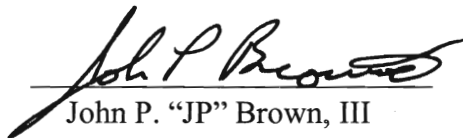


Memorandum of Understanding Between

**AMVETS and National Alliance on Mental Illness
Enacted on this date, June Twenty-Fourth, Two Thousand and Eight
Based on our shared concern for mental health care for America's
veterans.**

AMVETS offers :

- **Connect, when possible, NAMI with National Guard and Reserve units with the intent of allowing NAMI to present its services to deploying Troops and their families.**
- **To disseminate specific and focused literature on NAMI to our 1,300 plus AMVETS posts nationwide.**
- **To encourage local AMVETS post involvement in the support of NAMI programs.**
- **When appropriate, cooperate on legislative issues.**
- **To share Web links and when appropriate, editorial opportunities in printed publications.**
- **Provide annual point of contact updates.**


John P. "JP" Brown, III
National Commander

National Alliance on Mental Illness offers:

- **To provide appropriate literature to AMVETS to be distributed to departments and posts, and National Service Officers.**
- **To provide guidance and resources for local Posts that may desire to collaborate with local NAMI affiliates**
- **When appropriate, cooperate on legislative issues.**
- **To share Web links and when appropriate, editorial opportunities in printed publications.**
- **Provide annual point of contact updates for local affiliates & NAMI Veterans Council.**
- **In 2008 develop with AMVETS 3-4 pilot sites to link NAMI local affiliates with AMVETS posts.**


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