

Agenda MVAC – Wednesday February 7, 2018 8:00AM

Old Business	
USS Arlington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Current Status. Any new updates?
VFW 3150 Clothing Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It's not too late to participate. Drive is still ongoing! Contact Michael Rau michaeljrau@gmail.com for more information.
VSO Mailing list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Current Status. Any new updates?
WWI Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Current Status. Any new updates?
Arlington County Vehicle Decal Design Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Despite all the effort Frank put in, WWI decal design did not win. Great effort and we are proud to have supported! Thank you to everyone who voted!!
Route 27/110 Bridge Naming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The group assembled and proposed the name 'Arlington Veteran's Bridge' to the County Board. ▪ Anything else to add or expected from the committee?
TAPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Request from the committee any ideas how to engage in the group and what we should be doing or can do with this group.

New Business	
Army Air Force Exchange System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Exchange—the Department of Defense's oldest and largest military retailer—is honored to serve all honorably discharged Veterans with a lifelong online military exchange shopping benefit. Visit www.shopmyexchange.com for more information.
September is VA Suicide Prevention Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Month-long social media events are planned including a Thunderclap, Twitter and blog posts; Instagram takeover; Facebook live and other social media events targeted at suicide prevention. Veterans in crisis can call the Veterans Crisis Line for confidential support 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.
DoD New Outreach Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Purpose is to educate and accurately inform American public on military relevance, innovativeness and how it is a force for good. External audiences include public, media, businesses, government, academia, and non-profits leaders and other societal influencers. ▪ Will launch in February and will help expand social media engagement, maximize traditional public affairs efforts, leverage support from Services, and encourage collaboration with external stakeholders. It will include the following hashtags and links: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --#KnowYour Mil @DeptofDefense @DoDOutreach @ChiefPentSpox

Upcoming events

Sunday February 11 3PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The United States Band will host an event on Comny Field, Fort Myer. Invitations have been sent out. Any really hot interest, let me know I might be able to swings some seats. Focus will be on Vietnam veterans and families.
February 25-28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disabled Vets of America (DAV) will be meeting for their winter conference in Washington, DC.
Thursday March 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wreath Laying at the Wall in DC. Exact time will be announced but will be between 0800-1200.
Wednesday April 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association will conduct an event in Arlington Cemetery. Exact time will be announced.
May 1- 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ USMA Class of 1966 will be in town and hold an event to memorialize fallen comrades. Exact date and time will be announced soon.

Upcoming M&V Related Holidays

Monday Feb 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ President's Day
Monday May 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Armed Forces Day
Monday May 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Memorial Day
Thursday June 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Army Birthday
Wednesday July 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Independence Day
Tuesday Aug 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Purple Heart Day
Tuesday Sept18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air Force Birthday
Monday Oct 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Columbus Day
Saturday Oct 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navy Birthday
Saturday Nov 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marine Corp Birthday
Sunday Nov 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veteran's Day
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Next meeting: Wednesday March 7 at 8AM