

**New York State Council of Chapters  
Military Officers Association of America  
46<sup>TH</sup> Annual Convention 2018**

**NIAGARA FALLS AIR RESERVE BASE  
Niagara Falls, New York  
<http://www.niagara.afrc.af.mil/>**

**Monday, September 10th through Thursday, September 13th, 2018**

You are cordially invited to attend the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the New York State Council of Chapters near one of the Greatest Wonders of the World. Niagara Falls is a short hop, skip, and a jump from the Base, which is home to both the 914<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing (USAF Reserves) and the 107<sup>th</sup> Air Attack Wing (NY Air National Guard). The Convention Committee has planned some very inspirational and exciting events, activities, meals, camaraderie, and updates on our mission to protect the rights of military servicemembers and their families because we “Never Stop Serving.”

The **Full Package Price** is for standard air conditioned Visiting Officers Quarters.  
There are other options for those coming in only for Wednesday’s Banquet.  
The Full Package includes the following events:

<b>Three buffet breakfasts in The Heritage Center</b>	<b>Welcome Buffet Dinner</b>
<b>Visit to the Buffalo Military and Naval Park with a Catered Luncheon aboard the USS Little Rock</b>	<b>Round Trip Transportation – Niagara Air Base to Naval Park</b>
<b>Dinner at Chef’s Italian Restaurant – One of Buffalo’s Top 15 Eateries Including Transportation</b>	<b>Double-Decker Bus Tour of Renovated Downtown Buffalo</b>
<b>Annual Business Meeting Featuring Chapter Reports and Briefing from MOAA National Representative</b>	<b>Daily Ice-Breaker “Training” with Beverages and Snacks</b>
<b>Annual Banquet and Awards</b>	<b>All tips and Gratuities</b>
<b>Raffle Baskets, 50/50 Drawings</b>	<b>Memorial Service for Chapter Members Called Home Over the Past Year</b>

**Uniform of the Day**

<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Casual (no jeans or tank tops)</b>
<b>Luncheon on USS Little Rock and Dinner at Chef’s Restaurant</b>	<b>Casual (no jeans or tank tops)</b>
<b>Banquet on Wednesday Evening</b>	<b>Dinner dress/service uniform/dark suit; Ladies (as appropriate)</b>

Registration and 50% deposit due by **15 Jul 2018**. The balance is due **10 Aug 2018**. Reservations **AFTER** 20 Jul 2018 accepted on space available basis. There will be no cancellations accepted after 15 Aug 2018 (unless there are extenuating circumstances). We hope you are able to attend, and we encourage you to invite your family and friends to join us.

If you wish to come early or stay after the convention, Billeting may accommodate on a space-A basis and you are to make your own arrangements with Billeting.

**The MOAA Council Convention 2018**  
**TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE**  
**10 - 13 September 2018**

**Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Registration in the lobby of Bldg 300 (between 2 & 4 PM)
- Distribution of Welcome Bags, Tickets and Schedules
- Welcome Buffet Dinner

**Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Buffet Breakfast in The Heritage Center
- Visit to Buffalo Military & Naval Park with CoC Memorial Service and Luncheon on the USS Little Rock
- Dinner at Chef's Italian Restaurant

**Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Buffet Breakfast in The Heritage Center
- Convention Business Meeting (spouses & friends have free time to explore)
- Council of Chapters Business and Reports
- Lunch on your own
- Free Time for all
- New York State Council of Chapters Officer Annual Banquet
- Guest Speaker from MOAA National
- Presentation of MOAA's Level Of Excellence Awards

**Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Farewell Buffet Breakfast in The Heritage Center
- Room Checkout and good-byes

**\*\* "TRAINING SESSIONS" each evening before and after dinner**

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**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EVENT - CONTACT**

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**SO...WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PAYMENTS?**

**First Payment: 50% Deposit is due by 15 July 2018**

**Final payment due NLT 10 August 2018**

**Make Checks Payable To: **MOAA Convention 2018****

**Mail ENTIRE Reservation Form, Your Meal Selections, Entry Access Information, and Your Check To:**

**Norma Weissend, CoC Convention Chair  
4587 Ridge Rd, Canandaigua, NY 14424  
(585) 727-6190**

# NYS Council of Chapters 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention 2018 Reservation Form

**Please return ALL pages with your deposit.  
You will receive a confirmation via email.**

**Registration and deposit due by 15 Jul 18. The balance is due 10 Aug 18**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Service \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter &/or Council Position (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Any Special Accommodation Considerations?**

Example: handicap access, bed type or number, dietary needs, etc. There is no guarantee on bed type however.

Please enter here: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## CONVENTION PRICING (includes room, events, and meals)

Options Please Circle Choices	PACKAGES (See Agenda for Details)	Price	50% DEPOSIT	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
1	Std VOQ Room One King Bed			
2	Standard VOQ Room 2 Double Beds			
3	Couple in a Room <i>FULL PACKAGE MON - THU</i>	\$ 660.00	\$ 330.00	
4	Single in a Room <i>FULL PACKAGE MON - THU</i>	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00	
5	WED NIGHT ONLY Couple in a Room, Banquet, Hospitality, and Fri Breakfast	\$ 191.00	\$ 95.50	
6	WED NIGHT ONLY Single in a Room, Banquet, Hospitality, and Fri Breakfast	\$ 126.00	\$ 63.00	
7	*** WED BANQUET ONLY *** NO OVERNIGHT NO HOSP RM \$45 PER PERSON	\$ 45.00	FULL PAYMENT BY 10 AUG 2018	\$ 45.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				

# BANQUET MEAL SELECTIONS

Please identify your choices for your Banquet Meal  
Wednesday, 12 September 2018

If you are filling the form out as a couple,

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHOICES CLEAR!**

## BANQUET DINNER CHOICES

\_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Parmesan

\_\_\_\_\_ Broiled Salmon

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Because we are visiting and being billeted on a U.S. Military Installation, we must provide the Base Security Forces with an EAL, or an "Entry Authorization List," several weeks prior to our arrival. Please excuse the delicacy of the following questions. We respect your privacy and the information provided here will be destroyed as soon as we pass it on to the Pass & ID section.

	MOAA MEMBER Possess Military ID? Y N	GUEST Possess Military ID? Y N
RANK		
LAST NAME		
FIRST NAME		
DOB		
DRIVERS LICENCE		
CITIZENSHIP		
NATIONALITY		
PASSPORT NUMBER (If Applicable)		

**WHEN YOU COME TO THE BASE GATE, HAVE YOUR MILITARY ID (OR DRIVERS LICENSE) READY. EACH**

**INDIVIDUAL IN THE VEHICLE MUST PRESENT A DRIVERS LICENSE OR A FORM OF GOVERNMENT**

**IDENTIFICATION.**