

**Hampton Roads Chapter – MOAA
VCOC QUARTERLY REPORT (1ST)
1 January – 31 March 2022**

I. Membership

290 with 15 active duty military and 44 surviving spouses. Current expiration totals as follows: 2017 and before (560), 2018 (28), 2019 (40), 2020 {(39 (-10))} with 99.67% national MOAA members

| | <u>Regular</u> | <u>Auxiliary</u> | <u>Honorary</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| As of 1 January: | 245 | 44 | 1 | 290 |
| Gains: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Losses: | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| As of 31 March: | 245 | 44 | 1 | 290 |

Chapter is currently at 99.31% national MOAA members. COVID crisis had cancelled networking socials, plans are underway to restart these socials. Emails and letters were sent to members whose memberships expired in 2021.

II. Legislative Affairs: CDR Linc Smith, USN (Ret), continues to be extremely active in support of chapter, VCOC and MOAA national legislative agenda and priorities attending numerous events at the state and national level, events attended by elected officials and veterans. Contact and presence with our Virginia delegation continues during the restrictions for personal contact imposed by the coronavirus.

III. Community Affairs: Annual MOAA Scholarship Fund effort continues by meeting toward the 2022 yearly goal of \$5,000 and in meeting the remaining balance in 2022 for the five-year total of \$25,000. The Chapter continues to prepare to support ROTC/JNROTC units. HRCMOAA was again to support the NJROTC Cavalier Drill Meet which is a competition between NJROTC units in the Greater Hampton Roads area, but this competition was cancelled due to COVID-19. The chapter has in the past provided the funding for the trophies. This quarter HRCMOAA also was in preparation for the 2nd quarter Leadership presentations to both the local ROTC and NJROTC cadets and midshipmen. A luncheon was held for membership in March and a Surviving Spouse luncheon was held in February.

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

Due to time and funding constraints HTC MOAA will not the MOAA 5 Star Award for 2020 and awards for Chapter Print and Online newsletter. Chapter emphasis continues to focus on sustaining and increasing membership, support for legislative issues, and participation in community affairs. Marvin J. Harris award will be submitted to MOAA HQ.

V. Gold Bars Awarded to Newly Commissioned Senior ROTC Lieutenants/Ensigns: Gold Bars will be presented by a member of the HRC MOAA in conjunction with the Staffs of the Army and Navy Senior ROTC Departments in April. Preparations and coordination has begun for this event. Current projections are:

| | <u>Old Dominion</u> | <u>Norfolk State</u> |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Army | 15 | 9 |
| Navy | 20 | 0 |
| Marine Corps | <u>2</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Total | 37 | 9 |

VI. Most Significant Event(s) of the Quarter: All luncheons for January, February were cancelled due to CORONAVIRUS -19. Some planning is being done for a surviving spouse luncheon in May and evaluation of other luncheons continues.

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