

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER, VCOC MOAA QUARTERLY REPORT

July 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>AUXILIARY</u>	<u>HONORARY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
as of Jul 1:	114	17		131
Gains:	2	0		2
Losses:	0	0		0
as of Sep 30:	116	17		133

II. Legislative Affairs

- (a) Chapter is working with Roanoke Valley Veterans Council to organize a Commonwealth Legislator's Veterans Update providing a forum for area State Senators and Delegates to discuss veterans' issues before the January General Assembly.
- (b) The plan is to use the Joint Leadership Council's legislative recommendations for 2017 to guide the discussion.

III. Public Affairs

- (a) Chapter website received 5-star Communications Award.
- (b) Chapter newsletter, "The Communique", received 4-star Communications Award.

IV Levels of Excellence Award Scoring & Chapter Self-Evaluation Status

- (a) Levels of Excellence Status: Notified of 5-star Level of Excellence Award for 2016
- (b) Self-Evaluation Status: Expecting 5-star Chapter Level of Excellence for next year

V. GOLD BARS AWARDED TO NEWLY COMMISSIONED SENIOR ROTC 2LTS in 2016

	<u>MAY</u>		<u>DECEMBER</u>	
	Virginia Tech	Radford	Virginia Tech	Radford
Army	65	18		
Navy	28			
Marines	4			
Air Force	43			
Total for 2016:	140	18		

VI. MOST SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF THE QUARTER

- (a) First Chapter luncheon following summer hiatus held 15 September at Hidden Valley Country Club, Roanoke, with the Commonwealth Commissioner of Veteran Services, John Newby, as guest speaker.
- (b) Smith Mountain Lake satellite chapter held a luncheon on 13 September at Westlake Golf and Country Club with LTC Tracey Carter, USAF (R), Senior Aerospace Instructor, Franklin County High School, as guest speaker.
- (c) In recognition of Chapter's contributions including volunteer workers, the Renovation Alliance Roanoke presented the MOAA SWVA Chapter with a plaque of appreciation for its work on the homes of veterans in the area.

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