

(i) 1 shall be appointed from each of the 8 congressional districts in the State;

(ii) 1 shall be appointed from the State at large;

(iii) 1 shall be a representative of a women veterans organization in the State; and

(iv) 1 shall be appointed from a list of individuals submitted to the Governor by each of the following organizations:

1. the American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc.;
2. the American Legion;
3. the Amvets;
4. the Catholic War Veterans;
5. the Disabled American Veterans;
6. the Fleet Reserve Association;
7. the Jewish War Veterans;
8. the Marine Corps League;
9. the Maryland Retired Officers Association;
10. the Military Order of the Purple Heart;
11. the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association;
12. the Polish Legion of American Veterans;
13. the Veterans of Foreign Wars;
14. the Veterans of World War I;
15. the Vietnam Veterans of America;
16. the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.; [and]
17. the Black Veterans of All Wars, Inc.; AND
18. THE MARYLAND COALITION OF THE RETIRED ENLISTED

ASSOCIATION.

(b) Each member must be a resident of the State and a veteran whose final separation from active service with a uniformed service of the United States was under honorable conditions.

(c) (1) The term of an appointed member is 7 years.

(2) The terms of the appointed members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Commission on October 1, 1984.