

**The Virginia Peninsula Chapter (VIPMOAA)**  
**Quarterly Report**  
**April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020**

<b><u>I. Membership:</u></b>	<b><u>Regular</u></b>	<b><u>Surviving Spouses</u></b>	<b><u>Honorary</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b>As of 31 March:</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>276</b>
Gains:				
Losses:	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>42</b>
<b>As of 30 June:</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>234</b>

**II. Legislative Affairs:**

\* Col. Boyd Nix, Col Joe Syslo, and Col. Jim Pauls conducted a “ZOOM” session with U.S. Representative Rob Wittman (R-1) and several members of his Congressional staff on Friday May 29, 2020. The group urged his support for (1) delaying and, hopefully, eliminating the proposed significant reductions of medical billets and closures of Military Treatment Facilities which are currently being planned; (2) approving legislation to expand VA disability pay for active duty retirees with a “50% Disability rating or less” and “Chapter 61” Retirees - those military members who were medically retired with less than 20 years of service; and (3) approving legislation which includes sufficient funding to update and expand “broadband” capability in remote geographic areas of the U.S. Which include rather large rural areas of Virginia.

**III. Public Affairs:**

\* Normal Public Affairs activities during this Quarter.

**IV. Levels of Excellence Award Scoring & Chapter Self-Evaluation Status:**

- a. Levels of excellence Status: Outstanding – President’s Evaluation
- b. Self-evaluation Status: Outstanding – President’s Evaluation

**V. Gold Bars Awarded to Newly Commissioned Sr. ROTC 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenants:**

\* In spite of the challenging problems caused by the 2020 Pandemic (canceling of public awards programs, school closures, and senior instructors sent home), with special efforts by the ROTC and JROTC leaders; VIPMOAA representatives were able to prepare and deliver 57 awards:

- \* 8 VIPMOAA \$500.00 Scholarships
- \* 8 Leadership medals w/\$50,00 gift card in JROTC units, and
- \* 41 Welcoming Certificates w/2LT epaulets to newly commissioned 2LTs from 3 ROTC college units

**VI. Most Significant Chapter Event(s) of the Quarter:**

\* Due to the Pandemic there were no other significant activities during this Quarter

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