

## **Operations Worksheet 7 - Auxiliary Liaison**

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Auxiliary members represent almost 20 percent of MOAA's membership. These members possess skills and talents from years of shared military experience, understand the challenges of military life, and are aware of the sacrifices made by service members and their families. Auxiliary members can provide support to your chapter by filling leadership positions (either on the board or on a standing committee), assisting a personal affairs officer, improving recruiting and retention initiatives, or contributing to grassroots advocacy.

The St. Petersburg Area Chapter Auxiliary Liaison is a member of the Executive Committee and attends meetings of that committee, which normally take place on the first Monday of each month. The Auxiliary Liaison shall:

1. Serve as liaison between MOAA Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee (AMAC) and chapter auxiliary members.
2. Provide information about resources available for auxiliary members.
3. Assist surviving spouses and encourage their active participation in chapter activities.

The MOAA "Council and Chapter Policies and Procedures Guide" states in regard to Auxiliary Liaison:

The AMAC assists chapter auxiliary liaisons by providing regular e-mail correspondence and, upon request, publications and fact sheets relevant to surviving spouses from MOAA's Benefits Information and Financial Education Department (see list below).

Chapter auxiliary liaisons also can find helpful resources (i.e., articles, stories, testimonials, useful publications, etcetera) on MOAA's Web Base at [www.moaa.org/survivors](http://www.moaa.org/survivors).

Major Publications Relevant to Surviving Spouses:

- *Help Your Survivors Now, A Guide to Planning Ahead*
- *SBP: Security for Your Survivors*
- *Aging Into Medicare and TRICARE For Life*
- *TAPS, Your Guide to Military Burials*
- *Survivor Checklist*
- *Auxiliary Checklist*
- *Turning the Corner, Surviving the Loss of a Loved One*
- "Keys to Continuing Eligibility" fact sheet

To order MOAA publications and the fact sheet, call MOAA's Member Service Center at (800) 234-MOAA (6622), or e-mail [auxcomm@moaa.org](mailto:auxcomm@moaa.org). Publications also are available for download online at [www.moaa.org/pubs/pubs\\_infoex/index.htm](http://www.moaa.org/pubs/pubs_infoex/index.htm).