

**Portsmouth Area Chapter of MOAA
2nd Quarter VCOC Report
April 1, 2022, to June 30, 2022**

I. <u>Membership:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Surviving Spouse</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>
As of 31 March 2022	60	8	1	68
Losses	0	0	0	0
Gains	0	0	0	0
As of 30 Jun 2022	60	8	1	68

II. Legislative Affairs:

- a. Held a Zoom meeting May 5, 2022, with **US Representative Bobby Scott** on 3 Advocacy in Action items for 2022. Attending were PACMOAA President COL William Smith, 1st VP, COL Hal Hostetler, and 2nd VP, MAJ Sherry Ferki, and 6 of Representative Scott's Staff. **Rep. Scott signed on as a co-sponsor of both HR Bills the next Day.**
- b. Membership sent in numerous emails on both Federal and Virginia Legislative issues.

III. Community Affairs:

- a. PACMOAA participated in the 139th Annual Portsmouth Memorial Day Parade, with two vehicles and 5 Members.
- b. In June we held our Annual Scholarship Meeting. PACMOAA Awarded Great Bridge HS Senior, Howard Brian Link III, a \$1,500.00 Scholarship. He will attend VMI in the Corps of Cadets.
- c. PACMOAA attended 9 Award Ceremonies and awarded Junior ROTC Leadership Certificates and Medals to 12 of 14 local area High Schools.
- d. PACMOAA members attended 1 car wash held by Churchland HS MCJROTC cadets to raise funds for JROTC activities.

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

- a. Chapter submitted the Levels of Excellence Award for 2021.
- b. PACMOAA received MOAA's COL Marvin B. Harris 2021 Communications Awards, Five Star for Newsletter, and Four Star for Website.

V. Gold Bars Awarded to Newly commissioned ROTC Officers:

- a. None. PACMOAA has no programs in this area.

VI. Most Significant Chapter Events of the Quarter:

- a. Held three in-person Membership Dinner Meetings.
- b. April's Speaker was **Edith Smith**, a Surviving Spouse from Northern Virginia, who spoke to PACMOAA virtually on Surviving Spouse Issues.
- c. In May, **CAPT Kevin Knoop**, MC, USN (Ret), spoke to PACMOAA on Bee Keeping in America.
- d. In June had a Speaker on the Elizabeth River Project and the present health of the Elizabeth River. We sponsored 5 MCJROTC cadets at the June Scholarship Dinner, who served as the Color Guard for our meeting.

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