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NEXT Meeting –Friday, August 8 , at the Berwick Party House on Refugee Road Reservations due NLT Monday, August 4.



Col John McCoy, Past MOCCO President (shown here with Ms Heather Shelton, MOAA staff member and US Congressman Pat Tiberi R-OH-12) will discuss the role of MOAA staff members and council/chapter representatives during meetings with members of Congress in his presentation: "Storing the Hill."

July Meeting

LTC Dick Hoffman "Pinch Hit" for Columbus Mayor. An avid historian and photographer, Dick provided a History of Fort Hayes from Civil War to Present – a treasure. Great, Job, Dick.

Attendance:

Army: BG Gutzwiller, Bender, Bennett, (Angie AUX), Davis, Farrell (Shirley AUX), Hoffman, Kershner (Dorothy), Leonard, Madden, Maykowski (Sharon AUX), Meadows (Linda AUX), Nilsen, Parris, Radcliff, Rhoads (Wilma), Slzbodnick, Stevenson, Watts.

Navy: Barclay, Burns, Eckfeld, Rey (N & W), Shaw, Williams.

Marine: Rentz.

Air Force: BG Meyer, Albright (Helen AUX), Aronovsky, Bower, Cherry, Donnerberg, Georgeff (Dolly AUX), Gray, McCoy,

Norris (Betty AUX), Priday (Carol AUX), Rogers, Stires, Van Kirk, Yerian.

Auxiliary: Haley, Heffner, Lord, Rossa (guest Jane Masye), Taylor, Weber.

Additions to June Attendees - Auxiliary:

Brown, Haley, Heffner, Lord, Taylor, Turcotte, Weber.

[Editor regrets oversight].

New Members:

BESANCENEY, COL Girard E., USAR Ret

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DOLSKE, Lt Col John H, USAF Ret

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SWIHART, CW2 Christopher A, OANG

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WOODBEEK, COL Charles A, AUS Ret

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Ladies Auxiliary

Luncheon Wednesday, Sep 17, 2008 at Berwick Party House, 3250 Refugee Rd. at 12:00 p.m. Door Prize and brochures from MOAA on Survivor's Checklist. RSVP by Sept 15, 2008 to:
Linda Meadows 740-927-6123 or
Gloria Taylor 614-487-0898

SEPTEMBER PICNIC - CONFIRMED

The September meeting will be a Picnic at the VFW grounds in Gahanna. The date is Saturday, September 13. The event will start at 2 PM with challenges in Horse Shoes, Bocce, and Corn Hole. For a more relaxing venue, you can challenge one or more of the members in cards. The food will be from City Barbeque.

GI BILL MEETS FAMILY CONCERNS

President Bush praised the bill, including a provision favored by the Pentagon that permits veterans to transfer unused benefits to spouses and children.

"We also owe a debt of gratitude to our nation's military families. They endure sleepless nights, and the daily struggle of caring for children while a loved one is serving far from home," he said. "So I'm pleased that the bill I sign today includes an expansion of the GI Bill. This legislation will make it easier for our troops to transfer unused education benefits to their spouses and children."

Some frequently asked questions (FAQs) are listed..

For a complete list visit "theMOCCO.org."

When will these new benefits go into effect?

The Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) goes into effect on August 1, 2009.

Am I Eligible? You are eligible if you served a minimum of 90 days on active duty after September 10, 2001. This covers active duty served as a member of the Armed Forces or as a result of a call or order to active duty from a reserve component (National Guard and Reserve) under certain sections of title 10.

Note: some periods of active duty service are excluded.

Do the benefits expire? Eligibility to use the Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits expires 15 years from the date of the last discharge or release from active duty of at least 90 consecutive days.

How does it compare to the Montgomery GI Bill? Like the MGIB, you are generally entitled to 36 months of educational assistance. You may not receive benefits under more than one VA education program at the same time. If you are entitled to more than one GI Bill program you may be eligible for a maximum of 48 months of entitlement when using benefits under two or more GI Bill programs.

FROM LT ROB COOPER - IN IRAQ

Please pass my greetings on to the rest of the MOCCO crew. Things are going okay over here. It's hot, sandy & very BUSY! I've listed my contact info below. Unfortunately, I only have limited access to my CG email acct because of connectivity issues. However, I'm on both my personal and Navy email accts nearly every day.

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