

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Last First MI Rank Service

*If widow(er) and applying for Surviving Spouse Membership, please fill in your own name above and show your deceased spouse's rank and service, as appropriate.

Status _____ Component _____

Active Retired Regular Reserve National Guard

Mailing _____

Address Street City State Zip Code

Home _____

Address* Street City State Zip Code

*If different from mailing address

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Office Phone # _____

e-mail _____@_____

address

Date of Birth _____

Spouse's Name _____

I am ___/am not ___ a member of the National Military Officers Association of America (MOAA).

If a National MOAA member, please list your membership # _____

(You can find your membership number on the mailing label of the Military Officer magazine. If you are not a MOAA member, please go to www.moaa.org to join.)

Signature _____

Annual Membership Fee. New members joining the Chapter during January – June pay no dues for the current year. Those who join in July – December pay no dues during the current year and following year. Annual dues are \$12 (\$30 for three years). Please complete this form and submit it with your check for the appropriate amount, payable to "Fort Meade Chapter, MOAA" or you may pay online at <https://chapterdues.moaa.org/Membership.aspx>. Mail this form to: **Membership Chair, Fort Meade Chapter, MOAA, PO Box 743, Fort Meade, MD 07505**

Dues enclosed are for ___one year ___ three years ___ bill me later

Fort Meade Chapter



Serving the Community
And the Nation
Since 1991

Fort Meade Chapter Military Officers Association of America

Chartered in 1991

Located in the center of
Maryland

www.mdmoaa.org/Ft-George-G-Meade

What is the Fort Meade Chapter?

The Fort Meade Chapter was formally affiliated in May 1991 with the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), formerly TROA. MOAA headquarters is in Alexandria, VA. Most Chapter members live in Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland. We encourage Chapter members to join MOAA (join at www.moaa.org). We are a 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization.

Why You Should Join Us

The Fort Meade Chapter promotes the purposes and objectives of MOAA, to foster fraternal relations among the retired, active, and former officers of the eight uniformed services and their National Guard or reserve components; works to protect the rights and interests of, and provides useful services for, these personnel of the uniformed services, their dependents and survivors; and serves the community and the nation.

MOAA, the Nation's largest military organization, has approximately 350,000 members, of whom many are active-duty officers. MOAA educates and informs Congress regarding issues of significance to Uniformed Services. MOAA Chapters, constituents at the grass roots level, add their voices to the process as individual members communicate with their respective legislators. State concerns are beyond the purview of MOAA; thus Chapters in Maryland and the Maryland State Council of Chapters play a major role to coordinate issues, request legislation and provide information about military topics of interest to State legislators, and in seeking equity in how we and our survivors are treated by the State of Maryland.

We assist our Chapter members by providing a venue for them to continue to serve

their Nation and their communities, maintain contact with the other Services, and enjoy social fellowship with people who share your values of patriotism, honor and selflessness.

Other Benefits of Membership

As a member of the Fort Meade Chapter, and of MOAA, you will have access to benefits information and advice, money saving products and services, up-to-date information on on-going state and national legislative actions, health care issues; and a team of legislative professionals fighting for your benefits and rights. There are many opportunities for networking, an additional personal and professional benefit.

Types of Membership

Regular Members: Persons serving, or who have served, as a commissioned or warrant officer on active duty or in one of the National Guard or reserve components in one of the seven U.S. uniformed services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration).

Surviving Spouse Members: Widows and widowers of any deceased individuals, who would, if living, be eligible for Regular membership. Surviving Spouse members shall pay dues and have all the privileges of Regular members. Surviving spouses of former lifetime members pay no further dues.

Honorary Membership: Conferred upon persons who have rendered distinguished service to the Nation, the Community, the Military Establishment, or the Chapter.

Our strength is in our membership, so we look forward to having you join us. Together with the Maryland Council of Chapters and MOAA, we form 'One Strong Voice' to influence military

affairs at all levels of government and make a significant contribution to the community and our Nation. All members receive our newsletter.

Chapter Programs

The Chapter has many active programs, to include legislative affairs - to improve health care, ensure the provision of survivor benefits and Concurrent Receipt (to preclude subtraction of disability pay from retirement pay), and to attain exemption of all military retirement income from Maryland and local income taxes. Members share military history and their military experiences in local schools, we support military related organizations and causes.

The Chapter has eight to ten lunch or dinner meetings per year, with guest speakers on topics of interest to the membership. Other activities have included a summer picnic and joint programs with adjacent Chapters.