorial to honor the Americans who served, and particularly those who died, in the Vietnam war. The memorial will make no political statement about the war, but will serve as a means for Americans of diverse political opinions to unite in acknowledging those who served in Vietnam. To be erected on land donated by the federal government in Washington, DC, the memorial will include landscaped surroundings, a sculpture symbolizing the experience of the Americans who served in Vietnam, and an inscription of the names of all 57,692 Americans who died there. Once the memorial has been built and its maintenance provided for in perpetuity by the Department of the Interior, the Fund will cease to exist. Committees: Dedication Ceremonies Committee; Design and Construction; Fund Raising; Public Relations.

★14089★ SOCIETY OF THE WHISKEY REBELLION OF 1794

Lancaster County Historical Society
230 N. President Ave. Phone: (717) 392-4513
Lancaster, PA 17603 John Ward Wilson Loose, Pres.
Founded: 1959. Members: 145. Direct descendants from militia troops who put down the rebellion of 1794 in western Pennsylvania against the excise tax on whiskey. Objectives are: "the encouragement of intelligent patriotism, the discouragement of irrationalism and bigotry in the name of patriotism, encouragement of taxation policies that respect individual initiative and are non-confiscatory, and the fostering of a constitutional republican form of government." Convention/Meeting: annual - always May, Lancaster, PA. Presently inactive.

★14090★ GOLD STAR WIVES OF AMERICA (GSWA)

c/o Paula Muth
1006 Somerset Dr. Phone: (402) 292-1663
Bellevue, NE 68005 Paula Muth, Natl. Pres.
Founded: 1945. Members: 1400. Regional Groups: 8. Local Groups: 32. Widows of servicemen who died while on active duty or from service

connected disabilities. Conducts volunteer work in veteran and civilian hospitals. Testifies before congressional committees on behalf of service widows. Notifies all widows and children of changes in VA benefits. Publications: Gold Star Newsletter, quarterly; also publishes membership roster. Formerly: (1948) Gold Star Wives of World War II; American Widows of World War II. Convention/Meeting: annual - usually July.

★14091★ NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY WIDOWS (Wives)
(NAMW)

4023 25th Rd. N. Phone: (703) 527-4565
Arlington, VA 22207 Jean Arthurs, Chm.
Founded: 1978. Members: 1500. Widows of careermen and reservists in all branches of the uniformed services whose husbands died either during active service or following disability or non-disability retirement. Seeks equitable legislation and survivor benefit programs. Informs public of benefits for military widows.

★14092★ NATIONAL MILITARY WIVES ASSOCIATION (NMWA)

2666 Military Rd. Phone: (703) 841-0462
Arlington, VA 22207 Jean Hilsman, Pres.
Founded: 1970. Members: 2000. Staff: 1. Wives and widows of officers and enlisted military personnel; all female service personnel, active duty and retired, of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, U.S. Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Seeks to insure equitable legislation for service families; educate dependents of their benefits and rights; study issues of mutual concern. Monitors effectiveness of current laws; informs membership of proposed changes in laws affecting dependents and reports resulting legislation. Conducts training seminars for the Lobby Corps (lobbying arm) and workshops to inform members of rights, benefits and proposed legislation. Committees: Legislative Affairs; Lobby Corps; Public Affairs. Publications: Newsletter, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14093★ NAVY WIFELINE ASSOCIATION (Wives) (NWA)

Washington Navy Yard, Bldg. 210 Phone: (202) 433-2333
Washington, DC 20374 Mrs. L. R. Myers, Chm.
Founded: 1965. Navy wives of both enlisted men and officers. To give information, answer questions and provide help to all Navy wives. Publications: Navy Wifeline, quarterly; also publishes eight booklets.

★14094★ NAVY WIVES CLUBS OF AMERICA (NWCA)

c/o Janet Park
4996 Ruthie Cove Phone: (901) 358-6103
Memphis, TN 38127 Janet Park, Natl. Pres.
Founded: 1936. Members: 1383. Regional Groups: 5. Local Groups: 83. Wives of all enlisted men in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, as well as their retired and active reserve components. For the education of the service wife and mother. Members participate in community projects and various charitable programs. Scholarship Foundation provides funds to children of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard enlisted personnel. Presents annual President's Theme Award. Publications: (1) Monthly Memo; (2) Navy Wives News, monthly; also publishes Mailing Directory and Operating Manual. Convention/Meeting: annual - always October. 1982 San Diego, CA.

★14095★ SOCIETY OF MILITARY WIDOWS (Wives) (SMW)

7484 University Ave., Suite F Phone: (714) 461-1154
LaMesa, CA 92041 Mary P. Jacobs, Exec. Dir.
Founded: 1968. Members: 3000. Local Groups: 15. Widows and adult children of deceased career or active duty military personnel; affiliate members are persons who support the Society's goals. Seeks to obtain equity for military widows under the Survivor Benefit Plan and to educate the public concerning the problems and needs of military widows. Monitors federal legislation affecting military widows and provides members with fact sheets on changes in survivor benefits. Maintains legislative lobbyist in Washington, DC; has introduced bills before Congress and has testified before congressional committees. Conducts surveys on the needs of military widows. Bestows awards. Local chapters maintain the ROTH (Reach Out To Help) Program, a support system for the newly widowed, and sponsor social and educational activities. Publications: Gazette (newsletter), quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14096★ AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY (Women) (ALA)

777 N. Meridian St. Phone: (317) 635-6291
Indianapolis, IN 46204 Miriam Junge, Natl. Sec.
Founded: 1919. Members: 1,000,000. Staff: 20. State Groups: 54. Local Groups: 13,000. Mothers, wives, sisters, daughters and granddaughters of members of The American Legion; women whose close male relatives lost their lives in war service or died after honorable discharge; and women who served in the Armed Forces. Maintains museum and sponsors competitions. Committees: Americanism; Auxiliary Emergency Fund; Children and Youth; Community Service; Education; Foreign Relations; Girls State; Junior Activities; National Security; Poppy; Public Relations; Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation. Publications: National News, bimonthly. Convention/Meeting: annual - always August.

★14097★ AMVETS AUXILIARY (Women) (AA)

Saco Rd. Phone: (207) 934-4454
 Old Orchard Beach, ME 04064 Rita J. Polvin, Exec.Sec.
 Founded: 1946. Members: 25,000. Staff: 2. State Groups: 33. Local Groups: 500. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of the American Veterans of World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam (AMVETS) (see separate entry); women relatives of deceased veterans who would have been eligible for membership; female veterans who served honorably in the armed forces of the United States or in the armed forces of allied countries from Sept. 16, 1940 to May 8, 1975. Carries out nationwide hospital program for veterans, civil defense and Americanism activities and child welfare projects. Sponsors annual Rehabilitation Counseling Scholarship Program. Publications: News, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual - always August. 1983 New Orleans, LA; 1984 Knoxville, TN.

★14098★ ARMY DISTAFF FOUNDATION (Women) (ADF)

6200 Oregon Ave., N.W. Phone: (202) 966-3057
 Washington, DC 20015 Brig.Gen. Michael J. Greene, USA-Ret., Exec.Dir.
 Founded: 1959. Members: 1076. Staff: 7. Organizations and members of the military community, military officers' wives' clubs and interested individuals. To provide housing facilities for elderly female relatives of career Army officers and retired female Army officers. Maintains Army Distaff Hall, with apartment units for approximately 318 eligible women and special facilities including chapel, dining room, beauty parlor, library and entertainment areas. Provides infirmary and physical assistance services for residents. Makes transportation available for medical, recreational and shopping purposes. Has established Fellowship Assistance Fund to assist widows who are financially unable to secure and maintain residence in the Army Distaff Hall. Committees: Auxiliary. Publications: Annual Report. Convention/Meeting: annual - always April, Washington, DC.

★14099★ LADIES AUXILIARY, MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Women) (LAMOPH)

419 Franklin St. Phone: (617) 944-1844
 Reading, MA 01867 Nancy C. Klare, Natl.Sec.
 Founded: 1934. Members: 3000. Regional Groups: 4. Staff: 4. Female lineal descendants of veterans who have been wounded in combat and awarded the Purple Heart. Activities include: hospital work; child welfare; Americanism and community service; rehabilitation projects. Presents awards annually. Committees: American Legion Auxiliary (see separate entry); Freedom's Foundation; VA's Advisory. Publications: (1) Newsletter, 10/year; (2) The Purple Heart Magazine, bimonthly; also publishes National Secretary (directory). Convention/Meeting: annual - always August. 1983 Aug. 20, El Paso, TX; 1984 Augusta, GA; 1985 Amarillo, TX (locations tentative). Also holds four mid-winter regional conferences.

★14100★ LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES (Women) (LAVFWS)

406 W. 34th St. Phone: (816) 561-8655
 Kansas City, MO 64111 Mrs. Glenn Grossman, Natl.Sec.-Treas.
 Founded: 1914. Members: 643,000. Staff: 30. State Groups: 51. Local Groups: 7000. Wives, widows, mothers, grandmothers, daughters, foster daughters, granddaughters, sisters and half-sisters of overseas campaign medal service veterans; women veterans earning overseas campaign medals and their mothers, sisters and daughters. Conducts voluntary hospital and rehabilitation work and sponsors various patriotic, Americanism and youth activities. Supports V.F.W. National Children's Home, Eaton Rapids, MI. Presents annual Better World, Unsung Heroine, Spirit of America and American Patriot awards. Awards college scholarships for junior girls and women, cancer research grants and fellowships. Sponsors patriotic art competition. Programs: Americanism; Buddy Poppy Sale; Cancer Aid and Research Fund; Community Activities; Junior Girls Units; Legislative; Loyalty Day (May 1); National Home Fund; Rehabilitation; Safety; VA Voluntary Service and Hospital Work; Youth Activities. Publications: (1) National Auxiliary Magazine, 8/year; (2) Directory, annual; (3) Program Book, annual. Convention/Meeting: annual; also holds mid-year conference - always March.

★14101★ MAJESTIC CIRCLE, MILITARY ORDER OF LADY BUGS OF U.S.A. (Women) (MOLB) *

c/o Mae Pinkston Phone: (503) 756-3719
 429 Hollow Stump Rd. Mae Pinkston, Sec.
 North Bend, OR 97459
 Founded: 1925. Members: 4500. Staff: 3. State Groups: 15. Local Groups: 160. Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of men who have seen foreign service in the armed forces during war. Presents awards annually. Committees: Hospital; Welfare and Community Service. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14102★ NATIONAL SERVICE STAR LEGION (Women) (NSSL)

c/o Martha Kolley
 6210 Laverne Ave.
 Parma, OH 44129 Martha Kolley, Exec.Sec.
 Founded: 1917. Members: 500. State Groups: 10. Mothers, wives, daughters and other women blood relatives of veterans of the U.S. Armed

Forces. Aids veterans in hospitals and their families. Committees: Rehabilitation. Publications: Service Star Newsletter, quarterly. Formerly: War Mothers. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14103★ WOMEN WORLD WAR VETERANS (WWVV)

237 Madison Ave. Phone: (212) 684-6728
 New York, NY 10016 Dorothy Fooks, Natl.Cmdr.
 Founded: 1919. Members: 80,000. Honorably discharged women who served in the Navy, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Air Force during World War I and World War II. Formerly: (1932) Women of the U.S. Naval Reserve. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14104★ WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS-VETERANS ASSOCIATION (WACVA)

c/o Dorothy Janek
 1409 E. Euclid Ave. Phone: (312) 394-5614
 Arlington Heights, IL 60004 Dorothy Janek, Natl.Pres.
 Founded: 1947. Members: 2500. Local Groups: 33. Veterans of the United States Women's Army Corps (WAC), Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) and women soldiers and officers of the line who are on a tour of active duty with, or have been honorably discharged from, the United States Army. "To be of service to all veterans and the communities in which we live by participating in our major programs, Hospital Service and Community Service, to promote justice, tolerance, peace and good will." Supports the Women's Army Corps Museum at Fort McClellan, AL; helped establish and promotes maintenance of Women's Army Corps Veterans Redwood Memorial Grove in Big Basin Redwoods State Park, CA. Presents annual Edith Nurse Rogers Scholarship at Boston University. Committees: Community Projects; Hospital. Publications: The Channel, monthly. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14105★ WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE (WAMOC)

c/o Yuba L. Clodfelter
 3105 N.E. Parvin Rd. Phone: (816) 454-3307
 Kansas City, MO 64117 Yuba L. Clodfelter, Treas.
 Founded: 1961. Members: 15,601. State Groups: 37. Local Groups: 575. Women who are members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Activities include volunteer work in VA hospitals and local hospitals, rest homes and mental institutions; scholarship program for education of children from VFW National Home. Committees: Hospital; Scholarship Fund; VFW National Home Christmas Party. Publications: (1) Bulletin, monthly; (2) General Orders (in Cootie Courier), monthly. Affiliated with: Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Order of the Cootie. Convention/Meeting: annual - with Military Order of the Cootie.

★14106★ WOMEN'S OVERSEAS SERVICE LEAGUE (WOSL)

P.O. Box 39058
 Friendship Station Phone: (703) 527-4704
 Washington, DC 20016 Nancy H. Hoar, Natl.Pres.
 Founded: 1921. Members: 1500. Staff: 1. Service Areas: 7. Local Groups: 49. Women who served overseas with the armed services, Red Cross, Salvation Army or other service organizations during World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam or aftermath. Carries on patriotic activities, services to disabled veterans, aid to members in need. Bestows awards; offers scholarships; conducts specialized education programs. Committees: International Relations; Patriotic; Public Relations; Service Trust Funds; U.N. Representative. Publications: Carry On, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1983 Phoenix, AZ; 1984 Buffalo, NY.

★14107★ NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AMERICAN BALLOON CORPS VETERANS (World War I) (NAABCV)

32302 Alipaz St., Sp. 160 Phone: (714) 493-3775
 San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 Alvin A. Underhill, Sec.-Treas.
 Founded: 1932. Members: 400. Veterans serving with observation balloon forces in World War I. Promotes memories of a unique service. Publications: Haul Down & Ease Off, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14108★ NATIONAL LADIES AUXILIARY TO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I OF THE U.S.A.

114 N. Alfred St. Phone: (703) 548-3616
 Alexandria, VA 22314 Martha Peterson, Natl.Pres.
 Founded: 1953. Members: 65,000. Staff: 4. Regional Groups: 10. State Groups: 50. Local Groups: 1700. Female relatives of Veterans of World War I of the United States of America (see separate entry). Conducts patriotic, historical and educational programs. Committees: Americanism; Hospital-Community Services; Veterans Administration Voluntary Services. Publications: Torch, monthly. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14109★ NATIONAL YEOMEN F (World War I) (NYF)

c/o Marjorie Slocum
 U.S. Naval Home - #1836
 01800 E. Beach Blvd.
 Gulfport, MS 39501 Marjorie Slocum, Commander
 Founded: 1926. Members: 1300. Women who served as yeomen in the Naval Reserve during World War I: "The First Enlisted Women." Committees:

Commemorative Stamp. Publications: Note Book, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual - held with American Legion.

★14110★ POLAR BEAR ASSOCIATION (World War I) (PBA)

c/o Charles J. Dirk
21800 Morley, Apt. 401
Dearborn, MI 48124
Phone: (313) 561-2231
Charles J. Dirk, Pres.
Founded: 1920. Members: 150. Veterans who served in North Russia during World War I, in the Archangel Expedition of 1918-19. The only American force ever to engage in formal war with Russia. Conducts memorial services at White Chapel cemetery each Memorial Day for departed comrades. Convention/Meeting: biennial - always Memorial Day.

★14111★ VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I OF U.S.A. (VWWI)

916 Prince St.
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 836-3060
H. G. Boosinger, Natl. Adjutant
Founded: 1949. Members: 66,662. Regional Groups: 10. State Groups: 50. Local Groups: 2200. Veterans of World War I. Conducts extensive legislative program. Seeks pension for Veterans of World War I in Congress; Seeks and to uphold the memory of their services in World War I. Committees: Hospital; Legislative. Publications: (1) General Orders, monthly; (2) The Torch, monthly; (3) National Convention Book, annual.

★14112★ WIDOWS OF WORLD WAR I (WWWI)

1234 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 206
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 638-6311
Ida S. Shepard, Natl. Pres.
Founded: 1946. Members: 115. State Groups: 2. Widows of veterans of World War I. "To obtain better legislation for widows of World War I." Special Committees: Americanism; Hospital and Rehabilitation; Legislation; Publicity. Publications: Newsletters to Chapters, monthly. Convention/Meeting: annual - usually April.

★14113★ WORLD WAR I OVERSEAS FLYERS

1037 N. Astor St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Phone: (414) 276-4210
Ira Milton Jones, Pres.
Founded: 1970. Members: 391. Any U.S. citizen who served overseas as a flyer in the naval, marine or military service of the U.S. or its allies during the period from April, 1917 to November, 1918. To promote peace and goodwill among the peoples of the U.S. and all the nations; to preserve the memories and incidents of the air service of the Great War 1917-1918; to cement the ties of love and comradeship born of service; and to encourage the efforts of its members in mutual helpfulness and service to their country. Publishes Official Roster. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14114★ AMERICAN DEFENDERS OF BATAAN AND CORREGIDOR (World War II) (ADBC)

c/o Elmer E. Long, Jr.
P.O. Box 2052
New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: (919) 637-4033
Elmer E. Long, Jr., Sec.
Founded: 1946. Members: 2200. Regional Groups: 5. World War II veterans of the Armed Forces and Merchant Marine who served in defense of the Philippine Islands (most were taken prisoner by the Japanese). Conducts fraternal and patriotic activities; promotes civic programs to commemorate Bataan Day (April 9). Compiles medical information on physical disabilities resulting from 42 months of starvation, while subjected to harsh treatment and tropical diseases. Publications: QUAN, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1983 May 1-8, Miami Beach, FL.

★14115★ CHINA-BURMA-INDIA HUMP PILOTS ASSOCIATION (World War II) (CBIHPA)

917 Pine Blvd.
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
Phone: (314) 785-2420
Jan Thies, Exec. Sec.
Founded: 1945. Members: 3900. Staff: 1. Air crew veterans who fought in the China-Burma-India theater of World War II. Maintains library of World War II memorabilia. Bestows awards; maintains museum and biographical archives. Committees: Memorial. Publications: Newsletter, quarterly; also publishes roster and China-Airlift-The Hump (book). Convention/Meeting: annual - 1982 Sept. 30-Oct. 3, Savannah, GA; 1983 San Diego, CA.

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★14116★ FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION (World War II) (FCDA)

302 N. Main
Copperas Cove, TX 76522
Phone: (817) 547-6537
Robert F. Little, Exec. Dir.
Founded: 1944. Members: 20,000. Staff: 2. Regional Groups: 6. Veterans of the First Cavalry Division. Strives to maintain ties between the troopers of the cavalry and the traditions of the mounted arm. Awards scholarships to children of fallen troopers. Maintains small library. Publications: Saber, 6/year. Convention/Meeting: annual reunion - always August.

★14117★ FLYING TIGERS OF THE 14TH AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION (World War II)

P.O. Box 285
Selden, NY 11784
Phone: (516) 698-1782
Wayne Johnson, Pres.
Founded: 1946. Members: 3200. Veterans of service in China during World War II, known as the Flying Tigers. Members served with the American Volunteer Group, the China Air Task Force and/or the 14th Air Force, between December 20, 1941 and December 15, 1945. General Claire Lee Chennault (1890-1958) served as commander of the Flying Tigers, whose insignia was a flying tiger with an Air Force star. Holds a memorial service each May at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC. Publications: (1) Jing Bao Journal, bimonthly; (2) Annual Pictorial Magazine including Directory. Convention/Meeting: annual - usually July or August. 1983 Kansas, MO; 1984 September (location undecided).

★14118★ MERRILL'S MARAUDERS ASSOCIATION (World War II) (MMA)

c/o David Hurwitt
6108 Rainbow Circle
Lake Worth, FL 33463
Phone: (407) 581-1111
David Hurwitt, Exec. Aide & Liaison
Founded: 1947. Members: 800. Men who served in Merrill's Marauders during World War II. The Marauders were composed of soldiers who volunteered for a "dangerous and hazardous mission" and subsequently fought behind Japanese lines in Burma. To perpetuate the traditions and heritage of this unusual combat unit. In 1969 the name "Merrill's Marauders" was reactivated by the Army for the 75th Infantry Rangers. Presents awards annually. Publications: (1) Newspaper, 4/year; (2) Directory, annual. Convention/Meeting: annual - always Labor Day weekend. 1982 Sept. 3-5, Savannah, GA; 1983 Sept. 2-4 (location undecided); 1984 Aug. 31-Sept. 2 (location undecided); 1985 Aug. 30-Sept. 1 (location undecided); 1986 Aug. 29-31 (location undecided).

★14119★ NAVAJO CODE TALKERS ASSOCIATION (World War II) (NCTA)

P.O. Box 328
Church Rock, NM 87311
Phone: (505) 722-5564
Carl Gorman, Pres.
Founded: 1971. Members: 90. Navajos who served as communicators or "code talkers" in the Marine Corps during World War II. These men formulated a code using the intricate Navajo language, earning them the reputation of providing the "only foolproof, unbreakable code in the history of warfare." Promotes the welfare of the Indian veteran; sponsors scholarships for Navajo boys to the Marine Military Academy at Harlingen, TX. Maintains small military library and archives containing over 75 hours of taped interviews with code talkers. Publishes Navajo Code Talkers (book); also publishes brochure. Convention/Meeting: annual.

★14120★ NORTH AMERICAN BRANCH (1940) DUNKIRK VETERANS ASSOCIATION (World War II)

26 St. Marks Ave.
Rockville Centre, NY 11570
Phone: (516) 766-1926
E. C. Francis, Esq., Hon. Br. Sec.
Founded: 1953. Members: 100,000. To keep alive the spirit shown on retreat to Dunkirk, France and on final evacuation. Gives aid to needy members. Presents awards. Publications: Magazine, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual - 1982 Dover, England.

★14121★ PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION (World War II) (PHSA)

867 N. Lamb Blvd., Sp. 28
Las Vegas, NV 89110
Phone: (702) 452-5820
G. Hall Pickard, Sec.
Founded: 1958. Members: 8640. Staff: 4. Regional Groups: 8. State Groups: 50. Local Groups: 138. Members of the U.S. Armed Forces stationed on the island of Oahu or offshore during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Fraternal and patriotic society to commemorate that "day of infamy" and to honor the memory of those killed in the attack. Seeks to obtain proclamations from governors and mayors declaring December 7th as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day." Conducts educational programs to foster patriotism and show the value of American freedom. Presents bronze grave markers to widows of members. Publications: Pearl Harbor-Gram, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual - always December. 1982 San Antonio, TX.

★14122★ POLAR BEAR ASSOCIATION OF WORLD WAR II

107 Nelson St.
West Springfield, MA 01089
Phone: (413) 736-4639
David P. Thomson, Sec.
Founded: 1958. Members: 800. Regional Groups: 8. Veterans of World War II who served with the 339th Infantry or associated arms in the Italian Campaign. (Not affiliated with Polar Bear Association (see separate entry). Publications: (1) The Polar Bear (newsletter), quarterly; (2) Membership Roster, biennial; also publishes booklets. Convention/Meeting: biennial reunion - 1984 Aug. 2-5, Hartford, CT; 1986 September (location undecided).

★14123★ TOPOGRAPHIC ENGINEERS OF WORLD WAR II
 219 Richards Dr. Phone: (312) 359-1843
 Palatine, IL 60067 Daniel J. Batten, Exec.Sec.
 Founded: 1946. Members: 692. Social organization of persons who served as topographic engineers during World War II. Publications: Topo Topics, quarterly. Convention/Meeting: annual - always August. 1983 Des Moines, IA; 1984 San Diego, CA.

★14124★ UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II
 862 Chatham Ave. Phone: (312) 834-2718
 Elmhurst, IL 60126 H. T. Vande Kerkhoff, Exec.Sec.
 Founded: 1956. Members: 15,000. State Groups: 69. Persons who served aboard U.S. Navy submarines during World War II. "To perpetuate the memory of those shipmates who gave their lives in submarine warfare." Maintains national memorials at New London, CT and Pearl Harbor, HI; also maintains various state memorials. Annually awards scholarships to sons and daughters of submarine veterans. Publications: Polaris, bimonthly. Convention/Meeting: annual - always August. 1983 Scottsdale, AZ; 1984 Chicago, IL.

★14125★ LADIES OF RETREADS (World Wars) (LOR)
 4106 S.W. Ida St.
 Seattle, WA 98136 Florence N. Griswold, Sec.
 Founded: 1979. Members: 500. Members of Retreads (see separate entry); mothers, wives, sisters and female descendants of deceased members of Retreads or of persons eligible to become members of Retreads. Objectives are: to conduct charitable and benevolent activities; to encourage fellowship and love among members; and to perpetuate Retreads, the honorary society for veterans of World Wars I and II. Convention/Meeting: annual - in conjunction with Retreads, always October. 1982 Chicago, IL; 1983 Portland, OR; 1984 Atlanta, GA; 1985 Indianapolis, IN.

★14126★ MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS (MOWW)
 1100 17th St., N.W., Suite 1000 Phone: (202) 296-3923
 Washington, DC 20036 George E. Loikow, Chief Admin. Officer
 Founded: 1919. State Groups: 39. Local Groups: 145. Commissioned and

chief warrant officers of the armed forces who served on active duty during World Wars I and II and the Korean and Vietnam wars. Presents medals and awards to ROTC cadets; promotes patriotic education in schools. Committees: Chaplaincy; Distinguished Service Award; Historical and Archives; Internal Security; Leadership; National Defense; Patriotic Educational Program; ROTC. Publications: Officer Review, 10/year. Formerly: (1921) American Officers of the Great War. Convention/Meeting: annual - always July or August. 1983 July 31-Aug. 6, Louisville, KY; 1984 July 22-27, Dallas, TX; 1985 July 28-Aug. 3, Clearwater, FL; 1986 San Diego, CA.

★14127★ ORDER OF LAFAYETTE (World Wars) (OL)
 c/o Asa E. Phillips, Jr.
 60 State St. Phone: (617) 742-2590
 Boston, MA 02109 Asa E. Phillips, Jr., Pres.Gen.
 Officers who served in France during World Wars I and II. To strengthen the traditional friendship of U.S. with France. Presents annual Freedom Award for distinguished leadership in combating communism. Convention/Meeting: semiannual Freedom Award Dinner.

★14128★ RETREADS (World Wars)
 40-07 154th St. Phone: (212) 359-0685
 Flushing, NY 11354 Elmer H. Braun, Coordinator
 Founded: 1947. Members: 1000. State Groups: 25. Local Groups: 48. Honor society of veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during both World Wars I and II. Through Retreads Rehabilitation Fund, furnishes artificial arms, legs and eyes for veterans who cannot otherwise obtain them. Contributes to Hospitalized Veterans Writing Project (see separate entry). Presents annual medal and citation for distinguished public service. Publications: (1) Retreads Blowout, annual; (2) Roster of Officers, annual. Convention/Meeting: annual; also holds national advisory committee meeting, 3-4/year.

NOTE: Often, organizations operate with volunteer staff and small budgets. Many such organizations have told the Encyclopedia editors that they prefer all inquiries to be accompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelopes, so that replies can be expedited and operation costs kept to a minimum.

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Defense File

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY
FROM MORTON C. BLACKWELL *MCB*
SUBJECT: Production of Condensed, Pro-Defense Info.

I had a very good meeting this morning with Mary McConnell who was sent over by the Department of Defense in response to your request.

She is a very bright person. She has agreed to prepare for me by next Tuesday a one or two page document on the nature of soviet military power with an emphasis on the offensive nature of the soviet build up in the last year and a half.

She is one of the Secretary's principal speech writers; she is also, it turns out, the wife of Mike McConnell who is the assistant to Mike Horowitz at OMB.

Mrs. McConnell also agreed to supply us in the following week similarly marketable pieces on the defense budget and the nuclear freeze.

I think she is a real "find". We may have here a reliable source of useable material.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 20, 1983

*Pres National
Security & Arms
Reduction
Advisory
Panel*

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN ROUSSELOT

FROM MORTON C. BLACKWELL

SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential National Security
and Arms Reduction Advisory Panel

Per your memo of June 17, I have listed below five (5)
names of women suitable for this panel.

Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly
President, Eagle Forum
68 Fairmount
Alton, Ill. 62002
618-462-5415

Mrs. Joe Ellen Allen
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Corona Del Mar, Calif. 92629
714-640-0955
Professor of Political Science

Mrs. Kitty Worthmann
1604 Hilltop Dr.
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605-224-4350
Austrian immigrant, lived under Communism and Nazism. State
Chairman of Eagle Forum, very effective speaker.

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President

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June 17, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MORTON BLACKWELL

FROM: JOHN H. ROUSSELOT 

SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential National Security
and Arms Reduction Advisory Panel

Please find attached for your review and comment, a draft of a proposal for a Presidential National Security and Arms Reduction Advisory Panel.

Please submit at least five (5) names of women not presently involved in government whom you would nominate for membership to the panel.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

DRAFT

PROPOSAL FOR A PRESIDENTIAL NATIONAL SECURITY AND
ARMS REDUCTION ADVISORY PANEL

Submitted by Faith Ryan Whittlesey
June 10, 1983

Prepared by John H. Roussetot

PROPOSAL

To establish a Presidential national security and arms reduction advisory panel to be chaired by a woman and staffed with women members.

PANEL DESCRIPTION

It will be the responsibility of the Advisory Panel to work closely with members of the White House staff, the National Security Council, the Departments of State and Defense, the USIA and any other agencies or departments involved in national security and arms reduction activity. The panel would be responsible for making specific recommendations for Administration policies in the field of national security and arms reduction by compiling and coordinating ideas for the private sector, including women's organizations, career women, unions, special interest groups, Congressional organizations and other groups interested in national security and arms reduction.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF PANEL

To form a bi-partisan women's committee on national security and arms control issues who would serve as effective public spokesmen for Administration positions.

Although there are many organizations throughout the United States which support the Administration in the areas of national security and arms control, we need to develop a stronger rapport with women's groups. This should be done so that the Administration will be able to solicit their support and form a strong, effective private sector team.

PLAN AND METHOD OF SETTING UP PANEL

It is anticipated that after this panel is appointed and duly empaneled, and additionally following necessary briefings, the chairman and members of the panel would serve as effective public spokesmen for Administration positions in this area. Steps to be taken to effectuate this panel are as follows:

1. Develop a list of potential members for the panel, utilizing OPL portfolio managers and Presidential Personnel specialists and other resources at our disposal.
2. Obtain clearance and review (in advance) through Ed Rollins' office.
3. This Presidential activity is normally covered by the Federal Committee Advisory Act as amended (5 U.S.C. App. I), and Jonathan Vipond has verbally reviewed the proposal with Fred Fielding's office for any necessary legal preparation. This proposal will be submitted to him for further review.
4. Most panels (and Commissions) of this type are given a Presidential charter under which to operate. Our office is now requesting that one be prepared. Attached, find a sample charter of the General Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament.
5. Ed Harper's office, the National Security Council, and the Department of Defense should be asked to develop the issues to be addressed by this panel.
6. OPL, following the above steps, should develop an itinerary for the members of this panel following organizational meetings and briefings to bring them up to speed on various weapons systems and related arms reduction proposals.

This would probably require meetings with Paul Nitze, Ambassador to the Intermediate Range Nuclear Force Negotiation and Edward Rowny, Chief U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Negotiator. OPL office should work with David Gergen's office to develop a communications plan and suggested areas for speaking engagements.

7. The OPL office, under the direction of the Project Officer (I assume this is me) will be asked to monitor the progress of the program.
8. Since there is little or no funding for this project in the OPL budget, we need to immediately request funds from other agencies, such as, the Department of Defense, the National Security Council, the Department of State and other potential support groups.

BACKGROUND MEMORANDUM

Supplement to:

Proposal for a Presidential National Security
and Arms Reduction Advisory Panel

The description of the above-named panel makes it clear that it would serve not only as an advisory group to the President, making recommendations for policies in the fields of national security and arms reduction, but also would be an advocacy group on behalf of the President's policies in national security, defense and arms reduction. (Please refer to panel description in section entitled, "Proposal and Panel Description.")

DESCRIPTION OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO
ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY:

The advisory committee to ACDA was organized to provide a body of experts to advise the director of ACDA and the President on arms control issues. It is not the role of the general advisory committee to be an advocate, but to give objective, professional, outside advice on arms control. It is a 15-man advisory board, traditionally manned by experts in the area of arms control, national security and Soviet policy.

CONCLUSION:

These two groups would not compete with each other nor be in conflict on the basis of the charter of the general advisory committee and/or the proposed charter of the Presidential National Security and Arms Reduction Advisory Panel.

(SAMPLE) SAMPLE
GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT

Washington DC 20451

CHARTER

- (A) The official designation of the Committee is the General Advisory Committee.
- (B) The objectives and the scope of the activity of the Committee as set forth in Section 26 of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (22 U.S.C. 2566) are to advise the Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) on arms control and disarmament policy and activities, and from time to time to advise the President, the Secretary of State and the Disarmament Director respecting matters affecting arms control, disarmament and world peace.
- (C) The Committee carries out its purposes on a continuing basis.
- (D) The Committee is a Presidential Advisory Committee and advises the President, the Secretary of State and the Director of ACDA as set forth in paragraph (B). Management functions with respect to the Committee have been delegated to the Director of ACDA.
- (E) ACDA is responsible for providing the necessary support for the Committee.
- (F) The duties of the Committee are set out in paragraph (B) above and are solely advisory.
- (G) The estimated annual operating costs for the Committee are \$250,000 and 2.6 man-years.
- (H) It is estimated that the Committee will meet several times per year and that each meeting will last for approximately two days.
- (I) The Committee has no termination date; however, pursuant to Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (U.S.C. App. I) and regulations promulgated thereunder, the Committee will terminate on January 5, 1985 unless renewed by the President for successive two-year periods.
- (J) This charter is filed effective January 5, 1983.

Ernest K. Rostow

SUGGESTED CHANGES TO CHARTER

- (C) In order to assure the Committee carries out effectively its purposes on a continuing basis, the Members will be appointed for staggered terms.
- (D) The Committee is a Presidential Advisory Committee and advises the President, the Secretary of State, and the Director of ACDA as set forth in paragraph (B). Its membership is intended to be fairly balanced in terms of the points of view represented and the functions to be performed. Management functions with respect to the Committee have been delegated to the Director of ACDA.

GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT

Washington, D.C. 20451

Chairman, William R. Graham of California. Currently serving as Defense Research Analyst, R&D Associates, Marina del Rey, California. Served as a consultant to the Office of the Secretary of Defense in 1970-1981.

Colin Spencer Gray, presently serving as President of the National Institute for Public Policy in Virginia. Formerly the Director of National Security Studies at the Hudson Institute in New York.

Shirley N. Pettis Harville, member of the Board of Directors, Kemper Corporation, member of the Board of Trustees, University of Redlands, and Vice President of the Women's Research and Education Institute, Washington, D.C.

Roland F. Herbst, has been with R&D Associates, Marina del Rey, California, since 1971 and is currently Director of the Nuclear Effects Division. Formerly Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering (Space and Strategic Systems), Office of the Secretary of Defense, 1969-1971.

Francis P. Hoerber, President of Hoerber Corporation, Arlington, Virginia, since 1974. Formerly with the Rand Corporation (1968-1974) and the Stanford Research Institute (1960-1968).

Robert B. Hotz, Senior Editorial Consultant, McGraw-Hill Publications. He is also an author and lecturer. Formerly with Aviation Week and Space Technology magazine, 1953-1979.

Eli S. Jacobs, a private businessman in Los Angeles, California.

Charles Burton Marshall, Consultant, System Planning Corporation, Arlington, Virginia. Formerly on the staff of the Washington Center of Foreign Policy Research, The Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C. (1959-1975).

Jaime Oaxaca, Vice President and Assistant General Manager, Electro-Mechanical Division, Northrop Corporation, Anaheim, California.

John P. Roche, Academic Dean and Professor of Civilization and Foreign Affairs, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts. Formerly Consultant to the Vice President and the Department of State (1964-1966), and Special Consultant to the President (1966-1968).

GAC Members (continued)

Donald Rumsfeld, President and Chief Executive Officer, G.D. Searle and Company, Skokie, Illinois. Formerly Secretary of Defense (1975-1976), Assistant to the President (1974-1975), U.S. Permanent Representative to NATO (1973-1974).

Harriet Fast Scott, occasional lecturer at the Army War College, Air University, National War College and U.S. Military Academy. She serves as a consultant on Soviet military and political-military affairs to various government organizations and research institutes. Also a senior research associate at the Advanced International Studies Institute.

Laurence Hirsch Silberman, Executive Vice President (Legal and Government Affairs), Crocker National Bank, San Francisco, California. Also a visiting fellow of the American Enterprise Institute and member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Formerly Ambassador to Yugoslavia and the President's Special Envoy to the European Community, Japan, Australia and Canada on International Labor Organization Affairs in 1976.

TIMING AND SCHEDULE

Immediate Action

It is recommended that we move ahead with items 1 through 4 of the plan previously mentioned immediately.

The are:

- a. Develop a list of potential members.
- b. Obtain clearance and review.
- c. Review proposal with Fred Fielding's office.
- d. Request Presidential charter.

By June 30

Have recommended names for appointment to be cleared and reviewed, so as to be ready for announcement.

By July 1

Be prepared for a Presidential announcement of panel and its purposes prior to July 4th holiday.

By July 5

Commence with organizational meetings and briefings for panel.

By July 15

Dispatch chairman and membership of panel to various speaking engagements throughout the country.

SUGGESTED PANEL MEMBERS

1. Jacqueline Tillman
2. Margo Carlisle
3. Juliana Geran Pilon
4. Constance Bernette Williard
5. June Teufel Dreyer
6. Adda Bruemmer Bozeman
7. Amoretta M. Hoerber
8. Ann C. Agnew
9. Sandra S. Mitchell
10. Jacqueline N. Davis
11. Harriet Fast Scott
12. Jeanette Boone ✓
13. Mary Rose Hughes - Bobbie
14. Victoria Toensing
15. Ruth Ann Hartman
16. Helene Holt
17. Beverly Campbell *mom*
18. Janine Triggs ✓
19. Ruth Anderton
20. Shirley Whitlock ✓
21. Joyce Ward

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER, III

FROM:

FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY *FRW*

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Citizens Advisory Panels
Chaired by Women to Arms Reduction Talks

In order to increase the visible participation of younger women in the defense and nuclear debate, I suggest that we consider appointing two citizens advisory panels - one for Ambassador Nitze and the INF talks and one for Ambassador Rowney for START. The panels would be named by the President and consist of approximately five to seven members each. The chairman of each group would be a woman with children, preferably of draft age. The majority of the members in each group would be women who, after briefing, could serve as effective public spokesmen for Administration positions on defense and arms control generally. The announcement and appointment of such advisory panels would receive maximum publicity.

Secretary Shultz and I have discussed this proposal informally. He favors the idea. I have not as yet spoken to Judge Clark. I will work with Secretary Shultz, Judge Clark, Dave Gergen and Ed Rollins to assemble names and prepare a plan if you approve.

3/15/83

FRW:

I do approve - and like the idea. Please go forward with the others & let me know if I can help.

JAB

POINT PAPER
MX PEACEKEEPER

The President's bipartisan Commission on Strategic Forces recommended a package of actions, including deploying 100 MX missiles in existing silos and commencing work on a small missile. The President has endorsed the Commission's recommended package.

Background

Specific recommendations of the President's program follow:

- Proceed with immediate production of the PEACEKEEPER missile, and deployment of 100 such missiles in existing Minuteman silos.
- Start work on a small, single-warhead ICBM -- full scale development in 1987 and deployment in the early 1990's are contemplated.
- Continue to pursue ambitious and objective arms reduction negotiations with a goal of agreements that are balanced, promote stability, constitute significant force reductions, and are verifiable.
- Improve strategic command, control, and communications; continue with the Trident submarine, D-5 missile, the bomber and air-launched cruise missile efforts as planned.
- Expand research into, and undertake the most vigorous examination of, all forms of defense against ballistic missiles.
- Undertake a specific program on hardness, and a study of fratricide and research on different types of land-based vehicles and launchers.

Additional Background:

Need MX deployment to resolve four major issues:

- Aging Force (Titan 1962, MM II 1965, MM III 1970)
- Ineffective prompt capability against targets most important to Soviets (Military and leadership installations - many of which are hardened and time-urgent)
 - Influences Soviet perceptions
- Arms control leverage
- NATO theater nuclear modernization

Cost for President's program less than previous ICBM programs.

- \$10B less than Closely Spaced Basing (CSB) and \$30B less than Multiple Protective Shelters (MPS)
- Saves \$1.4B in FY 84, more in later years.

Arms reductions supported by President's program:

- MX gives near-term arms reduction leverage
 - Encourage Soviet participation in reduction talks (historical evidence: successful negotiations of 1972 ABM Treaty)
- Small missile development gives opportunity for US/Soviet agreement to deploy more stable, low value systems.

MX, then, is required now to bolster deterrence and support near term arms reduction endeavors, while small missile supports longer term prospects for mutually stabilizing force structure.