Special Accomplishments
Navy Nurse Corps Memorial — In 2013
NNCASC established the Memorial at the Miramar National Cemetery

Support of Veteran Organizations — NNCASC
Recognition with monetary donations and needed items for local organizations that support Veterans through the Veterans Community Outreach Program

For additional info, go to NNCA.org

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History of the Navy Nurse Corps Association of Southern California (NNCASC)

NNCASC was formed by a group of former Navy nurses who were living in Orange, CA. After reading an article in a newspaper, one of the nurses decided to locate other Navy nurses in the area.

The group included Nancy Habash, Vera Stewart, Marie Pound, and Helen Holly. In 1985, a notice was posted in a local Safeway grocery store with some response. Then it appeared in a local newspaper, The Orange County Register. As more nurses became aware of the other Navy nurses in the area, they formed a group.

It was very informal without any By-laws or membership dues. As needed, money was collected by passing a hat. More joined the group as the word spread to retired nurses. By-laws were written and the organization developed into the association that now has over 170 members.

The first president was Nancy Habash, one of the original organizers. NNCASC became a chapter of NNCA in 1993.

Purposes of NNCASC

- Gather and preserve the history of the Navy Nurse Corps
- Promote and support other veteran organizations including WIMSA, Vietnam Women's Memorial, Balboa Park Veterans Museum & Memorial, Chula Vista Veterans Home, Semper Fi Fund, and Military Ministry Outreach to name several
- Provide yearly scholarships to nursing students pursuing a BSN degree from accredited Southern California colleges or universities
- Collect memorabilia pertaining to the Nurse Corps for preservation by NNCASC
- Identify needs of members and eligible non-members of the association and assist them as appropriate
- Support active duty activities when invited
- Participate in community affairs as requested
- Host National meetings and reunions
- Provide information on legislation and other state/local veteran affairs and activities

Membership Qualifications

Membership in the Chapter is open to any regular or reserve, active duty, retired or former Navy Nurse Corps Officer.

Dues

The Association By-laws require that members of NNCASC must maintain membership in NNCA. Chapter dues are $10.00 and NNCA dues are $40.00 for initial and $35.00 for renewal. Annual dues are collected yearly by May 1. There is no provision for partial dues. Additional information and membership forms can be obtained from:

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Luncheon meetings are generally held on the second Wednesday of each quarter; January, April, July and October

Board meetings are held quarterly; February, May, August and November