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MILITARY
CONTRIBUTIONS



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LASTET NEWS

ALVA published its 2022 Impact Report detailing accomplishments, the organization's program activities, the populations served, a glimpse of future plans, as well as a message from its CEO and a statement of appreciation to its members and supporters. Among the highlights are the various partnerships established, the events, along with the efforts around sharing resources and stories and advocacy on public policy.

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Impact Report

American Latino
Veterans Association

2022



OUR MISSION: TO HELP LATINO VETERANS THRIVE AND RECOGNIZE THEIR INDISPENSABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

The American Latino Veterans Association (ALVA) is a registered 501c3 that exists to help American Latino veterans thrive after their military service, access the benefits they have earned, and enhance recognition of Latino contributions to our nation's defense since before its inception.



STUDY FINDS HISPANIC VETERANS WAIT LONGER FOR SPECIALISTS

ALVA was quoted in this article that showed that Black and Hispanic veterans' access to specialty health care declined during the pandemic, according to a recently published study that also found non-Hispanic white veterans were largely unaffected.

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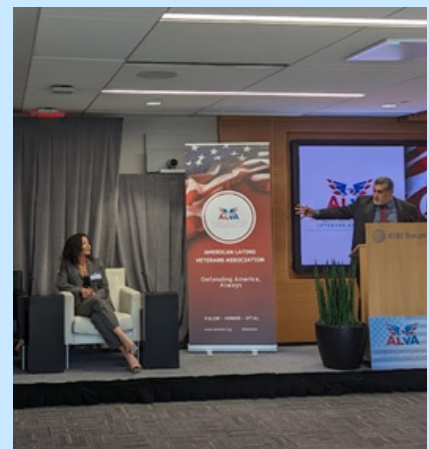
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ALVA CEO, Danny Vargas, was named to Washingtonian Magazine's 2023 list of "Washington DC's 500 Most Influential People" for the second year in a row. He was listed in the Civil Rights & Criminal Justice category, for having founded ALVA.



Retired Army Major General Lester Martinez-Lopez (a Puerto Rican medical doctor) was sworn in as the new Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs on March 21, 2023. ALVA was present at the Pentagon for the swearing in ceremony. Congratulations!



ALVA Business Expo panel videos now available online. Featuring expert panelists, topics included "Key Elements to Starting Your Business", "Doing Business with the Federal Government", and "Business Development in Government Contracting".



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