



The Star-Spangled Banner

*O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

Pledge of Allegiance

*"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the
republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and
justice for all."*

The "Pledge of Allegiance" of the United States is an oath of loyalty to the national flag and the republic of the United States of America. It was originally composed by Francis Bellamy in 1892. The Pledge was modified in 1954, adding the words "under God."

God Bless America

by Irving Berlin

*God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above*

*From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
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CAPE FEAR CHAPTER MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION of AMERICA



"Never Stop Serving"

2021 Annual General Membership Meeting



***Colonel (Ret) James G. Brumit, US Army
Keynote Speaker***

*Iron Mike Conference & Catering Center
Fort Bragg, North Carolina
November 13, 2021*

Biography

Colonel James G. Brumit, US Army, Retired President, North Carolina Council of Chapters

Colonel “Jim” Brumit was born in Birmingham, Alabama and reared in Atlanta, Georgia. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Management from Georgia Institute of Technology, an MBA from Georgia State University, and a Master of Military Science from the US Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

He retired from the US Army after 35 years of active and reserve service. He commanded units from company to brigade level and served in a variety of staff assignments worldwide including a combat tour in Vietnam. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal w/3 OLC, and the Army Commendation Medal w/2 OLC.

After his military service, Jim embarked on a business career that included comptroller for two companies, and district general manager for a Fortune 500 company with responsibilities for sales, operations, distribution, and budgeting. He retired after 36 years and became a small business owner himself. He owned two companies and still operates a tax preparation company.

Jim currently serves on the Board of Trustees of a multibillion dollar in revenue hospital system where he chairs the Strategic Planning Committee which evaluates innovations and artificial intelligence opportunities in healthcare environment. He also serves on the finance, audit, and compliance committees.

Jim is a life member of MOAA and has served in various leadership positions at the chapter and state council levels. He served as President of the SENCLAND Chapter in Wilmington, NC for two years, and has served as President of the North Carolina Council of Chapters since November 2019.

Jim and his wife Carolyn reside in Wilmington, NC and have four children and seven grandchildren.

Agenda

Reception

Call Meeting to Order

*Posting of Colors**

*National Anthem**

*Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

*Invocation**

Introduction of New Members and Special Guests

Dinner

Chapter Business

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Speaker’s Address

*God Bless America**

*Benediction**

*Retirement of Colors**

Adjournment

**Please Stand*