

## Bits and Pieces # 36 - TOPS

This is from the MOAA Northeast Florida chapter (Jacksonville), President COL Steve Kramarich, USAF (ret.). Their newsletter is the "Nor'easter", Editor CAPT Lawrence Sharpe USN (ret). They have a TOPS committee chair and he puts in a short article every month about TOPS. We know that some other chapters do that as well but others do not. National MOAA always has some TOPS news that can be used for the chapter newsletter, and you can find bits of that either on their website or in the Military Officer magazine.

### **TOPS**

**Perhaps, you know of an Officer who is about to retire or separate from the service. Please take an opportunity to let them know about the excellent transition resources available through MOAA's Career Center. Encourage them to send for a copy of MOAA's well respected publication "Marketing Yourself for a Second Career". It is also an excellent opportunity to tell them about the value of MOAAA Membership and of course membership to our Chapter. Although, most of you are not in the public workforce, do not underestimate the value of your experiences and relating them to an Officer who is about to retire or separate. Some encouraging words from you could go a long way in assisting with that transition.**

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Bits and Pieces is a collection of odd items that I mostly glean from chapter newsletters. The idea is to pass those items along to other chapters, trading our useful bits and pieces around for everyone's benefit. If you have something your chapter has done that you think others might be able to use, please contact me at [dccalusa@comcast.net](mailto:dccalusa@comcast.net) or (239) 542-5627 and I'll pass it along.

Dottie Conner, a.k.a. Eruipides I. Mendilez, seamstress and tailor of your Florida Council of Chapters President, Jim.



Your President was repairing the floor under our shower, you see, and took this picture of me from directly below.