

Winter 2020

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In this issue: Our December meeting was a “virtual visit” to Normandy France for the 75th Anniversary of D-Day.

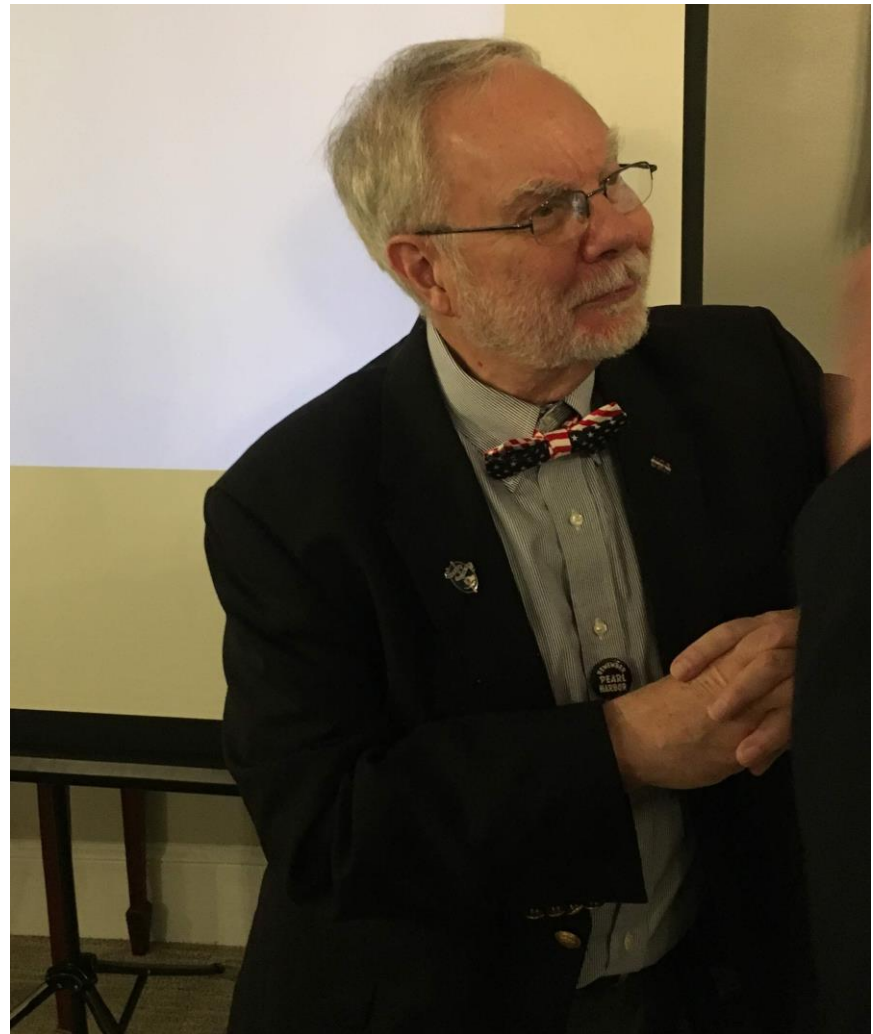
And: An interesting read authored by one of our KBMOAA members.

Finally: Read about our January meeting that you won't want to miss.

The MOAA Messenger

December Meeting

Dr. George Cressman came back to MOAA to share with us his visit to Normandy France in June of last year for the 75th Anniversary of D-Day.



George is seen here chatting with one of our members after his presentation about Operation Overlord, the official name of the allies 1944 landing in France.

Camden County resident George Cressman wears many hats but shared with us his knowledge of the multiple landings and each allied Nation's responsibility. George leads tours of those beaches along with other locations in Europe for Valor Tours. His presentation was a combination of the history of that monumental event, what those places look like now and the events in June that commemorated D-Day 75 years ago. For more information visit: <http://www.valortours.com/>

NEXT MEETING: January 21, 2020, 5:30 PM Social hour, 6:30 Dinner and Program: Stephanie Rutan, White Oak Conservation Center

Location: Osprey Cove, Morgan's Grill

Looking for an interesting story....? Then take a look at this.

First Light: A Special Operations Story



One of our KBMOAA members, John Grant, has published an account of his personal experience in what he describes as, "a first-hand account of the single most intense and dangerous mission of my 14-month career in U.S. Army Special Operations." It is available on Amazon via the link below provided. It's only 63 pages long so easily read. You'll need a Kindle since it's an E-Book. Here's the link: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B081JJSSL3>

Upcoming Programs:

- Jan 21 – Stephanie Rutan, White Oak Conservation Foundation
- Feb 18 – VADM Al Konetzni and Installation of Officers
- Mar 17 – Jessica Warren, Georgia State Extension Service
- Apr 21 – K-9s for Warriors

Coming Up:

Our January 21st meeting will feature a speaker from the White Oak Conservation Center, one of Howard Gilman's legacies. The Gilman family acquired the property in 1938, and philanthropist Howard Gilman established a significant program for the conservation and propagation of imperiled species at White Oak in 1982. White Oak is well known in the conservation and zoo communities for their rhinoceros, cheetah, antelope, and okapi. Located on the Southern side of the St Marys River, this amazing resource is not well known to most Camden County residents. This is a meeting you won't want to miss

For more information visit: <http://www.whiteoakwildlife.org/>

HAPPY NEW YEAR

