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# Alamo MICA SITREP



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#### I guess this is our first real newsletter since we activated at the beginning of September. As such, there hasn't been much to report. The Board of Directors (BoD) have been setting up our TTPs, administrative roles, etc. that come with setting up a new organization. We are just grateful there's no motor pool.

#### Our main effort is obtaining operating capital so we can launch our breakfasts, Professional Development program, sponsoring MI Ball, and fellowship events.

Our membership is creeping up. We, of course, need more members, so pass the word. We've gone from 24 to 43 Members! Spread the news!

We'd like to welcome our two new Directors, Haley Herman, Social Media and Communications, and Adrienne Raber, Programs and Events!

# COMMON OPERATIONAL PICTURE

By Rex Pierce, President



Veterans Benefits Newsletter January 2023



Read the latest U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Newsletter. This newsletter features Filing

your PACT Act Claim, New VA Life Insurance Program, Preparing of Your Future with VR&E and more! Learn more <u>here</u>.



#### Help Wanted

We have vacancies we need to fill. We're operating with the bare essentials. See the vacancies below in no order:

Chaplain Membership Community Partners Professional Development Mentor Program Long Range Planning Scholarships

#### "I Can't BEXAR Another 5k" 0.5k

We conducted our grueling half-kilometer "race" in October. We had to go to double-time to put it together since we activated a month prior to the event. Still, we had around 40 participants. The costume contest winners were presented one of a kind lavish trophies. The "race" ended at Alamo Beer, just in time for their Oktoberfest celebration. It was an enjoyable and entertaining event.



Better than Work Golf Scramble

We're planning our spring golf scramble for the end of March. We'll push more info as it develops.



Streamlining Veterans' Access to Benefits

On November 13, 2023, President Biden signed the Wounded Warrior Access Act into law. The legislation, long championed by WWP, will help speed up the benefits claims process and modernize the way veterans access their claims files. <u>Read More</u>

# Calendar of Events

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Jan 28	29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 7:00am MICA BoD Meeting (Zoom) - Rex 1:00pm SA Brahmas Veteran's Committee 4:30pm MICA Chapters'	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 7:00am General Meeting (T)	24
25	26 11:00am Fw: Quarterly Military Transformation Task Force Meeting: 26 Feb 2024 / 1100-1230	27	28	29	Mar 1	2
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10 Daylight Savings Time (Go forward)	11	12 7:00am MICA BoD Meeting (Zoom) - Rex Pierce	13	14	15	16
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