

# Disabled American Veterans:

FULFILLING PROMISES TO THOSE WHO SERVED



With a legacy of service and hope for the future, the Disabled American Veterans maintain America's promise to the men and women who have served to protect our country. The realities of war brought about the DAV's creation but the values of compassion and service have made the organization one of America's most respected.

While our country has evolved over the decades since the DAV was founded, one thing has remained the same: the DAV stands ready to aid the men and women returning home in taking back their lives. Both veterans and civilians are part of the effort of the DAV's mission to express appreciation and concern for those sacrificed for our country. According to Billy Houchens, Commander of the DAV Color Guard, one of the

Glasgow chapter's most time-honored traditions of the past quarter century has been giving a final farewell to those who served our country. The chapter's van can be observed traveling the highways and backroads of south central Kentucky transporting members to community events, schools, nursing homes, and cemeteries to honor those who have served.

The DAV Color Guard boasts of twenty dedicated individuals who give of their time to appear at a variety of community events. The group's most memorable involvement includes performing final salutes to veterans at funerals or burial services. According to Houchens, the unit performs services for an

*“Our veterans accepted the responsibility to defend America and uphold our values when duty called.”*

- Bill Shuster