

2016-2017 Organizational & Legislative Priorities

Washington Military Alliance

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Pre-decisional

	STATE	FEDERAL
Defense Industry Adjustment Program		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete successful execution of the DOD OEA grant (Sept 2016) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding for permanent technical assistance staffer in GOVs budget as follow through on commitment from 2012 to provide state support of PTAC program Utilize data/feedback from program to support 2017-2019 legislative priorities based on regulatory reform, program support or policy revisions in support of industry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy to DLA, PTAC and federal delegation for continued funding of PTAC program in WA Focus on easing authorizing language around P-4 program in NDAA
Statewide Military-Civilian Compatible Land Use Strategy		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursuit of DOD OEA land use strategy funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding for staff position in Commerce GMS office to serve as in-kind match 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters of support from the federal delegation for federal funding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Military infrastructure capital investment program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursuit of permanent authorizing language for military project list vehicle based on BRAC eligibility Support state level matching program (funding focus should be for 2017-2019 biennium) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep Congressional staff informed.
Growth of Future Mission Capacity		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KC-46A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform Administration and Legislators of the importance of FAFB gaining the new tanker platform. WMA letter of support during USAF siting process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters of support for FAFB during the USAF siting process commencing in 2016. Support of MILCON budget for FAFB to receive new mission.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cybersecurity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate for DHS COE Advocate for DOD DIUx 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate for DHS COE Understand WA capacity for DOD DIUx and work with federal delegation to support strategy to obtain
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arctic Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with GOVs office to facilitate coordination plan for Arctic security COE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Congressman Larsen's office to understand federal challenges to program development and implementation and build out strategy of support
Implementation of Operations & Communications Plans		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistently respond to military impact issues strategically (EIS, EA, etc) 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement Operations plan from TIP (board operations, membership, etc)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formalize Communications Plan & implement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on further developing formal funding strategy for organization

Suggested Recommendations on Public Stance Issues

General Recommendations:

1. LAND USE/ENCROACHMENT/ENDANGERED SPECIES/NEGATIVE TRAINING IMPACTS
 - a. When proposals create the potential for negative impacts, articulate a letter of support advocating the military and economic value of the installation
 - b. Provide consistent public response to all public comment opportunities brought to the WMAs attention in support of military operations that will not infringe on the citizens right to: public safety, public privacy, or the health and welfare of the state.

2. FUTURE MISSIONS
 - a. Any opportunity to grow the capacity of the military in WA should be approached from a positive value-add and supported based on two criteria; 1. Does the local military advocacy organization want the mission at the installation? And 2. If a broader statewide mission capacity, does it provide for jobs and economic revenue that provide positive impacts for the community.

3. DEFENSE INDUSTRY IMPACTS
 - a. Focus on this via the Military & Defense Sector program in the department of commerce and the DOD OEA DIA grant.
 - b. Support WMA members like PTAC and PNDC recommendations for legislative action

Issue	Recommendation
Electronic Warfare Range	
Spokane Casino	
Encroachment	
Helicopters EIS	
SERE	
Coast Guard – Arctic	
Cybersecurity – PNNL Effort	
Puget Sound Naval Shipyard Aircraft scrapping / nuclear	
Endangered species / Environmental	
Acquisition Reform	

WMA Executive Committee Brainstorm Session

Legislative Priorities

- Capital Investments
- Community match partner program
- Land use / encroachment
 - State matching DOD funds
- Identifying regulatory challenges to land use
- ~~(JCVMA)~~
- Transportation
- Workforce (Federal & State)
- Future mission advocacy
 - KC 46A
 - Cyber/DARPA
 - Arctic

Public Stance Issues

- Electronic Warfare Range
- Spokane Casino
- Encroachment
 - McChord (APZ & CZ)
 - Fairchild (Mobile Homes and Resort/Casino)
 - Whidbey (OLF)
 - NUWC (Dabob Bay Shoreline)
- Helicopters EIS
- SERE
- Coast Guard – Arctic
- Cybersecurity – PNNL Effort
- Puget Sound Naval Shipyard Aircraft scrapping / nuclear
- Endangered species / Environmental
 - Yakima Training Center
- Acquisition Reform
 - Contractor / Installation coordination (Puget Sound Ship Repair Association)
- Governor’s Subcabinet on Military Downsizing – Implementation

2015-2017 WMA Goals

- Identify all encroachment issues
- Educational and technical communication with legislature
- Be the driver of how to respond to issues
- Demonstrate value as a good resource for legislative & community partners
- Hold Military Events
 - Military day at the state legislature
 - WMA Trip to DC
 - State of the Sector Event
- Participate in partner events with information and/or presence

ADC	Aug 20/21	WMA Kickoff
SSMCP	Nov 12	
Kitsap EDA	Jan (3 rd Week)	
Forward Fairchild	April	Let Freedom Ring
Legislative Day	Jan-March	
Legislative Information Ready	Nov	Assembly Days