

**Abbreviations commonly used within the DAV  
(Disabled American Veterans)**

AL (American Legion)  
AMVETS (American Veterans)  
BVA (Board of Veterans' Appeals)  
CBOC (Community-based Outpatient Clinics)  
CSO (Chapter Service Officer)  
CVSO (County Veterans Service Officer)  
DEC (Department Executive Committee)  
DIC (Dependency and Indemnity Compensation)  
DOD (Department of Defense)  
HSC (Hospital Service Coordinator)  
JAG (Judge Advocate General)  
LVAP (Local Veterans Assistance Program)  
MOAA (Military Officers of America Association)  
MSO (Mobile Service Office)  
NAUS (National Association for Uniformed Services)  
NSO (National Service Officer)

OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom)  
OEF (Operation Enduring Freedom)  
PDC (Past Department Commander) DAV  
PSC (Past State Commander) Auxiliary  
PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder)  
PVA (Paralyzed Veterans of America)  
TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury)  
TREA (The Retired Enlisted Association)  
TSO's (Transition Service Officers)  
VA (Veterans Administration)  
VAVS (Veterans Administration Voluntary Service)  
VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars)  
VHA (Veterans Health Administration)  
VISN (Veterans Integrated Service Network)  
VSO (Veterans Service Organization)  
VVA (Vietnam Veterans of America)

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Blue Hat (Chapter)

Blue & White Hat (District)

White Hat (Department)

Blue & Gold (Past Dept. Commander)

Red & White Hat (National)

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Blue Name Tag (Chapter)

White Name Tag (Department)

Red Name Tag (National)