



# REPATRIATE OUR PATRIOTS

NO VETERAN LEFT BEHIND

**Diane Vega**, serves as the Vice President at Repatriate Our Patriots and has actively been working on researching and consolidating data on Deported Veterans. Her role expands to veteran case work, financial and medical aid coordination, evaluation and assessment of veteran housing and environmental living conditions.

She was born and raised on the border region of El Paso/Juarez and has lived there for most of her life. She served in the United States Air Force as an AGE Mechanic working on the flight line.



She later cross trained with Security Forces and served the rest of her career. Upon leaving the military Diane enrolled in college and obtained a Masters in Sociology and a Bachelors in Psychology/Sociology from the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). Her thesis project focused on the barriers that non-citizen veterans face after they are deported from the United States. During and following her graduate career, Diane joined Repatriate Our Patriots to advocate for those same veterans she had done her research on. She is currently attending Villanova University to become a Department Of Justice accredited representative and assist veterans in legal deportation proceedings. Diane volunteer work includes; Sin Fronteras, Border Network Human Rights Migrant Farm Worker shelter in El Paso, TX.

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