

**Hampton Roads Chapter – MOAA**

**VCOC QUARTERLY REPORT (3rd)  
30 June - 30 Sep 2022**

<b>I. Membership</b>	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Surviving Spouse</b>	<b>Honorary</b>	<b>Total</b>
As of 1 Oct:	245	45	1	291

Chapter is currently at 99.31% national MOAA members. Conducted numerous personal communications (phone calls, letters, and emails) from Membership Chair to 2021 expired members. Also, BOD members contacted national members in our AOR that are not members of Hampton Roads Chapter. We will begin to focus on our upcoming 2022 expirations going forward during the last quarter of the year.

**II. Legislative Affairs:** The Chapter has remained engaged with the JLC on initiatives for the coming legislative session. We will work to support the final proposals once codified.

**III. Community Affairs:** There was a complete leadership change in the local university ROTC & JROTC programs in the Hampton roads Area. Our Chapter remains in contact with the new leadership and will continue to support their cadets. Planning began to support the 22 October the Old Dominion Honor Flight, Mission #3, which will depart from the Mariner's Museum in Newport News. Students who support the Old Dominion Honor Flight will now have breakfast with the veterans at 0545 with a planned departure of from Newport News at 0630. Our coordination with MEDAC continues and that organization provided a report to the Virginia Beach City Council on Tuesday, 13 Sep. The Chesapeake Mayor's Annual Veterans breakfast was held on 17 Sep at 0800 – 1100 at Chesapeake Conference Center. Mayor Rick West spoke. On 13 and 14 September the Chapter held a presentation online about Medicare and Social Security. Details on the presentation were posted on the chapter website.

**IV. Levels of Excellence Award Scoring & Chapter Self-Evaluation Status:** n/a. HRCMOAA board has decided we will no longer self-nominate for MOAA Levels of Excellence or Communication Awards.

**V. Gold Bars Awarded to Newly Commissioned Senior ROTC Lieutenants/Ensigns:** No Gold Bars were presented to newly commissioned military officers during this quarter:

**VI. Most Significant Event(s) of the Quarter:** Despite our usual luncheon venue informing us in early August of their inability to support future luncheons due to staffing shortfalls, the chapter was able to hold one in-person luncheon and one surviving spouse / spouse luncheon. New venues are being sought out for chapter luncheon events going forward.

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