

MOAA Ohio Council of Chapters 2017 Convention
- FACT SHEET -

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), Ohio Council of Chapters (OCC) State Convention will take place 22 - 24 September 2017 at the Community Activity Center (CAC) on the Youngstown Air Reserve Station (YARS), Vienna, Ohio. The MOAA-OCC State Convention is hosted by The Mahoning-Shenango Valleys Chapter (MSVC). MOAA-OCC State Convention begins Saturday, 23 September at 0830 hours in the CAC.

Lodging: The Eagle's Nest Lodge on the YARS, (Ph: 330-609-1268 or web site: <http://af.dodlodging.net/> and mention MOAA Convention. (\$60 per night or VIP rate at \$69. per night.)

Meals: Will be buffet breakfasts and lunch on Saturday and Sunday with a sit-down dinner Saturday night, all in the CAC. (Total cost of four meal package is \$55.00.)

Registration: Begin on Friday, 22 September, 1500 - 1700 hours at the Eagle's Nest Lodge. You will receive a complimentary bag, courtesy of MOAA and USAA, which will include registration materials and gifts will be provided. Registration will resume Saturday, 23 September, 0800 - 0900 hours in the CAC.

Dress: Is casual except for 23 September events which is business casual and coat and tie for banquet.

Program:

Friday, 22 September: Registration 1500– 1700, Eagles Nest. Meet and Greet in CAC, 1800–2000.

Saturday, 23 September: Convention program with selected speakers (see below) in the CAC, 0830– 1400.

Sunday, 24 September: MOAA OCC quarterly Board meeting in the CAC, 0900– 1200.

Speakers:

Lt Gen Dana T. Atkins, USAF, Ret., President and CEO, MOAA – Saturday Night, Keynote Banquet Speaker.

LTC Clarence Counts, USA, Ret., Deputy MOAA Chapter Affairs – Sunday Morning OCC Board Meeting.

RADM Margaret M. Kitt, MD, USPHS, Deputy Director of NIOSH – Saturday Morning.

RADM Jane Ryan, Commander, USCG, U.S. Coast Guard Ninth District – Saturday Morning.

Col Daniel J. Sarachene, USAF, Commander, 910th Airlift Wing – Saturday Afternoon.

COL William E. Meade, OHARNG, Commander, Camp Ravenna – Saturday Morning.

COL Tom Moe, USAF, Ret., Director, National Veterans Memorial & Museum – Saturday Morning.

Special Guests: Congressman Bill Johnson (Lt Col, USAF, Ret.) of the 6th Congressional District and Congressman Tim Ryan of the 17th Congressional District.

Saturday Afternoon Activity: C-130 Orientation Flight to Niagara Falls, NY and return. (1400 – 1630 hours.) (For safety, no high heel shoes or dresses/skirts for ladies.)

Access to the Base: Military ID Card or photo ID (driver's license) with date of birth are necessary for access to the base. (If you don't have an military ID, your name and date of birth will have to be on the Base Entry Access Request form ten days before the event. Show your driver's license at the gate.)

Other Lodging: (Fairfield Inn, Holiday Inn, Residence Inn, or Hampton Inn) are available 8-miles from the YARS in the Warren/Niles Eastwood Mall area on State Route 46/Niles-Cortland Rd.

Gas Station: A gas station located in Vienna, 2-miles from the YARS on State Route 193 and Warren-Sharon Road.

Convention Information on Websites: The complete agenda, timing and other convention information can be found at the websites; www.msvc-moaa.org or www.ohiomooa.org to be established by 1 June. The downloadable information will include: 1) Convention Information & Fact Sheets; 2) Convention Registration Form; 3) Convention Agenda; and 4) Maps.

Registration Form and Remittance, payable to **MOAA-MSVC** needs to be received **NLT: 8 September.** Make check payable to MSVC-MOAA (Note OCC Convention in Memo Line) and mail to:

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