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## Disabled American Veterans Naomi Chapter 15 — Philadelphia, PA

# NEWSLETTER

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**New Member Welcome**

A hearty welcome to Sixteen (16) new members of Naomi Chapter 15. Joining our ranks since the last issue of the Newsletter were Comrades Troy Brown, Michael W. Isaacson, Alan T. Chestnut, Eugene E. Ellison, Alfred L. Gibson, Gregory T. Hamlett, Clarence S. Lacey, Michael P. Lentz, Alexander F. Liggett, Wanda D. Randall, Timothy M. Stewart, Ozell Taylor, John V. Villani and Nicole Weston. Comrades Raymon C. El and Vasco Slayton transferred in from other chapters. Welcome - **Come out and get involved.**



**Sickness and Distress**

Get well wishes to Comrades Julius Bennett, Eugene Alexander, Lawrence E. Forman, Willie A. Smart, Carleton Frazier, Payton C. Forrest, Lawrence J. Bolling, Derrick Knight, Todd P. Benson, Johnnie L. Barker, Gerald Hunley, Peter F. Jackson, Delano Stones, George A. Houston, Randolph D'Adamo, Dennis Wigington, Clifford W. Williams, Betty E. Christian, Chandler H. Pringler and Stephen D. Lacey who have been reported under the weather. We extend condolences and a last salute to the family and friends of Comrades Anthony R. Wilson and Felsher S. Beasley who passed away - they will be sorely missed. If you hear of sickness or distress give Commander Johnson a call at 267 254-9097

**Mid-Winter Conference Trip On Tap**

Naomi Chapter 15 will sponsor a one (1) day trip to Wash. DC on Feb. 23, 2016 in support of our National Commander's testimony before a joint hearing of the Senate and House Veterans Affairs Committees. The trip will also allow all to schedule a meeting with their local congressional representative to lobby for their support of legislation of interest to veterans of America's wars. The bus will leave at 8:00 a.m. from the parking area in the Olney Plaza at Front and Olney. Ticket cost will be \$50.00 ---- for further info call the chapter office and/or contact Leonard Johnson 267 254-9097

**Newsletter Fund Donations**

Commander Johnson and the entire membership of Naomi Chapter 15 send our thanks to those who responded to our request for donations to our Newsletter Fund. These are tough times and the cost of design, production and distribution of this newsletter is a burden Naomi may not be able to handle for much longer. We ask those who are able to help us spread the news to send a donation today! Thanks, its appreciated

**VA OK's 8 Camp Lejune Related Presumptive Diseases**

VA has determined that 8 medical conditions, (kidney cancer, liver cancer, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, leukemia, multiple myeloma, scleroderma, Parkinson's disease, and aplastic anemia or other myelodysplastic syndromes) provide presumptive eligibility for disability compensation. Although veterans, family members or employees exposed between Aug. 1, 1953 and Dec. 31, 1987 are encouraged to immediately file claims, the effective date of any awarded compensation will be the date the final rule is published. For further info contact your local VSO service officer or Naomi Service Officer Leonard Johnson (267) 254-9097.

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M. L. King, Jr. Day  
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