

PURPOSES of The Colorado Council of Chapters (CCoC)

- To promote the aims of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) as stated in the bylaws of that association.
- To further the legislative and other objectives of the Military Officers Association of America.
- To protect and further the rights and interests of military service retirees together with their families and survivors, and the rights and interests of active members of the military and their families and survivors in matters of state legislation and state policies.
- To provide assistance to member chapters to enable them to effectively serve their members, their communities and the nation.

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- While the association does advocate a strong national defense, it does not, as an association, become involved in matters pertaining to military strategy or individual weapons systems of the various services. The association's board of directors has long believed that such decisions can be made only by those who have all of the facts available to them: today's actively serving military leadership.
- The association plays an active role in military personnel matters and especially proposed legislation affecting the career force, the retired community, and veterans of the uniformed services. MOAA's overarching goals are captured in its resolutions, which reflect the views of the entire membership. The membership provides input and votes on resolutions every two years (on even years).
- While MOAA is permitted by law to lobby - and does so actively - its status as a tax-exempt veterans organization precludes it from participating in political activities, which are defined as intervening directly or indirectly in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Stated briefly, the association may advocate issues, but it may not advocate the election or defeat of particular candidates or political parties.