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2022 Veterans Day Parade,

Friday 11 November

Enjoy the most comfortable viewing platform in the Parade!

Members and family can enjoy the Veterans Day parade from the comfort of an upholstered **mobile** pew! (aka "The Holy Roller")

Allen Goodman has 16 seating positions on the MOAA Coronado Chapter riding entry.

Contact him at (719) 440-1105 or email atagoodman0663@yahoo.com for more information and to reserve a seat!

Premium and Life members can access all MOAA publications.

Learn more about membership benefits, and how to upgrade, [at this link](#).

CORONADO CHAPTER, MEMBERSHIP

- 81 Life Members
- 51 Basic and Annual Members
- 25 Surviving Spouse Members
- 4 Serving Honorary Members



PRESIDENT

JAMES CLENNEY

LCDR, MSC, USN (Retired)

I am thankful this November for the many blessings that have come my way. I am grateful for being able to serve as a Coronado Chapter member. On a daily basis, I am exposed to my fellow member's service to our community. This was well represented at our October Member Dinner Meeting.

Dr. Randy Groth addressed attendees and provided an exciting glimpse into the history, activities, and goals that the "Huachuca 50" have accomplished in support of the welfare of Sierra Vista and Cochise County. I was pleased to find a good number of fellow members of Coronado MOAA who also serve with Huachuca 50. Thank you for being true community leaders. It is a joy to know you and to serve alongside you.

I am especially indebted to our Officers, Board of Directors, and Advisors, and serving Committee Members. They have found opportunities to increase their voice in the future of this chapter through being helpful. Other members can enjoy that same satisfaction by considering IPP Tom Day's invitation to serve on page 3. Active Members are invited to show your support of the chapter and our activities by completing the ballot on page 5. On a related note, the chapter needs to reach out to our fellows on a more regular and personal basis. We are starting an Outreach Committee to accomplish this. Please think about what this can mean with you involved. How can you support this effort? Contact me or any Board Member and share your thoughts and recommendations.

How are you acknowledging Veterans Day? I have a couple of ideas! You can allow others to celebrate your lives and contributions by attending the Sierra Vista Veterans Day Parade on 11 November. Allen Goodman has offered his services to provide and coordinate our entry. Please let him know your intention to ride! Give him a call at (719) 440-1105 or email. Additionally, the Chapter sponsors a table at the "Bring a Vet to Lunch" event being held on 2 November at the Thunder Mountain Activity Center on Fort Huachuca. Join your colleagues in acknowledging Veterans, and the sacrifices made on behalf of the nation and our community.

As you execute your personal duties of advocacy for Veterans and families, note that the FY 2023 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) needs your attention. The NDAA contains provisions (outlined on page 6) that are important to you and to other soldiers, sailors, Marines, and airmen. [MOAA | Legislative Action Center \(quorum.us\)](https://www.moaa.org/legislative-action-center) has more information and provides members with the ability to encourage your elected official to support this important legislation.

Keep your eyes and ears open for potential high school candidates for MOAA Coronado Scholarships. You have a direct impact on the lives of students who are family or friends. Director Susan Atchison-Day and the Coronado Scholarship Committee are working hard to receive and screen candidates for our Scholarships.

I close on a note about stability of the Chapter. After extensive research, and after receiving widely varied input, the Coronado Chapter will continue using the Pueblo del Sol Country Club as the venue for our regular Chapter Member Dinner Meetings. I appreciate all the feedback and recommendations that were provided. The Board will continue to entertain input regarding the timing of these meetings.

Very Respectfully,
Jim C

**CORONADO CHAPTER MOAA AND 304TH MI BATTALION
DISTINGUISHED HONOR GRADUATES**



MICCC Distinguished honor Graduate CPT Thomas receives his Premium Membership award from CDR Merle Kilpatrick

MIWOBC Distinguished Honor Graduate WO1 Navarro receives his Premium Membership award



MIBOLC Distinguished Honor Graduate 2LT Gosseck receives his Premium recognition award.

**PAST PRESIDENT****TOM DAY****CHAPLAIN (COL) USA (RETIRED)****WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE NEED YOUR HELP!****MEMBERS AND SPOUSES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY OF THESE POSITIONS!****We need your help in filling our vacant Director and Deputy Director positions.**

If you or someone you know may be interested in one of these positions, please call us.

The members on the committee are Tom Day, Wendy Breen, Tom Hessler, Ed Wozniak and John Black. Give one of us a call if you have a possible volunteer.

The Membership Director

The Membership Director works with the Membership Committee in efforts to retain existing members and recruit new ones. The Committee will establish goals, plan and carry out membership-solicitation drives, and follow up on leads concerning potential members.

The Public Relations Director

The Public Relations Director will provide information to local media outlets on the outcome of news-worthy chapter activities (e.g., veteran support projects, community service, scholarship award winners, etc.) and work with the Webmaster to keep our webpage, Facebook, and other accounts current.

The Webmaster/Facebook Deputy Director

The Webmaster/Facebook Deputy Director will keep the chapter's website up-to-date with current news about our chapter, will post our Board of Directors minutes, and post the Heliogram to our webpage. They will also review the Chapter Communications section of the National MOAA website for information pertinent to our Coronado Chapter membership.

The Transition Liaison and ESGR Director

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Director will be familiar with ESGR at <http://www.esgr.mil/az> and participate in activities that both educate and recognize employers who are supportive of veterans, Guardsmen, and Reservists. They will help promote job fairs and facilitate, coordinate, and schedule ESGR provided Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) training to employers on employment and reemployment rights of veterans, Guardsmen, and Reservists.

The Chapter Historian

The Chapter Historian will assist with the preservation of the chapter's key documents and historical records and submit articles for the chapter newsletter.

Past President Tom Day, Nomination Committee Chair
915-588-9281
Tday500@yahoo.com



CHAPLAIN NOTES

TOM DAY

CHAPLAIN (COL) USA (RETIRED)

Chaplain Notes

November is my favorite time of the year. I like November because the Fall weather is just right and because we are reminded to be Thankful. With all that is going on around us we need to stop and give thanks. The Scriptures are full of admonitions to give thanks, not just for the good but in all situations.

Counselors also have recognized the value of giving thanks. Mitchell Qualls of the “First Things First” Relationship Advocate organization says “gratitude can be a great thing.” He gives five benefits of being thankful or showing appreciation for what we have or receive. He says, “So, how can being thankful benefit your life?” Here is his list with a short explanation of each benefit.

1. **Gratitude can help relieve stress.** When you’re in the middle of a stressful situation, refocusing on what you’re grateful for can calm the body and mind. This reduces the symptoms of stress.
2. **Gratitude can make you more positive.** According to psychologist Dr. Catherine Jackson, gratitude causes the brain to increase the production of dopamine, the “feel-good” neurotransmitter” and serotonin, a chemical that stabilizes our moods.
3. **Gratitude strengthens your relationships.** As we grow closer to others, we see their flaws. It can be easy to dwell on these. But an attitude of gratitude allows us to focus more on the good qualities. The more we focus on the good, the more positive attributes we’ll find. Gratitude motivates people to express sensitivity and concern for others.
4. **Gratitude can make you healthier.** The more grateful you are, the healthier you feel. Those who practice gratitude tend to have better psychological health and are more likely to take care of themselves.
5. **Gratitude reduces your risk of depression.** Regularly expressing gratitude can lead to fewer symptoms of depression and anxiety. Being grateful reminds us that not everything is bad. There are positives that we can focus on. Gratitude can make you feel more motivated, which pushes you toward your goals and dreams. A sense of hope helps to protect against depression.

I like Mr. Quall’s final summary: “Approaching life with thankfulness can have positive effects across all aspects of life. It’s good for you, and it’s good for your relationships. Choosing to be thankful and expressing gratitude for what you have can be a wonderful thing. And in case you didn’t know, gratitude is contagious. Your attitude of gratitude can create a ripple effect throughout your friends and family.” <https://firstthings.org/benefits-of-thankfulness/>

Our hearts are saddened to receive news of the passing of Dennis Ehrenberger on September 17. He was a faithful MOAA member and while I was President kept me informed of important happenings in the lives of our members. Keep his wife, Arlene, in your prayers. He wrote his own obituary and in it he expressed thankfulness for the kind words and assistance his friends gave during his struggle with cancer. We will miss him.

Happy Thanksgiving and don’t forget to have an “attitude of gratitude” each day.

Chaplain Tom

Coronado Chapter MOAA Election Ballot for 2023 Election of Officers and Directors

Election will be conducted by mail in ballot or email ending 17 November 2022

Ballot: Coronado Chapter MOAA 2023 Elections

Vote (circle) Candidate or write in a candidate for the following positions. Elections are for a 2 year term of office.

Position	Nominee	Write-In
First Vice President	Edward Wozniak	_____
2d Vice President (i)	Tom Hessler	_____
Secretary (i)	Joe Puett	_____
Treasurer (i)	Bob Kellock	_____
Dir Legislative Affairs (i)	Merle Kilpatrick	_____
Dir Transition/ESGR	No Candidate	_____
Dir JROTC (i)	Lori Wysong	_____
Dir Surviving Spouse (i)	Jennifer Venola	_____
Dir Membership	No Candidate	_____
Dir Public Relations	No Candidate	_____

(i)= Incumbent

Deadline for receipt of ballots is 17 November 2022. Ballots may be sent to: Coronado Chapter MOAA, Box 1685, Attn: Elections, Sierra Vista, AZ, 85636 or Emailed to tday500@yahoo.com. We will also collect ballots at the 17 November 2022 Dinner Meeting.



LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

**CDR Merle L. Kilpatrick,
USNR (Retired)**

What's In the NDAA To Support Military Families

At MOAA, we focus on ensuring pay and benefits for servicemembers, veterans and retirees are not eroded, and our work extends to ensuring military families have the support they need and deserve.

The FY 2023 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) House and Senate drafts contain provisions to enhance families' quality of life:

CHILD CARE

Assistance for child development (CDC) providers: Expands assistance to include financial help and free or reduced-cost child care services.

In-Home Child Care Fee Assistance Program expansion: The current pilot program is available in five regions: National Capital Region; Hawaii; San Diego; Norfolk VA; and San Antonio. The provision authorizes the expansion of the pilot to regions deemed appropriate by DoD. This requires a feasibility study on including au pairs in the pilot program.

Reimbursement of child care costs incident to a PCS move: Up to \$500 for CONUS moves; \$1500 for OCONUS moves if CDC placement is not available within 30 days of the servicemember arriving at the new duty station.

Pilot program to hire special education inclusion coordinators: Authorizes a pilot program to hire at CDCs with higher rate of children with special needs.

SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT

License Reimbursement Program: Makes the spouse program permanent and expands reimbursement to licensing and moving expenses incurred by military spouse entrepreneurs.

Industry roundtable on military spouse hiring: Requires DoD to convene a roundtable to discuss the value of, and opportunities to, private entities that hire military spouses.

HOUSING

BAH accuracy: Requires a report on the efficiency and accuracy of the current system used to calculate BAH, including the suitability of the six standard housing profiles currently used.

Military Housing Readiness Council: Establishes a council comprising DoD leadership, servicemembers and spouses, and landlords to meet quarterly to ensure compliance with the Tenant Bill of Rights and other issues military families experience in privatized housing.

GENERAL

Basic Needs Allowance (BNA): Last year's NDAA established a requirement for DoD to create and implement the BNA to address food insecurity within the military. The bill language allows service secretaries to determine whether BAH would be included in the eligibility calculation. This year, the House NDAA includes a provision to exclude all BAH from the eligibility calculation. The Senate version raises the federal poverty threshold from 130% to 150%. Ideally, we would like to see both provisions in the final NDAA.

Non-medical counseling services: Provides license reciprocity for Military Family Life Counselors.

MOAA will continue to advocate for the inclusion of these provisions in the finalized version of the FY2023 NDAA. Regardless of the outcome, MOAA will pursue these legislative priorities to ensure military families have the support they need and deserve.

Credit to: Jennifer Goodale, director of Government Relations, Military Family Policy & Spouse Programs

8.7% Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) Increase for 2023

The Social Security Administration Announced an 8.7% Cost of Living Allowance Today October 13, 2022 Periodically, VA makes cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) to VA compensation and pension benefits to ensure that the purchasing power of VA benefits is not eroded by inflation. Under federal law, the cost-of-living adjustments to VA's compensation and pension rates are the same percentage as for Social Security benefits.

This will reflect in your Dec 30 pay.

This is the highest increase since 1981.

Also, this increase of COLA will reflect on your retirement checks as well.

Disability Compensation - Basic Rates 2023

8.70%

Dep Status	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
Veteran	\$165.92	\$328.00	\$508.06	\$731.86	\$1,041.82	\$1,319.65	\$1,663.06	\$1,933.15	\$2,172.39	\$3,621.95
V-SP			\$567.05	\$812.86	\$1,141.82	\$1,440.65	\$1,804.06	\$2,094.15	\$2,353.39	\$3,823.89
V-SP-1C			\$612.05	\$870.86	\$1,215.82	\$1,529.65	\$1,907.06	\$2,212.15	\$2,486.39	\$3,971.78
V-SP-2C			\$641.05	\$909.86	\$1,265.82	\$1,588.65	\$1,976.06	\$2,291.15	\$2,576.39	\$4,072.12
V-SP-3C			\$670.05	\$948.86	\$1,315.82	\$1,647.65	\$2,045.06	\$2,370.15	\$2,666.39	\$4,172.46
V-SP-4C			\$699.05	\$987.86	\$1,365.82	\$1,706.65	\$2,114.06	\$2,449.15	\$2,756.39	\$4,272.80

Additional Child			\$29	\$39	\$50	\$59	\$69	\$79	\$90	\$100.34
School Child			\$96	\$129	\$161	\$193	\$226	\$258	\$291	\$324.12
A/A Spouse			\$55	\$73	\$93	\$110	\$129	\$147	\$166	\$185.00

V-1C	\$548.05	\$785.86	\$1,109.82	\$1,400.65	\$1,765.06	\$2,040.15	\$2,293.39	\$3,756.99
V-2C	\$577.05	\$824.86	\$1,159.82	\$1,459.65	\$1,834.06	\$2,119.15	\$2,383.39	\$3,857.33
V-3C	\$606.05	\$863.86	\$1,209.82	\$1,518.65	\$1,903.06	\$2,198.15	\$2,473.39	\$3,957.67
V-4C	\$635.05	\$902.86	\$1,259.82	\$1,577.65	\$1,972.06	\$2,277.15	\$2,563.39	\$4,058.01

Auto Allow	\$22,355.72
Clothing Allow	\$964.20
Medal of Honor	\$1,612.12
Burial S/C	\$2,000 At VAMC
Burial Non S/C	\$300 ←-796
Plot Allowance	\$893

Dependent Indemnity Comp (DIC)	Single	\$1,562.74
	Spouse 1 Child	\$1,949.88
	Spouse 2 child	\$2,337.03
	Spouse A & A	\$1,949.87
	Spouse HB	\$1,744.10
	MRD 8 yrs	\$1,893.90

Special Monthly Comp (SMC)-Added to current comp	SMC K	ED/FSAD/ETC.	\$128.62
	SMC L	LOU/A&A	\$884.89
	SMC M		\$1,351.81
	SMC N		\$2,036.07
	SMC O		\$2,702.31
	SMC R1		\$5,414.94
	SMC R2/T		\$6,743.58
SMC-5	Housebound	\$432.17	

Chapter 35	Monthly
Full Time	\$1,401
3/4 Time	\$1,107
1/2 Time	\$812
1/4 Time	\$350

PENSION					
Your income must be less than:	Pension	\$15,965	Income Limits	Surviving Sp	\$10,539
	Pension Dep	\$15,579		Surviving Dep	\$13,793
	HouseBound	\$19,509		HouseB	\$12,880
	HouseB Dep	\$24,452		HouseB Dep	\$16,128
	A/A No Dep	\$26,630		A/A No Dep	\$16,843
	A/A Dep	\$31,571		A/A Dep	\$20,094
* Both	HouseBound	\$27,994			
* 1 A & A	1 HouseBd	\$35,107			
* Both	A & A	\$42,242	* Two Married Veterans		

Based on 8.7% COLA (Cost of Living Allowance)
Will be reflected on the Dec 30, 2022 pay



SCHOLARSHIPS

Susan Atchison-Day, Ed D.

SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR REPORT

We are pleased to announce revised guidelines regarding the eligibility of applicants for our scholarships. Those in the JROTC, will continue to be eligible to apply because of their own participation in JROTC. For other applicants, eligibility has been broadened, as indicated below:

Now, Coronado MOAA Scholarships will be available to include students whose parent or legal guardian is an active or honorably discharged Veteran, status verified with a document verifying the Parent or Legal Guardian's current or previous military status (such as a DD 214 with the Social Security Number obliterated).

While this broadens the number of students eligible, the eligibility through a grandparent's military service has been dropped, but for this year only, any student applying because of a grandparent's service in Vietnam era will be grandfathered in.

In addition to the broadening of eligibility requirements, MOAA enjoyed participating in Buena HS's college and career night, on Monday, October 17. The turnout was outstanding. MOAA Board Members Tom Day and Susan Atchison-Day, actively discussed our scholarships with 38 persons, including three JROTC, three or four juniors, and a couple of administrators, in addition to about 30 graduating seniors and their parents.





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SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT (non-JROTC)

The Coronado Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is pleased to announce the 2022 – 2023 Scholarship Program

A number of Scholarships will be awarded during the 2022 – 2023 school year to eligible graduating seniors.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. The applicant must be a 2023 Graduating Senior from one of the following high schools: Benson, Bisbee, Bowie, Buena, Douglas, Patagonia, San Simon, St. David, Tombstone, Valley Union, Willcox, a certified Charter High School or a certified Home School Program in the geographic area covered by the above high schools.
2. The applicant's parent, grandparent, or legal guardian must be active duty military, retired (20+ year career) military, an active reservist in drill status, or National Guard Member.
3. The applicant must have an overall academic Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
4. The applicant must enroll in a community college, a college, a university, military/service academy, or trade school.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. Scholastic Standing in high school.
2. Involvement and leadership in school and/or community activities.
3. Timely submission of a properly completed application.
 - a. Applications must be received no later than 6pm, 6 March 2023, whether mailed or delivered in person.
 - b. Applications must be personally given to the POC, or mailed to: Susan Atchison-Day, Scholarship Director, MOAA Coronado Chapter, PO Box 394, Sonoita, AZ 85637. If mailed, the application must be postmarked **NLT 1 March 2023.**
 - c. Favorable endorsement by the high school principal or a designated authority.
 - d. Candidates are encouraged to submit additional letters of recommendation from counselors, teachers, coaches, and supervisors.

POINT OF CONTACT (POC): Susan Atchison-Day, Ed.D., Scholarship Director, MOAA Coronado Chapter, 915-588-9282 (cell), or mtnridinglady@yahoo.com

Enclosed: Scholarship Application

The Military Officers Association of America
Coronado Chapter

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022-2023 (non-JROTC)

(Print Clearly or Type)

NAME: _____ **High School** _____

ADDRESS (complete with Zip): _____

PHONE (cell and home): _____

EMAIL : _____ **OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/SERVICE ACADEMY? _____

_____ **ACCEPTED?** _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S MILITARY STATUS: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: The following items are required to be submitted with this application.

1. Attach a brief summary/resume.
 - a. Indicate your involvement in school and community activities.
 - b. List your significant accomplishments.
 - c. Explain your future plans and goals.
2. A copy of your high school transcript showing class rank and GPA.
3. A document verifying your Parent, Grandparent, or Legal Guardian's current or retired (20+ year career) military status, with the Social Security Number obliterated.
4. At least one letter of recommendation from either: teacher; coach; supervisor; or counselor.
5. A letter of endorsement/recommendation from your High School Principal or a designated authority.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Applications may be (a) **mailed and postmarked no later than 1 March 2023**, to Susan Atchison-Day, Scholarship Director, MOAA Coronado Chapter, PO Box 394, Sonoita, AZ 85637-0394. (b) **OR** they may be hand delivered to the Dr. Day. Regardless of the delivery method, applications must be **received no later than 1800 (6pm), 6 March 2023**.
2. If you are selected as a finalist, you must appear for an interview by the MOAA Scholarship Selection Committee the on Friday, March 2023, or Friday, 24 March 2023.
3. Only correctly completed applications meeting the criteria specified in the MOAA Scholarship Announcement and this Application, and received on time, will be considered.
4. Final Scholarship Awards will be presented at the MOAA Chapter Meeting on 20 April 2023.

POINT OF CONTACT (POC): Susan Atchison-Day, Ed.D., MOAA Coronado Chapter Scholarship Director, 915-588-9282 (cell), or mtnridinglady@yahoo.com

CERTIFICATION: I certify that all information submitted with this application is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature or Parent's Signature if not 18 years of age

Print Name _____

Date _____



Coronado Chapter
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SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT (for JROTC)

The Coronado Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is pleased to announce the 2022-23 Scholarship Program

Two scholarships will be awarded during the 2022-23 school year to graduating seniors enrolled in the JROTC Programs at Buena High School and/or Tombstone High School.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. The applicants must be 2023 Graduating Seniors from Buena or Tombstone High Schools.
2. The applicants must be enrolled and satisfactorily participating in the Buena or Tombstone High Schools' JROTC Program.
3. The applicant must have an overall academic Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
4. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in JROTC classes.
5. The applicant must enroll in a community college, a college, a university, or military/service academy.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. Scholastic Standing in high school.
2. Involvement, scholastic standing and leadership in JROTC.
3. Involvement and leadership in school and/or community activities.
4. Timely submission of a properly completed application:
Applications must be postmarked no later than 1 March 2023, and received no later than 6 pm on 6 March 2023. Applications must be mailed or personally delivered to: Susan Atchison-Day, Scholarship Director, MOAA Coronado Chapter, PO Box 394, Sonoita, AZ. 85637-0394.
5. Favorable endorsement by the Senior Army Instructor, Buena High School or Tombstone High School JROTC Program. Include JROTC class standing and GPA.
6. Endorsements from at least two Teachers, Coaches, work supervisors or other adults that are familiar with the student's leadership abilities and potential.

POINT OF CONTACT (POC): Susan Atchison-Day, Ed.D., MOAA Coronado Chapter Scholarship Director, 915-588-9282 (cell), or mtnriddinglady@yahoo.com.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022-2023 (For JROTC APPLICANTS)

(Print Clearly or Type)

This application applies to seniors enrolled in the JROTC programs at Buena and Tombstone High Schools.

NAME: _____ **High School:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (cell & home): _____ **EMAIL:** _____

OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____ **JROTC GPA Only:** _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/SERVICE ACADEMY? ACCEPTED? _____

INSTRUCTIONS: The following items are required to be submitted with this application.

1. Attach a brief summary/resume.
 - a. Describe your involvement in JROTC activities.
 - b. Indicate your involvement in other school and community activities.
 - c. List your significant accomplishments.
 - d. Indicate your interest, if any, in a military career.
 - e. An explanation of your future plans and goals.
2. A copy of your high school **transcript showing class rank and GPA.**
3. A letter of recommendation by the Senior Army Instructor of your school's JROTC Program. Include JROTC GPA and class standing in JROTC.
4. Two additional letters of recommendation/endorsements from any of the following: teachers; coaches; work supervisors; counselors; or other adults that are familiar with your leadership ability and potential for future leadership positions.

CERTIFICATION: I certify that all information submitted with this application is true and correct.

(Applicant's Signature or Parent's Signature if not 18 years of age) (Print Name) (Date)

SCHOLARSHIP DONORS LIST 2022

SUSTAINING LEVEL
(Cumulative Donations of More Than \$ 300)

American Legion Post 113
Atchison-Day, Susan
Day, Tom
Hicks, William
Loterio, Ron
Symmes, Ken
Wysong, Roger & Lori
Kilpatrick, Merle
Kellock, Robert

2022 GOLD LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of \$200 to \$299)

Beer, Ronald
Bobar, Robert
Courtney, Nyles
Dolge, Kathy & Dave
Faulkner, Ronald
Ehrenberger, Edward
Puett, Joseph
Scheumann, Steven
Walsh, Theresa

2022 SILVER LEVEL
(Cumulative Donations of \$ 100.00 to \$ 199.00)

Bates, William
Bell, Gary
Black, John
Breen, Wendy
Britton, Ruth
Ehrenberger, Edward
Flynn, Joseph
Fyffe, Nancy
Goodman, Allen
Hall, Laura
Mallory, Harry
Manning, Donald
Nelson, Alfred
Otsuka, Y
Peele, John
Scheumann, Steven
Walsh, Theresa

2022 CHAPTER DONORS
(Cumulative Donations Up to \$ 100.00)

Andrews, Susan
Bersano, Raymond
Hunt, Danny
Kellock, Bob
Isler, Jack
Nickles, Dennis
Pryor, Maureen
Schmidt, D.
Venola, Jennifer

TOTAL TO DATE: \$ 7,800.50

GOAL: \$10,000.00



Tom Hessler

2-VP

Upcoming Programs

Social at 1800, Dinner at 1830, and Program about 1915.

17 NOV '22 Col Wanda Wright, USAF (Ret) Update on the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services. Also, annual BOD election and business meeting

15 DEC '22 Sierra Vista Community Chorus Our traditional holiday entertainment

19 JAN '23 TBD Also, induction of new Board members

Deputy Programs Director

I am looking for a Deputy Programs Director. This is someone to understudy and back me up. As your Chapter 2VP in charge of programs, I have been acting essentially alone for many years. If you might have any interest in assisting me as a Deputy Programs Director, please feel free to call my cell at 520-227-0545, email me at tjessler@cox.net, or approach me at a dinner meeting.

Thank you.
Tom Hessler
2VP, Programs

News and Links you can use

Coronado Chapter Website: <http://moaacoronado.org/>

Coronado Chapter Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MOACoronadoChapter/>

MOAA: TAKE ACTION <http://takeaction.moaa.org/home?1>

Spouse Issues: MOAA http://takeaction.moaa.org/spouse_issues

Arizona Department of Veteran Services Update <https://dvs.az.gov/legislative-updates>

Afghan Attaché to U.S. Military Families: The Afghanistan People Will Never Forget <https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/news-articles/2021-news-articles/afghan-attach%C3%A9-to-u.s.-military-families-the-afghanistan-people-will-never-forget/>

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- [Transition](#),
- [Survivor Issues](#),
- [Chapters](#),
- [Spouse and Family](#).



RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED
Lori Wysong is collecting Raffle Items
for the Scholarship Fund.
Thank you for your support.



Old and new friends meet at our October Dinner Meeting .
We were joined by three Sierra Vista Mayoral and a City Council candidate. Dr. R. Growth, President of the Huachuca 50 relayed important actions taken, and planned to be shouldered, to support our community.



2nd Vice President Tom Hessler represented Coronado Chapter at the Kansas City MOAA Annual Meeting. Coronado Chapter received a 5 Star Level of Excellence.



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Recruiting Stars

If you bring a prospective new member to a dinner and he or she joins the Chapter you will receive a Copper Star recognition in the Heliogram. Bring in a second will elevate you to a Silver Star recognition. A third elevates you to a Gold Star. If any of them takes out a Life Membership you will be recognized as a Platinum Star. All Star members will be recognized in the Heliogram. Start lining up your non-member friends.



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022 DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Pueblo Del Sol Country Club, 2770 South Saint Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista

Social Hour 1800 - Dinner 1830

My Name _____ Guest Name(s) _____

Check Information: Make checks payable to Coronado Chapter, MOAA and mail to: Reservations, Coronado Chapter, MOAA, P.O. Box 1685, Sierra Vista, Arizona, 85636-1685

Amount for meal at \$36.00 each _____

Amount for Operating Fund _____

Amount for Scholarship Fund _____

Check total _____

GARDEN SALAD
ROLLS & BUTTER
VEGETABLE MEDLEY
NEW POTATOES
BEEF LASAGNA
PUDDING & CREAM

Number of vegetarian meals desired (if any) _____

Reservations must be postmarked by NOVEMBER 3, 2022

Please change the following information for me: Address _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

For more information about reservations contact Tom Hessler at 459-0093, tjhessler@cox.net**A note about reservations.**

We MUST give a final reservation count to PDS 5 days before the dinner. Your reservation should be post-marked 14 days prior to the dinner to be sure we receive it in time.

If you even think you will be coming, you should make your reservation as early as convenient. We can take cancelations up to 8 days before the dinner. We can either return the check, destroy it or credit it toward the following dinner.

If for some reason you missed the deadline, give me a call (459-0093) or email me (tjhessler@cox.net) to be placed on a waiting list. We sometimes have an unavoidable last-minute cancellation.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

The Coronado Chapter has “Support the United Arizona Veterans in helping to find ways to reduce veteran suicides in Arizona” as one of our five Chapter Goals. Below are ways we can help:

Publicize “Be Connected,” a program “Connecting Arizona service members, veterans, families & helpers to information, support and resources.” Their website is <https://beconnectedaz.org/> or call 1-866-4AZ-VETS (429-8387). We are now “Be Connected” Partners. The Be Connected program is a statewide effort to strengthen access to support and resources for the 600,000+ service members, veterans and their families who call Arizona home.

Be Connected Goals.

- Reduce deaths by suicide in Arizona’s population of service members and veterans
- Build upon existing capacity and strengths within our service systems, adding a new layer of coordination and support.
- Demonstrate effectiveness and develop a sustainability plan that builds program components into systems and funding.

Veteran Suicide Numbers can be found in the Department of Defense Annual Report on Suicide in the Military [FY21 ASR.pdf \(dspomil\)](https://www.dspo.mil/FY21ASR.pdf)

It is known that VA counts have been strongly underestimated just based on the fact that the numbers only reflect veterans who have left suicide notes

Leaving out: drug overdoses, alcohol poisoning, single vehicular accidents, death by misadventure, etc.



The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is now: 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline



If you or anyone you know is experiencing thoughts of suicide, please reach out for help immediately.



The Military Crisis Line (MCL) is a toll-free, confidential resource, with support 24/7, that connects Service members, including members of the National Guard and Reserve, and their family members with qualified, caring responders. The MCL is staffed by responders who understand the challenges that Service members and their loved ones face.

- Call: **Dial 988 then Press 1**
- Chat: www.MilitaryCrisisLine.net
- Text: **838255**

Need crisis assistance while overseas? The following overseas locations have direct crisis line numbers for active duty Service members:

- In Europe: Call **00800 1273 8255** or **DSN 118**
- In Korea: Call **0808 555 118** or **DSN 118**
- Crisis chat support is available elsewhere and internationally at www.MilitaryCrisisLine.net

In an emergency, **dial 911** or your local emergency number immediately. An emergency is any situation that requires immediate assistance from the police, fire department, or an ambulance.



Military OneSource provides 24/7 support to Service members, including the National Guard and Reserve, and eligible family members for non-crisis concerns, such as relationship, family, or financial challenges. Arrange a face-to-face, phone, online, or video counseling session:

- CONUS: **800-342-9647**
- OCONUS: **800-342-9647** or **703-253-7599** (for country-specific instructions, see <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/international-calling-options/>)
- Chat: <https://livechat.militaryonesourceconnect.org/chat>
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- App: My Military OneSource (available from Google Play and the Apple App Store)

**CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP****APPLICATION/RENEWAL**

Last Name _____ First _____ Initial _____ Rank _____

Address _____ City _____

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Email Address _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth MM _____ DD _____ YYYY _____ National MOAA # _____

MOAA Life Member? Y/N

Please Circle all that apply:

Branch: Army – Navy – Air Force – Marine Corps – Coast Guard – Space Force – NOAA – USPHS

Component: Active – Guard – Reserve

Status: Active - Former - Retired - Surviving Spouse

Spouse's Full Name _____ Date of Birth MM _____ DD _____ YYYY _____

(New Memberships are free for the remainder of this year.)

Regular members: New Member \$15 per year \$50 for five years \$150 for LifeSurviving Spouse members: New Member \$10 per year \$40 for five years \$100 for Life

Scholarship Donation (Indicate amount added if desired): _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Ck Nbr: _____

Make check payable to: **Coronado Chapter, MOAA**

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