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MOAA Personal Affairs Meeting

27 February 2018; 11:30 AM

**"Cyber Security"**

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Rich Littlehale is the Special Agent in Charge of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's Technical Services Unit, and has served as a TBI Special Agent since 1995. SAC Littlehale coordinates and supervises the use of a wide range of advanced technologies in support of law enforcement operations. This includes supervision of TBI's Joint CyberCrime and Child Exploitation Task Forces (with the FBI); TBI's digital forensics function; and TBI's electronic and technical surveillance programs. In addition to their core investigative responsibilities, SAC Littlehale and the TBI special agents he supervises specialize in developing evidence from communications records in a wide range of cases, including homicide investigations, human trafficking investigations, apprehension of dangerous fugitives, internet crimes against children, computer intrusions, and child abduction events.

SAC Littlehale serves as a subject matter expert on electronic surveillance for the Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. In that capacity, he represents the law enforcement community's interest in lawful access to communications evidence in legislative drafting and policy meetings. He has testified before Congress as a subject matter expert on the challenges law enforcement faces in obtaining digital evidence four times.

SAC Littlehale received his bachelor's degree in 1992 from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine and his law degree in 1995 from Vanderbilt Law School in Nashville, Tennessee. He is an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee. SAC Littlehale is a graduate of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy and the TBI Basic Criminal Investigation School, as well as numerous specialized courses of instruction.

Cyber security is a topic that now affects everyone, whether it be at a personal level or at the level of services provided by our banks, grocery stores or other retail outlets that we use. Please join us for what will surely be a very interesting meeting.

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**February Reminder:**

We have one more meeting (27 February 2018) in our **temporary** location at the **Martin Center located at 960 Heritage Way , Brentwood, TN.** The Martin Center is located just off of the Concord Road Exit on I65 South and is very easy to reach.

Please note that our temporary meeting location closes whenever **Williamson County** schools have a weather closure, so please pay attention to closures for that school system for the February meeting.

**2018 Middle TN Chapter  
Annual Report**

If you missed the January 2018 meeting, not to worry! The Annual Report presentation is now available to be viewed on our web site, under the "General Chapter Information" Tab. If you have questions concerning content, or suggestions on additional areas that you believe our Chapter should be focusing on, please start the conversation with one of our Board.

President's Letter

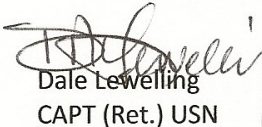
First let me begin by recognizing Captain (Ret.) Larry Cotton for an outstanding job leading the chapter for the last couple of years. Under his leadership we had outstanding meetings, continued our strong support of the scholarship programs and he spearheaded our support with all the Junior ROTC High School programs. Additionally, we received two 5 Star Awards from National. Great Job Larry!!

Last month we had an outstanding meeting at the Martin Center. We recapped the events and significant accomplishments of 2017. Additionally, we had an outstanding meal catered by the City Café. If you were unable to attend, the Power-Point we showed at the meeting is now posted on our website. Looking ahead to our meeting in February, we have an excellent personal affairs meeting planned with a very interesting speaker, TBI Special Agent Rich Littlehale. SAC Littlehale coordinates and supervises the use of a wide range of advanced technologies in support of law enforcement operations. This includes supervision of TBI's Joint Cybercrime and Child Exploitation Task Forces with the FBI, TBI's digital forensics function, and TBI's electronic and technical surveillance programs. This will be a don't miss program so mark your calendars now for the 27<sup>th</sup> at the Martin Center in Brentwood.

The new tax law is causing lots of interest. To assist us in understanding the new law MOAA national hosted a webcast to explain how the new law will affect military members, veterans and their families. The Webcast was completed on 7 February but was recorded and can be seen later if you are a Premium or Life member. If you are interested go to <https://www.moaa.org/transitionwebinars>.

MOAA has a new and improved newsletter. The new format was activated on February 8<sup>th</sup>. The update is a consolidation of the newsletter, the Legislative Update and the News Exchange in one convenient email. To customize our email, you will need to update your profile with MOAA. To complete that, go to the link in their email of 5 February to update your preferences. If you didn't receive the email you can use this link: [http://moaa.highroadsolution.com/moaa\\_preference\\_page/form.aspx](http://moaa.highroadsolution.com/moaa_preference_page/form.aspx) If you don't have an account with MOAA national go to <http://www.moaa.org/join/> and set up your account and start getting all the important military related news our organization supports and updates us on.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the 27<sup>th</sup> at the Martin Center on Heritage Drive in Brentwood.

  
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Happy 89th Birthday MOAA!

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**Upcoming Programs & Events**

**27 February 2018; 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

MTC Annual Personal Affairs Meeting

***“Cyber Security”***

Richard Littlehale

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***(NOTE Temporary LOCATION CHANGE)***

Martin Center, 960 Heritage Way , Brentwood, TN

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**6 March 2018; 7-8:00 AM**

***“MTC Monthly Board Meeting”***

NGATN Office, 4332 Kenilwood Dr., Nashville, TN

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**27 March 2018; 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

MTC Monthly Luncheon Meeting

***“Secret Squirrel Ops”***

CDR (Ret.) Dave Winters, USN

Old Natchez Country Club, 115 Gardengate Drive,

Franklin, TN 37069

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**3 April 2018; 7 - 8:00 AM**

***“MTC Monthly Board Meeting”***

NGATN Office, 4332 Kenilwood Dr., Nashville, TN

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**24 April 2018; 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

MTC Monthly Luncheon Meeting

***“OSDTN Update”***

COL (Ret.) John Krenson, USA

Old Natchez Country Club, 115 Gardengate Drive,

Franklin, TN 37069

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**1 May 2018; 7-8:00 AM**

***“MTC Monthly Board Meeting”***

NGATN Office, 4332 Kenilwood Dr., Nashville, TN

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**22 May 2018; 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

MTC Monthly Luncheon Meeting

***“The Nashville Predators”***

Mr. Sean Henry

President, Nashville Predators

***(Note: if Nashville has a playoff game that day we will reschedule this speaker)***

Old Natchez Country Club, 115 Gardengate Drive,

Franklin, TN 37069

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**Legislative Action Center Update**

Six MTC members participated in the 2018 Veterans Legislative Day On Tennessee’s Capitol Hill on 7 February 2018. Mike Patenaude, Doug Minton, Kent Crossley, Jaimie Hernandez, John Furgess, and Thad Vann represented the MTC MOAA. In addition there was a very large number of other MOAA members present representing the various TN MOAA Chapters.

The five bills proposed include:

1. Title: **Property Tax Relief For Disabled Veterans During Temporary Relocations.** The proposed change to the property tax exemption law will state that if the veteran intends to return home from a care facility when sufficiently able, the property tax exemption remains in effect during the stay in the outside healthcare facility.

Bill #s and Sponsors: SB-1675/HB-1496 – Sen. Green & Rep. Pitts

2. Title: **Stolen Valor.** The proposed law is similar in legal code that applies to impersonating a law enforcement officer. Those caught conducting themselves in this manner can be cited for “Criminal Impersonation” and fined as a misdemeanor. The fines collected would be transferred to support state veterans homes.

Bill #s and Sponsors: SB-1829/HB-1779 – Sen. Southerland & Rep Goins

3. Title: **Procedures for Naming State Veteran Homes and Associated Buildings and Grounds.**

The proposed law criteria states “In general, individuals and groups for whom veteran homes and facilities are to be named must be recognized for their actions as veterans, performing or contributing to veteran services or for actions, while in uniform, performed in the service of the U.S. military.”

Bill #s and Sponsors: SB-2004/HB-2657 – Sen. Tate & Rep. Camper

4. Title: **Appointment of a veteran member to the statewide planning and policy council for the department of mental health and substance abuse services.** The purpose of the council is to assist in planning a comprehensive array of high quality prevention, early intervention, treatment, and habilitation services and supports and to advise the department on policy, budget requests, and developing and evaluating services and supports.

Bill #s and Sponsors: SB-1927/HB-1956 – Sen. Briggs & Rep. Rogers

5. Title: **Selecting veterans to serve on State University and Community College Board of Regents.** Thousands of active duty military, their dependents, and the over 500,000 veterans attain their desired degrees and certifications through the university and community college systems in Tennessee. It would be of benefit to have past military experience and representation among the members of the Board of Regents and state university boards to provide the military perspective and input, as and where needed.

Bill #s and Sponsors: SB-2036/HB-2682 – Sen. Gresham & Rep. Weaver