

**About:**

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| (93 Years) | 1922 | -Naval Reserve Officers Association (NROA) is formed (goes inactive during WWII Draft)   |
|            | 1945 | -James Forrestal forms Reserve Officers of the Naval Service (RONS) following WWII   |
|            | 1946 | -NROA merges into RONS   |
|            | 1948 | -RONS merges into ROA, in keeping with the spirit of unification of the Armed Forces   |
|            | 1950 | -ROA receives Congressional charter (But There is a Divide between Naval Officers)   |
| (61 Years) | 1954 | -Naval Reserve Association is formed to advocate for the needs of an Active Duty Navy, Reserve Navy and its Officers. After 85% membership renewal, NRA was incorporated in the District of Columbia in 1954 as a veteran's organization.  |
| ( 6 Years) | 2009 | -NRA changes name to The Association of the United States Navy as the Naval Reserve became more fully integrated in the fleet (and the USN moved into a part-time, full-time force).   |
|            | 2012 | -Legislation Director Anthony Wallis hired<br>-Makes a Name for AUSN on Capitol Hill when it comes to DOD Legislation<br>-As of 2014 is able to focus more on DOD legislation that effects the original Mission of AUSN for almost 92 years, giving strength to the Navy.  |
|            | 2014 | -Director of Legislative Affairs Michael Little hired<br>- Begins Process after almost 92 to become an Accredited and Recognized VSO<br>- Pushes for Veteran Legislation, with the knowledge of what Sailors needs are<br>-Advocates for the future needs of Sailors while keeping track of what changes are happening in the Navy, that will effect Sailors upon discharge, and ensuring the needs of the Navy are meet for the future. |

**Mission:**

- Continue as the Premier Voice for Sailors
- Continue as the Leading Supporter for Naval Power
- Continue as the Leading Provider of Professional and Career Development
- Continue as an Acknowledged Advocate for Military and Veterans Benefits
- Become an Accredited Veterans Service Organization

**Members:**

- Current Membership (AD/Reserve/Retired/Veterans) : 16,000
- While they are not all members we represent the voice of:
  - Active Duty: 326,404
    - Officers: 54,644
    - Enlisted: 288,435
    - Mishipmen: 3,325
  - Ready Reserve: 109,834
    - Selected Reserves: 57,859
    - Individual Ready Reserve: 51,975
  - Total Force: 436,238

**“For an organization to be recognized as an accredited VSO it must be a Non-Profit that are National in scope, of good reputation, in existence and involved with Veterans for a minimum of three years, dedicated to a wide range of Veteran’s issues with a membership of at least 1,000 or be Congressionally recognized.”**