

**Mount Vernon Chapter, MVC – MOAA
Quarterly Report – 1st Quarter 2023
1 January – 31 March 2023**

I. <u>Membership:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Surviving Spouse</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>
As of 31 March	125	15		140
Gains	0	0		0
Losses	0	0		0
As of 31 Dec	125	15		140

- II. **Legislative Affairs:** CDR Prevar kept the chapter officers and membership informed on legislative issues during the period through 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. He also corresponded regularly with state Legislator Bennet-Parker and state Senator Ebbin.
- III. **Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:** Mount Vernon Chapter submitted its application for the 2022 James Harris Communications Awards for both its newsletter and website.
- IV. **Most Significant Chapter Events of the Quarter:** A version of JLC 2023-01 *Expand Tax Relief for Surviving Spouses of Military Members to also include “Died in the Line-of-Duty”*, was passed last year, but it is a law that can only be adopted at the local level. This year we want Virginia state law to be reformed through a Virginia Constitutional Amendment to include *died on active duty* in the section that addresses surviving spouses of members of the armed forces who were “killed in action.” This is an amendment initiated by MOAA’s Virginia Council of Chapters (VCOC) and sponsored by Senator Jeremy S. McPike (SJ231). It was approved by the Senate and the House of Delegates and will become effective on July 1st.

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