

The Mount Rainier Chapter PO Box 99212 Lakewood, WA 98496-0212

Dear Prospective Member:

The Mount Rainier Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is one of 400 national chapters with a total of 350,000 members. The chapter has 60+ years of providing a strong voice in support of active duty military, retirees, veterans, and reservists in issues of importance. We support 16 High School JROTC programs in our area and the PLU Senior ROTC program with awards for demonstrated outstanding leadership potential. Additionally, some other activities include USO benefit fundraising and Wreaths Across America. We are active at the county, state, and national levels, ensuring your voice is heard. Membership is open to all commissioned and warrant officers: active, reserve, retired, and Surviving Spouses. This includes Army, Airforce, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, USPHS, and NOAA. Social membership is available to widows/widowers of members who do not want to participate at the regular level.

We are in a continuing mode of growing the Association and Chapter. You can assist us in that effort by becoming a member and as a member recruiting your friends and compatriots who have ever served as commissioned or warrant officers. Towards that end, we publish a monthly award-winning newsletter and are active in social media. The chapter convenes one time per month throughout the year for members and spouses. Six of those meetings are general business with an informative program and six are simply social occasions intended to retain the camaraderie from career years past.

The Mt. Rainier Chapter is active in supporting and furthering issues that benefit veterans and their dependents as well as issues that affect our national and homeland security. Your input would be invaluable to this process. Your board members and chapter officers are volunteers and appreciate constructive criticism that improves the chapter's ability to help veterans and their family members. We solicit your comments and recommendations. Join us to continue that camaraderie from years past and Never Stop Serving.

Chapter dues are \$20.00 per year or \$50.00 for three (3) years for regular membership and \$5.00 per year or \$12.00 for three (3) years for a social membership.

Thank you for your interest in our chapter.

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