PACMOAA 2nd Semi-Annual VCOC Report 1 July 2024 - 31 December 2024

I. <u>Membership</u> :	<u>Regular</u>	Surviving Spouse	<u>Total</u>
As of 1 Jan:	55	13	68
Gains:	01	01	02
Losses:	00	01	01
As of 30 Jun:	56	13	69
Gains:	03	04	07
Losses:	07	01	08
As of 31 Dec:	52	15	67

II. <u>Legislative Affairs</u>:

Advocacy in Action – Continued encouragement of members to contact their legislators through articles with Take Action in the newsletter every month as well as emails

III. Community Affairs:

- JROTC Involvement Continued actively recruiting JROTC instructors now 3 members JROTC Lead Instructors out of 12 local programs.
- Several members participated in local Veterans Day Celebrations with one member as a speaker at such an event.
- Contributions to the Portsmouth Volunteers for the Homeless esp. at Christmas Gala along with contributions to the USMCR "Toys for Tots"
- ROTC Gold-Bar Program: No items in this category

IV. MOAA Levels of Excellence/Communication Awards:

Working on Chapter submissions for the above Awards.

V. <u>Significant Chapter Events (Speakers, social activities, etc.)</u>:

15 Members attended the Annual Joint Brunch with The Hampton Roads Chapter and Virginia Peninsular Chapter of MOAA

- Held 4 in person Chapter Meetings
 - 1. Sep LTC Frank Womble USA (Ret) on Lafayette
 - 2. October Surviving Spouse Gail "Every Life Needs a Battle Plan"
 - 3. November Annual PACMOAA Business Meeting, Election of New Officers
 - 4. December Annual Christmas Gala with the Sounds of Time Band, and Donations to the USMCR Toys for Tots, and the Portsmouth Volunteers for the Homeless.

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