

# MORS Welcome

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# Military Operations Research Society

- Greetings: MORS President & CEO
- First symposium, August 1957
- Incorporated 1966
- 50 years, 2016
- 60 years, 2017
- Annual symposia, work shops, mini-symposia, colloquia
- Membership
  - Members (at large, dues paying)
  - Directors (elected for 3 year period)
  - Fellows (elected for life)

Greetings & best wishes for a successful 30 ISMOR from MORS president Steve Riese & CEO Susan Reardon

Created by US Office of Naval Research

First participants encouraged to form organization; put on classified meetings for military operations analysts from services, industry & academia

Incorporated as non-profit professional society

For many years did 2 symposia a year

In 1980s, went to one big symposium per year plus special meetings

Membership:

Members, dues paying, open

Directors: 28 voting (elected by BoD; uniformed serving officers, DoD civilians, industry & academia), 2 non-voting (CEO & immediate past president)

Fellows: 65 living, 13 deceased

## MORS 2013 Activities

- Education & Professional Development Colloquium, April, US Naval Academy
- QDR: The Role of Analytics in Addressing the New Budget Environment, April-May, Washington, DC
- 81<sup>st</sup> MORSS, June
  - 81.1 virtual, on-line
  - 81.2 live, Alexandria, VA
- Analytic Support for Societal & Regional Resiliency, 10-12 September, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL

Not a good year; budget matters related to sequestration affected programs; a number of workshops postponed. No waivers from DoD sponsors, etc.

Annual symposium scheduled for US Military Academy, West Point, shifted at last moment to hotel in Alexandria, VA; limited space reduced participants from over 1,000 expected to about 300; 600 presentations reduced to about 200.

Creative establishment of on-line symposium experiment, used DoD meeting system. 3 days of presentations: 2 unclassified & 1 Secret level. Friday: about 30 papers and over 100 participants; Saturday only 3 papers & about a dozen listeners. More virtual meetings planned.

Open workshop on societal & regional resiliency. Contact chair: John Hummel at [Jhummel@anl.gov](mailto:Jhummel@anl.gov). Virtual participation may be possible