

NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER 234

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Companions,

During our October Meeting we had the opportunity to hear about the importance of financial planning for senior as taken from Author and CEO of North Texas Wealth Management, Mr. Mike Crews. Mike provide an in-depth discussion of this topic, addressed some great questions, and provided attending companions with a copy of his book. We had the great honor to present MGen Gary Bunch USA (Ret) with the MOWW Outstanding Service Medal. Gary has been the MOWW Region VIII lynchpin leading both the Patriotic Education Committee and Director of the Texas A&M University Youth Leadership Conference programs. Additionally, LT Jonathan Mitchell USN (Ret) was awarded the MOWW Outstanding Service Medals for building and managing both the Region VIII and North Texas Chapter web sites. Both Gary and Jonathan clearly exemplify the motto it is nobler to serve than to be served

For our November meeting, I have invited two veterans to come talk with us. The first is Larry Allen of North Texas Wreaths of Honor / Wreaths Across America. Last year , through Larry's

assistance we were able to honor 60 veterans with wreaths at the DFW National Cemetery — A veteran can die twice. Once when they stop breathing and the second time when we STOP SAYING THEIR NAME. It is my intention, with your support, to remember our fallen veterans and saying their name this December 17th December at DFW National Cemetery. Larry will be with us to discuss how to donate, how to participate, and transportation to/from DFW National Cemetery. The second is author and veteran (see page 6) Capt Colin P. Cahoon USA (Fmr) to discuss his book "Mended Wings". This is an amazing book...I ask that you invite your friends to here from Colin as he takes us on a journey about the lives of ten Purple Heart heroes as they relate the Vietnam War experience from the perspective of the helicopter cockpit. Get to know the generation of men who fought with pride, determination, skill, and courage only to be shunned when they brought their battered bodies and haunting memories home.

I wish each of you a very memorable Veteran's Day and Happy Thanksgiving!

Very Respectfully,

Jacques Loraine, Commander
MOWW North Texas Chapter 234
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Companion Birthdays

9 November — MGen Gary Bunch USA (Ret)

11 November — LtCol James Curry USAF (Ret)

25 November — CAPT Rollie Stevens USN (Ret)

28 November — Lt. Nathan White USN (Fmr)



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MOWW North Texas Chapter October Meeting



(Left to Right) - Companions and Family members gathered for the Chapter meeting. US Army (Ret) and MOWW North Texas Vice Commander Gary Bunch, receiving the MOWW Outstanding Service Medal on behalf of Region VIII Commander LTC Don Willhouse USA (Ret) by North Texas Chapter Commander CW4 Jacques Loraine USA (Ret). LT Jonathan Mitchell USN (Ret) receiving the MOWW Outstanding Service Medal from North Texas Chapter Commander CW4 Jacques Loraine USA (Ret).



Mr. Mike Crews, Author and CEO of North Texas Wealth Management (www.ntxwealth.com), discussing his book "Saturday Everyday" and explaining the importance, especially for seniors, of financial and estate planning. This was an excellent presentation and discussion—our companions were very engaged about this topic area!

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Chaplain's Corner

LTC Robert Welch II, USA (Ret)

"Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free!" John 8:32



Once again, the people of the United States of America are about to elect leaders for a term of office. This principle was far beyond the comprehension of our Biblical forebearers who were never consulted about who would lead their nations. For the Israelites, God ordained the first two kings of Israel in Saul and David, who were anointed by the Prophet Samuel; thus the nation was to be ruled by God chosen leaders who would appoint leaders over the people. Later, this hereditary line of David would lead to the destruction of the nations of Israel and Judea where the people would be led into slavery.

In 1789, the new American Constitution established a republican form of government where the people would elect people to govern them in fair elections based on policies and platforms the people could choose to either support or reject.

Let's look at some Biblical thoughts on choosing leaders and the election process overall:

Proverbs 4:5-6 *"Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or turn away from them. Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you."*

James 3:16 *"For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and every evil practice."*

Isaiah 7:9 *"If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not be firm at all."*

Zechariah 7:9 *"This is what the Lord God says, 'Administer true justice: show mercy and compassion to one another.'"*

Psalms 12:7-8 *"You, Lord, will keep the needy safe and will protect us forever from the wicked, who freely strut about when what is vile is honored by the human race."*

Please prayerfully consider the important issues before your Nation, State and Community as you exercise your Constitutional right to vote in a free election.

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“Serving Youth, Community, and Nation”



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Historical US Military Events

November 8, 1942 - Operation Torch, the Allied landings in North Africa, began as 400,000 soldiers under the command of General Dwight D. Eisenhower landed at Morocco and Algeria.

November 10, 1775 - The U.S. Marine Corps was established as part of the U.S. Navy. It became a separate unit on July 11, 1789.

November 11th - Celebrated in the U.S. as **Veterans Day** (formerly called **Armistice Day**) with parades and military memorial ceremonies.

November 11, 1918 - At 5 a.m., the Armistice between the Allied and Central Powers was signed, silencing the guns of World War I effective at 11 a.m. – the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. In many places in Europe, a moment of silence in memory of the millions of fallen soldiers is still observed.

November 11, 1972 - The U.S. turned over its military base at Long Binh to the South Vietnamese, symbolizing the end of direct American military participation in the Vietnam War.

November 13, 1942 - The five Sullivan Brothers from Waterloo, Iowa, were lost in the sinking of the cruiser USS Juneau by a Japanese torpedo off Guadalcanal during World War II in the Pacific. Following their deaths, the U.S. Navy changed regulations to prohibit close relatives from serving on the same ship.

November 20, 1943 - The Battle of Tarawa began in the Pacific War as American troops attacked the Japanese on the heavily fortified Gilbert Islands. It took eight days for the 5th Amphibious Corps, 2nd Marine Division and the 27th Infantry Division to take Tarawa and the Makin Islands.

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Veteran's Day — "A Celebration of Service and Sacrifice"

World War I – known at the time as "The Great War" - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars."

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations. The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m. The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926 .

An Act approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans."

With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars. Later that same year, on October



8th, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first "Veterans Day Proclamation" which stated: "In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible." On that same day, President Eisenhower sent a letter to the Honorable Harvey V. Higley, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs (VA), designating him as Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee.

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

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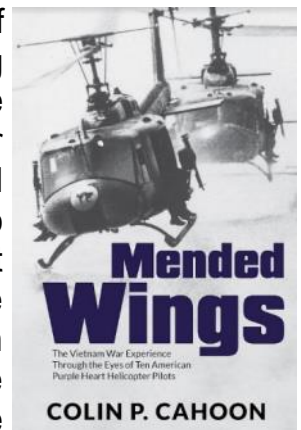
Mended Wings — About the Author



Colin P. Cahoon is a writer of historical nonfiction and historically based fiction, a patent attorney, and former Army helicopter pilot. He grew up in the Mesilla Valley of New Mexico and earned his B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering at New Mexico State University, which he attended on an Army ROTC scholarship. Colin received his Regular Army commission in 1983 and graduated with honors from the aero scout track of flight school at Fort Rucker, Alabama in 1984. He served with distinction as an Aero Scout Platoon Leader in the 307th Attack Helicopter Battalion of the 7th Infantry Division, where he accumulated over 1000 hours of flight time in UH-1 and OH-58 helicopters. Captain Cahoon resigned his commission in 1988 to pursue a legal career, whereupon he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army's second highest peacetime award

for service. He subsequently earned his J.D. degree, magna cum laude, from Southern Methodist University School of Law, where he met his wife, Susan. Colin has served the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Dallas as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, Stephen Minister, and Chancellor. Colin and Susan have three grown children and live in Dallas, Texas and Steamboat Springs, Colorado, where they both enjoy skiing, hiking, and fishing "the Boat."

Mended Wings by Colin P. Cahoon — You hear them first, the "whop whop" sound of rotor blades chopping through the humid Vietnam air. Suddenly they appear, screaming toward the landing zone at treetop level. Gunships launch rockets into the nearby tree line. The resulting explosions announce the arrival of the lift helicopters, pointing their noses skyward like falcons coming out of a dive for landing. Unseen enemy respond with machine gun fire, spewing orange tracers toward the slowing birds. Bullets rip into the thin aluminum skin and plastic that surrounds the men who fly these machines. But on they come, determined to complete the mission no matter what the cost. When one pilot is hit, the other takes the controls and carries on. When one helicopter crashes in flames, the pilots in the others maintain formation and push ahead. Nothing deters these warriors, volunteers all, from flying on with the tenaciousness of zealots. Who are these men? Where did they come from? Where have they gone? **Mended Wings** is their story.



Follow the lives of ten Purple Heart heroes as they relate the Vietnam War experience from the perspective of the helicopter cockpit. Get to know the generation of men who fought with pride, determination, skill, and courage only to be shunned when they brought their battered bodies and haunting memories home. Their fathers and uncles were heralded as the "greatest generation." Meet the forgotten generation. Meet the men whose stories did not end as a name on a black wall in Washington D.C. Meet the survivors.

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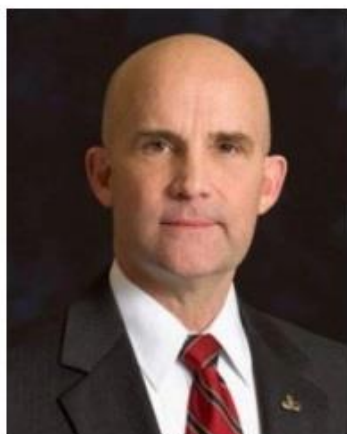
Upcoming Events



Wednesday, November 9, 7:15am

Prestonwood Country Club

6600 Columbine Way, Plano, Texas



No book this month . . .

Special Guest Speaker

Keith Self

TX CD-3 Congressional Candidate

Keith will be speaking to us about the November 8 election results and their ramifications. We expect this will be Mr. Self's first public appearance as Congressman-Elect.

Don't miss it!

Complimentary a la carte breakfast to be served.

Please RSVP to Mark Rutledge at mrut@flash.net

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Upcoming Events



National Defense Briefing Series

Sponsored by the Dallas and North Texas Chapters

- Air & Space Forces Association
- Military Order of the World Wars
- Navy League of the United States
 - Jewish War Veterans
- Association of the US Army

Heritage Ranch Golf and Country Club
465 Scenic Ranch Cir, Fairview, TX
Check-in starts at 4:30

Program starts at 5pm and includes dinner, the presentation with an interactive Q&A session, and a cocktail reception for sponsors.

See <https://ndbsinc.org/> for registration and more information

Contact Barry Brown
(barry@ndbsinc.org, 972-890-3541) for questions and sponsorship opportunities

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National Defense Briefing Series Space: A Warfighting Domain December 11, 2022

Space no longer is a benign environment and freedom to operate in space is not guaranteed. Space is now a warfighting domain, similar to the familiar air, land, and maritime domains in which military forces have traditionally engaged.



The establishment of the U.S. Space Force in 2019 signals that the United States recognizes the necessity of being ready to conduct global space operations to achieve U.S. national security objectives.

Our speaker is uniquely qualified to address this topic. **General (USAF, ret) Kevin Chilton** was an Air Force fighter pilot and test pilot, and later was a NASA astronaut who flew on two space shuttle missions. His last active duty position was Commander, US Strategic Command, where he oversaw the U.S.'s nuclear forces. Among many other positions, today he holds the Explorer Chair at the Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies Spacepower Advantage Research Center.

This is a unique opportunity for all area YLC students, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadets, and for that matter, all JROTC and ROTC students to hear one of the foremost experts on space and learn more about the Air Force's sister service, the U.S. Space Force. Tickets for this dinner meeting are regularly \$45, but we have a **special student price** of \$35 on the web site. While not required, we encourage all ROTC and JROTC students to wear their uniforms, so we can recognize them at the event.

For a preview of Gen. Chilton's career, check out this podcast <https://mitchellinstituteaerospaceadvantage.podbean.com/e/58/>

General Chilton completed a 34 1/2 year Air Force career as Commander of U.S. Strategic Command from 2007 to 2011, where he was responsible for the plans and operations for all U.S. forces conducting strategic deterrence and the Department of Defense's space and cyberspace operations. Prior to this assignment, General Chilton commanded at the wing, numbered air force, major command and unified combatant command levels including serving as Commander of Air Force Space Command from 2006 to 2007. He flew operational assignments in the R-4C and F-15 and, as an Air Force test pilot, conducted weapons testing in various models of the F-4 and F-15. He also served 11 years as a NASA astronaut, where he flew as the Commander of STS-76, his third Space Shuttle mission, and served as the Deputy Program Manager for Operations for the International Space Station Program.

General Chilton is a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, with a Bachelor of Sciences degree in engineering sciences, a Columbia University Guggenheim Fellow with a Master of Sciences degree in mechanical engineering, and a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force pilot training and test pilot schools. He also was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Creighton University.

General Chilton currently serves as an independent consultant and as a director for Level 3 Communications and Orbital ATK corporations. He is a trustee of the Air Force Academy Falcon Foundation, a member of the Los Alamos and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories Board of Governors and a member of the Sandia National Laboratory Board of Managers. He is a former director of the Aerospace Corp., Anadarko Petroleum Corp., and Schafer Corp.

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Some Upcoming Veterans Day Events...

The Dallas Veterans Day Parade is back on!



Dallas Veterans Day Parade



- Friday, Nov 11 in front of Dallas City Hall
- 10:50 – Enlistment of new DFW-area recruits
- 11:00 – 11th Hour Ceremony with a flyover of T-38s from Sheppard AFB
- Parade featuring military, school and civic marching units

For more info see www.vetsdayindallas.org or contact Ric Hamer



Celebrating the Greater Dallas Veterans Day Parade on November 11, 2022 vetsdayindallas.org

Educate, Advocate, Support – www.afadallas.org



Veterans Day Recognition Breakfast

November 11, 7:30 – 9:00 AM
Belmont Village Turtle Creek
3535 N. Hall Street, Dallas, TX

Honoring the veteran residents of Belmont Village in the spirit of Veterans Day

Invited guests

Veterans Day Parade Grand Marshalls

Tony Orlando

Gary Littrell, Medal of Honor Recipient

Keynote Speaker

Command Sergeant Major (USA, ret) Gretchen Evans

Founder **TEAM UNBROKEN** and 2022 Pat Tillman Awardee

Veterans Day Parade Marshalls

Command Sergeant Major Michelle L. Thompson, TXARNG

Chief Master Sergeant Matthew Crawford, TXANG

Command Sergeant Major Harlan L. Thompson, TMD

Sponsored by Belmont Village Senior Living and

Seidel Chapter, Air & Space Forces Association

Breakfast and complimentary valet parking provided

Attendance is limited. To register contact Lisa Mach

214-725-8089 or lmach@belmontvillage.com



JOIN US AS WE SALUTE OUR AMERICAN HEROES

Remember and Honor

Wylie ISD Presents

2022 VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

November 11, 2022

Wylie Stadium • 2550 W FM 544 • 10:40 am
Please arrive by 10:20 for seating

A complimentary breakfast for Veterans will be held in the WHS aux gym beginning at 9:00 am. Park at the stadium and a shuttle will be provided.

For more information, please contact Amanda Martin via email at amanda.martin@wylieisd.net




2022 CAF WINGS OVER DALLAS WWII AIRSHOW

Nov 11 Nov 13

Dallas, TX



More Details Coming Soon. Join us November 11, 12, & 13, 2022 at Dallas Executive Airport for the Nation's Premiere World War II Airshow. Located at CAF National Headquarters at Dallas Executive Airport. For more information about acts, aircraft, performers, rides, tickets, and more visit, www.wingsoverdallas.org.

Event Photo by Larry Ley

Dallas Executive
Dallas, TX.

More Info: <https://wingsoverdallas.org/>

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Chapter Meeting Location Map



Bavarian Grill location address is :

3425 Premier Drive, Plano TX 75023

Meeting Agenda

15 November 2022

- ◆ Call to Order
- ◆ Invocation
- ◆ Pledge of Allegiance
- ◆ Reading of Preamble
- ◆ Awards &
- Recognition
- ◆ Wreath Across America
- ◆ Book Review
- ◆ Retirement of Colors and Adjournment

Chapter Meeting



BAVARIAN GRILL

Tuesday, 18 Oct 2022—1130-1300

Tuesday, 15 Nov 2022—1130-1300

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Tuesday, 17 January 2023—1130-1300

Tuesday, 21 February 2023—1130-1300

Tuesday, 21 March 2023—1130-1300

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Vice CINC, CAPT. Deborah Dombeck,
USCG (Ret)

Commander: LTC Donald Willhouse,
USA (Ret)

Vice Commander, CWO4 Jacques
Loraine, USA (Ret)

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Williams

Treasurer Patriotic Education
Committee, COL Robert Gehbauer
USAF (Ret)

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

Judge Advocate, LTC David J. Green,
USAR

Chair of Patriotic Education
Committee, MG Gary Bunch, USA

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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:



"It is nobler to serve than to be served"



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 join us, please go to our Website Homepage Address at www.northtexasmoww.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



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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

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

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

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|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|
| ACTIVE DUTY | RESERVE | NATIONAL GUARD/ | RETIRED | FORMER |
| | | STATE | | |
- 11. Applicant's Dates of Service (MM/YY)
 From: _____ To: _____; Highest Federal Rank Held: _____
MM / YR MM / YR
- 12. Hereditary Membership Linkage (if applicable): _____
- 13. How did you hear of MOWW:
 Referral (rank, name): _____;
 Facebook: _____; MOWW website: _____; Chapter Website: _____;
 Other (e.g., event): _____
- 14. 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)

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

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

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

C. RECRUITER-SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

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

CHAPTERS MUST MAIL FULLY-COMPLETED INITIAL APPLICATIONS WITH CHECK PAYMENT/CREDIT CARD INFORMATION TO: HQ MOWW/DA (MEMBERSHIP); 435 NORTH LEE STREET; ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314-2301. SUBSEQUENT DUES PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE ONLINE AT: www.moww.org

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