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President's Message

Paul Gonzales, LTC USA (ret.)

February seemed to promise a beautiful spring season then we get hit with a major storm. At this time, Sue and I are up in our mountain home in Arnold, CA. We have experienced very heavy snows, three to four feet and still more to come over the next two days. Our street is blocked off from fallen trees and power lines, thus no power from PGE going on three days. A main point on going through a major storm like this is it tests the preparation steps and supply stockages; are they enough, does your generator work readily, is there enough fuel, food supplies? Do your tire chains and cables fit, with the correct tensioner straps? So although it has been difficult, its thoroughly testing our preparations and ability to withstand no power for days. Thankfully, I regularly run our home generator, keep fuel stocked and rotated.

Our February General Member meeting had a great presentation from Mr. David Carey, West Region DeCA Commissary Director and the Moffett Commissary general manager, Ms Ingrid Ruiz. They have worked a plan with NASA Ames to keep it open for 2 more years at Moffett and asked for our support to assist

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Take Action:

<http://takeaction.moaa.org>

2025 General Meetings *	
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	
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

in a permanent solution. I have briefed Frank Michael, MOAA Chapter Director, with information on this situation in November. We will bring this up again to keep attention focused on the issue.

Our general membership should have seen email notices asking for a \$50 dollar donation to support the ROTC Scholarship funds for our UC Berkeley Cadets and Midshipmen. We provide three scholarships of \$1500 each, to Army, Navy, and Air Force cadets. Whatever you can support in donation is so appreciated by the Cadets and ROTC staff. I present the scholarship checks personally to each awardee the first week of May during the joint ROTC Awards ceremony.

Lastly, please try and attend the April General members meeting, which is planned for 23 April 2026, Thursday. Our guest speaker will be CAPT Corey Braddock, Commander of Coast Guard Island. He will brief on the State of Coast Guard operations and specifically the role Alameda Coast Guard Island plays.

Wishing everyone success in 2026 filled with happiness, family, and lower taxes!

Paul Gonzales
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- Feb. 24th [Coast Guard Island Career Summit](#)
- Apr. 13 – 16 Advocacy in Action.
- Dec. 5th – Holiday Luncheon

Black History Month

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February is Black History Month, and we are proud to join our country in celebrating the extraordinary legacy of Black Americans. There are more than two million Black Veterans in the United States who have made incredible sacrifices for our country. One of them was Lawrence Brooks, who was the oldest known World War II Veteran. Brooks was drafted in 1940 and served in the Army’s 91st Engineer Battalion. On Jan. 5, 2022, Brooks passed away at 112.

Black History Month is celebrated each year in February to recognize the significant contributions that Black Americans have made in our nation’s history. It is a time to collectively celebrate racial pride, assess our nation’s commitment to the ideals of freedom, and reflect on and commemorate the struggle for freedom and equality.

National African American History Month had its origins in 1915 when historian and author Dr. Carter G. Woodson founded the Association for the Study of the Negro Life and History. Woodson initiated the first Negro History Week in February 1926. He selected the week in February that included the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.

February Guest Speaker

David C. Carey is the Defense Commissary Agency's West Area Director, headquartered at McClellan, California. Carey spent time speaking of the Moffett Commissary. He has oversight of the western region which includes sixty commissaries, divided into six zones in fifteen states.



Membership

Rudolf Bredderman, Membership Director

Renew for 2026

Please renew your Chapter membership for 2026 if you have not done so already. Please send your renewal to me or renew [here](#).

So far in 2026, we have one new member, and I have received renewals from ten members bringing our membership for 2026 up to thirty not counting our active-duty members. I will contact them to verify that they are still on active duty and living here in the Bay Area.

Our Chapter dues remain \$20 for regular members who are not on active duty and \$5 for spouses and surviving spouses, on an annual basis, i.e. January through December.

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. I will be trying to contact everyone on the list but could use some help with that.

MOAA national also provided a new “no Contact” list of MOAA members living in our area who have opted to not be contacted by MOAA chapters. The list is short by comparison. Only about fifty names of MOAA members in our area who do not want us to contact them.

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.

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.



Legislative Update

James "Skip" Phair, Legislative Director

Success. On February 10, Governor Gavin Newsom signed [SB-694 The Veterans Benefits Protection Action](#), into law. [Attorney General Rob Bonta](#) can now penalize firms who violate Federal law and charge veterans for filing claims. [Senator Bob Archuleta](#) and

Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo deserve great credit for their tenacity and political acumen to get the bill through the legislature despite strong well-funded opposition. Newsom commented that he received a high-priced lobby call against the bill the morning he was leaving to sign the legislation. Last year these firms made more than \$70 billion from Veteran's disability income.

The pressure to defeat the bill was great. But we made the difference. The calls and letters to legislators and the governor were crucial in providing sufficient votes to pass the legislation and get it signed. Additionally, the impact of chapter members who meet with our local state senators was important. Senator Aisha Wahab should be congratulated for her strong speech to the Senate in support of SB 694 right before the successful vote.

Remember to claim your California income exclusion on your 2025 tax return 540 CA, part 1, line 5. *If you received retirement pay from the federal government for service in the uniformed services or annuity payments pursuant to a United States Department of Defense Survivor Benefit Plan during the taxable year, and you included all or part of these payments in taxable income in column A, enter the taxable payment amount in column B, not to exceed \$20,000.*

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](#)



Governor's Military Council Ramona Chávez (left), CALMOAA President, represented MOAA at the [Governor's Military Council](#) in February led by Vice Admiral Jody A. Breckenridge, United States Coast Guard (Retired) (right). Other participants included Senator Bob Archuleta, leaders for the Army National Guard and Army Reserves amongst other military and community leaders.

Advocacy in Action 2026

Ramona Chavez, CALMOAA President

In April MOAA National holds the annual AIA conference, Advocacy in Action. During this week of informative briefings and classes, one day is spent, advocating for our Military benefits and issues with Congress members and their staff. Alameda MOAA has two of the four Californian representatives, Ramona Chávez and Susan Gonzales.

Our four representatives are:

- Bill Nelson, CALMOAA Legislative VP
- Steve Vancil, Solano Chapter President
- Sue Gonzales, Alameda MOAA Surviving Spouse
- Ramona Chávez, CALMOAA President

Treasurer's Report: 2025 Year-End Financial Review

Dan Bitner, Treasurer



As we close the books in 2025, our chapter remains in a stable and healthy financial position with total assets of \$32,140. This year was marked by a significant increase in our total revenue, which climbed to \$12,377 from the \$6,625 reported in 2024. This growth was largely driven by the generosity of our members and supporters. Our cash and money market holdings provided an additional \$1,044 in interest income.

While our year-end net income shows a modest deficit of \$843, this figure represents a deliberate investment in our core mission. We reached a four-year high in our charitable giving, awarding \$5,200 in scholarships and significantly increasing our support for Honor Flight. We were able to sustain these higher levels of community support in part by reducing our administrative expenses from \$2,766 in 2024 to \$1,722.

Following the formal dissolution of the Scholarship Fund and its integration into our general holdings, we ended the year with a unified fund balance of \$32,015. This consolidated financial structure ensures that we are well-prepared to continue our advocacy and support for the veteran community throughout 2026. We are grateful for your continued membership and contributions, which make this work possible.

	2025	2024	2023	2022
Assets:				
Cash in bank	\$7,800	\$4,992	\$6,374	\$5,238
Money market Fund	\$23,080	\$28,922	\$28,574	\$25,416
Cheddar Up	\$1,260	-	-	-
Total assets	\$32,140	\$33,914	\$34,948	\$30,653
Liabilities:				
Advance member dues	\$125	\$400	\$475	\$1,365
Total liabilities	\$125	\$400	\$475	\$1,365
Fund balances:				
General Fund	\$32,015	\$22,382	\$20,682	\$18,036
Scholarship Fund	Dissolved	\$10,476	\$13,792	\$11,253
Total	\$32,015	\$32,858	\$34,473	\$29,288
Total liabilities and Fund Balances	\$32,140	\$33,914	\$34,948	\$30,653
Revenue:				
Member dues	\$1,570	\$1,390	\$1,460	\$1,170
Fall Fundraiser Net Results	-	\$559	\$5,349	\$5,480
Donations	\$6,465	\$2,315	\$3,210	\$3,116
MOAA National	\$300	-	\$250	-
Interest income	\$1,044	\$1,348	\$1,159	\$300
Lunches, events and other	\$2,998	\$1,013	\$438	\$689
Total revenue	\$12,377	\$6,625	\$11,616	\$11,005
Expenses:				
Scholarships	\$5,200	\$4,524	\$4,500	\$4,500
Honor Flight	\$2,845	\$500	\$500	\$500
Other Donations	\$500	\$450	-	-
Luncheon Costs	\$2,953	-	-	-
Administrative Expenses	\$1,722	\$2,766	\$1,431	\$1,356
Total Expenses	\$13,220	\$8,240	\$5,431	\$6,356
Net Income	-\$843	-\$1,615	\$5,185	\$4,649
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$32,858	\$34,473	\$29,288	\$24,640
Fund Balance - Ending	\$32,015	\$32,858	\$34,473	\$29,288

Preparing for Tax Season

*Sue Stewart, Personal Affairs
MOAA website*



As we approach tax season, this month's column will hopefully provide a bit of information for military members, Veterans, and their families on tax filing for 2026. Please note that this column is not intended to provide individual tax guidance, and I always suggest that if you have a question about your taxes, reach out to a tax professional sooner rather than later as mistakes on your tax returns can cost you a lot of money.

The Internal Revenue Service announced Monday, January 26, 2026, as the opening of the nation's 2026 filing season. Taxpayers have until Wednesday, April 15, 2026, to file their 2025 tax returns and pay any tax due. When it comes to filing taxes, the first step is to prepare and research. Gather those tax documents, your family's personal information such as Social Security numbers, W2 form(s) from each employer you worked for over the last year, retirement account contributions, and any additional forms that may be related to home ownership or self-employment. If your service member is deployed, make sure your Special Power of Attorney (POA) is up to date so you can act on their behalf if any complications or issues arise.

DFAS has issued the following guidance:

- Military W-2 forms are issued by DFAS and typically released by late January each year through the myPay system.
- Active-duty, Reserve, National Guard and separated service members can download their W-2 online or receive it by mail.
- If your military W-2 is lost, you can retrieve a replacement through myPay, DFAS or official VA online resources when needed for benefits or verification.

Another important step is researching tax breaks to see if your family qualifies. These could include the combat pay exclusion, Earned Income Tax Credit, deductions for moving expenses, and uniform expenses. For more information about these benefits and what circumstances qualify, check out [IRS Publication 3 Armed Forces' Tax Guide](#).

Extensions for filing (does not necessarily get you an extension to pay owed tax):

- If you are a member of the military or support personnel in the United States, you can get an extra six months to file a federal income tax return by submitting IRS Form 4868 before the filing deadline.
- Military members on active duty outside of the U.S. or Puerto Rico qualify for an automatic two-month extension—no need to file Form 4868.
- If you are on active duty outside the U.S. or Puerto Rico and you cannot file by June 15, you can request an additional four-month extension using Form 4868.
- Military members serving in a combat zone or contingency operation qualify for an automatic extension, which will extend the deadline to file a return, pay taxes owed, or file a claim for a refund.

Where can I get help?

MOAA's [Military Tax Guide](#) gives you state-by-state tax information, the latest tax forms, personal income tax rates, property taxes, and other information to ensure you are making the most of your current financial situation. Additionally, MOAA's [tax calculators](#) can help you determine your tax bill and tax rates and adjustments to make throughout the year.

If you're searching for the answer to a general tax-related question, the [Internal Revenue Service \(IRS\) Interactive Tax Assistant](#) is a useful tool. Find topics through the site's search feature or the listed categories. Find more specific tax information for servicemembers in the [military section of the IRS website](#).

For state updates, see this MOAA article: <https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/news-articles/2025-news-articles/finance/uniformed-service-retirees-in-these-states-will-see-tax-changes-in-the-new-year/>

Coast Guard Island (CGI) Alameda personnel, including active duty, reservists, and civilians, can access free 2026 tax preparation through [CG SUPRT](#), which provides complimentary H&R Block software. Access this service via the [MyCG website](#) or by calling 1-855-CGSUPRT (247-8778).

VITA Locations: [Alameda County Social Services](#) offers Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) for eligible individuals. Services begin January 29, 2026. Tax services are provided by appointment only - no exceptions. Tax filers must present all required tax documents at the time of appointment. Appointments will need to be rescheduled if there are missing documents. Tax filers will need to create an account through the online Appointment Scheduler. A cell phone number or email address is required to make an appointment.

[MilitaryOneSource's MilTax](#) program offers software that helps taxpayers prepare and electronically file their tax returns. The program also offers free live consultations with tax professions, if taxpayers need assistance. MilTax has no AGI income cap.

The United Way's [MyFreeTaxes.com](#) site offers tax professionals who prepare and electronically file taxes for free for taxpayers with \$67,000 or less in AGI. Taxpayers with an AGI over \$67,000 may still use the site to electronically file their taxes for free after the taxpayer has completed their own return with tools available on the site.

H&R Block and Turbo Tax offer free basic tax preparation software and free electronic filing of federal and state tax returns. Neither has an AGI income cap. All enlisted active duty and reserve military can file free extensions and federal and state tax returns with TurboTax Online using the [TurboTax Military Discount](#). TurboTax easily handles military tax situations, including:

- excluding combat pay, Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS), and Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH)
- finding every deduction for military-related expenses you deserve
- completing a permanent change of situation (PCS) — TurboTax will determine your state of residence.

Military Lodging

Sue Gonzales, Surviving Spouse Liaison

Greetings to everyone, as I write this article I am surrounded by snow laden trees, a warm fire and a generator for power. There's almost three ft of snow outside.

Next week we will be heading to Halekoa, one of the four AFRC resorts around the world. The other AFRCs are Edelweiss in Germany, Dragon Hill Lodge, on Yongsan Seoul S. Korea and Shades of Green in Orlando, Florida. All of them are special locations. All retirees and Surviving Spouses and Veterans with ID can reserve rooms (up to three rooms). This is such a wonderful place to vacation, I have been to

all four (my favorites are Halekoa and Edelweiss). I encourage you to check out their websites and plan a trip in the future:

- <https://www.halekoa.com/>
- <https://www.edelweisslodgeandresort.com/>
- <https://www.dragonhilllodge.com/>
- <https://www.shadesofgreen.org/>

In April I will be one of four representatives from California who are attending the Advocacy in Action in Washington, D.C. This is my second time attending. We will focus on three pieces of legislation that will impact military members, their families and veterans. We meet with legislators and/or their staff and encourage them to support the proposed legislation. I will have more information next month on the focus areas.

Hope everyone stays warm and dry during these storms!

Coast Guard Island Career Summit

Hiring Our Heroes
U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

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CAREER SUMMIT

RESOURCES | TRAINING | CONNECTIONS

FEBRUARY 24
Transitioning service members, veterans, military spouses, and military caregivers are welcome.

TRANSITION WORKSHOPS
9 AM - 12:30 PM

HIRING FAIR
1:30 - 4 PM

HiringOurHeroes.org/alameda

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Gresham Hall
Building 4 | Alameda, CA 94501

CG Gym
Building 16 | Alameda, CA 94501

Register now!

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

<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 alamedamoaamembership@alamedamoaa.org or mail MOAA Alameda County Chapter, c/o: Rudolf Bredderman, 35923 Romilly Court, Fremont, CA 94536.