



MARYLAND MILITARY COALITION

Serving Veterans through Legislative Advocacy

Who We Are

The Maryland Military Coalition is a registered non-profit, non-partisan advocacy organization comprised of prominent Maryland-based veteran and military groups, representing over 150,000 service-connected individuals, that seeks to protect and enhance the well-being of the uniformed services¹ community, including those currently serving, veterans, retirees and their families, caregivers, and survivors, by raising awareness and advancing legislative proposals and policies before the Maryland General Assembly and the Office of the Governor.

Our Mission

To protect and enhance the earned benefits of all eligible Uniformed Services beneficiaries — active duty, National Guard and Reserve, veterans, retirees, and their eligible family members, caregivers, and survivors, through advocacy, leadership, education and service. Our goals are:

- Maintaining a strong national defense provided by dedicated, skilled, and highly capable personnel in the eight uniformed services.
- Promoting greater recognition of the military profession and educating the public about the extraordinary demands and sacrifices of service members and their families associated with a career in the uniformed services.
- Advocating policies that will advance the well-being and opportunities of the uniformed services community of Maryland.
- Advocating for the interests of the uniformed services community and promoting legislation favorable to the support of uniformed services issues at all levels of state government.

¹ As defined in USC 20 CFR § 404.1330 – Who is a member of a uniformed service

Member Organizations of the Maryland Military Coalition

Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA)

American Military Society (AMS)

American Minority Veterans Research Project

Association of the United States Navy (AUSN)

Commissioned Officers Association of the USPHS [U.S. Public Health Service]

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Distinguished Flying Cross Society (DFC)

Fleet Reserve Association (FRA)

Jewish War Veterans of the USA (JWV)

Maryland Air National Guard Retiree's Association

Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)

Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH)

Montfort Point Marines of America

National Association for Black Veterans (NABVETS)

Naval Enlisted Reserve Association (NERS)

NOAA Association of Commissioned Officers

Reserve Association of America (ROA)

Society of Military Widows (SMW)

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

The Maryland Military Coalition welcomes new member organizations that represent uniformed services members and veterans in Maryland. For more information, please contact John P. May at (301) 583-8687 or David Dragics at (301) 509-3310.