



NAACP
Oranges & Maplewood Branch

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
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Danielle K.S. Thomas
President

February 4, 2025

William M. Brown, III
1st Vice President

Dear Freedom Fighters:

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2nd Vice President

The Oranges Maplewood Branch of the NAACP (Unit 2096-B) understands that we are living in tumultuous and, arguably perilous, times. We recognize that it may be a stressful time for many of its members, especially for veterans, who may be uncertain of benefits, given the recent federal funding freeze. Consequently, we want to know who those members are.

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If you or a loved one is serving or has served in the United States Armed Forces, we urge you to let our Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee know. Please give us your name and/or your loved one's name, the branch of service with which you and/or they served, and dates of service, if known.

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The Armed Services & Veterans Affairs Committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm, virtually via Zoom. The Meeting ID: 98644484903, Password: 2526 and the link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89644484903>

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 216-324-1332 or veteransaffairs@omnaacp.org. We thank you for your service and sacrifice and look forward to serving you through this committee in return.

Very truly yours,

Sean P. Ruffin
Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee

Danielle Thomas
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