

MISSION STATEMENT
Burlington County Military Affairs Committee
(BCMAC)

The Military Affairs Committee was established by the Burlington County Freeholders on June 10, 1987 and is a New Jersey Not for Profit Corporation classified as tax exempt under IRS code 501(c)3. The purpose and objective is to act as a liaison between county based military commanders and the civilian community to promote, maintain and foster a harmonious and mutual understanding of each other's missions and issues to prevent problems. Membership is open to any and all who individually and collectively share the common bond of our purpose. The Board of Trustees consists of between 15 and 21 members elected from the general membership of which five members serve as Officers. The Officers act as the Executive Committee and have general supervision of committee affairs including, but not limited to, fund raising projects and developing a working budget.

Some of the major activities in the past few years have been to help our young military personnel in times of financial or personal needs. We help sponsor Military Appreciation Dinners, BBQ's and other unit events for troops being deployed or returning from duty abroad. The committee helps to keep a sense of community alive by providing off base opportunity for our military leaders to interact our local leaders. We support unit awards programs, annual recognition dinners and provide other silent partnerships with the leaders of Joint Base McGuire Dix Lakehurst. We have annual fund raising outings and provide trips to sporting events and social events as well as visits to military bases and service academies. You can join our current 200 members by completing the application on the reverse side and mailing it along with the \$30.00 individual or \$100 business membership fee. If you have any questions please speak with any member or call any of the BCMAC Officers listed below

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ANNUAL FUNCTIONS

MILITARY SPOUSE COMMUNITY TOUR:

A full day tour provides for the spouses of military on the Joint Base. This tour is planned each year to include famous landmarks and points of interest within Burlington County. A visit to the cranberry bogs during harvest is included.

ANNUAL BCMAC GOLF CLASSIC:

An annual spring golf scramble on the JBMDL course. Next event, May, 2024. COVID may displace the event off base.

JB-MDL AIR SHOW AND OPEN HOUSE:

An bi-annual air show hosted by Joint Base-MDL and participation in Air Force Week, next event planned May 2025.

ANNUAL ARMED FORCES FREEDOM RIDE:

An annual spring motorcycle run raises funds for the welfare of troops stationed at Joint Base MDL. Next May, 2024.

MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHTS: A night out for the troops to enjoy some food and beverage off base at a VFW, Legion, Elks Lodge or Restaurant. These events are coordinated with the military through BCMAC as a way to show the troops that the civilian community and organizations support their mission

ANNUAL MILITARY DINNER:

Individual members and table sponsors are invited to host a seat(s) at dinner for one or more our military stationed at Joint Base MDL. Next scheduled for October, 2024.
