

HERITAGE HUNT CHAPTER, VCOC – MOAA
Quarterly Report
October 1 – December 31, 2022

<u>I. Membership</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Surviving Spouses</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>
As of October 1:	75	5	1	81
Losses:	0	0	0	0
Gains:	4	1	0	5
As of December 31:	79	6	1	86

II. Legislative Affairs:

- a. There was no activity during the quarter.

III. Public Affairs:

- a. Published quarterly newsletter, the Clarion, on October 28.

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

Self-Evaluation Status: Excellent

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

VI. Most Significant Chapter Events of the Quarter:

a. Capt. Don Belanus, chapter immediate past president, Capt. Jerry Manley, and CWO2 Merle Jacobsen, second vice president, raised the Navy flag October 13 on the occasion of the service's 247th birthday. The service flags are flown in lieu of the Heritage Hunt flag on the service's birthday.

b. On Nov. 10 Lt. Cols. Peter Hesser and Clyde Woods raised the Marine Corps flag on the occasion of their service's birthday.

c. Eighty-six members, spouses and guests attended the Christmas social on December 8. Navy Capt. Dennis Corrigan, treasurer, presented a \$500 check to the booster club of the Battlefield High School choir after their performance. Army Brig. Gen. Pat Barrett, winner of the 50/50 drawing, donated his \$134 winnings back to the chapter's charity fund. Election results for the coming year: Army Cols. Herb Thompson and Bernie Ellis, Army Lt. Col. Cy Shearer and Mary Jo Howarth, all incumbents, were elected to two-year director terms. Air Force Lt. Col. Cliff Pitts and former Navy Lt. Jonathan Way were elected as new directors. The following officers' terms expire at the end of 2023: president, Navy Lt. Cmdr. James Beavers; first vice president, Coast Guard Capt. Bill Horan; second vice president, Navy CWO2 Merle Jacobsen; secretary, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Don Rusch; treasurer, Navy Capt. Dennis Corrigan; director, Navy Capt. Peter Wright. The remaining voting board member is Navy Capt. Don Belanus, immediate past president.

d. Capt. Horan raised the Space Force flag on December 20, the service's third birthday. The chapter does not currently have a Space Force member.

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