

Section 9. Appendix 2. Legislative Liaison (effective 1/24/2023).

(a) Responsibilities

- 1) Serves as the contact person and leading communicator between the chapter and elected officials in the Tennessee Legislature and United States Congress
- 2) Educates chapter members about MOAA National's legislative priorities for the respective calendar year

(b) Relevant Resources

- 1) MOAA Advocacy-in-Action initiatives as communicated from MOAA National
[MOAA - Advocacy in Action](#)
- 2) Working relationships with elected officials at the state and national levels either directly or through designated staff members
- 3) Tennessee Veterans (TNVET) organization – coalition comprised of various veteran support groups located throughout the state. Have traditionally coordinated the annual Veterans Day on the Hill for the first Tuesday of February

(c) Functions

- 1) Develop and maintain professional contact relationships with Tennessee elected officials at the state and federal levels; more commonly, communicate with the legislative liaison staff members of those elected officials.
- 2) Attend and represent the Chapter at the annual Veterans Day on the Hill in Nashville.
- 3) Work to keep chapter members and board leaders abreast of current and evolving matters relating to both retired and serving armed services personnel, their dependents and surviving spouses (in conjunction with Surviving Spouse Liaison).
- 4) Author a monthly column for the Chapter Newsletter on current veterans concerns and current legislative initiatives. Use the monthly MOAA Magazine for topical ideas.
- 5) Attend the annual MOAA regional meeting to which the Legislative Liaison Officer is eligible.
- 6) Encourage chapter members to regularly advocate through the MOAA Legislative Action Center found at [MOAA | Legislative Action Center \(quorum.us\)](#)