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**The Military Officers Association of America- NH
Chapter's Oldest Active Member Turns 100**

WINDHAM, NH- Surrounded by over 120 family members and friends Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Walter J. D. Hewitt, USA (Ret.), turned 100 years old this past Sunday, the 31st of August 2014. Walter's wife of over 63 years Mrs. Veronica "Roni" Hewitt, and his son Colonel Doug Hewitt, USA (Ret.), hosted Walt's birthday gala on Labor Day at the Searles Castle in Windham. Walter graduated from ROTC at Norwich University as a member of the Class of 1936 and went on active duty in 1939. He entered military service at Fort Ethan Allen and was a member of 1st Squadron, 3rd Cavalry Regiment. During World War II, LTC Hewitt served as the Battalion Executive Officer for 2nd Battalion, 133rd Infantry Regiment which was a subordinate unit of the 34th Infantry Division. LTC Hewitt's unit saw brutal action in Northern Italy at Apennines Pass and in the PO Valley. His long and distinguished career culminated with his assignment as a training battalion commander at the Armor School at Fort Knox, Kentucky in 1959. Happy 100th Birthday Walter, from all your friends at MOAA-NH!

MOAA is the nation's largest and most influential association of military officers. It is an independent, nonprofit, politically nonpartisan affiliation with more than 380,000 members from every branch of service including active duty, National Guard, Reserve, retired, former officers, and their families. It represents a powerful force speaking for a strong national defense and representing the interests of military officers at every stage of their careers. The New Hampshire Chapter of the MOAA consists of just under 900 members. More information can be found at <http://www.moaa-nh.org> or <http://www.moaa.org/main>.



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(L to R) Veronica "Roni" Hewitt and her husband Lieutenant Colonel Walter Hewitt USA (Ret) exchanging war stories at the 2014 Annual Clambake