

MOROA TRANSMITTER



August

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

2022

President’s Message

By COL Michael S. Clarke, USA (Ret)

First off, I must commend CAPT Frederick Lydic and his committee of CAPT Michael Nolan and CAPT Richard Kallemeier, Col Robert Shankel, Lt Col Donald Stockton for their planning and execution of the outstanding 2022 annual meeting in Chesterfield, Missouri. It was a challenging job stepping in after **President Rick Nelson’s** tragic and untimely death.



COL Michael Clarke

The coming ROA year promises to be filled with diverse and enjoyable activities. MOROA will be celebrating its 97th anniversary with its annual celebration highlighted by our annual dinner likely to be held in the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library & Museum. **Dr. Kurt Graham**, the distinguished director of the Truman Museum plus President Truman's grandson, **Clifton Truman Daniel** have been invited. We are waiting for confirmation of their attendance. **Harry Truman** himself was a combat veteran of WWI who served in both the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve. He signed the ROA charter on June 30, 1950. Also planned, during our celebration activities, an enlarged framed replica of the ROA charter will be presented to hang in prominence in the museum. The state celebration is tentatively planned on May 20th, 2023. This is Armed Forces Day, and many military discounts should be in effect in Independence, Missouri. The dinner and special anniversary activities will likely take place at the Truman Library & Museum. Former president, Col Rick Nelson had initiated the plans for the charter ceremony. A further theme of next year’s state celebration will be “cyber security” featuring nationally recognized military and civilian speakers. Veterans' burial benefits will also be highlighted.

The Reserve Officers Association of the United States was founded in 1922 by combat veterans of World War I at the request of their commander, **General of the Armies John “Black Jack” Pershing**. Our national ROA headquarters is planning a special annual convention for its

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Richard E Nelson III November 7, 1949 - April 23, 2022

Colonel Richard E. Nelson III, USAF Retired of Kansas City, Missouri and Auburn, New York passed away at age 72 on Saturday, April 23, 2022, in his Kansas City home. A celebration of his life was held at Redemptorist Church in Kansas City on April 27th and he was buried May 2nd at Lakeview Cemetery in Fleming, New York.



Richard was born to Richard and Jane Nelson in Kansas City, and he is survived by his loving wife Sharon and his two children, Richard IV, and Lily. In addition, he leaves behind siblings Lief (Patti), Kurt (Barbara), Damien (Michelle) and many cherished nieces and nephews. He graduated from Rockhurst High School in 1967 and from The University of Kansas in 1971. Following graduation, he attended Air Force Officer Training. He returned to Kansas City and flew the C-130. He converted to the A-10 Attack aircraft (Warthog) with the 303 Fighter Squadron and the 442 Fighter Wing. He served as 303rd Squadron Commander, 442nd Operations Commander and Vice Wing Commander. He flew A-10 combat missions in Bosnia.

Rick served the Reserve Organization of America for many years in many positions. He recently completed two years as the ROA Department of Missouri president. During his years with the Air Force Reserve, he was a commercial pilot for Braniff Airlines and USAIR.

The family requested that donations be made to:
ROA Stars Foundation
1 Constitution Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Rick is now up in his airplane and dancing with the clouds. He will be missed by many.

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100th anniversary on 9/29-10/02/2022. The celebration is to be held in Arlington, Virginia .

I would be remiss if I didn't mention that our own Lt Col Don Stockton has endowed the new flagpoles fronting The Minuteman Memorial Building in D.C., adjacent to the Congress and the Supreme Court buildings.

Jonathan Sih, our legislative director has joined DoD. His successor **Matthew Schwartzman** is onboard and working hard on our legislative goals. **MG Jeff Phillips**, Executive Director of ROA will be invited to our Missouri convention in May of 2023. Also, representatives of the Kansas chapter of ROA



Matt Schwartzman

will receive invitations. Four hotels in the area of Truman Museum are being considered for the conference headquarters. A special rate is being negotiated.

On the international scene the Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers (CIOR) along with the Interallied Confederation of Medical Reserve Officers (CIOMR) met July 29 through August 6, 2022, in Athens, Greece. The social activities surrounding this conference with our fellow European reserve officers were enjoyable.

The reserve forces of the South American countries will meet in Asuncion, Paraguay, Sep 15-18, 2022. It is possible a small contingency from the USA ROA will be attending. Paraguay is a land-locked country however it offers some outstanding tourism. Of all the countries in the world without access to the sea, Paraguay has the largest naval power.



2022 MOROA CONVENTION MARRIOTT WEST HOTEL-ST. LOUIS 29 April-1 May

Members and guests gathered in person for the first time in three years at the Marriott West Hotel in St. Louis and were all suffering from the shock of our President **Colonel Richard E. Nelson III, USAF (Ret)** sudden passing on 23 April.

Immediate Past President, **CAPT Frederick Lydic III, USN (Ret)** called the opening session to order at 0815 hours on 30 April 2022. The Secretary conducted a Roll Call of Chapters. There are five chapters and four were represented. Chapters present: 028, 030, 041, 442. All service sections were represented, and a quorum was de-



clared.

CAPT Lydic made introductory remarks and introduced the Leader of the Year recipients and Guest Speakers. Award recipients are: **Capt Antony J. Biagi, USAFR 442 FW**, **TSgt Paige R. Mallory, USAFR, 442 FW**, **BM3 Thomas M. Price, USCGR**, Sector Upper Mississippi River (SUMR), **MST1 Valerie Schwing, USCGR**, SUMR and **LT Dina L. Glasper, USNR, JTRU US-TRANSCOM**. TSgt Mallory and MST1 Schwing did not attend the opening session. MST1 Schwing and LT Glasper were selected for the award in 2020 and 2019 respectively. Petty Officer Schwing could not attend due to Covid exposure and LT Glasper is now LCDR Pinkston.

Capt Jonathan Sih, USAFR, ROA National Legislative

Director, spoke to ROA's efforts on the Hill. He expressed his appreciation for MOROA's participation in the March on the Hill and our direct "call to action" emails to congregational members. He asked for more members to participate in the call to action by signing up at roa.org. He covered some of ROA's legislative accomplishments and what we are currently working on. Reserve components are included in the Air Force space program, but it is still undecided whether there will be a Guard role in the program. The DD214 is an ongoing problem for retired officers. Now there will be DD214-1 for those retired after 2015 but not before.

The second speaker was **Mr. Steve Loftus**, Senior Engineer, UNCOMN LLC. His presentation Cybersecurity and DoD addressed government security issues from a contractor's viewpoint. He spoke to the bureaucratic behavior of supervisors and the inability of working analysts to freely communicate up the line.



Col Henschel is also an Air Force Reservist

Mr. Nicholas Henschel, Director National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Geomatics followed. The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency has a responsibility to provide the products and services that decision makers, military service members, and first responders need, when they need it most. As a member of the Intelligence Community and the Department of Defense, NGA



Jonathan Sih

supports a unique mission set. He talked about the interface role NGA plays in military, commercial and private individual communications.

CAPT Lydic recessed the session at approximately 1130 hours for **Lt Col Don Stockton** to eulogize Col Rick Nelson. Don spoke to Rick's generosity with leadership, time and finances. He truly loved working for ROA at the National and Department levels. He was also very supportive of his family and community. He was an energetic motivational leader that will be greatly missed.

Following the morning session, the group gathered for lunch. **Congresswoman Ann Wagner** was unable to attend due to Covid exposure. After lunch the service sections met to discuss their service section business and nominate department leaders for 2022-2024.

The evening's festivities began at 1800. **Col Bob**



Dr. Kurt Graham

welcomed everyone to the dinner and made introductory remarks. Following dinner, **Dr. Kurt Graham**, Director of the Truman Presidential Library gave an excellent presentation about Harry Truman and his unique and effective leadership skills. MOROA and the Truman Library are working on a ceremony at the library to celebrate President Truman's signing of the Congressional ROA Charter in 1950 and the ROA centennial. CAPT Kallemeier and Col Shankel then presented the Leader of the Year awards.

Boatswain Mate Third Class Thomas Price USCGR



BM3 Thomas Price

consistently shows leadership by involving junior members in boat checks prior to underway missions. His leadership shows in the response received from these members as they are training to become qualified crewmembers. They attentively follow his guidance and have found multiple discrepancies during the boat check process. Petty Officer Price's knowledge of Rescue and Survival (R&S) gear and his efforts in organizing the R&S cage has led to discrepancies being fixed on the spot. On multiple occasions, he has come to the unit early to conduct boat checks prior to the rest of the crew arriving. This led to crews being able to get underway as soon as the crew showed up. At the start of 2021, he made extra efforts to assist in getting crews recertified. In January, he volunteered to come in on a weekend to fill a required crew position needed to get a reserve crew underway for the check-rides for 3 members. This underway mission resulted in all 3 members being recertified.

BM3 Price volunteered to be part of the 4th of July reserve crew for the Fair Saint Louis Fireworks Show. This

reserve crew provided underway coverage for a safety zone for the fireworks barge. Active-duty crews were involved with an event at Lake of the Ozarks and were unable to cover both events.

Technical Sergeant Paige Mallory, USAFR



TSgt Mallory

during the past 13 months, positively affected the lives of the 442d Fighter Wing members and their families. In her role as Airman & Family Readiness, Readiness Noncommissioned Officer, she advises and educates wing leadership on readiness, resiliency, and an array of benefits afforded members and their families. Further, she advises wing and subordinate unit members on pre-and-post deployment benefits. Due

to the numerous opportunities available to Air Force members, TSgt Mallory dedicates herself to studying resources that best equip each member and their families during times of crisis. She has served over 16 years and is sought after to mentor, orate, and demonstrate her mediation skills. During Unit Training Assembly, she routinely finds creative ways to assist members develop and/or reinforce their resiliency. Her leadership, persistence, and dedication to excellence are second to none. Off duty, TSgt Mallory volunteers her time to the National Parent Teacher Association and the 4-H Positive Youth Development and Mentoring organization. TSgt Mallory is a consummate professional who cares about people.

Captain Antony J. Biagi USAFR



Ashley Stewart and Capt Biagi

442nd Fighter Wing Flight commander of 27 Total Force Integration personnel. - Responsible for maintenance/sortie generation of 27 A-10s and a \$1.9M budget

- Provides phase capabilities that supports combat-ready A-10Cs to meet all contingency tasks

- Responsible for flight's morale, health, welfare, and readiness; exercises Op Control over Total Force Integration organization for good order and discipline

- Enforces quality supply and financial management practices for \$63M flying hour program and a \$550K Operation and Maintenance budget

- Mobilized crash team; rallied 3 personnel to B-2 ground emergency--secured \$2 billion in assets and cleared runway in 72 hours

- Modernized maintenance complex; led \$11 million project with 9 agencies/7 sites/400 personnel

- Navigated Aerospace Expeditionary Force spin-up during COVID; overcame 50% manpower reduction/increased flying hours by 12%

- Supported CENTCOM schedule; aided 3 named opera-

tions/342 personnel/4 bases and assisted with Syria/Afghanistan draw-down

-Created robust phase training syllabus; decreased Main Landing Gear strut servicing time by 25%--enhanced Fly-to-Fly days

- Excellent leader & officer! Made significant impacts to unit's Phase operations, excellent flight commander takes care of people!

In an attempt to catch up with previous award recipients that due to the pandemic have not received their awards we invited 2020 recipient **Dina Pinkston**. Since being selected Dina has changed her name and been promoted. Then **Lieutenant Dina L. Glasper, USNR** was assigned to the Joint Transportation Reserve Unit (JTRU) at the U.S. Transportation Command. She was one of two representatives to the Joint Exercise Control Group supporting U.S. Africa Command's Tier 1 command post Exercises JUDICIOUS RESPONSE 2019 and the 2019 JTRU Junior Officer of the Year. She competed among a pool of 40 officers from all Services and was selected to be the Aide-de-Camp to the Commander, JTRU. Her responsibility is to communicate and coordinate the General's movements and intentions with five O6 level service commanders.

She serves on the City of Maryland Heights, MO Planning and Zoning Commission. As a commission member, she is charged to review applications and make recommendations on how city land is used and developed per Maryland Height's Comprehensive Plan.



Dina Pinkston and David England

LT Glasper successfully completed Joint Professional Military Education Phase I in 6 months. This is no small accomplishment given that few in the Navy Reserve Supply Corps seek and achieve Joint qualification at the O3 level. She is effectively her Reserve Navy unit's Ombudsman. She is always keen to the needs of her fellow Sailors were mobilized overseas by leading care package efforts. Near the end of this reporting period she was promoted to Lieutenant Commander.

Following the business meeting on Sunday morning **CAPT Michael Nolan** swore in the newly elected 2022-24 department officers:

2022-24 DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

President

COL Michael Clarke, USA (Ret)

National Councilman

Col Robert Shankel, USAF (Ret)

Vice Presidents

CPT Roger Pleus, USA (Ret), Army

LCDR Dina Pinkston, USNR, Naval Services

Maj Brian Rutherford, USAF (Ret), Air Force

Junior Vice Presidents

SFC Joseph Dilley, USAR, Army

BM3 Thomas Price, USCGR, Naval Services

Capt Antony Biagi, USAFR, Air Force

Executive Committeemen

CW4 John Travers, USA (Ret), Army

LCDR Joseph Bilodeau, USN (Ret), Naval Services

Lt Col William McLeod, USAFR, Air Force

Immediate Past President **CAPT Fred Lydic, USN (Ret)**

Medical Surgeon **Vacant**

Dental Surgeon **Lt Col Andrew Trout, USAFR**

Chaplain **Maj Nathan Dawson, USAFR**

Historian **Lt Col Donald Stockton, USAF (Ret)**

Secretary **CAPT Richard Kallemeier, USN (Ret)**

Treasurer **Col Robert Shankel, USAF (Ret)**

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

001 Kansas City, **CW4 John Travers USA (Ret)**,

028 Springfield, **LTC Matt Eddings, USAFR**

030 St. Louis, **Lt Col Matt Giese, USAFR**

041 St. Louis, **LCDR Joseph Bilodeau, USN (Ret)**

442 Whiteman AFB, **Lt Col Thomas Schmidt, USAFR**

Air Force Affairs

Reprinted from the Warzone.com

New sets of sturdier wings that will extend the A-10 Thunderbolt's service life for thousands of flight hours are arriving even as the U.S. Air Force continues to push plans for putting the close air support jets out to pasture. Boeing delivered 173 wing assemblies under an initial re-winging effort completed in 2017. The production line lay dormant before the Air Force ordered new wing sets in 2019. In partnership with Korean Aerospace Industries, Boeing announced the delivery of the first of 50 new wing sets on order to Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah, on May 25. Air Force maintainers have already begun integrating the more durable wings onto an A-10, according to Boeing.

The Air Force has 281 A-10s in its current fleet, though it plans to divest 21 in fiscal year 2023 if Congress allows it. The A-10 is the cheapest aircraft to operate in the Air

Force's tactical jet portfolio. Each wing set consists of outer wing assemblies, center wing assembly, control surfaces, and a fuselage integration kit designed to extend an A-10's service life to 10,000 flight hours from about 8,000 hours, and possibly well beyond.



"Boeing is working diligently to deliver greatly needed new wings for the A-10 fleet," **Lt. Col. Jaclyn Melton**, materiel leader for A-10 Programs in the A-10 System Program Office at Hill Air Force Base, said in a prepared statement. Boeing is under a contract with a maximum value of \$999 million to produce up to 112 wing sets and spare kits through 2030.

Boeing was awarded that contract in August 2019 and was able to resurrect the production line from a “dry” status, with tools and equipment in long-term storage within a year. The company is now in full-rate production to meet the Air Force’s prescribed schedule of A-10 upgrades, said **Dan Gillian**, Boeing’s vice president of U.S. government services. Even replacing another 50 wing sets may not be enough to revive the fleet. Still, Air Force Chief of Staff **Gen. Charles Q. Brown** told the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) last month that the service plans to buy wing kits for 218 A-10s, even as it seeks to retire 21 of the aircraft in its fiscal year 2023 spending plan. It has requested that the Indiana Air National Guard’s 122nd Fighter Wing transition to flying F-16C/D as part of this reduction. The service also laid out plans to divest the remaining A-10s over the next five to 10 years.

Then-USAF Chief of Staff **Gen. Mark Welsh III** in 2014 said the Air Force would save \$3.7 billion across the five-year future-year defense budget running through 2020 and another \$500 million in cost avoidance for upgrades that wouldn’t be necessary. As if on cue, the Air Force has floated some plan to retire a portion or all of the A-10 fleet in its annual budget request, and every year the proposal meets immediate congressional resistance.

Having survived the Air Force budget ax more than a dozen times, Warthogs likely will fly air support for U.S. troops for at least a few more years. But the absurd reality of deeply upgrading a huge part of the A-10 fleet at great expense so that it can serve for many years to come, while the service it belongs to wants it totally gone in five years is a reminder of how baffling the defense procurement and force structure debate can become in Washington. The cold reality is that if the Air Force gets what it wants, it would have spent hundreds of millions of dollars extending the life of an aircraft it plans on throwing away long before even a fraction of that usefulness is consumed.

Secretary of Defense **Lloyd J. Austin III** announced on July 12 that Air Force **Col. Stephen J. Nester** was nominated for appointment to the grade of brigadier general. Nester is currently serving as the commander, 442nd Fighter Wing, 10th Air Force, Air Force Reserve Command, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri.



Brig Gen (Sel) Nester

Sadly we report the passing of **Maj Francis J. Foley, USAF (Ret)**. Frank was a WWII pilot that became the perennial Historian of MOROA. He was sent to B-17, Flying Fortress, training at Nellis AFB. Graduating the same time Germany’s surrendered, he was kept there and trained to pilot B-24 Liberators. Upon graduation, he was sent to B-29, Super Fortress, flying school at Lowery Field. While in flight training, the atomic bombs ended the war.



Maj Foley

2022 NATIONAL CONVENTION



Thursday, Sep 29 - Sunday, Oct 2, 2022
Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport
1999 Richmond Hwy

Arlington, Virginia 22202-3526

Standard Registration: \$250 includes the welcome reception (Thursday), all meetings (Thursday-Sunday), coffee breaks (Friday & Saturday), Centennial Celebration Reception (sponsored by the ROA STARs Foundation) (Friday) and the option to purchase tickets for the Memorial Breakfast and Banquet.

Optional Events: The following optional events are open to all attendees on a first-come, first-served basis:

Memorial Breakfast: \$40 – Saturday, Oct 1, 7 a.m.

Banquet (with reception): \$100 – Saturday, Oct 1, 6 p.m.

Constitution and Bylaws Amendments

The following amendments will be considered. To see the complete language of the amendments, click on the amendment’s title.

2022-01–Article A3–Eligibility: This amendment is proposed by the Department of Missouri. If approved, this will give associate members all the rights and privileges of regular members.

2022-02–Article B2–Rebates: This amendment is proposed by the Department of Georgia. If approved, rebates will go directly to the chapters instead of the departments.

2022-03–Article B2–Chapter Charter/Judge Advocate: This amendment proposed by the Department of Georgia. If approved, it will no longer be required for a department to have a judge advocate to approve a chapter charter.

2022-04–Article B11–Building Committee: This amendment is proposed by the national Executive Committee. If approved, this will reestablish the Minuteman Memorial Building Committee as a standing committee.

2022-05–Article B11–Strategic Planning Committee: This amendment is proposed by the national Executive Committee. If approved, this will change the composition and terms of the committee. The committee would comprise, at a minimum, the chairs of all standing committees.

Air Force Academy Grad

2Lt **Jacob Dietrich**, USAF son of **Michelle** and **LTC Bob Dietrich, USA (Ret)** and MOROA Past President crossed services and graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in May. Over the years we watched Jacob become a proud military leader and we wish him well in his new career.





Legislative Affairs

By CAPT Michael Nolan, USN (Ret)

Members of Congress assigned to various Committees (i.e. Armed Services, Appropriations, etc.) met during June to review the fiscal year 2023 Defense Authorization Bill as submitted by President Biden during April 2022.

The total Defense Authorization Bill as submitted is \$813 billion dollars, of which \$773 billion is designated for national defense, which is a \$30 billion dollar increase (4.1%) over the fiscal year 2022 enacted amount. Both houses of Congress hope to pass their respective versions of the bill in mid-summer, with an eye toward negotiations and final compromise prior to the November election.

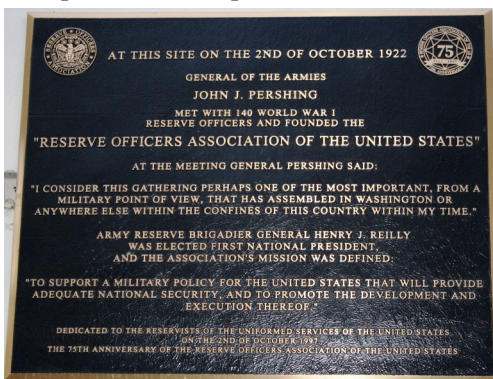
The Fiscal Year 2023 President's Budget allows the Department of Defense (DOD) to develop, procure and/or modernize equipment to ensure combat credible forces across all domains in order to address the continuing challenge from the People's Republic of China and acute threats from Russia.

Some of the items in the President's proposed budget follow:

- Nuclear Enterprise Modernization to re capitalize all 3 legs of the nuclear triad (\$34 billion dollars)
 - ~Columbia Class Ballistic Missile Submarine
 - ~B-21 Long Range Strike Bomber
 - ~Ground Based Strategic Deterrent
- Investments in new equipment including planes, ships, combat vehicles
- Missile Defense Investments
- Space and Space band Systems investments
- Joint Force Readiness
- Cyberspace investments

The entire budget proposal and additional materials are available online at <https://www.defense.gov/cj>

I want to encourage as many MOROA members as possible to come to Washington, DC for the celebration of the 100th year anniversary since the founding of ROA in 1922. This will take place from Sep. 29 to Oct. 2. You can be proud of your service to our nation and a trip to DC at this time will provide an opportunity to visit with many other ROA patriots and dignitaries who will be in attendance. I suggest you line up an office visit with the member of Congress from your district and their legislative staff person if possible. Also, a visit to the of-



ROA Plaque on the Willard Hotel

ices of our senators Blunt and Hawley is recommended. I know you will enjoy the program at the Willard Hotel on Friday, Sep. 30 and the banquet at the Marriott Hotel on Saturday, Oct. 1



While in Washington, DC you may want to visit the Lincoln Memorial. The year 2022 is also the 100th anniversary of that Memorial. On the wall behind the pensive figure of the seated President Lincoln are these words:

*In this temple
As in the hearts of the people
For whom he saved the Union
The memory of Abraham Lincoln
Is enshrined forever*

*In our minds and hearts
The memories of those
Who helped save the Nation
Are enshrined forever*

*Their lasting gift to us is an enduring,
thriving United States of America*

Army Affairs

Edited by CPT Roger Pleus, USA (Ret)

PERRYVILLE – The State of Missouri recognizes active service members and veterans who served in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn.



Four veterans: Dennis Bovey, USN 1972-1992, Jerry Brandel, USA 1977-1996, Joseph Herschbach, USA 1968-1970, and Thomas Nations, USA 1972-1992, received their medallions from CPT Roger Pleus USA (Ret) at the Missouri Veterans Memorial in May.

Recent Army member losses include COL Glenn Wilson, 1LT and Chaplain Lyle Murphy and Jane Murphy. COL Wilson was a recipient of the MOROA Patriot

Award. LT Murphy was a long-term MOROA Chaplain and was always supported by his wife Jane.



COL Wilson



Chaplain Murphy



Jane Murphy

Veterans Community Project

By LCDR Joseph Bilodeau, USN (Ret)

The Veterans Community Project, a 501(c)(3) organization began construction with a ground breaking ceremony on the St. Louis project last September. St. Louis is Modeled after the Kansas City project which has served more than 4,100 at-risk Veterans and successfully transitioned more than 40 formerly homeless Veterans into permanent housing since its opening in 2018.

Located on a 3.5-acre property in the heart of the Jeff Vander Lou neighborhood, the Veterans Community Pro-

ject campus includes a village of tiny houses for homeless Veterans and a Veteran’s Outreach Center to provide walk-in support services for any Veteran in the St. Louis metro area.

A great deal of work went into clearing the site, removing trash and debris. Infrastructure work finally began in January of 2022 with sewer lines, water lines and electrical feeds for the tiny homes being installed. By February, the outlines of the homes and other structures began to be visible and the



community was finally taking shape.

Above ground work on the homes started in April with the foundations were being laid out for Phase 1, which will include the first 20 tiny homes and the Village Community Center. By May, the foundations began being poured, and the walls for the first 5 homes began construction in June.



Department Members In Memoriam

ARMY

- BG Jan Paynton
- LTC Ernest Eddy
- LTC Dennis Price
- LTC Paul Mulcahy
- LTC Ed Rice
- COL James Kuhn
- Mrs. Mary Hobbs
- MAJ James J. Hughes
- COL William BeVier
- COL Rex Wood
- COL John Lick
- MG Robert Shirkey
- LTC Karl Wickstrom
- 1LT Laverne Stockton
- COL Donald Linke
- MAJ Debbie Martin
- MG Bill Branson
- LTC Leslie Hobbs

- LTC James Bahm
- 1LT Lyle Murphy
- Mrs. Jane Murphy
- COL Glenn Wilson

SEA SERVICES

- CAPT Arnold Weintrub
- CAPT Carl Fiorito
- CAPT Dick McFarland
- CAPT Don Witte
- CAPT Bill Saul
- CAPT John Kane
- CAPT Harold Hagan
- CAPT Ray Traub
- CAPT Dick Richards
- CAPT Bruce Smith
- CDR William Seymour
- LCDR Robert Manley
- LCDR Mary Adams
- CDR Ted Harris

- LCDR Vern Larson
- CDR Donald Riggs
- CAPT Clyde Miener
- CAPT Bill Christy
- CAPT Robt. O’Connell
- CAPT Joseph Becker
- LT Ray McDonald
- Col Leontone Meyer
- CAPT Gene Webber
- CAPT Ralph Bopp
- CAPT Fred Small
- LCDR Ted Dettman
- CDR Daniel Goetz
- LCDR Irwin Bentmann
- RADM Matthias Backer
- CDR Richard Valenta

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- LtCol Gaylon Patterson
- LtCol James Phillips

- Col Bernard Kupersmith
- LtCol William Amelung
- LtCol Walter Conrad
- Col Emanuel Cassimatis
- Maj John Oschner
- Col James Pyle
- LtCol Harold Vance
- LtCol Harry Monroe
- Col Herman Zahn, Jr.
- Col Walter Oades
- Col Nicholas Clones
- LtCol Jack Taylor
- LtCol Angus Duff
- Col Paul Krey
- LtCol Robert Feurst
- Col Raymond Waggoner
- Mrs. Mona Ewing
- Capt Mary Amelung
- Maj Charles Henshaw
- LtCol James Lewis

- Mrs. Catherine Lacy
- Maj Gen John Lacy
- LtCol Floyd Pinkston
- LtCol Donald Klein
- LtCol David Hunt
- LtCol Robert Shippee
- Brig Gen Mark Stogsdill
- Lt Col James Britton
- BrigGen Samuel Mitchell
- Col Richard Nelson III

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- Mrs. Susie Skelton
- Mr. Larry Dorris
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- Congressman Ike Skelton
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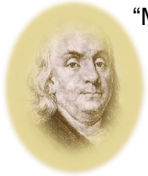
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Calendar of Events

UPORFA 2022 Congress, Asuncion, Paragua 15-18 Sep

**Centennial National Convention, Crystal City Marriott at
Reagan National Airport, Arlington, VA 29 Sep-2 Oct**

**National Leadership Meeting, Washington, DC 15-17
March 2023**

**2023 MOROA Department Convention, date and location
TBD**

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