

The Greater El Paso Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars



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Chapter #70-SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **Regular Hybrid Chapter meetings:** Please watch the meeting invites for location and date. We are evaluating the benefits of changing which Saturday we meet on because so many organizations meet on the 3rd Saturday.
- **Friday, October 10, 2025, Retiree Appreciation Day at Fort Bliss.**
- **Saturday, October 11, 2024 Hybrid Chapter Meeting. LOCATION: Great American Steakburger, 701 S. Mesa Hills Drive . 11 am to 12 noon (Lunch & Social Time); 12 noon— Meeting starts. Zoom link provided. Theme: National/Homeland Security Speaker. ***NOTE 2nd Saturday, Westside location.*****
- **Saturday, November 15, Hybrid Chapter Meeting. . LOCATION: Great American Steakburger, 701 S. Mesa Hills Drive ***Note: 3rd Saturday******
- **Saturday, December 20, 2025, December Hybrid Chapter Meeting. Theme: Christmas**

**SEE ALSO EVENTS UNDER VETERANS AFFAIRS SECTION for additional events. **

COMMANDER's Comments:

Companions: Thanks to everyone involved with our successful Massing of the Colors (MOC) on September 27, 2025. The changes made were also excellent ideas—involving Eagle Scouts & JROTC Cadets in the program as well as the initial gathering of the Color/Honor Guards for the National Anthem (& Photos).

Now we need to plan for next year's in 2026—the 250th U. S. Anniversary as well as the 50th MOC for the Chapter. Put on your thinking caps!

We inducted 4 new Companions at the September meeting. Looking forward to inducting more at the coming October meeting as well.

Companions: Please volunteer to help our staff officers & serve on Chapter Committees as well. Let us know what you're able to assist with in the future.

Also—remember the Four M's: Mission, Membership, Media/Marketing; & Money! Speaking of Money—please support out Chapter with a donation on El Paso Giving Day on October 9-16, 2025 www.elpasogivingday.org Giving Day is on October 16, 2025, but early giving begins October 9.

For the Good of the Order:

HPM Dan Maher, Chapter Commander

SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING SYNOPSIS:

The monthly September Hybrid Chapter Meeting was held on Saturday, September 20 at Applebee's on George Dieter & Zoom. A group photo of Companions & guests is pictured below.

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First

Responder Awards were presented. Please see the photos and information under Public Safety, Law & Order.

Also, at the September 20, 2025 Chapter Meeting 4 new Companions were



inducted by Dept. Of Rio Grande Commander LTC Jesus Beltran (USA, Ret). Welcome to (L to R): SSG R. Lucille Samuel, Ret. (USA); SFC

Maurean Simmons, Ret. (USA) ; SPC Ivette M. Champion, Former (USA); SGT Eugene A. Robinson, Former (USMC & USA). Welcome to our new members!

TREASURER'S UPDATE:

Maj. Bill Tarpley (Ret)

provided a detailed update on our budget at the

Chapter meeting. He also discussed an upcoming opportunity for fundraising—El Paso Giving Day on October 16, 2025. The Chapter has been accepted to receive donations. Please support the Chapter as El Paso Giving Day opens on October 9, 2025 for Early Giving and continues until October 16, 2025. Your donation will support our youth activities with recognition of our Eagle Scouts, Gold Awardees, JROTC/ROTC Medals, as well as recognition of First Responders. Thanks in Advance for your donation. Here's the link to donate:

<https://elpasogivingday.org/organizations/greater-el-paso-chapter-of-the-military-order-of-the-world-wars>



August

Fundraiser:

RESULTS OF THE PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER. The Chapter received a

\$101.90 donation based on the sales

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during

August. Thanks to all who purchased items by August 31!

C HAPLAIN'S UPDATE:

From our Chaplain, HPM Laura Beltran: Please keep the following Companions in our prayers: Sister Teresa Barton and Col Maureen Lofberg who are in assisted living. Condolences to Companion Lud Bezemek & Family on the recent passing of his wife, Martha Bezemek. Additionally, condolences to the family of Jr. Vice Anthony Rausch on the recent passing of their grandfather.

H ISTORIAN'S COMMENTS: **LTC John Hamilton (Ret)** **shares the following:**

History Note #19

The Hike from Orogrande Range Camp.

World War II brought about the massive mobilization of units for war on two fronts, which in turn brought about the sea change to Fort Bliss. The 1st Cavalry Division, formed from the cavalry regiments patrolling the border before 1921, was dismounted, trained as an infantry division, and sent to fight in the Southwest Pacific.

In its place came thousands of antiaircraft troops to organize, train, and deploy from Logan Heights above Fort Bliss. Many regiments, battalions, and higher headquarters started life from virtually nothing on Fort Bliss.

One of these was the 113th Coast Artillery Battalion (Antiaircraft), formed out of draftees and led by a cadre of leaders drawn from other previously formed units. The battalion activated on February 10, 1943 as 113th Coast Artillery Battalion (AA) (Gun) (Mobile) at Fort Bliss, TX under the authority of Headquarters, AA Command, Richmond, VA. This was a 90mm gun battalion, separate, fully mobile until March 15, 1944, when it was made semi-mobile. The only difference was that fully mobile battalions could move with organic trucks in one lift, whereas semi-mobile battalions had to move in multiple lifts or with additional truck or tractor vehicles.

This battalion arrived after organizing at Camp Grant, Illinois, with draftees who had driven bakery trucks, assistant chemists, lathe operators, former policemen, trade school and college students, soda jerks, office clerks, and others from all over the United States. Upon arriving by train, the troops were trucked to Logan Heights, assigned to headquarters battery or one of three 90mm gun batteries, and lodged in the

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six-man huts on the Heights. Then came basic training for the troops, then crew training, then movement from the remote location of Logan Heights to the more remote location of Orogrande Range Camp, 50 miles to the north on Highway 54. There the troops did battery live firing by day and night, incorporation of radar, and foot marches. And more foot marches. The culmination of this training made history with a foot march along Highway 54 toward Logan Heights. Most of the troops were picked up along the way using battalion trucks.

Four stalwart troops made the entire trip on foot, however. Lieutenant A.J. Touart and Private Nicholas Radakovich, Harry E. Briney, and William Roelse walked the entire 50 miles in 16 hours and ten minutes. They carried their personal equipment, including ammunition belt, suspenders, gas masks, and one canteen of water each. They made several stops enroute, the longest being 45 minutes. The four had lunch at Newman, New Mexico, 15 miles from camp. This was done in April 1943, not the hottest time of the year, but they did have to endure a dust storm over the last 15 miles. All four men were 20 years old, and they were all from the Midwest. Their arrival at Logan Heights was greeted by cheers from the massed battalion and the

Antiaircraft Command commander. The Fort Bliss News printed this as a front-page story, but the El Paso newspapers did not cover this event.

The battalion went on to serve in North Africa, England, France, and Belgium. Lt. Touart earned the Bronze Star medal. The battalion's biggest combat mission was against the V-1 buzz bombs after the Battle of the Bulge. Nine soldiers earned the Purple Heart for wounds in action. War's end found them guarding a German POW camp at Marseilles, where the battalion was broken up by the departure of soldiers to civilian life following the point system for war returnees.

SCOUTING:

The following Eagle Scouts had an active role in the September 27 Massing of the Colors this year. The following **Eagle Scouts from Troop 123** had a speaking role in the Massing of the Colors: **Yiovanni Guevara, Luis Bustamante, and Rudy Garcia IV**. All received a Certificate of Appreciation for their participation.

September **EAGLE Scout Awards** went to:

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Troop 2,
September 28, 2025 Court of Honor:



David Luchenbill & Peter Wolf,
Congratulations to both Eagle Scouts.
Certificates were presented by LTC
Beltran.



- Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:**
- Prescription medications and glasses
 - Infant formula and diapers
 - Pet food, water and supplies for your pet
 - Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a portable waterproof container
 - Cash and change
 - Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
 - Showering bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
 - Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
 - Fire extinguisher
 - Matches in a waterproof container
 - Personal supplies, personal hygiene items and hand sanitizer
 - Maps, Paper maps, plates and disposable utensils, paper towels
 - Paper and pencil
 - Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Ready
Disaster Prep from www.ready.gov

Emergency Supply List

FEMA
www.ready.gov

BORDER PAC

NATIONAL & HOMELAND SECURITY:

The October Chapter Meeting will focus on National & Homeland Security.

At the September 19, 2025 meeting, information for Preparedness Month was discussed. A Checklist was distributed. Remember to have Emergency Supplies available.

PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW & ORDER COMMITTEE:

The Chapter's Law Enforcement Officers of the Year, received the top honors for Outstanding Performance in Law Enforcement. Unfortunately, Detective Dominguez was unable to attend the September meeting to receive his award. We will present his award at a future meeting.

Other area first responders recognized for their accomplishments at the September meeting.

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Certificates were presented to members from El Paso Community College (EPCC). Pictured include (front row left), Barry Bogle, Director of the Law Enforcement Training Academy

who just graduated the 100th Class in July. 2025 as Director since it's inception. Chapter Commander HPM Dan Maher is also pictured. In the back row, EPCC Chief of Police Jose Ramirez holds a certificate for the LETA and Lt. Humberto Franco of the EPCC Police Department who was honored as the first and only graduate in El Paso County, TX of the Texas Law Enforcement Command Officer Program.

First Responders from the El Paso Fire Department/Emergency Medical



Services were recognized for their actions as members of various rescue

teams. Some of them were dispatched to the devastating July Central Texas floods, and they all respond to mountain rescues, river rescues, and desert rescues in the El Paso region. Team participation includes: Water Rescue Capt. Ryan Dubord & Capt. Tim Burns Comsar- Combined Search & Rescue Capt. Renteria & FST Justin Hernandez USAR – Urban Search & Rescue Capt. Padilla and Lt. Jaime Gonzalez Hazmat- Hazardous Materials Response Capt. Zapata & Lt Charlie Lujan IMT--Incident Management Team FST Ricardo Nava.

VETERANS AFFAIRS:

Our chapter is a member of the El Paso United Association of Veterans Organizations (UAVO). CPT David Thackston & LTC Jesus Beltran are our liaisons. Meetings are held monthly. They bring back information about activities from other organizations as well as sharing our upcoming events.

- **Retiree Appreciation Day** at Ft. Bliss is on October 10, 2025.
- **Veterans Day Parade** in Socorro & dedication of a veteran's memorial is on November 9.
- **Army/Air Force Game - November 1, 2025. Location TBD.**

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- **Downtown Veterans Day Parade** is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 2025.
- Flags Across America, Old Glory Memorial at 9550 Gateway North will host a **Veterans Day Ceremony** on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM. Guest Speakers include the Ft. Bliss Commander, El Paso VA Leadership, & Retired Veterans.
- Grand Canyon University is having a **Military Outreach Activity** on November 11 at 5 PM at the Shoppes at Solana at the Solana Arcade—discount for veterans.
- The exhibit, “**Military Women of Paso del Norte: Honoring the Women Who Served Our Country**” is at the El Paso Museum of History. The exhibition showcases veteran women’s military service through memorabilia and their experiences while serving in the armed forces. This exhibit is a collaboration between the Texas Veterans Commission, The Women Veterans Program and the El Paso Museum of History. “Military Women of Paso del Norte: Honoring the Women Who Serve Our Nation,” will be on display **through Sunday, October 19, 2025** in the Juan & Linda Uribe Community Gallery.
- **The El Paso Texas Women’s Veterans Organization of El Paso** kicked off their multi-episode podcast with recording of Episode 1 on September 8, 2025. It will most likely be released in October. MOWW member Paula Mitchell was one of the panelists in the Episode entitled: “**Three Eras, One Story**”.
- **Army/Navy Game**, Hosted by West Point Society—December 13, 2025, Details Pending.



Chapter Companion, SGM Carl Dwyer, EPCC Veterans Resource Center Director, led

a remembrance event marking the 24th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks at the Valle Verde campus.

MASSING OF THE **COLORS**

The annual event was held on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at the El Paso Community College, Administrative Service Center. This year’s pre-event featured a visit from Amigo Man! A Concession Stand was also provided by the EPCC Student Veterans Organization. This year’s event

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focused on participation of youth during the ceremony. Eagle Scouts and JROTC Cadets.

Thanks to Cadet 2Lt Kris Tarango of **J. M. Hanks High School** JROTC, Cadet LTC Alesksya



Acosta of **Bowie High School (El Paso, Texas)** JROTC, and Cadet

LTC Kevin Delgado of Clint High School (Clint, Texas) JROTC for their participation in the **Greater El Paso Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars'** Massing of the Colors on September 27, 2025. Cadets Tarango and Acosta spoke on the Meaning of Being an American. Cadet Delgado gave the Benediction at the close of the program. The Cadets received Certificates of Appreciation for their participation.

Thanks to Eagle Scouts Yiovanni Guevara, Luis Bustamante, and Rudy

Garcia IV for their active participation in yesterday's Massing of the Colors. This was the first year that the **Greater El Paso Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars** incorporated youth on stage in major roles in the program. Giovanni gave the invocation while Luis



& Rudy each spoke about the Meaning of Being American to them. The Chapter presented each Eagle Scouts a Certificate of Appreciation for their participation.

Thanks to the Fort Bliss 1st Armored Division Honor Guard and the 1st Armored Division Band Ensemble for their contributions, as well as soloist SPC Rasolofoson (USA).

Antoinette "Tonie" Hunt, County Veterans Service Officer read the County Resolution. She was followed by Luther Jones, City Veterans Liaison reading the City's Proclamation. Roberto Garza, Regional District Manager for U.S. Representative Tony Gonzales presented Certificates of Special Congressional

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Recognition
to Companions **Jesus Beltran**, **David Thackston** and **Paula Mitchell**

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION:

CPT David Thackston (former) discussed upcoming plans for November surrounding **Veterans Day**. The UAVO Downtown Veterans Day Parade will be held on November 8 in conjunction with the usual Northeast Veterans Day Parade this year as we begin the America 250th year celebrations. There is also a **Veterans Day Parade** in **Socorro** & dedication of a veteran's memorial on November 9.

Annual **Veterans Forums** in local elementary schools in late October and early November are being scheduled. Contact David Thackston if you're interested in participating.

SGM Anthony Rausch (Ret) is continues to work on plans for the Chapter to host either a YLS or YLC in El Paso.

JROTC/ROTC:
In addition to the Scouts, JROTC/ROTC Cadets took an active role in the Massing of the Colors this year. The following Cadets

had a speaking role in the Massing of the Colors: **Cadet 2LT Kris Tarango** (Montwood High School); **Cadet LTC Aleksya Acosta** (Bowie High School), and **Cadet LTC Kevin Delgado** (Clint High School). All Cadets received Certificates of Appreciation for their participation.

FUN CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:

Chapter Fun Activity! Staff members had an exciting evening on Thursday, September. 4 for the opening Football game...wearing their Team gear for the Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles game. After an exciting first half, a weather delay for over an hour, the game moved forward to an Eagles win. But all still together at the end of the evening-- 3 Cowboys fans and 2 Eagles fans! Join us for our next Chapter Fun activity! More photos on Facebook.



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NEW MEMBERS:

Let's welcome our new members yet to be inducted:

- COL Lenore Enzel, Ret. (USA)
- SSG James Di Nola, Former, (USA)
- SGT Bonita Johnson, Ret., (USA)
- LTC Adrian Munguia. Ret. (USA)
- LCDR John Kind, Ret. (USN)
- SgtMaj Robert Way, Ret. (USMC)

Please help us grow our Chapter! A copy of the Membership Application is at the back of the newsletter!



October Birthdays

Wishing our Companions a happy birthday this month:

LTC Melvin Adams 6 Oct
Ms. Sherri Bassham 31 Oct
CPT Robert Colvin 19 Oct
CW4 Michael Cummings 26 Oct
CPT Monica Divis 8 Oct
Mr. Ian Hernandez 21 Oct
SGT Eugene Robinson 14 Oct
CPT Lendee Robinson 20 Oct.
Maj Kenneth Thalmann 27 Oct
Maj Chester Young 2 Oct

Follow us on Social Media:

• **Facebook:** Greater El Paso Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars

Chapter Email:

gep.moww@gmail.com

• **Instagram:** greaterelpasochapter, MOWW

• **Region XIII website:**
www.mowwwscv.com/home

• **National website:** **moww.org**

• **National Facebook:** Military Order of the World Wars

• **Linked In:** The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW)

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• National

Instagram: mowwhq: Military Order of the World Wars

**More photos of our events are on our Chapter Facebook page!

NATIONAL MOWW NEWS:

National Committee appointments of Chapter members: HPM Daniel Maher was appointed to the Ethics Committee & a new Education Committee; CPT Bob Melson (former) is on the Strategic Growth Committee; CPT Paula Mitchell (former) is Chair of the National Public Safety, Law & Order Committee.

SAVE THE DATE; The 2026 National Convention will be in San Antonio, TX, 11-16 August 2026.

Thursday, 23 October 1400-1530 Eastern Zoom meeting on "Promoting the Order Seminar. Join to find tools and confidence needed to promote MOWW effectively. Link is on the HQ web page.

S TRATEGIC PLAN

2023-2028 MOWW Strategic Plan

MOWW VISION: A strong America, dedicated to preserving and advancing American Ideals and Founding Principles.

MOWW MISSION: The Military Order of the World Wars serves our nation and local communities by providing and supporting activities that promote and encourage responsible citizenship, patriotism, youth leadership, military and public service, veteran support, and strong national security.

Strategic Goal One (SG1): Consistently develop and deliver attractive, and high-impact community outreach programs and activities.

Strategic Goal Two (SG2): Expand our impact through alliances and strategic partnerships with organizations that align with our mission.

Strategic Goal Three (SG3): Increase visibility of the Order at the national and local community levels through focused communication, marketing strategies, and local community engagement.

Strategic Goal Four (SG4): Annually grow engaged and sustainable MOWW membership.

Strategic Goal Five (SG5): Increase revenues ensuring adequate financial resources to fulfill the Order's mission.

Strategic Goal Six (SG6): Increase the number of chapters and strengthen existing chapters.

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CHAPTER ACTION PLAN FOR OY 2025-2026:

Strategic Goal One (SG1): Consistently develop and deliver attractive, and high-impact community outreach programs and activities.

1. Increase public attendance and unit participation at our annual Massing of the Colors Ceremony.
2. Continue and increase Veterans' Day/Week forums at local grade schools.
3. Continue to support and promote awareness of Homeland & National security needs and efforts.
4. Increase focus on more community participation and involvement in scheduled activities and events.
5. Infuse more Chapter Outreach & Networking Program planning in our Chapter Awards & Recognition Program.
6. Sponsor at least one student to either the Arizona or Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference annually.

Strategic Goal Two (SG2): Expand our impact through alliances and strategic partnerships with organizations that align with our mission.

7. Continue a Scouting recognition program.
8. Recognize outstanding Public Safety, Law Enforcement and First Responder personnel.
9. Recognize a Citizen-of-the- Year annually.
10. Recognize outstanding Youth and ROTC and JROTC Cadets.

11. Invite 3 to 4 SROTC/JROTC units to each Chapter luncheon during the academic year.
12. Participate with Ft. Bliss in Memorial Day, Armed Forces Day and Retirement Appreciation Day activities and events.
13. Sustain and increase upon our current MOWW brand outreach and partnership efforts in our local community through regular submission of press releases
14. Invite potential Community Patriotic Organization Partners to every Chapter luncheon. Recognize their efforts with a special Partner certificate.

Strategic Goal Three (SG3): Increase visibility of the Order at the national and local community labels through focused communication, marketing strategies, and local community engagement.

15. Sustain and continue to build upon our invited Chapter meeting speaker and special invited guest planning efforts at a regular monthly meeting.
16. Continue zoom / hybrid monthly chapter meeting capabilities.
17. Continue and Increase the number of "Display the Flag" awards to local businesses.
18. Increase community awareness of the purpose of the Order and the Chapter.
19. Continue Chaplain greeting card program to Chapter Companions who are ill or families of deceased Companions.
20. Continue participation in Independence Day, Veterans' Day and Easter Parades in the El Paso community.
21. Publish at least 6 electronic newsletters.

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22. Have an electronic on-line visibility through **social media**.
23. Continue exploration, awareness and promotion of our local Chapter history to our membership and our community.

Strategic Goal Four (SG4): Annually grow engaged and sustainable MOWW membership.

24. Increase regular and perpetual chapter membership over last year.
25. Meet the 75% veteran membership requirement.
26. Increase attendance at monthly chapter meetings and Companion participation in chapter activities.
27. Honor our Deceased Perpetual Members at one of our monthly membership meetings during the year.

Strategic Goal Five (SG5): Increase revenues ensuring adequate financial resources to fulfill the Order's mission.

28. Focus on the Chapter's fund-raising activities to support ongoing projects.

Strategic Goal Six (SG6): Increase the number of chapters and strengthen existing chapters.

29. Continue to build upon our already very successful Chapter Awards & Recognition Program and recognize contributing Companions and the Chapter Companion-of-the-Year.
30. Publish an annual membership roster/directory.

31. *Continue to be competitive at the annual MOWW National Convention Awards & Recognition Program by submitting Chapter Award Applications by June 1, 2026.
32. Recognize our octogenarian and nonagenarian companions at one of our monthly membership meetings during the year.

CHAPTER CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR OY 2025-2026

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2nd Saturday of each month—or keep it on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Tell us your thoughts! There are many other VSOs meeting on the 3rd Saturday so we have conflicts.

Chapter Officers:

Commander: HPM Dan Maher
Sr. Vice: CPT David Thackston, USA (Former)
Jr. Vice: SGM Anthony Rausch, USA (Retired)
Adjutant/Newsletter Editor: CPT Paula Mitchell, USA (former)
Treasurer: MAJ Bill Tarpley, USA (Retired)
Chaplain: HPM Laura Beltran
Historian: LTC John Hamilton, USA (Retired)
Staff Officer: LTC Jesus Beltran, USA (Retired)
Staff Officer: 1SGT Robert Jeskey, USA (Retired)

CHAPTER COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

NOTE: All committee chairs need a vice-chair & members. There are some vacancies. Please talk to a chapter staff officer to volunteer! We need your assistance!

Chaplain/Hospitality: Laura Beltran
Historian: John Hamilton
Homeland/National Security: Vacant
JROTC/ROTC: Bill Tarpley
Marshall: Vacant

Massing of the Colors: Jesus Beltran
Newsletter/Social Media: Paula Mitchell
Patriotic Education: David Thackston
Photographer: Laura Beltran
Public Safety, Law & Order: Paula Mitchell
Scouting: Jesus Beltran
Veterans Affairs: Paula Mitchell

Introducing our New Companions:



Maureen

Simmons says: I am a retired SFC, from Sanford, North Carolina. Joined the Army in 1973, as a

Licensed Practical Nurse. I am a widow with one son, six grandchildren and thirteen Great Grandchildren. During my career in the US Army I held the following positions, NCOIC of Emergency Room, SICU, Trauma, Recovery Room, and various Clinics and Ward in the hospital. I was also the Equal Opportunity Counselor and Alcohol and Drug Program Awareness Program Coordinator for WBAMC. Prior to my retirement I was awarded the Army Commendation Medal and The Nurse of the year Award. During my career in the Army I was stationed at Ft

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Jackson, S.C,
Ft Bragg, N.C. Ft Lee VA, Ft Stewart,
GA., Frankfurt Germany, Nuremburg
Germany, and Korea. After retirement I
worked for the VA Health care Center as
Nurse for ten years as a Nurse in
Cardiology Clinic, Pulmonary Clinic.
Urology Clinic, and various Specialty
Clinics.

R. Lucille Samuel says: I am R.
Lucille Samuel from Kinston North
Carolina. I am a 20-year US Army
retired veteran as well as my husband. I
am a Retired Executive Administrative
Officer for the El Paso County Sheriff's
Office. Treasurer of the El Paso Texas
Women Veterans Club, Financial
Secretary of IAMWOC International
Association of Military Women of Color,
Lifetime Member of the American
Legion and DAV, and Member of KEY
PSI Kappa Epsilon Psi Military Sorority
Inc.

**New Members are
encouraged to submit a photo
and/or a brief introduction so
everyone can get to know you!
Welcome!**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

All U.S. veterans are now eligible for
membership in the Military Order of the
World Wars! The Delegates at the 2025
MOWW National Convention voted to
approve this historic change, ensuring
that every veteran who has honorably
served our nation may now join our
ranks as a Companion.

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

A. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION
Full Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix): _____
Mailing Address (Street, Apartment, etc.): _____
(City, State, ZIP Code): _____
Phone Number(s): Home: _____ Cell: _____
Email Address: _____
Birthdate (Day, Month, Year): _____ Spouse's/Partner's Name: _____
Applicant's Service Branch (choose):
☐ USA ☐ USMC ☐ USN ☐ USAF ☐ USSF ☐ USCG ☐ USPHS ☐ NOAA
Applicant's Veteran Status (choose/Fill-in):
☐ Active Duty ☐ Reserve ☐ Retired ☐ Former ☐ National Guard: _____
Applicant's Dates of Service (M/M/YYYY): _____ to _____ Highest Federal Rank: _____
Hereditary Membership Linkage (if applicable): _____
How did you hear of MOWW?
AUSA Partnership: ☐ Opt-In ☐ Opt-Out

B. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (Choose one): *Note: Applicant must pay chapter dues (if any) directly to Chapter Treasurer.
Veteran
☐ Perpetual: 1 x \$500.00
☐ Installment: 4 x \$125.00 quarterly
☐ Perpetual (1st year of Commission/Warrant): 1 x \$200.00
☐ Regular: \$40.00/year (one-time payment)
Hereditary
☐ Perpetual (age 21+): 1 x \$500.00
☐ Installment: 4 x \$125.00 quarterly
☐ Regular: \$40.00/year (one-time payment)
☐ Memorial Perpetual: 1 x \$250.00
Requested MOWW Chapter of Affiliation: _____

> Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

C. APPLICANT'S CREDIT CARD INFORMATION
Credit Card Type:
☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa
☐ Discover ☐ American Express
Cardholder Name (as shown on the credit card): _____
Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____
CVV Number: _____
I, _____, authorize The Military Order of the World Wars to charge my credit card above for the agreed upon dues amount. I understand that my credit card information will NOT be saved.
> Cardholder's (Payor's) Signature: _____
X _____

D. SPONSOR'S INFORMATION
Sponsor's Full Name, Rank, Service: _____
> Sponsor's Signature: _____
X _____
Date: _____

Note: Online application available at
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About Us

MOWW serves our nation and local communities by providing and supporting activities that promote and encourage responsible citizenship, patriotism, youth leadership, military and public service, veteran support, and strong national security.

Get Involved

MOWW has 72 chapters with over 6,300 members in 32 states and Puerto Rico. Find a Chapter near you and join us in our good work.

2024-2025 PROGRAM IMPACT SHEET

DEDICATED TO SERVING
YOUTH, COMMUNITY, AND NATION

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

78 YOUTH LEADERSHIP EVENTS

over 1,260 students impacted

EMPOWERING YOUTH & SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES

839
ROTC MEDALS

1,842
JROTC MEDALS

1,256
SCOUTING AMERICA
AWARDS

712
GIRL SCOUTS USA
AWARDS

MOWW SUPPORTED 1,558 JROTC AND 263 ROTC UNITS

2,345+

EVENTS
TO SUPPORT:

- ✓ Veterans
- ✓ Law Enforcement
- ✓ First Responders
- ✓ National Security
- ✓ Homeland Security
- ✓ Local Communities

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Patriotism, and Youth Leadership
Across the Country



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