

You can advocate for increased funding for the MS Research Program (MSRP) at the Department of Defense

WOW: MY IMPACT STATEMENT

Examples:

- “Nearly 70,000 American veterans live with MS and around 2,600 active military service members and Reservists have been diagnosed with MS in the past decade.”
- “The MSRP is the only federal funding stream specifically for MS research.”
- “I served in the military and not long after was diagnosed with MS.”



HOW: IMPACT ON THE MS COMMUNITY AND CONGRESS' ROLE IN THE SOLUTION

(You do not have to use every point below, just pick what best supports your impact statement.)

- Congress established the MSRP in 2009 to fund high-risk, high reward research based on input from people with MS.
- We owe it to armed service members and veterans whose MS is connected to their military service to expedite solutions and find a cure.
- Congress should provide consistent funding for the MRSP to drive innovative research that targets new solutions and a cure for people with MS.



NOW: THE ASK FOR CONGRESS

- Please support \$20 million for the MSRP in the FY 2022 Defense Appropriations Bill
- (House only) Sign the Dear Colleague Letter supporting \$20 million for the MSRP in FY22.

Additional notes:
