Mount Vernon Chapter, MVC – MOAA Quarterly Report – 4th Quarter 1 Oct – 31 December 2021

| I. | Membership: | <u>Regular</u> | Surviving Spouse | Honorary | <u>Total</u> |
|----|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | As of 01 Oct | 185 | 33 | | 218 |
| | Gains | 0 | 2 | | 2 |
| | Losses | 3 | 0 | | 3 |
| | As of 31 Dec | 182 | 35 | | 217* |

^{*}The current numbers represent a readjustment of our membership figures to reflect what is in the MOAA CM database. The chapter has continued to add new members through individual member recruiting initiatives, the website, and distribution of the monthly newsletter.

- II. <u>Legislative Affairs:</u> CDR Prevar kept the chapter officers and membership informed on legislative issues during the period by reports given at virtual meetings, newsletter articles, and the chapter website. He also corresponded regularly with and provided chapter newsletters to staff for US Senators Warner and Kaine and Representatives Connolly, Beyer, and Wexton. Additionally, he participated in the Richmond Area Chapter MOAA Legislative Forum on 14 December.
- III. <u>Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:</u> CDR Prevar was awarded a MOAA Outstanding Service Award at the VCOC Biennial Awards Luncheon on 5 October.
- IV. Most Significant Chapter Events of the Quarter: Our Annual Membership and Business Meeting, our first in-person meeting in two years, was held on Saturday, 20 November, at La Fiamma Italian Kitchen in Alexandria, VA. The business meeting included the election of three Directors for 2022-2023: CDR George Wallace, USN (Ret), MAJ Peter Chen, USA (Ret), and Lt Col Bill Kehoe, USAF (Ret). The meeting concluded with a special presentation by local Civil War historian William Connery on Mosby's Raids in Civil War Northern Virginia, which was both educational and entertaining.

The chapter donated 46 wreaths to and participated in the Wreaths Across America event on 18 December at the Alexandria National Cemetery.

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