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TAMPA CHAPTER—A FIVE STAR CHAPTER OF MOAA NATIONAL-

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SPECIAL INTEREST

PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE OPHH

Upcoming Events

OUR BOARD WILL MEET AT 1000 on:
+ 07 MARCH
+ 4 APRIL
+ 02 MAY

LUNCHEON MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 1130 AT BAY PINES GOLF COMPLEX ON: 14 MARCH

PUBLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL ISSUE IS 25 MARCH 2019

MARCH 14TH @ BAY PALMS



Irish Potato Soup,
Soda Bread,
Corned Beef & Cabbage,
Roasted Potatoes
Brownie
Mint Trifle

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR MARCH 2019 COL CAROL ZIERES, PRESIDENT, TAMPA CHAPTER



PRESIDENT

February 14th was a postcard-picture-perfect day to hold our chapter luncheon at the Bay Palms Golf Course Club house! With sunny blue skies and balmy breezes, it felt more like the middle of July than February. It isn't very often that our luncheon falls on Valentine's Day. MOAA members were ushered in to the dining room while listening to the sound of classic Americana music of Singer/Song writer Michael Buble' on the sound system and a little more attention was given the dining room décor with hearts and red rose centerpieces. Each of the ladies present was given a single stem rose to take home at the conclusion of the luncheon.



BGEN GRAY

Our guest speaker was BGEN LEE GRAY, USA (Ret) Special Assistant to the Commanding General for Information Warfare Transformation, US Cyber Command. The central theme of her presentation was the announcement of a new pilot release of the Tampa Bay Arts and Education (TBAE) network, Veterans Strong, which features Military Veterans transitioning to civilian life and connects veterans with resources in the community.

General Gray interviews select Veteran entrepreneurs on this TV series to showcase their strength and character; thereby highlighting personal attributes that are attractive to prospective employers. The TV Show, Veterans Strong, will be available on Spectrum and Frontier networks. Check your local network listings for show times. I gave a brief summary of the talking points from the Florida Council of Chapters Leadership Forum in Orlando that I attended back in January. I met the new Chairman of the MOAA National Board of Directors, RADM WALT DORAN, who was the Keynote speaker at the Friday night banquet. In addition to Membership and Legislative Advocacy as hot button topics, he also highlighted the importance of the surviving spouse to MOAA's membership. It was surprising to learn that surviving spouses make up 14 percent of MOAA National's membership. This prompted me to check the Tampa Chapter membership roll, and found it even more surprising that our Chapter's membership is comprised of 28 percent surviving spouses! ADM DORAN went on to say surviving spouses are voting members of MOAA and can serve on board positions. A newly created Virtual Chapter for Surviving Spouses was chartered by MOAA in March 2018 to disseminate important information and updates on Survivor's benefits, the Widow's Tax, VA benefits, etc. This brings me to my next point; the Tampa Chapter is in need of a Surviving Spouse Liaison and I'm looking for that one special person to step up and take the lead on this important advisory outreach to the surviving spouses of the chapter.

Another luncheon highlight was special recognition given our Chapter Treasurer, LTC KEN MARTIN, USMC (Ret) who received the MOAA Council of Chapters Leadership Award for outstanding leadership in advancing chapter programs such as the JROTC awards program and organizer for the annual Toys-for-Tots fund drive. Also, we were honored to welcome two new Coalition SNRs, LTC AHMAD KARIMI from Afghanistan and LTC RIYADH ALMUSAWI from Iraq, who briefly introduced themselves and shared some interesting facts about their country.

Some administrative announcements: I am pleased to announce that our chapter website is getting a new "makeover." Stay tuned for new highlights and developments as we strive to make improvements to the current format. Our goal is to provide a more efficient means to notify you of upcoming events and archive past activities, pictures, and newsletters that you will be able to retrieve with few clicks of a mouse. A friendly reminder that the Surf's Edge Club is undergoing renovation during the months of March through May, therefore our March 14th luncheon will be held again at the Bay Palms Golf Club house. The FCOC Convention is coming up in just four months! Please be sure to register soon at www.moaafl.org

Finally, a couple of news flash items: ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS: the Tampa Chapter is hosting the 3RD ANNUAL BOB SILAH GOLF TOURNAMENT at Bay Palms Golf Course on Friday, MARCH 22nd. All proceeds benefit our signature charity, OPERATION HELPING HAND. Please visit the website: www.OperationHelpingHandTampa.com to learn how to register.

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MARCH SPEAKER:
Linda Jorge Carbone, Director USO
100 George J. Bean Pkwy, Suite 2441
Tampa, FL 33607



Central Florida

Linda Jorge Carbone serves as the Director for the USO of Central Florida since joining the organization in April of 2017. In this role she oversees three USO installations and directs the operations for the USO in all of Central and South Florida.

Prior to joining the USO, Linda served with the American Red Cross of Central Florida for almost two decades, first as a volunteer, and then serving as the Regional CEO for almost nine years. Linda left a successful law practice of fifteen years to join the world of nonprofit leadership in 2009.

Linda is a graduate of Clark University and Boston College Law School, and has proudly called Tampa home for more than 25 years. She has received awards for nonprofit leadership from the Tampa City Council, has been named a Businesswoman of the Year finalist, and served as an Honorary Base Commander of MacDill Air Force Base. Linda has two teenage boys, Ryan and Matthew, who are her pride and joy.

**DOD STATEMENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY
ON THE SOUTHERN BORDER**

The president has declared a national emergency on the southern border. The president invoked sections 12302, 284(b)(7), and 2808 of Title 10, U.S. Code, and requires the use of the armed forces to respond to this emergency through support to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in its efforts to secure the southern border.

10 U.S.C., Section 12302 (Activation of the Ready Reserve) authorizes involuntary activation of the Ready Reserve, which includes members who, when mobilized, perform a federal mission at the direction of the secretary of defense.

10 U.S.C., Section 284(b)(7) (Counterdrug Support) authorizes DOD to support the counterdrug activities of other federal agencies, including DHS, with the construction of roads, fences, and lighting to block drug smuggling corridors across international boundaries. DOD will review and respond appropriately to any request for assistance received from DHS.

Per 10 U.S.C., Section 2808 (Military Construction (MILCON)), this declaration of a national emergency at the southern border requiring the use of the armed forces authorizes the secretary of defense to determine whether border barriers are necessary to support the use of the armed forces and to re-direct unobligated DOD MILCON funding to construct border barriers if required.

<https://dod.defense.gov/News/News-Releases/News-Release-View/Article/1759591/dod-statement-on-the-presidents-declaration-of-a-national-emergency-on-the-south/source/GovDelivery/>



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER
CHAPLAIN (COL) BERNARD H LIEVING JR USA RET



Our Chapter's lunch move to the Golf Course Club House that started last month and will last for several is interesting. We must, of course, drive a little farther than usual, making sure we add the few extra minutes it takes to get there to our planned driving time; parking may become a bit of an issue if there are more people than usual playing golf on our lunch dates; we have the opportunity to wander into the merchandise area and decide if we want to buy something golf related; and, after lunch it is so easy to drive out to the Raccoon Creek Recreation Area/FAM Camp to see how many of our northern friends are hanging on to Florida weather a bit longer before heading back home.

There is another more significant change in our going to the Golf Course for our lunches. I call it "the intimacy of the table." We are no longer seated at the big round tables with seven other people. Conversation often happened with the person to our right and left and sometimes it reached beyond that.

We are now four to a table where we look another person directly in the eyes across from us and are in close enough proximity with those beside us that we become intimate community at lunch. We invite our table mates into and to become a part of our lives and they do the same for us. We say a lot more than our words express as we give ourselves to one another.

To be honest we have to admit that some of us prefer the larger group and less intimacy. That's who we are. However, during these next few months, let's celebrate the gifts of life we share; let's become vulnerable, at least for a while; let's do more than eat and quench thirst; let's become friends, community, yes, a Chapter.



LEGISLATIVE LOWDOWN
By COL Charles Dalcourt USA RET



COL Charles Dalcourt, USA RET
Legislative

Greetings to all from our Nation's capital. Yes, I am in Washington D.C. and despite colder temperatures than Tampa, FL, the city has many hot topics to invigorate and incite our engagement. We'll highlight three issues that are of importance, are derivatives of the 2019 legislative goals, and require our proactive efforts and support to protect.

We must strive to prevent possible increases to TRICARE related fees as part of an effort to reduce the

federal budget deficit. Suggested increases include:

- +Introduce enrollment fees under TRICARE For Life
- +Introduce minimum out-of-pocket requirement under TRICARE For Life
- +Modify TRICARE enrollment fees and cost sharing for working-age military retirees

We should work to ensure all Gold Star spouses continue to receive benefits during future government shutdowns.

+During the most recent government shutdown, Gold Star spouses of Coast Guard members experienced interruptions in their receipt of benefits.

+Because Coast Guard paychecks come from the Department of Homeland Security, not the Department of Defense, they are not protected from interruptions under current law and remain at risk today.

We have to continue to message Congress that military pay must remain comparable to the growth in the civilian sector wages and salaries.

It is imperative to advocate for a full pay raise in the FY2020 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for our active duty service members.

Military pay and benefits are amongst the first items considered for reduction.

Remember, MOAA was successful last year in leading the fight for many protections currently in place. Military benefits, end strength increases, and a fully funded NDAA are not guaranteed to remain from year to year. Please remain abreast of MOAA's 2019 Legislative goals by viewing the following link: <http://www.moaa.org/2019Goals/>.

Thanks so much for your support and engagement in protecting these very important benefits. Your Tampa Chapter is focused on advocating for Surviving Spouses and making a difference for both present and future members.

Please find your niche...get involved in the Tampa Chapter's activities. Your continued service and experienced voice makes a difference. Thank you for "sounding off" with us!



OPERATION HELPING HAND UPDATE

"As long as we are needed, Operation helping hand will be there..."



LTC Jim Griffin,
Chairman, OPHH

What a fantastic evening sponsored by the MILITARY OFFICER WIFE'S CLUB. I felt that we had one of the warmest and congenial crowds that we have hosted in quite a while. HANK'S provided a wonderful meal for all who attended. I must thank all of the volunteers for making this spectacular evening possible without a hitch. THANK YOU ALL!

We look forward to our hosts for **MARCH- CENTURY BUICK AND PILOT BANK**. The wonderful folks at **CENTURY BUICK** have been a major supporter for many

years and we are happy to welcome **PILOT BANK** to our family of sponsors. Once again we welcome **WILLIE JEWELL'S BBQ** as our caterer for MARCH.

Just in case you missed all of the announcements, **THE BOB SILAH MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT is on MARCH 22ND, AT MACDILL AFB**. If you don't play golf and just want to spend the day with some great folks, you can come and just pay for the lunch and dinner (**\$25.00**) and have a great time (you might be put to work). All of the proceeds of the tournament go to **OPERATION HELPING HAND**. Both the lunch (**HANK'S BBQ**) and the dinner (**LUPTON'S CATERING**) are being donated. The weather will be great so come spend an afternoon with us chill. You are also able to bid on any of the great silent auction items that will be available.

We were all saddened by the passing of **WILEY HAZEL** on February 6th. He was a strong supporter of **TAMPA MOAA**, and a dedicated volunteer for **OPERATION HELPING HAND**. This true gentleman will be missed.

Thanks to a very dedicated volunteer staff, we are able to provide 96.5% of all the monies donated to the active duty wounded and injured and their families. Last year we were able to provide funds for the **VIRTUAL REALITY ROOM**.

This year we are supporting the cutting edge efforts of the **JAMES A HALEY VA** in supporting their new **MUSIC AND ART THERAPY PROGRAMS**. So if you know of any musical instruments that are looking for a new home, please let someone on the **OPERATION HELPING HAND STAFF** know. It is impossible to measure the true value that your donations and support brings to these families but on their behalf - **WE THANK YOU!**

OUR TREMENDOUS GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS MAKE ALL THIS POSSIBLE!





BULLETIN BOARD

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

COL PAUL J McANEY USAF RET, 5407 SANDERLING RIDGE DRIVE, LITHIA, FL 33547-4019 SPOUSE: REBECCA

COL EARNEST HANSLEY USA RET 1635 S MILLER RD VALRICO FL 33594-4735 SPOUSE: NILDA

SUBMITTED BY COL William A Schneider USA RET, *Membership Chairman*

TAPS

GENERAL RAY SHULSTAD DIED NOVEMBER 1, 2018
SUBMITTED BY MAJ RICHARD TINSLEY USMC RET

CARING FOR OUR "SHUT-IN" MEMBERS

Our Chapter wants to become aware of members who are hospitalized, homebound, in care facilities or just plain sick and has provided a way for you to inform us. Please contact CW3 Bill Farrow, USA (Ret) at (813) 884-7823 so that he may call or send cards to let them know they are missed.

Alternatively, you may send an e-mail to:
moaatampachapter@tampabay.rr.com

CW3 Bill Farrow, USA, Sick Call Chairman

HOW TO JOIN THE TAMPA CHAPTER:

Come to a luncheon (2nd Thursdays) at 11:15 at the Bay Pines Golf Complex and ask for COL William A Schneider USAF OR fill in, print and mail the form on our web:

<http://www.moaatampa.org/>

NOTE: to be eligible for membership in the Tampa Chapter, one must be a member of MOAA National or join National at the same time the Chapter is joined.



AT THE FEBRUARY LUNCHEON, COL CAROL ZIERES, PRESIDENT, PRESENTED LTCOL KENNETH MARTIN USMCR RET MOAA's LEADERSHIP AWARD



Flight to Honor Mission #5 is scheduled for 30 April 2019. The Mission will depart from and return to Lakeland International Airport for the one day visit to Washington DC. The purpose of the program is to safely transport veterans to Washington DC to visit the memorials erected in their honor for their service to our country; provide an opportunity for the community to express their appreciation for their service; and, reinforce the importance of service above self. **All veterans are eligible** to apply for the mission provided they have not been on a previous Flight to Honor or Honor Flight Mission. Guardians wishing to accompany veterans are also encouraged to apply. Applications for both can be downloaded at <http://polkveteranscouncil.com>. Veteran and Guardian applications are being accepted—**NOW**. To be assured of selection for the mission, apply as soon as possible. The mission is free for Veterans. Guardians are asked to donate \$450 toward the cost of the mission. **Donations toward the cost of the mission are also being accepted. Tax deductible contributions can be made to: GiveWell Community Foundation, Flight to Honor, 1501 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33803-2258**

Now and Always We'll be There.



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MOAA Convention 20-23 June 2019 SAVE THE DATES: Register Now

As we move into 2019 many of us look back and ask where did 2018 go? As you look forward, and consider special events you want to be part of and support, The officers of our chapter and I are hoping the 2019 annual convention that our chapter is hosting at the Safety Harbor Resort & Spa this June, is one of those events.

It may seem like June is too far out to plan for, but now is the time we need you make your reservation by filling out the reservation form and writing your check.

You have two options for registering. Option one is, you can go online to the MOAAFL.org website, fill out the registration form and pay with a credit card or a check. We are encouraging you, when you registering online, to choose the option to pay by check, because it will save our chapter the processing fees incurred, when paying with a credit card.

Option two is, you can download the registration form from the website or pick up a copy at our monthly luncheon. Once you have filled out the registration form, you can mail the form and check to the address on the registration form or give it to me at our monthly luncheons.

The chapter website (TampaMOAA.org) and council website (MOAAFL.org) have information about Safety Harbor Resort and Spa, the events that will be happening, and registration options. I encourage you to visit these to learn more about this special event our chapter is hosting.

Our chapter leadership encourages and depends on you to support this event.

Contact me if you have any questions: vandykeRL@verizon.net

COL LEWIS VANDYKE USA RET, 2019 Convention Chair



**2019 ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
20-23 JUNE 2019
Safety Harbor Resort & SPA**

NAME	Rank	ADDRESS
Phone #	Service	Email Address
Name of Guest	Chapter	

RESORT RESERVATION COST

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

\$ _____ = # Nights X \$109.00 **Bed preference:** ___King ___2 Queen

Please indicate the number registering, shirts, and attending each event below

<u>#</u>	<u>Cost</u>	
___ X \$30.00 = _____	Registration: \$30.00 Each Attendee	
___ X \$30.00 = _____	Presidents Reception: \$30.00 Each Attendee	
___ X \$30.00 = _____	Breakfast : \$30.00 Each Attendee	
___ X \$30.00 = _____	Luncheon: \$30.00 Each Attendee	
___ #	Attending Military Ball	

Meal choices for Military Ball

___ X \$50.00 = _____	\$50.00 each London Broil
___ X \$50.00 = _____	\$50.00 each Chicken Marsala
___ X \$55.00 = _____	\$55.00 each Grilled Salmon

Shirts

___ X \$35.00 = _____	Man: ___ Small ___ Med ___ Large ___ XLarge ___ XXLarge
___ X \$35.00 = _____	Woman: ___ Small ___ Med ___ Large ___ XLarge ___ XXLarge

_____ **TOTAL COST (Check Payable to: Florida Council of Chapters)**

___ Will Attend ___ Will Not Attend **20 June Operation Helping Hand Dinner**
(No charge for meal. Transportation provided by James A Haley Veterans Hospital from Safety Harbor Spa and Resort for first 50 that sign up.)
 ___ Will ___ Will not need transportation from Spa

Mail Form and Check to: Lewis VanDyke
 1151 Shipwatch Circle
 Tampa, FL 33602-5786

NOTE: Send questions or special accommodation needs to: vandykeRL@verizon.net
 Provide any comments you may have on the back of this form.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

“Age is strictly a case of mind over matter. If you don’t mind, it doesn’t matter.” – Jack Benny

1 MARCH

FMR USAF CAPT ERIC HENSEN
LTC ROBERT TUCKER USAR RET
COL CAROL ZIERES USA RET

3 MARCH

CW4 GERALD STACY USA RET

5 MARCH

LTC JAMES ROY JR USAR RET

7 MARCH

FORMER ARMY 1LT ROBERT WILDE

10 MARCH

LT COL ROBERT WADSWORTH USAF RET

11 MARCH

COL MICHAEL W BIHR USA RET
LT COL DONALD CARTER USAF RET

13 MARCH

COL RICHARD HUGHES USA RET
LCDR BRYAN M SMITH USN RET

14 MARCH

FORMER ARMY CPT PATRICK CRANE
LTC CHRISTOPHER STRUNK AD

15 MARCH

CAPT WILLIAM PRAY USN RET

17 MARCH

LCDR ROBERT GULLY USN RET
FORMER USAF MAJ LINDA PUGSLEY

18 MARCH

MAJ FREDERICK J HEYER USAF RET

19 MARCH

HONORARY MBR EDWARD REYES

20 MARCH

COL DARIUS V BAKUNAS USAF RET
AUXILIARY MEMBER MARY MIXSON

26 MARCH

LTC ALEX M ESPINOSA USA AD
COL ROBERT HOELSCHER USA AD

27 MARCH

AUXILIARY MEMBER NONDI BEYER
CDR FRANK HARRINGTON USN RET



THE TAMPA CHAPTER OF THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MOAA)



The Board of the Tampa Chapter, Military Officers Association of America, met in early January to review the 2019 Board of directors and committee assignments. The following officers were installed at the January luncheon which was held at the Surf’s Edge Club aboard MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa by Senior Director of Council and Chapter Affairs. The newly elected Board members and committee assignments are as follows:

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: COL CAROL ZIERES USA RET

1ST VICE PRESIDENT: COL CHARLES J DALCOURT, USA RET

2ND VICE PRESIDENT: COL WILLIAM A SCHNEIDER USA RET

EDITOR, THE RETROSPECT: CAPT DONALD DVORNIK USN RET

PAST PRESIDENT: LTC JIM GRIFFIN USA RET

TREASURER: LTCOL KENNETH MARTIN USMCR RET

SECRETARY: CW2 THOMAS SOUTH USA RET;

SENIOR CHAPLAIN: CHAPLAIN (COL) BERNARD H LIEVING JR USA RET

SENIOR MEMBER: MAJ GEN JAMES JONES USAF RET

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

CHAIRMAN OF OPERATION HELPING HAND: LTC JIM GRIFFIN USA RET

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: COL WILLIAM A SCHNEIDER USA RET

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: COL CHARLES J DALCOURT, USA RET

CIVILIAN RECRUITING/LEGAL ASSISTANCE: FORMER NAVY LTJG BILL MITCHELL

SICK CALL: CW3 BILL FARROW, USA RET

NATIONAL GUARD/RESERVE LIAISON: LTC ROBERT SAWALLESH USA RET

SURVIVING SPOUSE LIAISON: MAJ RICHARD TINSLEY USMC RET

PUBLIC RELATIONS: MAJ DOLORES INCREMONA USAF RET;

ROTC/JROTC: MAJ JOHN T MASSEY USAF RET;

RESERVATIONS: LT COL JEANNE RICHARD USAF RET

DATA BASE MANAGER: CW2 THOMAS SOUTH USA RET

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN: MAJ GEN JAMES JONES USAF RET

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON: MAJ GEN JAMES JONES USAF RET

SURF’S EDGE CLUB LIAISON: LT COL RICHARD SIEGMAN USAF RET

COCHAIRS FCOC CONVENTION:

COL LEWIS VANDYKE USA RET

LTC F DOUGLAS ANDREWS USA RET



Marines perform maintenance on a CH-53E Super Stallion aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Boxer in the Pacific Ocean, Feb. 23, 2019.



TESTIMONIAL:

The biggest benefit to teaching is knowing that you have a direct impact in helping prepare your students to succeed in life beyond the classroom. The impact may come in the form of conveying information, as in my subject of chemistry... It may also be in modeling patience, self-control, organization, or how to treat others with respect. The impact teachers have on students' lives can never be overestimated.

~John A. Fedorowicz, U.S. Navy,
1988-2013
Chemistry teacher, Indian River
High School

Why Teach?

- Make a difference in young people's lives
- Use your experience to bring subjects to life
- Help students realize their potential
- Positively impact your local community

Why Hire Veterans?

- Increase employment retention rates
- Provide diversity among teaching staff
- Adaptable and a natural fit for the classroom
- Relieve critical need shortages

Troops to Teachers was established in 1993 to assist transitioning Service members and veterans in beginning new careers as K-12 school teachers in public, charter, and Bureau of Indian Affairs schools. The program provides counseling and referral services for participants to help them meet education and licensing requirements to teach and subsequently helps them secure a teaching position. Since 1993, more than 20,000 veterans have successfully transitioned to a career in education.

Since inception, oversight and funding have been shared between the Departments of Defense and Education. The National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal 2013 transferred program policy funding and oversight responsibilities back to the Department of Defense. The Troops to Teachers Program Office is located within the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES), a component of the Defense Human Resources Activity (DHRA). The Program Office is responsible for day-to-day operations and management of the program.

Vision

Every service member interested in a career in teaching will receive assistance to transition his or her leadership, training, and core values to teaching in kindergarten through grade twelve schools.

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Mission

Assist transitioning Service members with meeting the requirements necessary to become teachers

Assist program participants with finding employment as a teacher when eligible Goals

Reduce veteran unemployment

Improve American education by providing motivated, experienced, and dedicated personnel for the nation's classrooms

Increase the number of male and minority teachers in today's classrooms

Address teacher shortage issues in K-12 schools that serve low-income families and in the critical subjects - math, science, special education, foreign language, and career-technical education.

<https://www.proudtoserveagain.com/About/Overview>

Address: 1969 Braves Trl, Chesapeake, VA 23325

—submitted by LTC BOB SAWALLESH USA RET

January 2, 2019

To: MOAA Tampa Chapter Members

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Tampa Chapter will award scholarships of up to \$2000.00 each to high school seniors who are planning to attend college, community college or an accredited career training institution during the 2019-2020 school year.

Applicants must be a dependent or grandchild of an active or retired military officer who has been a member in good standing of the MOAA Tampa Chapter for at least one year prior to the date of application for the scholarship. Further requirements are enclosed with this letter and may also be found at the MOAA website www.moaatampa.org.

Completed application and documentation must be submitted by 1 April 2019 to:

MGEN (Ret) James G. Jones
Selection Committee Chairman
15824 Sanctuary Drive
Tampa, FL 33647

Scholarship award winners will be announced May 1, 2019. Awards will be presented Thursday, June 13, 2019, at MacDill Air Force Base at 11:30 a.m. during the MOAA Luncheon & Awards Ceremony. Recipients, or an immediate family member, must attend in order to receive the scholarship award.

If you have any questions, you may contact:

Colonel (Ret) Bill Schneider
813 977-2572 or geowillyl@aol.com (Scholarship on subject line)
Scholarship Committee Coordinator

Sincerely,

MOAA Tampa Chapter Scholarship Committee

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Be a dependent or grandchild of a member of the MOAA Tampa Chapter who has been in good standing for a minimum period of one year prior to the date of application. Be a graduating senior from a secondary school.

Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher OR documented IEP/504 Status.

Complete the Scholarship Application Form.

Attend the June 13, 2019, Luncheon & Awards Ceremony. Attendance is required by the **recipient or immediate family member** in order to receive the scholarship award.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

Submission of proof of Military Affiliation (DD214 or Military ID) of the sponsoring MOAA Tampa Chapter member as the applicant must be a depend or grandchild of a member of the MOAA Tampa Chapter.

Submission of proof of 3.0 GPA in the form of the high school transcript OR transcript and IEP/504.

Submission of two written letters of reference from someone other than a relative. References may be from teachers, school counselor, clergy, work supervisor, etc.

An acceptance letter from an accredited college, community college, or university with Student ID number included.

A letter **written by the student** in which he/she explains his/her goals, academic experience, and extracurricular activities.

A completed Scholarship Application Form (see Application on the web page). **No late documentation will be accepted.**

A color photo head shot or student senior picture (or a scanned photo sent via email in jpeg format).

The selection committee reserves the right to limit the scholarship awards to one per sponsor.

Submit completed application package by 1 April 2019 to:

MGEN (Ret) James G. Jones
15824 Sanctuary Drive
Tampa, FL 33647

**MOAA TAMPA CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Date of Application: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Date sponsor joined chapter: _____ Sponsor MOAA National membership number _____

Student Address: _____

City State Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Graduating School: _____

College Accepted: _____

Academic Awards & Honors (Name & Year Received):

School Activities (Clubs, bands, athletics, etc. – Name & Year):

Other Extracurricular Activities, Community Related Activities (scouting, volunteering, work, etc. – Name & Year):

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.





PARATROOPER LANDING

Army paratroopers prepare to land after exiting an aircraft at Juliet



DIGGING DUTY

A soldier digs a vehicle out of the snow at Fort Drum, N.Y., Feb. 5, 2019, after a polar vortex hit the area.



MISSILE TEST

An unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile launches during a developmental test at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Feb. 5, 2019.



OCEAN EXERCISES

The guided missile destroyer USS Momsen operates while conducting exercises in the Pacific Ocean, Feb. 14, 2019.



MISSILE MUSCLE

Marine Corps Cpl. Iquan Strickland prepares to load training missiles onto F-35B Lightning II aircraft aboard the USS Wasp in the Philippine Sea, Jan. 28, 2019



WATER TRANSPORT

Army equipment sails by barge from Fort Campbell, Ky., to Fort Polk, La., Feb. 17, 2019. Using water transportation to move equipment allows the Army to save approximately \$1 million per combat training center rotation.



2019 ROUTINE
 The U.S. Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team debuts its 2019 routine in front of troops and leaders at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., Feb. 8, 2019.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE
 DUE TO REMODELING**

OUR LUNCHEONS
MARCH THROUGH MAY WILL BE HELD AT
 THE GOLF COURSE ON
 MACDILL AFB



HELLO, HENRY
 Army Spc. Jacob Rhodes reunites with his wife, Cheyenne, and son, Henry, at Fort Carson, Colo. Feb. 18, 2019, upon returning from an overseas deployment.



SPEEDWAY SPECTACLE
 The Thunderbirds, the Air Force's air demonstration squadron, perform a flyover during the Daytona 500 at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 17, 2019.



QUIGLEY QUAGMIRE

Marine Corps officer candidates go through the Quigley, an obstacle course at Officer Candidates School at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va., Feb. 6, 2019.



U.S. Army Paratroopers with the 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment (Airborne), 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, U.S. Army Alaska, huddle to protect a mock casualty from the rotor-wash of a landing UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska Feb. 20, 2019. The Spartans teamed up with Soldiers from Golf Company, Detachment 2, 2nd Battalion, 104th General Support Aviation Battalion, JBER, to validate their capabilities of medical evacuation. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Alex Skripnichuk)

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