

GEORGE C. MARSHALL CHAPTER, VCOC - MOAA
Quarterly Report
1 January 2023 – 31 March 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:	1	0	1	2
Losses:	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	1	6
As of 31 March 2023	100	5	10	115

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: Nothing significant to report.

IV. Chapter Vitality and Levels of Excellence:

- (a) Levels of Excellence: We are preparing our self-nomination based on the new MOAA guidelines and will submit it on or before the 1 May deadline.
- (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, for the first time in more than a decade, all three ROTC Professors (Army, Navy/Marine Corps, and Aerospace Studies) are now members of the chapter.

V. Most Significant Chapter Events of the Quarter: On 1 January, our new Board of Directors assumed duties, with COL (USA-Ret.) Mark Bryant as President. At our February 2023 chapter dinner, we heard a presentation on the original Marine Raider program and the Marine Special Operations Command (MARSOC) component of Special Operations Command.

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