

MOAA Heritage Chapter Quarterly Chapter Report, 30 Mar 11

I. <u>Membership Section:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Give-Me-10</u>
As of 1 Jan:	19	1	1	21	2
Gains:	20	1	0	21	0
Losses:	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>
As of 30 Mar:	31	2	1	34	2

Newly elected chapter officers took office at the January Chapter meeting. The Chapter is providing certificates and medal to 12 J-ROTC programs in the area with one presentation complete on 5 March. The chapter asked the same 12 J-ROTC programs to submit nominees for two \$500.00 scholarships that the Chapter is planning to award. The Chapter is coordinating the Reception of the Honor Flight from the Golden Triangle on 30 April 2011.

II. Legislative Affairs: Chapter members participated in several local political meetings. These sessions serve to continue a positive and communicative relationship with these political leaders. COL Brown is on the Military advisory committee for VA Congressman Wittman. Other meetings involving National Security and military personnel issues have involved Speaker Bill Howell, Delegate Mark Cole, Senator Richard Stuart, and Senator Ed Houck.

III. Public Affairs: The Heritage Chapter published a newsletter and e-mailed it to the MOAA members in the local area to inform them the chapter's activities. The chapter also posted flyers in a local restaurant to inform local civilian and military members of our monthly dinner meetings. The chapter utilized a web page linked off of the MOAA.org main web page to share information. The chapter contributed cell phones and minutes to military members.

IV. Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:

a. Self-Evaluation for the Quarter: The chapter members complete feedback forms at meetings and officers use this information to enhance Chapter programs and activities.

b. Levels of Excellence Status: The chapter worked with MOAA to post a chapter web page to enhance our ability to win the five-star Award. The chapter established and publicized yearly goals (3), followed-up and reviewed its goals (1), planned and executed chapter activities (1), produced an annual schedule of activities before the first board meeting (1), has a P.O. box number to facilitate the receipt of correspondence (1), regularly conducted an official program or event six times a year (3), submitted an updated chapter officer listing to MOAA's Council and Chapter Affairs Department within 30 days of an election of new officers (3), elected MOAA members as officers and directors (5), chapter members are MOAA members (5), has a government relations liaison to receive and distribute MOAA's legislative information (1), presented legislative reports at each meeting and published in the newsletter (1), e-mailed a membership roster to MOAA's Council and Chapter Affairs Department (3), requested recruiting assistance from MOAA; mailing lists (1), has greeters for social activities to welcome new members (1), followed up with individuals who did not renew their membership (1), presented medals, ribbons, and/or certificates to deserving participants in ROTC or Junior ROTC programs (1), has an established scholarship program (1), regularly published a newsletter (3), set up an electronic network of communication (3). Total 39 Points.

IV. Most Significant Event of the Quarter: The use of our chapter newsletter and web page to spread the word.

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