

MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION

Chairman: David E. Kaiser
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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 1951, Art. 96½, secs. 3-7). The Commission, in addition to its main office, has information centers located in the following cities:

Baltimore: 709-C Veterans Administration Building
 Cambridge: Highland Spring Valley
 Chevy Chase: Recreational Center, 4700 Norwood Drive
 Crisfield: Arcade Building
 Cumberland: County Building, Union Street
 Easton: Dover and Harrison Street
 Frederick: Winchester Hall
 Hagerstown: City Hall
 Hyattsville: County Service Building
 Salisbury: Gunby Building
 Washington, D. C.: Veterans Administration, 1725 H St., N.W.

Appropriations	1953	1954
General Fund	\$150,955	\$130,038
Staff: 21.		

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WAR MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Chairman: Richard C. O'Connell, 1957

Appointed by the Governor: George D. Harman, 1954;
 William F. Dawson, 1955; Harry C. Ruhl, 1956; Fred Z.
 Nichols, Jr., 1958.

Appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore: Albert O. Rabassa,
 1953; Abraham Watner, 1954; Paul J. Weidorfer, 1955;
 James J. McQuirk, 1956; Paul C. Wolman, 1957.

Thomas G. Nicholas, Superintendent

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The War Memorial Commission was created in 1924. The Commission is composed of ten members, five of whom are appointed by the Governor and five by the Mayor of the City of Baltimore. The term