



### President's Message

By Frank Sparacino  
LTC U.S. Army (Retired)

Greetings to all WNY MOAA members. The MOAA NY Council of Chapters Annual Convention is at the Tioga Casino 17-21 September 2023, and I would encourage members to at least attend a few days if not the entire 4-day event.

If you are considering attending, cost varies depending on length of stay. A three-night check-in Sunday stay includes museum tours, hospitality suite, all gratuities; is \$650. A two night (check-in Monday, 4 p.m.) is \$400 includes hospitality suite, all gratuities, NO museum tours. If checking in Tuesday (meeting day), \$250 includes meal, hospitality suite and overnight suite. NO museum tours. An extra day, Wednesday, Cayuga Wine Trail Tour is \$129.

This event is also open to guests of MOAA members. Rebecca and I will be attending and plan on doing some personal exploring of our own. Come make a mini vacation of it. More on this in a future newsletter and on our Chapter website.

MOAA Chapter dues are due again this year, please make every attempt to renew your membership so we can support our Chapter initiatives such as the VA tailgate social, ROTC/JROTC awards, and newsletters.

We have openings on the Board of Directors if anyone is willing to step up and get involved with MOAA's goals and objectives. The Board meets quarterly of which one is the Annual meeting. We are seeking a Membership Chair and a Spouse Liaison.

The Armed Forces Committee has restarted their Military Ball this year after being idle for a few years due to COVID. Numerous members of WNY MOAA are on this committee and I hope fellow MOAA members would support this event. They also obtained their tax-exempt status as a 501 (c) 3 as of 2019. [The link to purchase tickets is listed below. If the link doesn't work, you can also copy and paste it into your browser.](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diamond-jubilee-armed-forces-military-ball-tickets-536613875547?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Please get your tables/seats soon before we run out of seating.

There is some interest among some MOAA members to start up the "Garden Party", especially with our Canadian comrades. If folks are interested, we are looking at doing the Lockport Locks boat ride with lunch again in August 2023. If interested please contact me at [fjspa26@gmail.com](mailto:fjspa26@gmail.com). I will only lock this in if we get enough support from the membership.

Finally, **SAVE THE DATE**; our annual meeting which is also our Christmas Social is December 2, 2023. Please make every attempt to join us at Salvatore's Italian Gardens at 1130 for lunch and a brief meeting. More details in our next newsletter.

#### **Membership Report:**

Currently we have 100 paid members. If you haven't paid for 2023 and forward, please do so ASAP as we use those funds to support our Chapters activities. Please make every attempt to contact us to update your contact information, address, phone, email, etc. It makes it easier for us to reach out to you on upcoming events.

This will be our final hard copy mailed newsletter. Please see editors note regarding future newsletters.

## **Personal Affairs**

By Richard A. Scalfani  
CW4 U.S. Army (Retired)

### **TAPS:**

#### **COL GEORGE F. CROWE, USA, (Ret)**

Died July 24, 2021.

#### **COL DANIEL A. GOUPIL, USA, (Ret)**

Died February 28, 2022.

#### **LTC JAMES G. RAY USA, USA, (Ret)**

Died December 29, 2021.

#### **CW3 MICHAEL P. DUGGAN, USA, (Ret)**

Died February 9, 2020.

#### **Prior Member:**

#### **COL JOHN J. KUBISTY, USA, (Ret)**

Died March 20, 2022

**WELL WISHES** to all chapter members and their family members who are experiencing health issues a speedy recovery.

### **Items of Interest:**

#### **Military Base Name Changes Coming?**

The recommended new base names are:

- Fort Benning, Ga., to become **Fort Moore**
- Fort Bragg, N.C., to become **Fort Liberty**
- Fort Gordon, Ga. to become **Fort Eisenhower**
- Fort A.P. Hill, Va., to become **Fort Walker**
- Fort Hood, Texas, to become **Fort Cavazos**
- Fort Lee, Va. to become **Fort Gregg-Adams**
- Fort Pickett, Va., to become **Fort Barfoot**
- Fort Polk, La., to become **Fort Johnson**
- Fort Rucker, Ala., to become **Fort Novosel**

#### **New York State Veteran's Benefits**

The New York State Division of Veterans' Services (DVS or Division) advocates on behalf of New York's Veterans and their families, as individuals and as a group, to ensure they receive benefits granted by law for service in the United States Armed Forces. The Division provides free benefits advising. Experienced and dedicated advisors—each a Veteran—work in a network of field offices across the state and offer Veterans and their families with professional help to resolve social, medical, and economic matters. Information and referral hotline—888-VETS-NYS (888-838-7697)—is available to refer Veterans and their

families to the nearest Veterans Benefits Advisor Office or to schedule an appointment. To locate a Vet Center near you select your county at

<https://veterans.ny.gov/content/contact-division-veterans-services>

#### **Veteran Housing**

The New York State Veterans Homes are skilled nursing facilities owned and operated by the New York State Department of Health for veterans and their dependents. They provide quality care to all eligible veterans and their eligible dependents in need of skilled nursing care and rehabilitative services. There are four homes in Batavia, Montrose, Oxford, and St. Albans. There is also an Adult Day Health Care facility on the Stony Brook University campus in Long Island. New York resident veterans with an honorable discharge are eligible for admission. Some spouses and unremarried surviving spouses are also eligible for admission.

#### **Property Tax Exemption**

Partial exemption from real property taxes is based on condition of service, with additional benefits based upon degree of service-connected disability. Applications must be filed before Taxable Status Day. Qualifying widow(er)s may file for benefit based on their spouse's service. Exemption applies to local and county property taxes.

For more information refer to <https://veterans.ny.gov>

- The Alternative Veterans' Exemption is available only on residential property of a Veteran who has served during a designated time of war or received an expeditionary medal.
- The Cold War Veterans' Exemption is available only on residential property of a Veteran who served during the Cold War period.
- The Eligible Funds Exemption applies to property that a Veteran or certain other designated person purchase. Such owners must purchase the property with pension, bonus, or insurance monies For more information refer to <https://veterans.ny.gov/content/property-tax-exemptions-veterans>.

#### **New York State Blind Annuity**

The Blind Annuity Program benefit is for legally blind wartime veterans, or their surviving unremarried spouses. Blindness need not be service-connected.

For information on this program refer to <http://veterans.ny.gov/content/new-york-state-blind-annuity-program>.

### **E-Z Pass for Disabled Veterans**

The New York State Thruway Authority offers free, unlimited travel anywhere on the Thruway to certain, qualifying disabled Veterans. The Thruway Authority's only qualifying criteria for the Disabled Veterans EZ Pass Non-Revenue program is a fee-exempt vehicle registration from Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). You must find out whether you are eligible for a fee-exempt registration before applying for the program. Eligibility is not determined by percent disabled designations, specialty license plates, or other similar criteria. To learn more about this program go to <https://www.thruway.ny.gov/ezpass/veterans.html>.

### **NY State Motor Vehicle Registration Fee Exemption**

Through the NY State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), a veteran can qualify to be exempt from registration fees and vehicle plate fees if:

- You are a qualified disabled Veteran under Federal Title 38, Part III, Chapter 39, or
- You qualify for and apply for Congressional Medal of Honor custom plates, or
- You are 62 years of age or older and you qualify for and apply for Former Prisoner of War custom plates.

### **Survivors' Benefits**

When a Veteran passes away, surviving spouses, minor children, and dependent parents may be eligible for financial benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and from the State of New York. Benefits available to eligible surviving family members may include dependency & indemnity compensation, survivor's pension, and education benefits. Benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs may also be available to help cover the costs of a Veteran's funeral and interment.

Veterans Benefits Advisors can assist with an application & represent you in a claim for Survivors' Benefits. Call them at 888-838-7697 For Additional Information about Survivors' Benefits, visit the VA's Family and Information page at <https://www.va.gov/family-member-benefits>.

### **Hire-A-Vet Credit**

The Hire-a-Vet Credit encourages the hire of qualified Veterans. Businesses must employ a qualified Veteran for no less than 35 hours per week for one full year. A qualified Veteran is someone who served on active duty in the US Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Reserves, National Guard, New York Guard or New York Naval Militia, and was released from active duty by general or honorable discharge after September 11, 2001. Qualified Veterans must attest that they were not employed for 35 or more hours in the previous 180 days. Businesses may earn up to \$5,000 for hiring a qualified Veteran, and up to \$15,000 for hiring one who is disabled. For assistance, call the New York State Labor Department at 1-888-4-NYS-DOL or visit their website at <https://dol.ny.gov>.

### **Education**

#### **Military Service Recognition Scholarship (MSRS)**

Through the New York State Higher Education Services (HESC), the Military Service Recognition Scholarship (MSRS) provides financial aid to children, spouses, and dependents of members of the United States Armed Forces or state organized militia who, at any time on or after August 2, 1990, while a New York State resident, died or becomes severely and permanently disabled while engaged in hostilities or training for hostilities. Additional information on eligibility and how to apply can be found on the HESC website at:

[http://www.hesc.ny.gov/content.nsf/SFC/New\\_York\\_State\\_Programs](http://www.hesc.ny.gov/content.nsf/SFC/New_York_State_Programs)

#### **Leave of Absence for New York State Veterans that are Public Employees to Continue Study:**

Every public officer and employee, who served in the U.S. Armed Forces on or after September 16, 1940 through the end of hostilities in World War II, or on and after June 25, 1950 is authorized to continue the pursuit of studies or to take a refresher or retraining course and may be granted a leave of absence from their position for the period of the course of study, not to exceed four years. The public officer or employee must be reinstated to their position provided they apply for reinstatement within sixty days after the termination their course of study. Refer to <https://law.justia.com/codes/new-york/2021/mil/article-11/246>.

### Hunting Licenses & Permits Recreation

Veterans with a 40-percent or greater disability rating are eligible for low-cost hunting and fishing licenses, and free use of state parks, historic sites and recreation sites.

### Hunting & Fishing Licenses for Nonresident Military Members

Non-residents stationed in NY for more than 30 days are entitled to resident prices for fishing, hunting or trapping licenses.

### Driver/Vehicle Licensing & Registration

**Veteran Designation on a New York State Photo Document:** New York offers a Veteran designation on New York driver licenses; learner permits and non-driver photo ID cards for honorably discharged Veterans. There is no additional fee for the Veteran designation, all other regular transaction fees will apply.

Veterans will be required to provide one of the following documents as proof that they received an honorable discharge:

- DD214 that indicates an honorable discharge
- D215 that indicates an honorable discharge
- If discharged before January 1, 1950, an Honorable Discharge form WD AGO 53, WD AGO 55, WD AGO 53-55, NAVPERS 553, NAVMC 78PD or NAVCG 553, or an "Enlisted Separation Paper". Veterans can apply at any New York Department of Motor Vehicle Office <https://dmv.ny.gov/offices/county-offices> or by mail to DMV License Production Bureau, 6 Empire State Plaza, Room 331 Albany, NY 12228. Refer to <https://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/veteran-status-designation-photo-document> for more on New York ID's.

### Customized Military and Veteran License Plates

Specialty plates for veterans and military members are available for all branches of service, Medals and awards, military and veteran communities, and wars & battles. All vehicles that are registered in NYS as a passenger class vehicle or as a commercial class vehicle are eligible.

### Burial

To honor servicemembers who gave their lives in combat, New York State offers surviving family

members a Supplemental Burial Allowance of up to \$6,000. Eligible individuals must prove their relationship to a servicemember who:

(1) Is a New York State resident at the time of his/her death, OR was a member of the New York Army National Guard or New York Air National Guard at the time when he/she entered active duty status, during which period of service he or she died; and  
(2) Either:

- Passed away in a combat zone;
- Passed away while receiving hazardous duty pay, pursuant to Title 37, Section 310 (a)(4) of the United States Code; or
- Passed away from wounds sustained in a combat zone or while receiving hazardous duty pay.

This money is used to defray funeral and interment costs not covered by the federal government. A family member must bear part or all costs of the servicemember's funeral and/or interment to be eligible. To apply for the Supplemental Burial Allowance, fill out the Burial Allowance application online at [http://veterans.ny.gov/sites/default/files/supplementalburial\\_application\\_jan2015.pdf](http://veterans.ny.gov/sites/default/files/supplementalburial_application_jan2015.pdf), download and submit copies of the following documents along with your application:

- One document proving the servicemember's combat-related death (such as a casualty report from the military, a death certificate listing cause of death, etc.)
- One document proving EITHER: (1) The servicemember was a resident of New York State at the time of his/her death, or (2) The servicemember was a member of the New York Army National Guard or New York Air National Guard at the time when he/she entered active-duty status, during which period of service he or she died. § \*\* **NOTE:** Documents to prove proof of residence include, but are not limited to, a New York State driver's license or non-driver ID card; a voter registration notification card; a current utility bill (such as water, electricity, trash collection, cable TV, etc.) listing the applicant's name and address; a residential lease issued within one year of the current date; a property tax or school tax bill or receipt for the year in which the servicemember passed away; a federal or New York

State income tax or earning statement; or any other official document showing the servicemember's status as a New York State resident.\*\*

- Document(s) showing the amount of money that the Burial Allowance applicant paid for the funeral and/or interment costs of the servicemember.
- One document showing proof of the applicant's family relationship to the servicemember.
- Document(s) showing how much money, if any, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs paid the applicant or other family members to assist in covering the funeral and interment expenses.

The below National cemeteries are established for veteran use. There are no state veteran cemeteries in New York:

Cemetery	Address Contact Burial Space
Bath National Cemetery	San Juan Avenue Bath, NY Phone: 607-664-4853 Open Bath, NY 14810 FAX: 607-664-4761
Western New York National Cemetery	1254 Indian Falls Road Corfu, NY 14036 Phone: 585-297-1300 FAX: 866-900-6417

**Taxation**

**Personal Income Tax**

- Personal Income Tax Rate Range: Eight brackets from 4.0% to 8.82% (top bracket on income greater than \$1,077,550)
- Standard deduction: Single Filing Status: \$8,000. Married Filing Jointly: \$16,050
- Personal Exemption Allowance: Dependent \$1,000
- Itemized Deductions Allowed?: Yes, subject to limitations.

**Retirement Income**

- Social Security: Exempt
- IRAs: Taxable at ordinary income tax rates\*401ks/Defined contribution employer retirement plans: Taxable at ordinary income tax rates
- Private pensions: Taxable at ordinary income tax rates\*
- Public Pensions: Most are exempt\*

**Military Pay**

- Active Duty Pay: Taxable to the extent included in federal Adjusted Gross Income

- Military Retirement Pay: Exempt
- Military Disability Pay: Exempt
- VA Disability Dependency & Indemnity Compensation Benefits: Exempt o SBP/SSBP/RCSBP/RSFPP: Exempt Income Tax  
Comments: \*For a taxpayer over 59 1/2, an exemption of \$20,000 of private pensions or out-of-state government is available. State allows county- and city-level income tax.

**Property Tax**

- Local municipalities average 1.72% of the property's assessed value.
- Calculation of assessed value: 6% of fair market value. Cannot increase more than 20% in five years.
- Relief programs for:
  - Owner-occupied (STAR): Up to \$30,000 reduction of assessed value from school taxes if combined income less than \$500,000. Enhanced programs for seniors available.
    - 65 and over: Up to 50% reduction in assessed value if meet income and other requirements.
- Veterans: Reductions in assessed value available based on designated time of war.
- Disabled: Up to 50% reduction in assessed value based on income.
- Personal Property Tax: Yes. Rates and exemptions vary.

**Women Vet Program Healthcare**

Women Veterans are eligible for U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits including primary care, specialty care, mental healthcare, and reproductive healthcare services. VA provides management of acute and chronic illnesses, preventive care, contraceptive services, menopause management, and cancer screenings, including pap smear and mammograms, and gynecology. Maternity care is covered in the Medical Benefits package.

Women Veterans receive maternity care from an OB/GYN, and care for their newborn children is covered for seven days after birth. Infertility evaluation and limited treatments are also available. Women Veterans Program Managers are available at all VA facilities to assist women Veterans in their health care and benefits.

For more information on Women Veterans Healthcare, visit the VA website.

<https://www.womenshealth.va.gov> If you have questions or can't find what you're looking for, you can call, text, or chat online with the Women Veterans Call Center (WVCC) at 855-829- 6636 to get help and find available resources and services in your area. Trained women representatives can also help you with issues such as:

- Enrolling in VA health care if you have not already
- Setting up a medical appointment in your area
- Answering questions about eligibility (including questions about disability ratings) and other VA benefits like employment, education, and home loans WVCC representatives are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ET, and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. ET.

#### **Indigent Burial Reimbursements**

New York State offers reimbursements of up to \$2,000 to a Veterans Service Organization tasked by a county's government with providing interment services for an indigent Veteran. Reimbursements are issued pursuant to Chapter 29 of the Laws of 2016. The Indigent Burial Reimbursement application is available at [https://veterans.ny.gov/sites/default/files/indigent-burial-form\\_04apr2019.pdf](https://veterans.ny.gov/sites/default/files/indigent-burial-form_04apr2019.pdf)

If you would like to learn more about the benefits and services you may be eligible for as a Veteran, Servicemember, or as a family member of a Veteran or Servicemember, please call the New York State Division of Veterans' Services Help Line at 1.888.838.7697 (VETSNY), where you may also schedule an appointment with one of our Veterans Benefits Advisors.

#### **New York State Cold War Certificate:**

This Certificate may be awarded to Veterans that served in the U.S. Armed Forces during the Cold War

from September 2, 1945, through December 6, 1991. Certificates may be awarded posthumously to a designated survivor of a deceased Veteran, no more than one certificate may be awarded. Veterans must meet the following requirements to be eligible:

- Served in the U.S. Armed Forces during the Cold War from September 2, 1945, through December 6, 1991
- Current New York State resident or was a New York State resident at the time of qualifying service
- Received an Honorable Discharge or General Discharge under Honorable Conditions.

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## **Legislative Liaison Report**

By Tony Caruana

Brig. General U.S. Army (Ret.)

The **2023 Advocacy in Action (AiA) Campaign** by MOAA National began on April 26 in Washington DC. In the past it was referred to as **Storming the Hill** when every state sent their state Council of Chapter leaders to attend a one-day session to meet their own local Congressional Representatives and Senators and/or their staffs. That means that 435 congressional and 100 senatorial office visits are conducted in that one day. Though the name has changed, the mission is the same, to advocate for legislation of great importance to our military service members, their families, and their quality of life. Our advocacy in action efforts this spring focuses on two major goals;

**Restore Basic Allowance for Housing to 100%.** Our service members give 100% in service to our country; we should pay them 100% of their housing costs.

Please help us relieve stress on our military and help reverse challenges to recruiting and retention.

**Reverse Tricare Pharmacy Cuts.** In late 2022, the network announced the loss of 14,000 pharmacies across the country. Despite efforts to reduce this number many beneficiaries, including the elderly and those with serious, chronic conditions, have been denied proper access to prescriptions.

To accomplish these efforts, we ask Congress to:

1. **Support the All-Volunteer Force.** Use all available tools to combat the growing crisis facing our all-volunteer force. Create long-term programs to widen the recruiting pool. Pass meaningful legislation to improve the quality of life for those in uniform and their families, to include the Military Spouse Hiring Act (S. 586).
2. **Restore the TRICARE Pharmacy Network.** Support language in the FY 2024 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) directing an analysis of access data that goes beyond drive time to the nearest pharmacy and assesses the impact of network cuts on vulnerable populations, such as the elderly and those with serious, chronic medical conditions.
3. **Pay Full Housing Costs for Servicemembers.** Our nation expects 100% from servicemembers. Ensure they get 100% of their housing allowance by supporting the BHA (Basic Allowance for Housing) restoration.

We can all help in this advocacy initiative by contacting our own congressional and senatorial offices by letters, emails and/or phone calls thanking them for their past support and asking for their support of these important MOAA issues.

## Tailgate Party at VA Hospital

By Stanley Lichwala  
CDR U.S. Navy (Retired)

On November 13, 2022 our Chapter partnered with Home of the Brave and hosted our twelfth annual Tailgate Party in Freedom Hall at the Buffalo VA Hospital for the patients. Providing pizza, wings and

pop brought cheer to the patients who greatly appreciate this Chapter outreach. Many thanks to General Caruana and Colonel Onesi for serving the patients who never dreamed of having a General and a Colonel serve them!

## Online Dues Payment

By Stanley Lichwala  
CDR U.S. Navy (Retired)  
WNY Chapter Treasurer

For 2022, 57% of our members' dues were paid online. Again, this year you will be able to pay your chapter dues online. All you need to do is go to [ww.moaa.org](http://ww.moaa.org) click on Chapters and Council and then click on Chapter Dues. The one-year renewal fee is \$16 and your Board of Directors has provided a discount for members who want to renew for more than one year. The fee for a two-year renewal is \$30 and for a three-year renewal the fee is \$44. Those choosing to make charitable contributions may do so online. Please continue to pay dues online!

## Editor's Note

By JoAnne Lichwala

At our last Annual Meeting the subject of the cost of printing and mailing hard copy Newsletters was discussed. A vote was taken to [email all future newsletters](#). [For those members who do not have the ability to access email newsletters or the chapter website a very limited number of future newsletters will be printed and mailed. If you wish to receive a hard copy newsletter by mail, please advise me at 716-639-7225 or mail your request to me at 28 South Castlerock Lane, East Amherst, NY 14051.](#) Thank you.

See you online. Have a great summer.

See following  
attachments:

**American  
Red Cross**

## You Are Invited to Attend

### **Military and Veteran Resource Brunch For Service Members, Veterans, Families and Friends**

**Brunch will be provided and this event is FREE**

**Saturday, June 17, 2023  
Doors will open at 10 AM  
Program will begin at 11 AM**

**George F. Lamm-American Legion Post 622  
962 Wehrle Drive  
Williamsville, NY 14221**

**Service providers will be present, providing information on resources  
and programs available in our community.**



**Assemblyman  
Angelo Morinello**

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#### **Our Keynote Speaker...**

Angelo Morinello was elected to the NYS Assembly in November 2016 and serves parts of Niagara and Erie Counties. Angelo is a lifelong resident of WNY and retired judge.

He is a combat veteran who served honorably in Vietnam. His military service, along with his judicial career has allowed him to serve his communities with a strict ethical standard.

Those experiences also allow Angelo to be uniquely qualified to understand the needs of military members and their families, as well as the services available through the Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces (SAF) program. He is an important advocate for his community, his fellow veterans, and the Red Cross, and we are thrilled to have him as our guest speaker.

**Seating space is limited,  
so please RSVP by June 14, 2023 to Darla Roote at  
607-454-8795 or at [Darla.Roote@redcross.org](mailto:Darla.Roote@redcross.org)**





THE MILITARY OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF WNY  
 P.O. Box 472  
 North Tonawanda, NY 14120

<b>APPLICATION FOR REGULAR CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP</b>			
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL		SPOUSE NAME OR N/A	
RANK	COMPONENT & BRANCH OF SERVICE		STATUS
DATE OF RANK			FULL RETIREMENT DATE (if applicable)
<b>PLEASE MARK THE FOLLOWING AS APPROPRIATE</b>			
Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/>	Retired from AD <input type="checkbox"/>	Retired from Guard or Reserves <input type="checkbox"/> <i>and</i> Receiving Retired Pay	
National Guard <input type="checkbox"/>	Retired from Guard or Reserves <input type="checkbox"/>	Former Officer <input type="checkbox"/> (not in any other category)	
Street and/or P.O. Box	City	State	Zip
Business Phone	Home Phone	Cell Phone	
E-mail Address	MOAA Membership Number (found on magazine label)	Date of Birth	
Date of Application	Signature		
<p><b>AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP</b> is open to the surviving spouse of a former member. You are encouraged to maintain your membership in MOAA in order to continue to receive the important information published in the <i>Military Officer</i> magazine and to receive notices sent from time to time by national headquarters.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chapter Dues are waived for AUXILIARY Members</b></p> <p>If you are applying for <b>Regular Chapter Membership</b>: return this form with <b>payment in FULL</b> to:            The Military Officers' Association of WNY, Inc.            P.O. Box 472            North Tonawanda, NY 14120 <b>OR</b>  <b>Chapter Dues</b> may also be paid <b>ONLINE</b> at:  <a href="http://www.moaa.org">www.moaa.org</a> → Chapters and Councils → Chapter Dues</p>			

#### Chapter Dues

<b>Regular Membership Fee—January-December</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>
Regular 1-Year Renewal Fee	\$16.00
<b>Regular 2-Year Renewal Fee</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
Regular 3-Year Renewal Fee	\$44.00