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MONTH of the MILIARY CHILD



President's Message

Paul Gonzales, LTC USA (ret.)

Hello fellow MOAA Alameda Chapter members. I apologize for once again canceling our General member meeting this month on 23 April 2026. Our guest speaker, CAPT Corey Braddock, was not able to make his presentation due to the ongoing partial Government shutdown that directly affects Coast Guard and Coast Guard Island specifically. We have rescheduled for 2 June 2026. We hope to have it back in the Point Welcome Room, with CAPT Braddock scheduled to speak to our members. Incidentally, Braddock has been selected to be the Three-Star Coast Guard Admirals Chief of Staff on CGI. A new Base Commander has been selected and will be announced shortly. He is tentatively scheduled to change command the week of 8 to 12 June 2026.

Susan Gonzales and Ramona Chávez were part of the four-person California MOAA team that attended AIA, Advocacy in Action, in Washington D.C. I was able to accompany Sue was able to attend all senior leadership meetings and training. I spoke about the ongoing Moffett Commissary pending closure in Nov 2027 with Senior MOAA Leadership again. The Director of MOAA National Board, Gen Thomas Waldhauser, USMC Ret, and

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Editor: Ramona Chávez, Capt., USAF (Ret)



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Take Action:

<http://takeaction.moaa.org>

| 2025 General Meetings * | |
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| Coast Guard Island, Welcome Room 11:00 – 13:00 | |
| Feb 12, Thursday | |
| Apr 23, Thursday | |
| Sep 10, Thursday | |
| Nov 12, Thursday | |

| Board of Directors Meetings | |
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| Coast Guard Island, Alameda 10:30 – 12:00 | |
| Feb 3 | Aug 4 |
| Mar 10 | Sep 1 |
| Apr 7 | Oct 6 |
| May 5 | Nov 3 |
| Jun 9 | Dec 1 |
| Jul No Meeting | |

... President’s Message Continued

and Major General April Vogel, AF Ret (Dir of Govt Relations) acknowledged this problem and relayed MOAA was aware and trying to address from their end. However, it’s an uphill battle on Congressional funding, and is between DOD and NASA for a solution.

The April 25, 2026, Coast Guard All Retiree Seminar has also been canceled and rescheduled for 2027 due to the partial government shutdown. Coast Guard Island will be continuing the Food Pantry from the Point Welcome Room to help CGI military and civilians who may need extra help during the shutdown.

Lastly, during the AIA, it was announced which Chapters received the LOE, Levels of Excellence Awards, from each State. I’m happy to report that our Alameda Chapter received the highest, 5-Star Rating for **Operational LOE**, and 5-Star for both communications levels; **Newsletter LOE** and **Website LOE**. Many of your board members were responsible for this recognition: Ramona Chavez, Fred Jaffin, Skip Phair, and Rudolf Bredderman were among the main contributors.

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- May 28-29 MOAA Western Regional Leadership Meeting
- Dec. 5th – Holiday Luncheon

Rescheduled

June 2nd

**Guest Speaker: Capt Corey A. Braddock
 Commanding Officer**

General Membership Meeting June 2nd

- 11:00 – 12:00 Social hour & lunch
- 12:00 – 13:00 General business & Guest Speaker
- [Zoom](#) starts at noon. Click [here](#).

Coast Guard Island, Gresham Room (next to Point Welcome)
Lunch: \$15 per person, pay [here](#) or at the door
Dress: Business Casual

**Base Access Contact: LTC Rodney Grayson,
secretary@alamedamoaa.org, (925)337-0241**

AlamedaMoaa.Org

Membership

Rudolf Bredderman, Membership Director

As of 10 Apr 2026, we had one new member and 51 of our members in 2025 who renewed their membership for 2026. Two of our members last year informed they will not renew for 2026. I am still hopeful that the remaining 24 of our members will decide to renew their 2026 membership. I will continue to try and make contact with each to encourage them to renew their membership for 2026. I will also contact our active-duty members to verify they are still on active duty and living here in the Bay Area.

About a month ago, MOAA national sent us a list of MOAA national members living in our catchment area. The list contains more than 500 names, some of which are already Chapter members. The list provides either email addresses or telephone numbers or, for some, both. We are asked to protect the list as “Personally Identifiable Information (PII)” by password protecting the list. We are also asked to limit emails and telephone calls to each individual on the list to no more than four each year unless that individual becomes a Chapter member. Because of the partial Federal Government shutdown and its impact on Coast Guard employees on Coast Guard Island, I have been delaying my attempts to make contact until I can invite them to a Chapter event or meeting.

MOAA national continues to provide a Near Real Time (NRT) list each month, i.e. a short list of MOAA members who have changed their contact information and now have mailing addresses in our area. The NRT list for January thru March contains about 40 names with contact information. I will be trying to make contact with each MOAA member on the list but, again, I am delaying until I can invite them to a Chapter event or meeting. If and when you meet other military officers living or working in our vicinity, please make them aware of MOAA and put in a good word about our Alameda County Chapter. If you are a member of another military related organization, ask other officers who are members of that organization if they would consider joining our Alameda County Chapter. Send me their contact information, i.e., telephone number, mailing address, or an email address for them and I will contact them. It would be best if you could have them join us in a Chapter meeting. If you are being transferred or just moving, please let me know. Please let me know of any changes to your contact information, i.e., telephone number, mailing address and/or email address. The best way is to send me an email bredderman@sbcglobal.net.

If you know an officer who may be interested, please send me their contact information (phone, mailing address, or email) and I will follow up. Better yet, invite them to attend a chapter meeting to see firsthand what we do.

If you are being transferred or just moving, please let me know. Please let me know of any changes to your contact information, i.e., telephone number, mailing address and/or email address. The best way is to send me an email bredderman@sbcglobal.net.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Easy pay [here](#)

Want to write a check? Send to the Alameda County Chapter, MOAA, c/o Rudolf Bredderman, 35923 Romilly Court, Fremont, CA 94536.

- \$20 regular members
 - \$5 for Surviving Spouses and Spouses
 - Free for Active-duty
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Here is our [Membership Application](#). Our Chapter dues remain \$20 for regular members who are not active-duty and \$5 for spouses and surviving spouses, on an annual basis, i.e. January through December.

Please keep your contact information in the national MOAA database up to date.

Log into the MOAA website < <https://www.moaa.org>>, check your profile to make sure it is up to date. Members can also call or email the Member Service Center and one of MOAA's Member Service Representatives would be happy to update the necessary information. Members can email msc@moaa.org or call 1-800-234-6622 for further assistance.

Advocacy in Action

Ramona Chavez, CALMOAA President



Our California Advocacy in Action (AIA) team completed another positive event in Washington D.C. Per MOAA, together, 160 participants successfully conducted nearly 300 in-person office meetings, of which over 50 were with the lawmakers themselves. With your aid, we were able to reach over 97% of the lawmakers we identified for this year's campaign. And in today's uncertain congressional landscape, that is an incredible feat. Add to that, the nearly 25,000 messages that MOAA advocates from across the country sent to their lawmakers on our AiA issues during the campaign, and this was an extraordinary showing on behalf of those who serve and have served.

The California AIA team visited the following legislative offices:

- Sen. Adam Schiff
- Sen. Alex Padilla
- Rep. Lateefah Simon
- Rep. Julia Brownley
- Rep. Scott Peters
- Rep. Ro Khanna
- Rep. Mark Takano
- Rep. Sara Jacobs
- Rep. Darrell Issa
- Rep. Salud Carbajal
- Rep. Derek Tran
- Rep. Juan Vargas

- Rep. George Whitesides
- Rep. Mark DeSaulnier
- Rep. John Garamendi

This year's priorities are:

Ending the 'Wounded Veteran Tax'

- **The Bill:** The Major Richard Star Act would end an unfair pay offset faced by tens of thousands of combat-injured veterans who lose a dollar of retirement pay for every dollar of VA disability compensation. The wide majority of members in both the House and Senate have cosponsored this legislation, but it has been derailed by procedural and rules issues in recent sessions.
- **Take Action:** [Ask Your Lawmakers to Support Combat-Injured Veterans](#)
- **Learn More:** [Star Act Stories](#) | [The Star Act Alliance](#) | [Star Act SITREP](#)
- **MOAA Resources:** [Download the issue paper](#) (PDF)

Protect Pay of ALL Who Serve During Federal Shutdowns

- **The Bill:** The Shutdown Fairness Act would protect the pay of armed forces members (to include Drill Status Reservists) during a federal funding lapse. MOAA supports this effort to avoid this regular disruption and uncertainty faced by servicemembers and their families and supports an amendment to the legislation to cover U.S. Public Health Service and NOAA Commissioned Corps members.
- **Take Action:** [Ask Your Lawmakers to Protect Servicemember Pay During Any Future Shutdown](#)
- **Learn More:** [Latest on the partial shutdown](#) (Updated March 31) | [3 Ways to Protect Servicemembers and Veterans From the Next Shutdown](#)
- **MOAA Resources:** [Download the issue paper](#) (PDF)

Protect Veterans From 'Claim Sharks'

- **The Bill:** The Governing Unaccredited Representatives Defrauding (GUARD) VA Benefits Act would restore criminal penalties for unregulated actors who solicit or receive fees to "help" veterans secure VA benefits. Dozens of companies are operating in this space without oversight, leaving veterans and their families vulnerable to aggressive marketing and costly overpayment for services they can secure for free from accredited providers.
- **Take Action:** [Ask Your Lawmakers to Stop Predatory Claims Agents](#)
- **Learn More:** [States Need Support Protecting Veterans From 'Claim Sharks'](#) | [Why MOAA Backs the GUARD VA Benefits Act](#)
- **MOAA Resources:** [Download the issue paper](#) (PDF)

Improve Access to Care at Military Facilities

- **The Bill:** The Military Care, Access, Reporting and Evaluation (CARE) Act would require a standardized digital platform beneficiaries could use to submit and track access-to-care issues at military treatment facilities. It would also ensure such issues reached the proper patient advocates, and that the Defense Health Agency could access systemwide reports to address systemic issues.
- **Take Action:** [Ask Your Lawmakers to Help Fight MTF Access Problems](#)
- **Learn More:** [Military CARE Act FAQ](#) | [Can You and Your Family Access the Health Care You've Earned?](#) | [A Look at the Military CARE Act](#)
- **MOAA Resources:** [Download the issue paper](#) (PDF)



Upper left (left to right): Steve Vancil, Bill Nelson, Sue Gonzales, Marvin Heinze, Ramona Chávez, Michael Schoonover, Lincoln Smith. Upper right (left to right): Lucas Babbitt, Doug Sanders, Ramona Chávez, Bill Nelson, Marvin Heinze, Sue Gonzales, Lincoln Smith, Steve Vancil



Legislative Update

James “Skip” Phair, Legislative Director

With the continuing budget revenue shortfalls, the 2026 California legislative session is sparse on bills which impact veterans, military personnel, and their families. Proposals to increase retired pay exclusion, remove the income limit on the income tax benefit, and reduce property taxes on disabled veterans are not being heard in committees.

The one big success has been the passage of [SB 694, Deceptive practices, service members and Veterans](#) which Governor Newsom signed in February. Firms that violate Federal law and charge for filing claims can now be penalized under California Consumer Legal Remedies Act. We can be proud of our legislators and Governor Newsom. In Kansas this month their legislature by an overwhelming majority passed a bill which authorized the “claim sharks” to charge veterans. It was only by their governor’s veto and two legislators switching their votes due to lobbying by the VFW that it failed to become law. The next step for California is [AB 2219](#) introduced by Assembly Member Pilar Schiavo to improve the availability and responsiveness of California’s free county VSO system. This will enable CALVET to provide a “statewide work queue” for claims and appeals to monitor and distribute the load across counties. Also included are CALVET training, service performance and capacity monitoring, and the option to work with the legislature to improve state funding. This bill is expected to be voted on in the Assembly next month and then need support in the California Senate this summer.

Tools

California Veterans Legislation Hub <https://leg4vetsca.notion.site/>

California Legislature Position Letter Portal <https://calegislation.lc.ca.gov/Advocates/>

Sign up for Campaign Notifications: <https://calcommanders.org/take-action/>

Talk with your representatives!

CA: findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov

National: usa.gov/elected-officials

Engage with your community: Ask for letters of support to be sent to Committees, Governor

Join the discussion on Discord: <https://discord.gg/2Pyesk4c>. Check in daily for updates and to engage with other Veterans.

Social Media Resources

In case you do not follow, there are four great ones you should consider:

[Get Involved!](#)

- Big DOL LinkedIn: [U.S. Department of Labor | LinkedIn](#)
- Big DOL Twitter/X: [U.S. Department of Labor \(@USDOL\) / X](#)
- DOL VETS LinkedIn: [Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service | LinkedIn](#)
- DOL VETS Twitter/X: [VETS_DOL \(@VETS_DOL\) / X](#)



MOAA Announces 2025 Chapter Awards

2025 LOE Awards - Final Winners

Out of almost 400 MOAA affiliates, 158 councils and chapters earned LOE award recognition this year. These councils and chapters excel at supporting and fostering programs that directly support the MOAA mission and their communities.

California

- Alameda County Chapter, MOAA
- Miramar Chapter
- Mojave Desert Chapter
- Monterey County Chapter
- Ventura County Chapter

2025 Harris Communications Awards - Final Winners

The annual Col. Marvin J. Harris Communications Awards recognize councils and chapters that achieve excellence in communicating with their members and communities. MOAA affiliates nominated themselves in two categories: newsletters (print or electronic) and websites. Submissions were judged on design and content. For the 2025 program year, there were 227 communications awards.

California

- Alameda County Chapter, MOAA: 5-Star Newsletter; 5-Star Website
- Miramar Chapter: 5-Star Newsletter; 5-Star Website
- Mojave Desert Chapter: 5-Star Newsletter
- Monterey County Chapter: 5-Star Newsletter
- Silver Strand Chapter: 5-Star Newsletter
- Ventura County Chapter MOAA: 4-Star Newsletter

Month of the Military Child

Military Child Education Coalition® (MCEC®)

The Month of the Military Child our country too, as part of a military long. These amazing kids face way, and while no military child's through-line that connects them by Recognize the military children in perspectives, and nurture the community.

Here are resources to help you and the Military Child:



(MOMC) recognizes that military kids serve family ... not just in April, but all year challenges and enjoy triumphs along the journey is the same, they each have a experience, globally.

your life, celebrate their global connections that help build a strong

your community recognize the Month of

Celebration Supplies to Download and Print

Check out our fun and helpful [downloads](#) for use in your community or school, including a Month of the Military Child Purple Up poster celebrating #PurpleUp Day, a Yard Sign design to print at your local printer, Certificates of Recognition for Military-connected Kids, templates for stickers, activity sheets, the 2026 MOMC T-shirt design, and more!

Purple Up Day

Wear purple on a special day to celebrate military kids! Purple has been chosen to represent all service branches, Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, and Veterans. It blends each branch's colors: the Air Force, Navy, Space Force, and Coast Guard's blues, the Army's green, and the Marines' red. **MCEC celebrates Purple Up Day on April 15, 2026 – but it's always a good day to Purple Up!**

The MCEC Call for the Arts

This annual contest invites military-connected children around the world to express their perspectives through art. Entries are wonderfully varied, including paintings, drawings, music, performance art, poetry, essays, and more. Visit the [Call for the Arts page](#) for eligibility and guidelines.

Hashtags to Help Spread the Word

Use #MOMC and #BraveHeartsBrightFutures for discussion every April, and #PurpleUp for promotion and celebration of your area's Purple Up Day. And all year long, please tag #MCEC when you recognize military-connected kids and their stories!

Personal Affairs

Sue Stewart, Personal Affairs

The Department of Veterans Affairs is making it easier for eligible Veterans to maximize use of their G.I. Bill education benefits in the wake of two recent court rulings.

The rulings (*Rudisill v. McDonough* and *Perkins v. Collins*) potentially enable millions of Veterans to receive additional education benefits under both the Montgomery G.I. Bill and the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill. Veterans may be eligible under either court decision for an additional 12 months of benefits, up to a total of 48 months.

VA is taking three steps to help Veterans in the wake of these rulings.

- First, VA is no longer requiring Veterans to formally request a VA assessment of their eligibility under *Rudisill*. VA will automatically assess their eligibility under this decision.
- Second, VA is reviewing eligibility under both *Rudisill* and *Perkins* for any Veteran who has less than three months of benefits left and who is either enrolled in school or was enrolled in the last six months. Focusing on these high-priority cases will ensure that no current or recent students will be left without benefits if they qualify for additional benefits under either decision.
- Third, VA is updating its automated adjudication systems to apply the *Perkins* decision. Once this is complete, VA will review all Veterans' files for additional entitlement under *Perkins*. To reduce delays, VA has been automatically approving the initial 36 months of benefits for eligible Veterans and will notify them of any additional entitlement under *Perkins* or if additional action is needed.

More info on GI bills: https://news.va.gov/press-room/va-helps-veterans-maximize-their-g-i-bill-education-benefits/?utm_source=middle&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=VetResources&utm_id=01APR2026

VetResources is a weekly newsletter for Veterans, their families, caregivers and survivors. Go to the following link:

https://news.va.gov/vetresources/?utm_source=header&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=VetResources

April Showers Bring May Flowers!

Sue Gonzales, Surviving Spouse Liaison

Paul and I went to Washington D.C. for the Advocacy in Action (AiA) event and hoped to see the cherry blossoms. Well, we missed the cherry blossoms but had a fantastic and effective AiA this year. Our California team worked so well together. We had great interactions with members and their legislative staff. There are so many good, devoted people involved - Veterans, spouses and surviving spouses as well as MOAA staff who came together to focus on key issues. I feel so grateful to be a part of this organization.



It is gratifying to be here in the birthplace and center of government, both in D.C. and Philadelphia. We are truly blessed to live in such a great country. We have our differences, yes; but everyone has the

opportunity to become a citizen and enjoy the freedoms that so many have fought for and even died for so that we could have those freedoms! God Bless America!

While April is almost over and we did get some rain here, I hope that next month all your flowers and gardens are happily blooming for you. Until next month!

PGA HOPE - Helping Our Patriots Everywhere



PGA HOPE (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere) is the flagship military program of PGA REACH, the charitable foundation of the PGA of America. PGA HOPE introduces golf to Veterans and Active-Duty Military to enhance their physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being.

Spring sessions start in March! Find your course here: [PGA HOPE - Northern California Section](#)

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2026 Alameda MOAA Board of Directors

ELECTED POSITIONS

- President: LTC Paul Gonzales, USA (ret.)
- Immediate Past President: CAPT Fred Jaffin, USN
- Treasurer: Maj. Dan Bitner,
- Secretary: LTC Rodney Grayson, USA
- Surviving Spouse Liaison Mrs. Susan Gonzales (spouse)

APPOINTED DIRECTORS

- Director of Membership: CDR Rudolf Bredderman, USN
 - Membership Committee: MAJ Sidney Jordan, USA (ret.) and CAPT Gary Spenik, USCG (ret.)
- Legislative Affairs: COL James “Skip” Phair, USA (ret.)
- Personal Affairs: CAPT Susan Stewart, USN (ret.)
- Director of Programs: CAPT Perry Milton, USN (ret.)
 - Program Committee: CDR Lance Sopera, USN (ret.)
- Director of Communications: Capt., Ramona Chávez, USAF (ret.)
- Director of Scholarships: LTC Paul Gonzales, USA (ret.)
- Facilities Coordinator: LCDR Jerry Jacobs, USNR (ret.)
 - Facilities Committee: LTC Rod Grayson, USA (ret.), LTC Paul Gonzales, USA (ret.), LTC Ingo Biscoff, USAR
- Assistant Treasurer Mrs. Marvera Kline (Spouse)

Membership in National MOAA

Rudolf Bredderman - Acting Membership

All our 2025 members who are eligible for national MOAA membership are members of MOAA at the national level except for our two newest Active-Duty members. Forty-two are LIFE members and seventeen are Premium members at the national level. Fourteen (including 3 Active-Duty Members) of our Chapter members are “Basic” members of MOAA at the national level. MOAA is encouraging all “Basic” members to become either “Premium” or “LIFE” members, i.e., dues paying members.

It is important that Chapter members who are Premium (Annual) members of national MOAA keep their national MOAA membership current with the payment of annual dues; or upgrade to “LIFE” membership in national MOAA.

Please visit the national MOAA website <https://www.moaa.org> . It provides current information of significance to military personnel, active, former and retired and to spouses of military personnel; and it is easy to navigate. Access to much of the MOAA website requires logging in as a MOAA member. To do so, you will need to enter your MOAA membership number, and you will have to create a password. If you do not know your MOAA membership number, please contact me bredderman@sbcglobal.net or

(510) 796-2485. I should be able to tell you your MOAA membership number. If you have a problem logging in to the MOAA website, email <msc@moaa.org> or call 1-800-234-6622 for assistance.

When you log in to the MOAA website, check your profile to make sure it is up to date. Please keep your contact information in the national MOAA database up to date. I can review it, but I cannot change it. Members can contact Member Service Center at 1-800-234-6622 or email msc@moaa.org and one of MOAA's Member Service Representatives would be happy to update the necessary information.

MOAA Membership Costs as of 1 January 2024

Basic MOAA membership is FREE!

Premium (Annual) Membership: Annual Dues

| | <u>Regular Members</u> | <u>Surviving Spouses**</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| One Year | \$66 | \$60 |
| Two Years | \$112 | \$102 |
| Three Years | \$149 | \$135 |

Note** If you are the surviving spouse of a military officer who was a LIFE Member of MOAA, you are a LIFE Member of MOAA and do not pay annual due.

Life Membership: LIFE membership costs vary from \$921 for someone 49 years old or less to \$107 if you are 95 to 99 years old. If you are over 100, LIFE Membership is FREE. LIFE membership passes to your spouse if you predecease your spouse.

MOAA membership is incredibly significant when MOAA lobbies Congress on issues important to the military community. To join national MOAA visit <https://www.moaa.org/content/join-moaa/why-join-moaa/>

If you need help in becoming a member of national MOAA, let me know. If I have your written permission, I can sign you up to be a "Basic" MOAA member at no cost. The best way is to send me an email <bredderman@sbcglobal.net>



National MOAA and the Alameda MOAA Chapter are nonpartisan organizations.

To join, visit <https://www.moaa.org/content/join-moaa/why-join-moaa/>

You defend the country. We defend your benefits.

[Join Now](#)

Resources at Your Fingertips

- [California Department of Veterans Affairs](#)
- [Alameda County Veterans Services](#)
- **Need a DD-214?** Visit <https://www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records/>
- **DOL VETS:** <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets> The U.S. Department of Labor is the Congressionally mandated lead agency for programs and services to Veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses.
- **Alameda, MOAA Board Members for 2021:** <http://www.alamedamoaa.org/Chapter-Officers>
- **MOAA Alameda Membership/Renewal Application Last** page of newsletter or online here: <http://www.alamedamoaa.org/Join>
- **MOAA National application** <http://www.moaa.org/Content/Join-MOAA/Why-join-MOAA.aspx>
- **Alameda Chapter Website** <http://www.alamedamoaa.org>
- **Alameda Chapter Editorial and Privacy Policy:** <http://alamedamoaa.org/Editorial-and-Privacy-Policies>
- **MOAA Legislative Update/Action Center:** <http://alamedamoaa.org/Legislative-Update>
- **Useful Websites for California Veterans**
- **CA Legislation:**
<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billSearchClient.xhtml>
- **California State Senate:** <http://senate.ca.gov/>
- **California State Assembly:** <http://assembly.ca.gov/>
- To find CA Law, including the Military and Veterans Code: <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml>
- Find your State and Local Legislator: <http://votesmart.org/>
- **CALMOAA Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/582556558468846>
- Northern California Coast Guard Retiree Council Website is NCCGRC.org
- PACT Act General PSA (30) : https://youtu.be/Rj1Eo0C_UNE
- PACT Act General PSA (15): <https://youtu.be/1-MPpbhRPS0>
- PACT Act Veteran PSA (30): <https://youtu.be/tulW0c76pC0>
- PACT Act Veteran PSA (15): <https://youtu.be/ohaeNLC6fRY>
- PACT Act Doctor PSA (30): <https://youtu.be/0qEf3wEr81A>
- PACT Act Doctor PSA (15): https://youtu.be/P4Z04L16_2A
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (30): https://youtu.be/fDGw1ykpQ_0
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (15): <https://youtu.be/W94lGxmqlFo>
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (Spanish, 30): https://youtu.be/I9o42_7COmY
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (Spanish, 15): <https://youtu.be/AzrE5Gdrejc>
- PACT Act Benefits PSA (30) : <https://youtu.be/LDH5rcSW0q0>
- [TRICARE For Retirees](#)
- [TRICARE For Life](#)
- [MEDICARE](#)
- [Social Security Administration](#)
- [Veterans Health Administration](#)

- [National Cemetery Administration](#)
- [Veterans Benefits Administration](#)

2026 Alameda MOAA Membership Application

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| <p>Please Check One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Renewal</p> | <p>Please Check One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Surviving Spouse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name and Rank of qualifying officer's spouse: _____</p> |
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Military Status (please check one)

Active-duty
 Retired
 Guard/Reserve
 Former / Inactive

U.S. Service (please check one)

Army
 Air Force
 Coast Guard
 Marine Corps

Navy
 USPHS
 U.S. Space Force
 NOAA

Date: mm/dd/yyyy National MOAA #*: _____

**National MOAA # not required; however, you can acquire free basic membership at: <https://www.moaa.org/content/join-moaa/why-join-moaa/>*

Name: _____ Rank: _____ Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy
 Email: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Apt: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____
 Spouses Name: _____

I am interested in participating in a Chapter office or committee Yes No

Membership is for the calendar year commencing 1 January of each year.

Annual Dues: 1) Active-duty: \$0 2) Regular: \$20 / \$10 if joining after July 1 3) Spouse/Surviving Spouse: \$5

New Members: Please attach a copy of your military ID, DD-214, or other proof of service as a military officer.

Make checks payable to: ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER, MOAA or Easy Pay [here](#)

Submit: Can be filled out electronically and emailed to alamedamoamembership@alamedamoaa.org or mail MOAA Alameda County Chapter, c/o: Rudolf Bredderman, 35923 Romilly Court, Fremont, CA 94536.