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MOAA Uniformed Services Nurse Advocates Virtual Chapter is the very first Virtual Chapter of MOAA. Our focus is on healthcare issues and legislation which affects all services and beneficiaries in Uniformed Services.

Legislative advocacy is at our core along with education and camaraderie.

Purpose of MUSNAVC

To promote and support the Military Officers Association of America;

To foster fraternal relations and camaraderie among Uniformed Service Nurses;

To advocate for healthcare related services and programs for all Uniformed Service members, former and present.

“We will Never Stop Serving or Caring”

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OUR NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, 17 June 2026

Innovative Readiness Training

What’s Happening

Members will receive a zoom meeting invitation link via email prior to the meeting. Sign in begins at 7:30 pm (eastern) and meeting begins at 7:45 pm (eastern).

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Special Delivery

Medical Brigade Integrates Drones Into Medical Resupply

Soldiers assigned to the XVIII Airborne Corps' 44th Medical Brigade are expanding battlefield medical support capabilities by integrating unmanned aircraft systems into medical resupply operations. Read the latest [HERE](#)



Increase Benefits

Benefits increase for disabled veterans and survivors

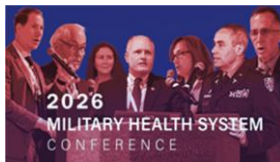
The bill would increase VA monthly compensation for service-connected, catastrophically disabled veterans and increase Dependency and Indemnity Compensation. Find out further information [HERE](#)



Welcomed Support

HomeFront Haven a place of respite for military spouses

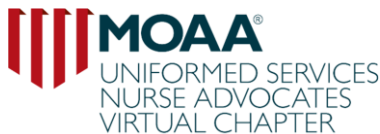
Deliver rank-blind, judgment-free, clinically informed community care to military spouses and partners—before, during, and after deployment—so no one carries the homefront alone. Details of program [HERE](#)



Shaping Healthcare Readiness

Uniformed Services University leaders at the 2026 MHS Conference

With a clear mandate to support the warfighter, university deans aggressively mapped out new structural reforms, breakthrough research funding, and more. See what is ahead [HERE](#)



MUSNAVC News

America 250 and MUSNAVC: *As America marks 250 years of independence, MUSNAVC proudly celebrates the legacy of Uniformed Nurses—past, present, and future. View and get involved [HERE](#)*

MUSNAVC Election Results: Our newly elected Board of Directors will be sworn in at our board meeting in July. Congratulations!

- President COL Diane Scherr, USA (Ret)
- VP-Communications COL Tammy Funari, USA (Ret)
- VP-Programs Col Patricia Chappell, USAF (Ret)
- Secretary CAPT Kathleen Smith, USN (Ret)
- Treasurer CPT Robin Garbus, USA (Fmr)



Check the MOAA Active Campaigns: See the most current legislation action center postings. Active campaigns are listed by month posted to make it easier for you to stay up-to-date. Support, Participate, and Take Action on the issues [HERE](#)



Thank you and Never Stop Serving. “Nurses with a Mission”.

We welcome and appreciate your comments and feedback. Send an email to musnavc@gmail.com



MOAA Legislative Action Center- Take Action

A major focus of MUSNAVC is advocacy. This is particularly important for issues involving health care. When you respond to a "request for action", please be sure to fill in the Chapter block at the bottom of the form. **Putting "VC01" in the block helps us document and track our level of involvement.** Thank you for your support. Please use [THIS LINK](#) to support our efforts.

MOAA's Military State Report Card/Legislation

MOAA has consolidated the annual State Report Card. The maps assess each state on the taxability of military retired pay and whether or not states have enacted legislation addressing servicemember issues tracked by the Defense State Liaison Office. Find out more [HERE](#)

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