

# An Invitation

# You Can Make a Difference

# Chapter Membership

# Working for You



Arizona Chapter President Lt. Cmdr. Terry Tassin, USN-Ret., presents MOAA medals, certificates, and monetary awards to outstanding cadets in a Junior ROTC unit the chapter supports.

Keep us a strong and vital force in protecting past, present, and future uniformed servicemembers and their families.

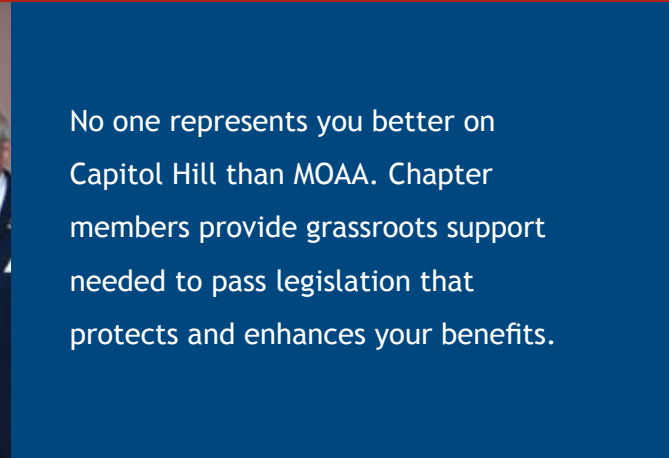
Join Your Local MOAA Chapter



Chapter members in Georgia lobby for state legislation that will benefit military members and their families.



Stronger chapters.  
A stronger legislative voice.  
An even more powerful MOAA.



No one represents you better on Capitol Hill than MOAA. Chapter members provide grassroots support needed to pass legislation that protects and enhances your benefits.



Members of the Sarasota (Fla.) Chapter send comfort care items to deployed servicemembers as part of their Support Our Troops program.



From left, Rep. Walter Jones Jr. (R-N.C.) meets with North Carolina Council of Chapters president Col. Joe Cansler, USA-Ret., during "Storming the Hill" --MOAA's annual one-day lobbying blitz.

With more than 400 chapters nationwide, there's a chapter near you that provides opportunities to meet and network with people who share your values of patriotism, honor, and selflessness.

# One Powerful Voice<sup>®</sup>

Join Today!  
Chapter Membership Application

MOAA chapter members are more than just members. They successfully influence local and state government. They provide valuable information to other MOAA members and military personnel. They recognize outstanding young people and help others in time of need. And while doing so, they develop close and lasting friendships with other members with similar backgrounds and interests.

When you become a chapter member, you'll be able to tap into local programs that make a difference. Many MOAA chapters have personal affairs programs that help members better understand their benefits and entitlements, or assist servicemembers and their families in time of need. Other chapters have job networking contacts to help second-career servicemembers and their spouses.

Is chapter membership for you? If you're still not sure, check out a local chapter meeting yourself.



Members of the Tampa (Fla.) Chapter have helped hundreds of wounded servicemembers and their families through their award-winning program, Operation Helping Hand.



Chapter members represent MOAA at important events. Right, Hawaii Chapter President Col. John Harms, USMC-Ret., greets former news anchor Tom Brokaw during a Dec. 7 ceremony marking the 65th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

More than 70,000 MOAA members have discovered the value of chapter membership. Become part of the nation's most influential military officers network by joining a local MOAA chapter.

MOAA has produced positive results on Capitol Hill in recent years, thanks in large part to the support of its chapter members. Improvements in military health care, increases in active duty, retired, and survivor benefit pay, and funding to help school districts that serve military children are just a few of MOAA's recent successes.

When you join a local chapter, you'll also add your voice to a state network of MOAA chapters that are working to pass state-level legislation that benefits servicemembers and their families, such as exempting military retired pay from state income tax or providing tax relief to citizen soldiers who are called to active duty.

If you want to have a greater impact on your community and the lives of those in the military yesterday, today, and tomorrow, join a chapter.

## MOAA Chapters:

- Hold periodic luncheon or dinner meetings featuring civic, political, military, or business leaders, and host social gatherings.
- Sponsor local ROTC and Junior ROTC units and recognize outstanding cadets.
- Sponsor programs that benefit the local community.
- Provide assistance to members and their families and survivors in time of need.
- Support state-level legislation that benefits members and their families.
- Publish a newsletter to keep members informed about local, state, and national issues.

Now's the time to discover the many benefits that will be available to you when you join a MOAA chapter.



Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Retired  Reserve

Active Duty  Widow(er)\*

Former Officer  National Guard

Regular

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of MOAA

I am not a member of MOAA

MOAA # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Fill in your own name, address, etc. and show deceased spouse's rank and service.