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**TMC Announces New Communications Committee,
Elects Co-Chairs**

WASHINGTON: The Military Coalition (TMC), which is comprised of 34 military and veteran service organizations representing more than 5.5 million current and former service members, veterans, and their families, has officially established a Communications Committee. The goal of the Committee is to increase TMC’s visibility with key stakeholder groups, influence decision makers, and strengthen public engagement.

Members of the new committee include:

- ***Bill McCabe** (The Enlisted Association)
- ***Joe Plenzler** (Wounded Warrior Project)
- **Bernie Edelman** (Vietnam Veterans of America)
- **Joan Gardiner** (Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the US)
- **Theo Lawson** (Fleet Reserve Association)
- **Besa Pinchotti** (National Military Families Association)
- **Tom Porter** (Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America)
- **Randy Reid** (US Coast Guard Petty Officers Association)
- **Nicole Russell** (National Military Families Association)
- **Chris Slawinski** (Fleet Reserve Association)

*Per TMC bylaws, the Committee elected two Co-Chairs; Bill McCabe (TREA) and Joe Plenzler (WWP). Please contact Bill and Joe with any future press inquiries.

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