

Military and Veteran Affairs Committee (M-VAC) Report

Executive Committee Meeting, July 23, 2020

- Since the last Executive Committee meeting on December 4, 2019, there were four scheduled M-VAC meetings (January, March, May and July); two were cancelled due to COVID-19 and two were postponed.
- The January 15, 2020 meeting was postponed due to the opening of the 2020 Hawaii State Legislature. Its agenda items have since been incorporated into the July 15, 2020 meeting.
- The March and May meetings were cancelled due to COVID-19.
- The July 15 meeting has been postponed to August 26, 2020.
- Effectively immediately future meetings will be done virtually using the Zoom application.
- The major topic on the August meeting agenda is identify discuss career transition challenges of servicemembers transitioning to the labor market during the unique COVID-19 environment and circumstances; discussion will also include veterans and military spouses and the challenges they face. What is the labor market outlook during and post COVID-19 Pandemic?