

Deanna McLaughlin Compact Commissioner MIC3 Tennessee

Deanna McLaughlin is currently serving her sixth year on the Clarksville City Council, where she was the first active-duty military spouse elected. In November 2011, Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam appointed Mrs. McLaughlin to the position of Tennessee Commissioner to the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3).

Born in Portland, Oregon, and raised in Vancouver, Washington, Mrs. McLaughlin attended Clark College. In 1992, she married David P. McLaughlin and moved to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, where her husband was stationed with the Golden Knights Army Parachute Team. In October 1993, Deanna's husband was reassigned to the 101st Airborne Division located at Ft. Campbell. During their time at Ft. Campbell, she was involved in several organizations relating to the military. These include the Family Readiness Group (Leader for 5 Years during two Operation Iraqi Freedom Deployments), CARE Team, the organizing team for Welcome Home Ceremonies, and the Citizens for Ft. Campbell.

Mrs. McLaughlin's current involvement with the military includes:

- Member of Citizens for Ft. Campbell
- Member Patriot Guard Rider
- Member Association for the United States Army
- Member Clarksville Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee
- Team Leader Volunteer at Welcome Home Ceremonies
- Organizer of Clarksville's Warrior Week Car, Truck, and Bike Show





Through her good works and civic involvement, she has received several awards including Volunteer of the Year Finalist for the Ft. Campbell Installation (2005), Department of the Army Award for Patriotic Civilian Service, and the Department of the Army Commanders Award for Civilian Service.

Deanna M. McLaughlin, her husband 1SG Retired David P. McLaughlin, and the couple's daughter, Kaitlan, make their home in Clarksville, TN.

