

Why join KDVA: BENEFITS FOR OUR MEMBERS

- Part of a premier professional organization.
- Help the important ROK-U.S. Alliance ... that you helped build and continue to serve.
- Honor and remember those who have served in Korea.
- Participate in Korea Revisit Program.
- Participate in KDVA Reunion.
- Networking and access to experts and experiences found nowhere else.
- Mentor and mentee opportunities.
- Staying in touch with those who served with you in Korea.
- Opportunities to participate in forums and events.
- Opportunities to volunteer in leadership positions, internships, community service and be published.



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KDVA'S MISSION

KDVA's mission is to enhance the ROK-U.S. Alliance by advocating for the Alliance and supporting the people who built and serve the Alliance.

Priorities

KDVA accomplishes its mission through these priorities:



Advocate & Educate

Enhance, advocate for, and educate about the ROK-U.S. Alliance which is an essential part of each nation's security and prosperity, through forums, social media, newsletters, research, and events.



Recognize & Support

Recognize and support Service Members, government civilians, and their families who have or are serving in the ROK-U.S. Alliance.



Serve & Network

Serve its members with professional networking, mentoring, volunteering, and researching opportunities.



Honor & Support

Honor and support the veterans who defended South Korea during the Korean War.

KDVA MEMBERSHIP

REGULAR MEMBERS:

- Former and current U.S. military & DOD personnel of U.S. Forces Korea ("USFK"), Combined Forces Command ("CFC"), or the U.S. Embassy in Seoul.
- U.S. military & DOD personnel who meet the requirements for the Korea Service Medal ("KSM") or the Korea Defense Service Medal ("KDSM") as delineated in AR 600-8-22, Military Awards (5 March 2019) paragraphs 2-27 or 2-22.
- Korean Augmentation to United States Army ("KATUSA") Veterans.
- Retired ROK Military personnel who have served in or been assigned to one of the following for at least three consecutive months.
 - United Nations Command ("UNC").
 - CFC Headquarters and its components.
 - ROK Embassy in the United States.
 - Other ROK-U.S. Combined Commands.
 - MND, JCS, and/or Service HQs.
- Former and current ROK government civilians of CFC and USFK, if ROK law or regulations do not prohibit. ROK and U.S. distinguished personnel who are dedicated to strengthening the ROK-U.S. Alliance.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

- Adult supporters of the ROK-U.S. Alliance.
- College students who are interested in the U.S.-ROK Alliance.

MEMBERSHIP IS FREE

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

■ ROK- U.S. ALLIANCE SEMINARS & WEBINARS

Premier international events where U.S. and ROK defense leaders and experts come together to discuss and provide possible solutions for the pressing issues facing the ROK-U.S. Alliance.

■ ROK-U.S. ALLIANCE BANQUETS & RECEPTIONS

Several dinners / receptions to thank and celebrate the service of USFK/KATUSA/CFC Service Members and KDVA members. Includes Former CFC Commander and Deputy Commander Forums.

■ EDUCATION CONFERENCES FOR JUNIOR ENLISTED /

NCOS / OFFICERS) Provide career development opportunities to by sharing ideas and experiences with the ROK-U.S. Alliance community, network, and educate on ways to contribute to the Alliance. (U.S. Military Bases in ROK)

■ MEET & GREETs

 Quarterly networking happy hours.

■ **KDVA INTERNSHIP PROGRAM** Research Interns and Event Interns.

■ KOREA 101 AND ALLIANCE 101 PROGRAMS.

■ **"FROM MY SERVICE IN KOREA, I LEARNED..." PROGRAM.**

■ KDVA DEFENSE VETERANS REVIST PROGRAM

■ **KDVA'S LOCAL CHAPTERS AND VIRTUAL COMMON INTEREST GROUPS.**

FUTURE KDVA PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- KDVA & KUSAF Honors.
- AUSA Hot Topics on ROK-U.S. Alliance.
- KDVA Reunion.
- KDVA "Members Helping Members" Program.