

**Mount Vernon Chapter, MVC – MOAA
Quarterly Report – 1st Quarter 2022
1 Jan – 31 March 2022**

I. <u>Membership:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Surviving Spouse</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>
As of 1Jan	182	35		217
Gains	0	0		0
Losses	57	20		77
As of 31 Mar	125	15		140*

*The current numbers represent a readjustment of our membership figures to reflect an internal review of the chapter’s membership database, unpaid dues, and the dropping of a significant number of unpaid members from the rolls.

- II. **Legislative Affairs:** CDR Prevar kept the chapter officers and membership informed on legislative issues during the period by reports given at virtual meetings, newsletter articles, and the chapter website. He also corresponded regularly with and provided chapter newsletters to staff for US Senators Warner and Kaine and Representatives Connolly, Beyer, and Wexton. Additionally, chapter members were very active in supporting VCOC and JLC initiatives as well as other state legislation benefitting active duty military, veterans, and retirees and their families by corresponding with state senators and delegates during the General Assembly 2022 Session.
- III. **Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:** Mount Vernon Chapter submitted its application for the 2021 James Harris Communications Awards for both its newsletter and website.
- IV. **Most Significant Chapter Events of the Quarter:** Mount Vernon Chapter was its most active in several years in interacting with state senators and delegates in support of legislation before the General Assembly, particularly the VCOC initiative to expand property tax relief for surviving spouses of military service members to also include “*Died in the Line-of-Duty*” in addition to those who are *Killed in Action*, which succeeded with the passage of HB957.

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