



IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN
VETERANS OF AMERICA

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To Whom It May Concern,

IAVA is the leading post-9/11 veteran's member organization. IAVA is focused on helping veterans with advocacy, awareness and assistance. Assistance comes in many factors, most clearly connecting veterans to IAVA transition assistance programs, tools and a community of peers both on and off line.

Assistance Programs and Tools: One of IAVA's most important and powerful programs is the Rapid Response Referral Program (RRRP). RRRP is a high touch and high impact case management program, connecting with self-identified veterans seeking assistance. A veteran seeks assistance and IAVA's in house master's level social workers find the correct organization to help the veteran, thoroughly vet the third party, and offer a warm handoff for the client.

Community: IAVA unites veterans together in person and digitally with IAVA's Vet Together. Around the country IAVA hosts in person meetings for veterans to help rebuild camaraderie. IAVA is focused on taking the veteran community from in person to digital with tools such as MyIAVA: a virtual veteran's hall for connecting with peers.

Veterans' Rowing and Kayaking, Inc. has been an incredible partner with IAVA. We have referred clients to their services when appropriate, because we know the level of attention and support they will provide. Veterans' Rowing and Kayaking, Inc. has also gone above and beyond hosting IAVA member Vet Together in communities where they have a chapter presence.

IAVA is thankful that they are part of our community, and we truly value their generous support of our mission. The transition to civilian life is challenging for many veterans, and IAVA provides a variety of programs to help them succeed. Their partnership in serving veterans is very much appreciated. On behalf of every member veteran of IAVA, we thank them for having our backs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Rieckhoff', written in a cursive style.

Paul Rieckhoff
CEO and Founder