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**AOC Capitol Club Announces the Joseph R. Pitts
Electronic Warfare Scholarship Program**

Alexandria, VA - The Association of Old Crows (AOC) Capitol Club announces the **Joseph R. Pitts Electronic Warfare (EW) Scholarship Program**, a scholarship opportunity designed to help noncommissioned officers serving in the U.S. armed forces pursue postsecondary education degrees to advance their military and career direction in fields related to electronic warfare.

The scholarship program is named after the Honorable Joseph R. Pitts in recognition of his military service, career as an educator, and his lifetime support of electronic warfare discipline. He served five and a half years in the U.S. Air Force, with three tours of duty in Vietnam. He was trained as an EW officer. Joseph Pitts was also a math and science teacher in both Kentucky and Pennsylvania public schools. Additionally, he was elected to Congress in 1996, where he established the Congressional EW Working Group, a bi-partisan caucus dedicated to educating government leaders about the importance of EW to military operations. Throughout his military and professional career, he has worked to strengthen the EW community and cultivate leaders to advance the discipline.

The \$2500 scholarship will be awarded annually. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be from the greater Washington, DC - metropolitan area or be enrolled in a regional school for the fall 2013 semester. Applicants may pursue undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate or professional certificate degrees; however, preference will be given to students pursuing the highest degree to advance their career in EW. The application deadline for the 2013 award is March 1, 2013. The awardee will be announced in April 2013 and the scholarship will be awarded through the selected student's educational institution.

For more information or to download an application, please visit the AOC CapitolClub website at www.aoccapitolclub.com.