

Eileen Amer Huck Ex-Officio Representative National Military Family Association

Eileen Huck became Deputy Director in the Government Relations Department in October 2012 after previously holding positions in the Youth Initiatives and Development Departments. As Government Relations Senior Deputy Director, Eileen monitors issues relevant to the quality of life of families of the uniformed services. Her primary area of focus is health care, including the Military Health System, TRICARE, and behavioral health care. In this capacity, she is the co-chair of The Military Coalition's (TMC) Health Care Committee and the Association's representative on the TRICARE for Kids Coalition. Eileen also handles issues related to military children's education, food insecurity, and military caregivers. She is a former co-chair of the TMC Personnel Committee and Awards Committee and serves as an *ex-officio* member of the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3). She has been recognized for her work advocating on behalf of military-connected children by the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS) and the Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA).

Before joining the Association, Eileen volunteered as a case worker with the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society in Mayport, Florida and served as adviser to the USS HALYBURTON Family Readiness Group. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Georgetown University and served two tours overseas as a Foreign Service officer. A Navy spouse, Eileen has lived in Virginia, California, Florida, and Rhode Island. She currently resides in Alexandria, Virginia, with her husband, CAPT Michael Huck USN (ret), and their two children.