



Luzerne County Military Affairs Council



A U.S. military support council...

consisting of *volunteers*, including active duty military/veterans/retirees, spouses, other family members, military/military-support organizations, private individuals, medical, legal, and other professionals, and corporate America.

The 'MISSION'...

- Advocate/support for Active, Reserves, Retired, those returning/transitioning from duty... conduct 'Stand Downs' in various local areas...i.e. providing shelters for homeless, jobless, feeding, clothing, haircuts, counseling, identifying/registering veterans INTO the VA systems, if not already IN the system
- Generate awareness among active duty, Reserve, Retired, veterans, of the various military support organizations, both military and civilian, available for assistance and support
- Continued dialogue **between** said support organizations *comprising* the Council
- Collect/disperse personal products, clothing, food stuff, for 'care package' shipment to troops PRESENTLY serving, AND...supporting their family members at home
- Academic scholarships (written application, and COPY of DD-214)
 - For eligible veterans, family member applicants furthering education, at collegiate and/or vocational level
- Align with organizations offering PTSD/therapeutic outdoor activities (examples)...
 - Equine, golf tournaments, fishing, canoeing/kayaking, Walk/Runs, softball, etc.
- SVMAC members vs "outsider" events, i.e. chess tournaments...