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Lunch Meeting & Discussion

When: Thur, 6 Feb 2020
Time: Gathering 1130, Lunch 1200
 Program to follow
Place: Ft. Walton Bch. Yacht Club
 180 Ferry Road, NE, FWB
Program: Mr. Don Plater, SES
 AFSOC Strategic Guidance

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AFSOC Strategic Guidance

By Nick Marotta

At our January 2, 2020 meeting of the Northwest Florida Military Officers Association, we were pleased to host Mr. Jimmy Patronis. Mr. Patronis serves the citizens of the state of Florida as the State's Chief Financial Officer, State Fire Marshal, and member of the Florida Cabinet. He gave us a brief summary of his career leading up to being appointed CFO and discussed several issues of financial importance to our area and throughout the state focusing on several examples of how he is helping Florida maintain its financial health.



Mr. Donald E. Plater, SES

At our February 6, 2020 meeting, our guest speaker is Mr. Donald E. Plater.

Donald E. Plater, a member of the Senior Executive Service, and is the Executive Director for Headquarters Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Florida. Mr. Plater assists the AFSOC commander as the senior civilian focal point for ensuring all force development, combat capabilities and resourcing allocations are effectively synchronized and integrated to meet warfighter requirements. He plans, develops and implements mechanisms to validate current and future requirements; leveraging science and technology in support of equipment modernization and training transformation initiatives.

Mr. Plater began his career in the Department of Defense as an Army officer, retiring at the rank of colonel. He commanded at the battery, battalion,

squadron and brigade levels. As a civilian, he has held progressively more responsible positions in the areas of programs, requirements, integration, financial strategies, strategic investment guidance and resource management. Prior to his current position, Mr. Plater served as the Executive Director for Resources, Support and Integration for the Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

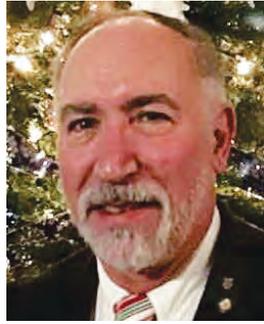
Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC), headquartered at Hurlburt Field, FL, is the special operations component of the United States Air Force. An Air Force major command, AFSOC is also the U.S. Air Force component command to United States Special Operations Command, a unified combatant command located at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. AFSOC provides all Air Force Special Operations

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From the President's Pen

By Nick Marotta

Welcome to the February issue of the Defender. On January 2, 2020, the Northwest Florida Military Officers Association held its monthly meeting at the Fort Walton Beach Yacht Club. Our first order of business was installation of Chapter Officers and Board Members for 2020. Major General Michael Snodgrass, USAF retired, performed the swearing in of the 2020 chapter team. Gen Snodgrass is the Northwest Florida Regional Vice President for MOAA Florida Council of Chapters.



Nick Marotta

Following the installation ceremony, we heard from the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, Mr. Jimmy Patronis.

Our next meeting of NWFMOA is Thursday, February 6 and, as always, at the Fort Walton Beach Yacht Club. As always, I urge everyone to make their reservations in a timely manner using the website <http://nwfmooa.org>; however, phone and email are also graciously accepted. Guest speaker is Mr. Donald E. Plater, Executive Director of the Air Force Special Operations command.

We are starting off the New Year with a bang! OFFICERS CALL! We are having an Officers Call on Wednesday January 29, 2020 at Slick Micks in Bluewater Bay, 1940 Bluewater Blvd, Niceville (the Golf Center). Time of event is 1730 or for some 5:30 pm. Come one come all and enjoy yourself. What a way to start out 2020. As an FYI, last month I asked for a volunteer to run these Officers Calls. Thank you Dick Solt for stepping up and being our O-Call point person.

We are still in need of a chairperson for the 2020 Military Ball. The NWFMOA Annual Military Ball will be held at the Fort Walton Yacht Club on December 10, 2020, save the date.

As MOAA and NWFMOA Chapter members, I'd like to point out one of the key missions of MOAA is Advocacy. MOAA is our voice. I am presenting this overview of the Mission for 2020. For more details, go to [HTTP://MOAA.ORG](http://MOAA.ORG)

MOAA's Legislative Mission for 2020

This will be a tumultuous news year of partisan politics, with the focus on the upcoming presidential election as well as the 33 Senate seats and 435 seats in the House of Representatives up for election.

MOAA will continue to remain decidedly nonpartisan. Our team works with every elected official, seeking positive change for the members of the seven uniformed services, our nation's veterans, and all military families and survivors.

In January, the 116th Congress begins its second session, and MOAA continues to stay focused on our mission. We've spent the past year meeting with members of Congress and their staffs to discuss pay equity, military medicine, survivor benefits, and other issues affecting servicemembers and veterans and their families. With record-level support during the first session on issues like repealing the "widows' tax;" it's clear our lawmakers know MOAA will remain equally engaged during the second half.

MOAA's Government Relations staff identified the following eight objectives, which broadly represent priorities with targeted actions (not all inclusive) to address anticipated threats for the coming year. As we continue the fight to sustain benefits, health care, and compensation in support of the uniformed services and their families, we will keep our members informed on progress throughout the year.

"Our team has analyzed issues of benefits and compensation common to servicemembers and veterans and their families and survivors. We plan to clearly communicate specific actions we will undertake this coming year to address concerns across these expansive topics," said Col. Dan Merry, USAF (Ret), vice president for Government Relations. "Please be sure to sign up for *The MOAA Newsletter* online for updates."

This year MOAA will be 'Storming the Hill' on March 25, 2020. The topics are TBD. More information will be made available on MOAA.ORG

PUBLIC RECORD

In Memorium

Dudie Jones, Wife of Col JP Jones, 12/27/2019
Ruth Cullen, surviving spouse, 1/9/2020

New Members:

G Patrick Johnson, CPT, USA (RET)

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Chaplain's Corner

By: Chaplain Tom Azar

Chatting with a “senior mature couple” who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, I asked them, “What is the key to staying together?” Their response was immediate, “it’s all about give and take.”

When one studies the ebb and flow of living things, we see in our physical body the give and take principle. Blood flows out of our heart’s arteries and returns through the veins. We inhale and exhale (to do one of these results in the obvious). We eat and excrete. Even our muscles contract and relax while the nerves flow between sympathetic and parasympathetic.

This couple is a microcosm of the world—they like everything in creation lives in give and take. One the emotional side, one cannot experience the fullness of love by just giving. Parents pour out their love and children return it. Husbands and wives grow and evolve in the reciprocal love relationship as do brothers and sister, friends and neighbors.

Many great minds from the ancient Greeks through modern Christianity state the purpose of life is to both love and be loved; to have just one is like running a race with one leg. I can testify from decades of counseling that a dysfunctional family can be traced back to individuals who never experienced the give and take of a genuine love relationship.

The central sacred scriptures of the world can be summarized in the two great commandments: Love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.”

The beloved disciple of Jesus wrote “A new commandment I give you that you love one another as I have loved you. By this they will know you are my disciple if you love one another.” John 13:34.

Americans are the most generous in giving and our Judeo-Christian values guide us to express our talents, time and treasures to needy organizations than any other country in the world.

So this Valentine’s month let’s find ways to challenge ourselves to share more love with our spouse, children, grandchildren and to our friends and neighbors. As this mature couple exemplified— learn to receive gracefully and acknowledge another’s giving while reciprocating from a pure heart. Six decades is living proof—“It’s all about give and take.”

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Forces (SOF) for worldwide deployment and assignment to regional unified combatant commands.

Before 1983, Air Force special operations forces were primarily assigned to the Tactical Air Command (TAC) and were generally deployed under the control of U.S. Air Forces in Europe or, as had been the case during the Vietnam War, Pacific Air Forces. Just as it had relinquished control of the C-130 theater airlift fleet to Military Airlift Command (MAC) in 1975, TAC relinquished control of Air Force SOF to MAC in December 1982.

AFSOC was initially established on 10 February 1983 as Twenty-Third Air Force (23 AF), a subordinate numbered Air Force of MAC, with 23 AF headquarters initially established at Scott Air Force Base, IL. On 1 August 1987, 23 AF headquarters moved to Hurlburt field, FL.

President's Pen (cont.)

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On March 11, 2020, from 1-2:30 pm EST, MOAA is holding a Virtual Career Fair. Here’s the link if interested. <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/transition-and-career/Spring-2020-VCF/>

Once again, chapter members are receiving emails supposedly from me and other Board Members asking for money. These are a scam. It’s called spoofing. Do not respond, never ever send money or gift cards, it’s a spoof. If you block the sender, you are not blocking MOAA or NWFMOA official emails.

DUES DUES DUES. If you have not paid your 2020 dues, your dues are due. Please pay. Make it easy, if you are not a life member, consider joining as a Life Member.

Don’t forget, next meeting February 6, 2020 at the Fort Walton Beach Yacht Club, noon. Get your reservation in a timely manner. Be safe, be alert.

Nick Marotta

Legislative Affairs

By Dave Parisot

National POW/MIA Flag Act; MOAA's Legislative Mission for 2020; MOAA's Military Benefits Forecast for 2020; Florida's 2020 Legislative Session Opened

On November 7, 2019, the President signed into law the National POW/MIA Flag Act. This Act requires the POW/MIA Flag to be flown alongside the U.S. Flag on most federal properties every day the U.S. Flag is flown. Prior to this Act, federal law required the POW/MIA Flag to be flown on six federal holidays per year: Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, National POW/MIA Day, and Veterans. This is a real victory in honoring our military POWs and those missing-in-action for all times.

Below I have summarized MOAA's Legislative priorities for 2020, as adapted from the January 2020 issue of *Military Officer*. Please read pages 14 – 24 of that issue for expanded information on these eight legislative issues from MOAA's perspective.

Objective 1: Ensure any changes to the Military Health System sustain military-medical readiness and beneficiary access to top-quality care.

Objective 2: Sustain military pay comparability with the private sector and block erosion of compensation and non-pay quality-of-life benefits.

Objective 3: Protect family support programs, and ensure military-provided services (housing, PCS, child care) are affordable, readily available, and meet quality standards.

Objective 4: End financial penalties for survivors.

Objective 5: End concurrent receipt penalties for military retirees.

Objective 6: Achieve equity of benefits, protections, and administrative support for Guard/Reserve members consistent with their active duty counterparts.

Objective 7: Ensure timely access to service-earned benefits, and resist proposals to erode foundational services delivered through the VA and DoD.

Objective 8: Support legislation, policies, and programs to enable the seven uniformed services to recruit, retain, and manage personnel.

“2020 Military Benefits Forecast” This article, also in the January 2020 issue of *Military Officer* (pages 42 – 47)

discusses changes to benefits being implemented this year. This article should be of interest to both active duty and retired military members.

Also, **the 2020 Legislative Session for the State of Florida** opened on January 14th and will be in session for 60 days until March 13th. Our Senator for District 1 is Senator George Gainer and our member in the House of Representative for District 4 is Representative Mel Ponder. Senator Gainer has a local office at Northwest Florida State College, Bldg. 320, Rooms 105 and 112, phone (850) 747-5454, or email to gainer.george.web@flsenate.gov. Representative Ponder has a local office in Fort Walton Beach at Suites 201- 203, 115 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, phone (850) 833-3713, or email mel.ponder@myfloridahouse.gov.

Hear Yea Hear Yea.

The New Year has arrived. We are looking for it to be another great year for our NWFMOA Chapter. For these great things to happen we do need everyone whose membership dues are only paid through 2019 to become paid up.

Many of you have already renewed your membership for 2020 and future years. (Those of you that have Life or 3-year memberships not expiring can skip the rest of this. Look at the mailing label on your Defender and it will give you the expiration date of your membership.) I know you do not want to end your association with our great MOAA Chapter. Those of you who have not already renewed please do so now.

There are many excellent events during the year where we gather to enjoy each other's company and to hear entertaining and educational speakers. Every monthly meeting features an outstanding speaker. I would not think you would want to miss any of these. Where else can you meet “The Geek” and get to ask him questions in person. Or hear a great speech from General Horner or General Manor or Laurie Hood from Alaqua Animal Refuge. Think how much fun we have when you gather with your fellow officers for the periodic **Officers Call** at an outstanding local establishment.

Membership Renewal 1yr—\$25.00, 2 yr—\$48.00, 3 yr—\$65.00 If you want to pay a life membership, look on the back of your Defender for the schedule.

Get your membership renewed now. Mail to NWFMOA, PO Box 1213, Shalimar, FL 32579-1213

HOT!!! Officer's Call HOT!!!

When: Wednesday, 29 January!!!
Where: Slick Mick's in BLUEWATER BAY
(1940 Bluewater Blvd, Niceville)
Time: 1730--???
Subject: War stories (fact or fiction) and other topics of interest
Fun is mandatory with eating/drinking optional

Get Your NWFMOA Challenge Coin!

Fresh, and hot off the presses! Get your very own NWFMOA Challenge Coin for only \$10! See Nick at the 6 February Meeting or pick one up at the register as you pay for your meal.

Bill Would Require American-Made Medicines for Troops and More Oversight of Foreign-Made Drugs

By: Kathy Beasley, USN (Ret)

MOAA continues to engage heavily in any and all issues associated with the access and safety of medications. In that regard, MOAA was a primary force behind a House bill introduced Oct. 17 that would require DoD to acquire and purchase only American-made medicines and vaccines — including only U.S.-produced raw materials — for use by our military.

[**TAKE ACTION:** [Tell your members of Congress to support more oversight on foreign-made drugs](#)]

The Pharmaceutical Independence Long-Term Readiness Reform Act ([H.R. 4710](#)) also will require DoD to identify the national security vulnerabilities caused by our current dependence on pharmaceuticals from China.

MOAA commends Rep. John Garamendi (D-Calif.) and cosponsor Rep. Vicky Hartzler (R-Mo.) for introducing H.R. 4710. MOAA's awareness of the issue was heightened well over a year ago, when the blood pressure medication valsartan was pulled off the market by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). MOAA members called and voiced their worries, too, especially because a probable cancer-causing chemical was

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Chapter News



Nick Marotta receiving 5-Star Chapter Award at Florida Council of Chapters on January 10



5-Star Chapter Award Certificate

EDITORIAL POLICY

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Scholarship Fund

by Dave Parisot

Your Scholarship Fund Board of Directors held its annual meeting on January 13th. Our administrative expenses for 2019 were less than 2% of our annual revenues. We paid out \$16,500 for six scholarships to local JROTC cadets in 2019. At our annual Board meeting, the directors voted unanimously to add an eighth scholarship of \$2,500 for 2020. Thus, for 2020 we can award eight scholarships totaling \$21,500 provide we receive sufficient qualified JROTC applicants. Hopefully, this 8th “at-large” scholarship will encourage more cadets to apply. The Board of Directors also established goals for 2020 of at least seven new members of the Century Club (from 53 to 60) and a member donation goal of \$10,500, and to recruit at least four new local business partners who donate scholarship funds.

I have had some requests from our Chapter members to have the capability to donate to the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund by credit card. The Board discussed this at our annual meeting and agreed. As of January 15th, **you may now donate to the Scholarship Fund by credit card and/or PayPal.** Simply go to the www.nwfmoa.org website and click on “Scholarship Fund” at the top of the page. When the page opens, click on the DONATE button and follow the instructions. You will be sent a receipt to your email address. Your donation funds are deposited directly to the Fund’s account at Eglin Federal Credit Union. Fred Westfall and I have both tried it and it worked very smoothly. If you do by chance have a problem, please let me or Fred know. **If you have a ‘rewards credit card’, e.g., rebates, airline miles, etc., you can earn rewards when you donate to the Scholarship Fund—the larger the donation the bigger your rewards!** Many thanks to Fred Westfall and George Colton for making this happen.

In my absence, Fred Westfall conducted the January 50/50 raffle with ticket sales of \$165. The meeting speaker, the Honorable Jimmy Patronis, drew Ginny Mills’ ticket for the \$83 winnings. Ginny graciously donated her winnings back to the Scholarship Fund. Thanks, Ginny!

Here is the complete list of **Gold Century Club** members (\$500 cumulative minimum donation since 2015) and **BG Frank Glunn Century Club** members (\$100 minimum donation) for the most previous 12 months of 2018 along with our **Business Donors**. Your support is greatly appreciated. Remember, **all of these donations are used to fund our scholarships to JROTC cadets.**

Gold Century Club: Bill Ryan (Feb 2016); **Ruth Cullen** (Oct 2016); **Dave Parisot** (Feb 2017); **Janet Taylor** (Mar

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2017); **Chris Beam** (Mar 2017); **Bob Garcia** (July 2017); **Rod Gerdes** (Nov 2017); **Larry Bush** (Nov 2017); **Dr. Howard Fisher** (Nov 2017); **Eileen Arpke** (Feb 2018); **Fred Westfall** (Apr 2018); **Clyde Locke** (Apr 2018); WWII, Korea, and Vietnam Veteran **Sam Lombardo** (July 2018); **Dennis Phillips** (Aug 2018); **Karl Eschmann** (Oct 2018); **Carol Baker** (Jan 2019); **Ann Adelsperger** (Feb 2019); **Don Litke** (August 2019); **Fred Boyer** (August, 2019). **Keith Kulow** (Nov 2019); **Al Bills** (Nov. 2019); and **Kay Dent** (Nov. 2019) [Note: 22 total members]

BG Frank Glunn Century Club (past 12 months): **January 2019: Dick Prater** (Renewal); **Clyde Locke** (Renewal); **Charlie Brown** (Renewal); and **Dennis Phillips** (Renewal); **Wayne (Dave) Davis** (In honor of Doris Day); **Janet Taylor** (Renewal) (In honor of Maj Bill Ryan); **Carol Baker** (Renewal) (In memory of Col. David Baker). **February 2019: Dr. Roger Rigenbach** (Renewal) (In memory of Ashlyn Rhodes); **Ann Adelsperger** (In memory of Lt Col R. Wayne Adelsperger); **Fred Boyer** (Renewal); **Eileen Arpke** (Renewal); **Dann Mattiza** (Renewal); **March 2019: Nick Marotta** (Renewal); **Les Matheson** (Renewal); **Rod Gerdes** (Renewal); **Al Bills** (Renewal); **Bob Gramm** (Renewal) and **Ken Zepp**; **April 2019: Jake Bush**, and **Fred Westfall** (Renewal); **May 2019: Chuck Merkel** (in honor of Sam Lombardo); **George Hanks**; **June 2019: Joy Houck** (Renewal) (In memory of Major Stanley Houck); **July 2019: Larry Bush** (Renewal) and **Don Litke** (Renewal) (In memory of Kay Litke); **August 2019: Scott Berry** (Renewal); **Janet Taylor** (Renewal) (In honor of Bill Ryan); and **Fred Boyer** (In honor of Paul L. High, Jr.); **October 2019: Bob Garcia** (Renewal); **George Colton** (Renewal); **Doug Hardin** (Renewal) (In memory of Gen. Bill Kirk), and **Dick Solt**; **November 2019: Keith Kulow** (Renewal); **Al Bills** (Renewal); **Kay Dent** (Renewal) (In memory of Troy Dent, Larry Ketter, and Mark Berg); **Larry Tashlik** (Renewal); **Joe Stevens** (Renewal); and, **Kathy and Jake Bush** (Renewal); **Karl Eschmann** (Renewal) (In memory of B/Gen Bud Day and Mrs. Kay Litke); **Jim Tucker**; **Jean Dutton** (Renewal); **Howard Fisher** (Renewal); **Bob Gramm** (Renewal). **December 2019: Doris Day** (Renewal) (In memory of B/Gen Bud Day); **Pete Peterzen** (Renewal); **Les Matheson** (Renewal); **Christine Hallion** (Renewal); **B/Gen Patrick**

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SUPPORT MOAA

Do what you can to support our national organization. To learn what’s going on and to find out what you can do go to: <http://www.moaa.org/takeaction/> We all will benefit from your efforts.

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Boab; Dr. Roger Riggenschach (Renewal) (In memory of Jan Riggenschach).

2019/2020 Business Platinum Donor (\$750 minimum donation): October 2019: Shalimar Cheers Pub (\$1,000) (Renewal).

2019/2020 Business Gold Donor (\$500 - \$749): December 2019: Eglin Federal Credit Union (Renewal); **Merrill Lynch (Chris Beam & Tess Bass, Senior Financial Advisors)** (Renewal); **Silver Slipper Casino Hotel** (Bay St. Louis, MS) (In-Kind).

2019/2020 Business Silver Donors (\$250 - \$499): November 2019: Indian Bayou Golf & Country Club (In-kind, Renewal); December 2019: Rocky Bayou Golf Course (In-kind, Renewal).

2019/2020 Business Bronze Donors (\$100 - \$249): April 2019: Eye MD of Niceville (Renewal); November 2019: Gator Lakes Golf Course (In-kind, Renewal); **Mary's Kitchen** (FWB & Destin) (In-kind, Renewal); **Buffalo's Reef Restaurant** (FWB) (In-kind, Renewal); **Shalimar Cheers Pub** (In-kind, Renewal); **Shalimar Pointe Golf Course** (In-kind, Renewal); December 2019: Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen (FWB) (In-kind, Renewal); **Tammy's Journeys** (FWB) (In-kind, Renewal); **Painting With A Twist** (FWB) (In-kind, Renewal); **Destin Party Boat Fishing** (In-kind, Renewal); **Slick Mick's Deli & Grille** (FWB/Niceville/VPS) (in-kind, Renewal); **Connect with Flowers** (Shalimar) (In-kind, Renewal); **Lee Nissan** (FWB) (In-kind, Renewal)

Please support our local businesses that have contributed to our scholarship program.

NWFMOA Scholarship Fund: "HELPING TO BUILD FUTURE MILITARY OFFICERS AND LEADERS."



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identified in the active pharmaceutical ingredient ... and traced back to its manufacturer in China.

As MOAA worked this issue and it gained more traction, it highlighted our nation's increased reliance on generic medications manufactured outside the U.S. Unfortunately, this reliance includes the associated medication manufacturing processes and ingredients, which are not under the strict scrutiny of the FDA.

While there are many forces impacting our national industrial base, MOAA became convinced the risks to the pharmaceutical sector should be more closely examined. These factors led to a consensus that something needed to be done, and this legislation serves as a crucial beginning in that process.

As Rep. Garamendi put it, "The reality is that if the Chinese wanted to cripple the United States they could sabotage or cut off our supply of generic medications and antibiotics used by our military. This simply is a vulnerability that we cannot let continue to exist."

MOAA will continue to support and build awareness of this legislation, and encourages those in the Congress to join in cosponsoring this important act.

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**The spouse of a deceased life member is automatically an auxiliary life member

Membership Application/ Renewal

New Members joining this year receive membership through December 31 next year for \$25.00

Membership Renewal
1 yr--\$25.00, 2 yr--\$48.00, 3 yr--\$65.00

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Age	Dues	Age	Dues
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96-100	50.00	66-70	275.00
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