

FAOA News & Notes

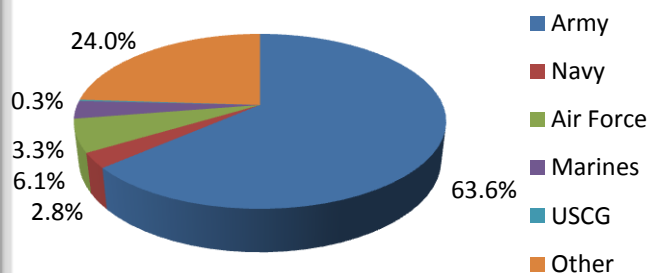
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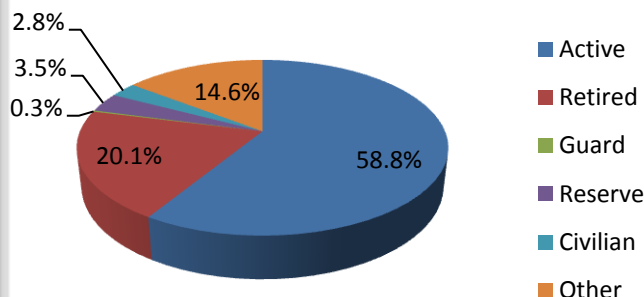
FAOA: Association Demographics

Here's a quick snap-shot of FAOA's membership by service, status and membership type.

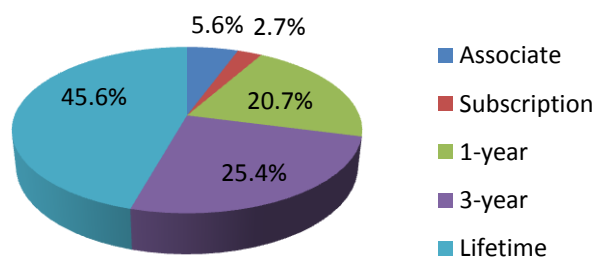
Member Service



Member Status



Membership Types



Membership Updates

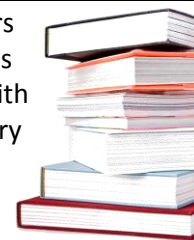
If you haven't updated your contact information, please login to the FAOA website. We can only send you updates and your copy of the *FAOA Journal* if your contact information is up-to-date! If you recently joined, please be sure to add your current address.

FAOA Reading Room Recent Additions

Here's what we've been reading recently. You can find these and previous entries in the FAOA Reading Room under **FAOA Basics** at www.faoa.org.

FAOA Board Member Travels to Asia

Periodically, our Board members travel for work or personal reasons and have the opportunity to visit with FAOs in far-flung places. In January 2010, John Haseman found himself in Laos, Thailand and Cambodia and brings this report.



Haiti Boots on the Ground Perspective

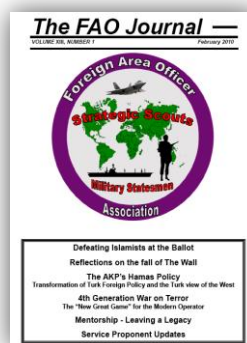
From the *Small Wars Journal*, Colonel Buck Elton, Commander of the Joint Special Operations Air Component, brings this raw and down-to-earth account of how our armed forces have played a truly remarkable and significant role in this humanitarian crisis, especially in relation to their efforts at the Port au Prince airport.

The FAO Journal - Hot Off of the Presses!

The newest edition of *The FAO Journal* hit the streets this month! Boasting expanded content, Board Member and Senior Editor of *The FAO Journal*, Mr Coyt Hargus, is poised to unveil a redesigned version.

The FAOA welcomes **your** comments and suggestions and covets **your** input most of all. If **you** have a story to tell, research to share, or comments to make, please contact [Coyt Hargus](mailto:Coyt.Hargus@faoa.org).

If you haven't received your copy, please verify your contact information on the website and contact the [webmaster](mailto:webmaster@faoa.org).



This Quarter's Content:

Defeating Islamists at the Ballot
Reflections on the Fall of the Wall
The AKP's Hamas Policy
4th Generation War on Terror
Mentorship – Leaving a Legacy
The US-Indonesia Military Relationship



NMIA 2010 Spring Symposium

17-18 March 2010

Northrop Grumman Mission Systems Fair Lakes
Northrop Grumman Mission Systems
12900 Federal Systems Park Drive
Fairfax, VA

Description

The intelligence agencies of the Military Departments --- Army, Navy, Marine Corps, as well as the Coast Guard -- are making dramatic and significant changes to their capabilities, missions, organizational structure, and future vision as vital elements of the intelligence community. Along with these Service intelligence agencies, their Intelligence Centers -- NGIC, NMIC, NASIC, and the NCMIA -- are playing an increasing role in supporting not only their respective services but the national intelligence community. Hear as the leaders of those organizations highlight new developments and changes to the organizations as they undergo transformation. This event will be held at the **SECRET/NOFORN** level.

Schedule of Events

Day One: ***Intelligence Agencies of the Military Departments - Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard***

Keynote Speaker: **Lt Gen Craig Koziol**, USAF (*invited*)
Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence (Warfighting)

Panel:

LTG Richard P. Zahner, Headquarters, US Army, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2
VADM Jack Dorsett, Navy Intelligence, N2/N6
Lt Gen David A. Deptula, Air Force Intelligence, AF/A-2
BG Vincent R. Stewart, HQ USMC, Director of Intelligence
RADM Cynthia A. Coogan, Intelligence Director, USCG

Day Two: ***Intelligence Centers -- NGIC, NMIC, NASIC, and NCMIA***

Keynote Speaker: **Ms. Tish Long**, Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

Panel:

COL Lisa Price, Director, National Ground Intelligence Center
Mr. Joseph Stewart, National Maritime Intelligence Center
Col D. Scott George, National Air and Space Intelligence Center
COL Tony Rizzo, Commanding Officer, National Center for Medical Intelligence

Registration

To register for this event, visit the NMIA website at <http://www.nmia.org>. Foreign Area Officers Association (FAOA) members may attend at the NMIA membership rate and should indicate their status when registering. Active duty military are entitled to a significant discount.

This is a superb opportunity for FAOs and other military to network and gain an appreciation for potential areas they can contribute.



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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, 8-9 APRIL 2010

NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL | MONTEREY, CA

WEDNESDAY, 7 APRIL

- Guests and participants arrive
- Welcome & Icebreaker Social

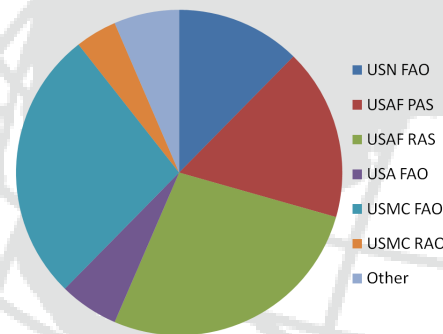
THURSDAY, 8 APRIL

- Opening & Keynote Remarks
- Service-specific Working Lunches
- Plenary Sessions
 - Warrior Panel I
 - Scholar Panel I
 - Diplomat Panel
- Embassy-Style Reception

FRIDAY, 9 APRIL

- ****NEW**** Spouses' Workshop
- Plenary Sessions
 - Warrior Panel II
 - Scholar Panel II
 - Culture & Language Panel
- Region-specific Working Lunches
- Closing Remarks
- No-host Social Event

Join us for this special opportunity to address the single largest gathering of FAOs in the world. The FAO Association of Monterey, an entirely student-driven organization of officers from the Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Army, hosts this event every year. It is our way to build upon our ongoing professionalization and education as warriors, scholars and diplomats at the Naval Postgraduate School and the Defense Language Institute by bringing in voices from the armed forces, the diplomatic corps, the academic world, and elsewhere.



- **OVER 200 FAOs IN TRAINING ON THE MONTEREY PENINSULA**
- **PLUS, DOZENS OF STUDENTS FROM 17 PARTNER NATIONS**

WARRIOR PANELS

An opportunity for current and former military officers to address issues concerning the employment of FAOs in operational and staff roles, both overseas and in the U.S.

SCHOLAR PANELS

A chance for civilians from the academic community, senior FAOs, and others to share their perspectives on the challenges FAOs are likely to encounter and how to keep current in scholarly developments.

DIPLOMAT PANELS

Experienced diplomats and military attachés will be invited to discuss the skills necessary to serve effectively while working with host-nation civilian and military personnel as well as other US agencies.

A 100% STUDENT-DRIVEN EVENT FOCUSING ON FAO PROFESSIONALIZATION

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