

# CAPITAL DISTRICT CHAPTER, NEW YORK MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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An advertisement for MOAA Insurance Plans. It features the MOAA logo and the text "INSURANCE PLANS" in white on a blue background. Below this, the slogan "Standing with you at every stage." is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the phone number "1-800-247-2192" and the website "www.moaainsurance.com/plans" are listed. A small number "97017" is visible in the bottom right corner.

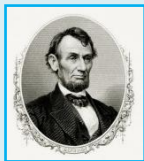
## CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

OUR NEXT CHAPTER LUNCHEON MEETING IS

**FEBRUARY 12**, at **THE RIPE TOMATO**,

**2721 Route 9, Malta**

*(between exits 12 & 13, I-87)*



### MENU:

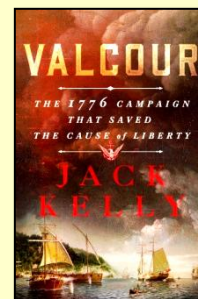
ENTRÉE OPTIONS: **Yankee Pot Roast** or **Boston Baked Haddock** or Fettuccine Alfredo or **Ripe Tomato Roast Pork**

INCLUDED: Salad, rolls, coffee or tea, and dessert— *Chocolate Mousse*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The luncheon reservation form is at the [very end](#) of this newsletter.

**REMINDER:** If you plan to attend our meeting, please get your reservation and, preferably, your payment to **CHRIS COSTIGAN** NOT LATER THAN **Noon on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**. The restaurant needs a final count and meal selection in advance of our meeting. If you plan to pay “at the door,” please at least send Chris your reservation by the due date. Thanks!

**GUEST SPEAKER:** **JACK KELLY**, historian, author, and New York Foundation for the Arts fellow, will discuss the Battle of Valcour Island (American Revolution) [For more information about Mr. Kelly and his works, visit [//jackkellybooks.com/](http://jackkellybooks.com/)]



### PROGRAM

**1300 hrs:** Check-in, Mix & Mingle

**1400 hrs:** Dinner served; Guest Speaker's presentation

**1545 hrs (+/-):** 50/50 drawing; Farewell

**HIGHLIGHTED CHARITY for this issue → STRIDE WOUNDED WARRIOR SNOWFEST, March 3 - 6, 2023**



As in previous years, STRIDE Adaptive Sports will be inviting up to 10 ‘new to STRIDE’ post-9/11 disabled veterans to participate in this introductory event to adaptive sports. With STRIDE Alumni veterans serving as mentors, the invitees and their family members are challenged to a long weekend vacation of skiing, riding and adaptive winter activities, free of charge, at Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort, Hancock, MA. This event teaches veterans who suffered debilitating wounds or injuries and/or PTSD how to overcome their limitations and gain renewed confidence through challenging (and fun) outdoor activities and encouragement from their peers. STRIDE welcomes new participants to the STRIDE ‘family’ and strives to keep them engaged in the healing process by helping others – similar veterans and children with disabilities.

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Traditionally, STRIDE has held a fundraising Welcome Banquet the evening of the opening day of the Snowfest. They invite local dignitaries, donors and supporters, and the community at large to dine, meet the veterans and hear inspiring presentations. Proceeds go to cover the costs of the Snowfest. However, we have no information about the Welcome Banquet, if they will even hold one, as of this writing. We will email notice to you if and when we receive information. With or without a Welcome Banquet, the Snowfest depends on the generosity of the community, which has stepped up from the beginning to make this event a reality. **Our Chapter has made donations over the years, and will do so again this year.** But we can also donate individually. For more information, please visit the STRIDE website at: <https://www.stride.org/>

## Chapter News and other local items of interest

### • OUR LAST LUNCHEON – DECEMBER 11 at the BARNSIDER, Colonie

*Photos by Ed Balaban*

Despite the snow, **21** people attended our last meeting of 2022! Before dinner, we held our annual business meeting, which included summary reports from Chapter Officers and Board members that highlighted our Chapter's "health" (membership and finances) and accomplishments. *Dues for 2023 will remain \$30, and are due by January 31.*



*Pat Piccirilli, as our Treasurer, presents the Chapter's fiscal status (solvent), and highlights MOAA legislative progress and goals, as leader of the Legislative Affairs Committee. Check out the snow through the windows behind him.*

*We also acknowledged and celebrated our 50-year anniversary as a Chapter. The Albany County Executive, Mr. Dan McCoy, was scheduled to attend and present a Proclamation recognizing our Chapter. Unfortunately, he was unable to attend due to his duties and responsibilities. However, we did have a Proclamation from the Rensselaer County Legislature on display (see page 4). Also on display: our new (correctly sized) American flag, and a detailed cross-section model of Admiral Horatio Nelson's flagship, HMS Victory, courtesy of Dr. Gerald Stulc, who gave a brief talk about it. We should also point out that many attendees brought unwrapped toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots. Everyone seemed to have a great time. We'd love to have greater*

*attendance at our luncheons, since promoting camaraderie is a big part of our mission. See you next meeting?*



*Chapter Webmaster **Ralph Folger** accepts MOAA's Col Marvin J. Harris Communications Award for 2021 from President Al Memole*

If you have any ideas for holding a **different** type of Chapter social event this summer, please let the any Chapter Officer or Board member know your thoughts. Some ideas discussed by the Board included ...

- ... INFORMAL BREAKFAST or BRUNCH
- ... PICNIC or OUTDOOR GET-TOGETHER
- ... LAKE or RIVER CRUISE
- ... BALL GAME OR CONCERT



# RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE



## PROCLAMATION COMMENDING THE CAPITAL DISTRICT CHAPTER OF THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA UPON THEIR 50 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

WHEREAS, Consistent with the duty of this Legislative Body to recognize historic occasions, we acknowledge with profound respect and admiration a milestone in the distinguished history of The Capital District Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its longstanding traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to convey its compliments and felicitations to The Chapter upon their 50 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, The Chapter has a motto of; "Never Stop Serving". The Chapter has worked hard to be an advocate for both National and State Legislation that is important to the Armed Forces; and

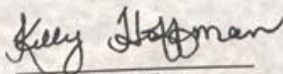
WHEREAS, The Chapter actively advocates for legislation that relates to manning, equipping, and sustaining the force for the brave young men and women who enlist every year, as well as the families that stand by them whenever they deploy into harms way; and

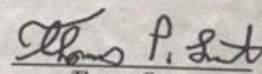
WHEREAS, Over the last 50 years, The Chapter has supported many local Veterans causes, including; ROTC and JR ROTC programs, STRIDE Adaptive Winter Sports Program for Wounded Warriors, Guardian House for homeless Veterans, Toys for Tots, Friends of the NYS Military Museum, Wreaths Across America, and many other worthy causes; now, therefore, be it herby

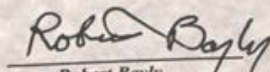
PROCLAIMED, That pursuant to the authority vested in us as District 2 Legislators of Rensselaer County, and as recommended by the entire Legislative Body, we do hereby commend and congratulate The Capital District Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America on their 50 years of dedicated service; and, be it further

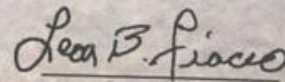
PROCLAIMED, That this Legislative Body does extend its best wishes to The Capital District Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America and wishes them many more years of success and service to our Veterans.

In Witness Whereof We have Hereunto  
Set Our Hands and Signatures  
This Twenty Ninth Day of November  
of the Year Two Thousand Twenty-Two

  
Kelly Hoffman  
Chairwoman

  
Thomas Grant  
County Legislator

  
Robert Bayly  
Vice Chairman-Finance

  
Leon Fiacco  
County Legislator



- **CHAPTER MEMBER DUES (reminder)** (Submitted by Treasurer Pat Piccirilli)

Annual Chapter dues are still \$30. There are THREE options to pay annual dues:

- (1) Include your payment as part of your luncheon reservation or pay at the door when you attend a luncheon;
- (2) Mail a check, payable to NYS CDC MOAA, and send to CDC MOAA, PO Box 373, Waterford, NY 12188-0373 or;
- (3) Pay by credit or debit card online through the MOAA website. You can find instructions for paying online in our May-June 2021 newsletter on page 7.

- **MOAA & A MOVIE** (Submitted by Al Memole)

Our first attempt to entice members (and prospective members) to attend a first run movie was June 6, 2022, the anniversary of D-Day. Only three of us showed up to see Top Gun – Maverick, but we had a great time. Our second attempt also attracted only three of us (Skip Bebernitz, Gerald Stulc, and Al Memole) to see Devotion on December 7, 2022, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Well, at least we've been consistent! Both movies were worth the price of admission. Comparing the two films, Top Gun - Maverick was a beautifully filmed, fast-paced, adrenaline rush "let's-all-cheer" action flick with the feel of the original "Rocky" movie from 1976-7. Devotion also had beautiful cinematography and great flight action scenes, but, of course, Korean War F4U prop planes don't fly as anywhere near as fast as F-18 jets, so Devotion's action scenes seemed a bit less intense when compared to Top Gun's. The other big difference is that Devotion is based closely on real history, the story of Ensign Jesse Brown, the *first* Black combat pilot in the US Navy, and Lieutenant Tom Hudner. It was as much or more a drama as a combat action movie. It depicted the two pilots' devotion to each other, to their comrades in arms, to their mission, and Brown's devotion to his family. I wish more of you could have seen it with the three of us. We pretty much had the whole theater to ourselves for the weekday matinee.

- **LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT**

(Submitted by Pat Piccirilli, Legislative Affairs Committee)

As we know MOAA's experts in Washington are constantly reviewing and assessing any and all legislation that may impact the earned pay, benefits, and support programs of the uniformed services and veteran communities. The organization's endorsement process is deliberative; MOAA will not support or oppose any legislation without a thorough review of its potential effects, positive or negative.

Please take note that the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress is behind us and we are now in the first session of the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress. With the start of a new Congress, any bill that was not signed into law before the end of the 117th Congress will need to be re-introduced. MOAA will need time to assess new and old legislation as it is introduced by lawmakers. So it would behoove all of us to check the MOAA website section entitled "MOAA Supported Legislation" occasionally and research whether your Congressional representative supported any of the listed bills.

Having said all of the above, the most significant bill, the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), was signed by the President on Dec. 23, marking 62 consecutive years the House and the Senate came together to pass this significant legislation in support of our national defense. The 1,772-page NDAA covers a wide range of interests totaling \$858 billion, with \$817 billion going directly to DoD. MOAA indicated six issues to highlight which are represented below.

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- 1. Pay Raise.** The annual pay raise of 4.6% for both the uniformed services and federal civilian employees takes effect in January 2023.
- 2. Health Care Cuts and Realignment.** Section 731 of the NDAA directs a “Briefing and report on the reductions or realignment of military medical manning and medical billets.” The report will need to clarify DoD’s preliminary observations regarding the analyses used to support any reduction or realignment of such billets. The briefing is due no later than Feb. 1, 2023, with the formal report due by May 31, 2023.
- 3. Family Programs.** The NDAA provides for much-needed assistance for military families in the form of a pilot program to reimburse military families for child care costs related to PCS moves. Further, the act directs a report on the recruiting and retention of DoD child care providers. It also authorizes up to 365 days of with-dependent Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) payments for service members whose sole dependent dies.
- 4. Housing Costs.** The act puts a spotlight on other BAH factors, such as extending DoD’s authority to adjust BAH in high-cost areas and to coordinate efforts to assist service members during housing shortages.
- 5. SBP Open Season.** As we celebrate the conclusion of the [repeal of the “widows tax,”](#) effective with full payments on Feb. 1, 2023, we are happy to report the NDAA provides for an open season for the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) through 2023. This rare opportunity will provide eligible individuals a chance to opt in or opt out of the SBP.
- 6. Guard and Reserve Issues.** MOAA has been [lobbying for a solution](#) for National Guard officers who experience extensive delay between federal recognition of rank following promotion at the state level. The NDAA directs DoD to backdate the effective date of rank for officers who warrant the federal recognition of their promotions. Additionally, the act authorizes transitional health care benefits for members of the National Guard who are separated from full-time duty, called, or ordered by the President or secretary of defense for a period of active service greater than 30 days.

These highlights are indicative of the impact MOAA and our grassroots network of advocates can make for our service members past and present, their families, and survivors.

- **CHAPTER MEETINGS PLANNED FOR 2023**

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| <b>FEBRUARY – 4<sup>th</sup></b> Board of Directors Meeting   |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup> LUNCHEON MEETING – Guest Speaker: <u>Jack Kelly</u> on the Battle of Valcour Island (American Revolution)</b>                      |
| <b>APRIL – 16<sup>th</sup> LUNCHEON MEETING – Guest Speaker: <u>Peter Bedrossian</u>, Program Director of The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor</b> |
| <b>JUNE – 11<sup>th</sup> LUNCHEON MEETING – Guest Speaker: <u>Kevin Wilson</u> author of “Sully’s Squad” (WWII)</b>                                  |
| <b>AUGUST – TBD</b> Board of Directors Meeting  |
| <b>OCTOBER – 15<sup>th</sup> LUNCHEON MEETING – Guest Speaker: TBD</b>  |
| <b>NOVEMBER – 4<sup>th</sup></b> Board of Directors Meeting   |
| <b>DECEMBER – 10<sup>th</sup> XMAS/HOLIDAY PARTY &amp; ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING</b>  |



• **NEW CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM - (Reminder)**

We have a new, reformatted Chapter membership application form based off the MOAA national template. *The following page has a copy of the new form that you can print now.* It will be posted also on our Chapter website for you to access and print off, as needed. New applicants who access the form online will be able to fill in specific fields online before saving or printing.

Welcome to our newest member –  
**MAJOR MARGUERITE DAVIS,**  
 NY Air National Guard!

• **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA™ (WAA) – Update** *(Submitted by Al Memole)*



Roughly **2,500** people participated in Wreaths Across America at the Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery on December 17. Traffic on Duell Rd was backed up for almost a mile and a

half. It took me over one hour from the time I reached the line of traffic on the road until I found a place to park! By then the weather had become sunny, calm, and mild, but all the wreaths had been placed. So, I walked around, visited the grave of my father- and mother-in-law, and took these photos. I stayed for the solemn ceremony and laying of



wreaths for the military services. Cemetery Director, **Scott Lamb**, who spoke at our October luncheon, gave a wonderful presentation. Our Chapter had a goal of sponsoring 100 Wreaths; **141 wreaths were sponsored through us!** Thanks to all of you and our donors! But, there's more: **Volunteers are needed for wreath removal, on 4 March at 0800.** Bring a pole or rake or something with a handle to carry multiple wreaths at one time. Also, there will be an Anniversary of the Viet Nam War sponsored by the cemetery on 29 March, place TBA.

**MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>** is the deadline for submitting **news articles, photos, bio's, stories, or reviews of books, movies, food, or wine** for the *next* issue! Please e-mail your input to newsletter editor Al Memole at [ammemole@gmail.com](mailto:ammemole@gmail.com).

# THE LARGER OUR NUMBERS, THE GREATER YOUR VOICE.

Why MOAA chapter membership matters.



## MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM FOR MOAA AND NYS Capital District Chapter (NY CDNY)

Name

Rank  Branch of Service

Active  Retired  Former  Reserve  National Guard  Surviving Spouse

Spouse name

Address

City  State  ZIP

Date of birth  Telephone

Email   
(To ensure deliverability of MOAA communications, please provide a personal email address.)

Are you a member of MOAA?  Yes  No  Unknown

MOAA Member Number (if known)

**Not a MOAA national member yet? Check here to receive a BASIC Membership at no cost to you.**  **BASIC**

And, for less than \$5 a month, you can upgrade to **PREMIUM** membership, giving you immediate access to a full spectrum of career and financial resources, exclusive publications, college scholarships for dependents, and countless discounts on products and travel. **Visit [moaa.org/join](http://moaa.org/join) to learn more.**

How did you hear about MOAA Chapter involvement?

Are you a member of any other MOAA Chapter(s)?  Yes  No

If yes, which one(s)?

**To complete enrollment:**

- **Fill in this form** on your computer, save it, and email it to [pres@cdnymoaa.org](mailto:pres@cdnymoaa.org) (email address/contact information) as an attachment. Do not include credit card information. We will contact you to finalize payment if required; or
- **Print it out**, fill it in by hand, and mail it with a check made out to CDNY MOAA; Capital District Chapter PO Box 373 Waterford NY 12188-0373; or
- Go to <https://cdnymoaa.org> (insert chapter webpage)

You will be opted in to receive e-communications from MOAA and your local chapter. You will be able to opt out of any further e-communications at any time. MOAA will not sell or share personal information.

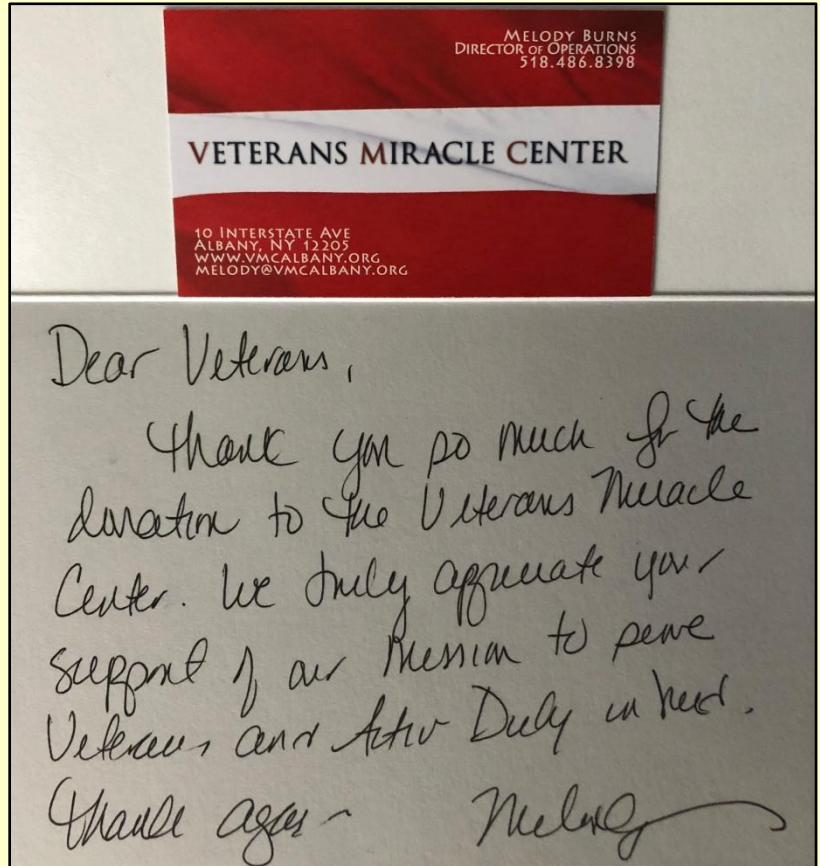
**Chapter membership and dues information:**

- Please Join Us!**
- Capital District Chapter
  - PO Box 373
  - Waterford, NY 12188-0373
  - Chapter Dues \$30/Year
  - Five Chapter meetings and luncheons a year: February, April, June, October & December
  - The Capital District Chapter (CDNY) supports many veterans causes to include:
    - + Junior ROTC Units
    - + NYS Military Museum
    - + Veterans Housing Coalition
    - + Veterans Miracle Center
    - + Wreaths Across America
    - + Toys For Tots
    - + and More!
  - Please see our website: <https://cdnymoaa.org> for more details.

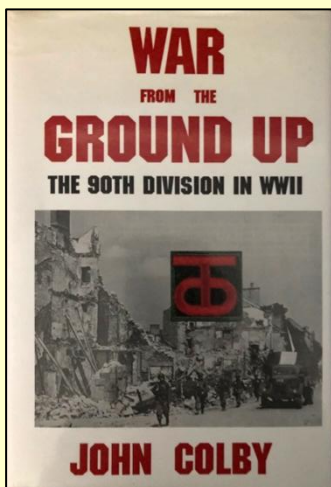


• **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Chapters work to support MOAA’s national goals, but we also support actively serving military families and veterans locally. Our Chapter does that through involvement in STRIDE’s Wounded Warrior Snowfest and Wreaths Across America™, but also through donations from our treasury, as approved by our Board of Directors, after all operational obligations are met. We donated to several causes at the end of 2022, including the **Veterans Miracle Center** that provides necessities for needy service members, veterans, and their families. Please see the nice “thank-you” that we received from the VMC Director, Melody Burns.



**BOOK REVIEW – WAR FROM THE GROUND UP  
The 90th Division in WWII**



**Author:** John Colby, © 1991  
**Publisher:** Nortex Press, Austin, TX; 545 pp.  
**Reviewed by:** Al Memole, LTC Military Intelligence, USA Retired

I understand this book is no longer in print. Perhaps it is available through interlibrary loan. My oldest son wanted his own copy so he got it through eBay. I borrowed it from him before he had a chance to read it. This particular history of WWII is of high interest to us because my father-in-law/his grandfather, Jack Chenette, SSG US Army, now resting in peace in section 7 of the Gerald B.H. Solomon National Cemetery in Saratoga, served in the 90<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division from February 1945 through the end of the war on May 8, until the end of the year at the beginning of Allied occupation of Germany. My wife recalled that, while she was growing up, her father avoided

completely any talk of the war. When her parents visited us at my first duty station in Germany in 1977, Jack began to recount some of his experiences. He visited one of the battle sites (Hof), Flossenburg concentraion camp, and his final station during the occupation (Waldmuenchen). In later years, he talked broadly about Mainz and other battles, giving us a glimpse of the dangers and stress of combat serving with Company K (Kraut-Killers), 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 358<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment (3/358). When my son learned of this book, he had to get it, and I’m glad he did. It is a very compelling story of grunt-level

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combat that makes you feel like you are there! Author Colby closes with a fair and honest analysis of all the Commanders who served in 90<sup>th</sup> Division, from battalion to division.

When the 90<sup>th</sup> Division was created for the First World War, it was composed mainly of soldiers from Texas and Oklahoma, hence the overlapping “T” and “O” symbol of its division patch. It was reactivated in Texas for WWII in March, 1942. The division participated in the 1943 Louisiana Maneuvers, and trained later in Mojave Desert of California. It deployed to England in March of 1944 in preparation for the invasion of Normandy. [A synopsis of the 90<sup>th</sup> Division’s operational history:](#) Second wave at Utah Beach, June 6-8; Normandy peninsula campaign and the battles for Mont Castre (center of the German defensive line), Beau Courdray, and the Seves River; campaign through northern France, including Le Mans and the Falaise-Argentan Gap; Moselle-Saar campaign including breaching the Siegfried line; Battle of the Bulge under Patton where the 90<sup>th</sup>, with the 6<sup>th</sup> Armored, and 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry Divisions, severed the German salient; Rhineland Campaign including the capture of Mainz; and the Central Europe Campaign – the drive across Germany from the Rhine to Czechoslovakia. 90<sup>th</sup> Division units liberated the Merkers Salt Mine (filled with rooms of paper currency, gold, and art treasures) and the Flossenburg concentration camp, and were the very first Allied troops to have crossed Germany and entered Czechoslovakia.

It wasn’t all fame and glory. The 90<sup>th</sup> got off to really rough start getting mauled badly in Normandy’s hedgerows. Higher Headquarters were disgusted with their performance and contemplated deactivating the unit and using the survivors as replacements for other units. Many factors contributed to their initial poor showing, most not their fault, but the principal problem was poor leadership at the top. Their first two Division Commanders were relieved of command: they were simply not suited for command in combat. Despite that, the Division broke the German defenses in Normandy, with 3/358 Infantry earning a Presidential Unit Citation for their role at Mont Castre. (Interesting that the Germans’ perspective of the Division differed quite a bit from the Allies’ take.) After BG Raymond S. McLain took command on 25 July ’45, the Division went from the worst to one of the finest, and stayed at the top of its game playing a prominent role in all its remaining campaigns.

But, this book is not your run-of-the-mill historical overview of battles and campaigns. After the Division Association’s 1989 reunion, author John Colby, who had been a platoon leader and then commander of Company E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 357<sup>th</sup> Infantry, began to research a mountain of official reports, unit histories, and memoirs, but also obtained first-hand accounts from veterans of the 90<sup>th</sup> who were still alive at that time. Rather than try to synthesize all of this information into a flowing narrative, Colby organized the material chronologically and geographically, allowing the authors and contributing veterans to “speak for themselves”. So, after giving a brief orientation to each campaign or battle, Colby appends the relevant official and personal accounts. The reader gets a high-level summary and a series of vignettes describing combat, in vivid (and often gory) detail, as experienced by the combatants. Colby gives us a wide variety of perspectives by rank (privates to generals), by role (soldiers, unit leaders, commanders, staff, surgeons, and chaplains), and by unit (infantry, tank, tank destroyer, artillery, anti-aircraft, engineer, signal, and medical). Various accounts of the same battle or campaign often overlap in time and sometimes in location. Understandably, they don’t always align perfectly. Being the type of history buff who has to keep track of major players and visualize every action by time and by location on a map, I found myself flipping back to previous pages and maps to make sure I understood the context of everything. Yet, that did not detract from my experience. This book did a great job conveying the stark realities of combat – the tension, fear, carnage, tragedy, weariness and exhaustion, but also the weird and uncanny, the courageous, inspiring, self-sacrificing, and even the uproariously humorous – a worthy read!

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\* Immediate Past-President \*\* Former President

**LUNCHEON RESERVATION INFORMATION**

Date: **FEBRUARY 12, 2023**

Location: **THE RIPE TOMATO,  
Malta, NY**

Time: **1:00 PM** – Check-in; Social Mixer // 2:00 – 4:00 PM – Dinner/Guest Speaker

Price: **\$35 per person** (Please make checks payable to: **NYS CDC MOAA.**)

You may pay Chapter dues for **2023** by adding **\$30** to your total.

Please make your reservation Not Later Than **Noon, Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

Send reservation form and check to: **Chris Costigan**  
153 Paisley Road  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020  
*OR call Chris at: 518- 884-2943 (h) or 518-755-5697 (c)*



**Luncheon Reservation Form**

**Qty/ Menu Choices**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ / **Yankee Pot Roast**

Number of persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_ / **Boston Baked Haddock**

\_\_\_\_\_ / **Fettuccine Alfredo**

\_\_\_\_\_ / **Ripe Tomato Roast Pork**