



## MARYLAND MILITARY COALITION

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Members of the Maryland General Assembly,

Congratulations on the start of the 441st Maryland General Assembly session!

We would like to introduce you to the Maryland Military Coalition (MMC). The MMC is a 501(c)4, social welfare organization, incorporated in the State of Maryland. Currently, the MMC is an alliance of sixteen organizations that represents over 100,000 members, about one fourth of Maryland's Veterans.

Our mission is to advocate in the Maryland legislature and throughout the Maryland state government in order to improve the benefits and quality of life programs for Maryland Veterans, members of the Uniformed Services, and their Families.

Our member organizations include:

Air Force Sergeants Association

Disabled American Veterans

Fleet Reserve Association

Military Officers Association of America

Maryland Air National Guard Retirees Association

Naval Enlisted Reserve Association

The Retired Enlisted Association

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Association of Commissioned Officers

Commissioned Officers Association of the United States Public Health Service

American Military Society

Distinguished Flying Cross Association

Jewish War Veterans of the USA

Military Order of the Purple Heart

National Association for Black Veterans

Society of Military Widows

Veterans of Foreign Wars

We welcome the chance to meet with you, or your staff, soon to discuss our goals for this legislative session, which are included for your consideration.

We look forward to working with you during this session!

Sincerely,

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