



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MILITARY AFFAIRS BOARD



MISSION STATEMENT

- The mission of the Military Affairs Board (MAB) is to provide the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners with recommendations with regards to the military and veterans.



FOCUS

- The Military Affairs Board's focus will be concentrated on issues concerning the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and National Guard Reserves. The Military Affairs Board will serve as an advocate for active duty, reserve, retired, disabled and deceased military personnel in Miami-Dade County.



VETERAN POPULATION

- The Department of Veteran Affairs estimates between 77,000 to 82,000 veterans reside in Miami-Dade County



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Veteran Organizations

Veterans of Foreign Wars

American Legion

Vietnam Veterans of America

Disabled American Veterans

Cuban American Veteran Association

Korean War Veterans Association

Military Order of the Purple Heart

AMVETS



IMPORTANCE OF INVOLVEMENT

- The proposed FY 2020 Department of Defense budget is \$718 billion
- The proposed FY 2020 Department of Veteran Affairs budget is \$220.0 billion



ACCOUNTABILITY

- Like all federally funded and regulated programs, the veteran community relies on accurate data to project funding and resources
- Accountability is paramount
- Miami-Dade County due to its geographical, cultural, economic and educational components will continue to attract veterans
- Let our voices be heard