



Dear Surviving Spouse and Spouse:

Thank you for your interest in the MOAA Surviving Spouse Virtual Chapter. We are very excited about this venture and look forward to having you join! Our purpose is to provide:

- A national forum for surviving spouses of uniformed service officers
- A common space to communicate with each other
- An arena to share information and concerns pertinent to surviving spouses and spouses.
- A platform to advocate for the protection of rights for our members and our family members.

Additionally, we want to be a reliable source for surviving spouses and spouses who live in remote areas, who are housebound, who have jobs and children, or who may be unable to participate in a local chapter.

MOAA's Board of Directors chartered its second virtual chapter for Surviving Spouses March 5, 2018. It is an "affinity group," with members who can share information in a virtual environment with colleagues seeking to work together as we each adjust to a new life. We want to make a difference locally, statewide, and nationally, because as members of national MOAA and its local chapters and councils, we "never stop serving."

Some of the topics we will address include information on where to go, who to talk to, how to take the first steps, and what to do next.

- If your spouse served in Vietnam, he/she may have been exposed to Agent Orange, PACT Act
- Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)
- Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and your benefits
- Special Survivor Indemnity Allowance (SSI)
- Rules on remarriage
- TRICARE, dental and vision care

We would like to invite you to join us in this exciting venture. We meet monthly via ZOOM, and one of our goals is to have all 50 states represented. We all have busy lives, and we ask only that you participate to the degree you can. For additional information or to join the MOAA Surviving Spouse Virtual Chapter, contact us at mssvc02@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you and welcome your participation in our virtual chapter. Attached is a membership application.

We look forward to meeting with you.

Pat Green President	Gail Joyce Vice President	Roy Yenchesky Membership	Viviane Wersel Newsletter	Cheryl Toland Treasurer
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE
MOAA SURVIVING SPOUSE VIRTUAL CHAPTER

Yes! I would like to be part of this exciting venture! Please accept my application. I understand I must certify I am a member of National MOAA.

NAME (LAST, FIRST & MIDDLE): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ CELL PHONE #: _____

MOAA Number: _____ MBRSHIP TYPE: Life _____ Premium _____ Basic _____

If not a MOAA member, join online at MOAA.ORG/JOIN

(if you are a spouse or a Surviving Spouse Liaison, spouse's MOAA #) _____

Chapter _____ Council _____ Leadership Position _____

Please check which category applies to you:

(a) A surviving spouse of a uniformed service officer (CWO and above).

Date of spouse's death: _____

(b) Currently serving as a MOAA Surviving Spouse Liaison. Chapter _____

(c) The spouse of a uniformed service officer of MOAA. Rank _____ Branch of Service _____

(d) A uniformed service officer currently serving as a MOAA Surviving Spouse Liaison.

Rank _____ Branch of Service _____

Birthday (day & month): _____

Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____ Spouse's Rank: _____ Branch of Service _____

I have access to the internet, and I feel comfortable using ZOOM and Microsoft TEAMS.

I agree to allow my contact information to be shared with members of this Virtual Chapter

Please initial: Yes No

- a. Complete this form on your computer, save it, and then email it as an attachment to mssvc02@gmail.com or Print the form, fill it in by hand, and mail to: Roy Yenchesky, Membership Chair, 5112 S 247 St W, Goddard, KS 67052

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