



Keynote Speaker  
**Representative John Szoka**  
**North Carolina House of Representatives District 45**

John Szoka graduated from Maple Heights High School in Ohio in 1972. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1976, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

While in the Army, he earned his Master's Degree in Operations Research from the University of Texas at Austin in 1985. John served over 20 years as an Airborne and Ranger qualified Infantry Officer in a variety of command and staff assignments, retiring from active service in 1996 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Since his retirement from the Army he has owned several successful small businesses. He currently is employed in the mortgage lending business. He recently started a new manufacturing business and holds a US Patent for one of the products they produce.

First elected in 2012, Representative Szoka is serving his third term in the House. In House leadership, he is Senior Chairman of the Energy and Public Utilities Committee; Chairman of the Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy; Chairman of the Finance Committee; Vice-Chair of the Elections and Ethics Law; Vice Chairman of Rules, Calendar & Operations of the House, and Vice-Chairman of the House Select Committee on Redistricting.

Representative Szoka and his wife, Laurie, also a retired Army officer and a Nurse Practitioner, reside in Fayetteville, North Carolina and have two grown children, Hunter and Morgan.



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MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION of AMERICA

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General Membership Meeting  
and  
2018 JROTC Scholarships Awards Luncheon



The Mash House Restaurant  
Fayetteville, North Carolina  
May 18, 2018



## **Congratulations 2018 JROTC Scholarship Recipients**

### **Bill Dadek Memorial JROTC Scholarship Award Winner**

**Cadet Zachary A. Hunter**

Terry Sanford High School, Fayetteville, North Carolina

### **Cape Fear Chapter MOAA Scholarships**

**Cadet Ariel M. Allbrooks**

Lumberton High School, Lumberton, North Carolina

**Cadet William L. Harris**

Terry Sanford High School, Fayetteville, North Carolina

**Cadet Andrea E. Little**

E.E. Smith High School, Fayetteville, North Carolina

**Cadet Jeshaiiah Y. Moore**

Lumberton High School, Lumberton, North Carolina

**Cadet Natalia J. Morales**

Terry Sanford High School, Fayetteville, North Carolina

**Cadet Glenda V. Torres**

Clinton High School, Clinton, North Carolina

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”*

**Nelson Mandela**



## ***Agenda***

Reception

Call Meeting to Order

National Anthem\*

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag\*

Invocation\*

Introduction of New Members and Guests

Lunch

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Speaker's Address

Presentation of Scholarships

Closing Remarks

God Bless America\*

Benediction\*

Adjournment

\*Please Stand