



**Southside Virginia Chapter
Military Officers Association of America
P.O Box 2222, Petersburg, VA 23804**

SUBJECT: Virginia Council of Chapters (VCOC) Quarterly Report – 1st Qtr, 2010

1. <u>Membership:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>As of 31 March</u>	115	20	0	135
<u>Give Me-10!</u>	- 55 recruited			

2. **Legislative Affairs:** Had 5 representatives participate in the VCOC Legislative visit at the Virginia Assembly. COL (R) Bill Flanagan is principal planner for the event. Two Legislative representatives (primary/alternate) were actively involved in VCOC Legislative Committee planning.
3. **Public Affairs:** Published news release (with photo) of chapter members who attended the VCOC visit to the Virginia Assembly that appeared in two community newspapers. The chapter president COL(R) Victoria Revilla was featured in the Richmond Times Dispatch story about changing roles of military women during Women’s History month, picture included the MOAA badge. Because of her position, COL Revilla was also the guest speaker at the Women Veterans Recognition Program at McGuire Medical Center.
4. **Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:**
 - a. Self-evaluation score for Quarter: 59 (Excellent). Chapter needs to increase the percentage of chapter members enrolled in national MOAA. Chapter is currently working on producing an email list of chapter members. Chapter has not pursued establishing a The Officer Placement Service (TOPS) liaison program. Some actions are being taken to improve score to reach the “outstanding” category for next quarter.
 - b. Levels of Excellence Status: Chapter needs to continue to encourage chapter members to become national MOAA members.
5. **Most Significant Chapter Event of the Quarter:** Quarterly General Membership Dinner Meeting was held in downtown Petersburg during the monthly “Friday for the Arts” event. A chapter auxiliary member, Mrs. Trudy Dunn, received top honors in the region-wide “Celebration of Women in the Arts” competition; her painting was selected as the commemorative piece for the celebration and was published on the program. Chapter members are actively involved in maintaining the “Soldiers Art Gallery.”

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