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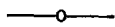
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MARYLAND RESERVE MILITIA

Under the provisions of the Militia Law of Maryland, and pursuant to orders of the Governor of Maryland promulgated in what is known as General Orders No. 10 of the Military Department, there has been organized throughout the villages and towns of the State the Reserve Militia (Maryland Minute Men) consisting of approximately 184 units with a strength of approximately 11,000 officers and enlisted men.

These units are administered, trained, and commanded by the State Guard battalion commanders in whose command zone such units are located.

The Reserve Militia (Maryland Minute Men) is composed of community troops organized and trained to be able to defend their respective communities in case of an invasion or other emergency until the arrival of the Maryland State Guard and regular armed troops.



MARYLAND VETERANS' COMMISSION

202 Guilford Ave., Baltimore—2, Maryland.

Chapter 291 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session 1939, repealing and re-enacting with amendments, sections 57, 58 and 60 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, creates a Maryland Veterans' Commission composed of five Maryland Veterans, one of whom shall be designated by the Governor as Chairman, and all to be appointed by the Governor and to serve at his pleasure without compensation.

The Governor has appointed as members of this Commission:

Name.	Address.
Joseph A. Cantrel, Chairman	127 W. Bradley Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.
Godfrey Child	Peninsula Building, Pocomoke City, Md.
Thomas F. Conlon	15 N. Chase Street, Cumberland, Md.
James A. Haley	96 Gloucester Street, Annapolis, Md.
Herbert L. Rhodes	6401 St. Helena Ave., Baltimore, Md.

A sum of \$89,370.00 has been made available for the fiscal year 1943 not more than \$14,370.00 of which may be expended for administrative purposes, including salaries, in the nature of an emergency fund, to be used to provide the necessities of life for such Maryland veterans of the World War or any other war, or the widows or infant children of such veterans, as are sick, disabled or indigent and who are without means to pay for said necessities or for proper care; and for the purpose of providing the necessary funeral expenses of such veterans, and for the further purpose of providing reasonable compensation to members of the Maryland National Guard who are injured in line of duty; and in case any such members are killed in line of duty, then to the widows and infant children of such members. Said fund shall be distributed to such persons of the above classes and in such amounts as the Commission shall deem proper, subject, however, to the provisions and limitations of said Act. The Commission is charged with the duty of assisting Maryland ex-service men and women and Veterans or their dependents, who are residents of Mary-