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MEMO:

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**TO: All Department Commanders
All Department Executive Directors/Adjutants
All Department NECmen**

**CC: John H. Mitchell, Jr., National Commander
All Members of the Long Range Planning Committee**

**FR: Fred Shinbur, National LRP Chairperson
Beryl Love, National Programs Dir.**

RE: Draft AMVETS Long Range Plan 2015-2019

****** ACTION REQUIRED **** ACTION REQUIRED ******

Each of you will be conducting your respective state Conventions over the next 45 days and it is essential that you share this document in some fashion with your Department membership.

The enclosed document, Draft LRP, has been in the development stage since shortly after our 69th National Convention that took place in Reno, NV. During the National Long Range Planning Committee meeting the discussion centered around how to embark on a comprehensive LRP, a five year plan. National Commander Mitchell charged the National Directors to facilitate the process. The National Directorate initiated the process on 19 August, and followed up by establishing a, On-line and Paper, Membership Feedback Survey. Subsequent work sessions involving the LRP committee members and the NECmen took place at both the fall 2013 NEC and the spring 2014 NEC. This effort to date has involved over 180 man hours, a solid months work. We are now sharing the final Draft and anxious to receive any additional comments before finalizing the LRP for consideration and action at the 70th National Convention.

ACTION REQUIRED:

1. We respectfully ask that you make reference to this Memorandum during your official business meeting.
2. Ensure that the enclosed copies are made available to be viewed by your attendees.
3. ***Provide the Summary Feedback Form to Beryl Love immediately after your meeting. It may be faxed, scanned & sent digitally or snail mail as a last resort. EMAIL: bllove@amvets.org FAX: 301.683.3030***

- Enclosures: 1) 5 Copies of AMVETS DRAFT LRP 2) Acknowledgment Form