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Lieutenant Colonel Steven E. Holmes United States Marine Corps (Ret.)

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Steven Holmes enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1976. Prior to his retirement in 2000, Lieutenant Colonel Holmes spent almost 24 years in a variety of command and staff positions in Marine Corps and other Joint Service positions. He participated in numerous deployment operations, including DESERT SHIELD/STORM in Southwest Asia and OPERATION ALLIED FORCE in Kosovo and the Balkans.

In 2003, Lieutenant Colonel Holmes volunteered to leave retirement and return to active duty - to once again serve his country by participating in OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. During OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, he served as the lead operational planner for the Combined Land Forces' attack into Iraq and seizure of Baghdad. Also, prior to the attack into Iraq, Lieutenant Colonel Holmes was responsible for breaching the complex obstacle system along the Kuwait/Iraq border, which facilitated the Combined Land Forces' rapid movement into Iraq during the first few days of the war.

Lieutenant Colonel Holmes is currently the Chief Operations Officer for the Florida Veterans' Foundation, which is a nonprofit organization advocating for Florida's veterans. The Foundation was created by the Florida Legislature in 2008 as a Direct Support Organization to the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs.

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Tallahassee Chapter
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September 10, 2011

Dear Chapter Members,

Choose Tallahassee Survey

We appreciate your time in answering this survey. Choose Tallahassee is a local community group that Tallahassee MOAA has been invited to be a part of. This group has a goal of improving the image of Tallahassee as a location that retirees choose to live. Please fill this out and either mail it to our Tallahassee MOAA address, or bring it to the next monthly meeting. Thank you.

How long have you lived in Tallahassee?

How soon after military retirement did you move to Tallahassee?

What features attracted you to Tallahassee?

What services does Tallahassee do a good job of providing to military retirees?

What services or features could be improved to attract more military retirees?

Dinner Meeting
September 28, 2011
Killearn Country Club
Social 1830, Dinner 1915

DINNER RESERVATIONS

*** Reservation change for this month*** Please email your reservation to terancekeenan@TallaHome.com or call 445-2476.

*You can also mail to Tal-MOAA, P.O. Box 4038, Tallahassee, FL 32315-4038

Time: September 28, 1830 hours, Killearn Country Club

For questions call Terance Keenan @ 445-2476 or email at terancekeenan@TallaHome.com

REMINDER: If you make a reservation and don't show up, you pay. If you don't pay, the chapter is responsible for picking up your tab

Reservations for the Tal-MOAA dinner @\$16.00 (ADVANCED RESERVATIONS ONLY)

Reservations: I request _____ reservations

Entrée selection: _____ Sirloin _____ Chicken

Social hour begins 1830 hours; dinner is served at 1915 hours

Dinner **\$16.00 Each** _____

Memorial fund **Donation** _____

Junior ROTC support **Donation** _____

Scholarship Foundation (make check out to Tal-MOAA Foundation) **Donation** _____

Please provide names and titles for name tags

Need Your Help!

I would like to help with:

Treasurer _____
Newsletter _____

Foundation _____
Monthly Programs _____

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would have been eligible as set forth above.

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COMING EVENTS AND MISCELLANEA

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Military Officers Association of America, Tallahassee, although affiliated with The Military Officers Association of America, Tallahassee Chapter (Tal-MOAA), is a separate organization. Annual dues are \$12, payable in January. Many members of the Auxiliary are also Associate members of Tal-MOAA.

Meetings of the Ladies Auxiliary are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Killlearn Country Club at noon. Deadline for all reservations is noon the Monday before the meeting.

The "Friendship Luncheon" for members and friends is held each February, September and December. Guests, family and prospective members are welcome at any meeting.

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