

MOROA TRANSMITTER



March

“Following the Spirit of Truman’s Leadership in ROA”

2020

President’s Message

By CAPT Fred Lydic, USN (Ret)

Time flies when you’re having fun. As we roll into the spring of 2020, we are approaching the change of command within the Missouri Department. My tour as your president comes to an end at the conclusion of the State Convention with **Colonel Rick Nelson, USAF** slated to take the reins and lead us into this next decade.



President Lydic

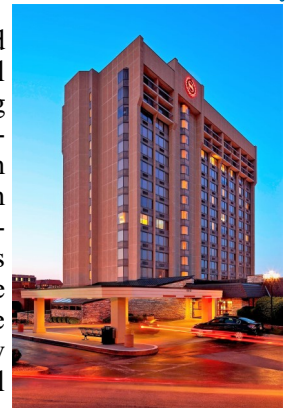
2020 HAS TURNED OUT TO BE RATHER HECTIC... The 94th Annual Missouri ROA Convention scheduled to be in St. Louis at the Marriott Hotel – West the last weekend of April has been postponed due to local health restrictions imposed by the Coronavirus outbreak. Thankfully, this occurred just prior to the actual printing of the *Transmitter* so we are able to adjust our copy. As mentioned in a previous *Transmitter*, we felt that we needed to bring the convention closer to our membership base and, accordingly, find out if close proximity translates to increased participation/attendance. Close proximity, it appears has become our adversary.

At this point in time, we are unsure if this situation will require a cancellation of the 2020 convention or simply a postponement to a later date. The Executive Committee is wrestling with this question as I write. The hotel has agreed to work with us whichever way events unfold. If you have already made a room reservation, please make sure that you cancel it. If you have already sent in your registration, we will return that to you. Unfortunately, the planning committee had worked a number of exciting topics on the convention. Our scheduled Saturday Banquet Keynote Speaker, **Major General Deborah Kotulich, USA**, presently serving as the Chief of Staff for The United States Transportation Command at Scott AFB is a reservist with an interesting story to tell.

The ROA National Convention. St. Louis was selected to be the home for the 2020 National Event. **Mike Nolan, Dick Kallemeier, Fred Lydic, Bill Hammerschmidt, Gina Hammerschmidt and**



Bob Dietrich have already started working on options for National ROA to consider on the planning for the event. The National Convention is slated to convene on September 17-20 at the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet. National ROA is monitoring events around the country and will be making decisions regarding the September event over the next few months. Obviously, all of this will be dependent upon local and national health directives.



Sheraton Westport Hotel

Now...for actual MO ROA business...The challenges that were on the table in April 2018, when I started my time as president have not changed. Membership, particularly the recruitment of those men and women currently serving in our uniformed services, continues to be a daunting task. Ours is an organization accustomed to having members who served in the military and wanting to be involved in furthering the cause. However, as we often hear from other organizations, getting our younger military members to be part of the process is a hard sell. The “puzzlement” continues when you consider that for the junior enlisted and those under 35, membership can be had for FREE. We still battle the age-old problem that civilian career demands, family, deployments, etc. make additional commitments like ROA unattractive. Additionally, the structure of the reserve commands is often an impediment as it becomes doubly difficult to gain access to those we would like to recruit. However, our message must continue...”**What Congress Giveth... Congress Can Taketh Away.**”

As the opportunities to promote MOROA have increased, the website has begun to attract more visitors...some just for a short time...others who have been kind enough to make suggestions, offer additional information, recommended hyperlinks, etc. Starting with the leadership of our past National President, **Col Don Stockton**, ROA once again has a magazine. If you are a member and have not seen it, let us know and we’ll make sure

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94th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI CONVENTION

April 24 - 26, 2020

Marriott Hotel – West ~ 660 Maryville Center Drive ~ St. Louis, MO 63141

In a change from recent convention venues, we are bringing the convention closer to our membership. The Marriott Hotel – West, located within the Maryville business center near I-64 and Missouri Route 141, will be the site for our 2020 Convention. A Hospitality Suite, located in the Lobby, will be available for Registration as well as socializing Friday and Saturday. The hotel provides excellent convention and banquet space and well-appointed and comfortable rooms for those wishing to stay at the hotel. Our room rate with a full buffet breakfast will be \$169 per night. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel at (314) 336-2000 or by visiting our special website link: <https://www.marriott.com/guest-services/reservation-link.mi?id=156703363503&key=GR&action=li>



Major General Deborah L. Kotulich, USA

We are very pleased to announce that Major General Deborah L. Kotulich, a veteran Army Reservist, now serving on active duty as the Chief of Staff at the US Transportation Command, will be our Banquet Keynote Speaker on Saturday evening. Attire will be Winter Mess Dress, Black Tie or Business Suit.

MOROA CONVENTION REGISTRATION

April 24-26, 2020

Due by April 3, 2020

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Convention meeting attire will be Service Dress Uniforms or Business Casual.

Advance convention details will be posted at: www.MissouriROA.org



President's Message

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a copy is sent to you. As for now, we can only continue to beat the drum. The opportunity for junior personnel to join ROA just needs to continue to be promoted. Sooner or later, we will make the connections that open the doors for increased membership. Our best resource for recruiting is our own membership base. As an existing member...if you know a serving reservist, we need you to ask the question(s) to him or her...Are you a member of ROA...and Why not?

This will be my last letter as the president of Missouri ROA. In closing, I think it necessary to acknowledge all of the members of the executive committee who have continued to plow head first, working the problems of membership, administering the organization itself, monitoring legislative and service branch issues, hosting the meetings and convention and managing our five state chapters. Their names appear throughout this newsletter and they have my heartfelt **Thank You** for their support over the past two years. I wish you all peace, good will and especially good health!

Henry J. Reilly Scholarship

The Henry J. Reilly Scholarship Program for the 2020-2021 Academic Year is now open. Applications are due by April 16, 2020, at 11:59 PM Pacific Time Zone. The applicant portal link is <https://aim.applyISTS.net/ROA/>

In its fourth year, ROA will award up to twenty \$2500 scholarships to students pursuing courses of study leading to certificate, associate, bachelor, and graduate degrees. Applicants should use the **online scholarship portal**, managed for ROA by International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. ISTS will be the point of contact for applicants throughout the process and they will provide ROA with finalist applications -- a ROA committee will make the final selections. The program supports scholarships, fellowships, internships, and other programs. You must either be a regular or associate member or the child/grandchild of a regular or associate member of ROA.

National Council Report

There is a national teleconference every other month for National Councilmen and Department Presidents. In February **Lani Burnett**, Chief of Staff gave a quick HQ update. The 2021 budget completed by the Budget & Finance Committee now goes to the EXCOM.



Diane Markham, Director Member Services gave convention updates and the National Council and Leadership Conference. However, as the *Transmitter* goes to press the Leadership Conference has been cancelled due to virus and travel concerns.

- Yellow Ribbon programs and Departments through ROA Family Support Group participation have been successful in Texas and California. There are after action reports if other Departments want to get involved. This could be a great outreach for ROA and Departments are encouraged to get involved. .
- ROA press release says that over 1 million Reserve and Guard members have mobilized since 9/11.
- Legislative issues from **Susan Lucas** are moving forward as she is working on the DD214 and a congressional sponsor and tax credit for employers.
- The Second Century Campaign continues leading up to the 100th Anniversary. It is possible for Departments to contribute as well as individuals. Special thanks to those who have contributed already
- Web Site updates almost finished and should launch next month
- Mentorship program guide being developed by Department of Pennsylvania.

MOROA PATRIOT AWARD



The **Patriot Award** is given to members contributing the equivalent of their first military retirement check to the Department. It recognizes the member's leadership, support and commitment to the Reserve Officers Association objective of "providing adequate national security to the United States" as highly commendable and in the spirit of a true American Patriot. The member may direct the funds to the contingency trust, general operating fund or a specific program/event.

LTC Richard Carpenter, USA (Ret)
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COL Glenn Wilson, USA (Ret)

2007
CAPT Michael Nolan, USN (Ret)
2008

CAPT Richard Kallemeier, USN (Ret)
CW4 John Travers, USA (Ret)
2009

Col Richard Nelson, USAF (Ret)
2011

CDR Ellen Duvall, USN (Ret)
CAPT Robert Eade USN (Ret)
2013

Col Robert Shankel, USAF (Ret)
2017



Legislative Affairs

By CAPT Michael Nolan, USN (Ret)

Members of Congress from both the Senate and House of Representatives have returned from the Christmas holidays and will be reviewing important items relating to the Fiscal Year (2021) budget requests from all government departments. On February 10, 2020, the White House released the broad details of President Trump's fiscal year 2021 budget request which seeks \$740 billion dollars for national defense. This plan would increase military spending by 0.3% over fiscal year 2020.

The 3 major categories of the \$740 billion dollar budget request for national defense follows:

Category	FY 2021 Budget Request		
Pentagon	\$	636	billion dollars
War Budget (overseas)	69	"	"
Nuclear Weapons Program			
Dept. of Energy	35	"	"
Total 2021 Budget Request	\$	740	billion dollars

Some of the major items being requested in the Pentagon portion (636 billion dollars) include:

Item	Requested Amount		
115 advanced fighters	\$	15	billion dollars
10 battle force ships & first Columbia class SSNB	19	"	"
Essential personnel for Space Force	111	"	"
Strengthening missile defense	20	"	"
R & D and Testing for future Industries of AI, 5G, and hypersonic weapons	14	"	"
Total	\$179	"	"

During the next few months this FY 2021 budget request will be reviewed, potentially changed, etc. by key congressional committees (Armed Services, Appropriations, Budget, etc.) in both houses of Congress. It is imperative that ROA leaders and members communicate with their members of Congress on important issues (such as modern equipment, etc.) needed by our reserve forces to support a strong defense force for our nation. The National Leadership Conference was just canceled so our leaders will not participate in the "March on the Hill". That makes it even more important that you become knowledgeable about the issues which affect today's reserve forces and communicate your thoughts/recommendations to your elected members of Congress. The following summary of selected *Issues and Concerns* items are topics of discussion when you contact your representatives. The complete list with more details are listed on the department website www.missouriroa.org News and Events tab/ Legislative tab.

Military Personnel Account-Biennial Funding-Until last fiscal year the military personnel account was funded on an annual basis, resulting in several problems for the service and service member. It is not uncommon for a budget to be delayed 3-6 months or longer. Accordingly, the mil-

itary services are often required to cancel or reschedule unit training, annual training, etc. This could impact a member's retirement eligibility, family and employer relations and cause an increase in resignations.

Recommendation-ROA urges Congress to continue the Military Personnel Account as a biennial fund to include all members of the uniformed services.

Provide Sufficient Appropriations For Planned increases in Navy Shipbuilding-Over the last two decades the number of Navy ships has decreased from 335 to 280. The current long-term naval strategy indicates a need to build to a level of 355 ships. It is unfortunate that at least \$4-8 billion has been removed from the Navy shipbuilding budget this year in order to fund other administration priorities.

Recommendation-Restore funding in this year's budget for Navy shipbuilding to stay on a path to increase our fleet size to 355 ships, as recommended by our military services.

End Strength-In the past Reserve Components (RC) experienced end strength reductions to below the FY 2000 levels. All but one component are still below the last peacetime period prior to 9/1/01. This year's budget for the Navy Reserve reflects an approximate 2%, or 1,360-member decrease in end strength. Since FY 2000 the Navy Reserve has experienced a 35% reduction.

Recommendation-Congress support appropriate increases in the end strength of the Reserve Components to meet strategic and operational requirements and reject the planned 2% decrease in the Navy Reserve as provided in the FY 2021 budget proposal.

Confer Veteran's Status For Purposes Of Federal Hiring Preferences-Ask Congress to confer veteran's status for purposes of federal hiring preferences on Reserve members after 180 "*cumulative days*" active duty vs. "*consecutive days*" active duty. Reserve/Guard members meet operational requirements by performing frequent and short periods of duty. DOD limits many mobilizations to 179 days or less because duty over 180 days triggers eligibility for a Permanent Change of Duty Status. The services obviously want to avoid the cost of a PCS, this cost avoidance prevents many reservists from completing an entire career without serving the 180 consecutive days needed for veteran's status.

Recommendation-Confer "veteran's status" for federal hiring preferences on Reserve Component members who complete at least 180 cumulative days of active duty.

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Army Affairs

Reprinted from the AUSA magazine

‘Aggressive reform’ funds modernization Facing a fiscal 2021 budget that is 1.1% less than current spending, Army leaders turned to what they are calling “aggressive reform” to find money for their top modernization priorities. The \$178 billion Army budget for the fiscal year that begins October 1st includes a base budget of \$150.3 billion, which is \$4 billion more than the 2020 budget, and \$25 billion for overseas contingency operations, which is a \$6 billion reduction. It is part of a \$705.4 billion defense spending request that Pentagon officials say is aimed at improving readiness, investing in modernization, supporting soldiers and their families, and strengthening foreign alliances.

MG Paul Chamberlain, Army budget director, said that the \$2 billion reduction in the budget results from “potential” changes in U.S. troop levels in the Middle East. The 2021 budget “supports the Army’s priorities of readiness, modernization and people. It also demonstrates the Army’s unwavering commitment and investment in our most precious asset, our soldiers, civilians and their families,” he said. Reform actions by the Army produced \$2.4 billion in savings in the 2021 budget and \$13.5 billion over the next five years by eliminating 41 programs and reducing or delaying 39 others, and changes in training programs to produce efficiencies, according to the Army’s budget briefing.

The savings contributed to a 26% funding increase for Army modernization priorities, including a 220% increase for soldier lethality projects, 62% more for air and missile defense projects, an additional 36% for future vertical lift and a 20% boost for long-range precision fires. Chamberlain called 2021 “a pivotal year for Army modernization as we mature our processes and establish momentum.” The proposed budget includes a 3% pay



Army researchers oversee a robot acting as a forward observer that has identified a possible enemy position.

(Credit: U.S. Army/Tamara Williams)

raise for troops and a 1% raise for Department of the Army civilians. It also invests in housing and barracks, modernizes training facilities and includes \$1.1 billion for 31 construction projects. The budget supports 31 active component brigade combat teams (BCTs), including 13 infantry BCTs, 11 armored BCTs and seven Stryker BCTs. Additionally, it supports 11 combat aviation brigades and five security force assistance brigades. The Army plans to keep growing troop levels, although at modest rates, while keeping a civilian workforce of about 197,600.

Naval Services Affairs

By CDR Ann Sedovic, USN (Ret)

Even though the Navy plans on increasing its ships to over 300 and increase active-duty personnel as well, many Reservists and Active Duty alike will more than likely face a time of questionable employment. The Pentagon’s “deploy or get out” policy, designed to decrease the number of nondeployable active duty has reduced the ranks by thousands. Time-in-rate limitations force many to either cross-rate in order to promote or find other employment. Reservists coming off long-term orders without a waiting civilian job, rating reductions that force out service members, or just the decision to leave the military are more examples of when it’s time to find a new job.

From the February 2020 edition of *The American Legion* magazine, **Wendy S. Enelow** has the following article entitled, “*Reboot your job search 2020.*”

“In 2019, 7.1 million American jobs went unfilled, and that’s projected to be the case through 2020. To take advantage of those opportunities, reboot your job search to position yourself as a qualified applicant for the jobs you have targeted. Here’s how:

- **Update your resume.** If you’re currently working, update your resume with highlights from last year: promotions, projects, achievements and more. If you’re not working, look closely at job postings of the most interest to you, identify common qualifications and keywords, and make sure those skills are prominent in your resume.
- **Update your LinkedIn profile.** Add new and interesting information to your profile, as well as upgrade your “About You” section and job descriptions. Make your profile rich with keywords, since they are the foundation for LinkedIn searches by recruiters and hiring managers.
- **Expand your contact network by at least 10 percent.** Reach out to new people, ask your contacts for names of others with whom you can connect, and join online conversations. The latter is a great way to meet new contacts particularly LinkedIn groups where people with common interests share job posting and more.
- **Expand your social media and online footprint.** LinkedIn is the primary online job-search platform, but other sites offer a wealth of job postings, job search tools and networking opportunities, Consider Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Tumblr to expand your online presence.”

Wendy Enelow is co-author of “*Modernize Your Resume: Get Noticed...Get Hired*” and “*Expert Resumes for Military-to-Civilian Transitions*”.

USS St. Louis Commissioning-St. Louis is preparing for the commissioning of the USS St. Louis LCS-19 this summer in Pensacola, Florida. The commissioning committee led by the Taylor family (Enterprise

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Leasing) and supported by the Navy League, St. Louis Council is preparing for a large ceremony and are hopeful many people from the area will be in attendance.

The LCS vessels were originally designed to have mine warfare, anti-submarine warfare and anti-surface warfare mission packages that could be changed within 24 hours. Now the concept has changed, and the St. Louis is to be permanently set for mine warfare. It is expected she will operate with a blue/gold crew so the ship can stay on station for very long periods of time.



USS St. Louis acceptance trials in Lake Michigan

Air Force Affairs

By Col Bob Shankel, USAF (Ret)

The 442FW underwent a Unit Effectiveness Inspection during the February UTA. Inspection team comments included:

“Inspectors noted pride in the units’ mission throughout the wing and high morale in the Operations Group, Maintenance Group, and Civil engineering flight where members were enthusiastic about their duties and spoke highly of their leadership”

“Resiliency was stressed throughout the wing and well-planned event was lauded by wing members “

“The wing is exceptionally well led, and morale is high to above average throughout most units.”

“Of particular note, the inspector’s lauded the wing’s Key Spouse program and Airmen and Family Readiness for their creation of a deployment handbook provided to deployers and family members to highlight services and support available”

Overall the wing was found to be EFFECTIVE in all Major Graded Areas.

President Trump has nominated **General Charles “CQ” Brown** as the next Chief of Staff of the Air Force. He would be the first African American to be Chief of Staff of any of the services and the only African American officer to serve on the Joint Chiefs of Staff since **General Colin Powell**. Currently the PACAF commander, Gen Brown received a commission through AFROTC at Texas Tech University.

The proposed DOD budget for FY2021 includes a reduction of 100 aircraft from current levels. This includes B-1 bombers, KC-10 and KC-135 tankers and 44 A-10s. CINC TRANSCOM has objected to the reduction of tank-

ers due to the delay of KC-43 aircraft production and acceptance by the Air Force. Current predictions are that it will be 3 years before they are deployable. The A-10 reduction would affect all A-10 units including the 442FW.



Maj. Josh Gunderson, F-22 Demonstration Team pilot, performs during an aerial demonstration at the Singapore Airshow 2020 near the Changi Exhibition Center, Feb. 11, 2020. (U.S. Air Force photo by 2nd Lt. Sam Eckholm)

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Charitable Contingency Trust

By CW4 John Travers, USA (Ret)

The MOROA Charitable Contingency Trust Fund provides funds for the education, training and professional development for Junior Leaders and ROTC students in Missouri. This Fund provides an excellent opportunity for individuals to make a contribution to ensure the next generation of service members receive appropriate training opportunities to assist them as they serve in leadership roles in our armed forces.

The Department continues to build this Fund and only the earned interest/dividends are used on an annual basis to provide development programs. As a result the principal amounts, donated by ROA members, remain in the Fund to provide an ongoing source of revenue to assist in training and professional development. Contributions may be tax deductible and now, before the end of the tax year is a good time to consider a donation. A contribution form is on the next page.

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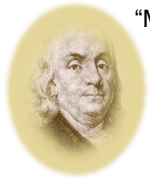
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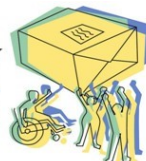
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St. Louis, MO 17-20 Sep**
- **USS St. Louis Commissioning, Pensacola, FL date TBD
possibly 1 Aug**

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