

**South West Virginia Chapter
2nd Semi-Annual Report
1 July 2024 – 31 December 2024**

<u>I. Membership:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Surviving Spouse</u>	<u>Total</u>
As of 1 Jan 24:	109	9	118
Gains:	0	0	0
Losses:	0	0	0
As of 30 Jun 24:	78	6	84
Gains:	0	0	0
Losses:	31	3	84
As of 31 Dec 24:	73	6	79

II. Legislative Affairs:

- Advocacy in Action: Chapter representatives meet with local State legislators 7 December to discuss MOAA and JLC priorities for the upcoming legislative session as part of the Roanoke Valley Veterans Council dinner with your legislator initiative. In attendance were State Senators Suetterlein and Head along with Delegates Obenshain and McNamara
- Other

III. Community Affairs:

- JROTC Involvement: In November our chapter president, CAPT Gary Powers USN (Ret.), attended a flag retirement ceremony conducted by the JROTC unit at William Byrd HS.
- ROTC Gold-Bar Program: N/A
- Other: N/A

IV. Levels of Excellence/Communication Awards:

Five star for both awards

V. Significant Chapter Events (Speakers, social activities, etc.):

Chapter continues to have various speakers on topics that are of interest to our chapter members at our monthly meetings.

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