

**Richmond Area Chapter
VCOC 2020 Q3 Report
Jul-Sep 2020**

- I. Membership
As of 4 Oct 2020, total chapter membership was 342. The membership breakdown includes 293 military, 40 surviving spouse, and 9 life & honorary.
- II. Legislative Affairs
Chapter members continue to be encouraged to respond to MOAA's request to contact their national legislators and to advocate for the MOAA legislative priorities.
- III. Public Affairs
Due to coronavirus precautions, no member in-person functions were held during Q3 2020. Thanks to information provided by Clay Mountcastle, RACMOAA Board Member and Executive Director of Virginia War Memorial, the September newsletter encouraged our members to consider participating in on-line military programs offered by the Virginia War Memorial including an **Annual Patriot Day Ceremony** livestreamed on 11 September at 7 pm and **Never Forgotten: The mission to bring our MIAs Home – A discussion with COL (Ret) Bob Gahagan** on National POW/MIA Day on 18 September at 1 pm. Feedback was positive.
- IV. Awards
Our chapter received the MOAA 5-star Level of Excellence Award for the 18th year.
- V. ROTC/JROTC Awards
Efforts have been made to connect again with our 26 Richmond area high schools who elected to postpone awarding Junior ROTC Leader medals and certificates until school resumes in the Fall. School schedule modifications have continued due to ongoing virus precautions.
- VI. Most Significant Chapter Event
The chapter was very pleased with the notification that our chapter received the MOAA 5-star Level of Excellence Award for the 18th year. RACMOAA also donated \$250 to the Families of the Wounded Fund, Inc. as a closest to the pin sponsor for their 14th Annual Charity Golf Tournament held 14 Sep 2020.

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