

**Richmond Area Chapter  
VCOC 2020 Q1 Report  
January – March 2020**

- I. Membership  
As of 22 March 2020, total chapter membership was 388. The membership breakdown includes 325 regular, 54 surviving spouse, and 9 honorary.
  
- II. Legislative Affairs  
Chapter members participated in the JLC Storming of the General Assembly on Wednesday, January 15, 2020. In addition, chapter members participated regularly in the weekly Wednesday morning Military and Veteran Caucus Meetings in the Pocahontas Building. Members networked with their elected legislators to advocate for the six 2020 JLC Policy Initiatives.
  
- III. Public Affairs  
The Chapter sought promotions of upcoming member meetings in the *Richmond Times Dispatch* and other local newspapers.
  
- IV. Awards  
Our chapter completed the application and was awarded the MOAA 5-star Communication Award for our printed newsletter and website. Plans are well underway for completing the MOAA Level of Excellence Award by the 1 May deadline.
  
- V. ROTC/JROTC Awards  
Due to the COVID-19 virus concerns, colleges and schools throughout the region suspended in-school activities of all kinds beginning in mid-March through the term. The Chapter BOD will discuss interim plans for this program at the April BOD meeting.
  
- VI. Most Significant Chapter Event in Q1  
On 02-02-2020, our chapter conducted our Annual Memorial Service for members departed in 2019 followed by a catered lunch at the Virginia War Memorial. RACMOAA members and their guests were also given a special briefing and tour of the newly expanded War Memorial by our host, Clay Mountcastle, RAC-MOAA board member and Executive Director of the War Memorial.

The Chapter's March and May Member Brunch Meetings were cancelled due to the COVID-19 precautions.

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