

**JOINT HEARING  
SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Legislative Presentation of Disabled American Veterans  
& Multi VSOs: AMVETS, Vietnam Veterans of America, Military Order of the Purple  
Heart, Blinded Veterans Association, Veterans Education Success, Gold Star Wives of  
America, Inc., and Reserve Organization of America**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2025  
10:00 AM  
Cannon House Office Building, Room 390**

**WITNESS LIST**

**PANEL I**

**Daniel Contreras**, National Commander, Disabled American Veterans

Accompanied By:

**Jim Marszalek**, National Service Director

**Joy Ilem**, National Legislative Director

**Edward R. Reese, Jr.**, Executive Director, Washington Headquarters

**Barry Jesinoski**, National Adjutant

**John Kleindienst**, National Director of Voluntary Service

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**Christopher Easley**, Auxiliary National Commander

**PANEL II**

**Horace Johnson**, National Commander, AMVETS

**Jack McManus**, National President, Vietnam Veterans of America

**Robert Olivarez, Jr.**, National Commander, Military Order of the Purple Heart

**Paul L. Mimms**, National President, Blinded Veterans Association

**William Hubbard**, Vice President for Veterans & Military Policy, Veterans Education Success

**Nancy Menagh**, Past National President, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.

**Matthew Schwartzman**, Director, Legislation and Military Policy, Reserve Organization of America