

GEORGE C. MARSHALL CHAPTER, VCOC - MOAA
Quarterly Report
1 October 2021 – 31 December 2021

I. <u>Membership:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>
As of 1 January 2021:	100	6	7	113
Gains:	4	0	3	7
Losses:	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	0	5
As of 31 Dec. 2021	99	6	10	115

II. Legislative Affairs: The Chapter’s Legislative Affairs Representative has continued to attend VCOC Legislative Affairs meetings and advise the Chapter Board of Directors of legislative issues of interest to the membership. He is now preparing a written presentation on the JLC’s 2022 legislative priorities for our Delegate in the General Assembly which will be in the Delegate’s hands prior to the start of the upcoming Legislative session.

III. Public Affairs: The Chapter was prominently featured in coverage of Lexington’s Veterans Day ceremony, where we laid a wreath.

IV. Chapter Vitality and Levels of Excellence:

- (a) Levels of Excellence: We received our 5-star award for Levels of Excellence at the October annual meeting of MOAA.
- (b) Self-Evaluation: we currently rate ourselves 64 (Outstanding). Areas of emphasis continue to be the Transition Assistance Program as well as membership within the very small active duty component in the ROTC departments of VMI. We continue to have challenges in our recruitment initiatives among the ROTC staff.

V. Most Significant Chapter Events of the Quarter: We hosted our annual sporting clays tournament in October; although the number of shooters was down from last year, the number of corporate, event, and station sponsors was up, making it a successful fund raiser. Our program for our October lunch was given by BG (USA-Ret.) Brower, former Dean at VMI. He spoke on a Medal of Honor recipient from D-Day. At our December lunch, we presented the following checks: \$4,500 to the Veterans Support Foundation (VSF) for the Virginia Veteran and Family Support program; \$3,000 to Rockbridge Area Hospice for their We Honor Veterans program; and \$1,000 to Healing Waters, a program using fly fishing as therapy for veterans. John Lesinski, CEO of VSF, made remarks.

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