

HERITAGE HUNT CHAPTER, VCOC – MOAA
Quarterly Report
July 1 – September 30, 2020

<u>I. Membership</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Surviving Spouses</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>
As of July 1:	107	7	1	115
Losses:	0	0	0	0
Gains:	0	0	0	0
As of September 30:	107	7	1	115

II. Legislative Affairs:

- a. There was no activity during the quarter.

III. Public Affairs:

- a. There was no activity during the quarter.

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

- a. Levels of Excellence Status: Chapter currently enjoys 5-Star status.
b. Self-Evaluation Status: Excellent

V. This chapter does not participate in the Gold Bars program.

VI. Most Significant Chapter Events of the Quarter:

- a. There were no chapter meetings during the quarter due to the coronavirus. The summer indoor picnic and fall banquet were cancelled.
- b. A \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior, with plans to enroll in college ROTC, at each of the four high schools supported by the chapter. The cadets are Ryan McGee of Battlefield HS (Liberty University); Michael Gesiotto of Liberty HS (James Madison University); Karina Guevara of Osbourne Park HS (West Virginia University) and Barbara Keating of the former Stonewall Jackson HS (Virginia Military Institute). The latter high school was renamed Unity Reed this summer. MOAA Medals were awarded to the following juniors: Donald Stepp of Battlefield, Cole Rice of Liberty, Combs Blake of Osbourne Park and Jasmine Umana of Unity Reed.
- c. Chapter member Col. Jim Riffe, who was the subject of an item in last quarter's report, was in the news again this quarter. The September issue of Cooperative Living magazine cited a drive-by parade on July 9 to celebrate the 99th birthday of the Gainesville resident. The event was covered by a Washington TV station, the Bull Run Observer newspaper and the August issue of Heritage Horn, the magazine of the Heritage Hunt community. Quoting the September Cooperative Living issue: "Additionally, a team of historians from Switzerland, inspired by (the magazine's June edition), visited Riffe for an interview that lasted 3 hours. Other media outlets have made inquiries as well."

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