



Miramar Chapter Newsletter

Miramar Chapter.

P.O. Box 45216, San Diego, CA 92145-0216

Excellent Chapter Award
1988, 1995

Outstanding Chapter Award
1990, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

Chapter of the Year Award
2000, 2001

5-Star Level of Excellence Award
2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010,
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019,
2020, 2021

Col Marvin J. Harris Communications Award
(4-Star Award) 2015, 2016, 2017
(5-Star Award) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
(5-Star Award Website) 2020, 2022
(4-Star Award Website) 2021

Col Marvin J. Harris Communications Award, 2012 (Legislative Coverage/Print Newsletter)

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Editor, Bernard Marstall, CWO4/USN (Ret)

July 2023

Notes from the President's Desk

June is a busy month, with the Army's 248th birthday and Flag Day both on June 14th, and the Coast Guard Auxiliary birthday on the 23rd. All these come ahead of our national birthday, Independence Day July 4th, when I hope you will all have an opportunity to celebrate and enjoy time with family and friends.

Fort Bragg became Fort Liberty, June 2nd. All the way back in June 1775, shortly after the Continental Congress authorized the Army of the United Colonies, the communities that would become Fayetteville drew up their "Liberty Point Resolves" a year before the Declaration of Independence. They declared their willingness to fight for liberty and freedom from Britain; Army BG(ret) Ty Seidule called liberty "the greatest American value" in last year's naming commission. Then on Jun 13th, Fort Polk will become Fort Johnson, in honor of Sgt. William Henry Johnson, of the 369th "Hellfighters of Harlem" Infantry Regiment, and the first American to receive France's Croix de Guerre (War Cross) for valorous service in World War I. In 2015 he was awarded the U.S. Medal of Honor (posthumously).

Five different high schools attended our annual Jr. ROTC recognition dinner on June 1st. It was a great evening, hosting senior cadets, instructors, parents and faculty from Kearny, Mira Mesa, Scripps Ranch, Canyon Hills and Ramona high schools. After dinner, the rising senior cadets gave superb briefings on their unit activities and awards over the past year. Our chapter made \$250 donations to each school, and to Grossmont, Orange Glen and Westview HS's to support cadet activities. Their briefings made it abundantly clear that your ROTC donations are going to very good use. I want to say thank you again to Glenn Tyson, our director of Education Services, for his superb work running this key program, and also to every chapter member who donates to our JROTC fund throughout the year. Your generosity allows us to continue supporting these fine young men and women helping them become excellent leaders and citizens!

Col Darryle J. Grimes, USAF (Ret), Miramar Chapter President (229)-444-3716 / grimesdj@gmail.com.

Next Meeting: BOD Zoom meeting, Thursday, July 6th @ 6 pm
Speaker: N/A

Location: Zoom

CHAPTER AFFAIRS**MEMBERSHIP REPORT****As of June 5, 2023**

Regular	113
Surviving Spouse	16
Associate	2
Honorary	1
Total	132

JROTC Donations to JROTC Fund
were: Fred Green, Desirae Smidt.

OVERVIEW of the June 1 Dinner Meeting.

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**VETERAN AFFAIRS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR July, 2023**

"Miramar Quarterly Color Ceremony" - hosted by Headquarters 3rd MAW. Location is in front of flagpoles near 3rd MAW Headquarters. **Color Ceremonies** are now **on a TBA status**. For reservations and **further info call (858) 577-8990**. **CALLS MUST BE NO LATER THAN "ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE"**.

Tuesday July 4; Independence Day.

Thursday, July 6; MOAA BOD Meeting (6:00 PM on ZOOM).

July 21, 1930; Department of Veterans Affairs established.

Thursday July 27; National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day.

July 30, 1942; Women's Reserve, U.S. Naval Reserve (WAVES) established.

List of remaining/tentative dates for 2023 Luncheon and Dinner Meetings.

Aug 3 Luncheon

Oct 5 Luncheon

Dec 7 Luncheon

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES and MEMBER NOTES OF INTEREST

ACTION NOTE)

(TIME TO STEP UP for LEADERSHIP POSITIONS on Board of Directors/Officers/ Service Representatives)!!!!

ATTENTION all MEMBERS!!!!!!!!!!!!, especially new members in the Chapter!!!! July2023 is here, and we are requesting Chapter Members to join our board of directors, and fill our vacancies. Please contact President Darryle Grimes to be considered for a leadership role for the coming year. All positions are available for individuals interested in being active representatives and leaders to serve your members of this Miramar Chapter. (Surviving Spouses are also eligible for all positions of Leadership including President). Contact our Chapter President (Darryle Grimes) for information on what each position requirements/ responsibilities are and application procedures. Being a member of the BOARD Of Directors/Leadership is a very rewarding experience. The positions of Service Representative for U.S. Public Health Service, and Navy Representative have been empty for a considerable period of time. WE NEED someone to step up as Membership Chair and Second Vice President/Legislative Chair. PLEASE come forward. Contact Darryle Grimes (Chapter President) grimesdj@gmail.com, or Fred Green (1st Vice President) fred.green@icloud.com.

Fellow Chapter Members; If you are looking for employment, or know of a veteran who needs help with finding a job, or know of a job/position at your place of business that needs filled, contact <https://www.moaa.org> and follow the menu for Transition Assistance, Placement, Job Board, or Advocacy.

NAVNET Resources Management is now a **resource available** to members. **NAVNET Resources Management** are all former senior military leaders who have transitioned to highly successful civilian careers and therefore have a clear understanding of both employer needs and job candidate search processes. **NAVNET members** have extensive technical and managerial expertise across the full spectrum of experience levels from journeyman to executive. **The current Coordinator (Tom Hammond) for NAVNET is a member of the MOAA Miramar Chapter (TOPS Liaison) (CALMOAA NAVNET Representative), and may be reached at his email: tom@navnetresources.com or on the website: www.navnetresources.com.**

WEBSITE/EMAIL TELEPHONE INFORMATION

MOAA's Legislative Action Center: <https://moaa.org/takeaction>.

MOAA Surviving Spouses and Friends (Private Group) – Facebook Link:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/581427115240904/?multi_permaLinks=3829526447097605%2C382506392087719%2C3824863560897227%2C2821842571199326%2C3815695241814059¬if_id=1609513928974893¬if_t=group_activity&ref=notif

Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) – Facebook Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/28446275521/posts/10159082027055522/?d=n>

California State Issues: www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/.

Surviving Spouse Email: sscomm@moaa.org.

DIC Surviving Spouses/DIC Increase Advocacy: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/610245403387077>.

Veterans Pension eligibility: <https://www.va.gov/pension/eligibility>.

CALVET, California Department of Veterans Affairs: vetservices@calvet.ca.gov. 1-800-741-8532 (Toll Free).

Passport Renewal: <https://www.defense.gov/News/Nes-Stories/Article/Article/2880945/dod-personnel-families-can-renew-passports-online/>

Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255.

NATIONAL MOAA NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Go to the MOAA National website and check out the Newsletters. (The **National MOAA newsletter** comes to LIFE Members, **but other MOAA members may go to the MOAA National Site {See Page 1 of this newsletter}** to access notices, articles, and news of interest).

Have you heard? The USS Midway Museum is always looking for Volunteers!

Do you enjoy learning about and talking about military history? Most specifically, from 1945 thru 1992? Do you have any military experience? **Do you like meeting new people from all over the world? Do you have a language skill?** Would you enjoy acting as a guest services “Ambassador”? **Do you like telling or relating “sea stories”?** Learning something new? **Having a good time? Making new friends?** Are you interested in or have experience in restoring aircraft? **Have ship maintenance experience with corrosion control or painting? – Metal work? Welding?** Do you remember the Marlinspike Steamship fancy knot work you once could do? Could you contribute 20 – Hours a month? **Have you thought about volunteering onboard the USS Midway Museum?** The Midway Museum needs volunteers in all areas from Administrative Support, Safety, Docks, Aircraft Restoration, Ship Corrosion and Painting. **The museum has a fit for your interests and a need for your skills.** Join the Midway Volunteers – **which already includes a few chapter members from other MOAA Chapters, including the MOAA Miramar Chapter at U.S. Marine Corps Air Station, and MOAA Chapter Silver Strand, who come from diverse backgrounds.** Midway’s volunteers include civilians with no military experience, and men and women veterans with enlisted and officer backgrounds, from all branches of the U.S. armed forces. Regardless of your physical limitations, if you have a talent and the motivation, **Midway will work to accommodate you.** Where can you **act as if you were 26 – years old and get away with it?**

Sound interesting? **Can you think of someone else who would be an easy fit?** Want to learn more? **Spread the word!!!** Email Volunteer Office USS Midway Museum at volunteering@midway.org or Website: www.midway.org/volunteers or Call: (619) 398-8289. (NOTE: Miramar Chapter Members, **Vice President, Editor, and other Members are volunteers on Midway,** and may be contacted if need of some questions/answers about USS Midway Museum. Contact info is available from Editor or under CONTACT US on the Miramar Chapter website: moaa-miramarchapter.weebly.com). For Midway information go to Midway website: www.midway.org/contact or **Tel: 619-544-9600.**

Did you know you can also reserve overnight visits on USS Midway Museum?? Please see email below with link to reserve/schedule an overnight on board.
<https://www.midway.org.education/snooze-crewz-overnight-adventure/>.

As advertised in MOAA Military Officer Magazine

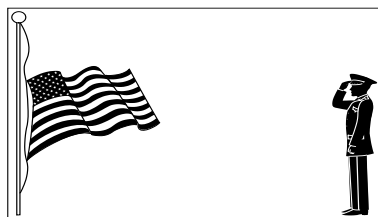


The graphic features a blue background with a dark blue header containing the MOAA logo (four vertical bars) and the text "MOAA® INSURANCE PLANS". Below the logo, the slogan "Standing with you at every stage." is written in white. At the bottom, a dark blue bar contains the phone number "1-800-247-2192" and the website "www.moaainsurance.com/plans". A small number "97017" is visible in the bottom right corner of the blue area.

TAPS

We have not received notice of any member having passed away during May or June up to production of this newsletter..

Please remember all those who are serving their country, and their families during these current times, in our thoughts and prayers.

**Editor Notes**

Articles for Newsletter: Please submit your articles prior to 2nd week of the month. I will try to include all articles submitted (as space will allow). Fax/Tel: (858) 672-3731 or email: bmarstall@san.rr.com. The newsletter is uploaded to our Chapter Website. Website is updated periodically, (Current information covered from newsletter, articles/photos of interest to our members). Newsletter is continued to be mailed to members (those not having computer access), as preferred method of delivery. **Complete PDF version is posted on Website as Newsletter and may be downloaded**, and is also maintained in Editor files and available to members. **Editor:** Contact information may be obtained from President, Vice-President, or Editor, and online on the Chapter Website. Editor bmarstall@san.rr.com

Every month there are considerable articles keeping Active Duty and Retired informed of what is happening. If not computer or internet capable, contact a RETIRED or ACTIVE DUTY friend to access the MOAA site to stay informed.

A Sample of Articles presented in the “MOAA NATIONAL NEWSLETTER. (National MOAA Newsletter File since 2022/2023 is now available from Editor).

- Cutting Your COLA: How “Chained CPI” Would Reduce Your Retirement Benefit.
- Here’s How MOAA-Backed Legislation Will Improve Your Health Care.
- When Do I Need A New ID Card?
- Worker Retention Study Can Help Veterans Find Fulfilling Employment.
- SCAM Roundup: Busy Fraud Season For Servicemembers, Veterans, and More.
- Make your Voice Heard With MOAA’s Legislative Action Center.
- Fighting Vet Homelessness and Suicide Top State of the Union ‘Unity Agenda’.
- Senate Bill Would End Remarriage Penalty for Surviving Spouses.

(Current Subscription requirement for National Newsletter is LIFE MEMBERSHIP or PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP, so ask any Life Member to access for other members, or contact the MOAA Miramar Chapter to get article for other members not currently LIFE MEMBERS).

The National Site Newsletter contains up-to-date information under the categories of:

- Chapter/Council News
 - Advocacy
 - Transition & Career
 - Finance
 - Health Care & Earned Benefits
 - Spouse & Family Surviving Spouse
 - Recommended Reads
 - Member Spotlight
 - Legislative Action Center
- AND MANY MORE!!!!**

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Surviving Spouse/Military Spouse Corner:

Ms. Donna Henson is the Surviving Spouse Liaison. She may be contacted at dmh3678@gmail.com.

Those surviving spouses that do not use access to website, please have a member of your family or friend access it during the month, for important links to information and assistance (Editor).

This article is from the May22 MOAA National Newsletter. (Edited to fit). (Editor).

[Help MOAA Save New Surviving Spouses From an Unexpected Financial Burden.](#) By Jen Goodale.

Bipartisan, bicameral legislation designed to ease the burdens faced by new surviving spouses of military retirees was reintroduced and rebranded this month, giving members of the 118th Congress a chance to protect grief-stricken family members from unwelcome financial surprises. The Respect for Grieving Military Families Act (S. 1588 | H.R. 3232) was introduced May 11 by Sens. John Cornyn (R-Texas) and Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) along with Reps. John Garamendi (D-Calif) and Mark Amodei (R-Nev.). The bill, known as the Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Act in the last session of Congress, was re-titled to communicate the intent and impact of the legislation.

[Take Action: [Ask Your Lawmakers to Support the Respect for Grieving Military Families Act](#)]

Under DoD's current policy, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) recoups the final month of retirement benefits upon the passing of any retired service member. This can put surviving family members in a stressful financial position; many survivors are unaware DFAS can recoup benefits – by pulling of benefits funds out of a joint checking account, for example – without their consent.

The Respect for Grieving Military Families Act prevents DFAS from immediately recouping any overpayment of benefits and instead gives survivors the opportunity to repay the benefits over a 12-month period. It would also allow the Secretary of Defense to forgive the repayment.

“The last thing military families who are grieving should have to worry about is getting hit with a surprise bill because the Department of Defense bureaucracy miscalculated pay at the end of a retiree’s life,” Cornyn said. *“This legislation would safeguard veterans’ families from this unfair practice and allow them to rectify any overpaid retirement funds at a more appropriate time.”*

[RELATED: MOAA Premium and Life Members, Download [MOAA’s Survivor’s Planning Guide](#)]

“Military families suffering the loss of their loved one should not be penalized for an accounting oversight,” Garamendi said. *“The Department of Defense’s current practice of clawing back retirement benefits deposited in joint checking accounts when a veteran dies is both callous and needless. Our Respect for Grieving Military Families Act would finally fix this to ensure that our military families have one less worry following the loss of their loved one.”*

Grief-stricken survivors may forget to notify DFAS when a retiree passes, resulting in a large fund recoupment that could potentially empty a bank account and result in overdraft fees. The gradual repayment option provided by the Respect for Grieving Military Families Act is the right thing to do for our surviving spouses. Add your voice to this effort by [contacting your lawmakers today.](#)

Legislative Update from the Legislative Chair



NATIONAL & CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Major “MOAA National issues” (website):

<http://www.moaa.org/Content/Take-Action/Top-Issues/Top-Issues.aspx>

Continue to CHECK this NEWSLETTER, the CHAPTER WEBSITE, and MOAA WEBSITE for UPDATES on NATIONAL, CALIFORNIA, and LOCAL ISSUES

For Ready Reference Contact Information, LINKS, Record Retrieval/Replacement, Service Retiree Publications, TRICARE, VA Organizations, Fact Sheets, Benefit Forms, U.S. Senate Directory, Representatives Directory, Committees, Military Lodge Information, Military Base Information, Crisis Lines, Toll Free Numbers for Contacting Information, go to 2021calmoaa@gmail.com. Website is: www.Californiamoaa.com.

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CALMOAA site is always available to members of MOAA Chapters. [Website is listed on Page 1.](#)

CONTINUING NOTE: CALMOAA continues sponsoring AB46 as submitted by Assembly Member James Ramos to exempt Military Retirement Pay from California Tax. Link is https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=20232024oAB46.

A copy of the bill may be obtained from the link above, or going to CALMOAA site. General info is this act is to add and repeal Sections 17132.9 and 17132.10 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy. **This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2034, would exclude from gross income retirement pay received by a taxpayer from the federal government for service performed in the uniformed services, as defined during the taxable year. The bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2034, would also exclude from gross income annuity payments received by a qualified taxpayer, as defined, pursuant to a United States Department of Defense Survivor Benefit Plan during the taxable year. The bill would make related findings and declarations. CALMOAA strongly supports this bill, and requests that members, contact your appropriate Representatives to support this bill, due to California needs to join the other states that are providing tax relief for veterans.**

Other bills under consideration are the Major Richard Star Act, Planning for Aging Veterans Act, Women Veterans TRUST Act, AB 531 Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2024, SB 73 Employment Policy: Voluntary Veteran’s preference, SB 492 Veterans Pretrial Act, AB 1361 California 100% rated Veterans Real Estate Exemption Act, AB 988 Miles Hall Lifeline and Suicide Prevention Act, AB 883 Expedite Application in Department of Defense Skill Bridge program, SB 289 Prohibit DMV charging fee for Veterans who can provide a specified veteran verification form for an original or replacement identification card, and AB 718 VALVET Study of Mental Health among Women Veterans. Go to MOAA, VFW, DAV, and other Veterans Organization Legislative Seters and remain up-to-date on these and other bills, and contact your Representatives for support.

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SAN DIEGO MILITARY ADVISORY COUNCIL (SDMAC) at admin@sdmac.org.

Mailing Address:

**San Diego Military Advisory Council
409 Camino Del Rio S, Ste 302
San Diego, CA 92108-3507**

SDMAC worked to support several bills, with particularly for SB-1041, AB-1715 and AB-305. **For additional information on current action on bills go to SDMAC website.**

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

In San Diego County, veterans are encouraged to visit the **VA Regional Office (8810 Rio San Diego Drive, San Diego)** to complete their application and speak directly with representatives.

If a Veteran needs a ride to their appointment, call **10 days, before their appointment** to make an appointment with **VA Transportation Department**, **(858) 552-7506** to get the ride. Remember VA requires everyone to wear a mask.

CALVET, Veteran Services: vetservices@calvet.ca.gov

CALVET Veterans Services. For those who are not receiving the information from this organization, please go to their site and stay up to date on services provided. There is major information provided in their newsletters. Check the Community Activity/Involvement Page 3 & 3A for additional websites and telephone numbers.

CALVET will continue to assist veterans in their transition to next stage in their lives through education and training opportunities. The **Veterans Services Division** is hosting a series of webinars on opportunities offered through federal and state programs such as Post-9/11 GI Bill, Veterans Readiness & Employment, and CalVet Tuition Fee Waiver. Check out the CalTAP webpage for many training opportunities, previously recorded webinars, and additional information highlighting how CalVet assists in transition.

“Moment that Matters Section

Service & Separation

Getting a Solid Start
Apply for a Disability Rating
Enrollment in VA Healthcare
Legislative Actions

Post-Military Life

State & Federal Benefits
Education
Financial Literacy
Home Loans

Retirement & aging

Health & Well Being
Planning for Retirement
Aging & End of Life Care
Veterans’ Spouses & Their Families

NEW NOTE!

Designated California License Plates now honor Women Veterans

Inside an Old Glory star, shaded with the American flag is the silhouette of a female service member saluting – that’s the decal for the new California license plate option for female veterans. The nonprofit Foundation for Woman Warriors helped to get the designated plate available for California service women nearly 2 years ago, after proposing the issue to the California Department of Veterans Affairs. With nearly 150,000 women veterans in California, a sizeable market for the new plate exists.

July Anniversaries

COL MICHAEL & DIANA HILL
CWO4 BERNARD & LORRAINE MARSTALL
LtCol ROBERT & COLLEEN PESCATORE

CAPT HAROLD & PAULETTE SEXTON
LCDR STEVEN & MARY STREIGHTIFF
LT FRANK & SOU YI SUTTON

July Birthdays

CAPT ELSA P ANG
MRS JING BALUYOT
CAPT WILLIAM M BOKESCH
MRS FANNY CACHO
MRS JULIE COLGATE
Col BART J CONNOLLY IV
LTC ANGELO J CORPORA
CAPT CHARLES EIS
MRS LEONA GULCK

LCDR DAVID A HILL
CWO3 PATRICK M KINGSBURY
LT GEORGE W ROOS
COL J GUNNAR SCHALIN
CAPT ANDREW J SEVERSON
MRS PAULETTE SEXTON
MS TAURI SMITH
LT FRANK C SUTTON
CW5 JENNIFER J WERNER



Photo from June 6, 2023 CalCommanders Capitol Advocacy Day Meeting with Assembly Members and Representatives including Breiten, Wilson, Ramos, Howell, and Spanberger.



Five of the eight JROTC Cadets Receiving MOAA Medals at their individual ceremonies. These Cadets represented Ramona NJROTC, Mira Mesa AFJROTC, Kearney AJROTC, Scripps Ranch AFJROTC, and Canyon Hills NJROTC.



Photo of 2 MCJROTC Award Recipients, with Col Brian Kerl, USMC (Ret) Oceanside HS Marine JROTC Instructor, and Miramar Chapter member David Marvin, USMC (Ret) (On Right).

Schools also receiving Medals and Certificates included Fallbrook MCJROTC, El Camino MCJROTC, San Marcos AFJROTC, Oceanside MCJROTC (See photo to left), and Temecula Valley AFJROTC.



Thank You to all members that renewed, and also passed on the benefits of membership to qualified friends and acquaintances. MOAA's chapters over the years have provided critical grassroots support for MOAA's national legislative agenda. Our benefits are under attack, and MOAA is fighting to preserve them. Chapter members let legislators know what is on their mind, open doors for MOAA legislative team in Washington D.C. MOAA members need to stick together, and chapters are the best way we know of. MOAA chapters unite active duty/former/retired officers from every branch (National Guard/Reserve/ Surviving Spouses included) This camaraderie allows connection with members of similar background and develop close and lasting friendships. Chapter Membership is critical to attaining that goal. For those whose membership expired, they received an email reminding them that their membership was up for renewal. If you know any of them, please let them know in case they missed the notice and have them contact (John Gorman).

If they received the Newsletter through regular mail, their mailing label displayed the date the membership expired. Please provide a renewal form to them.

(Example)

Rank, Name, Service Exp: Month Year

Street

City, State, Zip

A renewal form/application is located on the last page of the Newsletter, on the website or may be received by contacting John Gorman, the Newsletter Editor, or President. They only need to fill in any info that has changed and mail it the PO Box listed on the form.

Everyone may also renew/apply online (as well as make a tax-deductible donation to our JROTC fund). Please go to <https://chapterdues.moaa.org/Membership.aspx> and then:

1. **Select; Renewal, California, and then Miramar Chapter and hit NEXT.**
2. **Then follow the instructions and fill out the data asked for. Have your Credit Card ready.**

If you have a Zelle account, you can pay your dues via Zelle. Our Zelle email address is miramarchapter@gmail.com.

If you or a potential qualified individual have any questions concerning your membership, please contact John Gorman at jgorman1@san.rr.com.

MIRAMAR CHAPTER
Military Officers Association of America
2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade/Rank)/Name/Service</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>E-Mail Address</u>
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(* Membership Chair	Vacant		Membership Info on Renewal Insert Page
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Marine Corps	LtCol David Yorck, USMC		
(* Navy	Vacant		
(* USPHS	Vacant		
MOAA Poway Veterans Park Rep	CAPT Michael Puckett, USN		
(* (Interim or Vacant Positions)			

MOAA Miramar Chapter: The July Meeting is a BOD meeting on ZOOM at 6:00 PM (Link to be provided)
Reservations for Next Lunch August 3, 2023, (11:00 AM Social Time/11:30 Meal), at Admiral Baker Golf Club

Please print (Tentative **Cost per person is \$30.00**)

Name of Member: _____ \$ _____
 Name of Spouse: _____ \$ _____
 Guests: How many? _____ \$ _____
 Guest Name (s): _____

Donation to the eight High School JROTC Programs we support are always welcome. \$ _____

Make Check Payable to: Miramar Chapter, MOAA (See Zelle option below) TOTAL: \$ _____

Tentative Menu: Chef Buffet Lunch with Dessert.

Vegetarian Meal optional: (How Many? ; _____)

No refunds unless unusual circumstances are reported to Wes Schermann before day of event.

To RSVP if paying by Zelle, use "Note" feature. For questions concerning lunch reservations, contact Wes Schermann:

E-mail: wscher73@aol.com
Tel: (619) 672-8404.

Mail this form and check for TOTAL amount to:

Wes Schermann
11519 Fury Lane #73
El Cajon, CA 92019

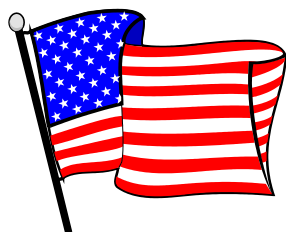
If you prefer to pay via the Zelle Banking App, send payment to miramarchapter@gmail.com.

If using the Zelle Banking App, use Note feature, specify payment for Lunch, JROTC, Donation, Dues, etc.

Reservations must be received by the Director of House and Reception (Wes Schermann), no later than Friday July, 28, for August Luncheon.

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**MIRAMAR CHAPTER, THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MOAA), RENEWAL/
APPLICATION FOR REGULAR, SURVIVING SPOUSE, ASSOCIATE AND HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.
FOR RENEWAL PURPOSES ENTER ONLY THE INFO THAT HAS CHANGED.**

NAME: _____ RANK: _____ SERVICE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ ANNIVERSARY MONTH: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____ SPOUSE'S BIRTH MONTH: _____

Today's DATE: _____

ARE YOU NOW A NATIONAL MEMBER? YES ___ NO ___

NATIONAL MOAA NUMBER: _____ LIFE MEMBER MOAA (YES/NO)

ACTIVE DUTY/RETIRED/RESERVE/REGULAR/FORMER OFFICER (circle applicable)

CURRENT OCCUPATION & EMPLOYER: _____

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