

# Press Release

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### MILITARY HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECEIVES \$30,000 GRANT

**BALTIMORE**, March 8, 2007 – The Maryland Military Historical Society, Inc., announced today that it has received a major monetary grant from the Marshall B. and Dee Ann Payne Fund of Communities Foundation of Texas.

The \$30,000 grant, which was made on behalf of Mr. George Rich, will be used to support the Society's programs, including the preservation of historic artifacts at the Maryland Museum of Military History.

"This grant represents yet another major vote of confidence in the Society and its programs," said John Vaccarino, president of the Maryland Military Historical Society. "The support of donors such as Mr. and Mrs. Payne is crucial to our continued success in preserving the legacy of our men and women in uniform."

The Maryland Military Historical Society, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) organization, donations to which are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. The Society was formed in 1982 to sustain the history, heritage and memory of Maryland's military legacy. It provides direct support to the Maryland Museum of Military History through fundraising and volunteerism, as well as supporting educational events conducted by the Maryland Military Historical Research Center.

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