



## The Next Meeting Will Be on Saturday, 20 January

Assemble at 1130; meal at 1200

at  
**The Smokehaus**  
6633 Sportsman's Lane, Fort Campbell  
GPS: 36° 34.883' N 87° 28.666' W

### Activity: Installation of Officers and Two-Bell Memorial Ceremony

**Directions from Clarksville:** From the intersection of Ft. Campbell Blvd. and Lafayette Rd, follow Lafayette Rd. westward for 4.9 miles to the traffic light at 101st Airborne Division Rd.



**Option from the North:** From the intersection of Fort Campbell Blvd and Purple Heart Pkwy (TN-374), follow Purple Heart Pkwy for 2.2 miles to Lafayette Rd. Turn right onto Lafayette Rd. Follow Lafayette Rd for 1.7 miles to the traffic light at 101st Airborne Division Rd.

**Both Options:** At 101st Airborne Division Rd., turn left and drive for 0.3 miles to Sportsman's Lane. Turn right; the *Smokehaus* will be at the end of the road.

**Meal:** (Buffet) Schnitzel w/ Jäger Sauce, Fried Chicken and Roast Beef; Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Cole Slaw, and Green Beans; Tossed Salad; Rolls & Butter; Assorted Cobbler; Water, Iced Tea, and Coffee.

**Cost:** \$18 per person, includes gratuity

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

<b>CU ACCOUNT BALANCES</b>	
as of December 12, 2017	
General Fund	\$ 2,267.24
Scholarship Fund	7,554.00
Directory Fund	0.00
Share Account	70.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,891.82</b>

### HELP WANTED

1. ROTC/JROTC Liaison for Tennessee schools.
2. Alternate/Back-up Newsletter Editor (requires basic word-processor/office-suite skills)
3. Alternate/Back-up Website Manager (requires basic HTML-coding skills or a willingness to learn)

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### IMPORTANT: R.S.V.P. As Soon As You Can; NLT NOON on Monday, 15 January

Please use the form on the website: <http://ftcky-moaa.org/RSVP.php> or contact  
CDR Steve Singleton: [steve.singleton76@gmail.com](mailto:steve.singleton76@gmail.com) or CW2 Warren&Nancy Evans: [evansmoaa@gmail.com](mailto:evansmoaa@gmail.com)  
931-802-6598 931-647-5808

Please don't wait to be called; be proactive, and help them out

### Chapter Policy on Luncheon Reservations


When reservations are made for Chapter meetings, commitments are made to the restaurant/meeting place to pay for the number of reservations reported. If you make a reservation and then later determine you cannot attend, please call your reservation chairperson as soon as possible. **If you are unable to give sufficient notice of your cancellation, please send a check for the appropriate amount** to P.O. Box 3569, Clarksville, TN 37043-3569.

## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS



President Ivan Adames

### Officers and Committees

**President:** CDR Ivan Adames, USN (Ret).  
**1st Vice President:** CW5 John Schuler, USA (Ret).  
**2nd Vice President:** CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve, USA (Ret)  
**Secretary:** CDR Steve Singleton, USN (Ret)  
**Treasurer:** LTC Tim Powers USA (Ret)  
**Personal Affairs & Chaplain:** CPT Eddie Sumbler, USA (Ret)  
**Surviving Spouse Liaison:** Mrs Nancy Evans  
**Historian:** MAJ Vivian Fivecoat, USA (Ret)  
**Legislative** KY: Col Rich Stevenson, USAF (Ret)  
**Chairs:** TN: Maj Bill Summers, USAF (Ret) →   
**ROTC Liaison:** KY: Lt Col Marty Schroeder, USAF (Ret) [ftcky-moaa.org/Weekly Update.htm](http://ftcky-moaa.org/Weekly Update.htm)  
 TN: Volunteer Needed  
**Veterans Coalition Liaison:** MAJ Vivian Fivecoat, USA (Ret)  
**Newsletter and Webmaster:** Lt Col J.T. Smith, USAF (Ret)  
**Public Relations:** Mrs. Joy Huggins  
**Scholarship Committee:** COL Jeff Yaeger, (Chn), COL Natalie Shriver, LTC Dave Marr, & CW4 Howard French--all USA (Ret)  
**Directory Committee:** CW2 Warren Evans (Chn), USA (Ret)  
**Recruiting Team:** CW4 Howard French, MAJ Bob Posley—both USA (Ret) & Capt Eldon Pontius, USMC (Ret)

***“Americans, there’s an election going on all the time. The Lord votes for you, the devil votes against you, and you cast the deciding vote.”***

--Paul Harvey

Robert Frost, the poet of New England, wrote about the charms of the road less traveled. When you drive on an unbending interstate highway, you can see the future many, many miles ahead. However, on a dirt road, you can see something better than that. An unpaved dirt road keeps you from driving too fast or “forgetting” too fast, so you can still see the past.

Throughout these past two years as your Chapter President, here is what was ask of me that would help America to become great... Become genuinely interested in other people. Smile. Remember that a man’s name is to him the sweetest and most important sound in any language. Be a good listener. Encourage others to talk about themselves. Talk in the terms of

the other man’s interest. Make the other person feel important, and do it sincerely. Avoid arguments. Show respect for the other person’s opinion. Never tell someone they are wrong. If you’re wrong, admit it quickly & emphatically. Begin in a friendly way. Start with questions the other person will answer yes to. Let the other person do the talking. Let the other person feel the idea is his or hers. Try honestly to see things from the other person’s point of view. Sympathize with the other person. Appeal to noble motive. Dramatize your ideas. Throw down a challenge.

***“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did. So, throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”*** --Mark Twain

**Happy New Year  
and  
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## LADIES ACTIVITIES

### Winter Schedule The Next Ladies Luncheon Will be in March

The ladies donated \$150.00 to Operation Stand Down in December. Well done, ladies.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Committee met at noon on 20 Nov in the Kandar Room, Cole Park Commons, on Fort Campbell. Topics included: Coming Events: 7 Feb 2018, Veterans Day on the Hill--online registration. 8 Feb 2018, OSDTN Heroes Breakfast hosted by Sen. Mark Green and Rep. Joe Pitts. Future meetings and venues— Jan meeting, at the *Smokehaus*, installation of officers and two-bell ceremony; looking for more places to hold our meetings. Scholarships—the scholarship amount for next year is \$4000; letters go out in January. Chapter to sponsor Fort Campbell CG Turkey Shoot in April.

## Editorial Policy

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Call  
**Chaplain Eddie Sumbler**  
 931-216-7504  
 to be placed on the Prayer List and/or arrange for a visitation when appropriate

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## PREVIOUS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Forty-one members and guests gathered at the *Smokehaus* on Fort Campbell for a buffet lunch and Christmas fun with the 'Dirty Santa' gift exchange.

CDR **Adames** welcomed various individuals including guest Sheila Mansfield. He then presented the **Bravo Zulu Award** to CPT Eddie **Sumbler** for his service as Chapter Chaplain and **Chapter Member of the Year Awards** to CW2 Warren & Nancy **Evans**. He then introduced new Chapter member LT Chuck **Webster**, USN (Ret).



CDR Adames & Chaplain Sumbler



Nancy & Warren Evans



LT Webster and CDR Adames

After the meal, Nancye **Britton** thanked everyone for their contributions to the toy drive this year. She stated that the recipients were deeply moved by the generosity. CDR Steve **Singleton** announced the 10 January grand opening of Clarksville's new VA Clinic. He has applications for volunteering at the clinic. Special prayers were led by Chaplain **Sumbler** for CW4 Monroe **Gildersleeve**, Jr.--injured in a recent auto accident--and for LTC Wallace **Crain** at the VA Veterans home.

"Dirty Santa," COL Jeffery **Yaeger**, then led the Chapter in the selection, and occasional theft, of gifts. As every year, this produced a bit of drama and lots of laughs.

CDR **Adames** then called up and recognized members who had made special contributions to the Chapter during the year: LTC Jim & Joy **Huggins**, LTC Tim & Jane **Powers**, CDR Steve & Janet **Singleton**, COL Jeff **Yaeger**, COL Tom **Borlund**, Col Rich **Stevenson**, CW4 Howard **French**, MAJ Vivian **Fivecoat**, CDR Neldon **Whitty**, LTC Dewey **Browder**, and Lt Col J. T. **Smith**.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

### Gander Remembrance Ceremony, 12 December

Chapter members attended this annual event in Hopkinsville to remember the 248 Fort Campbell soldiers and 8 crew members who died 32 years ago in the crash shortly after takeoff from Gander, Newfoundland, of Arrow Air Flight 1285. Pictured with CDR Ivan **Adames** is Katie Lopez, Director of Military Affairs for the Christian County KY Chamber of Commerce.



CDR Adames & Katie Lopez



LTC Dewey Browder

### Wreaths Across America, 17 December

Nearly 2500 wreaths were placed to honor the veterans interred at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-West in Hopkinsville. Our Chapter was represented at the ceremony by LTC Dewey **Browder**, who was the guest speaker, CDR Ivan **Adames**, and LTC Chuck **Bloodworth**. The Chapter donated \$150 to the wreath-purchase fund in 2017.

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### Who Can Join?

**You can!** We welcome active duty, former, retired, Reserve and National Guard commissioned and warrant officers and their surviving spouses, as well as cadets and midshipmen, of all uniformed services—Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

### Why Join?

MOAA is the largest and most influential organization protecting the benefits and interests of the soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen protecting our nation now and those who have honorably done so in the past. Members have access to a wide range of services that benefit them while on active duty, during transition, and after separation or retirement. Add your strength to our numbers **NEVER STOP SERVING!**

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