

Veterans' Affairs

MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION

Chairman: David E. Kaiser
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The Maryland Veterans Commission was first established in 1924 and was reorganized in 1945. It 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 maintains 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 1957, Art. 96½, secs. 3-7). In addition to its main office, it has information centers located in the following cities:

- Baltimore: 219-A Veterans Administration Building
- Cambridge: 113 High Street
- 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
- Laurel: 327 Main Street
- Salisbury: 724 E. Main Street
- Washington, D. C.: Veterans Administration, 1006 Munitions Building

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds	\$121,696	\$114,818
Staff: 18.		

WAR MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Chairman: Col. Richard C. O'Connell, 1962
 Appointed by the Governor: William F. Dawson, 1960; Maj. Gen. Harry C. Ruhl, 1961; Fred Z. Nichols, Jr., 1963; George D. Harman, 1964
 Appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore: George A. Graham, 1959; Paul J. Wiedorfer, 1960; James J. McGuirk, 1961; Paul Wolman, 1962; Albert O. Rabassa, 1963
 Col. Thomas G. McNicholas, Superintendent

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