

MDAA Lifetime Advocacy Summary *Illuminate, Educate, Advocate* 2003 – 2025 (Updated 10/20/25)

- 1,650 Warfighters Recognized
- 1,458 Alerts and Press Releases
- 1,028 DOY Awardees from 25 Different Nations
- 807 United States and Allied Military Base/Ship Visits
- 540 Champions
- 296 United States and Allied Air and Missile Defense Test Viewings
- 145 Troop Visits
- 94 USC SHIELD Graduates
- 85 Virtual Congressional Roundtable Discussions
- 83 Defender of the Year Events
- 50 States Advocated In
- 49 Champion Events
- 34 Countries Advocated In
- 30 High-Level Talks with Allies and United States
- 28 SHIELD Capstones
- 28 White House Meetings
- 12 Missile Defense Congressional Resolutions
- 12 Missile Defense Conferences and Forums
- 4 SHIELD Global Space & Defense Programs completed
- 3 University Academic Programs (SHIELD, AETOS, ARTEMIS)
- 2 Missile Defense Memorials (VSB & PMRF)
- 1 Publication (The Roles and Responsibilities of Missile Defense)