

# Military Officers Association of America



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## Leadership Award

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**MAJ Ira M. Watkins, USA (Ret)**

*Congratulations on receiving the MOAA Leadership Award for your outstanding service as president (2019-20) and surviving spouse liaison (2020) of the Cape Fear Chapter.*

*Under your leadership, the Cape Fear Chapter received both MOAA's 5-Star Levels of Excellence and 5-Star Communications Award for Best Website and Print/E-Newsletter. Also, noteworthy are your efforts to ensure your chapter continued its momentum and stayed positive during a challenging year due to the pandemic. You increased the chapter's electronic communications through virtual board meetings and initiated, as necessary, email and postal-delivery services to stay connected with members.*

*You extended compassion and grace to the members of the Cape Fear Chapter when unexpected loss and grief occurred. Your commitment to enhance the lives of those around you through mentorship and camaraderie in the chapter has been especially impactful. You bring leadership and success to your chapter, which represent MOAA's motto to "Never Stop Serving."*

*I know you will wear with pride the enclosed lapel pin signifying your accomplishments. Thank you for all you do and for your Life membership in MOAA.*

January 5, 2021

*Date*

*Dana T. Atkins*

*President*