

RFI #3 Women in Military Services for America Memorial Foundation and Education Center:

RFI Question: 3a. What financial and/or manpower support do the Department/Services provide to various museums/memorials/education centers.

RFI Response:

The Department of Navy provides financial support in the form of operating funds and manpower support in the form of military, civilian, and contractor resources to Navy's Historical Museums.

RFI Question: 3b. Please specify dollar and full time employee (FTE) support by name of museum/memorial/education center and location.

RFI Response:

In the accompanying spreadsheet, military and civilian labor costs along with their associated military end strength (ES) and civilian full-time equivalent (FTE) are provided.

RFI Question: 3c. Please specify how supporting these museums/memorials/education centers contribute to your Department/Service's mission.

RFI Response:

The Naval History and Heritage Command and associated museums serve as the Navy's institutional memory by preserving, acquiring, producing, and disseminating history and heritage products and resources through Navy historical, archival, museum, curatorial, art, and underwater archeological programs. Their vision is to enhance the warfighting effectiveness of the U.S. Navy, using the power of History and Heritage to pass on hard-won lessons, foster unit combat cohesion, and garner the continuing support of the American people.

POC or office responsible:

Navy History and Heritage Command (Pat Avery, 202-433-9784, patricia.avery@navy.mil)

Additional Information:

Navy's response is focused on those commands receiving appropriated funding to fulfill Navy's mission. While there are organizations that use the name "Navy" in their organizational name, we are not aware of any appropriated funding being provided. Some organizational examples include Naval Historical Foundation and Navy Memorial Heritage Center.

Follow up response: *Based on phone call with Ms. Jessica Myers concerning a possible "Navy Contract" with Navy Memorial Heritage Center for purposes of holding Navy retirement and reenlistment ceremonies, Field Support Activity and the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) Comptroller hold no records of appropriated funds being committed between OPNAV and the Navy Memorial Heritage Center. Looking at their online financial statements, Navy*

Memorial Heritage Center booked revenue in 2016 in the amount of \$304,977 for purposes of Navy Heritage and Navy Ceremonies. Not able to determine the origin(s) of this revenue stream. Recommend contact Navy Memorial Heritage Center Chief Operating Officer at 202-380-0714 for specifics about what Navy organizations may have contracts for retirements and reenlistments support.

In terms of cataloging and funding Navy Memorials across the nation, Field Support Activity is not aware of which Navy organization(s) might oversee these central artifacts for promoting the Navy.