



Please join members of the Missouri Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission (MMPEC) at the State Capitol for an opportunity to highlight the importance of Missouri's military installations and defense agencies, and to thank the leaders of those institutions for their service to our State and Nation. Present at the Appreciation Day will be state legislators, community leaders from across the state, and distinguished military guests.

So that we may anticipate the number of attendees and accommodate you at events in the Capitol, please [CLICK HERE](#) to register by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31. Note: There is a registration fee if you would like to attend the keynote luncheon.

Agenda

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Missouri Military Appreciation Day Legislative Reception

Governor's Mansion
100 Madison Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Joint Hearing Senate (Veterans and Military Affairs) and House (Veterans) Committees

Senator Bill White, Senate Chair – Representative Dave Griffith, House Chair

House of Representatives Lounge (Thomas Hart Benton Lounge), 3rd Floor West
Missouri State Capitol

Distinguished Military Guests:

- *Major General Donna Martin, Commanding General, US Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence (MSCoE) and Fort Leonard Wood*
- *Major General Charles Cleveland, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), Director for Operations*
- *Brigadier General Levon Cumpton, The Adjutant General, Missouri National Guard*
- *Colonel Jeffrey Schreiner, Commander, 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman Air Force Base*

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Introduction and recognition of the military leaders by the Missouri House of Representatives

House Chamber, 3rd Floor East, North Door

Missouri State Capitol

Community leaders and other guests proceed to the 4th Floor House Gallery for seating

10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

Break and flexible time

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Introduction and recognition of the military leaders by the Missouri Senate

Senate chamber, 3rd Floor West, South Door

Missouri State Capitol

Community leaders and other guests proceed to the 4th Floor Senate Gallery for seating

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Luncheon for senior military leaders, legislators, MMPEC and community leaders with remarks from Pentagon official

Jefferson Room, Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center

415 W McCarty Street

Jefferson City, MO 65101

Speakers Include:

- *Honorable Mike Parson, Missouri's 57th Governor*
- *Honorable Charles (Fred) Drummond, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Education & Training, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness*

1:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Proceed to the State Capitol

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Announcement by the MMPEC and the Military Advocate regarding the results of a new study that details the economic impact of military spending Missouri

Room (To be announced)

State Capitol

Presenters Include:

- *Brian Licari, Associate, Development Strategies*
- *Mike Dubois, Director, Policy and Business Development, Kit Bond Strategies*

Distinguished military guests, community leaders and other guests are encouraged to attend

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Presentation by Patrick O'Brien, Director, DoD Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) regarding OEA's role on behalf of DoD in supporting state and local governments as they respond to major defense program changes; engaging community leaders to ensure services are available to military personnel and their families; developing enduring relationships with military communities, and ensuring the resilience of the defense industrial base. Q&A Session to follow.

Room (To be announced)
State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Distinguished Guest Speaker:

- *Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Director, DoD Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA)*

Distinguished military guests, community leaders, economic development professionals and defense industry representatives and other guests are encouraged to attend

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Regional leader office calls with legislators

State Capitol

5:00 p.m.

Military Appreciation Day Ends

If you are unfamiliar with the Capitol room locations, please refer to the following link: [Missouri Capitol Guide](#). You can also read more about the Capitol, find convenient parking and discover additional things to do in Jefferson City by visiting the following link: [Missouri State Parks](#).