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### Supporting the Force at Family Day

ROA Department of the Southeast's Alabama Chapter leadership group participated in Family Day at the 908th Flying Training Wing on April 5. This was a first in many years. [Read more >>>](#)

## ROA Headlines



### Application period is open until **July 30**

ROA is pleased to announce the 2025 competition for Outstanding Army Junior Officer of the Year and Outstanding Warrant Officer of the Year.

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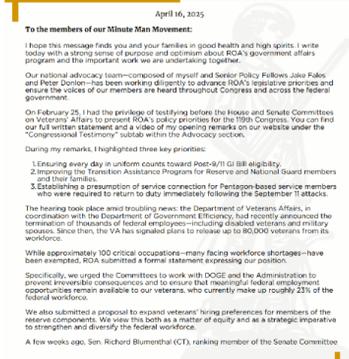


### Application period is open until **July 4**

As part of a Reserve or National Guard family, celebrate and share your one-of-a-kind experience as a proud Reserve or National Guard child.

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## Legislative Update



### April's Up to the Minute Man Update

Learn what ROA's Director of Legislation and staff members have been doing on Capitol Hill.

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### Exchange News

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## Latest news from our Departments & Chapters

Departments and Chapters from across the ROA footprint often create their own newsletters to get information out regionally. In this new section of the Reserve Voice Online, we will feature all submissions on a monthly basis. To have your publication featured, email [tcriner@roa.org](mailto:tcriner@roa.org).

- [April 2025 | Walla Walla Forte | Dept. of Northwest](#)
- [March 2025 | Transmitter | Dept. of Missouri](#)
- [February 2025 | Reporter | Dept. of Northwest](#)

## Law Center



Legal analysis on the issues impacting your life in and out of uniform. Visit [ROA's Law Center](#) to access more than 2,000 law reviews focused solely on our nation's National Guard and Reserve components.

**This month's Law Reviews are linked below:**

- [No. 25016](#) - When DOJ Sues a Private Employer for Violating USERRA, Who Is the Named Plaintiff?
- [No. 25015](#) - Civilian Pension Credit for Military Service Time - 5 USERRA Conditions
- [No. 25014](#) - Only the Actual Period of Uniformed Service, Not the Longer Period of Absence from the Civilian Job
- [No. 25013](#) - "Authorized Travel" and VA Disability Compensation Eligibility



### Honoring our fallen.

During January 2025, ROA was notified of 21 of our ROA comrades passing from our ranks. On behalf of our membership, we thank these brave men and women for their many years of service and wish their families peace. [Click here for the full list of names.](#)

