

Addendum to Middle TN Chapter 2022 LOE Submission.

1. Advocacy

Pictured at right the Chapter members participating in the TNVET “Day on the Hill” on 2 February 2022. From left to right CDR Ted Edwards, USN Retired; COL Doug Minton, USA Retired; Lt Col Karon Uzzell-Baggett; LTC Thad Vann, USA Retired; and LTC Mike Patenaude, USA Retired.



2. Community Engagement & Outreach



Pictured at left chapter members participating in a food bag packing event for OSDTN's Operation Commissary on 30 September 2022.

Pictured at right notice of the 2022 Veteran Dementia Symposium.



Our efforts to provide broader outreach information continued in March 2022 when Mr. Jeff Vaughan, a Veteran Service Officer in Williamson County, TN spoke to the Chapter. In April during our Personal Affairs month, representatives from the Veterans Administration discussed non-healthcare related benefits. This was followed up by Mrs. Sheila Jones a Survivor Outreach Services Coordinator in Middle TN in May 2022.

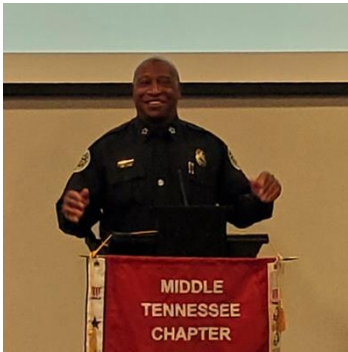
In 2022 our Chapter continued its community engagement by supporting a variety of Veterans Service Organizations in several diverse ways: we provided financial contributions in the amount of \$300 each to the MOAA Foundation, USO Ft. Campbell-Nashville, Fisher House Foundation-Murfreesboro, OSDTN, Centerstone, and Matthew 25 as a means of supporting each of their individual initiatives.



We also actively supported veterans service organizations by attending their fund- raising initiatives. In November 2022, over 20 of our Chapter members attended the OSDTN annual “Heroes Breakfast” event. (pictured left.)

3. Recruiting and Retention

Pictured at right Lt Col Karon Uzzell-Baggett at our VetFest exhibit in July 2022.



Pictured at left Chief John Drake of the Metropolitan Police Department Our speaker in January 2022.

Our July 2022 speaker was Judge Melissa Blackburn Judge Melissa Blackburn who presides over the Metropolitan Veterans Court in Nashville. Pictured at right - left to right – a member of Judge Blackburn’s staff; Capt Bob Tuke, USMC and an MTC member; Lt Col Uzzell-Baggett; Judge Blackburn; and MTC member MAJ Paul Tennison, ARNG.



7. Extra Credit



Pictured at left CAPT Erin Stone speaking to our Chapter in July 2021.

(Please note our full 2022 addendum which provides a significant amount of additional information is available on request.)