

Membership Invitation

Name: First _____ Middle Intl, _____

Last _____

Birth Date _____

Rank _____

Branch of Service _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Type of Membership

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| _____ Associate | FREE |
| _____ Term (1 year) | \$ 25 |
| _____ Life | \$ 450 |



Checks payable to: ROA

Return this application to:
ROA Department of Michigan
39842 Golfview Drive
Northville, MI. 48167

Membership Options

Associate - Under 35 years, FREE.
Term – Pay as you go \$25 annually
Life – One-time fee \$450.

Join the today.

Get involved, have fun, share your military experiences and skills, and know what is happening that can affect your military pay and benefits.



Department of Michigan

Web Sites:
Michigan
www.roami.org

ROA National:
www.roa.org



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What Is the R.O.A.?

Open to all branches of the services, the Reserve Organization of America is a professional association of **commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers**, former officers, enlisted and spouses of the uniformed services of the U.S.A

Since 1922 and under congressional charter since 1950, Reserve Officers Association (R.O.A.), now doing business as the Reserve Organization of America, advocates for adequate funding of pay and benefits, equipment and training requirements, recruiting and retention incentives, and employment rights for all members of the Reserve forces. It advises and educates the Congress, the president, and the American people on national security issues.

Formation

The ROA was founded on October 2, 1922, when several hundred officers, many of them combat veterans of World War I, gathered with General of the Army John J. Pershing at the Willard Hotel in Washington, D.C., to formally establish a new organization to

voice the rights and concerns of military officers.

What Does the ROA Do?

Conducts meetings and conferences at the department (state) and national level.

Hosts an annual competition for scholarships and awards open to R.O.A. members and their dependents.

Provides leadership awards to ROTC cadets.

Maintains a robust legislative agenda that is focused on national security and improving the lives of Reserve and Guard Component members.

Legislation and Policy Achievements include:

- Advocated Congress to authorize Reserve and Guard retirement and drill pay for the first time in 1948.
- Expanded lump sum retirement options for the Guard and Reserve.
- Helped secure \$207.5 million for the Navy and USMC Reserve to buy new C-40A Clipper aircraft.

- Helped to extend TRICARE to all serving Reservists and reduced TRICARE Reserve Select premiums.
- Help to halt the premature retirement of the A-10 "Warthog."

Individual Benefits

In addition to the ROA voicing members concerns and needs to Congress at the national level, individual member's benefits include:

- Ability to network with old and new military friends.
- Access to current Congressional actions that may affect your pay and benefits.
- Entrance to the National and Mich.-Dept. ROA websites.
- Receiving Mich.-Dept. News Letter.
- Stay current with military actions that may affect you.
- Have a source to voice your concerns to Congress.

Who is Eligible?

Any person who is a serving, retired, or former member of the federal uniformed or national services with separation under honorable conditions.