

News Release — Missouri Veterans Commission

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Governor Appoints Fairfax and Nelson to Veterans Commission

JEFFERSON CITY - Governor Nixon's Office announced the appointment of Emmett W. Fairfax and Nancy M. Nelson to the Missouri Veterans Commission on March 18, 2009. Fairfax and Nelson were confirmed by the first regular session of the 95th General Assembly of Missouri on April 9, 2009 before the Missouri Senate. Fairfax will serve a term ending November 2, 2009. Nelson will serve a term ending March 17, 2013.

Fairfax is a U.S. Marine Veteran from Sedalia, Missouri. He is a life member of both the American Legion and VFW. He previously served on the Missouri Veterans Commission from 2002 till 2006 and has served as past chairman.

Nelson is a U.S. Navy Veteran from Imperial, Missouri. She is a member of the VFW and has held several Post, District, and State leadership positions and is currently Post 2593's first female Commander. She is an analyst for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency in their maritime branch.

The Missouri Veterans Commission operates seven State Veterans Homes, five State Veterans Cemeteries, and the Veterans Services Program. The Commission is committed to honoring and serving Missouri's Veterans whose dedication and sacrifices have preserved our nation and its freedoms. For more information about the Missouri Veterans Commission programs, call 573-751-3779 or access the Missouri Veterans Commission webpage at www.mvc.dps.mo.gov.