



THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS (MOWW) founded in 1919, after World War I, is a patriotic, non-partisan, Veterans Service Organization (VSO) dedicated to promoting the welfare of our nation, its veterans and youth.

MOWW membership eligibility is open to active duty, retired and former commissioned or warrant officers of the uniformed services of the United States: Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force, and Space Force. It also includes the United States Public Health Service (USPHS), and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Family members who are directly related to eligible officers within two degrees of consanguinity (i.e., spouse, son/stepson, daughter/stepdaughter, grandson/granddaughter, parents) are also eligible as Hereditary Members (HM).



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*Promoting and Encouraging  
Good Citizenship,  
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# ***“To Unite in Selfless Service to the United States of America”***



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Welcome to the second hundred years of the Military Order of the World Wars. MOWW provides opportunities for its member “Companions” to unite and volunteer with active participation in programs that support veterans and the community through youth patriotic education, college ROTC and high school JROTC, Scouting, monuments and memorials, law and order, national and homeland security programs, and which stimulate love of our country and flag.



## **FOSTERING RESPECT AND SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The Military Order of the World Wars recognizes individuals in the field of Law and Order for outstanding dedication to duty. Chapters honor their area law enforcement or criminal justice officers who distinguish themselves in service to their communities.

## **PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCES**

Annual events include hosting Massing of the Colors, a colorful ceremony to inspire re-dedication to the flag held by chapters across the U.S.

Each Veterans Day, for over seventy years, MOWW has conducted an international Memorial Service at General Pershing’s gravesite in Arlington National Cemetery to commemorate the sacrifice of all Allied participants in World War I.

## **WORKING TO BETTER THE YOUTH OF OUR NATION AND BUILD LEADERSHIP FOR THE FUTURE**

MOWW supported the establishment and growth of ROTC programs during the years prior to World War II and continues today to support and recognize outstanding cadets in Junior and Senior ROTC units throughout the country.

The Order has formal agreements with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts that enable local chapters to recognize each youngster who attains the rank of Eagle Scout or earns the Girl Scouts Gold Award, respectively. Today, Chapters also give support to local troops and councils.



## **YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

Multi-day Youth Leadership Conferences (YLC) are free educational conferences that give US high school students the opportunity to develop leadership skills via patriotic education. MOWW sponsors over 25 multi-day YLCs in 17 states, and an additional number of one and two day Youth Leadership Seminars (YLS).

Over 15,000 students each year follow a curriculum focused on Leadership (50%), American Heritage & Patriotism (30%), and Free Enterprise System (20%). The curriculum also includes writing, speaking and leadership exercises, and students may compete in the national Phoenician Essay competition, the winners of which are awarded a cash prize. YLC events are approved as satisfying the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) educational and program standards and are listed on the “NASSP List of Approved Contests, Programs, and Activities for Students.”