

**Hampton Roads Chapter – MOAA
VCOC QUARTERLY REPORT (3rd)
30 June – 30 September 2020**

I. Membership	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Active Duty</u>	<u>Surviving Spouse</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>
As of 1Sept:	284	15	57	1	342

Chapter is currently at 100% national MOAA members. COVID crisis has cancelled networking socials. Emails and letters were sent to members whose memberships will expire in 2019. Efforts to reach out to the upcoming 2020 expirations are underway for the fall.

II. Legislative Affairs: During the 3rd Quarter the HRCMOAA made virtual contact with our Virginia delegation during the restrictions for personal contact imposed by the CORONAVIRUS -19 shutdown. HRCMOAA hosted a Zoom Conference with both Virginia Senators. A Zoom Session with U.S. Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), was held on 19 August 2020 and a Zoom session with U.S. Senator Tim Kaine (D VA) was held on 17 June 2020. The specific purpose of the ZOOM conferences, was to advocate for the top MOAA Legislative Priorities 2020, as follows:

- Show our appreciation for passage of the SBP-DIC Offset “Widows Tax” elimination, as included in the NDAA.
- Express our desire to halt proposed military medical capacity reductions.

On 7 July HRCMOAA hosted the Portsmouth, Richmond, and Southside Chapter Presidents for a Zoom conference with Congressman Don McEachin (VA-04). The specific purpose of the ZOOM conference was again to advocate for the top MOAA Legislative Priorities for 2020. Legislative advocacy to meet with with other House members in the HRCMOAA area is ongoing. A MOAA Video detailing the National MOAA Summer Storming was narrated by HRC MOAA’s CDR Lincoln Smith (Ret) and may be viewed on the MOAA website.

III. Community Affairs: Annual MOAA Scholarship Fund effort continued by exceeding the 2020 yearly goal of \$5,000 by over 150%. The Chapter moved forward in transferring the excess remaining balance toward the 2023 goal to reach a five-year total of \$25,000. The Chapter continued to support ROTC units virtually due to CORONAVIRUS -19. This quarter HRCMOAA presented Gold Bars to both the local AROTC and NROTC cadets and midshipmen from Old Dominion University and Norfolk State. Due to the present social distancing regulations and the closure of the Universities and high schools, the methods of presentation has been drastically changed. The presentation of Gold Bars and certificates was accomplished remotely. The summer commissioning occurred in late August and HRC MOAA presented the Gold Bars for all new officers. Gold Bars and congratulatory Letters were delivered prior to these ceremonies and HRCMOAA was mentioned as being supportive to respective units by unit commanding officers.

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

HRCMOAA was recognized with the MOAA 5 Star Award for 2019 and received Communication awards for Chapter Print and Online newsletter.

V. Gold Bars Awarded to Newly Commissioned Senior ROTC Lieutenants/Ensigns: Gold Bars were presented virtually by the Staffs of the Army and Navy Senior ROTC Departments. The following are the presentation numbers:

	<u>Old Dominion</u>	<u>Norfolk State</u>	<u>Virginia Wesleyan</u>
Army	4	1	0
Navy	1	0	0
Marine Corps	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	5	1	0

VI. Most Significant Event(s) of the Quarter: All luncheons and other events originally planned for the quarter were cancelled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We have increased communications to our chapter membership via emails and an expanded electronic version of our chapter newsletter. Chapter emphasis continues to focus on sustaining and increasing membership, support for legislative issues, and virtual support and participation in community affairs where available. Monthly board meetings have continued using Zoom videoconferencing.

VII. Members that have passed since October 2019: See attached.

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Summary of Departed Members, Surviving Spouses and Spouses
Oct 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020

Members Passing

Oct 2019

CDR Lucius E. Steere III, USN (RET) Deceased 13 Oct 2019
Col Edward Y. Holt, Jr., USMC (RET) Deceased 30 Oct 2019

Nov 2019

CDR Richard P. Multer, USN (RET) Deceased 18 Nov 2019

Dec 2019

LTC John M. Hayes, USA (RET) Deceased 1 Dec 2019
CDR David M. Wolchko, Jr., USN (RET) Deceased 6 Dec 2019
CAPT Milton D. Beach, USN (RET) Deceased 19 Dec 2019

Jan 2020

CDR Frank L. Mixner, USN (RET) Deceased 4 Jan 2020
Col Elliott R. Laine, USMC (RET) Deceased 8 Jan 2020
LtCol Robert E. Eidson, USMC (RET) Deceased 24 Jan 2020

Feb 2020

Col Robert C. Hudson, USAF (RES) Deceased 19 Feb 2020

May 2020

CDR William L. Wunderly, Jr., USN (RET) Deceased 4 May 2020

Jun 2020

COL Vardell E. Nesmith, Jr., USA (RET) Deceased 26 Jun 2020
RADM David S. Frost, USN (RET) Deceased 27 Jun 2020
CDR Roger J. Hall, USN (RET) Deceased 29 Jun 2020
CDR William N. Moore, USN (RET) Deceased 30 Jun 2020

Jul 2020

LCDR Robert A. Poulin, USN (RET) Deceased 4 July 2020
CAPT Cameron A. Lowe, USN (RET) Deceased 17 Jul 2020

Aug 2020

CWO4 John Stuedemann, USN (RET)	Deceased 8 Aug 2020
CDR John M. Barry, USN (RET)	Deceased 15 Aug 2020
LCDR Gordon W. Mathewson, USN (RET)	Deceased 30 Aug 2020

Sep 2020

CAPT Wick R. Harlan, Jr., USN (RET)	Deceased 19 Sep 2020
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Spouse Passing

Feb 2020

Doris F. Lowe	Deceased 20 Feb 2020
Spouse of CAPT Cameron A. Lowe, USN (RET)	

Surviving Spouse Passing

Feb 2020

Mrs. Ruth M. Berry	Deceased 16 Feb 2020
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Jul 2020

Mrs. Lucy Oldfield	Deceased 24 Jul 2020
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