

Hampton Roads Chapter – MOAA

**VCOC QUARTERLY REPORT (2nd)
1 April – 30 June 2021**

I. Membership Regular Surviving Spouse Honorary Total

As of 1 July: 257 53 1 311

Chapter is currently at 99.68% national MOAA members. Conducted numerous personal communications from BOD members to expiring and expired members. Also, BOD members contacted national members in our AOR that are not a part of Chapter. As a result, we had 3 of 32 resultant positive responses.

II. Legislative Affairs: HRCC MOAA submitting the following as our chapter's nominations for legislators of the year: Federal: Representative Elaine Luria (VA 02) and State: State Senator Jen Kiggans (R-7th) to VCOC for consideration. Our legislative affairs member has briefed the BOD on MOAA Advocacy in Action 2021, these items included: 1. Comprehensive Toxic Exposure Reform, 2. TRICARE Young Adult Parity, and 3. Basic Needs Allowance. MOAA Advocacy Campaign 2021 took place with our Virginia Delegation in May of 2021. Chapter representative participated in JLC and Veterans Services Foundation meetings.

III. Community Affairs: Annual MOAA Scholarship Fund effort continues; goal remains \$25,000. Coordinated ROTC/JNROTC units leadership awards at the following High Schools in the HRC MOAA AOR: Landstown, First Colonial, Green Run, Salem, Princess Anne, Booker T. Washington, Granby, Lake Taylor, Maury, and Norview High Schools. Members of the Chapter took part in both the Cities of Chesapeake and Virginia Beach Memorial Day Ceremonies.

IV. Levels of Excellence Award Scoring & Chapter Self-Evaluation Status: HRC MOAA members, Aaron Zielinski and Clif Furedy were named a Five Star winner of the Marvin J. Harris Communications Award for 2020 – both print newsletter and website. Received MOAA 5 Star Award for 2018 and awards for Chapter Print and Online newsletter. Chapter Board met with Ms. Andrea Rand, Executive Director, MOAA Scholarship Fund, to discuss scholarship and MOAA Foundation matters. She also participated in the Chapter's October luncheon. Chapter emphasis continues to focus on increased membership, support for legislative issues, and participation in community affairs.

V. Gold Bars Awarded to Newly Commissioned Senior ROTC Lieutenants/Ensigns: Gold Bars were presented to newly commissioned military officers during this quarter:

	<u>Old Dominion</u>	<u>Norfolk State</u>
Army	22	13
Navy	16	0
Marine Corps	<u>7</u>	0
Total	45	13

VI. Most Significant Event(s) of the Quarter: Chapter luncheons remained cancelled due to COVID and the age of our membership. Discussions on resuming Chapter luncheons have been started. Special luncheon was held in May for Spouses and Surviving Spouses.

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