



Polar Bear Expedition Monument
Troy, Michigan

THE POLAR BEARS

In the summer of 1918, President Woodrow Wilson, at the urging of Britain and France, sent an infantry regiment to north Russia to fight the Bolsheviks in hopes of persuading Russia to rejoin the war against Germany. The 339th Infantry Regiment, with the first battalion of the 310th Engineers and the 337th Ambulance and Hospital Companies, arrived at Archangel, Russia, on September 4, 1918. About 75 percent of the 5,500 Americans who made up the North Russian Expeditionary Forces were from Michigan; of those, a majority were from Detroit. The newspapers called them "Detroit's Own"; they called themselves "Polar Bears." They marched on Belle Isle on July 4, 1919. Ninety-four of them were killed in action after the United States decided to withdraw from Russia but before Archangel's harbor thawed.

THE POLAR BEARS

In 1929 five former "Polar Bears" of the 339th Infantry Regiment returned to north Russia in an attempt to recover the bodies of fellow soldiers who had been killed in action or died of exposure or disease ten years earlier. The group was selected by the members of the Polar Bear Association under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The trip was sponsored by the federal government and the State of Michigan. The delegates recovered eighty-six bodies. Fifty-six of these were buried on this site on May 30, 1930. The Polar Bear monument was carved from white Georgian marble; the steps, from white North Carolina granite. The black granite base symbolizes a fortress, and the cross and helmet denote war burial.

America War with Russia in World War I

By LTC Mike Wisniewski

The first luncheon meeting of the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Chapter of Military Officers Association of America started off the New Year with 38 members in attendance at the Consolidated Activities Center of the Youngstown Air Reserve Station in Vienna. President LTC Gary Williams welcomed two new members into the Chapter – Jim Borgen and George Jarbeck along with Tom Whitten, a guest and prospective new member. After a reflective invocation by Lt Col Ralph Minton, and COL Bill Kennedy leading the Chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance, lunch was served. Following lunch, former LT Florence Hosler presented a brief synopsis of the legislative battles the military forces are facing in Congress and highlighted how we could have our voices heard by signing and mailing in the pre-printed letters found in this month's issue of the *Military Officer* magazine to our Congressional leaders of both parties.

During the course of the last several Chapter meetings members have been honored with a presentation of MOAA military branch specific lapel pins. The seven members who were presented their MOAA lapel pins were: George Jarbeck, Jim Borgen, Dennis Gartland, Harold Hutzen, Mark Andrews, Rick Williams, and Al Lind. Congratulations! Qualifications for receiving this branch specific lapel pin are membership in both the local Chapter and in MOAA national.

The guest speaker for this meeting was none other than our own Past President and history buff, LTC Rod Hosler who presented the Chapter members a very informative and entertaining slide presentation of the American Expeditionary Forces in Russia during World War I. Approximately 5000 US Army forces served with over 10,000 other Allied Forces from Australia, Britain, Canada, France, and Italy in Northern Russia from 4 September 1918 until they departed Archangel, Russia on 3 June 1919. A larger Allied Expeditionary Force of 138,990, which included additional forces from Czechoslovakia and Japan, were sent to Vladivostok, Siberia. Of this total, the United States sent 8,000 troops to Siberia. Although much smaller in number, 15,250 troops vs 138,990, the Northern Russian forces suffered over four times KIA's than did the Siberian forces - 109 vs only 27. Rod Hosler's presentation focused mainly on the Northern Russian intervention which saw a number of battles in several key towns and villages in Northern Russia. The main objectives for the Allied intervention were three-fold:

1. Prevent the Allied war materiel stockpiled in Archangel and Vladivostok from falling into German or Bolshevik hands.
2. Mount an offensive to rescue the Czech Legion, which was stranded along the Trans-Siberian Railway and to protect that vital line of communication.



Shoulder Patch of a Polar Bear Solider

3. Resurrect the Eastern Front by defeating the Bolshevik Army with the assistance of the Czech Legion and anti-Bolshevik White Russian forces.

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President's ponderings

by LTC Gary Williams



Well, it was certainly great to see everyone again at the January 27, 2017, luncheon, which was the first MSVC-MOAA meeting of the new year. The program was presented by our own LTC Rod Holser who talked about the emergence of Russia into WWI, and the Polar Bears unit from Michigan who made their presence known in Archangel. It was a very interesting and informative slideshow presented by the Colonel—thanks so much Rod!

I hope we will all become involved in the activities planned for this coming year. See the calendar in the next column. As you can see, it's going to be exciting, informative, and challenging for everyone! So, plan on attending every event, and, of course, to invite someone you may know to come with you! I know if they come once, they'll become "addicted" and come to all our events! See you on February 24th @ 1230 hrs!

Gary

MSVC Mission Statement Our Purpose

MSVC will promote the objectives of the Military Officers Association of America providing a uniform lobbying platform on behalf of the active duty, Reserve, Guard, retired, and former officers of the uniformed services and their spouses and families.

Conduct activities which: perpetuate traditions, educate and inform members of world, national, and local events, which affect the current and former members of the U.S. military. Provide a fraternal and supportive community for members to network, socialize and promote camaraderie.

MSVC Membership

Membership in MSVC-MOAA shall be composed of: Men and women who are or have been commissioned or warrant officers of the seven United States uniformed services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service). Surviving spouses of deceased individuals who, if living, would be eligible for membership. Chapter specific membership for spouses of present members and honorary members. MSVC-MOAA memberships are open to all eligible people.

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Rod has written several research papers, manuscripts, and a book on military history. He is a veritable wealth of knowledge of some military campaigns and his presentation of this little obscure American intervention during WWI was fascinating to hear about. Thank you, Rod

Next month our guest speaker will be Rich Lonardo, a former Army Acquisition Officer with engineering degrees from YSU and University of Alabama. Rich will have a presentation about the Youngstown Business Incubator and some of its successes in Technical Entrepreneurship. This promises to be a very interesting presentation as the Youngstown Business Incubator has made national news on numerous occasions spotlighting the inception and growth of many new business ventures. Circle Friday, February 24th 13:00 hrs on your calendar to be with us again at the Youngstown Air Reserve Station.

MSVC-MOAA 2017 Calendar

| Date | Location and Program |
|---------|---|
| 2/24 | MSVC at YARS 1300 luncheon program <i>Youngstown Business Incubator</i> see page 7. |
| 3/14 | MSVC Social Outing at the US Navy Concert Band at 1900 hr Stambaugh Auditorium. Dinner at MVR Restaurant, Youngstown 1700 hr see page 7. NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE AND DATE |
| 3/24 | United Veterans Council – 76th Recognition & Awards Banquet Friday, March 24, 2017 – Social 6 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center 4500 Norquest Blvd. Austintown – RSVP by March 10 th Tickets \$25 per person, which can be obtained from Rod Hosler hosler1@zoominternet.net or 330-788-3270 <i>A chapter member has been nominated for Veteran of the Year</i> |
| 4/22 | Ohio Council of Chapters Meeting, Columbus |
| 4/21 | JROTC dinner awards program at East High School 1800-1900 |
| 4/27 | ROTC breakfast awards program at YSU-0800 alumni & invitation |
| 4/28 | MSVC at YARS luncheon 1300 program TBA |
| 5/11 | MSVC at YARS 1830 dinner ROTC/JROTC recognition program NOTE CHANGE OF DATE |
| 5/20 | Armed Forces Day Buhl Park, VA sign-up services available |
| 6/17–18 | Air Show featuring the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds aerial demonstration team. Youngstown Air Force Reserve Station |
| 6/22 | MSVC at Golden Corral, Hermitage at 1830. Topic: Camp Reynolds a WWII POW Camp located in Reynolds, Pennsylvania |
| 7/22 | Ohio Council of Chapters Meeting, Columbus |
| 7/27 | MSVC Vienna Rod and Gun Club, Shoot-em, picnic supper |
| 8/24 | MSVC at YARS Steak Fry/Corn Roast legislative night |
| 9/22-23 | MSVC hosting MOAA state convention. It will be the MSVC members assistance and attendance that will make it a success. |
| 9/24 | Ohio Council of Chapters Meeting, YARS |

Legislative Issues – February 2017



Legislative Affairs Co-Chair, COL John Koshan

A lot of excitement has been generated on the National level since our last update. A new President has been inaugurated, a new Vice President, Secretary of Defense and a new National Security team have also been installed. From a legislative standpoint, the swearing in of the 115th congress has taken center stage. No major legislative action has taken place as both parties re-align their priorities and committee assignments.

As we stated in our last update, the new President has called for increased priority be given to the military, both in manpower and in equipment. **The 2017 National Defense Authorization Act** that was signed into law is a major step in this new direction. As a review this Defense Authorization Act contained a number of MOAA priorities.

Mainly:

- Increase the pay raise for the military from 1.6% to 2.1%
- Stops the **drawdown** of forces and increases manpower levels for all branches.
- Moderate the changes to the **Military Health Care System**. Protects services members from a variety of proposed increases.
- Rejects cuts to **Housing Allowance**.
- Provides positive steps toward improving access to Quality Health Care for all service members and their dependents.

An outline of the **FY2017 Defense Authorization Act** is provided in the February issue of the **Military Officer** magazine. This outline is a concise picture of what was proposed by both the House and the Senate and what was finally agreed upon and enacted into law. It provides much more detail on both Health Care and non- Health Care issues. It is recommended that we all review this article to better understand what is in the Defense Authorization Act.

As we stated in our last update, the Defense Authorization Act and the Presidents' desires for the Military are going to provide a serious budget problem. The Congress has some major hurdles to overcome in order to satisfy both the Defense Act and well as the Presidents objectives. The largest hurdle of course is **SEQUESTRATION** (offsetting budget increases so as to not incur increased National Debt). The major effect of Sequestration has been felt by Defense. The actions and interactions that Congress takes should provide for great viewing. MOAA has made ending the SEQUESTRATION a **Major Legislative** goal for 2017.

In this month issue of the **Military Officer** are pre-printed letters to key Congressional leaders urging them to take action on SEQUESTRATION? We as members of MOAA are asked to sign, seal and mail these letters. Actions to reduce or eliminate Sequestration are necessary if we are to adopt the changes sought by the President and enacted in the Defense Act for 2017.

Changes have started to happen with this new President and his administration. How well this develops will change the course of our Nation's Direction. We as citizens have a role to play, **OUR VOICE MATTERS**. Our support of MOAA's Legislative Actions and our willingness to express our opinions on issues to our representatives are essential to our well-being as a nation.



The Honorable Sherrod Brown
Member of the United States Senate
Committee on Veteran's Affairs

Monday, March 20th (12:00 p.m. Luncheon)

MOAA (Greater Cleveland Chapter) Presents

Senator Sherrod Brown of Ohio

Holiday Inn - Independence

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Chapter Member Elected President of Ohio Council



Colonel Dick Calta, USAF, Retired, a member of our chapter, has been elected President of the Ohio Council of Chapters of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) for 2017-2019. Installation took place on January 28, 2017 at the Defense Supply Center in Columbus, Ohio.

MOAA currently has over 370,000 members. The Ohio Council consists of seven chapters, located in Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, and Youngstown. There are 1,400 chapter members in Ohio.

Colonel Calta is a native of Iowa City, Iowa. He was commissioned as an Air Force ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate. Throughout his more than 29 years of active duty he served in various logistics, aircraft maintenance, inspection, airlift support, air mobility support, quality, and readiness positions. His assignments were at flight, squadron, group, wing, and major command levels. He was twice a squadron commander, twice a chief of aircraft maintenance, and twice a group commander. Duty locations included assignments in Hawaii, Ohio, Turkey, Illinois, Virginia, Greece, Washington, and Japan.

Colonel Calta earned a BBA at the University of Iowa and an MS at the Air Force Institute of Technology in Dayton, Ohio. He has also completed Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Armed Forces Staff College, and Air War College. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with 5 devices, the Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 device, and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 3 devices.

Following his retirement from active duty Colonel Calta joined McDonnell Douglas (now Boeing). He established the depot-level maintenance requirements and frequencies for the C-17 military airlift aircraft fleet. He then became the C-17 Fleet Performance Advisor, and increased the C-17 worldwide mission and fleet capabilities. Finally, he was the Site Activation Leader; he organized, integrated, and led efforts to prepare the Air Force and Boeing for the basing of C-17 aircraft at USAF bases in Mississippi, New Jersey, California, Hawaii, Alaska, and Delaware. He retired from Boeing in 2008 and moved to Ohio.

Colonel Calta is married to the former Linda Cannon of Mapleton, Iowa. They reside in Akron and have two children, Michael Calta (Colonel, USAF, Retired), in Lithia, Florida, with his wife Larcy, and 4 grandchildren; and Mrs. Lori Smith, with her husband Chris, in Akron.



Campbell City Schools Alumni Assoc. Salutes Chapter Member Nick Pacalo

Campbell native and Memorial High School graduate, Captain Nicholas Pacalo received his commission in 1956, through the Naval Aviation Cadet Program (NAVCAD).

During his 23 years of active naval service and two years of active reserves, Captain Pacalo served in various capacities including Aviator, Aviation Safety Specialist Program Manager, Aircraft Commander, Instructor Pilot C-130 Aircraft, and flew combat airlift missions in Vietnam. Captain Pacalo also investigated naval air crashes and made recommendations to the staff on how to avoid future accidents. His first tour of duty in safety resulted in his assignment to the Pentagon for eight years as an aviation safety advisor to the senior Navy staff in the 1970's. While at the Pentagon, he obtained a master's degree in safety from the University of Southern California. At the time USC had an MS in safety extension program located in Washington D.C. Captain Pacalo did his doctoral studies at the University of West Virginia.

When he retired from the Navy in 1979, Captain Pacalo and his family relocated to Indiana, Pennsylvania where he accepted a full-time teaching position in the safety science department of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He served as the chairperson of the safety science department for three years retiring in 1994.

Captain Pacalo lives in Boardman with his wife, Rose. In retirement, he and his son wrote and published a manual for industry entitled *The Industrial Accident Investigation Techniques Manual*. He is a professional Member of both the American Society of Safety Engineers and the International Society of Air Safety Investigators. He is also a life member of the Military Officers Association of America and a charter member of Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Chapter which was chartered in 2012.



Other MSVC Members serving on the Ohio Council of Chapters. Janet Oglesby will chair the surviving spouse committee, Dick Calta is President of the Council and Rod Hosler is 1st Vice President.

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| Son of Gary & Patty Williams, Rick Williams brother LTC G. Tim Williams, USAR, MISO COMMANDER Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa, Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti, Africa Received this note from Tim. For those of you that do not know what MISO is, it is the new terminology for PSYOP. MISO stands for Military Informa- tion Support Operations. I guess it sounds more PC (politically correct) than Psychological Operations. In any case, I am in the process of leaving this position as my replacement arrived last week and I am turning things over to him. I will be coming home in mid to late February where I will then transfer to the 75 th Training Division to be an Observer Controller/Trainer after I come off my terminal leave. I appreciate you allowing me to be a part of your organization and I look forward to meeting you sometime in the future. All the best! | |
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OR You can write a check put in the addressed envelope that came with the dues notice, stamp it, mail it.

MSVC-MOAA Meeting at YARS, Friday, 24 February at 1300 hr – RSVP by Thursday 23rd by 0900 hr

Where: Youngstown AF Reserve Station
Community Activity Center
3976 King Graves Rd
Vienna, OH 44473

Who: Members, Spouses, Guests

Social: 1230 no cash bar

Call to Order: 1300 (1:00 P.M.)

Lunch: 1305

Topic: *The Youngstown Business Incubator (YBI) spurs regional economic development by acceleration of emerging businesses providing access to an array of invaluable start up services which include facilities, equipment, resource networks, and many other services crucial elements of business startup and growth.*

Speaker: Rich Lonardo, Project Manager, YSU ROTC 1989

Attire: Warm Winter Casual

RSVP:

1. Email Janet Oglesby djo52800@neo.rr.com with your reservation and menu selection Make sure you state your selection with fries or salad/dressing.
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3. Use the web site www.msvc-moaa.org and order and pay. It isn't required to have a PayPal account. You will answer "no" to the message asking if you have a PayPal account then you will be asked for credit card information.

Pre order from the following selections:

Club Sandwich, w/fries OR side salad, beverage ... \$10.00
Ham, turkey, bacon, American & provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayo

Reuben Sandwich, w/fries OR side salad, beverage \$10.00
Marble rye, cornbeef, sauerkraut, swiss and dressing

Fish Sandwich, w/fries OR side salad, beverage.... \$10.00
Tarter sauce and lettuce

Buffalo Chicken Wrap, w/fries OR side salad, bev. . . . \$10.00
Lettuce, tomato, onion, shredded cheddar, ranch and buffalo sauce

Chef Salad and beverage \$10.00
Cherry tomatoes, sliced red onions, cucumber, hard-boiled eggs, shredded cheddar and pepper jack cheese, julienne ham and turkey

Grill cheese sandwich, side salad, beverage..... \$7.00

Cup of Chili and beverage..... \$5.00
Chili on Fridays.

Side salad—tomatoes, cucumbers, black olives & cheese with your choice of Balsamic, Ranch, French, Italian dressing
Directions: The air base is on King Graves Road which can be accessed either off Rt. 193 or Rt. 11. After passing through the security gate on Arnold Rd., take the second left onto (Spatz Rd.). The Community Activity Center (CAC), "Herk's Place", is building #113. (You'll see a loading dock, back entrance of CAC) Parking is available on either side of the building but it is easier to enter the dining area from the upper parking lot. (There are a few stairs.) The handicapped entrance is at the front of the building. There are signs that indicate that location.

Navy Band at Stambaugh Auditorium on Tuesday, March 14 – MSVC March Outing at MVR Restaurant

The U.S. Navy Concert Band is coming to Stambaugh Auditorium on March 14 for a 7 p.m. concert. The band is the premier wind ensemble of the Navy and performs marches, patriotic selections, orchestral transcriptions, and a modern wind-ensemble repertoire.

MSVC has reserved the banquet room at MVR Restaurant 410 N Walnut St for 5:00 p.m. Individuals will be order off

the menu. We'll depart for Stambaugh Auditorium approximately 6:00 p.m which is at 1000 Fifth Ave. The chapter will obtain FREE tickets for the concert if you think you may be attending **RSVP NOW to** Janet Oglesby djo52800@neo.rr.com so we can obtain the proper amount.

Note: Daylight Savings Time goes into effect March 12th. Wick Avenue is closed due to construction.





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MOAA National Lapel Pin Recognition



First Row: George Jarbeck, Dennis Gartland, Mark Andrews, Al Lind.

Back Row: Jim Borgen, Harold Hutzen, Rick Williams. They all received Army/MOAA lapel pins except for Al Lind his was Navy.



MOAA's Educational Assistance Application Closing Soon

Children of military personnel whose parents are eligible for MOAA membership (officer at some point in their career), and children of active duty or retired enlisted personnel, are eligible to apply for interest-free loans and grants through the MOAA Scholarship Fund. Applicants must be less than 24 years old when applying, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and be attending or planning to attend an accredited 2-or 4-year educational institution as a full-time student. Students attending a military academy are not eligible. The application closes on March 1 at noon EST.

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