

*This is our original Presentation before VSC absorbed MACV – We now have monthly VSC Networking Meetings
These organizations are working together to better serve our Armed Forces.
Their websites direct you to information on programs, services and benefits
that are available to Marion County Veterans and Military Personnel.*



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MACV was a Non-Political, Non-Profit IN Corp. that Advised the Mayors' on Veterans Needs & Programs



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VSC is a Non-Political, Non-Profit, IN Corp. that Supports Veterans, Military & Families.

Who We Consider To Be a Veteran:

Veteran - Title 38 of the Code (Federal Regulations) defines a Veteran as “a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable”.

Active Military personnel - Title 10 of the Code is a person who is active duty is in the military (Armed Forces) full time, may live on a military base, and can be deployed at any time.

Reserve (Federal) and **National Guard** (States) - Title 32 of the Code are not full-time active duty military personnel, although they can be deployed at any time should the need arise.



Mayors' Advisory Council for Veterans



- In September of 2010 Mayor Gregory Ballard appointed Russ Eaglin to be the cities first full time Veterans Services Officer. He left in 2013.
 - MACV had its first meeting 18 January 2011 at American Legion Post 500.
 - August 6th, 2011, was our 1st Mayor's Veterans Appreciation Day event
 - August 8th, 2020, will be our 10th Mayors' Veterans Appreciation Day event
 - MACV's initial purpose was then, as it is today, was to:
Build a stronger Coalition of Service Providers to better support our Veterans and Military personnel by working across organizational lines, coordinating resources, to help solve common Veteran issues.
- In February 2016 Mayor Joseph Hogsett directed MACV to continue its networking and to find more ways to help Veterans.
 - In June of 2016 Mayor Hogsett appointed Matt Hall to be the cities Veterans Service Officer, now serving as Director of Veterans Affairs.





MACV's Mission



To Network with, Partner and Support, Marion County Veteran Service Organizations and Service Providers that offer goods, services, programs and benefits to our Veterans, Military, and their Families.



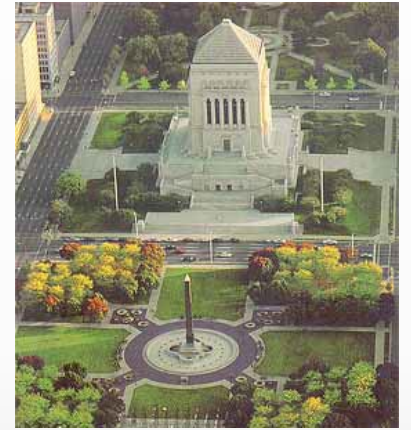


MACV's Goals



To Better Serve, Inform, and Advise the **Mayors' and Town Managers of Marion County** on issues that affect Veterans, Military and their Families in our community.

To Better Serve, Inform, and Advise our Marion County **Veterans, Military and their Families** about goods, services, programs and benefits available to them by helping VSC build a database compiled from all organizations in and around Marion County that are already striving to help our Veterans, Military and their Families.





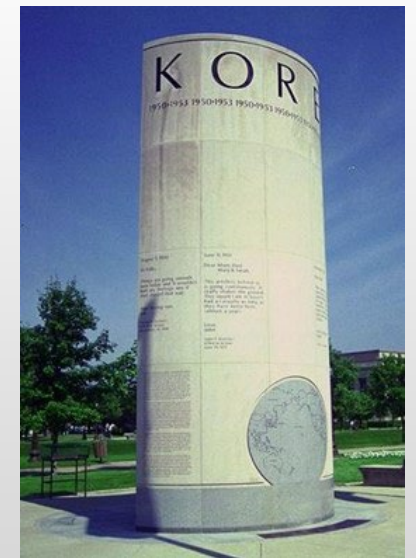
MACV's Monthly Networking Program



MACV's networking program consists of monthly meetings with community Service Providers that offer goods, services, programs and benefits to Veterans and the Military here in Marion County.

The information and documentation obtained from these organizations will be used to build a database of their services. This information will be shared with Mayors, Town Managers, Veterans Service Organizations, and Veterans Outreach Groups.

Together they are making sure our Veterans and Military receive the services, programs and benefits to which they are entitled.





MACV's Guidelines for Membership



Everyone is always welcome to attend any MACV meeting or MACV Committee meeting.

Requirements for being a **MACV Member** or **MACV Associate** (No Dues or Fees are ever charged):

1) MACV Member (Voting Member) -

- a. Be a Director of MACV (all MACV Directors are MACV Voting Members); or
- b. Must have attended at least six (6) monthly meetings within the last 12 months, or
- c. Be a Director of VSC (all VSC Directors are MACV Voting Members)
- d. Be a MACV Steering Committee Member

2) MACV Associate (Non-Voting Member) -

- a. You should attend at least 2 to 3 times a year to remain on our active emailing list.

3) Visiting Organizations & Guest Speakers (Non-Voting) –

are welcome to make presentations at MACV meetings on how they are, or can help our veterans –
(Should be approved in advance by MACV's Speakers Coordinator)

MACV always meets the third Tuesday of each month at the *Marriott-East (21st & N. Shadeland Ave.) from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

**Our alternate locations are the Red Cross & AMVETS. Always check VSC's web site for any changes in locations.*





MACV's Leadership Team



- MACV is lead by a five (5) person Leadership Team.
- **MACV's Leadership Team is responsible for:**
 - Developing an agenda for each meeting;
 - Notifying the MACV members of each meeting;
 - Conducting the monthly meetings;
 - Supporting the work of the Committees;
 - Preparing reports for the Mayors' review.



President & CEO	Executive Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer	Chairman Steering Committee
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Committees Coordinator	Speakers Coordinator	Events Coordinator	Newsletter Coordinator	Social Media Coordinator
Jim Patton	Dave Sassman	Don Hawkins	Gunta Irbe	Kimberly Duff

(Elected on the 21st of January 2020 to serve until the 31st of August 2020 or until new elections are held.)

(Revised 8Mar21 at 0610)



MACV Expanded



- In 2015 MACV invited our sister cities of Beach Grove, Lawrence, Southport, and the town of Speedway to participate in our MACV Program to help unite all of Marion County community leaders to better serve our Veterans and Military personnel.
- By joining together, we can better identify, consolidate and share our resources.
- Marion County is very fortunate to have a large variety of services and resources available to its Veterans and Military personnel. MACV's goal is to compile that information and ensure that it is provided to all Veterans and Military personnel thru existing; service providers, websites, veterans service organizations and Veteran's outreach groups.





MACV Expanded



- MACV’s goal is work with each of our sister cities and towns within the Marion County area, bringing them up to date and sharing with them what MACV is currently doing to ensure that all our Veterans and Military personnel are made aware of the many benefits and services available to them.

Indianapolis	Lawrence	Beech Grove	Southport	Speedway
				
<p>Joseph Hogsett Mayor</p>	<p>Steve Collier Mayor</p>	<p>Dennis Buckley Mayor</p>	<p>Russell McClure Mayor</p>	<p>Vacant Town Manager</p>
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MACV Partners with VSC



- **MACV** is a Non-Political, Non-Profit Program that Advises the Mayors' and Town Managers on Military personnel and Veterans needs, services and programs.
 - Covers all of Marion County (Indianapolis, Lawrence, Beech Grove, Southport & Speedway)
 - MACV does not raise funds for programs/events but will accept in-kind products or services.
- **VSC** is a Non-Political, Non-Profit Indiana Corporation that Supports MACV, MAC Events, and our Veterans, Military and their Families. VSC was formed on the 6th of March 2014 and is a 501 (c)(3) public charity.
 - VSC is responsible for raising funds and promoting Veterans events, including but not limited to, the *"Mayors' Veterans Appreciation Day"* event.
 - VSC & MACV work together on the *"Mayors Event Planning Committee"* to plan and coordinate the annual Mayors' event.
 - Covers what ever part of the country that wants to utilize VSC's Resource Center Website.
- **Together MACV & VSC provides a venue:**
Where Past Generations of Veterans Are Supporting the Next Generation of Veterans.



VSC's Mission



VSC's Mission:

To Partner with and Support, All Veteran Service Organizations and Service Providers that offer goods, services, programs and benefits to our Veterans, Military, and their Families through VSC's Resource Center and Website.

To Promote Awareness, by encouraging communities and Veteran Organizations to get more involved by helping them bring awareness of various Veterans issues on ways to help support Veterans, Military and their Families in their communities.



Press Conference:
City of Indianapolis awards
FREE Bus Passes to Indy Veterans.





VSC's Goals & Vision



VSC's Goals:

To Raise Funds for Special Veteran Projects, such as: 1) The annual "*Mayors' Veterans Appreciation Day*" event; 2) An annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner; 3) Initiate various fundraisers throughout the year, including concerts and job fairs; and 4) Partner with other Veteran Organizations and Veteran Groups, such as MACV, that promote, support and inform our Veterans, Military and their Families about the goods, services, programs and benefits available to them.

VSC's Vision:

To Bring Together Veteran Organizations and Service Providers to Help Build a Nationwide Database that will compile, local, state and federal information on where Veterans, Military and their Families can get the goods, services, programs and benefits they will need to help them succeed. This information will be shared with all other organizations, Veterans, Military and their Families.



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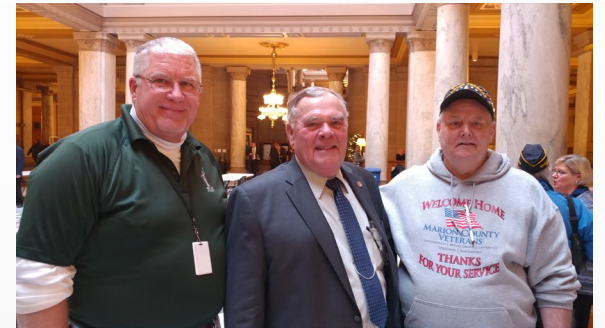
VSC's Guidelines for Members / Contributors



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Requirements for being our **VSC Contributor** or **VSC Associate**:


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VSC's Officers & Directors



<p>President, CEO & Director Don Hawkins</p>	<p>Director Ponytail Paul Cauley</p>	<p>Assistant Treasurer & Director Mike Hamm</p>	<p>Assistant Secretary & *Director Paul Norton</p>	<p>Director Thomas Harris</p>	<p>Exec. Vice-President & Director Dave Sassman</p>
					
<p>Director Dr. Doty Taylor</p>	<p>Treasurer & Director Jerry Morgan</p>	<p>Secretary & Director</p>	<p>Director</p>	<p>Director</p>	<p>Mascot MACV</p>
					



MACV & VSC's Functions & Responsibilities



Mayors' Advisory Council for Veterans (MACV)

Advises Mayors' & City Managers on Veterans Affairs
Official Networking organization for Marion County Veterans Organizations

Research Committees: Homeless & Faith Based
Health & Wellness
Education & Employment

Committee meetings; times, dates and places are set by each individual committee.

MACV is a Non-Governmental, Non-Political, IN Non-Profit Corp.
MACV is not a Public Charity.

Meets: MACV meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Responsibilities: 1) Empower the above Committees to finish their goals; 2) Form a 9 to 11-person Steering Committee to bring new ideas and younger generations Veterans to MACV and MACV events; 3) Planning of the Mayors' Veterans Appreciation Day events; and 4) Establish a working relationship with the Counties other Mayors and Town Managers.

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Veterans Support Council, Inc. (VSC)

Supports MACV & Other Veterans Services Organizations
Official sponsor, promoter & fundraise for MACV & other Veterans events

Research Committees: Marketing & Public Relations
Fund-Raising & Sponsor
Legislative & Policy

Committee meetings; times, dates and places are set by each individual committee.

VSC is a Non-Governmental, Non-Political, IN Non-Profit Corp.
VSC is an IRS 501 (c)(3) Public Charity.

Meets: VSC's Board of Directors meets quarterly

Responsibilities: 1) Build a Database listing all organizations that offer goods, services, programs and benefits to Marion County Veterans; 2) Raise \$100K per year to support Veterans Awareness and Veterans events; and 3) Empower the above Committees to finish their goals. **Long Term Goals:** 1) Expand VSC's Database to accept Veterans Service Providers from around the country.

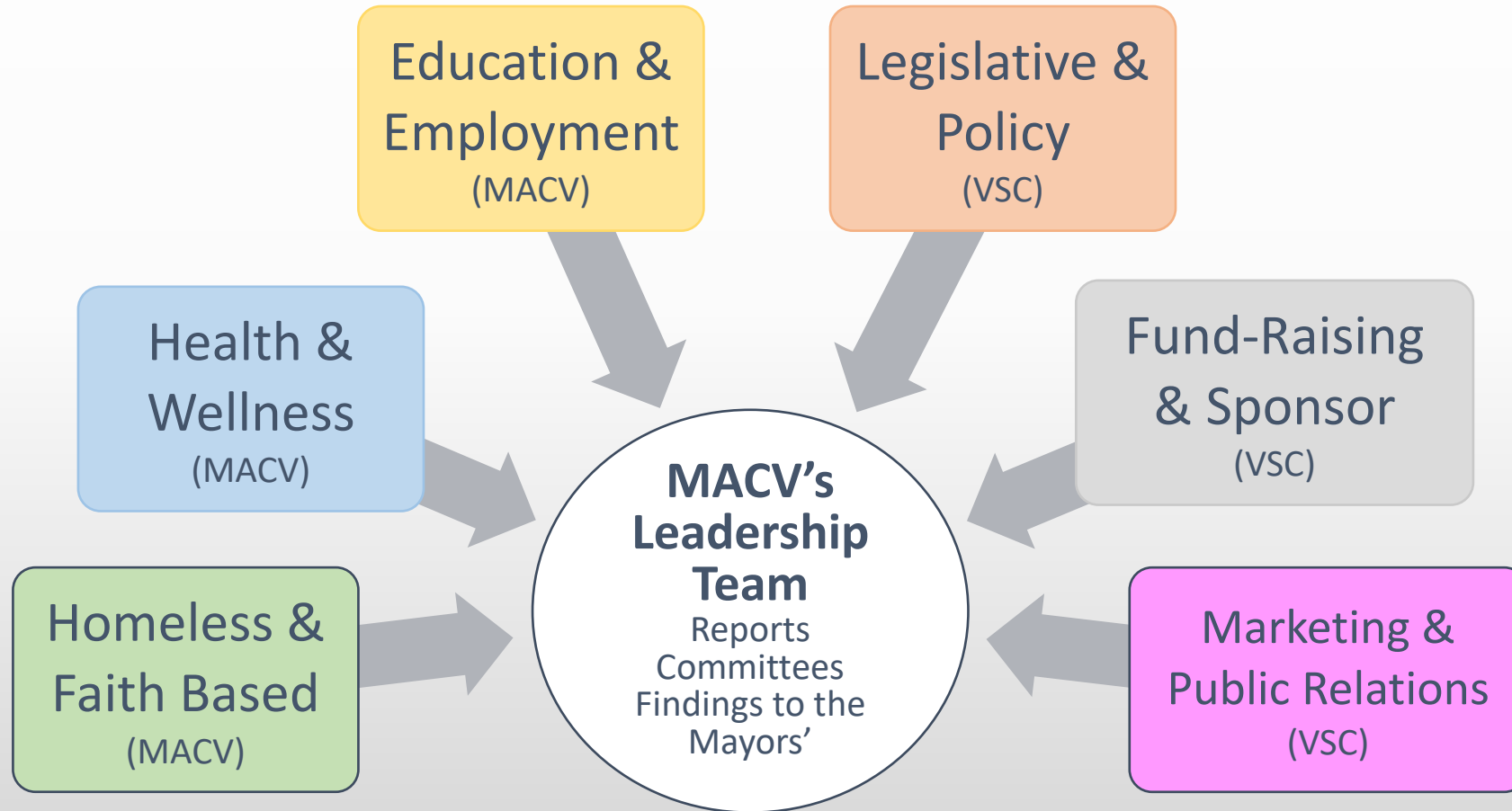
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VSC's Goals: To Raise Funds for Special Veteran Projects, such as: 1) The annual "Mayors' Veterans Appreciation Day" event; 2) An annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner; (see website for add info)



MACV & VSC Resource Committees



Each of these six (6) Committees will consist of from 5 to 10 members and have a: 1) Chairperson; 2) Vice Chairperson; and a 3) Secretary



MACV's Steering & Event Planning Committees



Mayors' Event Planning Committee
(Made up of MACV Members & VSC Board Members)
Their function is to plan the Mayors' Veterans Appreciation Day event every year.

MACV's Steering Committee
(Made up of 9 to 11 persons of newer and younger MACV Members)
Their function is to provide new ideas, support, advocacy and enablement for helping to make MACV grow.





Resource Committee's Guidelines



Suggestions:

- 1) The number of Committee members is not fixed but should consist of from 5 to 10 MACV Members and/or MACV Associates;
- 2) All Committee members do not have to be MACV Members or Veterans;
- 3) The Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary must all be MACV Members;
- 4) MACV's Leadership Team, with input from the Mayors' and Town Manager will suggest an agenda for each Committee;
- 5) Committees choose their own; chair, co-chair, secretary, date, time and place to meet;
- 6) Committees set their own goals and timetables;
- 7) Committees can request visitors to speak at their meetings;
- 8) All Committees should meet at least one time per month before each MACV meeting at a location, date and time of their choosing;
- 9) All Committees are required to give an update of their findings and/or progress to the monthly MACV meeting so the Leadership Team can compile a monthly/quarterly report to deliver to the Mayors'.





Resource Committee Goals

Networking, Networking, Networking



Suggestions:

- 1) First and foremost, we didn't want to start another committee just for the sake of having another committee. We wanted these Committees to be working committees that accomplishes something;
- 2) Committees can and should work with other organizations that have similar Committees working on similar topics –
Example: CHIP on their CoC homeless and Veterans committees);
- 3) Committees should first identify organizations that offer services and benefits within its assigned topics;
 - We want to make sure that information is shared and added to our web site.
- 4) Committees should focus on ensuring that all Veterans and Military personnel are made aware of everything to which they're entitled (services & benefits), and how they can access it.





Research Committees Chairs, Co-Chairs & Secretaries



MACV / VSC Research Committee Meetings (dates, times & locations vary from committee to committee)

Click on the Subcommittee to Learn Who Provides those Services (Revised 26Oct18 at 1200)

Homeless & Faith Based (MACV Committee)	Health & Wellness (MACV Committee)	Education & Employment (MACV Committee)	Legislative & Policy (VSC Committee)	Marketing & Public Relations (VSC Committee)	Fund-Raising & Sponsor (VSC Committee)
1:00 PM (Before MACV Monthly Meeting)	1:00 PM (Before MACV Monthly Meeting)	1:00 PM (Before MACV Monthly Meeting)	1:00 PM (Before MACV Monthly Meeting)	TBD	TBD
Marriott-East	Marriott-East	Marriott-East	Marriot-East	TBD	TBD

MACV / VSC Committee Managers

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Homeless & Faith Based Committee



- Consists of representatives from organizations that have experience in working with Homeless Veterans, and with representatives from Faith Based organizations that are working with Veterans.
 - Housing for Homeless Veterans
 - Faith based groups that help Vets

Not complete, pending the finding from the Committee Chairperson





Health & Wellness Committee



- Consists of representatives from organizations that have experience in working with health / medical and mental / behavioral health issues relevant to our Veterans.
 - Substance Use Disorders
 - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
 - Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBIs)
 - Suicide and suicide prevention
 - Health and medical issues
 - Access to appropriate care

Not complete, pending the finding from the Committee Chairperson





Educations & Employment Committee



- Consists of representatives from organizations that have experience in dealing with and helping under-employed and unemployed Veterans who want to obtain a better education and/or a better job.
 - Reintegration
 - Where are the jobs
 - Retraining

Complete, pending publication





Legislative & Policy Committee



- Consists of Directors from VSC and representatives from organizations that have experience in dealing with ways we can help inform the Mayors' on how he can introduce, support, adjust, or amend existing legislation and develop new (non-political) legislative ideas that positively impact our Veterans.
 - Free and Discounted Bus Passes for Veterans
 - Veterans Court



Not complete, pending the finding from the Committee Chairperson



Marketing & Public Relations Committee



- Consists of Directors from VSC and representatives from organizations that have experience in public relations and in identifying ways to create media awareness about the Indy Veteran population.
- Charged with promoting and educating the general public on how and where Veterans can get the services and benefits to which they are entitled.
- Charged with helping promote the annual:
 - Mayors' Veterans & Family Appreciation Day event
 - Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show, Motorcycle Ride, Picnic, Fish Fry, etc.
 - Primary theme is always **“Welcome Home and Thanks For Your Service”**.
 - Secondary theme can be: Gold Star Moms, POW's, WW II & Korean Vets, etc.

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Fund-Raising & Sponsor Committee



- Consists of Directors from VSC and representatives from organizations that have experience with event planning and funding.
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Mayors' Veterans & Family Appreciation Day at Garfield Park Welcome Home and Thanks For Your Service





Mayors' Veterans Appreciation Day at Garfield Park

Welcome Home, We Can Never Thank You Enough





VSC-MACV Participated In Made In America Convention





Mayors' Veterans Appreciation Day Marion County Fairgrounds

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Mayors' Veterans Appreciation Day Marion County Fairgrounds

Please Support our 2019 Red, White, Blue, In-Kind Sponsors & Partners





Other Events VSC-MACV & Don Hawkins Participated In





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Veterans Support Council

World War II Veterans | Korean Veterans | Vietnam Veterans
 Desert Shield & Desert Storm Veterans | Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans

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A DAY TO HONOR OUR VETERANS, MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

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Mayors' Advisory Council for Veterans



- If you are interested in working with in MACV or VSC, please visit one of our monthly meetings.
 - MACV's monthly Networking meetings are always on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Marriott-East (21st & N. Shadeland Ave.) from 2:00 to 4:00 PM
 - Committee meetings are from 1:00 to 2:00 PM before MACV meetings.
- If you need assistance obtaining additional information on goods, services, programs or benefits for Veterans, Military and their Families, call 317-917-0500 or 317-327-4VET (Indy's VSO's), or visit our website at www.Veterans.ooo.
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God Bless America