

Portsmouth Mayor's Military Affairs Committee (PMMAC)

The Portsmouth Mayor's Military Affairs Committee (PMMAC) meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 8 a.m. at the Portsmouth Partnership Briefing Center, located at 200 High Street (TowneBank Building). The Committee does not meet in June, July, November and December. Members serving on PMMAC **are not appointed** by the Portsmouth City Council; therefore, volunteers wishing to serve, **are not required to complete** the standard Boards and Commissions application form.

The mission of the Portsmouth Mayor's Military Affairs Committee (PMMAC) is to promote the City of Portsmouth and its citizens to our military neighbors by encouraging and embracing their contribution to the city's growth and development. The Committee consists of Portsmouth city officials, senior officers, senior enlisted personnel, public affairs officers, and commanders' spouses from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, United States Coast Guard – Atlantic & Fifth District Commands, and the Naval Support Activity. In addition, there are representatives from the United Service Organizations, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation – Programs, Services and Facilities, Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce, and other related community organizations working in support of the military.

The City of Portsmouth has the honor of being designated a Coast Guard City and hosting the longest continuous Memorial Day Parade, which is a tribute to those veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces who have served, are serving, and made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. In coordination with the City of Portsmouth and the local major military commands, the PMMAC promotes the support of the men and women serving in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard through various recognition and award programs, and service projects.

For more information about the PMMAC or to express a desire to serve on the Committee, contact **Irv Lindley at 757-773-0381** or email ilind@att.net.
