

Presidential Statement of Support for Military-Affiliated Students

Marian University deeply values the significant contributions of our military-affiliated students, who we define as being connected to all branches of the United States Armed Forces—including the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, Merchant Marines and Reserves—as well as the spouses, children, and dependents of Servicemembers and Veterans within our community. We honor their service.

Presently, 39 active-duty students, 23 dependents, eight spouses, and 18 veterans within our Marian University community are pursuing their academic goals with the support of military educational benefits. While we know there are even more members of our campus community with military ties, these numbers underscore the strong and steady presence of those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

As a Catholic university dedicated to excellence in learning through teaching, research, and scholarly activities in the Franciscan and liberal arts tradition, Marian University is continually shaped by the experiences, skills, and leadership our military-affiliated students bring to campus. Their commitment to our country and their pursuit of higher education are true reflections of our Franciscan values: upholding the dignity of the individual, striving for peace and justice, seeking reconciliation, and practicing responsible stewardship.

Marian University's Office of Veteran and Military Affairs is dedicated to supporting military-affiliated students with the resources and community they deserve. We are honored to support and stand with our military-affiliated students as they advance their education and continue their legacy of service within our campus community. Their service has strengthened our nation, and their presence strengthens our campus.



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