



Reserve Voice Online | October 2025



Photo Credit: McKinley Williams | The Reserve Organization of America's 2025 Annual Meeting united members, leaders, and advocates from across the nation for four days of focused action at ROA's Minuteman Memorial Building from October 16-19, 2025.

## Advocacy with Altitude: ROA 2025 Takes Off

ROA's Annual Meeting showcased the organization's growing influence, sharpened its legislative priorities, and reaffirmed its mission to strengthen the Total Force through informed, strategic advocacy. It was a powerful opportunity to meet many of our dedicated members and witness the transition of ROA's national leadership.

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## ROA Headlines



### New board, leaders sworn in during annual meeting

Wilmoth brings more than 35 years of distinguished military service to role.

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### Norwich University seminar highlights Reserve, NATO

Strategic Security Seminar held Sept. 25-27 brought together 40 leaders.

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### Doughboy Foundation honors ROA during Daily Taps

On Oct. 17, ROA members gathered at WWI Memorial to honor and remember.

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### Dept. of NC team briefs attendees at USAF IRR Muster

Sgt. First Class Karl Whitby and Col. Iggy Husar share ROA mission with troops.

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### Join us this Giving Tuesday – support ROA's mission

Dec. 2 is Giving Tuesday, and we need your support more than ever.

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### ROA leadership attends WOC rapid response meeting

White Oak Collaborative members met for meeting on government shutdown.

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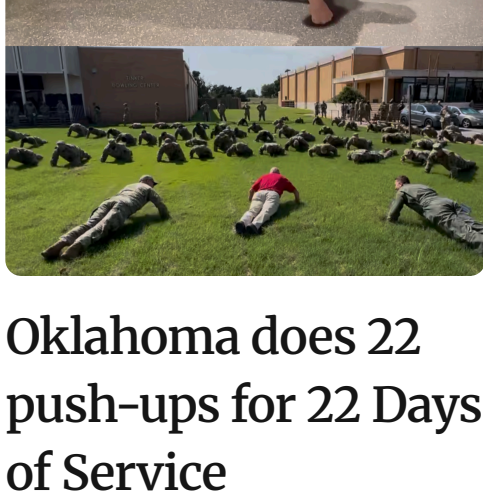
## 22 Days of Service



### Tennessee members volunteer to support MOH Annual Event

The MOH Annual Meeting was held in Chattanooga this year, Sept. 29 – Oct. 4.

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### Oklahoma does 22 push-ups for 22 Days of Service

This year, members will elect 12 new leaders to the Executive Committee.

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## Family & Career Resources



### November Virtual Job Fair Hosted by Corporate Gray

The next job fair is November 19.

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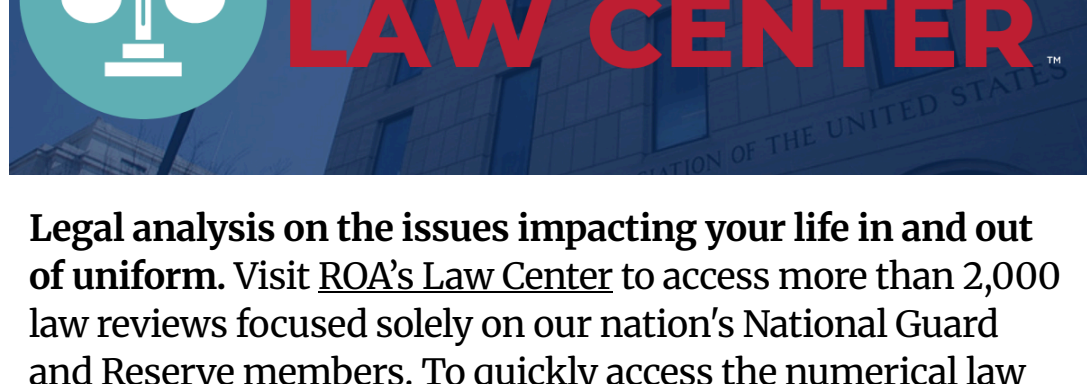


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## Law Center



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

- [No. 25040](#) – Key Lessons from Two Recent Veterans Law Precedents: Bilharz and Stewart
- [No. 25039](#) – If a Federal Supervisor or Personnel Official Willfully Violates the Veterans Preference Act, that Is a Prohibited Personnel Practice, And the Individual Can Be Removed from Federal Employment.
- [No. 25038](#) – Enforcing the Veterans Preference Act against a Federal Agency.
- [No. 25037](#) – Improve USERRA. Progress Has Been Made, But More Needs To Be Done.



### Honoring our fallen.

Last month, ROA was notified of our 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 full list of names.](#)