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**MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER
INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS FOR 2018**

The Southwest Virginia Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) installed its new officers and directors for 2018 at their monthly meeting on December 14, 2017 at the Hidden Valley Country Club. Installation was officiated by COL Terri Coles, USA (Ret), MOAA, Senior Director, Council and Chapter Affairs.

Leading the organization for the coming year are: President - LTC David Gilleran, USA (Ret); 1st VP - COL Donna Fore, USAF (Ret); 2nd VP - CDR Lee Ensley, USN (Ret); Secretary - LTC Steve Jamison, USA (Ret); Treasurer - BG Scott Van Cleef USAF (Ret); Chaplain - COL Roger Talmage, USA (Ret); Legislative and Personnel Affairs Representative - LTC James Flynn, USA (Ret), Virginia Council of Chapters Representative and Public Affairs Officer - CAPT Gary Powers, USN (Ret), Surviving Spouse Representative - Ms Mary Lou Summers and Director Emeritus - COL Thomas Dalzell, USMC (Ret). Also installed were the following Directors: LTC Robert Habermann, USA (Ret), CAPT Larry Johnson, USAR (former); LTC Daniel Karnes, USAR (Ret), MAJ Michael Kasnick, USA (Ret), COL John Miller, USA (Ret) and LTC Art Summers, USA (Ret).

MOAA is the nation's leading association for military officers, with over 370,000 members. Membership is open to active duty officers and warrant officers, Reserves and National Guard, plus former or retired officers and warrant officers and surviving spouses. The Southwest Virginia Chapter chartered in 1978 is one of 409 MOAA chapters around the U.S. and overseas.

Gilleran, the new president, says, "Our local chapter members are proud of their patriotic service to their country, and we welcome guests and potential members to our monthly meeting and our association". More information about the Southwest Virginia Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America is available at: www.moaaswva.org

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(The new Officers and Directors for 2018 of the Southwest Virginia Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America were installed on 14 December 2017 at a ceremony at Hidden Valley Country Club)