

**Mount Vernon Chapter, MVC - MOAA  
Quarterly Report – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter  
1 October – 31 December 2010**

<b>I. <u>Membership:</u></b>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Give-Me-10</u>		
					Free	Paid	Life
As of 1 Jan 2010	423	109	1	533	13	9	
Gains	54	7	0	61	1	0	1
Losses	127	11	0	138			
As of 31 Dec 2010	350	105	1	456	14	9	

**II. Legislative Affairs:** COL Stu Williams attended the VCOC EXCOM meeting in October and Legislative Committee meeting in December to review and propose 2011 legislative objectives for the VCOC EXCOM. He continued to monitor national legislative objectives for 2010 and informed MVC members through its communications channels, i.e. print and e-version of the chapter newsletter and website. He has also been meeting with delegates and a senator from the Northern Virginia area to brief them on JLC Legislative. Objectives to be considered by the General Assembly convenes in January.

**III. Public Affairs:** Mount Vernon Chapter had 2 articles appear in local papers about (1) the gifts (toys and money) to the Hearts Apart group of spouses at Ft Belvoir and (2) the donation of free Christmas Trees to the Hearts Apart group. The Hearts Apart is a group of about 20 wives at Ft Belvoir whose husbands are deployed to Afghanistan

**IV. Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:**

a. Self-evaluation Status: MVC Chapter Officers & Board of Directors conducted a self-evaluation in March 2010. A score of 69 (Outstanding) was computed. It was recognized the chapter needs to do better at reviewing, assessing and following up on the goals it has established. As a result, the chapter has developed a well thought out list of goals and objectives for 2011 that were recently provided to the membership for comment with eventual adoption by the Board of Directors.

b. Levels of Excellence Status: The 5-Star level of excellence award was presented to Chapter President Gary Hall at the annual MOAA Chapter Dinner as a part of the annual conference. This was the seventh consecutive year the chapter has earned this designation. There is one area needing attention and that is designation of an auxiliary liaison; efforts continue to recruit someone to assume this position.

**V. Most Significant Chapter Event of the Quarter:** During the holiday season, the chapter provided material and financial support to the Hearts Apart group at Fort Belvoir, mentioned above. Chapter members assisted in the planning, raised funds, and participated in the Wreaths Across America project at the Fairfax National Veterans Cemetery. The ceremony honored war dead, departed veterans and those still serving and concluded with the placement of hundreds of wreaths on veterans' graves. The season was concluded with the Chapter's annual holiday dinner and dance at Fort Belvoir attended by over 100 members and guests. Members of the chapter's Wounded Warriors Liaison Committee continued to mentor and support Wound Warriors' needs at Fort Belvoir.

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