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Fwd: Convention Planning and Congratulations!

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Check this out. It appears we received a 5 Star rating.

Sent from my iPhone

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Team,

Our 46th Annual COC Convention is rapidly approaching. The planning team will be meeting Sunday, 12 August at the Canandaigua Legion time TBD. If you have any questions or concerns, email myself and Norma Weissend, Coordinator extraordinaire so we can address them at the meeting.

Thanks to your support at the chapter level, we anticipate about 50 attendees. If there are any "late comers", the final date for reservations with full payment is the 12th. It would be fantastic if all chapters were represented, but especially for the business meeting and banquet on Wednesday, 12 September. Agenda for the business meeting will be sent separately.

We need your list of chapter members who died since September 2017 (our last convention) emailed to me before Saturday, 25 August for our memorial service. Preferred format is name, rank, service or surviving spouse and month/year of death. e.g. Southern Tier chapter, John Doe, LTC, Army, Oct 2017 or Susan Doe surviving spouse of John Doe, LTC, Army, etc.

Thank you in advance for your support.
Peggy

I received the below email and want to share with each of you. Congratulations for all your hard work for achieving the 5 Star Award! New York rocks!!!!

Dear Colonel Phillips:

MOAA'S topnotch councils and chapters compete annually to receive a four –or– five star Levels of Excellence (LOE) Award. The very best councils and chapters receive five star awards, and above –average councils and chapters receive four-star awards. We convened a selection board in June to evaluate the LOE submission packages and are preparing to announce the results.

You are receiving this advance notification of the results so that you are afforded the opportunity to notify and congratulate your state-level winners prior to public release date.

Please see the list below on the council/chapter award.

Alias	Council/Chapter Name	Award
NY00	New York State COC	5 Star
NY01	NYS Capital Dist Chapter of the MOAA	5 Star
NY06	Genesee Valley Chapter/MOAA	5 Star
NY08	Greater Rome-Utica Chapter MOAA	5 Star
NY15	Southern Tier Chapter	5 Star
NY17	MOA of Western New York, Inc.	5 Star

We will invite the presidents of the winning councils and chapters to attend the LOE Awards Dinner at the Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. Anticipate a by-name electronic invitation (via email) with detailed registration instructions to these presidents by early August. The LOE winner announcement will also be posted to the MOAA website and highlighted in the Council and Chapter Affairs section of *The MOAA Newsletter* (TMN).

I am humbled and gratified to serve with you. We are proud of the difference you are making on the legislative front and in your communities. Congratulations on your state-level LOE award honors!

Terri Coles

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