

# Military & Veteran Associations

Members of the military community - veterans, active-duty, reserve, National Guard, or their family members - have the opportunity to join or otherwise benefit from several types of associations and organizations. Ranging from fraternal to charity these military specific organizations can provide advocacy, help you network to access job opportunities, tap into benefits, lobby congress, or find support. In addition, the Air Force (Civil Air Patrol) and Coast Guard (CG Auxiliary) which offer civilians the chance to volunteer and contribute to our nations defense, this also includes several official State Defense Forces or Civilian Militias which are also listed here.

The following is a directory of military/veterans associations and organizations listed by type and service affiliation:

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## **Military Associations**

### **(non-service branch specific)**

[Alliance for National Defense](#)  
[American Cold War Veterans](#)  
[Armed Forces Benefit Association](#)  
[Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association](#)  
[Armed Forces E9 Association](#)  
[Armed Forces Services Corporation](#)  
[Armed Forces Top Enlisted Association](#)  
[Armed Services YMCA](#)  
[Association of Military Surgeons of the USA](#)  
[Band of Brothers - Ghost Riders](#)  
[Care Packages for Troops](#)  
[Civil Air Patrol](#)  
[Combat Helicopter Pilots Association](#)  
[CombatVets.net](#)  
[Combat Veterans Motorcycle Assn.](#)  
[Commissioned Officers Assn. of the USPHS](#)  
[Congressional Medal of Honor Society](#)  
[Foreign Joint Service NCO's Association](#)  
[Forgotten Eagles of Michigan](#)  
[Korean War Veterans Association](#)  
[Logistics Officers Association](#)

## **Veterans Service Organizations and Advocacy Groups**

[American Gulf War Veterans Association](#)  
[The American Legion](#)  
[The American Legion Riders](#)  
[American Military Retirees Association \(AMRA\)](#)  
[AMVETS](#)  
[Disabled American Veterans](#)  
[Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Association \(IAVA\)](#)  
[Military Coalition](#)  
[Military Officers Association of America \(MOAA\)](#)  
[National Veterans Organization of America](#)  
[National Association of Veterans Program Administrators \(NAVPA\)](#)  
[Paralyzed Veterans of America](#)  
[Student Veterans of America](#)  
[Veteran Advocates of Ore-Ida](#)  
[Veterans Families United](#)  
[Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States](#)  
[Veterans Health Council](#)  
[Veterans of the Vietnam War](#)  
[Veteran Support Center](#)  
[Vietnam Veterans of America](#)

## **Spouse & Family Support Organizations**

[Michigan Volunteer Defense Force](#)  
[Military Association of Atheists and Freethinkers](#)  
[Military Chaplains Association of the USA](#)  
[Military Missions in Action](#)  
[Military Order of the Purple Heart](#)  
[Military Order of the World Wars](#)  
[Military Officers Association of America \(MOAA\)](#)  
[Minister of God \(Christian Military Support\)](#)  
[Mission Readiness](#)  
[National Association for Uniformed Services](#)  
[Non-Commissioned Officers Association](#)  
[Reserve Officers Association of the US](#)  
[Operation Restoration](#)  
[Order of Daedalians](#)  
[State Guard Association of the United States](#)  
[United States War Dogs Association](#)  
[Veterans for National Security Foundation](#)  
[Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association](#)  
[Vietnam Security Police Association](#)  
[Women Veterans of America](#)  
[Wounded Warrior Project](#)

#### **Army and Army National Guard Associations**

[82nd Airborne Division Association](#)  
[Americal Division Veterans Association](#)  
[Army Aviation Association](#)  
[Army Emergency Relief](#)  
[Army Historical Foundation](#)  
[Army and Air Force Mutual Aid Association](#)  
[Army Ranger Association](#)  
[Army Reserve Association](#)  
[Association of Graduates, US Military Academy, West Point](#)  
[Association of the US Army](#)  
[Blue Star Aviation Association](#)  
[First Cavalry Division - Florida Chapter](#)  
[Men of Easy Company Association](#)  
[National Guard Association of the United States](#)  
[Special Forces Association](#)  
[The Retired Enlisted Association](#)  
[Screaming Eagle \(101st Association\)](#)  
[U.S. Army Warrant Officers Association](#)  
[Women's Army Corps Veterans Association](#)

#### **Navy Associations**

[Association of Naval Aviation](#)  
[Fleet Reserve Association](#)  
[Naval Enlisted Reserve Association](#)  
[Navy Historical Foundation](#)  
[Naval Order of the United States](#)  
[Naval Reserve Association](#)  
[Navy League of the United States](#)  
[Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society](#)  
[Navy Marine EOD Association](#)  
[Navy Mutual Aid Association](#)

[Air Force Enlisted Widows](#)  
[American Legion Auxiliary](#)  
[American Overseas Schools Historical Society](#)  
[Armed Services YMCA of the U.S.A](#)  
[Blue Star Moms](#)  
[Gold Star Wives of America](#)  
[Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW](#)  
[National League of POW/MIA Families](#)  
[National Military Family Association](#)  
[Naval Sea Cadet Corps](#)  
[Red Cross Emergency Service](#)  
[Sentinels of Freedom](#)  
[Sons of the American Legion](#)  
[Toys for Tots Foundation](#)  
[Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors \(TAPS\)](#)  
[Veterans Families United](#)

#### **Trade and Career Associations**

[Aerospace Industries Association](#)  
[American Defense Institute](#)  
[American Marketing Association](#)  
[Business Executives for National Security](#)  
[National Defense Industrial Association](#)  
[National Military Intelligence Association](#)

#### **Veteran and Military Retiree Associations**

[American Gulf War Veterans Association](#)  
[American Military Retirees Association](#)  
[American Retirees Association](#)  
[American Veterans for Equal Rights](#)  
[Cold War Veterans Association](#)  
[CombatVets.net](#)  
[Congressional Medal of Honor Society](#)  
[Enlisted Association of the National Guard](#)  
[Foreign Joint Service NCO's Association](#)  
[Logistics Officers Association](#)  
[Jewish War Veterans Association](#)  
[Joe Foss Institute](#)  
[Military Order of the Purple Heart](#)  
[Military Order of the World Wars](#)  
[National Veterans Organization of America](#)  
[Navy Historical Foundation](#)  
[Naval Order of the United States](#)  
[Naval Reserve Association](#)  
[Navy League of the United States](#)  
[Navy Mutual Aid Association](#)  
[Non Commissioned Officers Association](#)  
[Professional Armed Forces Rodeo Association](#)  
[The Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund](#)  
[The Retired Enlisted Association](#)  
[The Scottish-American Military Society](#)  
[Uniformed Services Disabled Retirees](#)  
[United Armed Forces Association](#)  
[Veterans for National Security Foundation](#)  
[Women Officers Professional Association](#)

[Surface Navy Association](#)  
[The Tailhook Association](#)  
[U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association](#)  
[U.S. Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association](#)  
[U.S. Naval Institute](#)  
[USS NIMITZ Association](#)  
[Zuni Maritime Foundation](#)

#### **Air Force and Air Guard Associations**

[Air Force Aid Society](#)  
[Air Force Association](#)  
[Air Force Enlisted Widows](#)  
[Air Force Historical Foundation](#)  
[Air Force Memorial Foundation](#)  
[Air Force Sergeants Association](#)  
[Air Force Security Police Association](#)  
[Airmen Memorial Foundation](#)  
[Airmen Memorial Museum](#)  
[Air Weather Association](#)  
[Air Weather Reconnaissance Association](#)  
[Army and Air Force Mutual Aid Association](#)  
[Association of Air Force Missileers](#)  
[B-47 Stratojet Association](#)  
[Enlisted Association of the Air National Guard](#)  
[National Guard Association of the United States](#)  
[Safeside Association](#)  
[The Air Force Association](#)  
[United States Air Force Academy](#)  
[Association of Graduates](#)  
[The Air Force Historical Foundation](#)  
[USAF Military Training Instructor Association](#)

#### **Marine Corps Associations**

[Association of Naval Aviation](#)  
[Fleet Reserve Association](#)  
[Marine Corps Association](#)  
[Marine Corps Aviation Association](#)  
[Marine Corps Engineer Association](#)  
[Marine Corps Heritage Foundation](#)  
[Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation](#)  
[Marine Corps League](#)  
[Marine Corps Musicians Association](#)  
[Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation](#)  
[Marine Corps University Foundation](#)  
[Military Order of the Devil Dogs](#)  
[Naval Reserve Association](#)  
[Navy League of the United States](#)  
[Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society](#)  
[Navy Marine EOD Association](#)  
[Navy Mutual Aid Association](#)  
[The Tailhook Association](#)

[Women Organizing Women](#)

#### **State Defense Forces, Auxiliaries, and Civil Air Patrol Units**

[Alabama State Defense Force](#)  
[CalGuard](#)  
[Connecticut SDF](#)  
[Civil Air Patrol](#)  
[Coast Guard Auxiliary](#)  
[Georgia SDF](#)  
[New York Guard SDF](#)  
[Michigan Volunteer Defense Force](#)  
[Oregon CAP](#)  
[Puerto Rico Guard](#)  
[StateDefenseForce.com](#)  
[Texas Guard SDF](#)  
[Virginia Defense Force](#)

[Toys for Tots Foundation](#)  
[USMC Combat Correspondents Association](#)  
[USMC Motor Transport Association](#)  
[USMC Force Recon Association](#)  
[U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association](#)  
[U.S. Naval Institute](#)  
[Women Marines Association](#)  
[Young Marines](#)

**Coast Guard Associations**

[Association of Naval Aviation](#)  
[Coast Guard Auxiliary](#)  
[Coast Guard Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association](#)  
[Coast Guard Foundation](#)  
[Coast Guard Mutual Assistance](#)  
[Coast Guard Tug Association](#)  
[Fleet Reserve Association \(FRA\)](#)  
[United States Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association](#)  
[U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association](#)  
[Coast Guard WYTM Association](#)  
[Zuni Maritime Foundation](#)

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