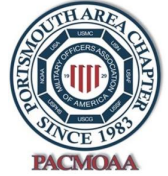




The Salute Online



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Greetings,

I hope everyone is well. This month I believe our meeting will be very interesting. Ms. Sierra Lautman, Director of Jewish Innovation at the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater, will be our guest. A former resident of Pittsburgh, Ms. Lautman will discuss the Tree of Life Synagogue massacre and how it affected her on many levels. Certainly, her perspective, insights and experience should provide an enlightening and instructive presentation. I look forward to hearing her remarks!

Our March 10th meeting will feature a "theme night" menu! In celebration of **St. Patrick's Day**, we are having corned beef and cabbage (full menu page 2). Grow your leprechaun beard, wear green, and enjoy our Irish meal.

In closing, these are perilous times for our country. I pray for God to give our President the wisdom, discernment and strength to lead us safely and successfully to a satisfactory conclusion to this crisis. **Please pray**

for peace and for the Ukrainian people. May God bless America!

Bill Smith
COL USA (Ret)

**February Meeting
Pictures to right**



Bill Smith presenting Mayor Glover with the Prestigious PACMOAA Coffee Mug



Above: Portsmouth Mayor Glover

PACMOAA LEADERSHIP

Please see Leadership Page



CHAPTER NEWS

MARCH CALENDAR

Women's History Month

- 10 PACMOAA Dinner Meeting. Speaker: Sierra Lautman
- 13 [K 9 Veterans Day](#)
- 13 [Daylight Saving Time Begins](#)
- 15 [American Legion Birthday \(1919\)](#)
- 17 [St. Patrick's Day](#)
- 20 [Vernal Equinox](#)
- 25 [Medal of Honor Day](#)
- 29 [National Vietnam War Veterans Day](#)

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Michael Halley John Cordle
Gordan Van Hook

The March Dinner

will be held on **Thursday, March 10th** at Roger Brown's Banquet Room,
316 High Street, Portsmouth (757) 399-5377

Sign in and social hour begins at 6 PM, with Dinner Served at 6:30 PM.

Buffett Menu

Corn Bread

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Baked Chicken

Skin Potatoes

Green Beans and Carrots

Brownies

Water, Tea, & Coffee

Cost is \$25 (includes gratuity & tax). Cash bar available. Please make your reservation no later than **Sunday, March 6th** with Sherry Ferki at 757-686-4650 or by email at navmedarmynurse@gmail.com.

A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID

**AT RIGHT IS YOUR 2022
LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**L-R – Roger Hirsh, Hal Hostetler,
Sherry Ferki, Steve Watkins, Bill
Smith Bob Brewer, Ken App,
Hans Sachse. Kay Watkins is
missing from this picture.**





GUEST SPEAKER

Sierra Lautman

Education, and particularly Jewish education, has been the focus of Sierra Lautman's professional life for years.

Lautman and her family moved to Virginia Beach in July of 2019 from Pittsburgh, PA. In Pittsburgh, she was the Religious School director at Adat Shalom Synagogue at the time of the Tree of Life synagogue massacre. Before that, she spent 10 years teaching fifth and sixth grade in a religious school setting and two years as a fourth-grade teacher in a public charter school. In Virginia Beach, Lautman is the Director of Jewish Innovation at the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater, where she oversees Jewish educational programming for all ages.

On October 28 of 2018, a gunman entered a synagogue that I was closely connected to on a Saturday morning and murdered 11 congregants who were there for Shabbat services. Three of these congregants were friends of my mother. One was my husband's best friend's grandmother. I was affected by this as a member of the Jewish community, as a parent raising Jewish children who had questions about antisemitism, and as a religious school director who had to quickly make decisions about the safety and well-being of my teachers and students.

MEMBERSHIP

MARCH 2022

PACMOAA ended 2021 with 71 members and currently has 58 paid/honorary members. Two moved or transferred their membership to another chapter so 69 of those members have renewed their dues as of 26 Feb. Thus, 84% have renewed thus far. That is a much higher percentage than in any previous year, thanks in large part to the two- and three-year renewal rates voted on in January 2021! Thank you all very much. I will continue to send out reminders to those that have not renewed yet.

We certainly want to increase our membership with new members but also to maintain the current members!! Our Communications Chair, CDR Ken App, USN (Ret) did a wonderful job putting together a recruitment brochure last year that can be sent to potential members, shared at meetings, and used at recruiting events.

A reminder of comments made at MOAA Chapter Leadership Workshops: Every member is a recruiter and should have an elevator speech they can use to promote joining the chapter. The PACMOAA Mission Statement is a great short overview and was included in the most recent revision to the PACMOAA Bylaws: ***"PACMOAA supports the military community through legislative advocacy (State & National – Advocacy in Action which will start in April), mentoring youth (JROTC awards & PACMOAA scholarships), and community involvement"*** (e.g., Portsmouth Volunteers for the Homeless & Toys for Tots). I included examples of how PACMOAA accomplishes this mission. Please invite friends/neighbors that are eligible to be MOAA/PACMOAA members and their dinner is ½ the regular charge for dinners.

PERSONAL AFFAIRS

Please keep our members/families that are having problems in your thoughts and prayers and reach out to them if you can. The past two years have been extremely stressful for everyone. If possible, please let me know if you, a member of your family, or another PACMOAA member is ill and would like visitors or for us to remember them in the newsletter. We cannot support members when they need us unless someone notifies us.

Bob Parker is having more mobility issues and would love to hear from his PACMOAA friends.

Several of our members have had surgery, suffered the loss of a family member and/or are experiencing significant medical issues. They don't wish to be identified in the newsletter but need our love and support.

Thank you.

Sherry Ferki, Personal Affairs Officer
Home number: 686-4650 Cell: 630-5608



Reminder: Many members include donations for our scholarship fund with their dues payment and this can be done in-person, via mail, or online. See article later in newsletter per Scholarship Fund.

Reminder: Guidelines for Paying PACMOAA Dues Online

Members need to create and/or login to their PayPal account.

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SURVIVING SPOUSE CORNER

Surviving Spouse Corner: End-of-Life Documents

By: Barbara Ann Bowman January 31, 2022

Most people would list among end-of-life documents a will, a trust, an advance directive, a DNR (do not resuscitate) order, and a durable power of attorney. But the list of documents that deal with end-of-life issues is much longer. Deeds to real property, beneficiary declaration for life insurance, and the signature card to a bank account are all end-of-life documents. They determine who gets what and through which legal procedure when someone dies.

Fortunately, checklists to help create an end-of-life plan are available through a number of trustworthy organizations. Among them:

- MOAA's [*Help Your Survivors Now: A Guide to Planning Ahead*](#)
- VA's [*Planning Your Legacy*](#)
- Military.com's [*Military Retiree Survivor Checklist*](#)
- State Bar Association articles and forms

Research these resources, pick a checklist, or create one of your own. Gather legal documents you already have, including will, trust documents, health care directives, powers of attorney, beneficiary designations, asset inventory, deeds, military papers, instructions to access digital accounts, and contact information for family.

Consult professionals — lawyer, accountant, insurance agent, financial advisor — to help put together the plan, and then review, update, redraft, and re-execute documents, lists, and paperwork when needed.

At least once a year, review and update the plan. Have circumstances changed? Do the documents do what they are intended to do? Have state or federal laws affecting any of these documents changed? Are lists of assets current? Are titles to real estate, bank accounts, and vehicles correct? Are beneficiary designations still good?

Discuss your plan with those who hold health care proxy, powers of attorney, and other authority over your person and property. Put documents in a safe place, yet where they can be accessed by those in whom you have placed trust.

Be proactive. End-of-life documents are in reality life's documents. Deal with them now.

[Read past Surviving Spouse Corners.](#)

MOAA & LEGISLATIVE

MOAA Announces Dates, Topics for Spring Advocacy in Action Campaign

By: Dan Merry February 16, 2022

MOAA's annual Advocacy in Action (AiA) event is taking shape, and while there's more than a month until the official launch, there are several ways MOAA members can begin showing their support as the campaign draws closer.

First, the basics: The 2022 AiA event will be held virtually from April 1-29. Based on Capitol Hill security measures and nationwide health challenges, we will again exercise appropriate measures of caution to bring our messages to legislators via virtual engagements. However, there may be opportunities for you to engage your legislators in person (safely) when they are home during Congress' spring break (April 11-22).

This year's advocacy topics:

- **Support the Major Richard Star Act (concurrent receipt for combat-injured servicemembers)**
- **Reduce TRICARE Mental Health Copayments**
- **Enact a 4.6% Military Pay Raise in the FY 2023 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)**

Learn more about each topic, and how MOAA chooses the topics, below. But first:

What You Can Do Now

Contact a MOAA Chapter. Most engagements during the April campaign will originate from MOAA's councils and chapters. Their legislative leaders and volunteers make most of the appointments and arrangements with legislative offices. One of the advantages of the virtual environment is the use of online meeting platforms (Zoom, Teams, etc.) which can facilitate engagement from home; please contact your local chapter to see if they can add you to their efforts – it could be as easy as sending you a link to a meeting.

[\[Find Your Local Chapter\]](#) | [\[Check out MOAA's Virtual Chapters\]](#)

Save the Date. If you are not near a chapter, please mark your calendar for April 1 as the kickoff for AiA engagements. We will share another article like this one with more up-to-date information, talking points, and fact sheets on our three topics, as well as links to the latest information and MOAA's web-based letters, along with the phone number for MOAA's Capitol Switchboard if you would rather call your legislators.

Stay Informed. Be sure to subscribe to the weekly *MOAA Newsletter* for the latest AiA news and updates (MOAA members [can click here](#) to update their newsletter preferences). Keep up with all the latest advocacy news at [MOAA's Advocacy News page](#).

How MOAA Picks the Topics

People often ask how we come up with the topics each year, and some wonder if their priorities are being considered in that process. I can assure our members we consider all the priorities, which are usually found within groupings of these [priorities on our website](#). The decisions are driven by guidelines established by our board of directors. We want to ensure we are taking care of the currently serving troops and their families – as members of an officer association, we should be proud MOAA maintains this important perspective.

[RELATED: [Apply to Join MOAA's Board of Directors](#)]

We also want to address an issue within our health care portfolio, as our members continue to see this as one of their priorities. When conditions permit, we also seek to leverage momentum on important issues – often the case in the second session of a Congress as they wrap up work from the previous year.

This year's topics:

- **The Major Richard Star Act (concurrent receipt for combat-injured servicemembers).** Target legislation is [H.R. 1282](#) with 186 co-sponsors as of Feb. 14 – picking up 35 new co-sponsors this session. The Senate's bill, [S. 344](#), has 55 co-sponsors as of Feb. 14. We will build on this momentum from last year to get these bills to a floor vote, or have the bill's language made part of the FY 2023 NDAA with support from House and Senate leaders. This legislation impacts over 50,000 combat-injured service members who were not able to serve their full 20 years due to those injuries. Passage of this bill will also impact current and future members who may face the same fate of early retirements due to combat injuries.
- **TRICARE Mental Health Copayments.** MOAA supports the Stop Copay Overpay Act ([H.R. 4824](#)) – mental health is increasingly important, and the issue is getting attention on the Hill due to pandemic impacts and the effects of social media on children's well-being. This topic acknowledges the national shortfall of access to quality mental health care and addresses TRICARE's financial barrier to care when it is available – a problem MOAA can help fix. This legislation will benefit our currently serving families on TRICARE Select and our working-age retirees and their families.
- **Military Pay Raise at 4.6%.** This will be worked in the FY 2023 NDAA with insights in the president's budget and input from the Armed Services Committees in both chambers. Some legislators are interested in [adjusting pay tables for the junior enlisted](#). We have yet to see details of any such plans, but in the meantime, we remain focused on the 4.6% raise for all ranks. This topic addresses the currently serving and their families (pay and benefits) and is significantly important to those who are about to retire.

What's Next?

We will follow up with several actions over the coming weeks:

- The MOAA AIA website will be live in mid-March for those who want to get a head start on lobbying for these three important topics. Watch for updates at [MOAA.org/AiA](#).

- As noted above, around the same time our website goes live, a follow-up article at MOAA.org will share links to everything you would need to go it alone with your legislators. However, we ask that you consider reaching out to your local chapter to possibly join their efforts.
- Your April issue of [*Military Officer*](#) (available to Life and Premium members) will include a message from MOAA's president highlighting the AiA efforts, as well as more details on the topics and what we are trying to achieve with your help. **Very important:** The publication also will include tear-out letters for you to fold, seal, stamp, and mail to House and Senate leaders, making them even more aware of our efforts and seeking their support. These letters will highlight the Major Richard Star Act.
- Throughout April, we will provide articles and links to Calls to Action via our [new Legislative Action Center](#), which allows you to send messages to your legislators via our web-based letter service.
- April 11-22 is the congressional working period in the states and districts: Your legislators will be home and hard at work campaigning. This is a golden opportunity to seek an appointment in person or virtually, depending on the comfort level of those involved.

Thank you for reviewing this timeline and putting some of these dates on your calendar. MOAA's reputation for advocacy is largely the result of our grassroots network across the nation; certainly, one of the main reasons *The Hill* news outlet has recognized MOAA as a top lobbyist for [15 years in a row](#). Our members have always been a part of this continued success.

PACMOAA's Website, <http://www.pacmoaa.org>, has a link to the [new Legislative Action Center](#).

Monthly Chapter Leader Virtual Roundtable on Feb. 24: Advocacy/Quorum (MOAA's new [Legislative Action Center](#))

COL Dan Merry, USAF (Ret), VP, Government Relations led the discussion.

- Congress passed the 3rd Continuing Resolution that expires on 11 March! It was noted that the Senate is stuck on political inequities attached to the bill but that Russia invading makes them have to focus on DOD needs more. **Watch for a Call to Action per the importance of getting full funding for the government for the year!!!**
- "MOAA remains concerned Congress will remain focused on party priorities and the upcoming midterm elections, resisting their responsibility to come together to fully fund our government. The result could possibly wipe out the entire fiscal year's budget increases they determined were needed for FY 2022. It is imperative you let your legislators know we cannot sit by while their work remains unaccomplished. Please contact your elected officials to share this important message." From MOAA Take Action Center
- For Advocacy in Action (AiA), the MAJ Richard Star Act still needs 290 co-sponsors to gain a floor vote and/or be incorporated in the NDAA. It had 191 as of 24 Feb.
- The President's budget is overdue, and we need to keep an eye on the military pay raise.
 - "National Security Strategy informs National Defense Strategy
 - Inflation will make an adjustment necessary to the budget
 - There was some discussion about the difference between COLA (an increase for retirees) and the military pay raise (for active duty).

There was some discussion and Allison Reilly, MOAA Associate Director of Government Relations, reviewed the new Legislative platform – Quorum.

- The Advocacy/Take Action Center can be accessed directly at <https://moaa.quorum.us/> or by going to MOAA homepage at <https://www.moaa.org/> and click on Advocacy & then Legislative Action Center.
- There is an Action Center tutorial link at the top of the page as well as a link to return to the MOAA homepage.
- Topics are divided into sections/topics
 - Key Advocacy Issues (Learn about Advocacy). Separates key advocacy issues into categories - Active Duty, Families, Guard & Reserve, Retirees, Survivors, & Veterans.
 - Engage with Lawmakers (Tell us about your meetings) – You can also share via social media if you met with your legislator.
 - Supported Legislation (See what bills MOAA supports) - it was noted during the discussion that the bills listed are not in any order of prioritization, they are probably added to the site when the information is available. Dan Merry also noted that the prioritization can vary depending on current events and what is most likely to be successful.
 - Find your Elected Officials (Learn about your legislators).

Submitted by MAJ Sherry Ferki,
USA (Ret)



VCOC and JLC

MOAA conveys support for Virginia House Bill 1128, Income tax, state; military benefits subtraction



MOAA is supporting Virginia House Bill 1128, which is income tax, state; military benefits subtraction. This bill establishes an income tax subtraction for up to \$20,000 of military benefits in taxable year 2021, up to \$30,000 in taxable year 2022, and up to \$40,000 in taxable year 2023 and each year thereafter. The legislation defines military benefits to include military retirement income and benefits paid to the surviving spouse of a veteran. (Downloaded from VCOC Website).

Screen shot of the JLC 2022-02 initiative Zoom advocacy session

Current Status of Bills (From the VCOC Website as of 14 February 2022)

All seven JLC Initiatives for 2022 have bills covering them.

#1 HB 403 a budget amendment (Suicide Prevention-a budgeted increase).

#2 HB 957 Provides a “local option” for each jurisdiction to decide if it will provide tax relief to the surviving spouses of those who died on active duty not caused by enemy action.

HJ 83/ HJ 96 (Provides for a Constitutional Amendment for surviving spouses whose service member died on active duty). **To Full House for Vote.**

#3 HB 17 (Exempts Veteran Service Organizations from prosecution for weapons training for funerals and parades). **Passed through the House & Senate, with a must pass through House and Senate again.**

#4 HB 144 (Removes \$400 fee for burial of spouses of veterans in State veterans’ cemeteries). Laid on the table for this year. **This means no further action.**

#5 A budget amendment (Provides grant money for businesses who hire Guard & Reserve).

#6 HB 487 (Provides free entry to members of the National Guard to State Parks). **Laid on the table for this year. However, incorporated into HB 1035 & HB 666**

#7 HB 233 (Updates the National Guard tax deduction for Virginia National Guard members). **This bill is in jeopardy of being laid on the table.**

Additionally:

HB 120 Provides free Virginia hunting and fishing licenses for 30% disabled veterans. **Passed through subcommittee.**

HB 1035 provides free entry to State Parks by veterans. **In Committee.**

HB 666 provides free entry to State Parks to active-duty members and a 50% discount to veterans. **In Committee.**

SB 609 & SB 571 remove the tax on groceries.

HB 1128 \$20 K deduction from taxable military retirement income, a \$30 K for 2022 and a \$40 K deduction in 2023. **To Full House for Vote.**

SB 528 \$5 K deduction from taxable military retirement income, 2023, \$10 K on military benefits received by a person 60 years of age or older; 2024, up to \$15 K on military benefits received by a person 60 years of age or older; 2025, \$20 K on military benefits received by a person 60 years of age or older. **Passed through subcommittee.**

Protecting Yourself from Cybercrime and Scams

MOAA Webinar on March 09, 2022 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EST

<https://www.moaa.org/content/events/finance/protecting-yourself-from-cybercrime-and-scams/>

Can’t make the webinar? No problem. Register now and we’ll send you a link to the recording.

Are you worried about online safety and security? Concerned you may have had your personal information stolen? Spending more time than ever dealing with spam phone calls and emails?

You’re far from alone: Servicemembers and veterans are 40% more likely to lose money to scammers, according to a recent survey. And these efforts to separate you from your money tend to increase in frequency during tax season.

Want expert guidance? Join MOAA and special guests from the Cybercrime Support Network (CSN) on March 9 at 2 p.m. to discuss the threats faced by those in uniform, veterans, and their families and survivors. Join CSN Interim CEO Robert Burda (a retired FBI agent and former Naval Flight Officer) along with Ursula Palmer, executive director of Military & Veteran Programs at CSN, for:

- A breakdown of the top cyber-scams faced by the military and veteran community.
- A look at online safety practices, including “red flags” to watch for.
- What steps to take if you think you’ve been scammed.

MOAA became a partner in the Cybercrime Support Network’s Military and Veteran Program in October 2021 as part of ongoing efforts to help MOAA members and the wider uniformed services community stay safe from cyber-scams and other financial threats. Learn more about the program at this link.

MOAA Premium and Life members have access to all recorded MOAA webinars at any time via [MOAA’s Webinar Archive](#). Want to join MOAA? See [MOAA.org/join](#) for details.

NMCP Pharmacy Update

27 February 2022 via website at
<https://portsmouth.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy>
 and Facebook

NMCP PHARMACY UPDATE

In an effort to minimize crowding at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth (NMCP) Pharmacy waiting area, please consider activating your non-urgent prescriptions by phone by calling the pharmacy call center at 757-953-0258.

Upon activation, you can pick up your prescriptions at the Scott Center Annex Pharmacy Drive Thru. Your prescription will be available for pickup after 3 business days between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on Saturday.

You can also use TRICARE Express Scripts to order your medications and have them delivered to your home. Check out the program here: <https://militaryrx.express-scripts>

The safety of our patients and staff remains our top priority! Thank you for your cooperation and patience.



UPDATE ON PACMOAA SCHOLARSHIP FUND, CO-CHAIR

PACMOAA ENGAGEMENT THIS SPRING WITH LOCAL YOUTH

Scholarships and JROTC March 2022



In early March, scholarship applications will go out to senior students at over 30 local high schools for PACMOAA Scholarships. The PACMOAA scholarship is different from the one offered by MOAA. PACMOAA’s is offered to all high school seniors going into a ROTC type program; MOAA’s applicants must have a parent eligible for MOAA membership or be children of active duty, Reserve, National Guard, or retired enlisted military personnel. The deadline for submission is mid-May so that the applicants can be selected and informed about the Annual Scholarship Recognition Dinner we have in June. PACMOAA scholarships are funded by member donations with a little assistance from 50/50. The JROTC Award Ceremonies are usually held in May and early June. The cadets to be awarded the

MOAA medal and certificate are selected by their JROTC instructors. Before 2020, PACMOAA members would attend the award ceremonies and present the selected cadet with their MOAA medal and certificate. Most of the cadets have had virtual ceremonies for the past 2 years with the MOAA awards mailed to their instructor. All

were virtual in 2020 and 2 of the 14 JROTC groups in the PACMOAA area had in person award ceremonies in 2021 with COL Hal Hostetler presenting the awards at both. Hopefully, most of them will be in person this year. **Please continue to make contribution to our scholarship fund.** PACMOAA usually gives at least 2 scholarships each year for \$1500.00 each. It is paid directly to the school, ½ each semester after verifying the student is still enrolled in a ROTC program. Many members include a little extra money for their dinners and/or include extra money with their membership renewal.

2021 Scholarship Winner Jade Lewis Update from email 16 Jan 2022



As for an update for your newsletter, the fall semester at Liberty University has been a wonderful experience:

Here are some highlights during the fall semester at Liberty. I have been able to meet some of the most wonderful, hardworking people I have met in a while. I have met some of my best friends in both my dorm and in ROTC. ROTC has been a wonderful experience meeting many people from all over the world. There are many people that I have met in ROTC and I can foresee a greater friendship. The PACMOAA scholarship has helped greatly and I appreciate everyone who has contributed to it. I cannot wait to see new college freshmen get blessed from this scholarship.

Thank you, Jade Lewis

Very Respectfully,
Cadet Lewis

NAVY PLATE VIRGINIA FEBRUARY UPDATE:



The Navy Plate Bill SB212 cleared the House Transportation Committee on 2/24/22 by a vote of 22-0. It is on the House calendar for 'Uncontested Bills - Second Reading' on Monday 2/28, so it should be going for the third reading and final vote on Tuesday or Wednesday. When passed by the full House, it will go to the Governor for signature. Roger is still accepting preorders, with details and forms at www.NavyPlateVirginia.com. DMV will fulfill all preorders (~Aug-Sep) prior to general release. Roger has collected the required minimum of 450 paid preorders, but welcome additional preorders. All current and former Navy members, as well as un-remarried surviving spouses, are eligible. This is a revenue share plate to benefit the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.

Submitted by:

CAPT Roger Hirsh USN (Ret)

PROGRAMS



April – CAPT Dianna Wolfson USN 110th Commander of Norfolk Naval Shipyard (Picture at right)

May – CAPT Kevin Knoop USN (Ret) – Bee Keeping in America

June – (Tentative) Princess Elizabeth of The Elizabeth River Project

Submitted by:

COL Hal Hostetler, USA (Ret)



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**AN IRISH BLESSING**

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face,

May the rains fall soft upon your fields and,

Until we meet again;

May God hold you in the Palm of His hand.



Submitted by
CAPT Bob Brewer,
USN (Ret)
Chaplin

THAT'S A WRAP FOR FEBRUARY 2022

CDR Ken App
USN (Ret)
Salute Editor

PACMOAA MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FORM 2022

FULL NAME: _____ NICKNAME: _____

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STATUS: Active Retired Former Surviving Spouse

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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MOAA Membership No.: _____ (From MOAA card or Military Officer Mailing Label)

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Are you willing to serve as board member or on a committee? () Yes () No

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