

**To Cherish the Memories and Associations
of the World Wars Waged for Humanity;**

MOWW was a motivating force in the designation of Armed Forces Day to commemorate America's entry into World War I. Each year, MOWW has a memorial service on Veterans Day at General Pershing's gravesite in Arlington National Cemetery to commemorate the sacrifice of all Allied participants in World War I.



**To Inculcate and Stimulate Love of
Our Country and the Flag;**

The Massing of the Colors is a colorful, patriotic, and religious ceremony in which "Old Glory" is honored, and the men and women who have served this nation are remembered. The ceremony is held by various MOWW chapters across the nation and features color guards bearing national, state, and organizational flags.

**To Promote and Further
Patriotic Education in Our Nation;**

MOWW has an extensive educational program focused on youth. Each year, more than 12,000 high school students attend single-day or multi-day Youth Leadership Conferences to address topics concerning responsible and informed citizenship. Subjects include the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, and Bill of Rights. The programs—organized by our chapters—have earned many kudos from the kids. Said one participant: "I truly believe these conferences have changed the way I look at my country and government." Expanding these important programs is one of the Order's most important goals.



The Order has formal agreements with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts that enable local chapters to recognize each youngster who attains the rank of Eagle Scout or earns the Girl Scouts Gold Award, respectively.

**Ever to Maintain Law and Order,
and to Defend the Honor, Integrity, and
Supremacy of Our National Government
and the Constitution of the United States;**

**To Foster Fraternal Relations Among All
Branches of the Armed Forces;**



Local chapters recognize outstanding cadets with MOWW medals and certificates, and provide other assistance to ROTC activities at the college and high school level.

**To Promote the Cultivation of
Military, Naval, and Air Science and the
Adoption of a Consistent and Suitable
Policy of National Security for the
United States of America;**

Each year, the Order presents a Distinguished Service Award to a recognized patriot who has rendered great service to the national defense. At our annual convention, issues concerning national security are debated and resolutions promulgated. The Order's magazine, *Officer Review*, provides a forum for reflection on key issues, as well as a historical record of heroism in the nation's armed conflicts. The Vice Admiral George C. Dyer Memorial Trust Fund provides annual cash awards to members who write the best articles published in *Officer Review*.

