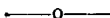


material as is necessary to give a complete and accurate history of Maryland's participation in and contribution to World War II (Acts 1945, Ch. 728).

Expenditures, 1949	\$21,062.38
Appropriation, 1950	\$27,000.00
Staff: 9.	



MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION

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The Maryland Veterans Commission is composed of five members appointed by the Governor, all of whom must be veterans. The Commission appoints the State Service Officer, who serves as administrative director of the agency. The State Commanders of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Spanish-American War Veterans serve as an advisory committee to the Commission.

The Commission administers a fund, appropriated annually, to provide the necessities of life to distressed veterans, widows of veterans and their infant children, to provide medical care for those who are ill, and funeral expenses for deceased veterans. The agency also assists veterans and their dependents in securing federal aid to which they may be entitled. The Commission is further responsible for the maintenance of a permanent registry of graves of all persons who served in the military or naval forces of the country in time of war and are buried in Maryland (Code 1947 Supp., Art. 96½, secs. 3-7). The Commission, in addition to its main office, has Information Centers located in the following cities:

Baltimore: 713 Veterans Administration Building

Chestertown: Courthouse

Crisfield: State Armory

Cumberland: Liberty Trust Building

Frederick: Winchester Hall

Hagerstown: 126 North Potomac Street

Hyattsville: State Armory

Rockville: Courthouse

Expenditures, 1949	\$114,301.77
Appropriation, 1950	140,940.00*

Staff: 21.

*Includes Veterans Relief Funds of \$75,000.