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The Quarterly Newsletter of the Virginia Council of Chapters of the Military Officers Association of America

With our second Council Crier for 2022, the dedication and engagement of the Virginia Council of Chapters continues.

A prime example of our engagement is Council Legislative Advocacy, both at the Federal and State levels.

To Federal Advocacy, during the period 21 January to 5 August, five VCOC Legislative Affairs teams advocated with 12 members of our Virginia Delegation. As a result of our Portsmouth Chapter's efforts, we gained another co-sponsor for the Richard Star Act in the Virginia Delegation.

To State Legislative Affairs, VCOC Third Vice President and Legislative Affairs Chair COL Monti Zimmerman, USA (Ret) advocated closely with Delegate Kathy Tran (D 42nd) on House Bill 957, which provides local governments the opportunity to offer tax relief for surviving spouses of a member of the Armed Forces who died in the line of duty. Governor Glenn Youngkin ceremonially signed the bill into law on May 20 at the Virginia War Memorial in Richmond.

Over this past quarter, I visited with the Mt. Vernon and Central Virginia Chapters. Many thanks to Chapter Presidents COL Smash Yurovich, USMC (Ret) and CAPT John Warnecke, USN (Ret) for the otherwise fine luncheons and opportunity to be "On Deck" with our members. Eleven of our chapters in Virginia were awarded the MOAA Five Star Award Level of Excellence. From MOAA, "The very, very best councils or chapters receive a five-star award." Congratulations to each of the winners, who exemplify the MOAA motto of, "Never Stop Serving."

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CDR Linc Smith, USNR (Ret)
President, Virginia Council of Chapters



Legislative Affairs

PACT Act Passes Senate Heads to President's Desk

Kevin Lilley
MOAA Digital Content Manager
August 2, 2022

The Senate voted 86-11 the night of Aug. 2 to pass the Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring Our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act, moving the comprehensive toxic exposure legislation to the desk of President Joe Biden, who is scheduled to sign it into law in an Aug. 10 ceremony at the White House.

MOAA joined veterans groups, servicemembers and military families affected by toxic exposure, on Capitol Hill in recent days as part of a final push to secure Senate approval.

"MOAA has backed this bill throughout the legislative process, and we're pleased it has cleared these last-minute hurdles," said MOAA President and CEO Lt. Gen. Dana T. Atkins, USAF (Ret). "We thank the advocates, lawmakers, and legislative staffers who've seen this bill through to the finish line. We call on President Biden to sign the legislation immediately, and we look forward to working with VA on its speedy implementation."

A July 27 cloture vote that needed 60 votes failed 55-42, despite the Senate's passage of nearly identical legislation by an 84-14 margin about a month earlier.

The Aug. 2 bill included no changes from the July 27 vote and only a technical correction from the version that passed the House in May and the Senate in June. The final bill included the correction, which is related to a tax benefit available to some health professionals as part of the bill's efforts to improve VA staffing; it passed the House 342-88 on July 13.

In a statement issued after the June Senate passage, Biden said the bill "makes good on our sacred obligation to care for veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors."

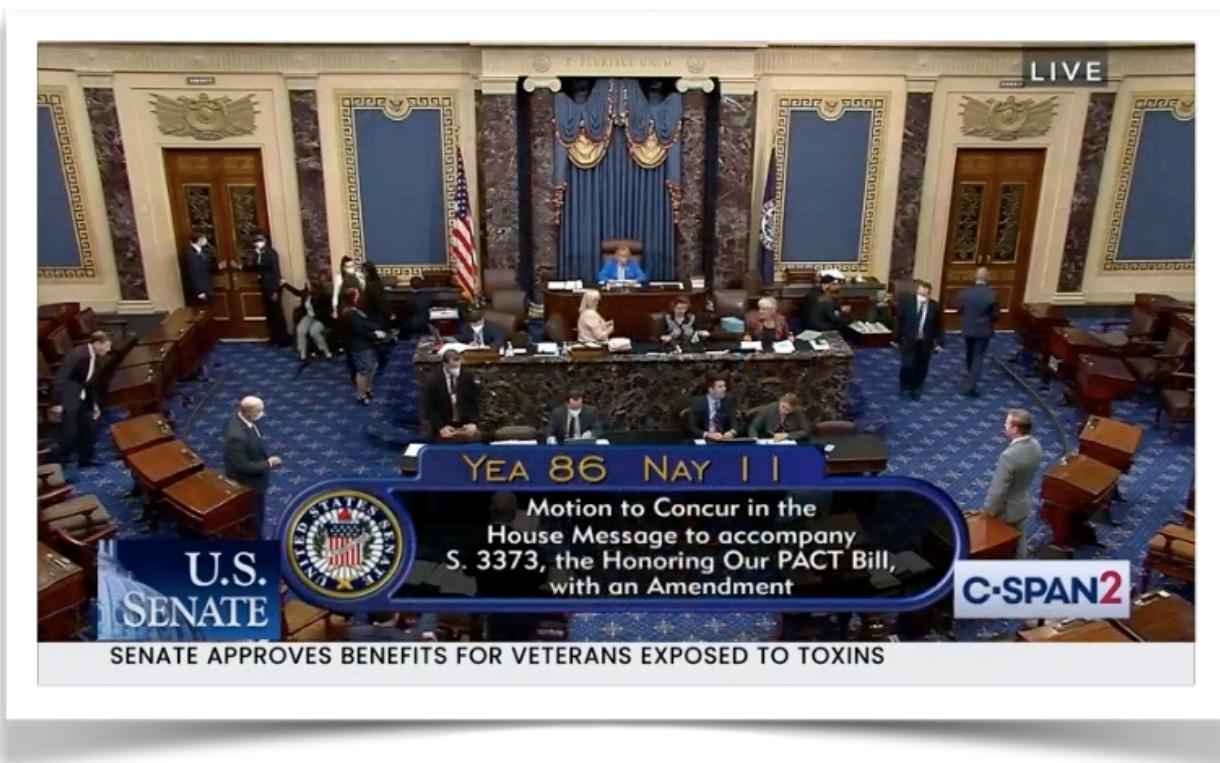
Ensuring veterans receive the benefits they've earned related to toxic exposure has been a long-term legislative priority for MOAA. Among the recent work on the topic:

Legislative attempts at securing omnibus toxic exposure reforms were part of MOAA's 2021 Advocacy in Action campaign.

MOAA members and other grassroots advocates logged more than 10,000 actions – calls and/or letters to House and Senate members – via MOAA's Legislative Action Center.

Stories from veterans facing toxin-related illness have been shared in Military Officer and at MOAA.org.

"While the legislative hurdles have been cleared, our work on this bill is far from over," Atkins said. "We will ensure the benefits outlined in this critical legislation reach those who've earned them, and their families, and that veterans will realize these changes sooner rather than later."



MOAA Presents Arthur T. Marix Congressional Leadership Award

On 18 May 2022, MOAA President and CEO Lt. Gen. Dan Atkins, USAF (Ret) presented MOAA's 2022 Colonel Arthur T. Marix Congressional Leadership Award to Representative Elaine Luria (VA 02) for her strong leadership as vice chair of the House Armed Services Committee in support of our service members and their families and survivors. Specifically, she was instrumental in securing support for service members and their families in the FY 2022 NDAA, including the 2.7% pay raise to match Employment Cost Index, extended paid parental leave up to 12 weeks, bereavement Leave, and a Basic Needs Allowance for military families.

She introduced H.R. 475, Health Care Fairness for Military Families Act of 2021, and while it was not in the NDAA, she made the case to the House Rules Committee for continued support along with her co-sponsor Rep. Michael Waltz (R-FL) and what is now 138 cosponsors. She was an original cosponsor for Chairman Mark Takano's Honoring our PACT Act of 2021 (for toxic exposure reform), and she cosponsored the Veterans Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2021, signed into law on 8 October 2021. MOAA's Arthur T. Marix Congressional Leadership Award is given annually to lawmakers who distinguish themselves in protecting the rights and interests of service members, their families, and their survivors.

The Marix award is named for Col. Marix, who founded MOAA in 1929. Past recipients include Senators Lindsey Graham, Jim Webb and the late Senator John McCain.





Pictured above, presentation of the Arthur T. Marix Award 2022, Office of Representative Elaine Luria (VA 02), Washington, DC, left to right: MOAA Director, Currently Serving/Retired Affairs LtCol Mark Belinsky, USA (Ret), MOAA Vice President, Government Relations, COL Dan Merry, MOAA National Board Member Col Jeri Graham, USA (Ret), Representative Elaine Luria (VA 02), VCOC President CDR Linc Smith, USNR (Ret), MOAA President and CEO Lt. Gen. Dana T. Atkins USAF (Ret).

State Tax Update: Details on New Virginia Retiree Exemptions and Much More

Kipp Hanley
MOAA Staff Writer
July 22, 2022

Is your state still fully taxing retirement pay? MOAA National serves in an advisory capacity for state-specific issues such as income tax exemption. Please contact your local MOAA council as state legislation must originate at the state level.

Virginia military retirees 55 years and older will be able to keep more of their retirement income thanks to language in the state budget passed this spring by the state's General Assembly.

Gov. Glenn Youngkin on June 21 signed the two-year budget, which exempts the first \$10,000 in military retirement income in the 2022 tax year. This number will jump to \$20,000 in 2023, \$30,000 in 2024, and \$40,000 in 2025 and beyond. The new law also applies to surviving spouses of military retirees.

That's an estimated \$575 in tax relief per \$10,000 of exemptions, according to MOAA Virginia Council of Chapters State Legislative Affairs Chair Col. Monti Zimmerman, USA (Ret).

Retirees from the U.S. Public Health Service or NOAA will not be eligible for exemptions.

"I would like to thank the entire General Assembly and Gov. Youngkin for making this a reality in the Commonwealth of Virginia," Zimmerman said. "The whole idea behind the bill is to retain retirees, to get them to stay in the state of Virginia."

Vice the full story on the MOAA website at: [State Tax Update: Details on New Virginia Retiree Exemptions and Much More](#)

State Legislative Affairs Update

COL Monti Zimmerman USA (Ret)
Third Vice President
Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee

In follow on to the MOAA Story, “State Tax Update: Details on New Virginia Retiree Exemptions and Much More,” I would like to highlight that here are three critical laws that are a part of the Commonwealth of Virginia Budget this year.

- 1) HB 1128 & SB 528 as a compromise bill passed and have been signed by the governor. The benefit will begin with tax year 2022. This means that when we file our taxes next year, the benefit will begin. It will reduce the taxable military retired pay by \$10,000 the first year and progress to a maximum of \$40,000 in the fourth year (2025). The law requires a military retiree to be age 55 or older to receive the benefit.
- 2) Simultaneously, the standard income tax deduction is raised for individual taxpayers from \$4,500 to \$8,000 and from \$9,000 to \$16,000 for families.
- 3) A tax rebate of \$250 for individuals and \$500 for families was added.

Additionally, the state grocery tax was eliminated. (The local tax option of 1% remains).

As I calculate the the value of the deduction (remember I'm not an accountant) on an annual income of \$64,170 it will reduce the taxable state income tax by \$575 the first year, \$1150 for 2023, \$1725 in 2024, and \$2300 in 2025 for the military retired income tax portion.

For the upcoming year, the Joint Leadership Council for Veteran Service Organizations will also support an increase for the Virginia National Guard tax relief benefit and veteran's spouses to receive a reduction of burial fees for the state cemeteries.

I have created the table below to show my calculations:

Tax Year	Gross Deduction	Tax Value
2022	\$10,000	\$575
2023	\$20,000	\$1,150
2024	\$30,000	\$1,725
2025	\$40,000	\$2,300

Spotlight on the Chapters

2021 Levels of Excellence

Congratulations to our Council and ten member chapters on achieving the prestigious Levels of Excellence Five Star Award for 2021.

Despite a difficult year of transition from the COVID-19 pandemic, our Council and winning chapters adapted and improvised when necessary to support and foster programs which directly support the MOAA mission and their communities.

Congratulations to the winners, as follows:

Virginia Council of Chapters

Central Virginia Chapter

Falcons Landing Chapter

George C. Marshall Chapter

Heritage Chapter

Mount Vernon Chapter

Northern Virginia Chapter

Portsmouth Area Chapter

Richmond Area Chapter
Southwest Virginia Chapter
Virginia Peninsula Chapter



SouthWest Virginia Chapter Meets with Congressmen Morgan Griffith and Ben Cline

CAPT Matt Haag, USN (Ret)
CAPT Gary Powers, USN (Ret)
Southwest, Virginia Chapter

On Friday July 8, 2022 representatives from the Military Officers Association of America, SouthWest Virginia Chapter (MOAA SWVA) met with Congressman Morgan Griffith and a member of his staff to discuss MOAA legislative priorities. The SWVA delegation members were Matthew Haag, President, Dan Karnes, Vice President, Robert Habermann, Legislative Affairs, and John Miller, Director. MOAA priorities discussed were the Maj. Richard Star Act which is moving forward as HR 1282 and also amendment 98 to the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), the Honoring our PACT Act, and while not a MOAA priority at this time, ensuring military medical benefits are not being reduced.

Congressman Griffith was ready for us and after brief introductions we moved to a conference room and got down to business. We let him know that while the SWVA Chapter has 128 members split between his district and Representative Cline's district, and that many of our members are also members of the American Legion, VFW, AUSA, DAV etc. and that his support would get out to more Veterans than just our group.

Congressman Griffith was not aware of what was contained in the Star Act, so the delegation informed him this legislation would allow all military retirees to be able to

attain concurrent receipt of retired pay and VA benefits if they met the disability requirements. Currently only those members who are retired and served twenty years or more are eligible for concurrent receipt. Congressman Griffith supported this legislation in concept and promised to take a hard look at it. His concerns are the cost, how it will be paid for and what other riders may be attached to the legislation but did agree that concurrent receipt should also be given to those retired for medical or other conditions that resulted in less than twenty years of military service. He did inform the delegation that if it went forward as an amendment to the NDAA he would not vote for it as he has never voted for the NDAA due to language in a specific portion that he strongly disagrees with and has not been able to get taken out of the NDAA.

The delegation also asked him about his Nay vote on the PACT Act legislation. The PACT Act, which passed, addressed health care and presumption of service connection for Veterans exposed to toxic substances during military service. This legislation covers issues like burn pit exposure, deployment for specific contingency operations and those who served in specific locations on specific dates. He immediately responded that while he supported the concept of the legislation, it was too expensive and felt that the way the current bill was worded, it would extend this coverage not only to those directly involved (he supported that portion of bill) but also anyone attached to the unit (i.e. support or headquarters staffs that may not even be in country). He believed this not to be right and would drive up costs. This was also the view of Representative Scott Perry (R PA).

Lastly, the delegation asked him for his support to keep our military health care benefits. As we explained, even today if you go to a recruiter's office, they will tell you one of the benefits of a military career is you can retire after twenty years at 50% and get health care benefits immediately. He agreed that the Nation has made this promise and we need to keep it. The delegation thanked him for his time to allow us to bring our concerns to him directly.



Pictured above: Southwest Virginia Chapter Team with Representative Morgan Griffith (VA 09)

On August 4, 2020, MOAA Southwest Virginia Chapter members, Dan Karnes, Steve Jamison and Gary Powers met with U.S. 6th District Congressman Ben Cline

and used the opportunity to discuss MOAA legislative priorities related to veterans healthcare and benefits. Gratitude was expressed to Congressman Cline for his support of PACT Act HR3967 providing support for Veterans exposed to toxic substances during military service.

There was further discussion concerning NDAA and the reasons Congressman Cline did not support. He stated that it was not a clean bill, containing numerous provisions he could not support - the bill authorized \$850 billion (\$82 billion more than last year), firing of healthy, qualified service members because they wouldn't be vaccinated, and pursued billions in 'green' energy programs.

It is his hope that the NDAA will be substantially improved in the Senate before returning to the House for passage, to include Amendment 98, the Major Richard Star Act (HR1282) making those veterans that are 50% disabled or more but with less than 20 years of service, eligible for VA disability and Mil Retirement Pay. Congressman Cline stated that he would be further reviewing the bill.



Pictured above, left to right: LTC Dan Karnes, USA (Ret), Representative Ben Cline (VA 06), LTC Steve Jamison, USA (Ret) and CAPT Gary Powers, USN (Ret).

Annual Joint Brunch With MOAA Speaker

Maj Sherry D Ferki, USA (Ret)
PACMOAA Second VP/Membership Chair
VCOC Surviving Spouse Liaison
July 17, 2022

What a great way to spend part of a Sunday – delicious food, wonderful camaraderie, visiting with members from other chapters, and listening to an amazing MOAA Board Member. Thirty members, spouses, and guests participated in our annual brunch at Roger Browns – four from VIPMOAA (including their President, Jim Pauls), eight from HRCMOAA (to include the VCOC President, Linc Smith), and 18 from PACMOAA (including Hal Hostetler, PACMOAA 1st VP, representing President Bill Smith, who was unable to attend) . Linc Smith brought greetings from VCOC and spoke briefly to the group. Unfortunately, six members/spouses were not able to attend due to illness, etc.

Hal Hostetler welcomed attendees. COL Rojan Robotham, USAF visited our brunch, representing MOAA. She is on the Membership Committee, Member Services Committee, and Scholarship Fund Board. Hal Hostetler greeted her for the group and reviewed her very impressive bio. She graduated from Georgetown University with a bachelor's degree in physics and a master's in technology management from the University of Phoenix. Hal noted that many of her positions were Air Force acronyms that most of us did not understand, but they were impressive!

While introducing herself to the group, COL Robotham told us to call her Ro, since most people could not pronounce her name correctly. She brings her enthusiasm and active-duty perspective to positions with MOAA, as well that of being a female officer and a Mom with three children! It was very interesting listening to the path she traveled to become an Air Force officer. She did not think she came from a military family and was not interested in it, but competed for a scholarship to visit the Air Force Academy and shoot rockets. "Who wouldn't want to do that!" She was in a STEM program in high school and was offered a full scholarship if she majored in physics at the Air Force Academy. After visiting the AF Academy, she decided she didn't want to go there and finally decided to go to Georgetown.

Ro also discussed finding out that she is actually a fourth generation veteran! When her grandfather died recently, she asked her father about a picture of her grandfather in uniform in the hall stairway. They found out he has served probably in WWII and also found out her great grandfather served in WWI, as well as an uncle that served.

Questions from the audience included MOAA's priorities for the year, several questions/concerns per the downsizing of the military health care system, and concerns per the Hampton VA Medical Center. Ro listened carefully to all questions/comments and promised to take our concerns back to MOAA. She noted that many of the issues we raised were of concern to her also at the same time, per General Atkins, MOAA President and CEO, reminding us that not all the information distributed by the media is accurate or a true reflection of what is occurring.

It was truly a pleasure to see an active officer that is a Mom being so involved in the military community. She is working hard to make sure MOAA continues to thrive by bringing in more younger members/ active duty and offering suggestions on ways to do so. Several times during her "presentation", she reminded us that we all need to bring another person to a meeting/encourage them to join your chapter/MOAA. During the first half of the brunch time, Ro circulated sitting and talking with members at all tables as well as talking with members individually before they sat at a table to eat.

Most MOAA visits are usually very interesting and factual done by retired officers, mostly males. Getting to spend so much time talking with Ro and hearing about her journey to becoming a military officer was most enjoyable. It saddened me to hear that Ro still faced some of the issues I faced when I retired from the Army over 30 years ago, like what is your husbands rank!! We all served, whether still active duty, retired or former officers, and MOAA is fighting/working diligently to maintain our benefits.

Pictured below, left: COL Hal Hostetler, USA (Ret), COL Rojan Robotham, USAF, VCOC President CDR Linc Smith, USNR (Ret). Right: COL Rojan Robotham, COL Hal Hostetler, USA (Ret).



Central Virginia Chapter Hosts MOAA National Board Member and VCOC President

The Central Virginia Chapter completed its 2021-2022 social season with a luncheon at the Club at Glenmore, Keswick, Virginia, Thursday, 23 June. VCOC President CDR Linc Smith, USNR (Ret) provided a brief snapshot of recent VCOC activities, followed by MOAA's Council and Chapters Communications Chair, LTC Walter J. Smiley, Jr., USA (Ret), who addressed the Chapter's members and luncheon guests.

Colonel Smiley highlighted MOAA's new five-year strategic plan, including an update on the work MOAA is doing in each of the focus areas of the plan. MOAA's six strategic priorities are: Advocacy; Membership; Councils and Chapters; Philanthropy; Engagement; and Resources.



Above, Left to Right: Central Virginia Chapter President CAPT John Warnecke, USN (Ret) , MOAA National Board Member LTC Walter Smiley, USA (Ret), CVC Vice President and VCOC Secretary LtCol John Down, USAF (Ret), VCOC President CDR Linc Smith, USNR (Ret).

VCOC Hosts Virginia Department of Veterans Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs Maj. Gen. Craig Crenshaw, USMC (Ret) during Third Quarter Meeting

Major General Craig Crenshaw was guest speaker at the VCOC Third Quarter Meeting, Virginia War Memorial, Richmond, Virginia 12 July, 2022. During his talk, General Crenshaw provided an overview of the activities of the Virginia Department of Veterans and Defense Affairs. He emphasized how the Department is working to support our military and veterans communities in an effort to “move the needle.”

Maj. Gen. Crenshaw spotlighted the Department charter, saying that he firmly believes that Virginia is the right place for our military and veterans to “thrive and serve.” He mentioned that beginning this year, and in \$10K increments per year, military retirement will be exempt from state income taxes, up to \$40K, age 55 and up.

He also talked about passage of House Bill 957: Real property; classification, property owned by certain surviving spouses for tax purposes. The bill provides that beginning with taxable year 2022, any locality may declare real property owned by a surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who died in the line of duty with a line of duty determination from the U.S. Department of Defense, where such death was not the result of criminal conduct, and where the spouse occupies the real property as his principal place of residence and does not remarry, a separate class of property for local taxation of real property that may be taxed at a different rate than that imposed on the general class of real property, provided that the rate of tax is greater than zero and does not exceed the rate of tax on the general class of real property.

General Crenshaw spotlighted the National Guard in terms of education and tuition assistance. He highlighted that a Veterans Innovation Center is being stood up, as sponsored by Boeing and Virginia Tech, providing a digital hub for veterans transition services, such as what is underway in Texas and South Carolina. The Center will be a single point of reference for all veterans for programs, education and jobs. In closing, General Crenshaw mentioned that he is closely tied in with MOAA and the Joint Leadership Council (JLC).



Pictured Above: Mr. Phil Hicks, COL Monti Zimmerman, USA (Ret), Maj.Gen. Craig Crenshaw, USMC (Ret), CDR Linc Smith, USNR (Ret), LtCol John Down, USAF (Ret),

Legal Corner

COL Vince Cammarata, USA (Ret)
VCOC Legal Committee Chair

Creating a Livable Cohabitation Agreement

If you're in a relationship but not planning to get married, a cohabitation agreement could provide you with many of the same protections as a prenuptial agreement.

Living with another person in rented or mortgaged property can sometimes cause disputes, such as who pays the rent or mortgage if someone decides to vacate before the end of the lease. If you're living with someone as an unmarried couple, disputes are more likely because you're not only roommates, you're also a couple who is living together as an alternative to marriage.

If you're in this type of relationship, you may want to consider creating a cohabitation agreement in the event there's a dispute later on or if you want to spell out each person's rights and duties. A cohabitation agreement can even include language about what happens to your children and payment of child support if you split up.

Definition of a Cohabitation Agreement

A cohabitation agreement for unmarried couples is a written contract between you and your significant other. Generally, written contracts are binding so long as nobody forced the other party to sign the contract and the contract doesn't contain anything illegal. A contract to allow additional roommates in your apartment in excess of

the local occupancy law is an example of an illegal, non-binding contract, which means it cannot be enforced by a court.

While the law varies by state, many states' courts uphold cohabitation agreements, especially written ones. A non-marital cohabitation agreement details both your rights and those of your partner and protects both of you so long as it's not one-sided. The purpose of the agreement is to ensure that you're both protected financially if the relationship ends, whether by splitting up or by death. The agreement can also contain other provisions that have nothing to do with money, such as custody and visitation rights of children.

A cohabitation agreement should not be confused with a cohabitation clause, a common provision in a divorce agreement when children are involved. This clause, often known as a morality clause, usually specifies that the parties are not to have someone they are romantically involved with stay over while the children are present. Violation of the cohabitation clause can create a change in custody, depending on where you live.

Contents of a Cohabitation Agreement

A cohabitation agreement for **unmarried partners** can contain all types of provisions to determine what happens before and after someone moves out. The following are some examples of such provisions, which may or may not be relevant to your particular situation:

Whether owned property has both parties' names on the deed and who is responsible for paying the mortgage.

- Whether both parties' names are on the lease and who is responsible for paying the rent
- What happens to the property if the parties split up
- If one party has to move out, how much time they have to do so
- Who pays bills, utilities, insurance, and expenses
- If there are children, determination of custody and visitation rights
- Child support, although courts may not necessarily honor this provision
- What happens to personal property you each owned before you lived together
- What happens to personal property, such as knickknacks, furniture, and bank accounts you acquired during the time you lived together

- Who is responsible for debts incurred by the couple during cohabitation
- Who is responsible for debts incurred prior to cohabitation
- Whether the “monied” partner is responsible for paying any support to the other partner after a breakup
- Whether any disputes require mediation before going to court
- HIPPA and hospital visitation rights

Cohabitation Agreement vs. Prenuptial Agreement

A cohabitation agreement may contain a provision about what happens should the couple decide to get married, which could state that the couple will get a prenuptial agreement, or prenup, at that time. Although people sometimes use prenups regardless of whether or not they have a lot of assets, such legal documents are most often used to protect a party who is coming into the marriage with substantial money, property, or both.

A prenup states what is to happen to property if the couple should divorce. Sometimes the parties decide to keep everything that was theirs prior to the marriage, and sometimes they decide how much spousal support the monied spouse will give the other upon divorce. A prenup can preserve one parties' property so that it can stay within her family and so that her children from a prior relationship can inherit it rather than the property going to the spouse.

Cohabitation Agreement vs. Rental Agreement

Cohabitation agreements are similar to rental, or roommate, agreements but differ in that the latter are between two people who often aren't romantically involved. A roommate agreement is more cut-and-dry than a cohabitation agreement because it acts as a business contract between two people who are sharing an apartment, house, or other living space.

Common provisions in rental agreements include who pays the rent or what part of the rent, who is responsible for paying the landlord if one of the roommates vacates the premises, and who purchases apartment or rental insurance, although many more specifications can also apply.

All of the above-mentioned agreements are available and recognized in most states.

VCOC Homepage

In reminder, the VCOC homepage presents six primary sections: About Us, Chapters, Meetings and Resources, Crier Newsletter, Legislative Affairs and Contact Us.

The purpose of the homepage is fourfold. First, provide an online platform to assist in ensuring the longterm viability of VCOC. Second, further grow the MOAA brand in Virginia. Third, provide a platform for VCOC chapter involvement and recognition. Finally, provide an improved call to action to VCOC membership, encouraging website visitors to multiple actions, such as joining a MOAA chapter.

To the aforementioned, chapter stories are most welcome for posting to the VCOC Homepage in an ongoing basis. Contact VCOC Webmaster CDR Linc Smith at e-mail address mvng288@aol.com with any stories or announcements that you may have.

Chapter Announcements

The George C. Marshall Chapter Veteran Support Golf Tournament

The George C. Marshall Chapter sponsors an annual Veteran Support Golf Tournament to enable the chapter to support special service projects, assistance, and scholarships for local veterans and their families.

We invite you to participate in the 14th Veteran Support Golf Tournament on September 16 at Lexington Golf and Country Club.

We are sure you will enjoy yourselves while supporting a very special cause. See announcement below for details.



VCOC Meeting Schedule 2022

The VCOC Meeting Schedule for the remainder of 2022, subject to modification:

Fourth Quarter Meeting: October 6, 2022, 10:30am - 1:30 pm, Virginia War Memorial, Richmond, Virginia.

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Preamble

To inculcate and stimulate love of our country and the flag;

To defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our National Government and the Constitution of the United States;

To advocate military forces adequate to the defense of our country;

To foster the integrity and prestige of uniformed service;

To foster fraternal relations between all branches of the various Services from which our members are drawn;

To further the education of children of Service personnel;

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