

# ALA Acronyms

*Match the Acronyms & Terms with their descriptions...*

- \_\_ 1) VA    \_\_ 2) VAVS    \_\_ 3) CBOC    \_\_ 4) NVCAF    \_\_ 5) VA&R    \_\_ 6) VAMC    \_\_ 7) VSO  
\_\_ 8) WOC Volunteer    \_\_ 9) VAVS Rep    \_\_ 10) Heroes to Hometowns    \_\_ 11) POA    \_\_ 12) CVSO  
\_\_ 13) HUD VASH    \_\_ 14) Operation Comfort Warriors    \_\_ 15) OIF/OEF    \_\_ 16) Stand Down  
\_\_ 17) VAVS Dep    \_\_ 18 QOV    \_\_ 19) Regularly Scheduled Volunteer    \_\_ 20) Occasional Volunteer

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- A) Community-Based Outpatient Clinic
  - B) Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation – Initiates, sponsors, & develops programs to enhance lives of veterans, members of the military, & their families
  - C) Grassroots community-based intervention program to help the nation’s homeless veterans
  - D) Veterans Service Organization - identifies organizations that care for veterans
  - E) U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: 3 divisions – Health Administration, Benefits Administration, & Research
  - F) County Veterans Service Officer
  - G) Veteran Affairs Medical Center
  - H) Plan of Action
  - I) Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom
  - J) A representative serving as a liaison between the ALA Department & a specific facility
  - K) A registered VA Voluntary Service individual who has met VA requirements & volunteers regularly
  - L) Volunteers in the VAVS program, classified as ‘Employees Without Compensation’
  - M) A transition program for severely injured service members returning home from OEF/OIF
  - N) Deputy or ‘Dep Rep’ assists the Representative
  - O) Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service: Coordinates volunteer services in VA medical facilities & cemeteries
  - P) National Veterans Creative Arts Festival
  - Q) A volunteer who reports to the Voluntary Service Office for assignments when on site
  - R) Legion program begun to meet needs of wounded, injured, or ill military personnel with ‘extra’ supplies
  - S) Department of Housing & Urban Development – VA Supportive Housing
  - T) Quilts of Valor: Begun by a Blue Star Mom to welcome returning warriors home they deserved

**Answers...**

1:E – 2:O – 3:A – 4:P – 5:B – 6:G – 7:D - 8:L – 9:J – 10:M  
11:H - 12:F - 13:S - 14:R - 15:I - 16:C - 17:N - 18:T - 19:K - 20:Q