

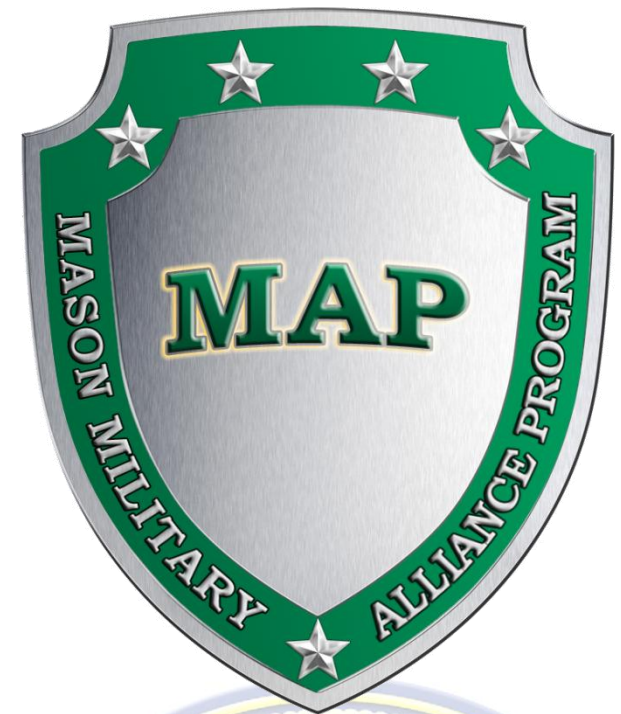


MISSION

To increase faculty and staff awareness and understanding of veteran and active duty students as they return to the classroom during and after military service.

Objectives

- Identify veteran contributions to classroom and community
- Learn what resources are available for veteran students
- Identify the best way to foster student success
- Improve communication skills
- Educate faculty and staff about the Military Community and how that translates to a campus environment



"Mason's Faculty and Staff are the FRONT LINE"

“These veterans, returning to the classroom are the future of this nation, just as veterans from past generations...”

Pres. Obama

Mason Military Alliance Program

from combat to the classroom, a faculty approach



MAP consists of an initial classroom training period of 2 hours. You will receive an official MAP shield to display upon completion. Once you receive the initial training, continuing education and growth is encouraged. Faculty and staff MAP members can earn up to “Four Stars” to affix on the shield to display. Activities include but are not limited to:

- Student Advocacy
- Mentorship
- Designation as a MAP member on syllabus
- Community Service
- Donations and Care Packages
- Toys for Tots
- Marine Corps Marathon & Army 10 Miler
- Volunteer opportunities at local events

Managing service-connected injuries: post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), and other bodily injuries

“Balancing academic requirements with other responsibilities, adapting to a post-military lifestyle is not easy”
- Student Veteran