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# Introduction

- Fredericksburg Regional Military Affairs Council
- Support and Advocates for:
  - Bases at
    - Fort AP Hill
    - Dahlgren
    - National Guard
    - Quantico
  - Military and their families
- Joe Grzeika, Chairman 2017

# Mission

- “The MAC advocates for and promotes the military and national defense bases, commands, and installations in the region, and in doing so supports the interest of the military, military families, the local defense industry and the region as a whole”
- Bylaws as amended April

# History

- The MAC was born out of the last Base Realignment and Closure process in 2005.
  - Established need for a permanent independent advocacy organization that was affiliated with the regional Chamber of Commerce
    - MOU established (set out working agreement, roles and responsibilities and financial aspects of both organizations)
  - MAC has operated for the past 10 years with Independent Board that included representation from:
    - Base Commanders, PD 16 elected officials, community at large

# History (continued)

- March of 2017 Chamber terminated Affiliation with MAC
- MAC has adjusted to new arrangement, developing plan of work, establishing community/sponsor outreach, developing new organizational construct
- Meeting with each of the Base Commanders
- Continued dialogue with elected officials and other stakeholders

# Accomplishments

- Over the past 10 years the MAC has played significant roles in the following:
  - Establishing UMW Campus at Dahlgren
  - Educating broader community of Military Value component of our bases
  - Moving the MDA Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense Command to Dahlgren
  - Working on integrating the Joint Land Use Studies from Ft. AP Hill, Dahlgren and Quantico to identify:
    - Consistent Issues
    - Common themes
    - Areas where collaboration can yield real results
    - Significant issues that need more study to define productive results

# Your Role

- Identify key value propositions going forward for the region/county
- Support and assist in the education and outreach to the many different constituencies and stakeholders
- Assist in the identification and adoption of legislation that strengthen our bases and serve our public

## **Recommendation:**

- Continue to participate as a Board Member
- Continue to be a leader and key financial sponsor of the MAC