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## **My Carolina Alumni Association Launches Veterans Alumni Council**

My Carolina Alumni Association has established a new affinity organization, the Veterans Alumni Council (VAC). To celebrate this moment in My Carolina history, the council will host a launch event Friday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. in the Alumni Center (registration required).

The council will unite and organize veteran alumni of the University, advocate for student veterans and partner with local and national veteran service organizations to facilitate community service while providing fellowship opportunities and more.

"As a veteran alumnus of the University of South Carolina, I take pride in how supportive the university is of the military, so I was thrilled when the opportunity arose to create an organization that connected individuals who share two passions: USC and the Military," said Jared Evans, President of the Veterans Alumni Council and Recon Marine Veteran. "The VAC has an amazing opportunity to formally engage and connect veteran alumni of the university, current student veterans and individuals actively serving in the military and National Guard."

The founding board members of the council are:

- Steven Diaz, U.S. Marine Corps retired, '13 BA
- Second Lt. James Anderson, U.S. Air Force, '15 BS
- Dr. Aubrey L. Sejuit, U.S. Army Reserve, '16 PhD
- James Hull, U.S. Marine Corps retired, '17 BAIS
- Jared Evans, U.S. Marine Corps retired, '12 BS, '17 PMBA

To find out more information about the organization, including the launch party, visit the [Veterans Alumni Council website](#).

**My Carolina Alumni Association's** mission is to build a thriving community of actively engaged and connected alumni, students, faculty and supporters who give themselves in service to the university while carrying the Carolina tradition and spirit worldwide. For more information about My Carolina Alumni Association, visit [MyCarolina.org](http://MyCarolina.org).