

NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
LUNCH MEETING  
6/3/2021

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The meeting was called to order by President Mike Griffith at the Fort Walton Yacht Club at 1200. Father Stephen Voyt gave the invocation. Mike led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then presented MOAA's Col Marvin J. Harris Communications 5-Star Awards to Ken Zepp (Dave Parisot accepted in Ken's absence) for the *Defender* and to Fred Westfall for the NWFMOA Website. Following lunch, Mike introduced our guest speaker, our own member, Col Karl Eschmann. Karl gave a detailed presentation on how a complex communications team of Army, Marine and Air Force personnel geolocated, identified, tracked and eliminated enemy forces who were planting IEDs in Iraq and Afghanistan. His focus was on the sophisticated avionics aboard two aircraft, the Anglefire and the MC-12W. After Col Eschmann answered several questions from the members, Mike presented him with the NWFMOA Challenge coin.

**OTHER TOPICS**

Dave Parisot's announced that instead of our normal 50/50 raffle there were envelopes on each table where members could leave contributions that would be added to our MOAA grant to give commissary vouchers to E-4's and below at Eglin, Hurlburt and the 7<sup>th</sup> Forces personnel through their First Sergeants associations.

Attendance for the lunch was 52. The meeting was adjourned at 1305.

Following the lunch meeting was a Board meeting.

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Secretary  
NWFMOA Chapter FL 19

Distribution: Email to board members and non-board members in attendance.