

**Richmond Area Chapter
VCOC 2021 Q1 Report
Jan-Mar 2021**

- I. Membership
As of 16 Mar 2021, total chapter membership was 324. The membership breakdown includes 275 military, 41 surviving spouse, and 8 life & honorary.
- II. Legislative Affairs
LTC Pinsker continued to attend virtual General Assembly Military Caucus Meetings and keep members informed of progress on the 2021 JLC Initiatives.
- III. Public Affairs
On March 31st, the chapter sponsored a Zoom Virtual Tour of the U.S. Army Women's Museum featuring Tracy Bradford, the museum curator. Thirty individuals participated. All in-person meetings are still suspended due to pandemic virus precautions. Monthly Board meetings continue by Zoom.
- IV. Awards
Our chapter submitted an application for the MOAA Communication Awards for newsletter and website by the February 1st deadline. Plans are underway to submit for the MOAA Level of Excellence Award by May 1st.
- V. ROTC/JROTC Awards
Efforts continue to maintain communications with our 26 Richmond area high schools. While schools have begun resuming in-person classes, it's unclear how much participation has been possible for JROTC activities. Our chapter is still hopeful of receiving applications for our Leader-Scholar Awards in May. ROTC and JROTC Awards have been ordered in advance for presentations.
- VI. Significant Chapter Events
Our March 31st Zoom Virtual Tour of the US Women's Museum was our most significant even this quarter. Plans continue to host another virtual meeting in the near future while in-person meetings are not yet possible.

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