



# Vietnam Veterans of America Darwin J. Thomas Memorial Chapter 201

## CHAPTER ORDER No. 7 SERIES 2015-2016

### VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER APPOINTMENT

By the authority vested in me as President of the Darwin J. Thomas Memorial Chapter 201 Board of Directors, by Article IV, Section 1 of the Chapter Constitution (Bylaws), California State Council Bylaws and the Constitution of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Incorporated, it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1:** Michael Berliner is hereby relieved of his appointment as the Chapter 201 Veteran Service Officer (VSO) and a Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Representative that was made under Chapter Order No. 3, Series 2015-2016 dated 5 May 2015.

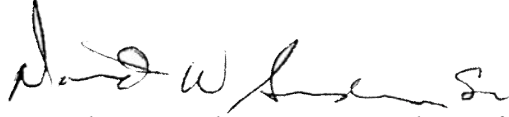
**Section 2:** I hereby appoint Gerald Arnold as the Chapter 201 Veteran Service Officer (VSO) in addition to his appointment as Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Representative made under Chapter Order No. 4, Series 2015-2016 dated 5 May 2015.

**Section 3:** The Chapter 201 VSO is responsible for assisting veterans with benefits to which they are eligible. Duties include, but are not limited to the following:

- (a) Assist Veterans in the preparation of claims and appeals for compensation due to service-connected disability.
- (b) Assist Veterans in finding other benefits due regardless of the era in which they served.
- (c) Act as the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 201 Veteran Services Representative at the Palo Alto VA.
- (d) Interface with the California State Council (CSC) Veterans Benefits Committee Chairperson John Weaver ([weaver@cox.net](mailto:weaver@cox.net)) and California National Service Officer ([VVA.VSO.LB@gmail.com](mailto:VVA.VSO.LB@gmail.com)) on Veteran Service benefit questions, concerns and assistance.

The foregoing Chapter Order is proclaimed this 19th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth, in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California by David W. Sanders, President of the Darwin J. Thomas Chapter 201 Board of Directors of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

By Order of:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Sanders Sr.", written in a cursive style.

David W. Sanders, Sr., President of the Board of Directors  
Darwin J. Thomas Chapter 201  
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