



# STANDBY ALERT

April 2026

Upper Cumberland Chapter MOAA

## UC MOAA is a Non-Partisan Organization

### Upcoming Events

Membership Meeting/ Picnic at FFG St George Marina on 8 June 26 at 1100-1300.

Membership Lunch on 21 September 26 and Christmas Party on 13 December 26.

MOAA Brunch on 21 March was a great success. 33 members, spouses and guests were in attendance. Sue Kizer talked about Roane State Center for Lifelong Learning. Jeff Swanson-Museum of Scott County Director talked about the USS Tennessee.

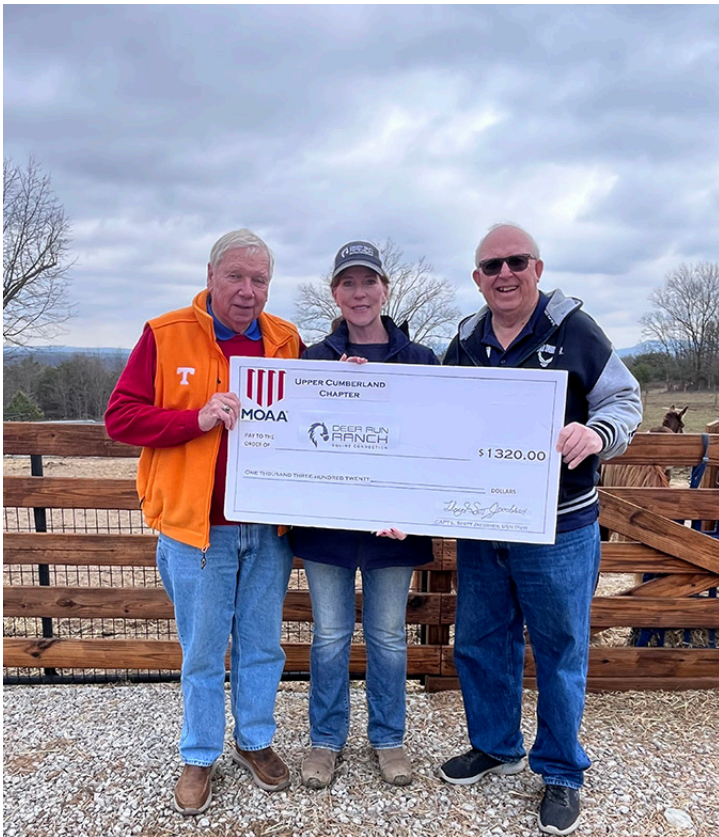


ROTC/ JROTC

MOAA Medal was presented to cadet Sarah Lopez from Cookeville High School.



MOAA Christmas Charity; Deer Creek Ranch Check Presentation.



**MOAA UCC  
March Membership Meeting/Brunch  
Saturday 21 March 26  
TCAT**

**I. Membership meeting was called to order by the President at 11:00. Members did the Pledge of Allegiance. A blessing was given. Willow Catering provided food. 33 members, spouses and guests were present. Guests included Sue Kizer, Center For Lifelong Learning at Roane State and Jeff Swanson, the Museum of Scott County Director and Bob Hidley.**

**II. Business Meeting**

- A. A motion was passed to approve the Minutes from 7 December Christmas party.**
- B. The Treasurer reported that MOAA Helps Fund had a balance of \$5191.64 and the General fund had a balance of \$2907.22. A motion was passed to approve the Treasurer's report.**
- C. Welcome to new member Larry Ellis.**
- D. JROTC/NJROTC/ROTC:**
  - 1. Need for JROTC unit POCs.**
  - 2. The UC MOAA Scholarship Award Winner, Cadet Morgaine Isabel Boyd, from White County High School, was awarded a \$2500 Scholarship. She will study to become a nurse at TN Tech.**
  - 3. The Board voted to award Clark Range High School \$500 to repair their obstacle Course.**

**III. Old Business: The UC MOAA Website has a tab for Advocacy in Action with links to MOAA National.**

**IV. New Business**

- A. Upcoming events:**
  - 1. CCHS Students celebrate our nations 250<sup>th</sup> birthday with music, songs and historic voices on Thursday, 26 March at 2 PM. All are invited.**
  - 2. National Vietnam War Day will be Sunday, 29 March 26.**
- B. Food was collected for the TCAT Food Drive for their students at TCAT.**
- C. Guest Speakers:**
  - 1. Sue Kizer talked about Roane State Center for Lifelong Learning.**
  - 2. Jeff Swanson-Museum of Scott County Director talked about the USS Tennessee.**
- G. 2026 Scheduling:**
  - 1. Board Meetings first Monday of each month at Coffee Shop: "Common Grounds" at 10:00. Next Board meeting is Monday, 4 May 26.**
  - 2. Membership Meetings: Membership Picnic at FFG on 8 June 26 1100-1300 at the ST George Marina. Menu will be published in the invitation sent out by the Secretary. Cost will be \$20. Membership Meeting and Picnic 21 September 26, and Christmas Party on 13 December 26.**

**V. Meeting was adjourned.**



**Jon Reiver**

## Veteran Items

# RENEW YOUR ID CARD ONLINE

From MyNavy Career Center

Are you a veteran, retiree, or family member in need of a new or renewed Common Access Card (CAC) or Uniformed Services Identification Card (USID)? Say goodbye to long wait times at RAPIDS sites! The Department of Defense has expanded its online renewal capabilities, allowing eligible individuals to renew their USID cards or schedule in-person CAC appointments online from the comfort of their homes.

### What is the difference between a CAC and USID?

The Common Access Card (CAC) is for active duty and Selected Reserve (SELRES) military personnel, Department of Defense (DoD) civilian employees, and eligible contractors. The Next Generation Uniformed Services Identification Card (USID) is for military family members and retirees to access benefits and privileges, featuring an updated design and security features to deter counterfeiting and fraud. Find CAC types, affiliation, color coding, and eligibility criteria at <https://www.cac.mil/Common-Access-Card/>. Find USID types, affiliation, and color coding, and eligibility criteria at <https://www.cac.mil/Next-Generation-Uniformed-Services-ID-Card/>.

### Who is my sponsor?

A sponsor is the person affiliated with the DoD or other federal agency who takes responsibility for verifying and authorizing the applicant's need for an ID card. Your sponsor registers you in Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). Most CAC holders (military or DoD civilian) are sponsors. Detailed sponsorship and eligibility information can be found at <https://www.cac.mil/ID-Card-Lifecycle/#sponsorship>.

### What you need to know

Retirees and sponsors may request USID renewal online. If approved, the USID is mailed directly to the card recipient.

To renew a USID online:

- Sponsor may either be a CAC holder or DoD Self-Service logon credential holder to log in and access ID Card Office Online (IDCO) at <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>.
- Sponsor's and card recipient's contact information in Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) must be up to date. You can check this under IDCO's "My Profile".
- Sponsor's duty status (i.e. active) must extend at least 30 days past the renewal request date.

- Card recipient's photo in DEERS must have been taken in the last 12 years.
- Card recipient's mailing address in DEERS must be in the U.S. or an APO/FPO/DPO.

### Steps to renew a USID online:

1. The sponsor requests USID card renewal in IDCO, clicking "Continue" under "Family ID Cards" with the "Renew Family Member ID Card" listed as an option.
2. Once the request is processed, the card will be created and mailed to the card recipient via U.S. mail.
3. An email will be sent to the sponsor and card recipient once the card is shipped, directing the sponsor to acknowledge receipt of the card via IDCO.
4. Once the sponsor acknowledges receipt of the card, the new USID card will activate, and the prior card will deactivate.
5. The card recipient should return the old card to their nearest RAPIDS site, which can be found using the IDCO ID Card Office Locator, or mail it to the DMDC. Address mail as follows- ATTN: CAC Returns, 2102 E 21st Street N, Wichita, KS 67214.
6. If the renewal request is not approved or fails, the card recipient will receive an email.
7. Depending on the reason for disapproval or failure, the sponsor will be instructed to submit a new request in IDCO or visit a RAPIDS site.

### For additional resources, visit the links below:

Renewing Your USID Card Online | <https://www.cac.mil/Next-Generation-Uniformed-Services-ID-Card/Renewing-Online/>

USID Frequently Asked Questions | <https://dvidshub.net/r/9wnpvi>

CAC Frequently Asked Questions | [https://www.cac.mil/Portals/53/Documents/cacmil\\_faqs.pdf](https://www.cac.mil/Portals/53/Documents/cacmil_faqs.pdf)

Questions still unanswered? Contact MNCC at 833-330-6622 or [askmncc@navy.mil](mailto:askmncc@navy.mil).

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Established in law by the General Assembly in 1988, our first home opened in Murfreesboro in 1991. Since then, we have established locations in Humboldt, Knoxville, Clarksville, and Cleveland, with a new home under construction in Arlington.



# TCAT

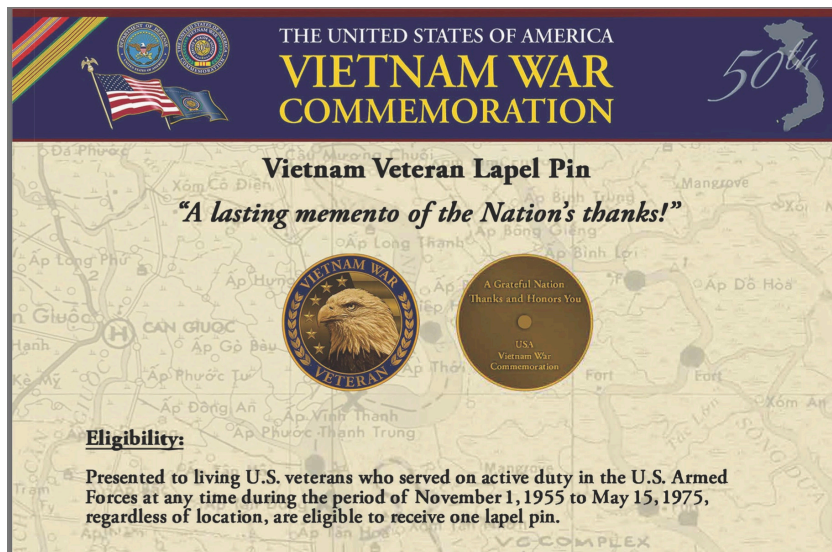
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See Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin website for more information.

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