MOAACC’s Youth Leadership Development programs:

Did you know that our Chapter has several programs all structured to inculcate a positive image of our military services within the youth of our community? Do you know why we have these programs? Do you know how these programs work?

It all comes back to the future leadership of our country. Last month we traced the decline in military service among our American population and the impact this reduced pool of seasoned military veterans was having on the American body politic.

This reduction in the *quantity* of military veterans available to lead this country must be offset by developing the *quality* of the future pool of military leadership.

To do this we start early with our youth by providing an environment that will encourage the best of them to make the commitment to devote a significant portion of their early adult life to military service and goals. Our strategy is to motivate them by recognizing and rewarding the dedication, the drive, and the discipline they will need to strive for and achieve a successful military career. A career that will better prepare them ultimately for future leadership of this country.

The next two TMBC’s provide information on our two major Leadership Development Programs:

- ROTC/JROTC/Academy Appointee Recognition
- Scholarship Program

As you read about these programs please be thinking about how you can help make them even better. Your support in any area is needed.