

NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER 234

The Military Order of the World Wars

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Companions,

Companions, I want to thank each of you for your recent vote(s) of confidence in the re-election of the June 2022 – June 2023

Chapter Leadership team. As your current Chapter Commander, I look forward to serving you for another very promising year. For the record, our newly elected officers are: Chapter Commander-CWO4 Jacques Loraine USA (Ret), Senior Vice Commander-MG Gary Bunch USA (Ret), Adjutant-CWO5 Quint Avenetti USMC (Ret) and Treasurer-Capt Keith Barrett USAF (Fmr). Non-Elected leadership positions are: YLC Coordinator-COL Mark Kipphut USA (Ret), Public Safety and Law & Order Coordinator-CWO5 Quint Avenetti. I ask that our Companions consider stepping up to be our J/ROTC Coordinator and National Security Program Coordinator.

The MOWW Region VIII Spring Conference is just around the corner and our Chapter is an integral part of making it a success. The Conference will be held on Sunday May 15th 2022 through Tuesday May 17th 2022 in the Dallas /Fort Worth area. You are all invited to attend. Please see page 3 for Registration form. I strongly recommend coming to the meetings held on 15 May as they are very informative about MOWW current and future operations.

Our Chapter is responsible for the Region VIII Conference registration as well as putting together the conference attendees "goodie bags". I'd like to thank LtCol Robert Welch USA (Ret), LtCol Donnie LaGrange USA (Ret), and Maj Thomas Lytle USA (Ret) for stepping up to help with this effort — GREATLY Appreciated! We are in need of ~50 bags, so if you know of business willing you donate, please engage. I will need all goody bags and goodie material be delivered to me at our **19 April Chapter Meeting at Bavarian Grill's NEW location.**

Speaking of April 19th Chapter Meeting... We are having CAPT Marc Liebman USN (Ret) a renown author and guest speaker discuss with us North Korea – "The Threat, the Truth and Our Options" - How the North Korean leadership views the world and what drives their decisions." See page 2 for further information. This discussion is part of our newly established Chapter National Security Program area. **Please invite a friend or two.** This should be a great discussion.

Membership update... Our Chapter needs ONE more new member (not a transferee) to meet our annual recruitment goal. Please put on your "recruiter hat" and help us achieve/exceed this important goal.

Very Respectfully,

Jacques Loraine, Commander
MOWW North Texas Chapter 234



Companion Birthdays

- 2 April—Maj John Napoli Jr. USA (Ret)
- 21 April—COL Mark Kipphut USAF (Ret)
- 30 April—Ms. Yvette Nickerson (HPM)



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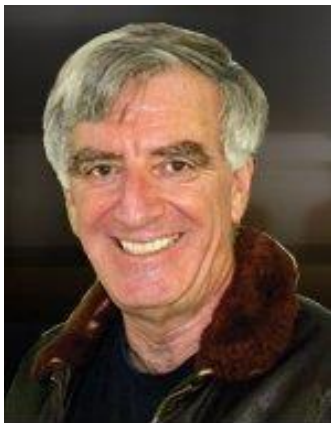
National Security Program

Author Marc Liebman

Date: 19 April 2022 / Time: 11:30AM - 1:30PM / Location: Bavarian Grill (New Location) at 3425 Premier Dive, Plano Texas 75023.

TOPIC: *North Korea – “The Threat, the Truth and Our Options” - How the North Korean leadership views the world and what drives their decisions.*

Overview: The Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK) is one of the poorest countries on the earth, yet it has a viable nuclear arsenal. This presentation covers the motivations and how and why three generations of North Korean leaders act as they do. The audience will learn the history of the DPRK’s aggressive, even warlike behavior toward the Republic of Korea, the U.S. and Japan. Mr. Liebman explains why US policies have been different, why administrations started dialogues and what the future holds. The speech concludes with an analysis of which is the greatest threat to the U.S. – the DPRK or Iran.



Marc Liebman is a retired U.S. Navy Captain and Naval Aviator who is a combat veteran of Vietnam, the tanker wars of the 1980s and Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He retired as a Captain after twenty-six years in the Navy and a career that took him all over the world. Marc has worked with the armed forces of Australia, Canada, Japan, Thailand, Republic of Korea, the Philippines and the U.K.. He has just under 6,000 hours of pilot-in-command/co-pilot flight time in a variety of tactical military, civilian fixed and rotary wing aircraft. He was also a Managing Director in two consulting firms and the CEO of a small aerospace company.

Marc is the author of the seven novels in the award winning Josh Haman Series. In addition he has written an Age of Sail Novel - Raider of the Scottish Coast - and started another series with Flight of The Pawnee which features Derek Almer. For more information visit his website: <http://www.marcliebman.com/>

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Region VIII Annual Conference 2022

2022 MOWW REGION VIII CONFERENCE – 15 – 17 May 2022



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



Holiday Inn 1311 Wet N Wild Way, Arlington TX 76011. Ph: (817) 460-2500 www.holidayinn.com/artlingtontx

CONFERENCE ATTENDEE(S): Please Print Clearly and Legibly

Companion Rank, Full Name & Service _____

Chapter Name: _____ Chapter Location: _____

Current Office(s) Held: _____

Phone: _____ Circle One (Cell) (Hm) E-Mail: _____

Home Address: _____

Spouse / Guest - Full Name _____

HOTEL STAY – See preliminary Agenda on next page:

Pre-Conference – May 14 - Yes ___ No ___
Conference Period - May 15 - Yes ___ No ___ / May 16 - Yes ___ No ___

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES -

Companions/Spouse Companions - Attending Business Meetings:

NLT 29 April 2022 \$65.00 person; On or After 30 April 2022 \$80.00/person \$ _____
CMDRs Reception (5/15/22) – BBQ Buffet: Persons: _____ @ \$30.00 pp \$ _____
Installation Banquet (5/16/22) Persons: _____ @ \$45.00 pp \$ _____

Menu Options: Beef: ___; Fish ___; Chicken ___; Vegetarian ___

Spouse/ Guest / Non-Companion - Not attending Business Meetings:

CMDRs Reception (5/15/22) – BBQ Buffet: Persons: _____ @ \$30.00 pp \$ _____
Installation Banquet (5/16/22) Persons: _____ @ \$45.00 pp \$ _____

Menu Options: Beef: ___; Fish ___; Chicken ___; Vegetarian ___

Total: \$ _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

NOTE: Conference Registration Fees include cost for:

- Conference Room Set up / Hospitality Suite / Administrative Expenses / Audio-Visual Support / Dignitaries – Special Guests, etc.

REGISTRATION PROCESSING -

Checks will be processed in the month of May. Make Registration Checks payable to: **Region VIII Conference 2022**

Mail registration check & completed form to:

Jacques Loraine III, CWO4, USA (Ret)
209 Lenten Rose Drive
Wylie, TX 75098
214-470-6562
Jbloraine3@gmail.com

____ Please check if you are interested in playing golf on Saturday May 14, 2022. The hotel rate is the same for May 14 as it is during the conference.

____ Please check if your spouse is interested in an appointment at a local Spa.

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Youth Leadership Information Update From MG Gary Bunch USA (Ret), Chairman, MOWW Region VIII Patriotic Education Committee

Companions, the North Texas Chapter is off to a great start interviewing and nominating students for the Region VIII Youth Leadership Conferences. Our new YLC coordinator, Mark Kipphut, has contacted all of the Frisco High Schools that we historically interview at and is awaiting responses from a number of the counselors. Wylie East High School interviews are currently being conducted.



Mark has also approached the Rowlett and Garland Independent School Districts and is having great success with recommendations from the high schools in those districts. The goal is to mine those high schools for qualified students that historically are not solicited as candidates for attendance to the Region's YLCs.

produced nine nominations for the Seidel Chapter.

As of the 30th of March, your North Texas Chapter has nominated seventeen students from seven different high schools for attendance at three of the four YLC's in Texas. Mark is teaming with Mike Bofferding of the Seidel Chapter of the Air Force Association to jointly conduct the interviews and that partnership has

We are closing in on our goal of sending thirty students to the Youth Leadership Conferences this year. Now we need to solicit the funds to pay for the nominated students attendance. If you have a relationship with a North Texas business, tell them about the YLC program and asked them to fund a student or consider funding one or more students yourself.

This is shaping up to be a great year for the North Texas Chapter's support of Region VIII's Youth Leadership Conferences. Be a part of it!

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Chaplain's Corner - COL Mark Kipphut USAF (Ret)

Hold On! Revelation 3:7-13

*I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so no one will take your crown.” –
Revelation 3:11*



A cowboy challenge for those far from the friend of mine church – these words speak to us who runs a today as much as they spoke to local ranch those some two centuries ago by has many instructing us to use our hold on to colorful Texas our faith and use it to rally our sayings. One strength in times of uncertainty and of my hardship. Hold on to and believe in favorites is: “it what is holy and true.

Twice in Revelation we find the phrase “hold on to what you have.” In the mist of great trials and oppression, believers who cling to God’s word, his promises and who maintain their faith are rewarded by the love and strength of God.

good reminder to be mindful of using less water in bone dry Texas! Another expression of his is when a one of his ranch hands ropes a steer too big for one man to handle, he will shout out, “hold with everything you got, help is coming!” This is a great reminder that our faith is essential to successfully get through those moments when everything seems out of control.

When our circumstances are harsh and sorrows outnumber joys in our life, or in the life of those around us, shout out, “Hold on with everything you got! God’s help is on the way!” And as promised by the Lord our God, through the strength of our faith and the support of others, we can hold on, persevere and thrive.

In chapters two and three of the Book of Revelation, we find letters to distant churches that are filled with encouragement, criticism and

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Adjutant Update From CWO5 Quint Avenetti USMC (Ret)

A Pause To Reflect On Our Duty



As we watch world events structure and equipment generated heated unfold, we pause to reflect on our discussions, teeth gnashing, hand wringing and some duty as expressed in our arm chair quarterbacking by some highly respected Preamble, **“adoption of a retired General Officers.**

consistent and suitable policy of national security for our nation.”

As a Marine, I watch with great interest, and continued investment the evolving policy and guidance of the 38th Commandant of the Marine Corps, General David H. Berger. Gen. Berger utilizes the National Defense Strategy 2018

as a top-level strategic directive in establishing service level policy and concepts for the emerging Marine force. While Big Army focuses on the European theater, the Marine Corps focuses on the Indo-Pacific theater and China as a pacing threat.

The Corps has long held the Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) as its center of gravity in operational maneuver warfare. The MAGTF is task organized with a Ground Combat Element, Air Combat Element, Logistics Combat Element and a Command Element to form an appropriately sized self-sustaining fighting force. The NDS 2018 directive to establish a “more lethal force” prompted internal studies to assess the future direction of the Marine Corps resulting in the establishment of the Marine Operating Concept (MOC) and Expeditionary Advanced Base Operations (EABO) focused on the Indo-Pacific (lots of water and lots of islands).

Accordingly, the Corps has divested itself of all its tanks, a majority of its tubed artillery, and reorganized its Regimental Combat Teams into Marine Littoral Regiments. This significant shift in organizational

Equipment — The budget always a factor, the Corps has invested in several technology advancements such as Ground Launched Cruise Missiles (GLCM), Naval Strike Missiles (NSM) and autonomous vehicles; Remotely Operated Ground Unit for Expeditionary Fires (ROGUE), together forming the system Navy-Marine Expeditionary Ship Interdiction System (NMESIS). A big investment into autonomy and lethality, NMESIS can be deployed to remote islands to wreak havoc on enemy capabilities in the littoral environment. Organic Precision Fires (OPF) provides the infantry with loitering drones carrying warheads for kinetic strike out to ranges in excess of tubed artillery, lethal fires organically controlled by the infantry element’s Joint Terminal Attack Controllers (JTACs).

Organization — Will the Marine Littoral Regiment bring the lethality and maneuverability required to the Indo-Pacific? Can the introduction of autonomy and multi-domain/cross-domain fires at the tactical level propel our combat capabilities to an acceptable lead/advantage against the pacing threat? Are doctrine, tactics, techniques and procedures being developed to support the organization and technology? Many things to ponder from our armchair, at the end of the day, we rely on the gray matter of our current generation of warfighters to ensure our sons and daughters are given the tools to win. If we reference historical Marine operations in the Pacific some 80 years ago, we can be reasonably assured that the Corps will figure out a way to win.

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UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS —April

A National Security Program Book Discussion

*Wednesday, April 6, 2022, 7:30AM
Prestonwood Creek CC / 15909 Preston Rd, Dallas, TX*

Moderated by Bob Epstein & Sponsored by the North Texas Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars



Putin's War Against Ukraine is the first book to focus on national identity as the root of the crisis through Russia's long-term refusal to view Ukrainians as a separate people and an unwillingness to recognize the sovereignty and borders of independent Ukraine. Written by Taras Kuzio, a leading authority on contemporary Ukraine, the book is a product of extensive fieldwork in Russian speaking eastern and southern Ukraine and the front lines of the Donbas combat zone. Putin's War Against Ukraine debunks myths surrounding the conflict and provides an incisive analysis for scholars, policy makers, and journalists as to why Vladimir Putin is at war with the West and Ukraine.

**RSVP by to Robert Epstein at
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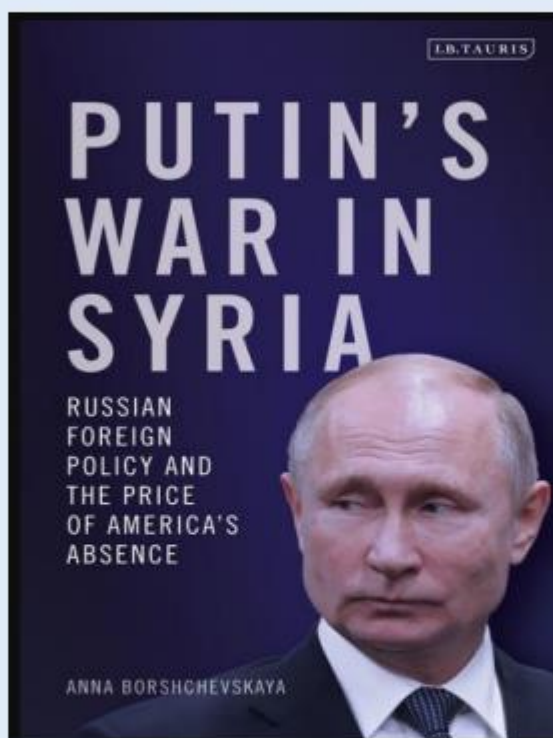


UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS — May

A National Security Program Book Discussion

*Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 7:30AM
Prestonwood Creek CC / 15909 Preston Rd, Dallas, TX*

Moderated by Bob Epstein & Sponsored by the North Texas Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars



Putin intervened in Syria in September 2015, with international critics predicting that Russia would overextend itself and Barack Obama suggesting the country would find itself in a "quagmire" in Syria. Contrary to this, Anna Borshchevskaya argues that in fact Putin achieved significant key domestic and foreign policy objectives without crippling costs, and is well-positioned to direct Syria's future and become a leading power in the Middle East. This outcome has serious implications for Western foreign policy interests both in the Middle East and beyond. This book places Russian intervention in Syria in this broader context, exploring Putin's overall approach to the Middle East – historically Moscow has a special relationship with Damascus – and traces the political, diplomatic, military and domestic aspects of this intervention. Borshchevskaya delves into the Russian military campaign, public opinion within Russia, as well as Russian diplomatic tactics at the United Nations. Crucially, this book illustrates the impact of Western absence in Syria, particularly US absence, and what the role of the West is, and could be, in the Middle East.

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Chapter Meeting Location Map



Reminder — Bavarian Grill has moved to a new location and opens in April 2022. The new location address is :

3425 Premier Drive, Plano TX 75023

Meeting Agenda

April 2022

- ◆ Call to Order
- ◆ Invocation
- ◆ Pledge of Allegiance
- ◆ Reading of Preamble
- ◆ Guest Speaker
- ◆ Retirement of Colors and Adjournment

Chapter Meeting Calendar



BAVARIAN GRILL

3425 Premier Drive, Plano TX 75023

Tuesday, 15 March 2022— 1130-1300

(original Bavarian Grill Location)

Tuesday, 19 April 2022— 1130-1300

Tuesday, 17 May 2022—1130-1300

Tuesday, 21 June 2022—1130-1300

Region VIII Officers (mow-regionviii.org)

Vice CINC, LtCOL David J. Worley, USAF (Ret)

Region VIII Commander: CAPT Deborah Dombeck, USCG (Ret)

Senior Vice Commander, LTC Donald Willhouse, USA (Ret)

Junior Vice Commander, COL Kelly Zachgo, USA (Ret)

Adjutant/Treasurer/Editor of "The Bridge" Newsletter, HPM Patricia Williams

Assistant Adjutant, RDML Stephanie T. Keck, Hill Country Chapter

Assistant Treasurer, COL Robert Gehbauer USAF (Ret), North Texas Chapter

Chaplain, CPT James M. Malakoff, USA (Fmr)

Judge Advocate, LTC David J. Green, USAR Dept of Kansas Commander, LTC Larry White, USAF (Ret)

Dept of Oklahoma Commander, Capt John Farris USA (Fmr)

Dept of Texas Commander, LT Charles Daniels USN (Fmr)

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“Serving Youth, Community, and Nation”



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Archivist-Historian: Cdr John Lopez III, USN (Ret), (214) 616-3487, xlmenez3@sbcglobal.net

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Historical US Military Events

April 4, 1949 - Twelve nations signed the treaty creating the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

April 6, 1917 - Following a vote by Congress approving a declaration of war, the U.S. entered World War I in Europe.

April 9, 1865 - General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant in the village of Appomattox Court House.

April 10, 1942 - During World War II the Bataan Death March began as American and Filipino prisoners were forced on a six-day march.

April 12, 1861 - The American Civil War began as Confederate troops opened fire at 4:30 a.m. on Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina.

April 14, 1986 - U.S. warplanes bombed the Libyan cities of Tripoli and Benghazi in retaliation for the April 5th terrorist bombing of a discotheque in West Berlin.

April 18, 1942 - The first air raid on mainland Japan during World War II occurred as General James Doolittle led a squadron of B-25 bombers taking off from the carrier Hornet to bomb Tokyo and three other cities.

April 19, 1775 - At dawn in Massachusetts, about 70 armed militiamen stood face to face on Lexington Green with a British advance guard unit. An unordered 'shot heard around the world' began the American Revolution.

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“Tokyo Bound!”



The Doolittle Raid, also known as the Tokyo Raid, was an air raid on 18 April 1942 by the United States on the Japanese capital Tokyo and other places on Honshu during World War II. It was the first air operation to strike the Japanese archipelago. Although the raid caused comparatively minor damage it demonstrated that the Japanese mainland was vulnerable to American air attacks. It served as retaliation for the 7 December 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, and provided an important boost to American morale. The raid was planned by, led by, and named after Lieutenant Colonel James Doolittle (later a Lieutenant General in the US Army Air Forces and the US Air Force Reserve).

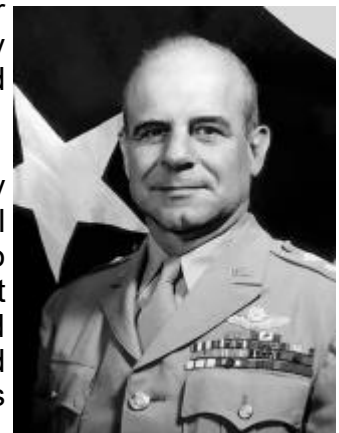
Under the final plan, 16 B-25B Mitchell medium bombers, each with a crew of five, were launched from the US Navy aircraft carrier USS Hornet, in the Pacific Ocean, off Japan. There was to be no fighter escort. After bombing military and industrial targets in Japan, the B-25 crews were to continue westward to land in China.

The raid on Japan killed about 50 people and injured 400, including civilians. Damage to Japanese military and industrial targets was minimal but the raid had major psychological effects. In the United States, it raised morale; in

Japan, it raised fear and doubt about the ability of military leaders to defend the home islands, but the bombing and strafing of civilians also steeled Japanese resolve to gain retribution, and this was exploited for propaganda purposes. It also pushed forward Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto's plans to attack Midway Island in the Central Pacific, an attack that turned into a decisive defeat of the Imperial Japanese Navy (IJN) by the US Navy in the Battle of Midway. The consequences were most severely felt in China, where Japanese reprisals caused the deaths of 250,000 civilians and 70,000 soldiers.

Of the 16 USAAF crews involved, 14 complete crews of five returned to the United States or to US forces elsewhere, except for one who was killed in action. Eight aviators were captured by Japanese forces in Eastern China and three of these were later executed. All but one of the B-25s were destroyed in crashes, while the 16th landed at Vladivostok, in the Soviet Union. Because the Soviet Union was not officially at war with Japan, it was required, under international law, to intern the bomber's crew for the duration of the war, and their B-25 was confiscated. However, within a year, the crew was secretly allowed to leave the Soviet Union, under the guise of an escape, and they returned to the United States, or US units elsewhere, by way of Allied-occupied Iran and North Africa.

LTC Doolittle initially believed that the loss of all his aircraft would lead to his court-martial, but instead he received the Medal of Honor and was promoted two ranks to Brigadier General.



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Our Chapter Core Values

ATTITUDE – We maintain a courteous, enthusiastic, friendly, positive, professional and teachable mindset at all times.

COMMUNITY/VETERANS FOCUSED – Everything we do as Officers of the Military Order of World Wars is aimed at meeting and exceeding the expectations of the MOWW Keys to Success: supporting veterans, military and military families in our community”, and “MOWW Principles of Excellence action plan”, helping to ensure that our community, veterans and their dependents successfully thrive in the nation, state, community and our region.

TEAMWORK – We pull together with cooperation, respect and support toward our common goals; we put the good of the Chapter and Order, and the good of an individual or group of individuals in our nation, state, communities and our region.

INTEGRITY – We always do what is ethical and honest as we strive to be dependable, fair, reliable and trustworthy with our Chapter, Order, veterans, communities, region, and each other.

ONE HUNDRED PERCENT – We consistently give a maximum effort every day with our Chapter and Order; we go the extra mile to achieve personal and Chapter and Order success with our Companions, veterans, communities, and region.

NOTHING BUT THE BEST – We will not be satisfied, neither individually nor as a Chapter and Order as we provide the absolute best service and experience possible for every Companion, veterans, our communities, and region.

Our Mission Statement

To be the Chapter and Order, companions and veterans are satisfied being a part of an exceptional experience through every stage of our fellowship and community engagement. To continually improve our North Texas Chapter and Order through growth, teamwork, and shared vision for the good of the Chapter and Order. To create a professional and positive chapter community environment, where companionship and excellence is recognized and rewarded with successful, chapter growth. Inspiring our chapter to give 100% daily to living, achieving, and believing in the Military Officers of the World Wars, ethos:



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The Military Order of the World Wars

The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) is the premier Veterans Service Organization (VSO) whose motto is, "It is nobler to serve than to be served." MOWW was founded at the suggestion of General of the Armies John J. "Blackjack" Pershing 1919 to promote good citizenship, patriotic education, and military and public service. The purpose of our Order is found in the 9 tenets described in our Preamble.

MOWW chapters provide opportunities to support veterans of all ranks and service, youth

patriotic education, college ROTC and high school JROTC, Scouting, monuments and memorials, law and order, national and homeland security programs, and inculcate and stimulate love of our country and flag.

If you qualify, we want you serving alongside us. Eligibility is open to active duty, retired and former commissioned or warrant officers of the uniformed services of the United States: U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S.

Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Air Force, and U.S. Space Force. It also includes the United States Public Health Service (USPHS), and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Family members who are directly related to eligible officers within two degrees of consanguinity (i.e., spouse, son/stepson, daughter/step-

daughter, grandson and/or granddaughter) are also eligible as Hereditary Members.

The motto of MOWW is "It is Nobler to Serve than be Served." This

sums up the commitment of MOWW to our Veterans, families, youth, and our country. If you want to continue to serve our nation in a meaningful and impactful way, consider joining our Order.

If you have any questions about MOWW, or want to locate a chapter near you, please go to the "Find a Chapter" section on our Website Homepage Address : WWW.MOWW.ORG.



Our Preamble

To cherish the memories and associations of the World Wars waged for humanity; To inculcate and stimulate love of our country and flag; To promote and further patriotic education in our nation; 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; To foster fraternal relations among all branches of the armed forces; To promote the cultivation of military, naval, and air science and the adoption of a consistent and suitable policy of national security for the United States of America; To acquire and preserve records of individual services; To encourage and assist in the holding of commemorations and the establishment of memorials of the World Wars; and To transmit all these ideals to posterity; under God and for our country, we unite to establish The Military Order of the World Wars.... HERE, HERE!

Humor in Uniform

240 Years of Army Uniforms



68 Years of Air Force Uniforms



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MOWW® | Membership Application

MAIL COMPLETED FORM & PAYMENT TO:

HQ MOWW/DA (Membership)
435 North Lee St.; Alexandria, VA 22314-2301

HQ MOWW USE ONLY:

* Member Number: _____

* Date Received by HQ: _____; Date HQ Processed: _____

A. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

- Full Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix): _____
- Mailing Address (street, apartment, etc.): _____
- Mailing Address (city, state, ZIP Code): _____
- Home Phone: (____) _____
- Cell Phone: (____) _____
- Email Address: _____
- Birthdate (Day, Month, Year): _____
- Spouse's/Partner's Full Name / "Go By" Name: _____
- Applicant's Service Branch (circle):

USA	USMC	USN	USAF	USCG	USPHS	NOAA
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- Applicant's Veteran Status (circle/fill in):

ACTIVE DUTY	RESERVE	NATIONAL GUARD/	RETIRED	FORMER
		STATE		
- Applicant's Dates of Service (MM/YY)
From: ____/____ To: ____/____; Highest Federal Rank Held: _____
- Hereditary Membership Linkage (if applicable): _____
- How did you hear of MOWW:
Referral (rank, name): _____;
Facebook: _____; MOWW website: _____; Chapter Website: _____;
Other (e.g., event): _____
- Membership Categories: | * NOTE: Applicant pays chapter dues (if any) directly to their chapter treasurer

<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Perpetual @ 1 x \$350.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Perpetual (age 18-20) @ 1 x \$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Perpetual @ 4 x \$87.50 qtrly	<input type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Perpetual (age 18-20) @ 4 x \$50.00 qtrly
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Perpetual (1 st year commission/warrant) @ 1 x \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Regular @ \$40.00/year (one-time payment)
<input type="checkbox"/> Vet Perpetual (1 st year commission/warrant) @ 4 x \$50.00 qtrly	<input type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Regular @ \$40.00/year (one-time payment)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Perpetual (age 21+) @ 1 x \$350.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Perpetual (Veteran & Hereditary) @ 1 x \$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Perpetual (age 21+) @ 4 x \$87.50 qtrly	

North Texas Chapter (234)

- Requested MOWW Chapter of Affiliation: _____
- Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

B. APPLICANT'S CREDIT CARD INFORMATION (Optional initial payment method; applicant may also pay by check)

- Credit Card Type: MasterCard VISA Discover American Express
- Cardholder Name (as shown on the credit card): _____
- Card number: _____; Expiration Date (MM/YY): _____
Card Verification Number (on back of card): _____; Cardholder ZIP Code (from credit card billing address): _____
- I, _____, authorize The Military Order of the World Wars to charge my credit card above for the agreed upon purchases. I understand that my credit card information will NOT be saved.
- Cardholder's (Customer's) Signature: _____ Date: _____
(MUST BE AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE (NOT REPRODUCED))

C. RECRUITER-SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

- Recruiter-Sponsor's Full Name, Rank, Service: _____ Chapter: _____
- Recruiter-Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(SEE SPONSOR ONLY: MUST BE AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE (NOT REPRODUCED))

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