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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – COL RON CORSON

I am happy to report that contributions to our scholarship and community support program have been sufficient to continue our programs this year in the same manner that we have so successfully done in past years. I know that like myself most of our members receive numerous mailing and phone solicitations every week to give funds to the many non-profit charities that exist. Remember that unlike other non-profit charities every dollar that our members give to our community support/scholarship program 100% goes to our program. It's nice to know that our members feel inclined to support our efforts to make our local community and the JROTC and ROTC programs just a little bit better because we care.

This April our monthly meeting will host the Professors of Military Science from William and Mary/Christopher Newport University and Hampton University along with an outstanding cadet from each university. Both PMS's will outline their programs and new developments in their officer training programs. I hope that our turnout will be large since our support of each of these programs is a major part of our community support program.

Last month I focused on the rapid speed of change and actions that the new administration has launched since taking office. That pace has continued at a record level and shows little sign of slacking off. I believe most Americans want criminal illegal aliens off our streets, a secure border, actions to address waste and abuse in government spending, a check on Federal spending, and most of all signs that the cost of living is coming down. But I also believe that change takes time, and the processes used must follow the law. How our courts and judicial system deal with the processes that are focused on putting our country on a new trajectory will be interesting to follow.

Lastly, I want to alert our members to our plans to host a three-chapter joint Sunday brunch event on 12 July at the James River Country Club. In past years a few of our members have participated in a July Brunch hosted by the Hampton Roads Chapter or the Portsmouth Chapter. This year VIPMOAA is the host, and I hope that our members will make time to participate. Typically, our chapter has not held a monthly event in July, so I want to urge members to support this year's three-chapter event and take time to meet other officers and their wives who have "Never Stopped Serving."

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HOOAH! RON



STATE

Well, this year's Virginia's "Legislative Session" is almost over. This past week, Governor Youngkin completed his decisions on the nearly **600** Bills sent to him by the General Assembly! He "amended" 159 and "vetoed" 158! The General Assembly will reconvene the first week in April to vote on his recommendations and, according to several political "pundits," it's unlikely the Democrats will be able to muster the two-thirds "majority" to overturn them! Here are the results of significant "military-oriented" legislative proposals which will be approved:

- Requirement for the Department of Veterans Services to develop a program and process to assist the Department of Corrections, sheriffs, and local and regional jails to appropriately identify an individual's veteran status at the time of arrest, intake, or incarceration so they can be appropriately entered into the USDVA's "Veterans Reentry Search Service" which is an effort to lower Veterans' "recidivism" rates
- Made several changes to the VA National Guard Tuition Assistance Program by simplifying requirements for satisfying financial obligations, academic performance, and "good standing."
- Established June 12th as "Women Veterans Day"

Note: Efforts by Democratic members in both the Senate and House to end the "cap" on Military Retired Pay following the \$40,000 "cap" in 2026 were never successful!

NATIONAL

Right now, of course, it's all about "**DOGE**"! The "employment" implications, first of all, if President Trump follows through in "reducing the size" of the Federal work force could be rather significant especially for Virginia and Northern Virginia in particular! According to a newspaper article I read, there are now more than **144,000** Federal employees living in Virginia – second only to California! About 55% of them (**80,000**) live in Fairfax County as well as more than 3,800 "Federal Contractors!" There are also sizeable numbers in the adjacent areas of Fairfax so the implications for Northern Virginia as a whole are considerable.

After listening to some of the astounding "financial" revelations that have been revealed so far, I decided to go to the "**DOGE**" website to see what I could find. Here is a brief summary – WOW!

- Over \$170M in "rent" savings by cancelling up to 44 "vacant and/or underutilized" leases.
- The VA uncovered almost \$2B in contracts that could be cancelled and "redirected" to "Health and Benefits" accounts.
- OPM found they could reduce the \$370M they budgeted for IT in FY 20256 by 80%!
- In 2020-2021, the SBA insured:
 - 5,593 loans totaling \$312M to "borrowers" 11 yrs old or younger; and
 - 3,095 loans totaling \$333M to "borrowers" over 115 yrs old including one "over 157 yrs old" who were identified as "alive" in the Social Security data base!
- NIH cancelled 7 "Grants" for "transgender experiments on animals" such as:
 - \$532K to use a "mouse model to investigate the effects of cross sex testosterone treatment;"
 - \$33K to "test "feminizing hormone therapy in the male rat."

ATTENTION MEMBERS RECEIVING NEWSLETTERS IN THE MAIL

Congratulations! If you are reading this newsletter then you have no problem receiving the Chapter's Newsletter! Lately we have had a number of returned newsletters as UNDELIVERABLE. One reason, of course, is the death of the member. However, the main reason for the returned newsletter is the member has moved and we don't have the new address. Please be sure if you are contemplating a move in the near future that you notify VIPMOAA of your new address so you may continue to receive our Newsletters. Call Maria Tavernner, Membership Chair, 703-407-2176.

JOINT CHAPTER BRUNCH 13 JULY

VIPMOAA , Hampton Roads and Portsmouth MOAA Chapters will gather in July for their annual joint chapter brunch. This year VIPMOAA is the host for the brunch to be held on 13 July at the James River Country Club. All members are invited to attend. HOLD THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR. Details will be in the June Newsletter.

UPDATE ON WEP/GPO (SOCIAL SECURITY FAIRNESS ACT)

Did you get your check for WEP/GPO? Starting February 25, 2025 the Social Security Administration (SSA) began to pay retroactive benefits and will increase monthly benefit payments to people whose benefits have been affected by the WEP and GPO.

If a beneficiary is due retroactive benefits as a result of the Act, they will receive a one-time retroactive payment, deposited into the bank account SSA has on file, by the end of March. This retroactive payment will cover the increase in your benefit amount back to January 2024, the month when WEP and GPO no longer apply.

Anyone whose monthly benefit is adjusted, or who will get a retroactive payment, will receive a mailed notice from Social Security explaining the benefit change or retroactive payment.

NOTE: A beneficiary may receive two mailed notices, the first when WEP or GPO is removed from their record, and a second when their monthly benefit amount is adjusted for their new monthly payment amount. They may receive retroactive payment before receiving the mailed notice.

We urge beneficiaries to wait until April to inquire about the status of their retroactive payment, since these payments will proceed incrementally throughout March.

Beneficiaries should also wait until after receiving their April payment before contacting SSA to ask about their monthly benefit amount because the new amount will not be reflected until April for their March payment.

As a Review, **What is the Social Security Fairness Act?** The Act was signed into law on January 5, 2025.

The Act ends the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO). These provisions reduced or eliminated the Social Security benefits of over 3.2 million people who receive a pension based on work that was not covered by Social Security (a "non-covered pension") because they did not pay Social Security taxes. This law increases Social Security benefits for certain types of workers, including some:

- teachers, firefighters, and police officers in many states;
- federal employees covered by the Civil Service Retirement System; and
- people whose work had been covered by a foreign social security system.

Please see the [WEP/GPO Social Security](#) webpage for further information.



BUILDING A SURVIVING SPOUSE LIAISON PROGRAM – LT ROY YENCHESKY

Did you know you don't need to be a surviving spouse to fulfill the responsibilities of a surviving spouse liaison (SSL)? Any member of your chapter — a surviving spouse, a retired, former, or active duty servicemember, or a military spouse — can be the SSL. Key attributes include a sincere desire to be helpful as well as an ability to recognize the impact of what the position entails.

The SSL should have the temperament to keep his or her emotions in check and be able to overcome administrative obstacles. While leadership positions in chapters often change on an annual or biennial basis, due to the development of relationships and the evolving nature of military benefits, a longer tenure can be beneficial for the SSL.

Seek education opportunities. I have treated being the SSL like any other credentialed vocation. It requires continuing education, such as regional workshops, virtual meetings and training sessions, and veterans' resources with information relevant to surviving spouses. I am an active participant on our chapter executive committee. I make short presentations at our chapter meetings where I get to engage our members to emphasize that now is the time to prepare to be a surviving spouse. Once a year, I provide a program at a chapter meeting on a surviving spouse topic.

Most important, remember that the SSL is a meaningful and rewarding position. You are providing a valuable service that is not offered anywhere else.

Click [HERE](#) for More Surviving Spouse Resources

Ref: MOAA, [Surviving Spouse Corner](#), Lt Col. Roy Yenchesky, USA (Ret), March 3, 2025

IMPORTANT MILITARY HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES FOR APRIL

April 5, 2025 – **Gold Star Spouses Day** – A Day dedicated to those whose spouses gave their lives while serving in the U.S. military or as a result of service-connected injuries or illness.

April 14, 2025 – **Air Force Reserve Birthday**

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE PETE HEGSETH

HON Pete Hegseth is the 29th Secretary of Defense, sworn in on January 25, 2025. Hegseth was commissioned as an infantry officer in the U.S. Army National Guard after graduating from Princeton University in 2003. He participated in a number of active-duty deployments during his service including Iraq and Afghanistan.



Calling himself a change agent, Hegseth outlined a vision of a culture of accountability, high standards, performance, readiness, rapid innovation and merit across the Defense Department. He said he would trim the bureaucracy and reallocate resources to the warfighter. "We won World War II with seven four-star generals," he said. "Today we have 44. ... There is an inverse relationship between the size of staffs and victory on the battlefield. We do not need more bureaucracy at the top. We need more warfighters empowered at the bottom. So, it is going to be my job ... to identify those places where fat can be cut, so it can go toward lethality."

A former Army National Guard officer, Hegseth, 44, served as an infantryman leading troops in Iraq and Afghanistan and guarding detainees at Guantanamo Bay. His military awards include two Bronze Star Medals, the Joint Commendation Medal, two Army Commendation Medals, the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Expert Infantryman Badge.

"The President gave us a clear mission: achieve Peace through Strength. We will do this in three ways — by restoring the warrior ethos, rebuilding our military, and reestablishing deterrence," he added. "We will rebuild our military by matching threats to capabilities. This means reviving our defense industrial base, reforming our acquisition process, passing a financial audit, and rapidly fielding emerging technologies. We will remain the strongest and most lethal force in the world."

Hegseth pledged that as leader of the Pentagon he would prioritize [investments in AI, drones and counter-drone systems](#), among other technologies that he considers key to military modernization.

Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth issued additional guidance on the ongoing DOD civilian hiring freeze on March 17th. The original civilian hiring freeze of Feb 28 has additional criteria for exemption in the March 14th memo. DoD will only hire mission-essential employees into positions that directly contribute to our warfighting readiness. The Secretaries of the Military Departments may approve hiring freeze exemptions for the civilian workforce after review by the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. Civilian mariners and employees who work at the Navy's public shipyards and maintenance entities are exempt from the hiring freeze, citing comments by Vice Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jim Kilby to members of the Senate Armed Services Committee last week.

The department employs hundreds of thousands of civilians. According to an official financial report for 2023, the DOD had more than 778,000 civilian employees that year.

Read Secretary Hegseth's [Message to the Force](#).

Ref: DoD News, [Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth](#) Begins "Most Important Deployment of My Life." Jim Greenhill, January. 25, 2025; [Pete Hegseth Biography](#); Defensescoop, [Hegseth issues new guidance on DOD civilian hiring freeze](#), Joh Harper, March 17, 2025

WOMEN IN THE U.S. MILITARY: GROWING SHARE, DISTINCTIVE PROFILE

Department of Defense policy prohibits the assignment of women to any “unit below brigade level whose primary mission is direct ground combat.”¹ While this policy excludes women from being assigned to infantry, special operations commandos and some other roles, female members of the armed forces may still find themselves in situations that require combat action, such as defending their units if they come under attack. There are a number of interesting key findings in the Pew Research Report.

(The Key Findings is directly from <https://www.pewresearch.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2011/12/women-in-the-military.pdf>)

Key Findings of the Report

- **Growing Presence.** From 1973 to 2010 the number of active-duty enlisted women in the military has grown from about 42,000 to 167,000. Over that same period, the enlisted force as a whole has seen a decrease of about 738,000 service members.
- **Ranks.** While a smaller number of women than men serve overall, a slightly greater proportion among the ranks of women are commissioned officers, compared with the share of men who are officers (17% vs. 15%).
- **Demographics.** The current active-duty female force is more racially diverse than the male force. Nearly one-third (31%) of active-duty women are black compared with only 16% of men, and a smaller share of active-duty women than men are white (53% vs. 71%). While military women are less likely than their male counterparts to be married (46% vs. 58%), those women who do marry are much more likely than men to wed someone who is also in the active-duty military (48% vs. 7%).
- **Combat.** Among living veterans from any era, only 15% of women served in combat, compared with 35% of men. Since the 1990s, changes in military policies and a decadelong conflict have contributed to an increase in combat exposure among women, from 7% among pre-1990 female veterans to 24% of post-1990 female veterans.
- **Re-entry.** The Pew Research survey finds that women veterans are just as likely as men to experience the struggles and benefits of service upon discharge — fully half say they experienced strains in family relations and 42% feel they have suffered from posttraumatic stress. On the other hand, 97% feel proud of their service.
- **Opinions of the Wars.** The Pew Research survey also finds that women veterans are more critical than their male counterparts of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan—fully 63% say the Iraq war was not worth fighting and 54% say Afghanistan has not been worth it (compared with 47% and 39% of male veterans, respectively). Among the general public, by contrast, there are no significant differences by gender in the share who say the post-9/11 wars were not worth fighting

Marriage rates of active-duty women is less common at 48%, compared to 58% for active-duty men. About half of all married military women have married a fellow service member, while the men in the dual military marriage is only 7%. Those active-duty women that are unmarried are more likely to be single parents. Only 12% of the military women are single mothers, while 4% of the men are dingle dads.

The service of choice is different for the men and women. While the Army is the largest active-duty branch of the military, they see equal shares of men and women serving in both the Army and Navy. However, women, 31%, are more likely than men, 22%, to be in the Air Force. Only 7% of military women are in the Marines compared with 16% of men.

Read more of this fascinating report at <https://www.pewresearch.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2011/12/women-in-the-military.pdf>

MILITARY COMMUNITY SERVICE/SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

31 March 2025 - Total \$4,463 (59.5% funded)

Annual Funding Goal - \$7,500

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- [Williamsburg House of Mercy](#)

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PICTURES FROM 27 MARCH LUNCHEON – PAUL FAMELI

We had a small but enthusiastic crowd for our luncheon. Ron Corson’s talk on the *Siege of Budapest – With a Personal Twist* earned him a “faux” Jefferson cup!



‘Tis a regular coffee cup!!!



CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

TOTAL MEMBERS: 213 REGULAR: 157 SURVIVING SPOUSES: 56 85+: 92 LM: 10

For all membership information please contact Maria Tavenner membership@vipmoaa.org or 703-407-2176. if you have a change in address, rank, marital status, phone number, or email, as well as death of member or spouse.

MUST be a member for 5 years to qualify for a FREE membership at 85 years. Talk to Maria.

Our Chapter is always in recruiting mode and we look to each member to be an active recruiter, preferable to an officer **YOUNGER** than you! We urge you to recruit **ONE NEW MEMBER**.



NEW MEMBERS

LeRoy Burrows, USA, LTC (Ret), 6 Feb 2025

TAPS

Joe Bryce Hollingsworth, USAF, Col, (Ret), 8 March 2025



"Any nation that does not honor its heroes will not long endure."-- Abraham Lincoln



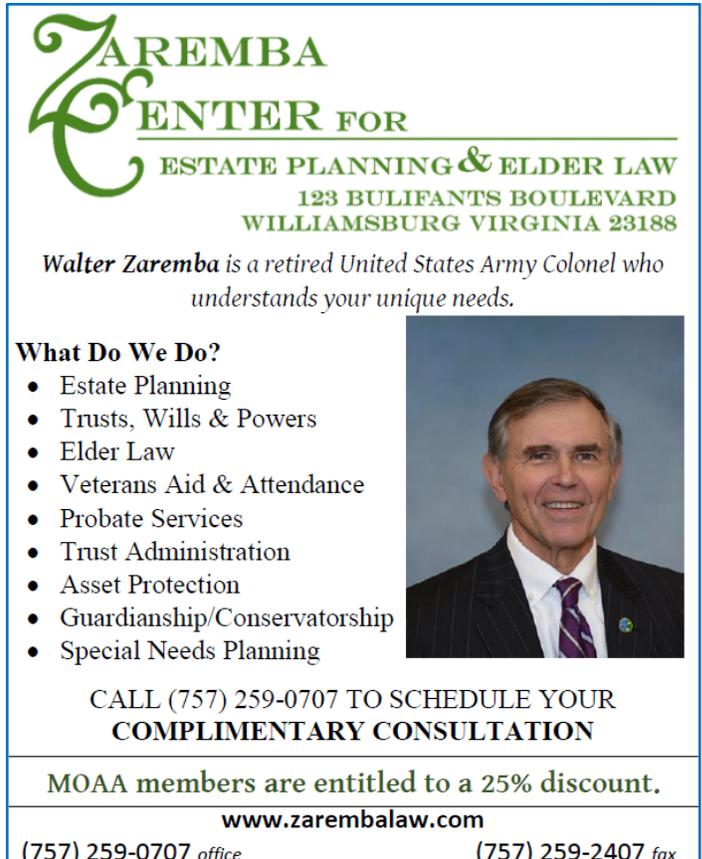
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proposed agenda items in advance to the
President.**

Our Mission Statement:

To be a champion of local and national legislation that benefits our military community. To perpetuate the traditions of the American Military by providing camaraderie among our members, providing support for veterans, and by mentoring young men and women in the community to become America's future military leaders. To be a trusted counselor for our surviving spouses.

VIPMOAA MEETING INFORMATION – 29 MAY 2025 LUNCH

RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATIONS: Mail your “Reservation Form” and check to arrive by RSVP date. Contact the POC for additions or cancellations after that date. **Chapter pays for no-shows and late cancellations.**

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DATE: 22 May 2025

TIME: 1130 Sign-in / Social (No bar) 1300 Program
1200 Lunch 1400 Fifty-fifty Drawing / Adjourn

MENU: Sliders: Ham/Cheddar/Chipotle Mayo, Grilled Chicken/Gruyere/Roasted Pepper Garlic Aioli, Roast Beef/Cheddar/horseradish mayo; Mixed Green Salad, Classic Macaroni salad, dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit Tray, Dessert, Cold Beverages

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Meeting Schedule – Luncheon/Dinner on the 4th Thursday of the month except for Nov/Dec

Date	Location	L/D	Speaker
24 Apr 2025	Anna’s Brick Oven	Lunch	Annual ROTC Event
29 May 2025	Williamsburg Landing	Lunch	TBD
13 July 2025	Joint Chapter Brunch	Brunch	James River Country Club
28 Aug 2025	TBD	Lunch	Leo Titus, FEMA & 9/11 at the Pentagon

Click on link under Lunch or Dinner for reservation form/online reservations.

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