

**Hampton Roads Chapter – MOAA  
VCOC QUARTERLY REPORT (2nd)  
1 April – 30 June 2020**

<b>I. Membership</b>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Active Duty</u>	<u>Surviving Spouse</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>
As of 30 June:	268	15	57	1	341

Chapter is currently at 100% national MOAA members. COVID crisis has cancelled networking socials. Some emails and letters were sent to members whose memberships expired in 2019.

**II. Legislative Affairs:** During the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 U.S. Senator Tim Kaine (D VA) on 17 June. 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 both ZOOM conferences was to advocate for the top MOAA Legislative Priorities for 2020. These priorities are an appreciation for passage of the SBP-DIC Offset “Widows Tax” elimination, as included in the NDAA, and a halt to proposed military medical capacity reductions.

**III. Community Affairs:** Annual MOAA Scholarship Fund effort continued by meeting the 2019 yearly goal of \$5,000 and moved forward in meeting the remaining balance in 2020 for the five-year total of \$25,000. The Chapter continued to support ROTC/JNROTC units virtually due to CORONAVIRUS -19. HRCMOAA has again supported the NJROTC units in the Greater Hampton Roads area with leadership awards virtually. The chapter provided the funding for the leadership awards. This quarter HRCMOAA also presented leadership awards and Gold Bars to both the local AROTC and NROTC cadets and midshipmen from Old Dominion University, Norfolk State University and their sister schools at Virginia Wesleyan University and Regent University. Due to the present social distancing regulations and the closure of the Universities and high schools, this has been drastically changed. The plans are now to present these medals and certificates remotely. The same type of remote events is being planned for the ROTC Gold Bar presentations for any late summer commissioning's. In April HRCMOAA presented support checks to Virginia Veterans and Family Support and VETSHOUSE. The scheduled Honor Flight was canceled in April due to CORONAVIRUS -19.

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

The MOAA 5 Star Award for 2019 and awards for Chapter Print and Online newsletter were completed and submitted to National MOAA. Chapter emphasis continues to focus on sustaining and increasing membership, support for legislative issues, and participation in community affairs.

**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	13	7	1
Navy	17	0	0
Marine Corps	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

**VI. Most Significant Event(s) of the Quarter:** All luncheons for April, May and June were cancelled due to CORONAVIRUS -19. We have increased communications to our chapter membership via emails and an expanded electronic version of our chapter newsletter. Monthly board meetings have continued using Zoom videoconferencing.

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