# Military Order of the World Wars



# Chapter 151 Region XIII May 2025 Newsletter



# **COMMANDER'S REMARKS (12 MAY 2025)**

**Greetings Companions!!** 

Great news! Our two nominees for the National Youth Civics Summit, forwarded to National by Region XIII to compete for a slot (Mason Meredith and Vaughn Slivka), were both selected to attend this prestigious and wonderful event! Congratulations to them! We look forward to them returning and giving us a back brief on their experiences!

At the next meeting we will be holding our annual elections, and there will be many openings in the leadership positions. If you have any questions on each of the positions, don't hesitate to contact me or any executive board member for details. Many of us will not be able to be on the executive board this coming year, but are more than ready to help out the new leaders! If you are interested, you are invited to sit in on the monthly staff meeting, held on May 15th at 1700 at the Hill House, 130 Upper Glenway in Palmer Lake...beside the Little Log Church.

In preparation for America 250 in 2026, we have submitted our entry for the 2025 Monument 4th of July Parade. Great dress rehearsal for our Nation's 250th birthday in 2026! Like last year, we are partnering with the Colorado Military History Group for this years' parade and started planning for the 2026 Monument 4th of July Parade.

For our 22 May meeting, in additions to nominations from the floor and voting for the new operating years slate of officers, we are fortunate to have the El Paso County Sheriff, Joe Roybal, speaking to us. Given the national attention Colorado Springs has garnered the last few weeks, this promises to be an very interesting meeting!

Thank you again for the honor and privilege! V/R,

Kerm

It is nobler to serve than to be served

## **COMING EVENTS (MAY)**

- ✓ STAFF MEETING ON 15 MAY 25
  - Thursday, 1700Location: Hill House
  - Virtual Mtg <u>Link</u>
- ✓ NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON 22 MAY 25 PUBLIC SAFETY/LAW AND ORDER TOPIC
  - o Thursday, 1700
  - o Location: Patty Jewett Golf Course
  - RSVP: No later than noon on 19 May to LTC Mike Berendt
  - Virtual Mtg Link

#### MAY COMPANION INFORMATION

The Chapter Staff encourages Companions to attend the National Convention in Tucson, AZ. Please contact anyone on Staff if you are attending and are willing to represent the Chapter as a delegate.

#### **STAFF MEETING (10 APR)**

Staff discussed the National Convention Region XIII is hosting 5-10 August 2025 in Tucson, AZ. As the host region the Chapter in Tucson will need assistance from region Chapters to execute.

Outreach is National Strategic Goal #1 with Chapter scheduled participation for following events:

- Memorial Day Monday 26 May
- Pearl Harbor Day December 7 planning for Massing of Colors – contact <u>John Hannan</u> if interested in supporting
- America 250 national celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of Declaration of Independence. Chapter will participate in local events around America 250. Volunteer from Chapters Announce at staff meeting.

March 22, 2025 next membership meeting with Public Safey/Law & Order presentation from El Paso County Sheriff Roybal.

Chapter seeking volunteer for the National Security Chair and Veterans Affair Chair.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT INFORMATION

The following tables depict the Chapter's financial status as of Apr 2.

Account	Balances
CDs:	\$13,250.60
Savings:	\$103.85
Checking:	\$3,046.79
Reserved:	\$2,656.04
Total:	\$19,057.28

#### **APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (19 APR)**

#### **National Security**

The Chapter was honored to have Gen Kevin Chilton (Gen, USAF, Ret) present to the Chapter in April. The focus of Gen Chilton's talk was China and their global ambitions. There is a historical resentment by Chinese leadership toward foreign powers, from the Opium Wars in the 1800's to

today. Gen Chilton iterated that the world is not paying attention to Government of China statements to invade Taiwan by 2027 and replace the US as the premier world power by 2050. Realizing thev can't match the US in a conventional



(L-R) General Kevin P. Chilton presented Certificate from Chapter Commander Companion Kermit Neal

war, China has been targeting the US chain of command, deployment capabilities, and logistics using a policy of Anti Access/Area Denial. This is being accomplished through deployment of numerous spy satellites, counter-space capability development, cyber hacking, industrial espionage, growth of their naval capabilities, and growth of their amphibious capabilities. Gen Chilton opined that we have lost our technological buffer with China due to a focus on anti-terrorism, and that we have also lost our manufacturing edge. Despite the threat China poses, one of their biggest threats

is from within. Power and control of their population is vital for Chinese leadership, and the support of their population is a center of gravity. China lacks oil and gas and needs to defend their supply lines and supply chains, which their Belt and Road initiative seeks to achieve. Gen Chilton closed by stating that that US needs to fix our industrial base, educate our population on why Taiwan is an important National Security interest, counter the increase in China's space and cyber capabilities, grow our naval and air forces as air superiority is key with China, grow our strategic nuclear capability with credible theater nuclear weapons, and use all our instruments of national power to blunt China. It was a fascinating presentation, and we are grateful of the leadership Gen Chilton has provided, and still provides, to our Nation!

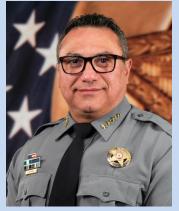
CHAPTER ACTION PLAN (CAP)		
Strategic Goal	Initiatives	
(SG) Current		
SG1 Outreach –	Support Region XIII hosting	
Consistent	national MOWW convention in	
impactful	Tucson, AZ. Please contact Rich	
outreach	Peters if interested in participating	
programs and	in convention support. Contact	
activities.	Rich Peters if you have any	
	suggestions on meeting SG-1. In Progress.	
SG2 Strategic	Engage with other veteran	
Partnerships -	organizations to establish strategic	
r ar trici simps	partnerships. Contact Kerm Neal	
	with any suggestions on meeting	
	SG-2. In Progress.	
SG3 Maximize	City of Colorado Springs	
Visibility	proclamation. Please contact Staff	
,	if you have any suggestions for	
	how Chapter can meet this	
	objective.	
SG4 Annually	Chapter recruiting goal is three	
grow engaged	Companions. Please contact <u>Jim</u>	
and sustainable	Borders if you have any	
MOWW	prospective candidates.	
membership.		
SG5 Obtain	Regular solicitation of donations	
financial	from Chapter Companions.	
resources to fulfill	Contact Mike Berendt if you have	
Order's mission.	any questions concerning	
	donations.	
SG6 Increase	Please contact <u>Rich Peters</u> if you	
number of	would like to volunteer your skills	

chapters and strengthen existing chapters. in recruiting, social media, branding or suggestions on strengthening Chapter.

# MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING (19 Apr) Public Safety/Law and Order

The guest speaker for this month's meeting is Sheriff Joseph Roybal. His career with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office started in October 1995. His early

assignments within the Detention Bureau included serving as a Deputy in the Security Division, member of the Special Response Team, and Court and Transport Deputy at the El Paso County Courthouse.



In April of 2010, he was promoted to the

rank of sergeant, and had the privilege to serve in various capacities within the Office. As a Sergeant, he served as supervisor in the Security Division, Internal Affairs Investigator, Public Information Officer, Legislative Liaison, and oversaw the Concealed Handgun Program.

Sheriff Roybal was promoted to lieutenant in March of 2014, and returned to familiar assignments in Internal Affairs, the Court and Transport Section, and as the Special Response Team Leader. As lieutenant, he was given the opportunity to expand his experience and served the community as a member of Metro Vice, Narcotics, and Intelligence (VNI). While serving in VNI, he was responsible for a Street Impact Team, a Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Team, and Marijuana Regulatory efforts.

Sheriff Roybal takes pride in his service to the Pikes Peak region. He has served on various community boards and committees within the area. These include: El Cinco De Mayo Inc, Community Corrections Board, Healthy Engaged and Living Sober (H.E.A.L.S.) Court member, and School District 49 Woodmen Hills Elementary School Safety Committee. The Sheriff has volunteered as a youth football coach for decades and mentored young people identified as needing assistance and intervention.

Additionally, Sheriff Roybal is a proud graduate of the 278th session of the FBI National Academy.

Sheriff Roybal has been married to his wife, Melissa, for over 23 years. They have five children and five

grandchildren. He was born and raised in Colorado Springs and is a Palmer High School graduate. El Paso County is home to Sheriff Roybal, and he considers it the honor of his lifetime to serve as the 29th Sheriff of El Paso County.

# NATIONAL & REGIONAL NEWS NATIONAL NEWS

#### **REGION XIII NEWS**

Region XIII hosting national convention August 5-10 2025 at Desert Diamond Casino and Hotel (link to hotel website) Tucson, AZ. Please consider attending convention as Chapter delegate or as volunteer to support the convention. The region's Chapters will work together hosting the annual convention. Contact anyone on staff if you are attending and want to volunteer to assist in executing convention support. Access this link from National website to access detailed information on National Convention. Access this link for registering for National Convention (registration closes July 15).

Ken Robinson from Phoenix Chapter is the Region XIII Commander replacing Acting Region Commander Marlon Ruiz (who is also National Senior Vice Commander).

Consider volunteering to serve on the National MOWW America 250 Committee representing Region XIII. Contact Kerm Neal or Steve Shambach if interested. VCINC Joe Kirlin is leading National MOWW America 250 Committee. Access this link for the National America 250 website. Access this link for Colorado 250-150 Commemoration. See future newsletters for information on El Paso County and City of Colorado Springs America 250 initiatives the Chapter can participate.

#### **NATIONAL SECURITY (NS)**

President Trump signed Executive Order (EO)
Declaring a National Emergency at the Southern
Border of the United States (<u>link</u> to EO). Declaring a
national emergency at the Southern border through
an EO can have significant ramifications for national
security, potentially leading to *increased military*presence, enhanced border enforcement, and altered
immigration policies. These changes can have both
intended and unintended consequences for national
security, including enhanced security measures and
potential disruptions to the economy and social
fabric.

#### **Potential Positive Impacts:**

 Enhanced Border Security: An EO can authorize the deployment of additional military personnel and resources to the border, potentially leading to more effective interception of illegal crossings and drug trafficking.



Soldiers assigned to Joint Task Force (JTF) Southern Border marking the El Paso, TX National Defense Area (photo courtesy of DoD)

- Streamlined Enforcement: The EO could enable law enforcement to act more swiftly against cartel leaders and other criminal organizations, potentially weakening their influence and capacity.
- Improved Coordination: The EO could facilitate better coordination between federal agencies, including DHS and the Department of Defense, leading to a more unified approach to border security.

#### **Potential Negative Impacts:**

- Disruptions to the Economy and Social Fabric: Increased scrutiny at the border and potentially stricter immigration policies could impact trade, business, and family separations.
- Increased
   Government
   Spending: The
   deployment of
   military resources
   and enhanced
   enforcement
   efforts could lead
   to significant
   financial burdens
   for the government.



USA Military Police installing ground based operational surveillance system, a multispectral sensor, and persistent surveillance system along Arizona border with Mexico (photo courtesy of DoD)

- Potential for Abuse of Power: The EO could grant broad powers to the executive branch, potentially leading to concerns about civil liberties and the rule of law.
- Increased Tension with Mexico: Actions taken under the EO could strain relations with Mexico, potentially leading to retaliatory measures.
- Focus on One Issue: The redirection of resources to the southern border could potentially impact other national security priorities and leave other vulnerabilities unaddressed.

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# HOMELAND SECURITY

# Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Impact of EO National Emergency Declaration at Southern Border

Presidential EO impacts DHS, having several ramifications, including increased military presence, potential restrictions on immigration, and shifts in national security priorities. It also affected federal funding, agency coordination, and the invocation of specific laws and regulations. Following are some impacts on DHS:



USCG C-130's used to transport illegal aliens.

- Increased Military Support: The President can order the Department of Defense (DOD) to support DHS in securing the border, potentially deploying troops and resources to augment Customs and Border Protection (CBP).
- Enhanced Border Security: The EO can mandate enhanced physical barriers, increased personnel, and expanded detention and removal operations.

 Revised Policies and Strategies: The President may order DHS to revise policies and strategies to address the perceived emergency, including potentially expanding detention capacities and



USCG increases operations along southwest border between US and Mexico implementing Presidential EO Emergency Declaration

accelerating removal processes.

 Coordination with Other Agencies: The declaration may necessitate increased coordination between DHS and other federal agencies, such as the Department of Justice, to address the perceived crisis.

## **Potential Ramifications:**

- Increased Detention and Removal: The executive order might lead to a surge in detentions and removals of individuals encountered at the border, particularly those deemed inadmissible or facing expedited removal procedures.
- Changes in Immigration Policies: The declaration could trigger changes in immigration policies, potentially including temporary restrictions on certain types of immigration, suspension of existing programs, or expedited processing of certain cases.
- Federal Funding and Appropriations: The national emergency declaration could lead to changes in federal funding priorities, potentially redirecting funds to border security efforts and other relevant areas.
- Legal Challenges: The EO and any related actions could face legal challenges, potentially leading to court cases and judicial scrutiny of the administration's actions.
- International Relations: The declaration and the actions taken to enforce it could impact the U.S.'s relationship with neighboring countries,

particularly Mexico, and could raise concerns about human rights and international law. (Al Generated Article)

# PUBLIC SAFETY/LAW & ORDER (PS/L&O)

EO declared a national emergency at the southern border, and this was coupled with the deployment of the military and plans to deputize local law enforcement. This order, "Protecting the American People Against Invasion," aims to address what the administration views as a crisis situation, potentially involving increased detention and deportation of undocumented immigrants. Here's a more detailed breakdown:

- National Emergency Declaration: The presidential order declared a national emergency at the southern border, citing an "invasion" and threatening the national security interests of the United States.
- Military Deployment: DOD is supporting the DHS in securing the border, potentially including the deployment of troops.
- Deputizing Local Law Enforcement: The order also involves expanding the use of Section 287(g), which allows local law enforcement to enforce federal immigration law, effectively



Florida Operation Tidal joint operation with Florida law enforcement and ICE resulting in apprehension of 1,1000 criminal illegal aliens. (Photo courtesy of ICE)

#### deputizing them for ICE.

- Increased Detention and Deportation: The EO is expected to lead to increased detention and deportation efforts, including the construction of new detention facilities.
- Reinstatement of Remain in Mexico: The order also calls for reinstating the Migrant Protection Protocols, commonly known as Remain in Mexico, where asylum seekers would be required to wait in Mexico while their cases are processed in the US.

**Key Considerations:** 

- Legal Challenges: The EO is likely to face legal challenges, particularly regarding the use of Section 212(f) of the INA, which grants the president broad discretion to restrict entry of non-citizens.
- Humanitarian Concerns: Critics of the order express concerns about the humanitarian implications of increased detention, including the potential for poor conditions in detention facilities and the impact on vulnerable populations.
- State and Local Involvement: The deputization of local law enforcement raises questions about the balance of power between federal and state/local authorities and the potential for states to resist these federal mandates.
- Funding: The order may require additional funding, including for the construction of new detention facilities and the implementation of the Remain in Mexico program.

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#### **ROTC/JROTC**

The Chapter was honored to provide MOWW ROTC/JROTC Award of Merit Medals, Ribbons, and Certificates to 21 outstanding cadets throughout the Pikes Peak region and a student in Amherst, Ohio.

Nine COS MOWW Companions recognized 3 outstanding ROTC (University of Colorado - Colorado Springs (UCCS)) and 18 JROTC high school students at 17 Awards Ceremonies in Colorado Springs, Fountain, Pueblo, Widefield, Canon City and Glenwood Springs. Thanks to our COS MOWW presenters for their support: Colonels Kerm Neal and Mark Weinerth; Lt Colonels Mike Berendt, Ulysses Swift, Rich Peters, and



Companion Rich Peters awards UCCS Outstanding Cadets for Military Training with MOWW Certificates and Medals

Paul Willey; Major Dave Ritterling, and Captain John Hannan.

The incredible value of our ROTC/JROTC programs in training, mentoring, teaching citizenship, and molding the next generation of leaders for our nation cannot be overstated! As MOWW members, we provide the support and encouragement to dedicated active duty and retirees from our Armed Services that have stepped up and volunteered to continue to

mentor and teach our nation's high school and college students to be better leaders. citizens, and hopefully, take our place in military service to the nation. **Our COS MOWW** presenters were



Companion Ulysses Swift presents Mitchell High School AFJROTC Award

impressed with the quality and standards of the cadets we saw at these events and are proud to report that our nation will be in good hands for years to come.

#### SCOUTING/CAP

Committee continues to work initiative to integrate with USAFA Eagle Scout club. Current Secretary of Defense directive for budget cuts has added another factor to consider with USAFA Superintendent directive to review all clubs to ensure Cadet clubs align with mission. Budget cut may impact status of all clubs at USAFA.

Rich Peters continues to engage with USAF Civil Air Patrol unit to integrate with MOWW Awards program.

#### **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Military Retirees and Spectacles (glasses). Previously as a retiree you are authorized one pair of spectacles per year. Previously retirees could go to the nearest Military Treatment Facility (MTF). That is no longer the case. See this link to Tricare that addresses retiree Tricare covered vision benefits. The link has the following verbiage: "Retired Service Members: You can order glasses from the Navy Ophthalmic Readiness Activity Yorktown. You can find ordering instructions and options on their website. As a military retiree you have to order your spectacles from the Navy Ophthalmic Readiness Activity Yorktown.

# COMPANION OUTREACH & INTEREST COMPANION ARTICLES AND FUNDRAISING/DONATIONS/SALES

The Chapter continues to seek donations from Companions to allow the Chapter to continue supporting all the various outreach programs.

#### **PATRIOTIC EDUCATION**

The Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Foundation (RMYLF) and Chapter Companions have started planning for the 2025 Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference (RMYLC) from June 23-27 at CSU Pueblo. This involves 100 rising high school seniors for a week in-resident experience emphasizing leadership, patriotism, and the free enterprise system.

See <a href="www.rmylf.org">www.rmylf.org</a> for additional information on the RMYLC. Please contact <a href="Steve Shambach">Steve Shambach</a> if interested in volunteering to help with planning and execution of the conference.

#### **OY2026 STAFF ELECTION**

It is time for our annual MOWW Staff elections. The vitality of our Chapter depends on volunteers willing to take on leadership roles to bring fresh energy and new ideas to our organization. In accordance with our Bylaws, the following are the elected positions for our Chapter:

#### Elected

- Elected/Appointed\*
- Chapter Commander
- Senior Vice Commander
- Junior Vice Commander
- Adjutant
- Treasurer

- Historian
- Marshall
- Chaplain
- Surgeon General
- Public Relations
   Officer
- Judge Advocate

\*If no volunteers for these positions, then Commander can appoint Companion to position See this <u>link</u> for position descriptions and duties in Chapter Article V Bylaws.

#### **Election Procedures**

- Submit to Chapter Adjutant, Lt Col Peters, no later than noon Monday, 19 May nominations for yourself or other Chapter Members.
- Adjutant will send ballots electronically to Chapter members no later than Wednesday, 21 May.
- Chapter members submit absentee ballots (i.e., not attending monthly meeting, etc.) to the Chapter Adjutant, Lt Col Peters no later than noon Thursday, 22 Mayl.
- Thursday, 22 May General Membership Floor nominations for vacant position(s) (i.e., positions with no nominations, etc.) accepted prior to in person voting.
- In person paper ballot distributed to Chapter Members attending.
- Junior Vice Commander, Lt Col Swift will collect all ballots and announce the results.
- Adjutant, Lt Col Peters will publish results in May Chapter Newsletter.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Companions consider volunteering for the following Chapter vacancies for OY25:

- Historian
- National Security Chair or Committee member
- Veterans Affairs Chair
- Public Safety/L&O Committee member



Next Convention to be hosted by Region XIII: August 5-10 2025 in Tucson. All "hands-on" deck. Ken Robinson from Phoenix Chapter is the new R13 Commander.

America 250 Committee...R13 seeking another body to be on National board, led by VCINC Joe Kirlin. Nothing on national portal yet on America 250.

See this link for new National Recruiting Guide.

#### RECRUITING

Congratulations to Companions. The Chapter has met the OY25 recruiting goal.

# **MAY COMPANION BIRTHDAYS**

01 May -- 1LT Valerie J. Warner; 12 May - CDR Brian Q. Guack; 15 May -- Lt Col John W. Snider; Lt Col Paul D. Willey; 18 May – LTC Phillip L. Mallory II; Col Robert F. Smith; 21 May – Col James W. Taylor; 23 May – Col Albert Joseph Gerathy, Jr.; 24 May – LTC Michael D. Berendt; Lt Col James D. Borders

#### JUNE COMPANION BIRTHDAYS

05 June -- Lt Kaleb D. Neal; MAJ Dean H. Rizzo; 08 June -- Mr. Walter G. Roy; 12 June -- Lt Col Richard D. Peters; 15 June -- LTC James M. Liedle; 16 June -- CPT Daniel R. Monroe; 20 June -- LTC Chad M. Henderson; 23 June -- COL Mark J. Weinerth; 28 June -- Lt Col Ulysses C. Swift

#### **ANNIVERSARIES AND TRIVIA**

- Loyalty Day (May 1, 2025))
- Silver Star Service Banner Day (May 1, 2025)
- Victory in Europe (VE) Day (May 8, 1945)
- Military Spouses Appreciation Day (May 11, 2025)
- Navy Nurse Corps established (May 13, 1908)
- Children of Fallen Patriots Day (May 13, 2025)
- Women's Army Auxiliary Corps established (May 15, 1942)
- Peace Officers Memorial Day (May 15, 2025)
- Armed Forces Day (May 20, 2025)
- American Red Cross founded (May 21, 1881)
- National Maritime Day May 22)
- National Poppy Day (May 23)
- Memorial Day (May 26, 2025)

# AWARDS & RECOGNITION COMPANION AWARD(S)

Companion Randy Helms awarded MOWW Outreach Service Medal at April meeting for extraordinary leadership, service and sustained achievement while serving as Councilman and

Council President for the city of Colorado Springs where he was instrumental in leading City Council in overseeing spectacular growth while also addressing and resolving challenges culminating in his involvement in ensuring the Veterans Day Parade's execution in 2024 after the parade was initially cancelled. He was also a member of the United States Air



(L-R) Companion Randy Helms receives Award from Kerm Neal

Force Academy (USAFA) Board of Directors where his leadership was instrumental in navigating the board through a tumultuous period of change for the Association of Graduates resulting in a revamped organization prepared for future challenges. While performing in these positions he was a model representative taking advantage of his participation in public events to advocate and publicize the Military Order of the World Wars. His leadership, enthusiasm, service, dedication, and initiative contributed greatly to the success of the city of Colorado Springs, and USAFA Board of Directors reflects great credit upon himself and the Military Order of the World Wars.

SG 3 Maximize Visibility and SG 4 Growing Engaged MOWW Membership are linked through the Companion Awards program. Please review the MOWW Awards program (Chapter 7) for eligibility criteria and nominate deserving Companions and non-Companions for the appropriate award. Your active participation will support the Chapter in accomplishing this strategic goal.

## **MOWW Membership Application**



Please use this link to submit an electronic application: <a href="https://moww.org/become-a-companion/">https://moww.org/become-a-companion/</a>. Please see Staff for paper membership application or this link to print your own application: <a href="https://moww.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/MembershipApplication-content/uploads/2022/10/Memb

<u>content/uploads/2022/10/MembershipApplication-MOWW-1.pdf</u>

### **PREAMBLE**

- To cherish the memories and associations of the World Wars waged for humanity;
- To inculcate and stimulate love of our Country and the Flag;
- To promote and further patriotic education in our Nation:
- Ever to maintain law and order, and to defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our National Government and the Constitution of the United States:
- To foster fraternal relations among all branches of the Armed Forces;

To promote the cultivation of Military, Naval and Air Science and the adoption of a consistent and suitable policy of National Security for the United States of America;

To acquire and preserve records of individual services;

To encourage and assist in the holding of commemorations and the establishment of Memorials of the World Wars;

And to transmit all these ideals to posterity, under God and for our Country, we unite to establish The Military Order of the World Wars.

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#### **Scouting Committee Chair**

Kerm Neal.

#### **National Security Committee Chair**

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#### **Veterans Affairs Committee Chair**

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Link to MOWW Preamble

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# CONTRIBUTION OR PLEDGE

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Yes, I am making a tax-deductible contribution or pledge to the Colorado Springs Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars.

I wish to cont	tribute or pledge \$	_to the Patriotic Education Fund.
I wish to conf	tribute or pledge \$	_to the ROTC Fund.
I wish to conf	tribute or pledge \$	_to the Boy and Girl Scout Fund.
I wish to cont	tribute or pledge \$	_to the Law & Order Fund.
I wish to contribute or pledge \$to the Operations Fund (postage, bulletin, directory, recognition programs – plaques, medals, etc.)		
Name		
Please make	checks payable to Colorado	Springs Chapter, MOWW
Send to:	LTC Mike Berendt (USA, Re	t)