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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is home to the Adjutant General's Office. The primary duties of The Adjutant General, as head of the Department, are the administration, organizing, training, and commanding of the Pennsylvania National Guard, state-owned Veterans' Homes, and programs for Pennsylvania's veterans. Serving under The Adjutant General are an Executive Deputy Secretary, three Deputy Adjutants General (one each for Army, Air, and Veterans Affairs) as well as a Deputy for Administration and a Deputy for Facilities and Engineering.

The publications of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs contain educational guides. Selected topics from these publications include veteran benefits. The bulk of the current material is dated from 2011.

Biographical / Historical

The Adjutant General's Department was established by the Act of April 11, 1793. The Department became known as the Department of Military Affairs with the passage of the Administrative Code of 1923, and assumed the name Department of Military and Veterans Affairs in 1995. Included in the Department at one time were the State Athletic Commission, which was placed in the Department of Revenue in 1937, and the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, whose functions were transferred to the Department of Transportation in 1970.

Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

Department of Military Affairs (former agency name), Adjutant General's Department (former agency name), State Athletic Commission (former child agency), Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission (former child agency)

Other Finding Aids

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