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# Building on Our Great History

A big, Texas-sized "Thank You" to the Dallas Chapter for hosting a great 2013 National Convention. You welcomed us to your city with open arms.

Thanks also go to the National Committee Chairs for providing seminars that were informative and inspiring. The Convention Book and seminar slides are now online for your review. Share the information, energy and companionship that you received while at the convention with your fellow Companions.

Importantly, to those of you who accepted leadership positions for this year at all levels of MOWW, please accept my heartfelt thanks. Your leadership will be vital during the coming year as we continue moving forward as an Order. Together, with Companions from throughout our great Order, we will accomplish this year's CINC Goals to:

1. Grow chapter membership by a net increase of 5% and increase Companion participation in chapter activities.
2. Strengthen chapter outreach programs
3. Raise MOWW local and national visibility.
4. Enhance leadership training at all levels within our Order.
5. Promote Companion, chapter and community recognition.

These goals are very similar to the 2012 CINC Goals. Thanks go to Immediate Past CINC LTC Gary O. Engen, USA (Ret), for his leadership, and for his developing goals that address the core needs of our Order. I also invite you to review the new MOWW Strategic Plan at [www.militaryorder.net](http://www.militaryorder.net), which is the Order's roadmap to achieve these vital goals.

I am so excited and honored to be your 83rd Commander-in-Chief. Thank you for the privilege to lead and serve our great Order this year.

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The Order elected Vice Commander-in-Chief  
Capt Deborah A. Kash, USAF (Ret), (San Diego Chapter, CA)  
as the Order's 83rd Commander-in-Chief (CINC).





**CINC CAPT DEBORAH A. KASH, USAF (RET); SAN DIEGO CHAPTER (CA)**

CINC Kash is a graduate of the Texas Christian University's Harris College of Nursing and the AFROTC program there. She served at March AFB (CA) as the Infection Control Officer, and at the 609th Contingency Hospital, Zweibrücken (Germany) during Operation DESERT STORM. CINC Kash has been a Chapter Commander, the Commander, Department of Southern California, a General Staff Officer, a Vice Commander-in-Chief, the Chair, MOWW Chapter Activities and Awards Committee, and the Chair, MOWW Membership Committee. She currently serves on the San Diego YLC Board of Directors.



**SVCINC CAPT JOHN M. HAYES, USAF (FMR); DALLAS CHAPTER (TX)**

SVCINC Hayes is the Military & Veterans Affairs Liaison for Congressman Marchant, 24th Congressional District (TX). He was the Corps Commander of Arnold Air Society (AFROTC National Honor Society) at Southern Methodist University (1967), where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree. He served in the US Air Force (1967-1972) as a C-141 Aircraft Commander at Charleston AFB (SC), and as an EC-47 Chief Flight Examiner, Instructor Pilot and Supervisor of Flying at Phu Cat AB and Danang ABs, Republic of Vietnam. He flew 166 combat missions over Vietnam. From 1972-2005 he was a Braniff and US Airways airline pilot, retiring as a Captain with 24,000 flying hours. He was a Vice Commander-in-Chief, the Commander of Region VIII and the Dallas Chapter, and the Fort Worth YLC Director. He was the Chair, MOWW Membership Committee, and the Chair, MOWW Monuments & Memorials Committee.



**VCINC COL CLAY C. LE GRANDE, JR, USA (RET); GEN MIDDLETON CHAPTER (LA)**

VCINC Le Grande received a BA degree (History) from Louisiana Tech University in 1968. He received a direct commission in the Adjutant Generals Corps in 1978 after 10 years of enlisted service. He served in combat service support units from Company to Theater Level. His culminating assignment was Commander, 321st Theater Materiel Management Center, for Third Army forces in the Middle East & Southwest Asia (with service during Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM). He retired from the US Army in 2003 with 35 years of active and Reserve service. As a member of the Gen Middleton Chapter, COL Le Grande served as Vice Commander for Youth Leadership, Vice Commander for Membership, and as Chapter Commander. He was also the Louisiana Department Commander.



**VCINC COL DAVID B. GIBSON, USAF (RET);  
PUGET SOUND CHAPTER  
(WA)**

VCINC Gibson is a distinguished graduate of Air Force ROTC at the University of Pittsburgh, PA. He gained his wings and trained in the F-100 Super Saber, flying close air support and interdiction in the Viet Nam War in 1970. He flew the F-111 "Aardvark" stateside and in the UK, and later, had a Navy exchange tour flying the A-6 Intruder aboard the USS Ranger. Col Gibson served as NATO Operations Officer directing Operation Deny Flight in the skies over Bosnia. He was Commanding Officer for the Corps-level Air Force unit providing Air Liaison Officer support to the US Army at Ft. Lewis and Ft. Hood, TX. Retiring after 28 years of service in 1996, he then was an AFJROTC instructor at Washington High School in Tacoma, WA, for 10 years, retiring in 2007. His interest in MOWW has grown from those early years, rising through the ranks of the Order. Before his election as VCINC, Col Gibson served as Puget Sound Chapter Commander, Washington State Commander, Region XV Commander, and General Staff Officer. Col Gibson is dedicated to seeing MOWW flourish and grow through patriotic education and leadership training of our youth, as well as emphasizing all the vital tenants of the Preamble of our Order. He and his wife Diane live in Olympia, WA.



**VCINC LTC WAYMAN J. JOHNSON, USA (RET);  
AUGUSTA CHAPTER  
(GA)**

VCINC Johnson was commissioned from SC State University Army ROTC (Infantry), and was a member of the Scabbard & Blade Honor Society. He served two tours in Vietnam (4th Infantry Division, 1st Air Cavalry Division) leading missions to detect concealed enemy locations. He retired after 23 years as a Chemical Corps officer with Active and Reserve components. In his civilian career, he retired in 2009 as a Principal Quality Engineer after working 33 years at a nuclear materials production site operated for the Department of Energy. He has an AAS in Industrial Management (Grayson College, TX), a BS in Chemistry (SC State University) and a Master's Degree (University of OK). He was the Chair, Homeland Security Committee, a General Staff Officer, and the Commander of Region V, the Department of Georgia and the Augusta Chapter.



**VCINC LTC RUTH L. HAMILTON, USA (RET);  
MG MEADE CHAPTER  
(MD)**

VCINC Hamilton was commissioned in 1985 as a second lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Corps. During her 26 years of service she had a variety of assignments worldwide. Some of her unique experiences include serving as the first female Honor Guard Commander at LANDSOUTHEAST in Izmir, Turkey while assigned as the NATO Morale Welfare Activities Officer; command of the 178th Personnel Service Company in Aschaffenburg, Germany, as a first lieutenant; service as the Trip Coordinator and Assistant Executive Officer to the Supreme Allied Commander of Europe/Commander-in-Chief, European Command; and service as the Executive Officer for two Adjutants General of the US Army. Prior to her election as a VCINC, she served as: an elected General Staff Officer; an appointed member of the EXCOM; Chair, Legislative & Resolutions Committee; Chair, Honors & Protocol Committee; Vice Chair, Magazine Committee, and; Constitution & Bylaws Committee member. VCINC Hamilton has bachelor degrees in Nutrition Education, Dietetics, and Home Economics Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She also holds a Master of Human Relations degree from the University of Oklahoma.



# Companionship in Service

The annual gathering of Companions in Dallas (TX) was a national convention of greatness. It was an assembly honoring selfless service and memorializing Companions from local to national levels, and it was a convening that informed and motivated Companions and guests alike. It was also an assembly responsive to leadership aspirations and the traditions of the Military Order, while building on the future.

Best of all, convention delegates and guests enjoyed a feeling of companionship that was uplifting and rejuvenating—as so many Companions remarked. In short, it was a genuinely terrific week and a great start for a new year of serving America with even more vigor!

## TUESDAY, 13 AUGUST 2013

The first day of Pre-Convention Activities involved EXCOM, council, board and committee meetings. The EXCOM deliberated on range of chapter issues, 2012-2013 lessons learned, and the MOWW Strategic Plan, among other issues. The budget Committee approved the budget for presentation to Convention Delegates and the

General Staff. The Constitution & Bylaws Committee also met, although there were no recommended changes to MOWW's Constitution and Bylaws. Additionally, the Council of Region Commanders met and discussed vital chapter issues, such as chapter health and establishing new chapters. The MOWW Board of Trustees reviewed market conditions and reaffirmed its successful strategy of protecting the

funds while earning income. The day culminated with PEI, Inc., meeting to discuss various organizational and funding issues

## WEDNESDAY, 14 AUGUST 2013

The second and last day of Pre-Convention Activities was one of dedicated to camaraderie and fun, beginning with a day of golf at Bear Creek Golf Club in Dallas, TX. Other Companions took advantage of a five-hour tour of Dallas, which took participants to every nook and cranny of the city and surrounding areas, while being liberally seasoned with a plethora of facts, stories and witty observations. The day culminated with a wonderful evening social event, the CINC's Welcome Buffet. Apart from announcing the results of the golf outing, Companions and guests enjoyed each other's company, and reveled in what all agreed was a superb buffet offering.

## THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST 2013

As is the Order's tradition, the day started early with a working breakfast of the Council of Past Commanders-in-Chief. The working breakfast included guest presentations by CINC LTC Engen, then CINC candidate Capt Kash and the Chief of Staff, Brig Gen Morrill, with a question and answer session after each



presentation. After the guest presenters departed, the Past CINCs then held their annual working session.

The first day of Convention activities was memorable in two ways. For the first time, seminars did not overlap. Instead, they were sequential with a break between each seminar and a break for lunch. That meant that delegates could attend every seminar in its entirety. Since all seminars were scheduled sequentially in one large room, there was no need to travel to different rooms. That provided an enhanced educational experience for delegates and it resulted in notably higher seminar attendance.

Second, this year's seminars were significant in their quality, content and presentation. Clearly, presenters devoted a great deal of time constructing seminars that focused on key issues and initiatives. The presentations also facilitated information sharing focusing on strengthening outreach and internal programs in keeping with CINC Goals—a huge plus.

National Security, Homeland Security, Law & Order, and Information & Publicity comprised the morning program. One of the outcomes of the past operating year and this year's convention was an enhanced awareness of the growing importance of the Information and Publicity Committee's area, particularly as this internal program area directly supports the CINC Goal to

improve chapter visibility and publicize local MOWW outreach programs.

The afternoon in-service training program included seminars on the ROTC and Patriotic Education outreach programs, followed by seminars on the internal programs of Chapter Activities & Awards, Chapter Operations, and Financial Development. Additionally, the Youth Enrichment Foundation and the Hann-Buswell Memorial Chapter met. Significantly, the day closed with another first. CINC LTC Engen hosted a Commanders Call characterized by very informative discussion. CINC Capt Kash has already indicated she will host a Commanders Call as a part of the 2014 Convention.

## FRIDAY, 16 AUGUST 2013

Friday morning featured the two remaining seminars, i.e., Membership and Scouting—both exceptional presentations. Maj Bob Williams, LTC Oren Peters and HPM Deborah Kerr-Minor lead the Scouting Committee. (Please refer to Maj Williams' excellent committee report in the 2013 Convention Book (p. 88); it is worthy of everyone's consideration).

Likewise, the Membership Committee, led by LTC Bill Rapp and Lt Col Marlon Ruiz, was thoughtfully innovative during the past year, and the seminar reflected the committee's forward thinking. (All commanders should carefully consider

the Membership Committee Report on page 109 in the 2013 Convention Book). The Membership Committee's seminar was so well received it was a reference point for the rest of the convention.

The Annual Awards Luncheon, which immediately followed these fully attended seminars, was a celebration of Companion and Chapter excellence. (Award recipients are listed elsewhere in this issue.) The Luncheon's Guest Speaker was COL Paul L. Aswell, USA (Ret), currently the Chief, Accessions Division, HQ US Army G1, The Pentagon. He provided luncheon attendees interesting perspectives on attracting new members and recruiting them based on the Army experience with its accessions.

Following the Awards Luncheon, the Military Order's annual nominating and delegate voting process kicked in. This series of activities involved Teller support, National Candidate presentations and Delegate voting, and was a perfect precursor for the convention's Business Session and General Staff Meeting.

The day ended with the Hann-Buswell Memorial Chapter holding their annual evening of cocktails and dinner—always a memorable event. This year chapter Companions had the opportunity to listen to an interesting guest speaker, Mr. Dave Cutcomb, a US Naval Academy graduate, a former US Marine Officer,



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a Vietnam Veteran, and ultimately, a career Special Agent for the FBI in the Dallas Area. He gave a fascinating presentation on the movements of Lee Harvey Oswald immediately following his assassinating President Kennedy in Dealey Plaza (Dallas, TX) on Friday, 22 November 1963.

## SATURDAY, 16 AUGUST 2013

Saturday was, as always, a huge day. The day began with the traditional Memorial Service remembering Companions who had passed away. Each Companion's name was called out, and a bell rung in their memory. It was, as always, a moving ceremony.

After a break, convention attendees came together for the annual MOWW Convention Business Session and General Staff Meeting. CINC LTC Engen chaired the morning session. After opening ceremonies, which included the

US Army 6th JROTC Battalion (Sunset High School, Dallas Independent School District), CINC LTC Engen and Dallas Mayor Michael S. Rawlings presented welcoming remarks.

CINC LTC Engen next guided the presentation of annual reports from all National Officers and Committees. These committee reports included all outreach program committees (Patriotic Education, ROTC Scouting, National Security, etc.) as well as internal program committees (e.g., Budget, Policy Planning and Nominating).

The morning session culminated with the presentation of the slate of National Officers for approval before the Business session went into lunch recess. After calling three times for nominations from the floor (there were none), all reports were accepted, and the slate of National Officers were closed and approved. Next was the presentation of National Citations to deserving Companions for

their excellence in service. Notably, the number of citations presented was a two-fold increase over the previous year's total—a welcome result.

CINC-elect Capt Kash called the afternoon's Post Convention General Staff Meeting to order and offered welcoming comments. She then announced her Assistant National Officers, General Staff Officers At-Large, EXCOM members at-large and standing and ad hoc National Committee appointments. Immediately following was MG Meade Chapter's presentation on their hosting of the 2014 Convention, and Sun City Center Chapter's commitment to host the 2015 Convention.

Last, the Detroit Chapter raised the subject of the 2019 Convention. After acknowledging it was five years away, the chapter proposed holding the Centennial Convention in Detroit, the site of MOWW's first national convention. With that, CINC-Elect Capt Kash recessed the session until the evening festivities commenced.

At 1800, the CINC Receiving Line and Reception commenced. It was a convivial affair much enjoyed by all. The Installation Banquet immediately followed at 1900. CINC LTC Engen called the Convention and Installation Banquet to order and warmly welcomed attendees, and thanked them and those Companions not attending for their





# “It is nobler to serve than to be served”

personal commitment to selflessly serving.

Toward the end of dinner service, CINC LTC Engen introduced the evening's distinguished speaker, MajGen James E. Livingston, USMC (Ret), a Vietnam War veteran, one of only 78 living Medal of Honor recipients, who is very active in youth programs. MajGen Livingston presented an elegantly insightful presentation that invoked the MOWW's Preamble and highlighted the unique role the Companions of the Military Order play in being just the very role model that today's youth need.

MajGen Livingston indicated he thought the Congressional Medal of Honor Society and the Military Order of the World Wars were natural partners in inspiring and mentoring youth—a point he underscored several times. The Congressional Medal of Honor Society goals are to inspire America's youth, honor patriots and exemplary citizens, and memorialize fellow Medal of Honor recipients who have passed. His comments resonated with the audience.

Upon the conclusion of MajGen Livingston's remarks, CINC LTC Engen presented him the Military Order's highest award, the MOWW

Distinguished Service Award. Following this presentation, CINC LTC Engen honored PCINC CAPT Russell C. Vowinkel, USN (Ret), with the award of the Military Order's prestigious National Commander Award for his service to the CINC.

At that point, PCINC CAPT Vowinkel installed the new National Officers by administering them the oath of office. (National Officers are listed elsewhere in this issue.) The next event was the installation of the Military Order's 83rd Commander-in-Chief, Captain Deborah A. Kash, USAF (Ret). CINC Capt Kash is a gifted Companion, known for her convivial personality, her ability to inspire, and her willingness to help MOWW organizations fulfill the promise of the Preamble to the MOWW Constitution. Here election was also notable in that from an inclusiveness perspective, CINC Kash is the first female Companion so honored in the 94 years since the Military Order's founding in 1919.

## SUNDAY, 17 AUGUST 2013

Although the formal 2013 Convention concluded the day before, CINC Capt Kash hosted the Post-Convention EXCOM meeting. During half-day

session, the EXCOM addressed implementing the newly adopted MOWW Strategic Plan, tracking the achievement of 2013-2014 CINC Goals, increasing chapter Companion involvement, and supporting chapters in achieving those CINC Goals, among other vital topics. At the same time, Capt Daniel S. Kash, USAF (Fmr), who is the Adjutant and Treasurer of the LTG Pendleton Chapter, hosted a spouse's breakfast—to the delight of all.

## CLOSING THOUGHTS

In closing, it was a terrific convention with exceptional Companion involvement during its many activities. IPCINC LTC Engen and Companions were vocal in thanking LTC Mike Christian (Chair, Dallas Convention Committee), Past CINC Rollie Stevens, LTC King Moss II and the rest of the Dallas Chapter's 2013 Convention Team. IPCINC LTC Engen also praised Mrs. Julie W. Behre (HQ MOWW) for her selfless service on behalf of the Military Order.

Last, we look forward to seeing even more Companions attending the 2014 MOWW Convention in Baltimore, MD, from 5-9 August 2013. It will be a great time of companionship! ★





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## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



The MOWW Constitution and Bylaws established the Distinguished Service Award of the Military Order of the World Wars. This award is presented at the National Convention to recognize an

American Citizen who has made an extraordinary contribution to the preservation of our Constitutional Liberties, and who selflessly promotes a strong National Defense. It is the most prestigious Award of the Order.

### RECIPIENT:

MajGen James E. Livingston, USMC (Ret)

## NATIONAL COMMANDER AWARD

The Commander-in-Chief is authorized to present the National Commander Award to the individual who, in his or her opinion, has made an outstanding contribution to the Order and has done the most in assisting the Commander-in-Chief in fulfilling his responsibilities.

### RECIPIENT:

PCINC CAPT Russell C. Vowinkel, USN (Ret)

## PHOENICIAN AWARD

The Phoenician Award is given each year for the most outstanding patriotic essay written by a student attending one of MOWW's Youth Leadership Conferences.

**2ND RUNNER-UP:** Reed Oberlander (Arizona YLC; Director: COL Richard E. Minor), Check: \$500

**1ST RUNNER-UP:** Madison Tikalsky (New England YLC; Director: LTC Mike Jarvis), Check: \$1,000

**WINNER:** Nathan L. Rollins (New England YLC; Director: LTC Mike Jarvis), Check: \$2,000

## CHAPTER ACTIVITY AWARDS

The Chapter Activities Award is presented to those chapters who have actively fulfilled the ideals and principles of The Military Order of the World Wars as set forth in the Preamble. It is also awarded to chapters which are a positive patriotic force within their communities, and that have grown in stature by performing good deeds for "The Good of the Order"

### Small Chapter:

- **1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER-UP:** Brig Gen Scott (204), GA
- **WINNER:** Fort Knox (239), KY

### Intermediate Chapter:

- **2<sup>ND</sup> RUNNER-UP:** COL Woolsey (113), CA
- **1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER-UP:** Topeka (086), KS
- **WINNER:** Sun City Center (226), FL

### Large Chapter:

- **1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER-UP:** Gen Vandenberg (213), CA
- **WINNER:** Dallas (069), TX

## NATIONAL SECURITY AWARDS

The National Security Awards are given annually to the chapters demonstrating the most effective local programs in support of the resolutions pertaining to national security passed by the Order in the National Convention.

### Intermediate Chapter:

- **WINNER:** Columbus (052), GA

### Large Chapter:

- **WINNER:** El Paso (070), TX

## HOMELAND SECURITY AWARD

The Homeland Security Award is a new award adopted at the 2010 Convention for excellence in supporting the MOWW Homeland Security Program.

- **2<sup>ND</sup> RUNNER-UP:** Dallas (069), TX
- **1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER-UP:** Augusta (168), GA
- **WINNER:** El Paso (070), TX

## CHAPTER LAW & ORDER PROGRAM AWARDS

The Law & Order Award, which has chapter and individual categories, was instituted to honor exceptional chapters supporting the following Preamble tenant: "Ever to maintain law and order, and to defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our National Government and the Constitution of the United States."

### Small Chapter:

- **WINNER:** Pinson Memorial (233), TX

### Intermediate Chapter:

- **WINNER:** COL Woolsey (113), CA

### Large Chapter:

- **2<sup>ND</sup> RUNNER-UP:** Dallas (069), TX
- **1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER-UP:** Augusta (168), GA
- **WINNER:** El Paso (070), TX



## LAW & ORDER EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD

The National Law & Order Exceptional Service Award was created to recognize the distinguished service of a law enforcement or criminal justice official.

### RECIPIENT:

Officer Tyson Parks  
(Sponsor: Dallas (069), TX)

*Note: This award's presentation is made at an appropriate local ceremony by the sponsoring chapter.*

## LAW & ORDER OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD

The National Law and Order Outstanding Performance Award recognizes outstanding performance for heroic actions

### RECIPIENT:

Deputy Sergeant Jose L. Hernandez  
(Sponsor: El Paso (070), TX)

*Note: This award's presentation is made at an appropriate local ceremony by the sponsoring chapter.*



## CHAPTER PATRIOTIC EDUCATION PROGRAM AWARD

The Chapter Patriotic Education Program Award is bestowed on the Chapter conducting the best patriotic education program for the preceding year. The purpose of this competition is to encourage chapters to develop programs that will provide the youth of our country with a knowledge and appreciation for this nation's institutions and government.

### Intermediate Chapter:

- **2ND RUNNER-UP:** MG Critz (155), OK
- **1ST RUNNER-UP:** Phoenix (092), AZ
- **WINNER:** Columbus (052), GA

### Large Chapter:

- **2ND RUNNER-UP:** Augusta (168), GA
- **1ST RUNNER-UP:** El Paso (070), TX
- **WINNER:** Dallas (069), TX

## ROTC AWARDS

The ROTC Annual Award is presented to the chapters providing the best support of ROTC Units.

### Category 1: Chapters supporting 1-12 ROTC units

- **2ND RUNNER-UP:** MG Critz (155), OK
- **1ST RUNNER-UP:** Mesilla Valley (219), NM
- **WINNER:** Topeka Chapter (086), NM

### Category 2: Chapters supporting 13-23 ROTC units:

- **2ND RUNNER-UP:** Columbus (052), GA
- **1ST RUNNER-UP:** Phoenix (092), AZ
- **WINNER:** Augusta (168), GA

### Category 3: Chapters supporting 24-31 ROTC units:

- **2ND RUNNER-UP:** Greater Boston (004), MA
- **1ST RUNNER-UP:** Gaylord-Dillingham Memorial (115), HI
- **WINNER:** Denver (093), CO

### Category 4: Chapters supporting 32-50 ROTC units:

- **2ND RUNNER-UP:** Richmond (031), VA
- **1ST RUNNER-UP:** San Antonio (072), TX
- **WINNER:** Dallas (069), TX

### Category 5: Chapters supporting 50-64 ROTC units:

- **2ND RUNNER-UP:** Memphis (066), TN
- **1ST RUNNER-UP:** Philadelphia (017), PA
- **WINNER:** Puget Sound (120), WA

### Category 6: Chapters supporting 65+ ROTC units:

- **2ND RUNNER-UP:** Houston (071), TX
- **1ST RUNNER-UP:** LTG Middleton (119), LA
- **WINNER:** Columbia (036), SC



## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA "SQUARE KNOT" AWARD

The Boy Scouts of America "Square Knot" Award, presented for the first time in 2012, recognizes members of the Order who are dedicated to and actively involved in furthering the Boy Scouts of America program.

**MAJ GEN WILLIAM P. BOWDEN, USAF (RET)**  
(COL Woods (073), OK)

**BG NORMAN A. HOFFMAN, USA (RET)**  
(Harvey Latham (130), OR)

**COL ARTHUR N. TULAK, USA**  
(Gaylord-Dillingham Memorial (181), HI)

**LCDR CHARLES A. SPITZ, USCG (RET)**  
(New Jersey (246), NJ)



## NATIONAL SCOUTING AWARD

The newly-established "National Scouting Award" recognizes the Companion who contributed the most through the year to realize the goals and objectives of the Order's Resolution of Cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of the USA.

### RECIPIENT:

BG Norman A. Hoffman, USA (Ret)  
Harvey Latham (130), OR

## INFORMATION & PUBLICITY AWARD

The Information & Publicity Award is conferred annually to the chapter with the most effective public relations program for the operating year within the chapter, the community and at a national level. It includes published items (except for items published in the *Officer Review*®), as well as electronic media (television, radio and the internet).

### Small Chapter: (< 50 current members).

- **2<sup>ND</sup> RUNNER-UP:** Brig Gen Scott (204), GA
- **1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER-UP:** Gaylord-Dillingham Memorial (115), HI
- **WINNER:** Pinson Memorial (233), TX

### Intermediate Chapter: (50-100 current members)

- **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE:** Bradenton-Sarasota (038), FL
- **1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER-UP:** Gen Vandenberg (213), CA
- **WINNER:** COL Woolsey (113), CA

### Large Chapter: (100+current members)

- **2<sup>ND</sup> RUNNER-UP:** Greater Boston (004), MA
- **1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER-UP:** San Diego (100), CA
- **WINNER:** Dallas (069),TX



## CHAPTER NEWSLETTER AWARDS

The next award is the Chapter Newsletter Award, which is presented to the chapter with the most comprehensive newsletter.

### Small Chapter: (< 50 current members)

- **WINNER:** Pinson Memorial Chapter (TX)

### Intermediate Chapter: (50-100 current members)

- **1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER-UP:** West Valley Chapter (AZ)
- **WINNER:** Topeka (086) KS

### Large Chapter: (100+ current members)

- **2<sup>ND</sup> RUNNER-UP:** San Diego Chapter (CA)
- **1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER-UP:** El Paso (070), TX
- **WINNER:** Dallas (069), TX

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION, OFFICER REVIEW®

This award recognizes continuing excellence in writing in the *Officer Review*®.

**LT COL BRUCE M. BAILEY, USAF (RET)**  
(Dallas (069),TX Chapter);  
"Baileysisms" (OR, Column)



## VADM DYER WRITING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Vice Admiral George C. Dyer Awards for Writing Excellence in MOWW's magazine, the *Officer Review*® are made possible by the VADM Dyer Memorial Magazine Trust Fund

### Certificate of Appreciation

- **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION:**  
CAPT Richard A. Miller, USN (Ret)  
"The Boys Anti-Tank Rifle" (OR, Nov 13)
- **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION:**  
1LT Wesley A. Gross, USA (Fmr)  
"All the Way" (OR, Dec 12)

### Honorable Mentions

- **HONORABLE MENTION (\$500):**  
CDR John A. Baumgarten, USN (Ret)  
"Gulf Deployment" (OR, Jan-Feb 13)
- **HONORABLE MENTION (\$500):**  
CAPT Theodore O. Atwood, Jr., USN (Ret)  
"Chaplain's Pulpit" (OR, Column)
- **HONORABLE MENTION (\$500):**  
CPT (Dr) Robert E. Mallin, USA (Fmr)  
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- **2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE AWARD (\$1,000):**  
LTC Wayman J. Johnson, USA (Ret)  
"We Are All Responsible for Cyber Security" (OR, Nov 12)
- **1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE AWARD (\$2,000):**  
BG Raymond E. Bell, Jr., AUS (Ret)  
"Joint Operations: Vicksburg, 1862-1863" (OR, Apr 13)

## RECRUITING EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Recruiting Excellence Award is presented to the top three chapters who achieved the most significant net new member increases in living veteran and hereditary Perpetual and Regular member categories.

**GOLD AWARD.** The Gold Award is presented to the chapter that recruits at least six (6) new members AND achieves a ten percent or greater (≥10%) net increase in membership. The recipient is awarded a streamer, is listed on the MOWW Recruiting Honor Role on the MOWW website, and is presented a check for \$2,000 to be applied to support chapter programs.

**RECIPIENT:** Greater Boston (004), MA

**SILVER AWARD.** The Gold Award is presented to the chapter that recruits at least four (4) new members AND achieves an 8.0 - 9.9 percent net increase in membership. The recipient is awarded a streamer, is listed on the MOWW Recruiting Honor Role on the MOWW website, and is presented a check for \$1,200 to be applied to support chapter programs.

**RECIPIENT:** Gen Vandenberg (213), CA

**BRONZE AWARD.** The Bronze Award is presented to the chapter that recruits at least two (2) new members AND achieves a 7.0 - 7.9 percent net increase in membership. The recipient is awarded a streamer, is listed on the MOWW Recruiting Honor Role on the MOWW website, and is presented a check for \$750 to be applied to support chapter programs.

**RECIPIENT:** Austin (132), TX



## PERPETUAL MEMBER RECRUITING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Perpetual Member Recruiting Award is an organizational (i.e., chapter) award is designed to encourage chapters to increase the number and proportion of those Perpetual Members who are ≤50 years in age within the chapter. The winning chapter receives a gold flag streamer.

- **1ST RUNNER-UP (TIE):** DALLAS (069), TX
- **1ST RUNNER-UP (TIE):** MajGen Pendleton (190), CA
- **WINNER:** Greater Boston (004), MA

## MOWW MEMBERSHIP CITATION

The MOWW Membership Citation is presented to the single Companion who personally recruited the greatest number of new members of all membership categories.

**RECIPIENT:**  
**PCINC COL JAMES D. ELMER, USAF (RET)**  
(Central Arkansas (225), AR)



## 2013 MOWW MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING AWARD

The Membership Recruiting Award is given to congratulate Companions who also excelled in recruiting:

- **2ND RUNNER-UP:**  
MG Donald L. Jacka, Jr., USA  
(Topeka (086), KS)
- **1ST RUNNER-UP:**  
Maj Erik Hearon, USAF ANG  
(LTG Walker (063), MS)
- **WINNER:**  
PCINC Col James D. Elmer, USAF (Ret)  
(Central Arkansas (225), AR)



## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Certificate of Appreciation for exceptional performance in hosting the 2013 National MOWW Convention

**RECIPIENT:** DALLAS (069), TX

# The 2013 National Phoenician Awards

## NATIONAL WINNER

### NATHAN L. ROLLINS

\$2,000 Scholarship  
New England YLC  
Norwich University

## FIRST RUNNER-UP

### MADISON TIKALSKY

\$1,000 Scholarship  
New England YLC  
Norwich University

## SECOND RUNNER-UP

### REED OBERLANDER

\$500 Scholarship  
Arizona YLC  
Arizona State University

## PHOENICIAN AWARD ESSAY QUESTION

**"The 12th Amendment to the US Constitution established the Electoral College process as a compromise between a Congressional election of the President versus a direct election by a popular vote of the people.**

**Should the selection of the President of the United States of America be accomplished by the Electoral College system or election by popular vote? Defend your position."**



## WINNING ESSAY

### THE 12TH AMENDMENT: TIME FOR CHANGE

BY NATHAN L. ROLLINS

I believe the United States should abolish the Electoral College and let the popular vote determine the U.S. presidency.

George C. Edwards III, a leading scholar on the electoral process, aptly said, "The choice of the chief executive must be the peoples', and it should rest with none other than them." If someone told you your vote did not matter or counted less than others, how would you feel? Whatever your reaction, it is a shocking truth that we as a country face in today's presidential elections. If we abolish our current system, the minority party in every state will have an equal voice, and each and every person's vote will count towards the outcome.

Before any conclusive reasoning is given for abolishing the Electoral College, we must briefly look at why it was created. Many of the Founding Fathers believed that common men were not competent to choose a chief executive. Elbridge Gerry, the fifth vice president of the US, expressed this commonly held sentiment: "The people are uninformed, and would be misled by a few designing men."

Consequently, the Founders devised a system where voters vote for a slate of electors, who in turn elect the president on the

people's behalf. Proponents of the system defend it because it contributes to the cohesiveness of the country and enhances the status of minority interest within a given state. Moreover, the system helps maintain a two-party system and a federal form of government. Finally, presidential candidates must campaign beyond the large urban centers, which would be neglected under a popular vote.

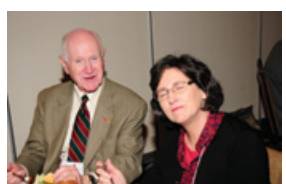
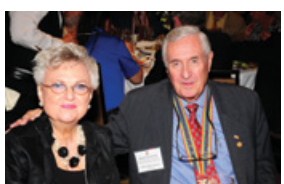
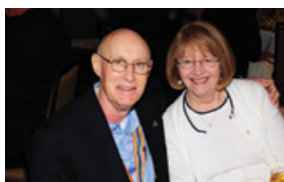
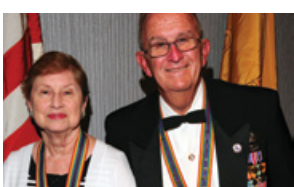
Opponents cite several disadvantages to the Electoral College. First and foremost, the process discourages voter turnout in states that are dominated by one political party. Thus, so called "swing states" become more important in determining an election than regular states. This political imbalance, in theory, could strengthen one political party over another. Also, since the "swing states" can determine the outcome of the election, presidential nominees intensely focus their messaging in these states. This leads to greater campaigning in "swing states" and less campaigning in regular states. Lastly, the Electoral College gives disproportionate voting power to the states, favoring the smaller states with more Electoral votes per voter. Conversely, the winner-take-all method of voting favors the larger states.

Amending what the Founding Fathers wrote is problematic. Since its inception, the Electoral College has proven to be a less than adequate system. Over the last two hundred plus years, four presidential candidates have won the popular vote but lost the presidency in the Electoral College. It is time for us to move forward as a country to a direct election by popular vote. This point of view is supported by the fact that "62% of Americans say they would amend the U.S. Constitution to replace that system for electing presidents with a popular vote system." If the 12th Amendment is updated, everyone's vote will count equally in choosing our president. ★

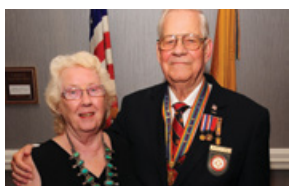
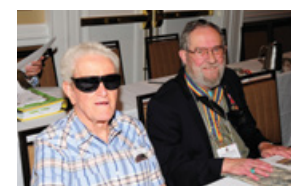
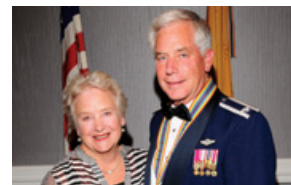
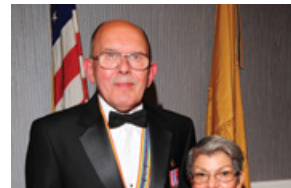
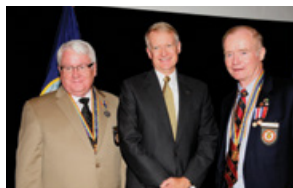
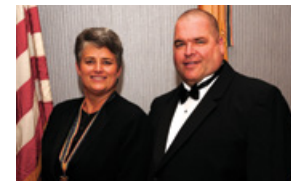




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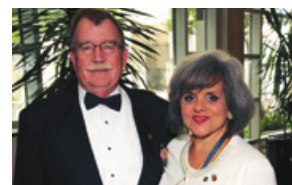
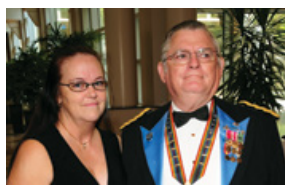
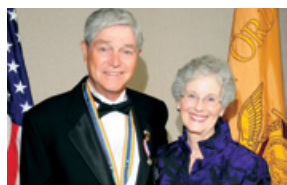
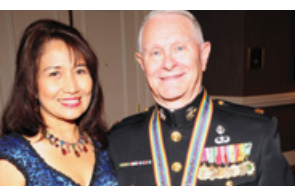
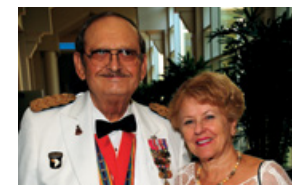
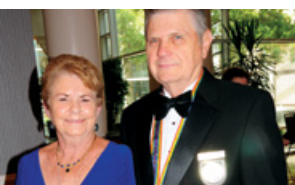
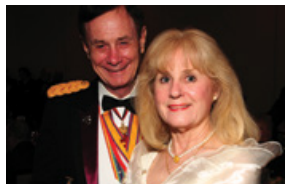
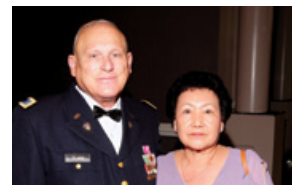








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# Tax Reporting

BRIG GEN ARTHUR B. MORRILL III, USAF (RET)  
CHIEF OF STAFF, MOWW

## MOWW tax reporting process:

1. Chapters electronically file the IRS Form 990-N "e-Postcard" on-line using the IRS website
2. Chapters mail IRS "e-Postcard" email receipt and completed MOWW Form 9 ("IRS Reporting Certification") to HQ MOWW
3. HQ MOWW validates chapter EINs with IRS NLT 30 Sep of each year

*NOTE: The MOWW tax year is from 1 Jul to 30 Jun of the following calendar year. The Order and its individual chapters are Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. § 501(c)19, "Post or Organization of Past or Present Members of the Armed Forces," tax-exempt organizations. Each is required to have an IRS-assigned Employee Identification Number (EIN) unique to their chapter. Commanders at all levels must ensure compliance.*

### 1: Chapters file with the IRS.

- All MOWW chapters must have their own IRS-assigned Employee Identification Number (EIN). All chapters must file with the IRS and ensure chapter compliance with MOWW tax reporting policy.
- Not earlier than 1 July but not later than 30 Sep of each year, all chapters (and any other MOWW sub-element with an EIN) must electronically file with the IRS using an on-line IRS Form 990-N, i.e., "e-Postcard" (or applicable IRS Forms 990), for the preceding MOWW tax year, i.e., 1 Jul-30 Jun of the following year. Here is the IRS link:  
<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=169250,00.html>
- The IRS will send the chapter filer an email receipt indicating the IRS has accepted the "e-Postcard" submitted (filed). Chapter Treasurers must print and keep a copy of the IRS email for each tax year in chapter records, and provide a copy of the IRS email receipt to HQ MOWW. (Note: HQ MOWW does not file the IRS Form 990-N ("e-Postcard") for any MOWW sub-element (chapter, etc.). Chapters must file using their EIN—not the National Order's EIN.)

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JOHN DOE CHAPTER  
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### 2: Chapters certify with HQs.

- All chapters must submit a MOWW Form 9 ("IRS Reporting Certification") to HQ MOWW after successfully filing with the IRS, i.e., after they receive the IRS "e-Postcard" email receipt (see above), but must do so before 30 Sep of each year.
- Chapters must keep a copy of the MOWW Form 9 sent to HQ MOWW for each tax year in chapter records. All chapters must also submit a copy of their IRS email receipt to HQ MOWW. (HQ MOWW does not mail on-line forms to chapters, etc.) Here is the MOWW website link for the MOWW Form 9:  
<http://www.militaryorder.net/PDFs/30%20April%20Forms/MOWW%20Fm%209--PDF--IRS%20Reporting%20Certification.pdf>

### 3: HQ MOWW validates EINs with the IRS.

- Each year, HQ MOWW must submit to the IRS a validated "Sub-Element List" of chapter EINs.
- HQ MOWW must validate with the IRS the contents of the IRS-provided "Sub-Element Listing" (SEL). This SEL lists those MOWW sub-elements (e.g., chapters, etc.) with EINs that filed with the IRS for the preceding tax year. ★

## Forgot your IRS User ID or Password?

[www.irs.gov/Tax-Professionals/Frequently-Asked-Questions:-PTIN-Application-Renewal-Assistance](http://www.irs.gov/Tax-Professionals/Frequently-Asked-Questions:-PTIN-Application-Renewal-Assistance)

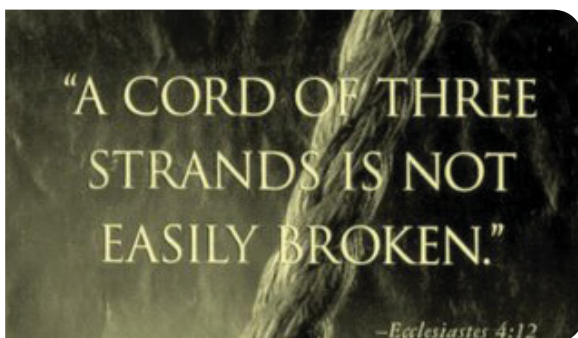
# Companionship: Ties That Bind

CDR WILLIAM J. HOUSTON, CHC, USN (RET)  
CHAPLAIN GENERAL, THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

*We now must use the experiences of our history to make real the goals of our Order. In some form or other, we have all heard this from so many sources that it hardly registers. It makes a difference now, though.*

Greetings, Companions. Summer is over and it is time to get back into our usual routines and habits. In doing this we will again define our common bonds and make real the oneness of our experiences.

Across the spectrum of our service to our country, we have a history of service in many places, duties and uniforms. Regardless of how or where we served, now we are one in serving our God, however we define our God and however we respond to serve our God as we know God.



We serve our country wherever we live and in the manner we are able. We all bring something to this calling. We have not quit; we merely serve in our changed situations. That means we serve our Order in the place in which we now find ourselves, and we will meet any challenge together.

We now must use the experiences of our history to make real the goals of our Order. In some form or other, we have all heard this from so many sources that it hardly registers. It makes a difference now, though.

That difference is that a new year of service is opening up before us, and the mantle of leadership and

responsibility was passed to our current leaders and officers.

Now, in a new way, we must take up our work with new and different skills and abilities, and vigor. This is the time we carry on. It is also the time we become one in our present challenges and service that we knew when we were spread throughout the world in service to our nation, under God. Now we serve the nation and our Order in the newness of our present situation.

In the spirit of an old gospel hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," it is time to use the ties of tradition, service and commitments that define us as Companions as we accept the challenges before us, and support to the fullest those now in the positions of responsibility.

In closing, best wishes to all of you who have suffered losses since we were last together. I can attest to the goodness of Companions, and I thank all of you for being there when it mattered most in my life. We, and our Order, are uplifted by our Companionship. ★



"Padre Bill" served as an enlisted Soldier in the Army Counter Intelligence Corps (Korean War). Returning to college after service, he entered the clergy and was later commissioned in the US Navy Chaplain Corps where he served as a chaplain for twenty years. During the TET Offensive, he was the Chaplain at First Med BN (USMC) in Vietnam. He holds the Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citations and Navy-Marine Corps Citations. He also served with 2/7, 1st MarDiv, RVN. He is active in several Military organizations, including serving as the chaplain for the California Polytechnic State University Army ROTC.

# Observations In Dallas

CPT (DR) ROBERT E. MALLIN, USA (FORMER)  
SURGEON GENERAL, THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS



While attending this year's convention, I observed the command's medical condition. Necessarily persistent campaigns to increase membership and involve "younger officers" resulted in varying results.

As PCINC LTG Wetzels observed, "The Vietnam vets have showed up." We just may be the most represented segment. Clearly, the command is aging and we must not let up on reversing that via robust recruiting.

The parade of CINCs at the banquet showed a group of long-experienced officers in seeming good health. Happily, there are a number of younger Companions in MOWW and in its command structure, which bodes well for the Order. Certainly, those using the fitness center were doing well.

However, generally speaking, the number of us that are healthy, young and apparently in good health has declined. Assistive devices (canes, walkers, etc.) are more visible, as are changes in gait and hearing. Companions compliment me on my column, saying my articles are "timely," "just what I needed," etc. We seem to like discussing health matters with Companions with similar experiences. I think the command may have "grown into my articles."

Discussions of therapy modalities and progress abounded. Tour busses kneeled and other aids were present. These days there is a greater need for PA

systems and floor mics. Time has taken its toll for many.

The next most common affliction involved knees. Weight, age, strenuous exercises and military duties have taken their toll. I talked with many people with knees in various treatment stages. I found myself in the middle of that continuum. Cancer (pre, post and being treated) plagues our group in incidence similar to the "normal" population.

My impression is we are a group of tough men and women meeting life's "little" problems with strength, fortitude, and all available medical, emotional, and group modalities. We can and do count on each other for support when needed, and we are available ears for listening. Each of us can be proud of "being there" for each other...as Companions. ★



*CPT (Dr.) Robert E. Mallin, USA (Former) is a graduate of Adelphi University and New York Medical College. He is certified with the American Board of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. In*

*private practice from 1975-94, he was the Alaskan State Physician of the Year. While in the US Army (1966-1968) he earned a Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Air Medal, and a Combat Medical Badge.*





# Operational Leadership

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CHIEF OF STAFF, MOWW

## Operational (“Organizational”) Leadership

- **Applicability:** Region, Department and State Commanders
- **Focus:** Health of the Order and how it operates as a whole



**Model courtesy  
of Professor  
Eric John Adair.**

Operational leaders, translate strategic goals and objectives into actionable and accountable results by creating a collaborative teaming climate founded on education, training, mentoring, motivating and recognition, and through standard and repeatable processes that promote continuity and understanding.

“Operational leaders are the unsung heroes of organizations because they build the structures and systems that allow the strategic leader’s vision and objectives to be achieved, while providing a framework for

inspired action by the organization’s tactical leaders. In other words, they create systems to support the values of the organization and its leadership and to encourage a culture and behavior patterns that are congruent with these.”<sup>1</sup>

“This requires a lot from operational leaders. They are the ones who must lead teams in analyzing and understanding the strategic and tactical realities of the organization. They must create the supporting infrastructure and framework to allow everyone to move tactically toward the achievement of the organization’s strategy through the operational framework of processes, systems, structures, and incentives. To do this, they need to understand the business of the organization, as well as its technical and financial characteristics and constraints. This approach to operational effectiveness has to permeate the whole organization and all its supporting systems, structures, and processes. Even more, they require an intimate understanding of the advantages and disadvantages of the transactional and transformational approaches to leadership.”<sup>2</sup> ★

### (Endnotes)

<sup>1</sup> Richard Martin, HLN Magazine (on-line), “Three Levels of Leadership,” 2011

<sup>2</sup> S. Stumpf, R. Fulmer and J. Bleak, “The Strategic Development of High Potential Leaders, Strategy and Leadership,” Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 2009

## MOWW BYLAWS (Article V, Section 2)

### “SECTION 2.

Promoting Activity and Cooperation  
Among Chapters.

A. Region Commanders shall promote activity and cooperation among existing chapters of their Region, and shall encourage the formation of new chapters and the increase of membership through improving and broadening the Order’s public standing in their Region. They shall engage the support of their State or Department Commanders. They shall make regular reports to the Commander-in-Chief, and report to the General Staff and the National Convention.

B. State and Department Commanders shall promote the activity of and cooperation among existing chapters of their respective State and Departments, and shall encourage the formation of new chapters, the increase of membership and the improving and widening of the Order’s public standing in their respective States and Departments.

1) They shall support their respective Regional Commanders, making such reports as necessary or required to their Regional Commanders, the Vice Commanders-in-Chief, Commander-in-Chief and the General Staff.

2) In those States having one or more organized Departments, each Department Commander shall, during the second quarter of the calendar year, call a convention of the delegates of the chapters within the Department for the purpose of electing Department officers and for such other business as may properly be considered.”



MG MEADE (026), MARYLAND

## Twenty-Seventh Annual Massing of the Colors and Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony

BY LT COL SHELDON A. GOLDBERG, USAF (RET)

On 19 May 2013, the MG Meade Chapter held its 27th Annual Massing of the Colors in conjunction with the Fort Meade Garrison Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony. Fifty-nine color guards representing all the armed services, senior and junior ROTC units, civic organizations, police and fire departments, and boy and girl scout troops paraded their colors before an audience of approximately 600-plus in the Fort Meade Pavilion. Congresswoman Donna F. Edwards delivered a brief message followed by Grand Marshal, Major General Michael S. Linnington, USA, Commander, United States Army Military District of Washington. A Memorial Day concert was provided by the US Army Field Band and Soldier's Chorus, after which refreshments were enjoyed by all attendees."

(Clockwise from top left, L-R): Lt Col Sheldon A. Goldberg, USAF (Ret), Commander, General George G. Meade Chapter welcomed the audience to the 27th Annual Massing of the Colors (VCINC LTC Ruth L. Hamilton, USA (Ret), is seated far right); Meade High School JROTC Color Guard unit at the front; Joint Services Color Guard of the Military District of Washington presented the Colors.





LTG MIDDLETON (056), LOUISIANA

## WWII Companion Veterans Honored

BY VCINC COL CLAY C. LE GRANDE, JR., USA (RET)

On 4 June 2013, Chapter Commander, COL Shelby Hargrove, Jr., USA (Ret), presented MOWW Silver Patrick Henry Awards to Col Van R. Mayhall, USAR (Ret), and LTC Philemon A. St. Amant, Sr., USA (Ret), two of the chapter's WWII veterans, for their patriotic service to the nation, and their lifelong service and dedication to MOWW.

Col Van R. Mayhall, USAR (Ret), 94, served as an Infantry Company Commander in the battle for France and as an Aide to a Division Commander during the Moselle and Roer River crossings, and the Huertgen Forest battles. Col Mayhall is a Past Chapter Commander of LTG Middleton Chapter. LTC Philemon A. St. Amant, Sr., USA (Ret), 95, served as an Operations Officer with the OSS and participated in the Normandy Invasion at Utah Beach, and continued his service until retirement from the Army. Both Companions still attend monthly meetings and they have been members of MOWW over 38 years.

(L-R): *Photo Left:* Colonel Van R. Mayhall, USAR (Ret), and COL Shelby Hargrove, LTG Middleton Chapter Commander; *Photo Right:* PCINC COL Philemon A. St. Amant II, USA (Ret), LTC Philemon A. St. Amant, Sr., USA (Ret), and COL Shelby Hargrove.



REGION XV (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA)

## CINC LTC Engen Visits Region XV Companions

BY VCINC COL DAVID B. GIBSON, USAF (RET)

CINC LTC Gary O. Engen, USA (Ret), joined Region XV Companions at Patriots Landing, Dupont, (WA) on 9 June 2013.

(L-R): Portland Chapter Companions CWO Jack D. Jory, USA (Ret), and LT Jerry Hutchins, USA (Fmr); CINC LTC Gary O. Engen, USA (Ret); Region XV Commander CDR Alan M. Mandigo, USN (Ret); Puget Sound Chapter Commander MAJ Donald J. Campbell, USA (Ret); Maj Keith R. Warren, USAF (Ret), Puget Sound Sr Vice Commander.





**PUERTO RICO (121)**

## Region VI Commander Visits Puerto Rico

BY LTC JORGE L. MAS, USA (RET)

The General Membership Luncheon on 22 June 2013 was highlighted by the visit of our Region VI Commander, Mrs. Katherine (Kate) R. Adams and her spouse, LTC Henry A. Adams, USA (Ret), Region VI Adjutant. They met Companions and shared their vision and goals for FY 2013-14.

(L-R): Mrs. Kate Adams; LTC Jorge L. Mas, USA (Ret).



**DALLAS (069), TEXAS**

## Allen, TX, "Police Officer of the Year" Honored

BY CAPT LYLE MUELLER, USMC (FMR)

Dallas Chapter Commander CAPT Lyle Mueller, USMC (Fmr), had the honor and pleasure of presenting Allen, TX, Police Officer Tyson Parks with a MOWW Certificate of Commendation. Officer Parks was chosen by his peers and Allen, Police Chief Brian Harvey as the "Police Officer of the Year" for 2012.



**GEN VANDENBERG (213), CALIFORNIA**

## Cal Poly ROTC Cadets Earn MOWW Awards

BY CPT RICHARD B. HATHCOCK, USA (FMR)

In April, the Chapter presented a Senior Award of Merit, Bronze, Silver and Gold ceremony for Cal Poly SROTC cadets.

(L-R): Chapter Commander CPT Richard B. Hathcock, USA (Fmr); Cal Poly State University ROTC Cadets: Toby Goldsteinholm (Silver Award, \$300); Brandyn Schmidt (Gold Award, \$500); Julia Berry (Bronze Award, \$200); MAJ Christine Mediano, Companion and Cal Poly ROTC Staff.



**COL WOODS-OKC (073)**

## LT Whittington: Exceptional Soldier Inducted

BY LTC J. WAYNE CHAPMAN II, AUS (RET)

Chapter Commander BG James J. Wasson, USA (Ret), inducted LT Jared R. Whittington, OKARNG (Oklahoma Army National Guard), already an exceptional soldier and academic.

Before commissioning, Jared served in Operation Noble Eagle (Pentagon 9-11 Rescue and Recovery) and Operation Iraqi Freedom 2005-07 as Medical Ambulance Supervisor in Kuwait. His academic memberships include induction into Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Kappa Delta, the Sociology Honor Society and five additional honor societies, and 13 additional academic awards. He was also an OSU Institutional Nominee for the Truman Scholarship and a finalist in the Elie Weisel Essay in Ethics competition.

(L-R): LT Jared Whittington; sponsor LTC Oren Peters, USA (Ret); BG James J. Wasson, USA (Ret).

*Excerpts from Cushing Cadet To Be Commissioned Friday by Molly Payne for kushradio in 2009.*



**COLUMBUS (052), GEORGIA**

## Columbus (GA) Chapter Conducts Massing of the Colors

COL JOHN M. HOUSE, PHD, USA (RET)

The Columbus (GA) Chapter conducted a Massing of the Colors in conjunction with the 198th and 199th Infantry Brigades of the Maneuver Center of Excellence. The massing was conducted on 26 April 2013 at a graduation ceremony for One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, GA.



**GAYLORD DILLINGHAM MEMORIAL (115), HAWAI'I**

## ROTC Cadets from Hawai'i at the Top of Their Class

BY COL ARTHUR N. TULAK, USA

The Chapter once again presented annual awards to deserving cadets across Hawai'i, sending Companions to make the presentations on behalf of the Order. These awards personally recognize and encourage these outstanding cadets to continue their efforts.

The Chapter continues to provide the highest level of support to all Hawai'i ROTC and JROTC units, recognizing the top-performing cadets in each class (Freshman–Senior), whereas most other Veterans and professional organizations provide just one award. The Chapter provided over one hundred awards at over 27 events.

(Clockwise from top left, L-R): Radford High School, 24 April 2013, MOWW Awardees with Chapter Commander LTC Jeffrey G. Tom, USA (Ret), and Mrs. Mei Ling Tom; Punahou High School, 8 May 2013: Companion LTC Robert Takao, USA (Ret), with MOWW Awardees, Companion Mrs. Edna Loo, HPM, and Les Loo (Chapter Treasurer); Leilehua High School 2 May 2013: Senior JROTC Army Instructor LTC Nick Spiridigliozzi, USA (Ret), MOWW Awardees and COL Arthur N. Tulak, USA; Kahuku High School, 24 April 2013: MOWW Awardees and JR Vice Chapter Commander, LTC Les Bise, USA.





### VA Computers Hacked

The *Huffington Post* reported a former VA computer security chief told Congress on 5 June 2013, that at least eight foreign-sponsored organizations, mostly connected to the Chinese military, have hacked into computer networks at the Veterans Affairs Department in recent years or were actively trying to do so.

Jerry Davis, who served as VA's chief information security officer until February 2013, testified at a House subcommittee hearing that the VA became aware of the computer hacking in March 2010 and that attacks continue "to this very day."

"The entire veteran database in VA, containing personally identifiable information on roughly 20 million veterans, is not encrypted, and evidence suggests that it has repeatedly been compromised since 2010 by foreign actors, including in China and possibly in Russia," said Rep. Mike Coffman, chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs oversight and investigations subcommittee.

Officials with VA's inspector general's office said the main threat to veterans would appear to be credit card theft. They could not point to any specific instances in which such fraud has occurred because of foreign agents. While foreign hackers had obtained access to the emails of senior VA managers, investigators did not know what had been done with the emails.

Davis, who now works at NASA, singled out China's military as responsible for hackings at the VA. In talking to a reporter after the hearing, he said six of the eight foreign-sponsored organizations he spoke of during the hearing were connected in some way to the People's Liberation Army. Davis said the data the foreign hackers accessed included such things as Social Security numbers and dates of birth. He said officials know that some

information was encrypted and removed from the VA's computers. Officials should assume that if such information was accessed, then it went out as well.

When asked by a reporter if the information removed included such things as Social Security numbers, he replied "it's the safe bet."

Linda Halliday, an assistant inspector general, said investigators were seeing fewer weaknesses with the VA's computer security, but she told lawmakers that 4,000 weaknesses and vulnerabilities have not been addressed. She cited weak passwords and user accounts with inappropriate access as among the most common problems.

The *New York Times* reported hackers are focused on companies involved in the critical infrastructure of the United States — its electrical power grid, gas lines and waterworks. According to the security researchers, one target was a company with remote access to more than 60 percent of oil and gas pipelines in North America. The unit was also among those that attacked the computer security firm RSA, whose computer codes protect confidential corporate and government databases.



### Experts Recover Military Personnel Records 40 Years After Fire

Forty years ago, an enormous fire erupted at the National Personnel Records Center in suburban St. Louis. Burning uncontrollably for almost 24 hours, it destroyed some 16 million to 18 million military personnel records including official documents veterans need to apply for the benefits they've earned.

Today, a special team at the center continues working to piece together the remnants, sometimes literally, to ensure veterans and their descendants have the documentation they need to qualify for service-related benefits. ★



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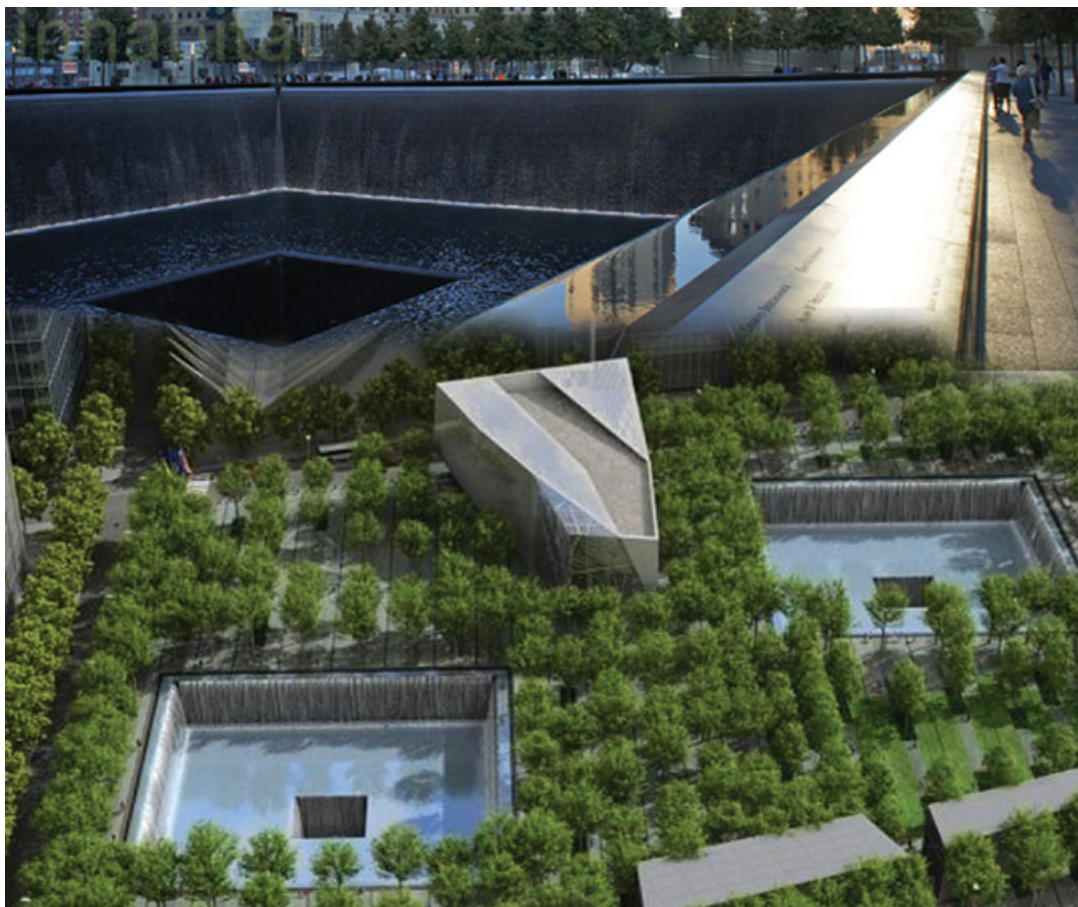
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