

Hon. Thomas M. Tigue

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As a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, Thomas Tigue has continuously been an ardent supporter of those in uniform and has worked tirelessly to further the cause of the individual soldiers and airmen as well as the Pennsylvania National Guard itself. As a long standing member of the House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee, Tigue has been an integral part in defining the military agenda.

Through his strong bipartisan leadership has yielded legislative successes and benefits available to the members of the Pennsylvania National Guard, the Reserves and Veterans. His efforts as the Chair of the House Veterans Affairs an Emergency Preparedness Committee have resulted in legislation designed to further the readiness of this State's military forces. He also sponsored legislation which established the Military Family Relief Assistance Program and the Military Family Assistance Fund. It provides for emergency funds for families of deployed service members who are experiencing financial difficulties.

Tigue is a United States Marine Corps veteran with service in Vietnam, where he was decorated with the Silver Star. He later served 27 years in the Marine Corps Reserve. He is also a recipient of The Pennsylvania Meritorious Service Medal.

He has a deep, personal understanding of the role our armed forces play in national security and the unique demands that role places on its members and their families. Whether in service his country in uniform or as an elected official, Tigue has proven himself as a leader. His service reflects great credit upon himself and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.