

February 2022

Website: <http://lincolnlandmoaa.org>**Upcoming Events**

- February 11, 2022—Northfield Center, Springfield
- April 8, 2022—Indoors-Island Bay Yacht Club, Springfield
- June 10, 2022—Decatur, Illinois at the Beach House.
- August 12, 2022—Outdoors-Island Bay yacht Club, Lake Springfield
- Fourth Annual Golf Outing, 27 August 2022, Shambolee Golf Course, Petersburg.
- October 14, 2022, Northfield Center, Springfield.

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**Next Meeting Information****Dinner Meeting - Friday, February 11, 2022****Location: Northfield Center, 3280 Northfield Dr, Springfield, IL 62702****Onyx and Opal Rooms****Social Hour at 6:00PM, Dinner at 7:00PM****COST: \$30.00 per person****RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NOT LATER THAN 5PM on TUESDAY, February 8th****MAKE RESERVATIONS ONLINE or by Contacting by Phone:****Dave Miller - 217-529-8014/217-761-3973/217-415-2837****Dave Knieriem - 217-899-5526*****Let us know how many will attend, and what your Entrée Choice will be*****Menu: Plated Dinner - 2 Entrée Choices:****Chicken Marsala (Boneless Breast of Chicken with a Red Wine Demi Glaze), Wild RIce, Green Beans Almondine****or****Savory Roast Beef (Sliced Roast Beef served with Red Wine Sauce), Red Skin Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans with Onions and Bacon****Both Entrees Also include: Tossed Salad with Choice of Dressings, Assorted 3-Layer Cakes (Dessert), Roll/Butter, and Coffee/Iced Tea/Water****Our Program: Chris Milchuck, Survivor Outreach Services, Illinois National Guard Headquarters, Springfield**

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President's Corner:

Our Upcoming Dinner Meeting - Friday, February 11, 2022

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LTC Shown has invited some of his ROA members to our February meeting. Please make an effort to welcome them!

Chris Milchuck, Survivor Outreach Service Coordinator for the ILNG will be our special speaker.

If you have not already, please spread the word about our Chapter Scholarship. I am sure we have eligible candidates within our organization.

Also, please recruit your fellow golfers to attend our golf outing this year!!

Will see you at the February meeting.

Dave Miller



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From the Survivor Outreach Services Coordinator

The mission of Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) is to build a unified program which embraces and reassures Survivors that they are continually linked to the Army Family for as long as they desire. As a program, we serve spouses, parents, children, and siblings by providing support, resources, and referrals for any needs our Family Members may have.

Part of what we do to keep our Survivors linked to our Army Family is provide events and activities at which they can connect with other Survivors and, in some instances, with Veterans and currently-serving military members. The SOS program relies on partnerships with government and non-government organizations to make many of these events and activities happen since the SOS program does not have funding to provide these things on their own.

The Lincoln Land Chapter of MOAA has been generous in their organizational and monetary support of several events and activities for SOS Survivors. We look forward to continuing that partnership, as it proves beneficial to MOAA-specific Survivors, as well.

Going forward, SOS would like to know what we can do to better support MOAA Survivors as we continue to support our SOS Survivors. One initiative President David Miller and I would like to see is more joint events and activities that provide opportunities for SOS and MOAA Survivors to come together to support one another in a social setting that promotes interaction, builds friendship, and promotes fellowship.

In addition to events and activities, such as Survivor Dinners, participation in the Annual Golf Outing, and partnering events such as Gold Star Mission's Annual Gold Star 500 Closing Ceremony each September, Survivor Outreach Services also assists Survivors in finding resources for unmet needs. What that means is that as a Support Coordinator, I do the research to find a reputable agency, organization, or individual to fulfill the requested need of the Survivor. Recent examples in which I have been involved include handyman-type work for a Survivor needing indoor and outdoor light fixture replacement and some landscaping work; grant money for another Survivor needing emergency vehicle repairs; résumé assistance and job resources for a spouse reentering the work force; health insurance/Medicare counseling for a Survivor seeking to change her Primary Care Doctor; childcare "stuff" for a grandmother who suddenly became the guardian to her grandchildren: She needed diapers, children's toys, formula, clothes, and several other items immediately until we could get state agencies onboard for long-term care; and, my current Survivor situation involves temporary plumbing repairs for a Survivor who is in dire need of a safe home in which to live. I have several large, commercial business involved and some nonprofit agencies who are currently in talks to see how they can all work together to build a safe home for my Survivor.

As you know, everyone has needs of some sort, big or small, particularly those who have lost the primary family supporter and have no one to lean on to help them over or through the crisis. Help comes in the form of just being there to listen, providing a helping hand directly, referring them to someone else, or providing the monetary means to help. Any of these things are the kind of support so many people find themselves needing at some time or another. Survivor Outreach Services and the Lincoln Land Chapter of MOAA strive to do just that and with your help, we can do so much more.

Thanks for listening and if I can help you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Chris Milchuck

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What Is a Gold Star Family?

The *Gold Star* reminds us of lost dreams, companionship, and love of someone dear. It also represents pain, loss, separation and even hardship.

I remember when my sister, Naomi, received word of my nephew's sacrifice and death during the Desert Storm operation. He was an Army helicopter pilot who died while on an all-volunteer, night, rescue, mission to extract one of their own from behind enemy lines.

Naomi collapsed on the floor with grief while her husband, Richard Swartzendruber, also stricken with shock and grief, tried to comfort her. They have never been the same, even though they are certain they will see George again (His high school motto was, "*Although separation is the law of earth, reunion is the law of heaven.*") But every Gold Star family represents more than someone's death in service of their country.

Gold Star families are so much more than grief and separation.

They remind us of the courage and sacrifice of, sons, daughters, and family members, which enables us to enjoy the freedoms and lifestyles to which we have grown accustomed. As we honor them, we honor those service members who gave the last full measure to complete their mission.

I can't begin to tell you how much comfort my sister and her husband derived from an anonymous gift of a single, red rose and an honor fly-by over George's grave every anniversary of his death. It isn't enough that they remember. They need to know that others remember. That is why we build monuments and write songs, that these loved ones shall not be forgotten. And, perhaps even more important, that we shall not fail to remember.

Humbly, your servant and honorary Chaplain,

Justin Everson

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Legislative Liaison Update

Good news! Congress overrode the President's December 23rd veto of the Defense Authorization Bill (NDAA).

The passed legislation includes a 3% pay raise for service members, some restraint on TriCare costs, hazardous duty incentive pay parity for Guard and Reserve members, some Toxic Exposure coverage, along with funding for some military housing.

More information on the NDAA is available on the MOAA web page.

Speaking of the MOAA web site, MOAA National has recently updated its web presence. Check it out! It is easier to navigate to advocacy issues and priorities for 2022, and the site makes it easy to contact elected representatives about those specific issues.

There is a tab for "2022 legislative priorities" which revolve around Military Health Care, TriCare benefits, and sustaining pay increases.

Take some time to explore the MOAA Advocacy link and its "Legislative Action Center."

As Congress and the administration deal with the plethora of daily issues, we need to remain vigilant to make sure that they continue to care for those who have worn the uniforms of this great Nation.

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Semper Fi – Bob



MOAA's Legislative Priorities for 2022

- Sustain pay raises and adequate BAH for the troops and COLA raises for retirees.
- Ensure the Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service continue to receive pay during a government shutdown.
- Protect the value of the military health care benefit.
- Protect the Military Health System pharmacy benefit, and achieve flexibility in TRICARE pharmacy copays.
- Address barriers to accessing care within the MHS, including TRICARE coverage gaps and mental health care access challenges.
- Protect family support programs, and ensure military-provided services (housing, PCS, child care, youth programs, financial counseling) are readily available and meet standards for quality and costs.
- Achieve equity of benefits, protections, and administrative support for Guard/Reserve members consistent with their active-duty counterparts.
- Sustain Veterans Health Administration (VHA) foundational missions and services.
- Reform the presumptive process to support veterans claiming service-connected disabilities for toxic exposures.
- Achieve concurrent receipt of service-earned retirement pay and VA disability pay.
- Protect full military honors and burial at Arlington National Cemetery for those currently eligible.
- Improve Survivor Benefits.
- Support a quality transition experience from active duty to veteran status for all servicemembers.
- Recognize the pandemic continues to affect the lives of our servicemembers.

Arlington Cemetery Update: New Law Needed to Stop Unfair Eligibility Changes

By: Mark Belinsky

The Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC) report for its version of the FY 2022 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) includes language directing DoD to establish an appeals process for TRICARE coverage of Tier 4/non-covered drugs – a change sought by MOAA to reduce beneficiaries' financial risk and improve their access to effective drug treatments.

MOAA greatly appreciates the SASC's response; although directive report language is not legally binding, agency officials generally regard it as a congressional mandate and respond accordingly. The SASC language directs the Defense Health Agency (DHA) to establish a medical necessity and prior authorization process to allow a beneficiary to request coverage of a Tier 4 drug at the same co-pay or cost-share as a non-formulary drug. It requests a briefing to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees on the appeals process no later than Feb. 1, 2022.

The FY 2018 NDAA authorized DoD to exclude from the TRICARE pharmacy program any prescription drug that provides little or no clinical effectiveness over other covered drugs. These drugs are known as Tier 4 (non-covered). Since the establishment of Tier 4, MOAA has advocated for an appeals process on the basis of medical necessity. And because charges for drugs in this tier don't count against the catastrophic cap, beneficiaries can be exposed to significant costs if their prescription is moved to this tier.

We also have worked to get a specific drug, Dexilant, reinstated to the TRICARE formulary. Even with the pending appeals process, our efforts on Dexilant will continue given beneficiary feedback and our research on Dexilant coverage policies, which indicate TRICARE is out of step with commercial plans and other government payers.

We will request an implementation update from DHA and will provide more information as soon as it is available. Thank you to the many MOAA members who shared their stories about the impact of Tier 4 – your contributions played a critical role in our advocacy efforts. Continue to share these details on your use of the TRICARE pharmacy program by emailing legis@moaa.org.

Survey: Servicemembers, Veterans More Likely to Be Scammed Than Civilians

By: Kevin Lilley

Have you ever felt like you're getting a higher-than-average chunk of scam calls, texts, emails, or social media posts? Turns out, you could be right. Servicemembers and veterans are 40% more likely to lose money to scams than their civilian counterparts, according to a survey released last month. They also report receiving more scam attempts across a variety of platforms (robocalls, suspicious texts, and spam emails) and subjects (tech support scams, fake prize notifications, and phishing). Among some of the key figures from the survey, produced by AARP Research:

67% of military/veteran survey respondents reported receiving a tech-support scam offer, compared to 58% of civilians.

25% of military/veteran respondents reported falling victim to an IRS imposter scam, compared to just 13% of civilians.

36% of military/veteran respondents reported losing money as part of a grandparent imposter scam, compared to 17% of civilians.

It gets worse for those who've spent time in uniform: 1 in 3 servicemembers/veterans who responded to the survey reported losing money in service-connected scams. These include fraudulent promises of VA benefit buyouts, paying to obtain or change personnel records, and donations to fake veteran charities.

The findings echo the results from a similar AARP survey in 2017. The ever-present nature of this threat is one of many reasons MOAA has partnered with dozens of fellow military and veteran service organizations, along with other nonprofits and federal agencies, as part of the military and veteran program of the Partnership to Fight Cybercrime. Visit FightCybercrime.org/milvet-resources/ for guidance on avoiding these scams, and how to report them to your military

6 Smart Money Moves for the New Year

By: Lila Quintiliani

There's a reason why we make resolutions at New Year's: Studies have shown we are more likely to tackle our goals if they're tied to important temporal milestones. Behavioral economists call this the "fresh start effect," and we can use this to our advantage to motivate ourselves to tackle our financial to-do list in the New Year.

Here are some smart money moves for you to make in January.

Max out your Thrift Savings Plan or 401(k) contribution: Are you getting a raise? Consider upping your contribution to your employer's retirement plan. The new IRS contribution limit for 2022 is \$20,500, with a \$27,000 limit for those 50 and over.

Think about opening a Roth IRA: If you're already contributing enough to your workplace retirement plan to get the employer match, you might consider opening a Roth IRA account (if you're eligible) to give you future tax planning flexibility.

Get ready for tax season: Soon W2s, 1099-R, and other tax forms will be arriving in the mail. Set aside a place to gather these documents so you can be prepared when it comes time to file your taxes. It's a good idea to have a list of the documents you'll need and check them off as they arrive so you won't be scrambling to find them at the last minute.

Reassess insurance policies: Do you have the proper amount of life, home, and auto insurance? When did you last check how much coverage you had? And when did you last shop around to see if you are getting the best possible rates?

Check your credit report: The holiday shopping season also brings about a rise in identity theft and fraud. You should check your credit report several times a year, but especially after the holidays. Federal law allows you to get a free credit report every 12 months from each of the three credit bureaus, but Equifax, Experian, and Transunion are offering free weekly online reports through April 2022.

Rebalance your portfolio: Now that you've upped your contribution to your workplace retirement account and possibly opened an IRA, it's time to take a look at your accounts and see what you have been investing in. Maybe you never switched out of the G fund in the Thrift Savings Plan, or perhaps you have been put into a default fund at your job that isn't appropriate for your investing needs. Or maybe your stock and bond allocation has gotten out of whack over the past year – regardless of your situation, take this time to make sure your investments match your financial goals.



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Our Purpose—Serving the entire Military Community locally & nationally

Our Motivation—Supporting our most reliable asset—the US military member

Our Means—Informing legislators, supporting local events & organizations

Our Membership—Commissioned Officers of the Eight Uniformed Services (USA, USMC, USN, USAF, US Space Force, USCG, NOAA, USPHS) who strongly believe in supporting a volunteer force for the safety and security of our country

MISSION OF THE LINCOLN LAND CHAPTER

Military Officers Association of America

The Lincoln Land Chapter's mission is to foster fraternal relations among the retired, active and former uniformed services and their National Guard or reserve components;

to protect the rights and interest of same to include dependents and survivors;

to further promote useful services for members of the former and current members of the Armed Forces and their dependents and survivors;

and to serve the community to the fullest extent possible.

MOAA is the nation's largest and most influential association of military officers. It is an independent, nonprofit, politically nonpartisan organization.

While MOAA is permitted by law to lobby—and does so actively—its status as a tax-exempt veterans organization precludes it from participating in political activities, which are defined as intervening directly or indirectly in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Stated briefly: the association may advocate issues, but it may not advocate the election or defeat of particular candidates or political parties. This newsletter follows the policies of MOAA National.

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MOAA Legislative Action Center

You can help MOAA by visiting their legislative action center and contacting your elected officials regarding pending legislation MOAA is working. You can reach the Legislative Action Center at the following email address: take.action.moaa.org

Reasons to Join a MOAA Chapter

You know the value of belonging to MOAA and your chapter. But when you're talking to a potential new chapter member, it's important to remember that many officers might have only limited knowledge of MOAA's chapter system.

Creating a dialogue and asking open-ended questions is the best way to find out if and how a chapter membership could help a prospective member.

Find out as much as you can about their priorities in order to tailor a response that is more likely to resonate with them personally.

Here are some aspects of membership that may appeal to them.

- 1. Make yourself heard.** MOAA's chapters provide critical grassroots support for MOAA's national legislative agenda. Chapter members let their legislators know what's on their minds and open doors for MOAA's legislative team in Washington, D.C.
- 2. Give back to the community.** Chapter members are MOAA's ambassadors in their communities, supporting countless programs that make a difference in the lives of others. These members continue to serve and are giving back in the truest sense.
- 3. Value added to chapter members' lives.** MOAA chapters sponsor interesting programs and opportunities to interact with civic, political, military, and business leaders on issues important to members.
- 4. Networking with fellow officers.** Chapters include second-career members in the work force and retired service members who have contacts in their communities that can be valuable to transitioning officers.
- 5. Stay informed.** Chapter newsletters, websites, and meetings provide you with the latest information on local, state, and national issues and changes to military benefits.
- 6. Influencing state legislation.** Most states have a council of chapters that unites chapters in the state. These councils, and independent chapters in states without a council, often lobby for and pass state-level legislation that affects military members and their families, such as exempting military retired pay from state income tax or increasing funding for state veterans' programs.
- 7. Camaraderie with a purpose.** MOAA chapters unite active duty, former, and retired officers from every branch of service, including National Guard and Reserve, as well as surviving spouses, offering the opportunity to connect with others with similar backgrounds and interest and develop close and lasting friendships.

LINCOLN Land Chapter Leadership 2022-2023

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*BOD = Board of Directors

2022 Meeting Dates

Lincoln Land Chapter, MOAA

As of 26 October 2021

EXCOMM Meetings

13 January

10 March

12 May

14 July

8 September

10 November

Fourth Annual Golf Outing

27 August 2022—Shambolee Golf Course, Petersburg, Illinois

Member Meetings

11 February—Northfield Center, Springfield

8 April—Indoors, Island Bay Yacht Club, Springfield

10 June—The Beach House, Decatur

12 August—Outdoors, Island Bay Yacht Club, Springfield

14 October—Northfield Center, Springfield

9 December—Northfield Center, Springfield



Camp Butler Wreath Laying Ceremony—18 December 2021



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA 2021

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Wreaths Across America

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Lincoln Land Chapter

Military Officers Association of America Scholarship Program for Academic Year- Fall 2022

Lincoln Land Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (“MOAA”) announces its Scholarship Program for the Academic Year which begins in the Fall 2022. The Scholarship Program for Academic Year-Fall 2022 award shall be made solely based on an Applicant’s submission in response to this announcement. No other criteria will be considered.

I. INFORMATION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ACADEMIC YEAR- FALL 2022.

A. The Scholarship Program for Academic Year- Fall 2022 essay topic shall be:

"Reflections on those who Serve America"

B. There will be **one** Scholarship Award in the amount of: \$2,000.00.

C. To be considered, Applicant essay and required documents **must be postmarked on or before Jun 1, 2022** and mailed (no other form of delivery is permissible) to:

Lincoln Land Chapter, MOAA

Scholarship Program for Academic Year-Fall 2021 Care of: LTC (Ret) Mark R. DePue

613 Catskill Drive

Springfield, IL 62711

D. The Scholarship Program Award Winner will be contacted not later than July 2022, and the award presentation date will be during the Chapter’s Island Bay Yacht Club event.

E. In satisfaction of the Scholarship Program, Applicant shall attend a meeting or event of a military or veteran’s organization or military institution, spending sufficient time with the members of the organization to prepare observations. Following the activity, the applicant will write an essay (see essay requirements below) on that organization or event, and what they learned about the service, sacrifice and commitment of current or former military members to their country. Organizations or events could include the following or similar activities: (Applicant should not attend events or facilities which would cast MOAA in an unfavorable light.)

1. Attend drill with a local National Guard or Reserve unit, interacting with unit leaders and others.
2. Attend a veteran’s discussion group at a local veteran’s center.
3. Spend time with a college ROTC unit.
4. Volunteer at the Illinois Military Museum or similar institution.

5. The following items constitute the Applicant's Scholarship Program for Academic Year- Fall 2022 submission. Only those Applicant submissions that contain ALL items listed below will be eligible for consideration:

6. The scholarship essay will be type-written on the announced topic and in accordance with the instructions in paragraph E, above. The essay shall contain a minimum of 1,000 words and a maximum of 1,500 words. Applicant shall develop the topic as they deem appropriate, however, the essay must be the original and exclusive work of the Applicant.

7. CERTIFICATION of relationship to a Lincoln Land Chapter MOAA Member and Applicant Age. (The enclosure to this announcement shall be used for this purpose.)

8. The designation of an institution of higher education that Applicant will be attending in the Fall 2022. Applicant must provide the name and address of the institution of higher education Applicant is, or will be, enrolled in for the Fall 2022 semester (or equivalent).

F. ELIGIBILITY.

A. An Applicant to this Scholarship Program for Academic Year- Fall 2022 can be a Member or the: spouse; natural, adopted or foster child; stepchild; grandchild; great grandchild or parent of any Member of the Lincoln Land Chapter MOAA. A Member of Lincoln Chapter MOAA is a person who meets the membership requirements specified in Article IV of the Lincoln Land Chapter MOAA Bylaws and who is considered "in good standing" (current in payment of Chapter dues).

B. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age on or before September 1, 2022.

C. Applicant must be enrolled in, or accepted for enrollment into an institution of higher education for the Fall 2022 semester (or equivalent) for a minimum of nine semester hours or equivalency. An institution of higher education may be a program, junior college, college, university, technical or trade school, which awards a degree, diploma or certification upon completion of its curriculum. Providing the institution meets the foregoing requirement, the Scholarship Award shall be made without regard to Awardee's academic level. As example, an Awardee may be a Ph.D. candidate, a graduate or undergraduate student, a junior college student, or a student at a trade school. For at least six of the nine qualifying semester hours (or equivalent) Applicant must be scheduled to attend courses in a resident, as differing from on-line (Internet) course enrollment status.

D. An Awardee may not be considered for another Scholarship Award for five years or until August, 2027.

G. GENERAL INFORMATION.

A. Only essays prepared in Word® can be accepted. Applicant must be prepared to submit an electronic version of their essay at the request of the Scholarship Committee Chairperson.

B. The Chapter Scholarship Committee will judge essays on the basis of grammar, spelling, topical development and presentation. The essay will be formatted in accordance with the latest Modern Language Association (MLA) guidance.

C. Essays shall be evaluated using *Harbrace College Handbook* and *Webster's New World Dictionary* as guides. Sources used in the essay must be properly cited.

The Certification page, the enclosure to this announcement, shall be used as the cover page for Applicant essays. No title page or any other form of essay identification shall be used.

D. Applicant must designate and provide evidence of their acceptance into, or attendance at, an institution of higher education. Items considered to meet this requirement include acceptance letters, recent grade reports, or similar official documents. Based on this information, the Chapter Scholarship Committee shall determine if the residency requirement has been or will be met.

E. All decisions made by the Chapter Scholarship Committee are final.

F. All Applicant submissions become the exclusive property of the Lincoln Land Chapter MOAA.

G. Lincoln Land Chapter MOAA will not be responsible for any delays in receiving Applicant submissions.

H. If no Applicant essays are received; or if, in the judgment of the Chapter Scholarship Committee, the submissions are inadequate; or if the Scholarship Program Award Winner is later determined to be ineligible for Scholarship Award, the Scholarship Award may be suspended for that Award Year.

I. The Awardee will be notified in advance, and will be requested to attend, as a guest, a Chapter meeting to be recognized as the Scholarship Program Award Winner.

J. The Scholarship Program will be given maximum publicity by the Chapter and may include newspaper articles, Award presentation at commencement exercises, notification to school officials and other actions deemed appropriate. Awardee agrees to reasonably participate in such activities.

K. Any tax liability resulting from an Award shall be the sole responsibility of the Awardee.

L. In the event circumstances prevent the Awardee from attending an institution of higher education at the beginning of Academic Year-Fall 2022, providing Awardee meets the eligibility requirements in paragraph II C (for any semester equivalent through Spring 2023) the Awardee retains the right to receive this Scholarship Amount.

CERTIFICATION

On this form, Applicant must provide a statement of their relationship to a Lincoln Land Chapter MOAA Member, birthday and contact information. The lower portion of the form must be completed and countersigned by the named Lincoln Land Chapter MOAA Member.

BY APPLICANT

"I, _____, hereby state that I am the _____ to

(Applicant Name)

(Relationship)

_____, a Member of Lincoln Land Chapter MOAA." Further, I

(Lincoln Land Chapter MOAA Member's Name)

certify that my birthday is _____, and the in Fall 2022 I plan to attend the

(Month) (Day) (Year)

institution of higher education _____.

Date: _____

_____ (Signature of Applicant)

Print Name

Applicant's Address

Applicant's Phone Number

Applicant's e-mail Address

BY LINCOLN LAND CHAPTER MOAA MEMBER

"I, _____, a Member in good standing of Lincoln Land

(Lincoln Land MOAA Chapter Member Name)

Chapter MOAA, certify that the above named individual, _____ is

(Applicant Name)

my _____."

(State Relationship)

Date: _____

(Member Signature)



Fourth Annual 2022 Golf Outing

Honoring our Military Heroes and Families

AT SHAMBOLEE GOLF COURSE IN PETERSBURG

We honor all our veterans, active military and military families who have served our country.

Saturday, August 27, 2022

South Shore Drive, Petersburg, IL 62675

\$75.00 per player: 18 hole shotgun start

Cart and two drinks per person

11:00 sign in, lunch, and 12:00 noon start

Proceeds benefit: Gold Star Families, Memorial Monument-Veterans, Memorial Foundation, Springfield Youth Scholarships
Sponsoring organizations:



www.moaa.org/chapter/lincolinland



**Send Registration
and Payment to:**

**Lincoln Land Chapter, MOAA
Attn: Golf Outing Committee
P.O. Box 9435
Springfield, IL 62791-9435**

REGISTRATION FORM

Honoring All Our Military Heroes Golf Outing

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Shambolee Golf Course

101 South Shore Drive, Petersburg, IL 62675

Captain: _____ Phone#

Golfer 1: _____

Golfer 2: _____

Golfer 3: _____

Golfer 4: _____

Please remit full payment of \$75.00 per
player with Registration Form mailed to:

Lincoln Land Chapter, MOAA

Attn: Golf Outing Committee

P.O. Box 9435

Springfield, IL 62791-9435

Deadline is a week prior or until full

for questions contact

Steve Cadle at 217-741-9297 or

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