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July –August 2024

# SENTINEL

July-August 2024 Message from President Allan Turner – [sencland.president@gmail.com](mailto:sencland.president@gmail.com)



**Greetings!**

**Happy Birthday!**

Happy Birthday to all our July and August members; May you have many more happy, healthy years ahead.

## Condolences

We were saddened to learn of the recent loss of MAJ Gaython Eaton, USAF (ret) in late May.

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Our 7 June Pig Pick'n at the Sea Spray Landing Clubhouse was a huge success. The food and atmosphere were superb. My thanks again to Chrissy Sanford for facilitating this location and for all the chapter members who worked hard to make this a successful event. We had close to 80 total attendees and all had a great time. See more Pig Pick'n pictures in the [Luncheons/Meetings section](#).

Congratulations to our six JROTC Scholarship awardees and thanks to Lee Hanna for organizing these presentations. Additional details and photos are in [JROTC Scholarship Section](#).

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## Chapter Awards



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## President's Message (Continued) Submitted by President Allan Turner



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations also to Melinda Stewart on receiving the MOAA Outstanding Service Award for her many years of making our chapter events festive occasions.



Melinda Stewart receiving the MOAA Outstanding Service Award.

Your contributions to our Scholarship and Outreach programs were very evident in June as these JROTC Scholarships were funded by your generosity. Additionally, we were able to financially help out an elderly USMC veteran that same day via our Outreach program. Many thanks to those of you who continue to contribute to these programs. Our JROTC, Veterans Scholarships and Veteran Outreach programs, in addition to our BG Jim Carper Scholarship Fund are doing great work in our catchment area.

We will have an exciting presentation at our next regular chapter meeting on Tuesday 9/3/2024 at the [Bluewater Waterfront Grill](#) with David Garrigus who will talk about his PBS documentary film on the U.S. Constitution. Thanks to Ken Klassen for arranging this upcoming event.



Happy  
Summer!

## Chapter Leadership

Below is a list of Officers, Board Members, and Service Directors that comprise the SENCLAND Chapter's leadership. You can contact chapter leaders by emailing [senclandchapter@gmail.com](mailto:senclandchapter@gmail.com)

### Officers

**Allan Turner**, CAPT USNR (ret), President, SENCLAND Chapter  
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**Mike Apicella**, COL USA (ret), 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

### Board Members

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**Leon Rooks**, MAJ USAR, Wellness Chair  
**Tim Johnson**, CPT, USMC, Veteran Scholarship Chair  
**Irene Glaeser**, COL USA (Ret), Programs and Special Events Chair  
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**Dianne Jinwright**, LtCol USAF (Ret), Public Affairs, Facebook, Media Publicity  
**Sandi Adams**, Surviving Spouse of David Spetrino, CAPT USN (Ret), Surviving Spouse Liaison  
**Marco Vialpando**, MAJ USA (Ret) Assistant Surviving Spouse Liaison  
**Mike Apicella**, COL USA (Ret), Outreach  
**Allen Allegretto**, CDR USNR (Ret), Webmaster for SENCLAND.org

### Service Directors

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**Greg Cook**, CAPT, USN (ret) US Navy Service Director  
**David Renquist**, CAPT USPHS, Public Health Service Director  
**Dianne Jinwright**, LtCol USAF (Ret), USAF Service Director  
**Thomas C. Jones**, BG USA (Ret), US Army Service Director  
**Doug Holdstein**, COL USMC (Ret), USMC Service Director



## LEADERS

### Our Mission

The mission of the SENCLAND Chapter is to benefit members of the uniformed services, their families and survivors and to advocate for a strong national defense, while providing needed support to the community and its members.





# MEMBERSHIP



## Membership Update

Submitted by Al Schroetel, Membership Chair

## Condolences

As President Turner noted, long time SENCLAND Chapter member Gaython Eaton, Major, USAF Ret., died in May. He is survived by his wife Patricia Eaton at their home in Kure Beach .

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We try to keep abreast of the status of all of our members, so please let me know any significant life events or relocations of our members. Just send an e-mail to [downeast@bellsouth.net](mailto:downeast@bellsouth.net) or text me at 910-352-4378.

The Chapter's membership roster is available in the password protected section of the Chapter's web-site. This roster is updated every month so you will always have the most current list. If you would like assistance accessing that section, please contact me at [downeast@bellsouth.net](mailto:downeast@bellsouth.net) or Allen Allegretto at [allegrettoa@yahoo.com](mailto:allegrettoa@yahoo.com)

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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs officials will add male breast cancer, urethral cancer, and cancer of the paraurethral glands to the list of illnesses presumed connected to military service in conflicts since 1990. They will review all claims of veterans suffering from the three cancers, as well as survivors, from the last two years and automatically grant financial payouts if possible.

Read the Military Times article [HERE](#)

## Upcoming 2024 Programs

### SAVE THE DATE—September 3, 2024



David Garrigus, Documentary Filmmaker

David Garrigus has been confirmed as the September 3rd SENCLAND Luncheon/Meeting guest speaker. David Garrigus Productions is the acclaimed producer of documentary and educational programs. It is a publisher of critically-acclaimed education and health videos distributed to schools, clinics, and hospitals across North America.

Photo: [Barton.edu](https://barton.edu) During the SENCLAND MOAA's September luncheon/Meeting at the Bluewater Grill David Garrigus plans to talk about producing a historical documentary film, titled, The American Constitution:1787. He will show clips of the film, give background on how it was made, answer questions and discuss forthcoming releases centered around the 250-year celebration since the founding of the USA.

Here is a link to the David Garrigus Productions website (<https://davidgarrigus.com/>)

## 2024 Programs Schedule Submitted by Irene V. Glaeser

### SAVE THE DATES

- 1 August Annual Social – Ft Fisher Rec Area (Tentative)
- 3 Sep Blue Water Grill – David Garrigus—Constitution:1787
- 19 Sep Ft Fisher Museum Tour , TBD
- 8 October Bluewater Grill, Sandi Adams: "Know Before They Go"
- 5 November Bluewater Gril, TBD
- 3 December Annual Holiday Party, TBD



## PROGRAMS

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# SENCLAND MOAA Annual Pig Pick'n



LUNCHEONS /  
MEETINGS

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June 7, 2024  
Sea Spray Landing Clubhouse



We had a wonderful time at the summer picnic event at the Sea Spray Landing Clubhouse, made possible by Chrissy Sanford! The packed event was filled with fellowship and great food from Mission BBQ as we celebrated our well deserving scholarship recipients from area high schools. Almost 80 attended including the scholarship recipients and their family members, demonstrating the continuing interest and enthusiasm our Chapter members have for our

## June 7th Annual Pig Pick'n (Continued)

We are pleased to announce that we have already made a reservation at Long Leaf Park at our usual picnic pavilion on June 6, 2025. While this may seem a long way from now, we encourage you to SAVE THE DATE. Time flies, when we are all having fun!



LUNCHEONS /  
MEETINGS

## Special Recognitions



Melinda Stewart received the MOAA Outstanding Service Award (see President's message, page 2) and Allen Allegretto was recognized for his award-winning contributions as the chapter's webmaster.

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# JROTC Awards & Scholarship Program

Submitted by LeeRoy Hanna, LTC (ret) USA,  
Leadership Awards/Scholarship Chair

*We would like to thank everyone who donated to the scholarship/ outreach programs and ask you to keep these important programs in mind. Please consider a donation to these worthwhile projects now. We are always accepting applications for outreach support. Thank you again to all our generous contributors.*

## JROTC Scholarship Program

The Chapter Picnic at Sea Spray Landing Clubhouse was a great location to award our scholarships to four great students. Each student received a \$1000 scholarship. The two Hoggard students previously received their scholarships on May 23 during the Hoggard Academic Awards program.

Tyler A Horak	Hoggard HS	The Citadel
Brianne O'May Medlin	Hoggard HS	Campbell University
Alannah Mintz	North Brunswick HS	Brunswick CC
Gracie Christianson	North Brunswick HS	East Carolina
Madison Giddeons	Pender HS	Appalachian State
Jaleiny Briana Laracuente Midence	Wallace-Rose Hill HS	Cape Fear CC

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# SCHOLARSHIPS



# JROTC Awards & Scholarship Program (Continued)

## JROTC Leadership Awards Support

We presented the MOAA JROTC Leadership Awards at each of our 19 schools. Thank you to all members who helped with these presentations: CAPT (Ret) Allan Turner, CWO2 (Ret) Dave Foster, BG (Ret) Tom Jones, COL (Ret) John Klotsko, COL (Ret) Chrissy Sanford, CAPT (Ret) Fred Kuhn, LCDR (Ret) Frank Roberts, CAPT (Ret) Steve Bird, LTC (Ret) Patrick Hobin, COL (Ret) David Benton, and LTC (Ret) Lee Hanna.

*Some pictures from the presentations are included below and the next pages.*



CWO2 (Ret) Dave Foster presented the MOAA JROTC Leadership Medal to Cadet Zoe Smith at Pender High School Army JROTC.



CAPT (Ret) Allan Turner presented the MOAA JROTC Leadership Medal to Cadet MAJ Valeria Alvarado at North Brunswick High School Army JROTC.



COL (Ret) Chrissy Sanford presented the MOAA JROTC Leadership Medal to Cadet MAJ Lillian Gilb at Laney High School Air Force JROTC.



Brigadier General (Ret) Tom Jones presented the MOAA JROTC Leadership Medal to Cadet 2LT Ja'vion Baldwin, New Hanover High School Army JROTC.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

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## JROTC Awards & Scholarship Program (Continued)

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### JROTC Leadership Awards Support

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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LTC (Ret) Lee Hanna presented the MOAA JROTC Leadership Medal to Cadet CPT Tamaran Davis at Whiteville High School Army JROTC. CSM (Ret) Preston Smith, Senior Army Instructor assisted.



LTC (Ret) Lee Hanna presented the MOAA JROTC Leadership Medal to Cadet 2LT Gabriel Hutchings, East Columbus High School Army JROTC.



LTC (Ret) Lee Hanna presented the MOAA JROTC Leadership Medal to Cadet LTC Daffne Lisbeth Zarate-Marcia at James Kenan High School Army JROTC.

## JROTC Awards & Scholarship Program (Continued)

### JROTC Leadership Awards Support

(Continued)



COL (Ret) John Klotsko presented the MOAA JROTC Leadership Medal to Cadet COL Joseph Snapp at South Brunswick High School Army JROTC.



LTC (Ret) Lee Hanna presented the MOAA JROTC Leadership Medal to Cadet Nathan Williams at South Columbus High School Army JROTC.

## Veteran Student Education Scholarship

Tim Johnson, Capt., USMC, Scholarship Coordinator

MOAA/SENCLAND has been awarding Veteran scholarships since 2017. Last year we donated \$5500 to Veteran students attending local colleges. We have a total of \$7500 budgeted to award this year with none awarded so far. The program director has contacted the veteran program representatives at UNC-Wilmington, Cape Fear Community College, and Brunswick County Community College. They are currently in the process of qualifying a total of 15 candidates according to our criteria.

As with last year's award we expect to make the presentations on or about Veterans Day 2024 during each organization's celebration. Specific details will be forthcoming and all MOAA members are invited to attend.



# SCHOLARSHIPS

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# OUTREACH

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## Community Outreach

Submitted by Mike Apicella, Outreach Chair

This year SENCLAND Community Outreach Program has \$3,000 dollars to grant to deserving individuals in need of financial assistance. I am pleased to announce that our chapter has received a Grant from the National MOAA organization in the amount of \$1,000. This Grant should help sustain the viability of the program. Thus far the Outreach Program has awarded \$1,500 this year to three deserving veterans in need of financial assistance.



On June 7 Leon Rooks and I presented a check for \$300 to Mr. Harry Dehaven to pay for Emergency Medical Transportation Services that he was unable to afford. Mr. Dehaven is a 92-Year-Old Marine Veteran of the Koren Conflict. He has been married for 62 years.

***We thank Mr. Dehaven for his military service.***

Please contact me if you know of any Veterans that may benefit from one of these Community Outreach Grants, Mike Apicella, Chairperson, Community Outreach Committee. The grant request form is in the Outreach Section of the SENCLAND Web page. I can be reached at endodoc97@gmail.com if you have any further questions about the program.

Grants are made to qualified individuals with the following needs: Housing, Food assistance, Employment, Health (including behavioral health), Family support, Community reintegration, financial assistance, Legal assistance, Transportation, and Emergency relief. In addition, donations can also be made to the SENCLAND MOAA Chapter to help support the Outreach Grant Program.

***Thanks for your support with this program that provides services for our Nation's Veterans in Need.***

### Committee Members

**Mike Apicella - Chair  
Leon Rooks  
Hondo Davids**

## Surviving Spouse Corner

Submitted Sandi Adams Surviving Spouse Liaison  
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### *SENCLAND Surviving Spouses*

This summer and fall, Surviving Spouse members can reach out to Sandi Adams and Marco Vialpando. Marco is now serving as the assistant surviving spouse liaison. He will be taking over as the Surviving Spouse Liaison next year. We will schedule a get together in the fall for surviving spouse members to meet him in person. While many surviving spouse members may not be present at chapter events, the chapter is very interested in supporting surviving spouses. Please reach out to Sandi or Marco if there is anything we can do for you.

*Have a healthy and safe summer.*

Sandi Adams  
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Marco Vialpando  
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## Wellness Coordinator's Corner

Submitted by Leon Rooks, Wellness Chair  
[leon.rooks@hotmail.com](mailto:leon.rooks@hotmail.com) or 910-799-2488



*I hope all have a great July as you go about your summer activities.*

As usual please remember that our chapter cares about all of you and your families. Please let me or any board member know who might be in the hospital, going through physical therapy or just recovering at home. We care about our members and their families and want to send a card, a phone call or a hospital visit.....

**Wellness Team**  
**Leon Rooks - Chair**  
**Stephen Bird**  
**Karen Murphy**

1. Never leave people or pets in a closed car on a warm day. LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK.
2. Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
3. If you're outside, find shade. Wear a hat wide enough to protect your face.
4. Drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated.
5. Avoid midday heat activities, if possible.
6. Check on family members, seniors, and neighbors.
7. Watch out for your pet.

Source: <https://www.nhcgov.com/2449/Extreme-Heat>



SURVIVING SPOUSES

WELLNESS





## LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS



# Legislative Affairs

Submitted by Barry Coyle, Legislative Affairs Chair

### In Washington, D.C.

Work on the FY2025 National Defense Authorization Act is progressing. Early versions of the bill include several programs that support MOOA's Legislative goals. These are:

1. Reform the Basic Pay Table to give junior enlisted personnel (E-6 and below) a 15% pay raise.
2. A 4.5% pay raise for all Active-Duty Service Members
3. Expand coverage of the Basic Needs Allowance
4. Improve the military childcare system
5. Expand opportunities for military spouse employment

It is still early days in development of the NDAA. I will keep track and let you know where MOAA member advocacy and engagement are needed. MOAA is currently urging members to contact their Federal legislators to ask them to support the Major Richard Star Act, which would permit combat-wounded veterans to concurrently receive full Military Retired Pay and VA Disability benefits. You can participate in this campaign by signing into: MOAA | [Legislative Action Center \(quorum.us\)](https://quorum.us).

The June issue of Military Officer magazine contains an excellent summary of the issues that MOAA will be supporting during continued development of the FY2025 NDAA.

### In North Carolina

The North Carolina General Assembly continues an unusually active Short Session this year. Many new Bills have been introduced in both houses. One of particular interest is HB 681 - Interstate Medical Licensure Compact/Military Licensure. This bill contains a section that permits expedited licensure of military physicians and physician assistants who enter North Carolina on orders. It passed 106-0 in the House in June 2023 and is now under consideration in the Senate Health Care Committee. It has not yet come to a vote in the Senate. No other bills of interest to MOAA members are currently under active consideration.

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MOAA's Legislative Action Center (<https://moaa.quorum.us/>)

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## NEWS AND OBSERVANCES



**End of the Korean War** – On July 27, 1953, the Korean Armistice Agreement was signed, ending the fighting. Prisoners were exchanged and South Korea gained a bit of territory northeast of the 38th parallel. About 37,000 Americans lost their lives during the Korean War and over 92,000 were wounded and 8,000 were missing. No peace treaty was ever signed between North and South Korea. You can learn more about the Korean War Here (Source: [www.defense.gov](http://www.defense.gov) )



**Desert Shield** - On Aug. 2, 1990, Saddam Hussein led an Iraqi army into Kuwait. More than 500,000 American troops deployed to Saudi Arabia as part of Operation Desert Shield in case Iraqi troops attacked Saudi Arabia. On Jan. 17, 1991, Operation Desert Shield became Operation Desert Storm. After air attacks that lasted for six weeks, the ground campaign lasted only 100 hours before Kuwait was liberated. (Source: [Desert Storm: A Look Back](#), By Shannon Collins, Published Janoto. 11,

**Happy Birthday U.S. Coast Guard** - The Coast Guard was established on Aug. 4, 1790. The Coast Guard is charged with maritime security, safety, and stewardship. While the Coast Guard operates under the Department of Homeland Security during peacetime, during times of war, it can be transferred to the Department of the Navy, as it did in WWI and WWII. The Coast Guard is comprised of approximately 40,000 active-duty personnel supported by an additional 7,000 reservists. (Source: <https://www.military.com/coast-guard> )



Photo: [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)



**Purple Heart Day** – Purple Heart Day will be observed on Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2024. Purple Heart Day is a time for Americans to remember and honor the brave men and women who were either wounded on the battlefield or paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives. The holiday was first observed in 2014 and is considered an unofficial observance meaning that businesses, government offices, etc. do not close on this day. (Source: <https://veteran.com/purple-heart-day/> )

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Cape Fear Area annual Purple Heart Dinner will be held August 2, 2024, 4pm-7pm at the UNCW Burney Center.



**V-J Day**, or Victory over Japan Day – August 14, 1945, marks the end of World War II, one of the deadliest and most destructive wars in history. President Harry S. Truman announced on Aug. 14, 1945, that Japan had surrendered unconditionally. (Source: [www.defense.gov](http://www.defense.gov) )

## SENCLAND MOAA Membership Benefits

*The MOAA SENCLAND Chapter Offers Outstanding Programs to its Members and Community*

The SENCLAND chapter has meetings with outstanding programs ten months of the year, usually the first Tuesday of the month. The chapter meeting in June is a picnic where we include our JrROTC Scholarship winners and their families. The May meeting is held in Southport and the December meeting is a Holiday social. All other SENCLAND Chapter meetings are held at the Blue-water Waterfront Grill in Wrightsville Beach. Our Board meets several times during the year.

The *Sentinel*, our monthly newsletter is available electronically and in hard copy. Our chapter supports 18 local JROTC programs and provides generous Scholarships to High School students each year. We also have scholarships for veterans attending local colleges and an Outreach Program that helps local veterans and their families. The Chapter also supports Honor Flights that take veterans on all-expenses-paid flights from the Wilmington International Airport (ILM) to Washington, DC for a day of remembrance as they visit memorials and monuments built in their honor.

**Join SENCLAND**

To join the SENCLAND MOAA Chapter, click on the “Join SENCLAND” button to download and print the application form. Then email the application form to the Membership Chair Al Schroetel at [downeast@bellsouth.net](mailto:downeast@bellsouth.net) or mail it to the chapter at **SENCLAND CHAPTER MOAA P.O. Box 10015 Wilmington, NC 28404**

## SENCLAND Website

Submitted by Allen Allegretto, Webmaster, [AllegrettoA@yahoo.com](mailto:AllegrettoA@yahoo.com), or call: [910-617-2307](tel:910-617-2307))

The SENCLAND website (<http://www.sencland.org>) can help you stay informed about upcoming chapter events and current activities. It is easy to access and requires no logon. Our website provides Membership information, News and Events, calendar of chapter events, Legislative Information, updates on chapter programs including outreach, scholarships, and JROTC leadership awards, newsletter and meeting minutes, and a page honoring Fallen Heroes. It shows how to make donations and online payments. You can also read about our chapter mission and view current leadership.

Our chapter Membership Roster is also available on the website. This is the only page that requires log-on to access. If you need help logging onto the website to view the chapter roster, please email or call Allen Allegretto.

## SENCLAND Facebook Page

SENCLAND Chapter Facebook Page - View “Like” and “Share” the SENCLAND Chapter’s Facebook posts with other members and prospective members. The web address for the SENCLAND Chapter’s Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/sencland>.



## MOAA National and NC Chapters Websites

MOAA national website ([www.MOAA.org](http://www.MOAA.org)) is a wealth of information for current, former, retired officers, and surviving spouses. Every chapter member is encouraged to visit and explore this site and take advantage of the resources available. Similarly, the North Carolina Council of Chapters website ([www.moaa-nc.org](http://www.moaa-nc.org)) is also a great resource for what MOAA is doing at the state level as well as information on other NC Chapters.

## MOAA National Newsletter

MOAA Newsletter - MOAA National members can easily take advantage of this free email newsletter which publishes news and information that is taking place at the national level. If you would like to receive this go to [www.moaa.org](http://www.moaa.org), click on the "News & Info" pulldown menu on the upper right hand side and then click on "Newsletters".

## About the *Sentinel*

The SENCLAND *Sentinel* newsletter is published monthly (except July and August) in time to provide information on upcoming meetings. We want this newsletter to be of value, but we do not aim to compete with established media, and we do not simply distill what MOAA National is publishing in *Military Officer* each month. We want to keep you informed about the chapter, our efforts to stay connected with each other, and our support of local military and veteran communities. Our newsletter is distributed electronically by email to our members when published. Current and previous editions are also available on our website at <https://sencland.org/documents/>.

We encourage you to provide content for publication in our newsletter and online. Simply send your notices, letters, articles, and photos to our editor, Dianne Jinwright ([senclandsentinel@gmail.com](mailto:senclandsentinel@gmail.com)) by the 15th of the month to be considered for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. All items are subject to editing.

## Statement of Affiliations

The SENCLAND *Sentinel* Newsletter is published by the SENCLAND Chapter, which is an affiliate of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA). MOAA and its affiliated chapters and councils are independent, nonprofit, and politically nonpartisan organizations.

## SENCLAND Chapter Embroidered Apparel

SENCLAND Embroidered LOGO Shirts, Caps, & Outerwear are now available at our Chapter Online Store hosted by Queensboro Shirt Co. You can access the store using: <https://senclandmoaa.qbstores.com>

You can save shipping cost if you are willing to pick up at Queensboro Shirt Co at 1400 Marstellar Street in Wilmington. Call Queensboro at [800-847-4478](tel:800-847-4478) after you have placed your order and tell them you want to pick up when ready. They will credit back the shipping cost and call you when ready for pickup.

## MOAA SENCLAND Nametags Available for Purchase

Submitted by Chris Morin, Nametag Program. The Chapter is offering the opportunity for members and their spouses to purchase engraved plastic nametags. The cost of the nametags are \$15 per nametag and they will be the same style and size as in the past (with a magnetic clasp).

We will order Quarterly or when we have at least 10 paid orders. There are two ways to order:

### **ON-LINE:**

*Step #1:* PayPal Payment can be made at: SENCLAND : Membership: (<https://sencland.org/membership/index.php?id=1636387310>)

This will take you to a window where you can pay for your nametag or nametags. (If that link does not work, go to the SENCLAND Website (<https://sencland.org>) and click on the tab for "News & Events" on the home page and scroll down to "SENCLAND Nametags").

*Step #2:* Send an e-mail to Chris Morin at [villa\\_morin@hotmail.com](mailto:villa_morin@hotmail.com) including the information you want on the nametag (name, including nick name if you prefer, Branch of military service, rank and current duty status (Retired, former, active duty). Nametags for spouses only require the spouse's name and / or nickname if desired. [Use the form below as a guide](#).

### **US Postal Service MAIL:**

*Step #1:* Complete the information on the form below and mail it with a check made out to SENCLAND MOAA (\$15.00 per ordered nametag) to:

SENCLAND Chapter of MOAA, PO Box 10015, Wilmington NC 28404

# MOAA SENCLAND Nametags Available for Purchase (Continued)

	SENCLAND NAME TAG NAME/RANK/SERVICE BRANCH/STATUS
<b>1</b>	<p>FIRST/NICK NAME _____</p> <p>LAST NAME _____</p> <p>RANK _____</p> <p>SERVICE BRANCH _____</p> <p>STATUS _____ Active Duty, Reserve or Guard, Retired, Former Officer (not retired)</p>
<b>2</b> (Form for a spouse's nametag)	<p>FIRST/NICK NAME _____</p> <p>LAST NAME _____</p>

Orders will be placed as soon as we have enough completed orders to meet the minimum required by the supplier, but no later than each calendar quarter.

When the nametags are received they will be available for pickup at Chapter luncheons or other events. If you have any questions, please contact Chris at [villa\\_morin@hotmail.com](mailto:villa_morin@hotmail.com) or [703-798-1754](tel:703-798-1754).



(Example of completed nametag)

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