

GEORGE C. MARSHALL CHAPTER, VCOC - MOAA
Quarterly Report
1 April 2023 – 30 June 2023

I. <u>Membership:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>
As of 1 January 2023:	103	6	10	119
Gains:	5	0	1	6
Losses:	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	1	6
As of 30 June 2023	104	5	10	119

II. Legislative Affairs: The Chapter’s Legislative Affairs Representative has continued to attend VCOC Legislative Affairs meetings and advise the Chapter Board of Directors of legislative issues of interest to the membership.

III. Public Affairs: We received excellent coverage in the local newspaper of the Memorial Day ceremony we hosted at the Veterans Memorial on Main Street. In spite of threatening weather, it was one of the best attended events in recent memory.

IV. Chapter Vitality and Levels of Excellence:

(a) Levels of Excellence: We are waiting for the results of our submission for last year and are confident that we will earn 5-star status.

(b) Self-Evaluation: we currently rate ourselves 64 (Outstanding). Areas of emphasis continue to be the Transition Assistance Program as well as membership within the very small active duty component in the ROTC departments of VMI. We continue to have challenges in our recruitment initiatives among the ROTC staff but are pleased that all three ROTC Professors (Army, Navy/ Marine Corps, and Aerospace Studies) are members of the chapter.

V. Most Significant Chapter Events of the Quarter: On 11 April at our bi-monthly lunch, we presented the MOAA medal to four VMI cadets, one from each service, along with a set of books on George C. Marshall. For the April program, chapter member Graham Undercoffer spoke about his time as a CIA employee working in the State department to establish an air base on another continent. In May, we presented the MOAA medal to JROTC cadets at E.C. Glass High School and Heritage High School in Lynchburg. We also donated \$1,000 to each school’s ROTC program. We hosted a hugely successful Memorial Day ceremony in Lexington on 28 May. Finally, at our June dinner, Mr. Glen Mon talked about his experiences (and SNAFUS) as an event director for nearly 20 huge events, including 12 super bowls.

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