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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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Wednesday, 15 July 2026

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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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Future of TRICARE, Military Health Services

Senate lawmakers recommend a comprehensive study on the future of TRICARE, including various options for replacing the purchased care component of the military health system. See the implications and what it could mean **HERE**

MOAA Takes Pragmatic Approach to Supporting Landmark Veterans Bill

The Take Care of America's Veterans Act (TCAVA) information, statements, positions, and proposals have been changing by the hour. Read what MOAA is doing to help maximize positive outcomes **HERE** and how you can help.

VA begins largest Health System Restructuring

The Department of Veterans Affairs is beginning an 18- to 24-month restructuring of the Veterans Health Administration under its Restructure for Impact and Sustainability Effort, or RISE. More details and impact **HERE**

USU School of Nursing Prepared Providers for Realities of Combat Casualty Care

USU's Graduate School of Nursing trained 63 advanced practice nurses in combat casualty care for austere, far-forward military medicine. Read further on the advanced training **HERE**

MUSNAVC News

America 250 and MUSNAVC: On July 4, 2026, America will celebrate the most important milestone in our country's history—250 years of American Independence. ***As America marks 250 years of independence, MUSNAVC proudly celebrates the legacy of Uniformed Nurses—past, present, and future.*** **View and get involved HERE**

America Turns 250 (from MOAA's President)
As America prepares to celebrate its 250th birthday on July 4, it is a fitting moment to reflect on what has sustained this nation since its founding. The U.S. has succeeded because generations of Americans have remained committed to our freedom and to a service greater than ourselves. Your service has helped sustain this democratic experiment for 250 years, and your example continues to strengthen it for the future. Happy Birthday, America!

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

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Honoring a Legacy: From the earliest caregivers of our nation's wounded patriots to today's Uniformed Service Nurses, your service defines compassion, strength, and military readiness.

Who We Represent: Army, Navy, Air Force, and U.S. Public Health Service Nurses united in service and purpose.

Celebration Series: Monthly stories, articles and/or videos June–October 2026
Call to Action – Help Us Tell Their Stories:

Recognize a nurse you've served with
Submit name, photo, and 2–3 bullets or a short paragraph highlighting their impact. Submission of your own story acceptable.
Leave a testimonial or send us an email at musnavc@gmail.com

Help us honor those who served before us, beside us, and those shaping the future.

We will post testimonial through November 2026 and will compile all testimonials in a booklet at the end of this year for a keepsake.

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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