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President's Message

Paul Gonzales, LTC USA (ret.)

Fall is upon us and the weather turning cooler has been a welcome pleasure after our hotter than normal weather these past weeks. Our October "Fleet Week" ROTC Scholarship fundraiser has been confirmed with the USS Jeremiah O'Brien, Liberty Ship, to watch the Blue Angels practice on Thursday, Oct 8, 2026. Ramona Chávez has distributed a flyer with the information for 8 Oct. Cost is \$80 and you can pay via the "Cheddar Up" link. Although the ship is stationary, it's a great view of the Blue Angels, upon a historic ship for touring with great catered food for such a worthy cause. Please attend and encourage your friends and families to attend as well. Our goal is to have at least 100 attendees. If half our Chapter members attended and brought two guests we could achieve our numbers.

I'd like to mention that we received a \$1,000 donation from one of our members. We are truly grateful for his support and generosity. Thank you!

2026 General Meetings *

Coast Guard Island, Welcome Room

11:00 – 13:00

Feb 12, Thursday

Jun 2, 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

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- Dec. 5th – Holiday Luncheon



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As you all know our membership numbers have been a concern, for us and every chapter. We've seen our numbers fall to 69 from 102, but with recent efforts our membership now stands around 79. My goal was to see it back to 80 and we're close. In this vain, I'd like to thank CDR Rudolf Bredderman. He has served as Membership Director for Alameda Chapter for 17 straight years, since the Chapter formation. He's one of the founding members. Rudolf was a Fleet Line Officer (Combat Communications), who retired in 1983 from the Navy after 21 years of Active Duty service. His last assignment was with ERDA, US AEC, PACAF Network Operations. He then worked for Livermore Lab as Chief Operations Officer. Thank you Rudolf for your service to the Nation and MOAA. You have made a difference, and we thank you for your service. CAPT Gary Spinek will take over as Membership Director, but Rudolf will continue to be involved as he can.

I was happy to see many of you at our last General meeting on 10 September. We had 22 members attend the last meeting. Our next general meeting will be Nov 12, Thursday at CGI.

Our speaker will be Ms. Lauren Vong, Vietnam Refugee Survivor, and hopefully a VSO, Veterans Service Officer speaking on Survivors transition and preparation topics. I'm encouraging all members to bring their spouses to the Nov 12 meeting. Let's push our attendance numbers into the 30 plus attending.

Lastly, the Leadership Nominating committee will publish the next slate of Leadership officers in the October ACE Newsletter, and the General Membership will vote on the elected positions in the Nov 12 meeting. I hope to see you all at that meeting.

Paul Gonzales
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Membership

Rudolf Bredderman, Membership Director

Welcome! Please welcome seven new members who joined our Chapter. Three come from the Coast Guard Birthday celebration on Coast Guard Island, August 4th, and a number of new spouses.

- CDR Trisha Kelley, USN
- MAJ James Song, USA (Retired)
- LT Duncan Clark, USCG
- Deborah White, CAPT Gary Spenik's spouse
- Patricia Richie Milton, CAPT Perry Milton's spouse
- Vivian Grayson, LCOL Rodney Grayson's spouse
- Helen Bredderman, CDR Rudolf Bredderman's spouse

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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We also received one renewal of membership. This brings our total membership to 81, 7 of whom are active-duty members. The total membership includes 8 surviving spouses and 10 spouses.

Chapter Membership Director responsibilities will be transferred to CAPT Gary Spenik, USCG (Retired), effective on or about 1 October 2026. A few years ago, CAPT Spenik was Commander, Coast Guard Base, Alameda. After retiring from the Coast Guard, CAPT Spenik took a management position for Alameda Municipal Power. CAPT Spenik joined our Chapter in January 2019. I am very grateful that he has agreed to take on membership responsibilities for our Chapter.

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.

Chapter membership can be renewed by sending me a check at the address shown on the Membership Application or pay [here](#)

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.

Here is our [Membership Application](#).

Reminder - Check your MOAA Profile: Please keep your contact information in the national MOAA database up to date. Log in to the MOAA [website](#) check your profile to make sure it is up to date. I can review it, but I cannot change it. 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.

Opportunity to Serve on the Board

Dan Bitner

It's that time of year! We are looking for the next group of dedicated members to join our Chapter's Board of Directors. Serving on the board is an excellent opportunity to help shape our chapter's future and support our community, as well as the CALMOAA and MOAA National Missions. If you have never served, I highly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity!

Available Roles & Description Beginning January 2027:

- **Chapter President** (Elected): Directs overall chapter operations by leading all chapter and board meetings, proposing strategic initiatives for the group's success, appointing and conferring with committee chairs, and acting as a voting member on all committees except the nominating committee
- **1st Vice President** (Elected): Serves as the primary successor and backup for the presidency, which includes acting as parliamentarian, running meetings when the President is absent, taking over the role if a vacancy occurs, and assisting the president with special tasks as assigned
- **Treasurer** (Elected): Oversees the financial health of the chapter by collecting annual dues, paying authorized expenses, keeping records open for board inspection, and maintaining signature authority over the bank account

Nominations Process Overview:

- July / August: Solicit interest in serving from the general membership as well as our current board members
- October: The nominees for next year's board will be shared with the general membership via email
- November 12th: Official voting by the full membership body If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [Dan Bitner](#).



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Left: Jennifer Pettley, Executive Director of the USS Potomac Association and Greg Coogan speak to the crowd about the USS Potomac, Franklin D. Roosevelt's historic presidential yacht at Jack London Square in Oakland. Right: Paul Gonzales presents our speakers with a special Thank You.

Save the Date – Fleet Week Special Event

Ramona Chávez



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL FLEET WEEK EXPERIENCE

Honoring Service. Supporting Future Leaders. Proceeds benefit the Alameda MOAA ROTC Scholarship Fund.

- ★ Airshow viewing
- ★ Historic ship access
- ★ Food & beverages
- ★ Great company
- ★ Support ROTC scholarships

- Aboard the [U.S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien](#), Pier 35 North, The Embarcadero & Kearny St, San Francisco, CA. Parking across the street.
- **Date:** Thursday, October 8th, 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- **Cost:** \$80. Includes Access to the entire ship, including museum, beer, wine, heavy appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Purchase your ticket [here](#) today and help us make a difference while enjoying a spectacular show! We hope to see you there!

Can't attend? Please [donate](#). [MOAA](#) is a nonprofit military and Veterans association, dedicated to upholding a strong national defense and supporting our nation's commitment to servicemembers, Veterans, and their families. As a registered nonprofit, contributions made to MOAA are tax-deductible under IRC Section 170 (c) (3).



Questions: Contact info@alamedamoaa.org or (925)963-2711.

Legislative Update

James "Skip" Phair, Legislative Director

On Governor's Desk, has until 30 Sep to Act

Tax Relief

- [SB-296](#) (Archuleta) - Property taxation: exemption: disabled veteran homeowners. Status: Passed both houses, now headed to the Governor. would create a new property tax exemption for the principal residence of a totally disabled veteran, with a full exemption for qualifying low-income households and a partial exemption for others, beginning in 2027 and ending in 2032.

[Send the Governor a letter on SB 296](#)

County Veterans Service Officers

- [AB 2219](#) (Schiavo) - Veterans. The bill would strengthen county veterans service offices by requiring faster filling of vacancies, accreditation and training standards for officers, and new statewide systems for service coordination, data collection, and veteran feedback.

Education

- [AB 1346](#) (DeMaio) - Public postsecondary education: residency: dependents of members of the Armed Forces: reenrollments.
- [AB 2203](#) (Tangipa) - Public postsecondary education: priority registration: veterans and dependents of veterans: federal GI Bill. The bill would require California State University and community college districts, and request the University of California, to give priority registration beginning in the 2028, 29 academic years to students who receive certain fee waivers or use federal GI Bill benefits.

Other Veteran Bills

- [SB 1340](#) (Richardson) - Small business liaison: contract information: small business procurement participation. This bill would strengthen state oversight of small business contracting by requiring additional contractor certifications, reporting, and use of proposed small business subcontractors.
- [SB-795](#) Air pollution: gasoline vapor control systems: ethanol blends. *CALMOAA joined the coalition.*

WHAT YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW! Write the Governor...A short letter in your own words reaches his office while that decision is being made. Five ways to send one:

1. [Bear Flag Veterans](#), the easiest. Go to <https://bearflagveterans.com/> , pick the bill, and it writes and sends the letter with you.
2. Email the Governor's Legislative Unit. Send your letter to Leg.Unit@gov.ca.gov with the bill number in the subject line. This is the office that logs bill positions for the Governor.
3. The Governor's own website. Use the contact form at <https://www.gov.ca.gov/contact/> . Name the bill number and say whether you support it or oppose it.
4. By phone. Call (916) 445-2841. Give the staff the bill number and your position. It takes about a minute.

5. A handwritten letter in the mail. A handwritten note stands out in a pile of email. Address:
Governor Gavin Newsom
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Sample letters here: <https://calmoaa.net/letters-of-action>

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Tools

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](#)

Personal Affairs

Sue Stewart, Personal Affairs

Across the country, Veterans are preparing for their next mission after service. Many know that VA supports their transition, but fewer realize also that the Department of Labor (DoL) operates a dedicated agency focused on helping Veterans, transitioning service members and military spouses find meaningful civilian careers. These programs ensure that every Veteran has a fair shot at employment that matches their skills, strengths and long-term goals.



In the latest episode of “At the Table,” VA Deputy Secretary Paul R. Lawrence, Ph.D, spoke with Jeremiah Workman, assistant secretary of the Department of Labor’s Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS). Their conversation explored how Veterans can use DOL resources, why trades and defense related careers are strong fits, and how DOL is expanding opportunities in trucking, manufacturing and defense for those transitioning out of service. To obtain more information, see <https://news.va.gov/149368/labor-department-meaningful-careers-workforce/>

MOAA also offers a range of resources for servicemembers seeking to take the next step in their professional life. On the MOAA website, you can find articles, downloads, and other materials that can assist you in your transition, including details about upcoming transition and career events and webinars. Some are available only to MOAA Premium and Life members; learn more about joining MOAA, or upgrade today. For more information, see <https://www.moaa.org/content/benefits-and-discounts/transition-and-careers/transition-and-career/>

MOAA MEMBER-EXCLUSIVE PUBLICATION: Premium and Life members can download Marketing Yourself for a Second Career for tips to help you excel in your next professional steps. MOAA’s job board platform aligns high-quality candidates with military-friendly, veteran-ready employers to achieve their career and employment aspirations. Put cutting-edge technology to work in your job search today! Unsure where to begin? Watch a recorded webinar on maximizing your job board experience. See <https://www.moaa.org/content/benefits-and-discounts/transition-and-careers/job-board>



The Spouses Corner

By Sue Gonzales

Fall is officially here and it is a welcome relief from all the heat we have been experiencing here in the western states. I hope and pray that any family that you have on the east coast have been safe during the crazy storms that have hit there.

As our weather seems to be increasingly unstable, they are predicting a Super El Nino winter which could bring a significant amount of rain to California and snow to the Sierras. I know we need that rain and snow, but I hope that it comes in moderate doses with breaks in between.

I would like to invite everyone to the Blue Angels event that will be happening next month on October 8th, 2026, on the USS Jeremiah O’Brien in San Francisco at Pier 35. Cost will be \$80/person, and you can order your tickets on [here](#)! It will be a wonderful time with plenty of great food. Please help spread the word – share with your churches, offices, local bar – wherever you can! This is such a great event to raise funds for the ROTC program scholarships at UC Berkeley.

On another note, our Holiday Luncheon will be on Saturday, December 5th, 2026, at the Pier 29 Waterfront Restaurant in Alameda. A flyer will be in the October issue of the ACE and will also be sent out via email. Cost for the luncheon will be \$43.

I encourage all surviving spouses and spouses to join the Surviving Spouse Virtual Chapter; they are a great group of ladies and men too! We have surviving spouses, surviving spouse liaisons, spouses and MOAA personnel that are regularly in attendance. It is a diverse group from all over the USA! I hope that you will join us. The website to join is <https://moaasurvivingspousevirtualchapter.org> or you can email and let them know you would like to join mssvc02@gmail.com

Look forward to seeing you soon! Take care and stay safe!

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.

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

FLEET WEEK SPECIAL EVENT

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Best seat in town and beat the crowds! Join us for a special day during **San Francisco Fleet Week** to honor the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces while supporting our future leaders!

Aboard the [U.S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien](#), Pier 35 North, The Embarcadero & Kearny St, San Francisco, CA. Parking across the street.

Date: Thursday, October 8th, 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$80. Includes Access to the entire ship, including museum, beer, wine, heavy appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages.

AIR SHOW PREVIEW
Featuring the Blue Angels

See UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL
aboard the **U.S. Jeremiah O'Brien**

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Fundraising for Scholarships

RELAXED ATMOSPHERE
Escape the weekend crowds.

PARKING: City of SF parking lots available throughout Fisherman's Wharf area. Recommended locations are **80 Francisco St** at Kearny St and Francisco St, or the **Pier 39 Parking Garage**.

Purchase your ticket today and help us make a difference while enjoying a spectacular show! We hope to see you there! **Can't attend? Please donate.** [MOAA](#) is a nonprofit military and Veterans association, dedicated to upholding a strong national defense and supporting our nation's commitment to servicemembers, Veterans, and their families. As a registered nonprofit, contributions made to MOAA are tax-deductible under IRC Section 170 (c) (3).

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<https://my.cheddarup.com/me/dkbitner-2020>

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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 LTC Jason Kuroiwa (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 Sapera, 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 Gonzles, USA (ret.), LTC Ingo Biscoff, USAR
- Assistant Treasurer Mrs. Marvera Kline (Spouse)

Membership in National MOAA

Rudolf Bredderman - Acting Membership

National MOAA has set a goal to have all Chapter members be, at least “Basic” members of national MOAA. According to our Chapter roster in the national MOAA database, all of our 2026 members who are eligible for national MOAA membership are members of MOAA at the national level except for the three new members who joined in August 2026 and one of our newest Active-Duty members who joined in 2025. Forty-two are LIFE members and 8 are Premium members at the national level. Ten (including 4 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.

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

- [MOAA's Retirement Resources](#)
- [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 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/phaeNLC6fRY>
- 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/l9o42_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

Please Check One ☐ New Member ☐ Renewal	Please Check One ☐ Officer ☐ Spouse ☐ Surviving Spouse Name and Rank of qualifying officer's spouse: _____
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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.

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