

Community Military Appreciation Committee



***Serving SW Washington and
the surrounding region***

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About CMAC

CMAC is a community-driven nonprofit created in 2010 for the purpose of honoring, supporting and advocating for those who have served, or are serving, whether overseas or here at home, protecting and serving community and country.

CMAC members are an all-inclusive cross-section of our region who believe in respectful engagement and collaborative problem-solving.

CMAC strives to honor our region's Gold Star Moms and Families, including scholarships and other assistance.

In partnership with public and private organizations, CMAC helps preserve and promote our region's proud and unique military history going back to the mid 1800's.

CMAC also plays a key role in connecting veterans and military families with resources, whether by advocating for policy solutions, supporting veteran-owned businesses, or ensuring access to critical services. Our commitment is not just to honor service but to actively improve the lives of those who have served.





CMAC-Organized Events

Memorial Day Observance, a solemn tribute at Fort Vancouver, honoring the sacrifices of fallen service members

Veterans Day Open House, a gathering to celebrate veterans, fostering community connection and appreciation

Our Community Salutes, recognizing and honoring future military service members who have committed to serving in the military

POW/MIA Recognition Day, dedicated to remembering prisoners of war and those missing in action, ensuring their sacrifices are never forgotten

Patriot Day, a remembrance event to honor those lost on September 11 and acknowledge first responders' sacrifices

Other Community Events

CMAC is strongly committed to veteran and military family support, community engagement, and leadership development

Veteran & Military Support

- *Never to be Forgotten* ceremonies, *Rotary War Memorial Cleanup* and *Wreaths Across America* honoring fallen soldiers
- *Veterans Stand Down*, *WWII Humason Honor Flight*, and *Veterans Day Parade* supporting veterans
- *Blue Star Mothers Care Packages* for deployed troops and *USAREUR Soldiers' Chorus*

Community Services & Celebrations

- *Vietnamese TET Festival*, *Walk and Knock* food drive, and *Clark County Prayer Breakfast* community events
- The *CCVAC Red, White, Blue Gala* and *40et8 Car Show* fundraisers

Leadership Development

- *Gold Star College Scholarships*, *Nez Percé's Scholarships*, and *40 et 8 Student Nurse Appreciation Dinner* supporting students
 - *Clark College Career & Resource Fair*, *Military Academy ROTC Night*, and *CCVAC Hiring and Resource Fair*
- Marshall Leadership* and *Senior Heroes Awards* honoring community leaders

Sponsors and Partners

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Valued Partners. Over 40 partners help carry out CMAC's mission. Organizations include 40et8, American Legion, AMVETS, VFW, Blue Star Mothers, Buffalo Soldiers, Cascadia Tech's Criminal Justice Program, City of Vancouver, Clark College, Clark County, Clark County Veterans Assistance Center, Combat Veterans International, Evergreen School District, Lewis and Clark Young Marines, Marine Corps League, Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), National Park Service, Patriot Guard Riders, Red Cross, Rotary Clubs, Scouts, The Historic Trust, Toastmasters, Vancouver School District, and many more.

Community Outreach. Our mission is powered by partnerships and we always welcome new organizations and volunteers to join us in making a difference.