

ROTC RECOGNITION DINNER

Wed, May 6th, 1800 Social, 1900 Dinner, \$32
Veterans' Memorial Building, 1626 Willamette



Appetizers

Sweet Chili Meatballs

Hazelnut Garlic Pesto Dip with Baguette Bread

Main Course

Mac's Caesar Salad

Pot Roast of Beef

Roasted Rosemary Potatoes

Chef's Choice of Seasonal Vegetables

Grandma's Rolls and Butter

Cowboy Cookie Squares



Program

Presentation of Scholarships to U of O/SOU ROTC MSIII Cadets and
Presentation of Medallions to Graduating MSIV Cadets

DRESS: Business Casual, Uniforms and Miniature Medals on
formal civilian attire are encouraged

Reminder—If you make a reservation for lunch/dinner, you are expected to pay for the meal, even if you do not attend.

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CALENDAR

MOAA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS MANY

2026 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President	Floyd Bard	688-4172
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2nd Vice Pres	Dick Kimbell	915-0405
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Our annual picnic is

Saturday, June 13th

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THOUGHTS FROM THE BOARD

FROM THE PROFESSOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE

University of Oregon Army ROTC

"Preparing Leaders for a Complex World"

Greetings to the members and friends of the Emerald Empire Chapter of MOAA who have long supported the Webfoot Warriors,

As I write my final remarks as Professor of Military Science at the University of Oregon, I do so with a deep sense of gratitude and humility. Serving in this role, and alongside the Cadets of the Webfoot Warrior Battalion, has been one of the most meaningful assignments of my career. Your unwavering support, mentorship, and belief in this program have made a lasting difference. You have helped shape not just outcomes, but leaders.

Over the past year, our Cadets have continued to excel, exceeding contracting goals, distinguishing themselves in demanding training environments, and preparing for service in an increasingly complex world. What stands out most, however, is not simply what they have achieved, but the clarity of their purpose. These young men and women understand the weight of the responsibility they are about to assume, and they are committed to leading with integrity, competence, and resolve.

We are living in a time defined by persistent conflict and global uncertainty. From Eastern Europe to the Middle East and the Indo-Pacific, the demand for strong, principled leadership is not abstract; it is immediate and consequential. The Army requires leaders who can think critically, act decisively, and remain anchored in values under pressure. I have complete confidence that the officers developed here are prepared to meet that standard and lead with distinction.

The battalion now enters a period of significant transition. We will commission a smaller, yet highly capable, class of officers, while every member of our Cadre moves on; either in retirement or to their next assignment. While this level of change is substantial, it reinforces a truth we emphasize to our Cadets every day: change is constant, and leadership is decisive.

The future of the Webfoot Warrior Battalion will be shaped by those who step forward next; our rising seniors, our incoming freshmen, and the new Cadre who will take the reins. Their success will depend not only on their own commitment, but on the continued strength of this community. Your engagement as members of MOAA has never been more important. Your mentorship, example, and presence connect generations of service and ensure our Cadets understand not only how to lead, but why it matters.

On a personal note, as I close this chapter of my Army career and transition to joining the retirement ranks, I do so with immense pride in the Cadets, Cadre, and community that make this program exceptional. It has been an honor to serve with you and for you. I will always carry the lessons, relationships, and memories from this assignment with me.

The mission continues, and I leave it in confident, capable hands.

Thank you for all you have done, and will continue to do, for the Webfoot Warriors and for our Army.

Once a Duck, Always a Duck—Webfoot Warriors!

Submitted by: LTC Joseph Snyder, USA (Ret soon)



MOAA and Webfoot Warriors are proud to announce our annual picnic is Saturday, June 13th

ROTC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Emerald Empire Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America



**Recognize the outstanding MSII and MSIII achievers
and all the graduating MSIV class.**



AGENDA

- 1800: Social adjustment
- Call to order—Floyd Bard, CW5, USA (Ret)
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Star Spangled Banner
- Invocation—CAPT (CHC) Michael Kennedy, USN (Ret)
- Self-introductions (excluding Cadets)
- 1915: Dinner
- 1945: MAJ Jesse DeBoest speaks about the ROTC program
- Military Science III awardees introduced
- Presentation of three Cadet Scholarships
- Introductions of Military Science IV Cadets
- Presentation of Chapter Medallions by BG Norm Hoffman-ARNG (Ret)
- 2030: Raffle Drawing—Jim Koch, MAJ, USA (Ret)
- 2045: Adjourn



2026 ROTC Scholarship Recipients

Benton Community Foundation recipient

Molly Cobbs is currently a junior from Whidbey Island, WA. She has a double major in Earth Science and Spatial Data Science. She plans to continue her education through a master's degree program abroad and hopes to branch into Engineering or Aviation, to apply both technical knowledge and leadership skills developed through ROTC. Outside the classroom, she is involved in the Geology Club and plays bass in the Eugene Community Orchestra. She does research in the volcanology lab and is passionate about natural hazards. In her free time, she enjoys exploring the outdoors with her dog, Nausicaa, and staying active.

Benton Community Foundation recipient

Eva Schluth was born and raised in Germany. She is pursuing a Business Administration degree with a focus in Finance. Upon graduating, she hopes to branch into active-duty Finance or Engineers. After military service, she would like to pursue a career in endowment asset management. Outside of the classroom, she is currently self-teaching the banjo and would like to perform a rendition of "Boil Them Cabbage Down" at next year's Dining Out.

MOAA ROTC Scholarship recipient

Samuel Haag is a native of Medford and current resident of Grants Pass, proudly serving as a member of the Oregon National Guard with Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 186th Infantry Regiment. In addition to his military service, he is a dedicated cadet in the Southern Oregon University ROTC Program while pursuing a degree in Outdoor Adventure Leadership. Upon graduation and commissioning, Cadet Haag aspires to serve on active duty as an Aviation Officer with the goal of piloting the UH-60 Black Hawk. Following his military service, he intends to continue his commitment to service by pursuing a career in both wildland and structural firefighting.

The following Military Science cadets will be graduating this year

**Christian Ash
Josie Bohman
Carlos De Prado**



**Ivy Fleury
Jeremy Jackson
Nicole Morales Lopez**

ROTC BOOSTERS AND SUPPORT

ROTC DINNER DOOR PRIZES:

Every year we gather as many door prizes as possible for the ROTC Recognition Dinner; concentrating on the types of prizes that students seem most interested in, like gift certificates from restaurants and grocery stores. This year is no different.

Last year we scored almost \$600 worth of gifts from eight very generous members, but if more of you chip in we can ease the burden on those few special people,

If you want to donate a gift card or certificate, or any other type of prize, bring it to the ROTC dinner on 6 May and give it to Pat Harris. He will make a presentation envelope to help display the gift on the prize table.

HELP

WANTED

Needed, actually!

Last chance to donate toward the 2026 ROTC Booster fund and the Cadet Dinner Fund

The Booster fund, as you know, is the pot of money that built our foundation to fund two scholarships. The third scholarship is funded directly by your donations, The Cadet Dinner fund pays for the cadets' meals, their medals, certificates and medallions, and the gold bars we give them to prepare for their commissioning.

After June 1st, donations to the Booster and Dinner funds will be applied to the 2027 campaign.

ROTC Boosters The Emerald Empire Chapter ROTC Boosters provide the scholarship monies normally awarded at the annual Cadet Dinner during the May General Meeting. We have zeroed out the 2025 Booster Fund and are now accepting donations for the 2026 scholarships. Here are those who have donated to the 2026 ROTC Booster Fund so far:

Patrick Harris, CAPT, USCG (Ret)	Elaine Callahan, CAPT, USPHS (Ret)	Ken Evans, CAPT, USPHS (Ret)
Scott Sandgathe, CDR, USN (Ret)	Richard Kimbell, CDR, USN (Ret)	Michael Kennedy, CAPT (CHC) USN (Ret)
Frank Balazs, 1stLt, USMC (Fmr)	Carole Applegate, Surviving Spouse	Raymond Byrne, BG, USA (Ret)
Richard Heyman, Col, USAF (Ret)	John Ingman, LTC, USA (Ret)	Mary Ann Roos, Surviving Spouse
Ronald Sticka, Col, USAF (Ret)	Darlene Thomasec, LTC, USA (Ret)	Lance Englet, COL, USA (Ret)
Donald Simpson, LTC, USA (Ret) in memory of LTC Patrick Simpson and LTC Edward "Mike" Reuter		
Bert Toepel, Jr., COL, USA (Ret)	Barbara Gunn, Surviving Spouse	Dick Norton, Lt Col, USAF (Ret)
Lynette Campbell, MAJ, USA (Ret)	Tom Stewart, CDR, USN (Fmr)	Les Cunningham, Capt, USAF (Fmr)
Eric Watkins, LTC, USA (Ret)	David Cooper, Maj, USAF (Ret)	John Simmons, CH, Lt Col, USAF (Ret)
Richard Edwards, COL, USA (Ret)	Robert Heaton, Maj, USAF (Ret)	Jackie Patterson, Surviving Spouse
Larry Senn, LT, USN (Fmr)	James Helbling, LTC, USA (Ret)	Erven Kincaid, LCDR, USN (Ret)
William Gutheim, COL, USA (Ret)	Michael Lee, COL, USA (Ret)	James Koch, MAJ, USA (Ret)
Jonathan Landon, Chaplain (MAJ), USA (Ret)		

Booster contact is Dick Kimbell (541) 915-0405. Checks may be given to the Treasurer at meetings or mailed to: Emerald Empire Chapter, P.O. Box 767, Eugene, Oregon 97440-0767.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, 22 APRIL 2026

Excerpts from the Board Meeting Minutes. Full minutes are attached to the distribution email.

PRESENT: Officers: President Floyd Bard, 1st Vice President Ken Evans, 2nd Vice President Dick Kimbell, Treasurer Elaine Callahan and Secretary Pat Harris. Board members Les Cunningham, Scott Sandgathe, and Michael Kennedy. A quorum was established.

OPENING: President Bard called the meeting to order at 1201 hours and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Michael Kennedy gave an opening prayer.

MINUTES: Minutes of the 25 Mar 2026 board meeting were reviewed and approved.

EMERALD EMPIRE CHAPTER MOAA, TREASURER'S REPORT, MARCH 25 – APRIL 21, 2026

BALANCE ON HAND (April 21, 2026):

Chapter Operations	\$ 6223.54
Veterans Services Fund	\$ 2122.05
ROTC Scholarship Drive 2026	\$ 2481.00
ROTC Scholarship Endowment Fund	\$ 9329.84
Cadet Dinner Fund	\$ 1062.40

COLUMBIA CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE April 21, 2026 **\$ 21218.83**

ROTC REPORT: Pat Harris

LTC Ryan Skiles will be the next Professor of Military Science (PMS).

Upcoming events: Dining Out 28 May; Commissioning 16 Jun.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Accepting credit cards/adding donations page for website

After discussion comparing the security and cost-per-transaction of the Square system versus the GoDaddy system and considering that our bank is now charging \$0.50 per check, President Bard asked for a motion. MOTION: Dick Kimbell moved that we move forward with the Square system for both Point-of-Sale (POS) at general membership meetings for dues, meal costs and donations; and through our website for donations only. Ken Evans seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

2. Progress enrolling Members into MOAA's Legislative Action Center (LAC)

Legislative Affairs Chair Ken Evans stated that he has drafted step-by-step instructions for members to sign into the Legislative Action Center. He will finalize them and send them to the newsletter for the May edition. Ken will also make short presentations to the assembled members at general membership meetings.

3. Military Biography Project

Pat Harris will include a printable bio form in the forthcoming newsletter. However, he still prefers that members download the form from a newsletter distribution email, write into the form and email it back to the chapter.

4. Update and request for help with annual picnic 13 Jun

LTC Joe Snyder, John Toensing and Pat Harris met last week to give all the shopping lists and materials for the picnic on 13 June to Joe. They discussed timing, materials needed, menu and help needed. After the discussion they went to the new picnic site at Lively Park and toured the facilities. With the built-in natural gas grill, the hot plates, the running water and the meal prep and buffet line areas, they feel this should be a great event.

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The Emerald Empire Chapter of MOAA is a Eugene-based 501(c)(3) veterans organization that meets regularly at the Veterans' Memorial Building at 1626 Willamette Street. We have 82 regular and surviving spouse members made up of active, retired and former members of the nation's seven uniformed services and their surviving spouses. We, and the national organization, are a non-partisan advocate on military personnel matters, especially proposed legislation affecting the career force, the retired community and veterans of the uniformed services. As a local chapter, we focus more on the local military community, e.g., gathering clothing and personal care items for the patients in the VA Hospital in Roseburg. Other areas of emphasis can be found at <http://www.moaa.org/takeaction/>. An application to join our local chapter or the national MOAA organization can be downloaded from our website's ABOUT US page.

Our annual picnic is Saturday, June 13th

BRIEFS

The Difference Between Our Special Days

In case you were wondering: **Armed Forces Day** (third Saturday in May) honors those *currently serving*. **Memorial Day** (last Monday in May) is a solemn remembrance of those who *died in service*. **Veterans Day** (Nov. 11) honors *all who served*, especially living veterans.



DOD 1968 Pay Scale: for all you old codgers

- E-1 109.50
- E-2 113.40
- E-5 226.30
- W-1 386.10
- W-2 403.80 to 436.80
- O-2 589.70
- O-3 594.60 to 608.50



Standard Warrant Officer Candidate (WOC) progression. It's obvious why we weren't driving XKEs and Corvettes to the O-Clubs at Wolters and Rucker.

Chapter Dues for 2026: Dues for 2026 were due as of 1 Jan 2026. So far, about 88 percent of our members have paid their \$35 dues. If you have not already paid, please do so. Notices were sent out mid November. Send a check made out to Emerald Empire Chapter, MOAA, (or just "MOAA") to P.O. Box 767, Eugene, OR 97440.

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MOAA... Who We Are

We have 82 regular and surviving spouse members made up of active, retired and former members of the nation's eight uniformed services and their surviving spouses. An application to join our local chapter and/or the national MOAA organization can be downloaded from our website: www.emeraldempiremoaa.org/ABOUT-US.

MOAA... What We Do

We, and the national organization, are a non-partisan advocate on military personnel matters affecting the career force, the retired community and veterans of all the uniformed services. Our main areas of emphasis can be found at <http://www.moaa.org/takeaction/>. As a local chapter, we focus more on the local military and veteran community, e.g., supporting the programs of Habitat for Humanity and St. Vincent de Paul targeting the Lane County veteran population.

SAVE THESE DATES

Saturday, 13 June: This is the date of our Annual Membership Picnic. Remember, we decided to move it from September after we got smoked out a couple of times. The annual weather patterns (at least, according to The Farmer's Almanac) are the same for June and September, so we are betting that this will be a successful event. More details to follow in the June newsletter, but put the picnic date on your calendar: Saturday, 13 June.

Friday, 11 December: We had a conflict with the Veterans Association Building calendar, so we are moving our Christmas Party to Friday, 11 December. This should make more parking available and minimize the noise level from the Ballroom upstairs. So, put it on your calendar: plated dinner, poinsettias, holiday entertainment, joyous conviviality.

BRIEFS

**HELP
WANTED**

The Annual picnic is 13 June... and the folks that put this on need a little help. There's shopping, set-up and meal prep, grilling and clean-up . We already have a couple of folks offering to help, but the more hands the merrier. If you can be at the park by 11:30 am on Saturday the 13th of June, let Joe Snyder know by emailing MOAAofEugene@gmail.com.



May 16th

Aviation Maintenance Technician Day May 24th

Aviation Maintenance Technician Day is a day of recognition, observed on May 24, that recognizes the efforts of aviation maintenance professionals as well as the achievements of Charles Edward Taylor, the man who built the engine used to power the airplane of the Wright Brothers.



YES, we are still collecting returnable cans and bottles,

because we have added more than \$1,500 to our Veterans Service Fund this year. While the board members have all brought in their cans and bottles, only a small number of members have. This is easy money. Rather than throwing your returnables in the trash, bag 'em and bring 'em to a meeting. Help us do good things. Just last year we donated \$3000 from the Veterans Service Fund to Honor Flight, Quilts of Valor, Housing Our Vets, CAHOOTS, Veterans Treatment Court and the Reveille and Retreat Project... all worthy non-profits that serve our local Veterans. Remember to pick up your BLUE recycling bags from Ken Evans at our general membership meetings. Ken says he will take your returnables no matter what they're in.



HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!



MAY
10th

ShredFest 2026

OCCU (Oregon Community Credit Union) will host its FREE annual Shred Fest on Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 2880 Chad Drive (next door to COSTCO). The event is free and open to the public, allowing attendees to securely shred up to three boxes of sensitive documents to protect against identity theft. OCCU recommends you shred old bank statements, tax records, receipts and files, bills or invoices, or any other documents containing personal information. There is no cost for this service, but OCCU is collecting non-perishable goods for Food for Lane County if you would like to donate.



OUR SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL

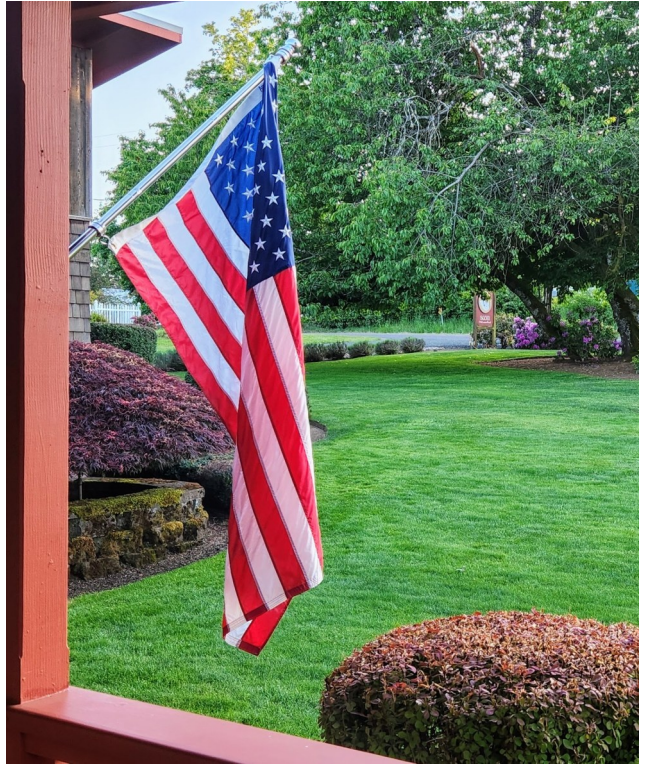
Two hundred fifty years... that is how long this land has been our country.

Back in 1492, when Columbus first set foot on the western hemisphere, he planted the flag of his country as a symbol of ownership. It has since been said that he stepped on some toes and had no right to seize the land of others, but the fact that he planted that flag showed his intent to own and take responsibility for that land. For nearly 300 years this land was claimed by others, explored, exploited and settled, but was always ruled by a government that had no presence in the cultural and moral growth of the people.

In 1776, when the citizens of this land felt the government no longer served the people of this land, we rebelled and claimed we would fight to make this country our own. In the process of gaining that stature as a free and independent nation, we adapted a flag made of three colors that reflected the moral and cultural values of our people: blue symbolizing vigilance and justice, red for valor and sacrifice, and white for purity and innocence. And we planted that flag when we went into battle, when we established our government, when we expanded into new territory, and when we buried our honored dead. That flag is our country and it is our people.

So, on this our 250th anniversary of the day we claimed this country as ours, it is appropriate and important to show our love of country by displaying that symbol of our devotion so that all can see, be they family, friends, neighbors or enemies. Let the world see it.... and know.

Submitted by Pat Harris



A number of years ago Chapter member John Toensing, noted a sharp decline in the number and condition of American flags displayed in his neighborhood. He decided to do something about it. He developed a source, an American maker of American flags, and worked with them to provide a top-quality flag at a good price. With success in his neighborhood, he decided to offer the same flags to our MOAA Chapter members and eventually sold out. John still has the same passion, but is unable to take on that kind of project again, but he encourages us all to act ourselves.

I did some research and found several sources for good quality American-made flags. Amazon offers Rushmore Rose nylon flags in 3' x 5' and 4' x 6' sizes for a good price. Annin makes polyester flags in the same sizes for slightly more. Nylon is lighter and flies easier; poly is more durable in heavy winds. Allegiance is the flag maker John worked with and they make a very nice flag that they back up if it frays or tatters too soon. Walmart also has Annin flags and pole kits.



Armed Forces Day is May 16th. Get your flags out now.

NATIONAL MOAA's LEGISLATIVE ACTION CENTER

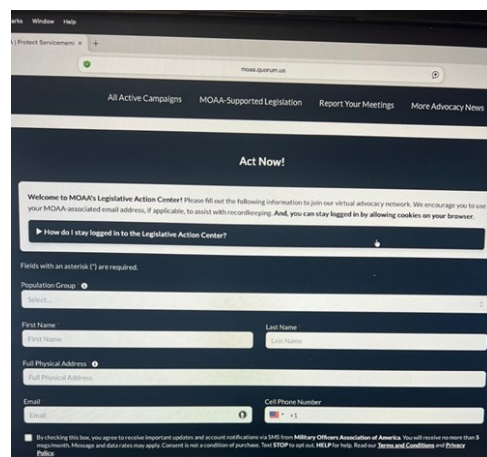
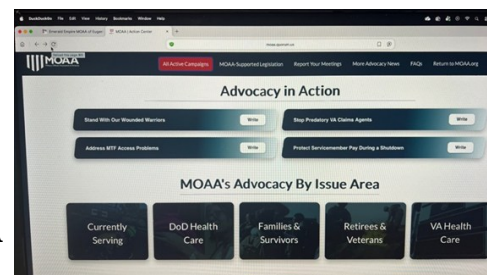
What is the LAC? As you know, MOAA advocates for all uniformed service members whether active, retired, former (veteran), reserves or national guard, as well as their surviving spouses. Each year MOAA provides information on its Legislative Priorities to Congress.

How can you/we participate and advocate? It is difficult for most of us to travel to Washington, D.C. to participate in the Advocacy Campaign in person. But our voices need to be heard and therefore MOAA has created a method through their website to contact your representatives. We HIGHLY recommend jumping on the website and participating. MOAA has made it pretty easy.

How?

1. Visit the Emerald Empire Chapter MOAA website (www.emeraldempiremoaa.org). Now click on "NAT'L MOAA" in the menu line at the top of the page.
2. Scroll down to the article titled "National MOAA Information." Now click on the button that says "take action." This takes you MOAA's Advocacy in Action page.
3. You will see the MOAA's Legislative Priorities for the 119th Congress. This section provides information on legislation that MOAA is an advocate for.
4. Pick a topic, i.e., click on the large button that says "Protect Servicemember Pay During a Shutdown." This is the Shutdown Fairness Act (SB 3168). If you click on the Blue SB 3168 you will be taken to the text of the bill itself. If you go down the page you will find, in Blue letters – Send a letter to your lawmakers now. Click on that to go to the correspondence. You may get a message asking if you are human, just click in the box, and it will proceed to the page which looks like this:
5. In the form follow the boxes. First is Population Group. Select appropriate group, Active, Retired, former, etc.
6. Then your name, address and email address. Use the email address you get information from MOAA on. Cell phone information is optional.
7. As you continue a check the box line asking if you want to receive updates and information. You can choose to check or not to check it.
8. Continue to fill in Branch of Service, Component and Grade Level. For chapter affiliation click in the box then type OR02 then click on OR02 Emerald Empire Chapter MOAA and it will fill that in.
9. At the bottom of the page select "Sign Up and Take Action".
10. The next page shows your legislative persons and a prepared letter. You can send the prepared letter or click on Edit button and top left and personalize if you wish. Click on Submit.
11. When the next page pops up you can make a selection or just click back to HOME PAGE.
12. If you click back to home page it will show you this: You can select as you wish or go to the "All Active Campaigns" button, in Red, to get back to the list of all Advocacy Bills, make another selection and continue your support.

National MOAA counts heavily on individuals from chapters participating in Legislative Advocacy as it demonstrated the large numbers of service members that are behind their efforts. MOAA counts on our participation.

A screenshot of a web browser showing the MOAA Legislative Action Center registration form. The page has a dark blue header with navigation links: "All Active Campaigns", "MOAA-Supported Legislation", "Report Your Meetings", and "More Advocacy News". Below the header is a "Act Now!" section with a welcome message and a "How do I stay logged in to the Legislative Action Center?" link. The form fields include: "Population Group" (dropdown menu), "First Name" and "Last Name" (text boxes), "Full Physical Address" (text box), "Email" (text box), and "Cell Phone Number" (text box). There is a checkbox for "By checking this box, you agree to receive important updates and account notifications via SMS from Military Officers Association of America. You will receive no more than 3 messages. Message and data rates may apply. Consent is not a condition of purchase. Text STOP to opt out, HELP for help. Read our Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy." at the bottom.

YOUR MILITARY BIOGRAPHY FORM

MEMBER BIOGRAPHY FORMAT Emerald Empire Chapter – MOAA

NOTE: *The intent of this project is to publish the biographies and distribute them to our chapter members only. We will ask the members to not further distribute the information without the permission of the individual whose biography is involved. However, you must realize that this information could possibly end up in the hands of someone who was not intended to see it.*

Feel free to either fill this out by hand and mail it to MOAA, PO Box 767, Eugene, OR 97440, or download this form from our website at EmeraldEmpireMOAA.org (a pop-up will guide you to it), fill it out (it's a Word document) then email it to MOAAofEugene@gmail.com.

Member: _____

Hometown / Youth:

When and where were you born?

Where did you grow up?

Schools Attended?

Elementary

Junior High / Middle School

High School(s); graduate?; year?

After High School:

College? If so where, degrees, dates

Join the service?

Other pursuit?

Service:

When did you join?

Where were you when joined:

Which service?

Did you plan on joining or were you drafted?

What did you plan on doing in the service?

Did you end up doing what you planned?

Where were you assigned?

MILITARY BIOGRAPHY FORM

What kind of work did you do?

Combat tours?

Any Reserve or National Guard service?

Post Service:

Second and / or third careers?

Travels

Hobbies

Volunteer work

Organizational Memberships, Activities or Groups: (e.g., Rotary, Navy League, Chamber of Commerce, Mensa, etc.)

What Would You Like People to Know About You:

Something you did that others would never think you did

Favorite memories

Unusual events you may have been involved in

VERY IMPORTANT, but optional depending on your level of comfort:

(Spouse and kids... mention where they came along and where they may be now, if you like.)

**MILITARY OFFICERS
ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA**

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with your
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**It's
never
too late
to
become
a MOAA
Life
Member**



Service, loyalty,
honesty and
integrity



Our annual picnic is Saturday, June 13th

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

MOAA is the largest veterans' organization for military officers in the United States, with approximately 364,000 members. The organization represents those on active duty, former officers, members of the National Guard, Reserve, Retirees and their surviving spouses.

Chapter Mission Statement:

The mission of the Emerald Empire Chapter of MOAA is to advocate for our military community and connect it to the nation we serve.



**Military Spouse Appreciation Day
May 8th**

**Memorial
Day**



Remember and Honor