

Appropriations	1969	1970
General Funds	\$70,000	\$91,552
General Construction Loan.....		63,500
Federal Funds	56,165	63,500
Staff: 6.		

Veterans' Affairs

MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION

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The Maryland Veterans Commission was first established by Chapter 344, Acts of 1924 and was reorganized by Chapter 803, Acts of 1945. The Commission was further reorganized by Chapter 310, Acts of 1966. It is composed of seven members appointed by the Governor, who designates the Chairman. All members 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, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the World War I Veterans, the Catholic War Veterans, and the Jewish 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, 1964 Repl. Vol., 1968 Supp., Art. 96½, secs. 3-7). In addition to its main office, it has information centers located in the following cities:

Accident: U. S. Post Office 21520
 Annapolis: 101 Old Solomons Island Road 21401
 Berlin: American Legion Home 21811
 Cambridge: 115 High Street 21613
 Chestertown: 218 E. High Street 21620
 Crisfield: Arcade Building 21817
 Denton: Court House 21629
 Easton: 218 E. Dover Street 21601
 Ellicott City: State Armory 21042
 Frederick: Winchester Hall 21701
 Frostburg: American Legion Home 21532
 Grantsville: Hershberger Insurance Company 21536
 Hagerstown: City Hall 21740
 Hurlock: American Legion Home 21643
 Hyattsville: County Service Building 20780
 La Plata: Court House 20646
 Laurel: 327 Main Street 20810
 Leonardtown: Court House 20650
 Lonaconing: American Legion Home 21539