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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



July is one of the two months (January is the other) when we do not have a dinner meeting as many of us are on vacation. We did, however, have a board meeting at The Special and several were unable to attend. The five of us (Jeff Mikesell, Mike DeBolt, Ron Russell, Mark Olson, and me) discussed the direction our chapter was headed and what our priorities should be. We settled on our support of the ROTC/JROTC program. This is a priority of National MOAA and is currently facing some significant issues including recruiting and retention. We have three board members with extensive experience in ROTC and JROTC: Pat Jones, Doug Pikop, and Mike DeBolt.

We lost a person who has been a staunch member of our chapter as Paula Muth passed away on June 26th. Paula was born in Panama, the daughter of a Naval submariner. She married her husband Bob, an Annapolis graduate and an Air Force officer. Widowed at 43, Paula moved her family back to Bellevue where they had been stationed twice before. She received valuable assistance from the Gold Star Wives and joined that organization. From the beginning, Paula demonstrated strong leadership qualities and served as National President of the (GSW) from 1981 to 1983 and then as Chairman of the Board of GSW from 1983 to 1985. During her tenure as Chairman, our chapter invited Paula to speak at a dinner meeting to discuss the mission and functions of the Gold Star Wives. Many MOAA members were not aware that many GSW members were eligible for MOAA membership and its advocacy benefits. Paula remained very active in both organizations and when a prospective GSW member came to a meeting, she would determine if that member was eligible for MOAA membership.

When the then Chapter President learned that National MOAA was forming an Auxiliary (now Surviving Spouse) committee, he nominated Paula to be a member of the initial Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee (AMAC). She was selected to be one of the five original AMAC members and she served from 2004 to 2008. Paula describes that service as a “whirlwind five years with frequent trips to DC or wherever meetings were being held.” She says the initial AMAC developed a

strong sense of teamwork and worked well together. Paula's particular strength was her writing ability and she wrote much of the policies and guidance that defined the role of the Auxiliary in assisting surviving spouses. After becoming our Surviving Spouse Chairman, Paula wrote frequent articles for our chapter newsletter urging these spouses to contact their congressional members about their ". . . very unjust paychecks; some call it the widows' tax."

Outside of MOAA, Paula was active in her church and lived in an Independent Retirement Community. She wrote a monthly newsletter for this community. She was also part of our Chapter's legislative team. She had a wonderful relationship with the Bellevue mayor, who along with her husband, own her retirement community. Since that community is frequently visited by politicians, Paula had regularly invited Chapter members to attend those functions. Paula's contributions to MOAA are particularly noteworthy. Friendly, compassionate, and reliable, she epitomized what we seek in an active and involved leader. She has lived and exemplified our motto "Never Stop Serving." She was recognized by receiving the National Surviving Spouse Excellence Award for 2016.

Paula passed away on June 26th and her Memorial Service was Friday, July 1st. Attendees included Marty Didamo, Terry Lehigh, Dick and Lorretta Doolittle, former chapter President Joe and Marge DeCarlo, and me. It was a beautiful ceremony.

Also passing this month was the 6th Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force James McCoy. He was well known and respected throughout the Offutt AFB community; the NCO Leadership School is named for him.

Our speaker for our August 17th meeting at Johnny's Café is Mr. John Hansen, the President of the Offutt Advisory Committee (OAC). He will be discussing the role of the OAC. Please join us.

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155,000 Military Health System Patients to Move to Civilian Care
(MOAANews letter 14 July)

Editor's note: The following is based on an article by Patricia Kime that originally appeared on Military.com, a leading source of news for the military and veteran community.

More than 155,000 military family members and retirees will be moved from the military hospital system to civilian health providers starting later

this year, a process expected to last through mid-2026, according to a new Defense Department report.

Under a revised plan, however, at least 29 facilities that were slated to serve only active-duty patients may still see some active-duty family members to sustain their staffs' clinical skills.

The plan gives 29 clinics the option of keeping some active-duty family members "as appropriate for provider skill sustainment."

The facilities will "generally transition non-active duty Service member Primary Care to the purchased care component of the Tricare program," including the provider network and those in [Tricare for Life](#), the defense health program that serves as a wraparound for Medicare, according to the report to the congressional defense committees.

But unlike the original recommendations, all 29 will "enroll active duty family members as appropriate."

The changes are part of an effort that began in 2017 to reform the military health system to slow the rising cost of health care, sending more patients to the private sector, paid for by [Tricare](#), and focusing military providers mainly on active-duty personnel and training. The DoD process [called for downsizing or closing dozens of hospitals and clinics](#).

But the review determined that Kimbrough is a vital part of the military health system in the National Capital Region in Washington, D.C., while changes at Fort Bragg made by the [Army](#) improved the efficiency and service of the clinics to military families, resulting in their preservation.

One clinic, at [Naval Submarine Base New London](#), Connecticut, will continue serving active-duty troops and active-duty family members, but no retirees.

Since the effort began, 12 facilities have transitioned to active-duty only clinics or have closed.

"The purpose of this program is to increase the readiness of military medical staff by allowing them to be concentrated at medical platforms that have the volume and complexity of medical cases required to maintain medical skills," the report noted.

Congress has 180 days to examine the proposal, which the Defense Department will begin implementing at the start of fiscal 2023, which begins in October, according to the report.

Members of Congress have expressed concerns that some areas lack the capacity to accept new patients into the community. Most recently, Rep. Greg Murphy, R-N.C., wrote Defense Health Agency Director Lt. Gen. Ronald Place asking him to ensure that military personnel and dependents had access to timely appointment and care, including obstetrics care.

In their report to Congress, Defense officials said network assessments have determined that there were at least enough network primary care managers to absorb 120% of patients expected to transition.

According to the report, the military treatment facilities will continue to care for patients until they have a primary care manager. Those who are in a case management program will be reviewed for remaining in the program and continue in the program or transition to private care.

And those with complex medical needs who transition will receive a "warm hand off" with their new primary manager

As a result of the post-pandemic review, the following changes have been made, including clinics that will be closed to retirees and their family members but will retain the option to treat active-duty family members:

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- [Naval Air Station Patuxent River](#), Maryland
- Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, New Hampshire, outpatient clinic
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Another nuke-sniffing plane joins Offutt fleet

(By Steve Liewer - Air Force Times - 19 July)

Crew members from Offutt Air Force Base's 55th Wing in Nebraska feasted their eyes last week on something they hardly ever get to see: a new plane.

Well, sort of new. The WC-135R "nuke-sniffer" jet that landed July 11 at the Lincoln Airport — the 55th's temporary operating base while Offutt's runway is replaced — was actually built in 1964. But the former aerial New Hampshire Air National Guard refueling tanker has been refitted with new equipment capable of detecting atmospheric radiation, and updated with modern "glass cockpit"

controls. And it has the same newer, quieter turbofan engines as the rest of Offutt's RC-135 reconnaissance fleet.

It is the first of three refurbished National Guard KC-135s to be delivered to the 55th Wing in the next year. All will fly the Constant Phoenix mission, collecting and analyzing air samples in support of the Limited Nuclear Test Ban Treaty of 1963. The mission dates to the Cold War era. Its importance has grown as tensions with Russia rise and North Korea ramps up its missile-testing program with a series of launches this year. "The world needs this capability to sense nuclear tests," Rep. Don Bacon, R-Neb., a former 55th Wing commander, told The World-Herald in 2021.

The Air Force Technical Applications Center is tasked with monitoring nuclear treaty compliance and any "nuclear surprises" from rogue nations or terrorists.

The long refueling booms were removed from the tankers and the planes' avionics and flight systems were upgraded to match the 55th Wing's other aircraft. They also are equipped with small sensing pods on each side of the fuselage, over the wing. Filters inside the pods capture tiny particles from a nuclear blast, giving analysts information about the composition of the bomb or radiation source.

The three new planes are replacing two decrepit WC-135s that have undergone few upgrades since Boeing built them in 1961 and 1962 and in recent years were notorious called "hangar queens" by those who flew them. One of the planes, a WC-135C with the tail number 62-3582, was retired in November 2020 during a tongue-in-cheek retirement ceremony before it was flown to a desert scrapyard in Arizona. Crew members described infuriating breakdowns and harrowing flights aboard an aircraft that the 45th Reconnaissance Squadron's chaplain nicknamed "Lucifer's Chariot."

The second, a WC-135W with the tail number 61-2667, will continue flying for a few more months. But it has one of the worst maintenance records in the Air Force. In fiscal year 2021, the plane had a "mission-capable" rate of 48%, according to Air Force data published by the Air Force Times, meaning it was capable of carrying out scheduled missions less than half the time. And it had a "break" rate of 47%, meaning it returned from almost half of its missions needing significant repairs. Early last year, it was sidelined in Australia for nearly two months because of hydraulic problems.

At the urging of Bacon and Nebraska Sen. Deb Fischer, Congress approved \$218 million in 2019 and 2020 to refurbish the three planes for the Constant Phoenix mission. The decision also followed a World-Herald investigative series, called "In-Flight Emergency," in 2018 that spotlighted maintenance problems with the 55th Wing's fleet of C-135 variant jets.



MOAA's and Heartland Chapter's Missions are the Same.

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I mean the men and women who have answered the call and paid the ultimate price so that we and future generations could have the freedoms so cherished by human beings. We must ever be vigilant and prepared to defend our way of life against those who would deny it. Callous politicians, power hungry egotists, corrupt individuals, adversarial religions, and even our latest self-oriented generations pose grave threat to the preservation of what many take for granted. Every citizen should take a few moments from time to time and reflect on the benefits we have in our country. They should give thanks to those who have served and preserved our way of life. Hopefully, they will also pledge to do their part to keep it so. - PLj



Wandering Mind of An Old Retired Guy



When you are retired, you have lots of time to ponder the way things are.

***I told my new doctor that I had broken my arm in two places.
He told me to stop going to those places. Should I keep him?***

***I put our scale in the bathroom corner and that's where the little liar
will stay until it apologizes.***

***When I was a kid, I used to watch the Wizard of Oz and wonder how someone
could talk if they didn't have a brain. Then I got Facebook.***

So-o-o-o, LIFE IS GOOD

**"GOOD FRIENDS ARE THE RARE JEWELS OF LIFE,
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AUGUST Reservations for Members & invited guests

Social Hour starts at 6 PM – dinner at 7 PM

After dinner, our speaker will be John Hansen, Offutt Advisory Council

Remember the expression, “The more, the merrier”?

We ask you to make our meetings better, with your presence.

**NOTE: IF YOUR RESERVATION HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED
BY RON OR LIDIYA, PLEASE CALL THEM**



RSVP: Lt Col Ron & Lidiya Glinka - Tel: 402-672-2020 - heartlandmoaa@hotmail.com

**Please specify names of attendees, meal choices and
include a phone number in case we need to contact you.**

(THE DINNER RESERVATION PROCESS HAS CHANGED)

Reservations should be in by SUNDAY NIGHT before the dinner!

If you must cancel your reservation, please call Ron or Lidiya at (402) 672-2020

CANCEL NO LATER THAN MONDAY;

**otherwise the chapter will be charged if you are a NO-SHOW
and we will have to send you a bill for the cost.**

Meal selections are as follows:

12oz Hamburger Steak with Mashed Potatoes - \$25.00

Fried Chicken (4 pieces) with Mashed Potatoes - \$22.00

House Salad with Shrimp - \$26.00

Wine Sundae (Vanilla ice cream w/ special sauce) - \$4.00

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