



Dear Fellow Officer,

Your commitment to service and leadership did not end when you last wore the uniform.

Across New York State, military officers, warrant officers, and surviving spouses continue to lead and make a difference through the **Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)** —and we invite you to be part of that mission to “**Never Stop Serving®**”.

Recent changes to MOAA’s privacy policy have created an opportunity to connect to all of New York’s MOAA community—this is a game-changer, and we need you to be part of it. By adding your voice, you will make a difference for the past, present, and future members of the uniformed services community.

New York is home to more than 6,500 MOAA members, yet less than 1,000 are actively engaged in legislative advocacy, philanthropy, community service, and social activities in our communities through our chapters. Imagine our impact if more of us were engaged! Your involvement will help strengthen our advocacy for those serving in uniform, all veterans, their families and surviving spouses.

**MOAA Life Members** represent a lasting commitment in protecting earned military benefits, strengthening advocacy efforts, and supporting the next generation of leaders. At the local level, MOAA Chapters are where that commitment turns into action.

**By joining—or helping to establish—a MOAA Chapter** in New York, you can:

- **Strengthen MOAA’s powerful voice** in defense of pay, benefits, and healthcare
- **Support veterans, surviving spouses**, ROTC/JROTC programs, and military families in your community
- Build **camaraderie** with fellow leaders who share your service and values
- Ensure New York’s uniformed services community is **represented and heard**.

Some areas of New York have strong, active chapters. Others are ready for leaders willing to step forward.

If there is not a chapter near you, MOAA makes it easy to start one. **MOAA provides the support — you provide the leadership** that makes it succeed.

This is a meaningful opportunity to leave a legacy of service beyond the uniform.

☞ Take the next step today:

- **Join** an existing New York MOAA Chapter
- Or **help establish** a new chapter in your area

To learn more, visit “Member Benefits” at [www.moaa.org](http://www.moaa.org) or just hit reply and let me know. Or visit us on Facebook: [MOAA New York State Council of Chapters](#)

*Continue to lead. Continue to serve.*

*Strengthen MOAA in New York State.*

**Respectfully,**

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