

Virginia Peninsula Chapter (VIPMOAA), VCOC
 Quarterly Report
 1 January – 31 March 2010

<u>I. Membership:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>“GMT”</u>
As of 1 January:	293	95	0	388	0
Gains:	1	6	0		
Losses:	4	0	0		
As of 31 March:	290	101	0	391	19 (1 paid 18 free)

Notes: The “GMT” number reflects total number of applications submitted to MOAA in January which included 17 “GMT’s” recruited at the 80th Reserve Commander’s Conference in January.

II. Legislative Affairs: Eight members of the chapter participated in the Richmond “Storming” event and visited with every designated State delegate. We have 150 chapter members signed up on our chapter “E-Mail Net” and have used it several times over the course of the last several months to encourage support for MOAA “alerts.”

III. Public Affairs: The chapter has received considerable publicity about chapter activities to include: photos about our annual “Holiday Dinner” in both the Hampton Roads and Williamsburg newspapers, the *Daily Press* and *The Virginia Gazette*; photos of the chapter’s “Storming” delegation in the *The Virginia Gazette* and the *Daily Press*; photo of chapter leaders Col Ernie Hinojosa and Col Jim Pauls with the chapter’s “5 Star Level of Excellence” banner in the *Daily Press*; group photo of the “Storming” representatives and brief article about the “Storming” objectives in the **first issue of the new combined Langley AFB/Ft Eustis newspaper, *The Peninsula Warrior***. .

IV. Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:

- a. Self-Evaluation Score for the Quarter: 65 (Outstanding.) Prime area of attention needed at this point is chapter recruiting and retention. Chapter is developing a master “recruiting” plan which will be implemented during 2nd Quarter.
- b. Levels of Excellence Status: Chapter has been recognized as a “5 Star” chapter for the last five consecutive years and should have no problem attaining that recognition again this year.

V. Most Significant Chapter Event of the Quarter: Over 100 chapter members and guests attended a “free” luncheon at the historic and recently renovated Chamberlin Hotel located on Ft Monroe. We “charged” all attendees \$5 per person and the proceeds were used to make a donation to the Virginia “Wounded Warrior” fund.

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