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Retired Warriors

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FAREWELL OLD SOLDIER by Bob Popp

Everyone in the Islands was nervous. It was early February 1942 and invasion was a real possibility. Hasty steps were being taken to defend the beaches. Swimmers, long boarders, and tourists were replaced by concertina wire, pillboxes, and lookout towers. Tourist hotels were taken over by the military. Private high schools were evacuated, and military organizations occupied the classrooms and administrative offices. Territorial government and civil law was replaced by senior military officers and martial law. America's first military offensive action of the war was almost 3 months away with an aerial bombardment of Tokyo and other Japanese cities carried out by Jimmy Doolittle's medium bombers.

During the early years of WWII, the Territory of Hawaii seemed far away from mainland America, but for its military and civilian population, Hawaii was in the front lines. LTG Delos Emmons, the officer who had replaced the disgraced LTG Short as Army Commander in Hawaii needed an officer who would serve as Provost

Marshal for the Islands, and he turned to Frank Steer, the officer serving as Provost Marshal for the Army in Hawaii.



United States military forces in the Pacific were faced with a badly wounded Navy, pockets of isolated Marine Corps detachments, obsolete Air Corps fighters, and an Army being badly mangled in the Philippines. A rapid seamless transition from civil to martial law was critical. Colonel Steer was faced with responsibilities that ranged from rooting out spies, monitoring Hawaii's food supply, and overseeing the police department, to managing the numerous bordellos and

street women. He also oversaw the activities of the Hawaii court system and prisons. Later in the war, he would be in charge of over 10,000 Japanese and Italian POWs who were sent to Hawaii for internment. For the remainder of the war, Frank Steer would serve with honor and professionalism as Provost Marshal. He retired in 1950

On 7 March 2006, Honorary Major General William Frank Steer died in Honolulu at the age of 105. He had retired in 1950 as an Air Force Colonel, but was made an Honorary Major General by the Governor of Washington when he was 102. Living in Hawaii, Frank Steer was an active member of Hawaii Chapter, Military Officers Association of America from its inception in 1959.

Frank Steer was born in 1901 in the Indian Territory which later became the State of Oklahoma. He lied about his age, and in 1917 found himself in France supporting the America Expeditionary Forces. After WWI he entered the US Military Academy,

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Coming Events April

- 1 Apr (Sat) The Users Group (TUG) 1000 Computer Training, Bishop Museum, Paki Bldg.
 - 21 Apr (Fri) Excom Mtg, MCBH O'Club 1130
 - 22 Apr (Sat) Lunch Meeting, MCBH O'Club 1100 Alan Lloyd, Speaker -- "Battle of Midway"
 - 29 Apr (Sat) MOAA Party Bridge 1900
- For reservations call Robbie Gee at 255-4558

Coming Events May

- 6 May (Sat) The Users Group (TUG) 1000 Computer Training, Bishop Museum, Paki Bldg.
 - 8 May (Mon) PAC Mtg, Sam Snead's 1045
 - 19 May (Fri) Excom Mtg, MCBH O'Club 1130
 - 19 May (Fri) BYOB Cocktail Party & Melodrama 1830 Lanikai Mortgagge Players
 - 27 May (Sat) MOAA Party Bridge 1900
- For reservations call Robbie Gee at 255-4558

PERSPECTIVES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Col. John Harms – USMC (ret.)



After last month's presentation by Lt. Gen. Hank Stackpole – USMC (ret.) a number of people came up to me and asked if he would provide some of the statistics he mentioned in his talk in writing so that this information can be shared with others. The General sent me four pages with a lot of detail from the Dallas Federal Reserve Banking Institute on this subject and I have taken out what I feel is the essence for your review. Remember the key element in his speech was that there was the "Big China" and the "Little China", both have to be evaluated to see what is truly going on in the largest Country in the world. Our

media hypes the "Big China" consistently with the "Chicken Little" syndrome that the sky will be falling onto the US unless we do something (?) now. On the "Big China" they have a labor force of 761 million and the US has 147 million; you do not see a "trained" labor force. The "Big China" manufacturing sector produced goods is US\$3.4 trillion to the US of US\$1.5 trillion, adjusted for purchasing power parity. On purchasing-power parity adjusted basis China's gross domestic product is at US\$ 7 trillion compared to our US\$12 trillion making it already 60 percent of our size. Impressive Yes! Is China on our economic heels? I don't think so. For we have to look at "Little China" which is the largest segment or the Country, not Shanghai, but the millions of hectares of peasant country. Here are some quick figures for your thought. We have 150,000 miles of petroleum pipelines, they have 10,000; we have 481 cars per 1,000 people, they have seven; we have 19,497 airports, China has 126. On a straight US dollar basis, their economy is roughly the size of California's. China's GDP per person is just \$1,300, compared to nearly \$40,000 in the US. From my readings, and having lived in old Taiwan (Chiang Kai-shek's warlord days) for a few years as a military advisor, one of the biggest issues is the economic and living standards between the "Have's" – Big China and the "Have not's" - Little China. There really is no middle class and this is the strength of America, as recognized by our Founding Fathers in the drafting of our Constitution. The Chinese peasants have and will continue to recognize this, as we see now of the mini revolts of peasants throughout the country side in our newspapers. How will the dictatorial Chinese Government react to this? Peasant revolts have thrown over Chinese Empires before, and those in power are well read in their Country's history. So we must continually evaluate Chinese economic reforms as regression or progress, as well as their military intentions. This would not be the first Government in history to use a military ploy to put down perceived insurrections or "start a fight" outside their borders to bring unity to their people. Just an observation!

Semper Fidelis, John Harms

HAWAII MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

6 - 20 May 2006



Although this is a bit early, I thought it wise to get the word out for Chapter members' planning purposes. It will be also published in the May PHK due to its importance. I appreciate that our State is doing so much to recognize the major contribution our troops have made on the War on Terrorism.

6 May 2006

USO hosts "A salute to our Troops" at Kapiolani Park from 1000 starting with a parade through Waikiki and a daylong celebration with entertainment, games and food. Military retirees and their families will also be asked to participate.

13 May 2006

25th US Army Infantry Division Commanding General hosts a Twilight Tattoo at Ft. DeRussy starting at 1600

17 May 2006

Military Recognition Luncheon at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel from 1200 – 1330

20 May 2006

Military Living History Day hosted by Hawaii Army Museum at Ft. DeRussy from 1000-1500
Combined Military Band Concert at the Hawaii Theater from 1900-2030

I hope Hawaii Chapter members and their families can attend at least one of these events

Semper Fidelis, John Harms

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Thinning of the Ranks

CAPT Donald R. Ferguson, USN (Ret) died 21 Feb 2006. He is survived by his wife Jeanne.
 Honorary MG Frank Steer, USA (Ret) died 7 Mar 2006 at 105. He was Hawaii's last WWI veteran.



NATIONAL OR STATE MOAA ???

During the membership renewal process I've been getting numerous queries stating "I am a Life Member of MOAA". Yes! That is probably true, but that is National MOAA not our State Chapter. What is the difference? National focuses on Federal legislation relative to benefits and entitlements, as well as more universal services (i.e., medical supplemental insurance, travel agency, etc.) and while State actively supports National initiatives, it also focuses on State legislative initiatives, has membership in the various military veteran coalitions, provides personal support for surviving spouse in the death of a member, publishes our monthly newsletter, Pau Hana Koa (PHK), and offers a variety of unique Chapter activities. So to get the most out of your MOAA membership, I suggest that you retain membership in BOTH National and State organizations. We have recently received a request to send out notification when membership dues are due. This information is in the address label of your monthly newsletter the PHK above your name; including the month and year renewal dues are owed. Your timely response will help us keep expenses down so more funds can go into scholarships, community service, and Chapter activities. Semper Fidelis, *John Harms*

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HAND WARMERS OR COOLING BANDANAS FOR THE TROOPS



We received the following information from Capt. Ted Sholl, USNR (ret.) about a program where hand warmers are currently being sent to some of our troops in Iraq. These are dry chemical units that last for 10-12 hours once activated. They cost \$.26.6 each to purchase. Additionally fleece head bands, ear and neck warmers that have pockets for these warmers are being provided. It can get very cold, especially on the night watches, and these items have been greatly appreciated. With the change in seasons, temperatures in this area will soon go to three digit heat levels, so the need will be for dry chemical cooling packets with accessories such as cooling bandanas with pockets for these units. Currently 6400 hand warmers, with some accessories have been sent to Marine Air Logistics Support (MALS) – 16 at Al Asad Air Base, and the USAF 506 ESFS Security Forces in Kirkuk. Contacts MSgt Mathew Foster USMC and SMSgt Richard Parsons USAF are distributing these items to all military services in and around these areas. Anyone interested in contributing to the purchase and distribution of these items can contact Cdr Max Quitquit, USN (ret.) or his wife Dee, at 5408 S. Marine Dr., Tempe, AZ 85283, telephone 480-730-6873 or mquitquit@juno.com for more information. Sometimes I wish I had those coolers in sunny Vietnam.

Beware Look-a-Like Web Sites

There are a growing number of copycat or look-a-like websites being developed to make people think they are accessing official sites, including the MYPAY website. **HTTPS://MYPAY.DFAS.MIL** is the official MYPAY website. Other sites that use the words "MYPAY" as part of their web address, may or may not be legitimate business concerns, but they are not in any way affiliated with DFAS and MYPAY. These unofficial sites include: www.mypay.com, www.mypay.se/indexen.html, www.mypaysolutions.com/, and www.mypayloanservices.com/.

Directory Errata - Front Cover-add to awards: Newsletter Excellence - 2004. Page 14-correct phone number, DeLong, Richard A [Kathy} 808-486-0439. Page 20-correct phone number, Myers, Lillian 808-375-7876 and add address, 1512 Larimer St #1, Denver, CO 80202-1611. Page 25-delete top line. Page 30, add Slocum, Frank D. ussoloc@msn.com. Page 48-delete entry Collins, George J USMC, died 30 Dec 2000. Page 51-Photo caption should read "Every family has a lei for Daddy from HI Chapter MOAA and the GLADYS Lei Stand at the airport."

Legislative Affairs Veterans Affairs (LAVA)

by Captain George Sullivan USN (Retired)



Hope Remains for Health Care Co-payments and Fees to Remain Constant This Year

At a March 14 hearing, military association leaders got a chance to tell the Senate Armed Services Personnel Subcommittee what they think of the Defense Department's plan to triple the fees military retirees under age 65 pay for their health care.

CEOs of MOAA, the Fleet Reserve Association (FRA), the National Military Family Association (NMFA), and the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) all took issue with at least some aspects of the DoD plan. **MOAA and FRA urged the subcommittee**

to reject any fee increases.

MOAA President VADM Norb Ryan, Jr. (USN-Ret.) said the DoD proposal is "inappropriate and disproportional," and cited a MOAA survey indicating that 95% of active duty and retired members alike oppose the fee increases. Such increases will just "anger the troops, leave the health budget under-funded, and put our volunteer force at further risk," he said. He offered the subcommittee a list of 16 alternative ways the Defense Department can reduce health costs without charging beneficiaries. Ryan also urged the subcommittee to address concerns about force size, SBP, concurrent receipt, and Guard/Reserve health care and retirement.

In another development, Reps. Chet Edwards (D-TX) and Walter Jones (R-NC) introduced H.R. 4949 that would revoke the Defense Department's authority to impose increases in military health care enrollment fees, co-payments, deductibles, etc without a law change. The Bill would prohibit DOD from increasing these health costs to service members without a change to Title 10, USC.

On a positive note, Sen. Bill Nelson (D-FL) successfully restored funding to the Senate Budget Bill to end the deduction of VA survivor benefits from SBP and implement 30-year paid-up SBP coverage as of Oct. 1.

Pentagon Looks to Scrap 20 Yr Retirement

The Pentagon's Defense Advisory Committee on Military Compensation (DACMC) used its final public hearing on Feb. 28 to announce preliminary recommendations for sweeping changes to the military compensation system.

The DACMC is supporting a complete revamping of the current military retirement system. The committee's view is that the current 20-year "cliff-vested" system is outdated, overly "generous," inflexible, and inequitable.

Among other things the committee recommended:

- Eliminating the immediate annuity upon retirement and delaying payment until age 60
- Providing additional retired pay credit (and basic pay increases) through 40 years of service
- Initiating government contributions to a Thrift Savings Plan or 401K-like plan of 5 to 10% of basic pay
- Vesting in retirement health care benefit at completion of 20 years of service

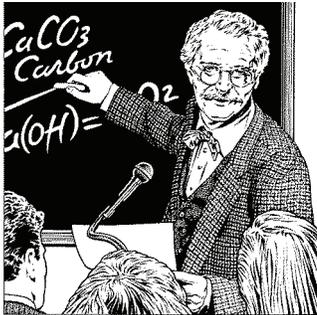
States Look to Reducing Seniors Benefits

The cost of income tax breaks for senior citizens -- offered in 41 states -- could double as a share of the budget in many states as baby boomers retire over the next two decades, a new study predicts.

"Being elderly isn't the same thing as being poor. States should consider whether their tax policies reflect that fact," said Elizabeth McNichol, author of the study.

Even AARP, a leading advocate for the elderly, argues that states should roll back senior tax preferences -- or at least not adopt new ones — because aging boomers don't all need tax breaks.

It is difficult to roll back any tax benefit. Virginia is the only state that has rolled back its senior tax preference -- passing a major tax-reform package in 2004 that phased out income-tax exemptions for seniors making more than \$50,000. Whether a similar roll back could happen in Hawaii remains to be seen.



DONATIONS FOR 2006

The following Chapter members have generously donated funds to either our Scholarship Fund or Community Services. Scholarships of up to \$1000 are awarded to deserving JROTC graduates from our State High Schools. Community Service contributions go to the VA Hospital for Aging, Fischer House at AMC, USO to mention a few. Mahalo for your kindness.

GOLD LEVEL (\$100 or more)

Ralph Hiatt

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Jack Miller, Tom Wells, Lloyd Vasey, Bill and Ellen McGarry,
Charlie Kimak, Harland Cope, Ted and Marion Sholl

BRONZE LEVEL (\$25 to \$49)

Norman Ault, Robert Cybron, David Belatti, Ron Bezanson,
Marian Williams

FAREWELL OLD SOLDIER (cont'd from Page 1) where he graduated in 1925. Before arriving in the Hawaiian Islands in 1940, he taught mathematics at West Point and later served in the Philippines.

Frank Steer was married to Tootsie Notley, a well known hula dancer who predeceased him. He is survived by his three daughters, Doveline Borges, Twylla-Dawn Steer, and Bobbie Steer.

If you want to know General Steer's secrets for a long life, he made the following comments in his later years: "Test your brain with math and word problems every day and drink wine" (he quit at 97). He later added: "Chew your food" and "Wake up every day"!
(Photo by Carl Hankwitz)

RESERVE YOUR SEATS FOR TWO MORE OUTSTANDING CHAPTER PROGRAMS

On Saturday, 22 April 2006, MOAA members will be treated to a special presentation by Alan Lloyd, Historian for the USS Missouri, exploring the events of the critical WWII Battle of Midway. The program is being held in the Maui Room, Marine Corps Base Hawaii Officers Club, beginning with a Buffet Lunch at 1100. We need your reservation/s not later than Tuesday, 18 April, to: Bill Quirk at 95-219 Aua Place, Mililani, HI 96789. For more information call Helen Baker at 254-0993, or e-mail: propinvst@hawaii.rr.com.

On Friday, 19 May 2006, we have reserved 50 front row seats for this season's opening performance of "Blazing Guns at Roaring Gulch" or "The Perfumed Bridge" and the Olio, a Melodrama in Two Acts at the Lanikai Community Center, A'alapapa and Kai'olena Drives in Lanikai. We will have a BYOB Cocktail Party and encourage bringing pupu platters to share. The party begins at 1830; the curtain goes up at 2000. We need your reservation/s not later than Tuesday, 15 May, to: Bill Quirk at 95-219 Aua Place, Mililani, HI 96879. For more information call Hank Heyenga at 254-2814, or e-mail: hheyenga@msn.com.

I (we) will attend the 22 April Buffet Lunch and Program at MCBH O'Club -- Cost: \$20.65 each
Lunch Cost: \$20.65 (including gratuity) x () = \$ _____

I (we) will attend the 19 May Party & Melodrama at Lanikai Community Center -- Cost: \$10.00 each
Program Cost: \$10.00 x () = \$ _____
Donations: Scholarship Program = \$ _____
Community Service Awards = \$ _____
Total ENCLOSED: = \$ _____

Name Tags to Read: _____
Make Checks payable to: Hawaii Chapter MOAA
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TUG by Colonel Lou Torraca, USAF (Retired)



Defrag For a Healthy PC

If you're like me, just a few years back, I'd never heard of defragging my hard drive...then one day I read a column in the paper about ways to speed up my PC; something I really needed to do and I learned about defragging. Mind you, that was when I had a 10GB hard drive! Today, hard drives are bigger, MUCH bigger. For less than \$600, you can purchase a complete name-brand personal computer, including a flat-panel monitor and a 160GB hard drive. Dell offers drives up to 500GB (50 times the capacity of the 10GB drive I had then. This one is a gigantic 600GBs!!



Just a few years ago, PCs with hard drives bigger than 1GB were a rarity. Now, even laptop PCs with 100GB drives are pretty common. As hard drive capacities keep getting bigger, files are also growing in size. Video files can exceed 1GB and image files from photo-editing applications often are 300MB. With high-definition video just around the corner and the digital camera megapixel arms race escalating, file sizes will continue to skyrocket. I watched a shop at home TV program a few nights ago advertising a Canon SLR digital camera rated at 8.2 megapixels. I still am using my Minolta Dimage 3.2 megapixels, but that's a whole new future column. Big drives and big files result in far more disk fragmentation than just a few years ago. And with these large files often broken into hundreds, or perhaps thousands of fragments, system performance can quickly slow to a snail pace. Every hard drive stores files in chunks called clusters. If you're using Windows XP, clusters usually are 4,096 bytes (4KB) in size. A file of that size or smaller needs just one cluster. But a file that is 4,097 bytes in size requires two clusters (leaving most of the second one empty). A 50MB file uses more than 12,200 clusters. In an ideal world, all of a file's clusters would be located adjacent to each other in one long, unbroken chain. With contiguous clusters, a hard drive's performance improves. Files can be read more quickly since the drive's read/write heads don't need to move a great deal. But that's theory. In the real world, it simply doesn't work out that way. Files almost always are stored in clusters that are scattered across the drive, often with no more than a few next to each other. This is fragmentation, the point of this whole column. The result is degraded system performance that continues to get worse as a disk's content becomes increasingly fragmented through ordinary use as files are created, deleted, and modified. Fragmentation can't be avoided, but it can be controlled. Disk drive capacity doubles roughly every 18 months. In this environment of spiraling drive capacity and enormous file sizes, the need to defragment more frequently is essential to maintaining disk health and high performance levels. Once I found out about it, I tried using the Windows utility, yes, it's true, Windows includes a built-in disk defragmentation utility. Is it enough? No way! I got frustrated really fast when it would hang and never finish, plus other glitches. My usual problem had to do with bullet number four. The manual defragmenter in Windows is a band-aid solution. Why:

- Does not include a native scheduler, it must be started manually for each use
- Not capable of performing complete defragmentation
- Does not contain advanced sequencing technology to increase file access time
- Is usually run reactively only after PC performance deteriorates
- Cannot be used across a network in any capacity
- Designed when 3GB drives were the norm and file sizes were smaller, it often cannot defragment large files or large volumes
- High resource usage that severely taxes the PC while it runs
- Does not consolidate free space
- Runs very slow

I finally discovered a solution that I've been using for a long time now. It's called Diskeeper.



I was able to pick up a copy of the latest version, Diskeeper 10, at the Showstoppers event I wrote about in my last column. By performing defragmentation every day, performance loss can be avoided. Handling file fragmentation as it occurs keeps defragmentation times short and system resource consumption small. The alternative, performing a weekly or monthly defragmentation is almost certain to run longer and will incur a performance penalty from the daily buildup of file fragmentation.

When a file is fragmented, it takes longer to read and write. But the effects of fragmentation are far more widespread and serious:

Slow performance, long boot times, random crashes and freeze-ups, even a complete inability to boot up at all. Many PC users mistakenly blame these problems on the operating system, when disk fragmentation often is the actual culprit. Fragmentation makes the hard drive work much harder, shortening its lifespan. Diskeeper solves these problems through regular use. Fortunately, Diskeeper can be fully automated, running without any user attention needed. The Diskeeper 10 Home Edition, designed for we less technical home users whose systems do not need to be managed remotely, can defragment volumes of up to 768GB each (up from 512GB in Diskeeper 9). It's also priced at a reasonable \$29.95, available for download at <http://www.diskeeper.com> where you can also download a free, trial copy. Diskeeper is primarily designed as a "Set It and Forget It" disk defragmenter. This is what really sold me on it as I don't even have to think about it once I set it... now that's the kind of program that really works for me! To do this, it creates a Windows service. The service allows Diskeeper to run in the background while other applications are running. Yup, you can go about your normal routine with no problems. As long as the operating system is up and running, Diskeeper can defragment your disks, whether the user is logged on or not.

After installation, the Diskeeper service starts automatically each time the computer is restarted. The Diskeeper service runs all the time, whether or not defragmentation is occurring. This service (DkService) uses very little system resources, and only a few seconds of CPU time each week. That's it for April. Come see us at one of our 2 monthly meetings; visit www.the_tug.homestead.com for schedules and driving directions.

For more detail on Diskeeper 10, see my Around Hawaii Column, April edition: <http://urlcutter.com?3139> Aloha, *Lou*

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The Bridge Corner, by Robbie Gee

February was definitely the "Sweetheart Month" for the top two players at the 25 February monthly meeting of the MOAA Party Bridge group. The event was hosted by Wally Barker and Beverly Willms at the Hawaii Kai home of Bob and Robbie Gee. While Shirley and Les Ihara were cozying up to the 1st and 2nd place prize winning scores, Robbie Gee was looking for cupid's arrow to bring her 3rd place score up to a sweeter level. Others trying to romance the cards were Bob Gee, hosts Wally Barker and Beverly Willms, Ginny Fine, and guest Alice Mather.

We're looking for new members, so even if you haven't played for a while, it's okay. Brush aside the cobwebs and jump in with both feet! It's good mental exercise and, as they say, "Use it or lose it".

Remember to call me at 255-4558 not later than the weekend beforehand to reserve your seat at the bridge table. Nonsmoking players of all abilities are welcome, **with or without a partner**. This is a FUN bunch who enjoy another opportunity to socialize with their MOAA friends and who don't take their bridge too seriously! The group usually meets on the last Saturday of the month at 1900 at various locations around the Island on a rotation basis, but watch your Pau Hana Koa each month for the dates, as exceptions do occur, especially during UH Football season.

-- The Doleman Award --

The Doleman Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for this year's Honoree. Criteria to receive the award is: be a retired officer, be a member of National MOAA and as a volunteer made significant contributions to the community since retiring. Names accompanied by a short description of accomplishments are to be submitted not later than 8 April to C. Bruce Smith at cbucef@hawaii.rr.com or by mail to 1442 Ehupua Street, Honolulu, HI 96821.

-- HELP WANTED --

Our Treasurer, Joanne Hauge, is moving with her husband Oscar to Air Force Village West in Riverside, CA, leaving a critical vacancy for which we need an immediate fill. Financial records for Hawaii Chapter are kept in Quicken 2006, so if you are computer literate, are familiar with or willing to learn to use Quicken, know how to write checks, balance a checkbook, and can post transactions (both receipts and expenses) against a budget, **we need you!** Please call Joanne at 487-0676, John Harms at 261-2282, or Ted Sholl at 678-3978 for more information or to volunteer your services. Joanne has kept the books in good order, and if we can find her replacement in a timely manner, it will be a smooth transition. Don't be bashful; step up to the plate!

HAWAII CHAPTER of the MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
New Membership Application and/or Current Member Dues Payment

Name: _____ Male Female
 Last First MI

New Member Application **Currently a Regular Member** **Currently an Auxiliary Member**

New members: Complete next items and Regular or Auxiliary Member section. Enter remittance at bottom.

Current members: Complete any items that have changed and enter your remittance amount at bottom of form.

Address: _____ Email: _____

Date of birth: _____ National MOAA membership No. _____ SSN ____/____/____

Home Phone: _____ Office Phone: _____ Fax _____

Regular Members: Active duty, retired, or former military officers are eligible for regular membership.
Service _____ Rank _____ Active Duty Retired Reserve National Guard Former Officer
Dues: \$15 per year; 5 years for \$60. Life membership: Age 50 and under, \$300; 51-60 \$250; 61-70 \$200;
71-89 \$100; 90 and older is free.

Auxiliary Members: Widows or widowers are eligible for membership whose spouses were regular members or were eligible for regular membership. Rank of spouse: _____ Service of spouse: _____
Dues: \$10 per year; 5 years for \$40; Life membership: Age 50 and under, \$150; 51-60 \$125; 61-70 \$100;
71-89 \$50; 90 and older is free.

If married, spouse's first name: _____ Last name, if different than yours: _____

Indicate interest in any of the following Chapter activities or Committees:

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UP-COMING CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:

Buffet Lunch and Speaker

“Battle of Midway” a Talk by

Alan Lloyd, Historian for the USS Missouri

1100 Sat, 22 Apr, MCBH O’Club

BYOB Cocktail Party and Melodrama

Lanikai Mortgage Players

1830 Sat, 19 May, Lanikai Community Ctr