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President's Message

Paul Gonzales, LTC USA (ret.)

Hello to our Alameda MOAA membership. I hope everyone is having an enjoyable and restful summer.

Our next General Member meeting will be September 11, 2025, Thursday, at the Point Welcome Room, Coast Guard Island. We revert back to our normal scheduled timeframes, 11 am to 1 pm. Lunch will be served in the Dining Hall, cost \$15.00. Our guest speaker will be the Superintendent Dr. M.E. Streshly of the Oakland Military Academy. She will bring one of her high school Cadet leaders to speak as well. Our Chapter has started supporting them with an annual scholarship.

Coast Guard Island, Alameda, will be hosting their annual Coast Guard Day on 1 August 2025 from 1030 to 1430 out on the grassy field. Meal tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and \$5 for dessert only. There will be activities and vendor



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<http://takeaction.moaa.org>

2025 General Meetings *

Coast Guard Island, Welcome Room
11:00 – 13:00

Thursday, September 11th

Thursday, November 13th

Board of Directors Meetings

Coast Guard Island, Alameda
10:30 – 12:00

Aug 12, Tue

Oct 7, Tue

Nov 4, Tue

Dec. 2, Tue

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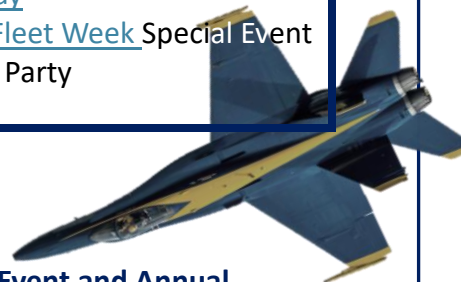
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booths supporting the military and Coast Guard on the field. Our MOAA chapter will also have an information booth.

Lastly, I wish to commend our MOAA members and State MOAA Representatives who have worked tirelessly along with Assemblyman James Ramos to get this State Legislation passed and enacted with the signing of the 2025-2026 State budget. It enacted a state income tax exemption for up to \$20,000 annually in military retirement pay and Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) income. Although it is a partial exemption, it can help many Veterans in reducing their tax burdens and serves as the start towards full exemption.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our next General Member meeting in September!

Paul Gonzales
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Fleet Week Special Event and Annual Fundraiser

The skies above San Francisco will thunder with the roar of jet engines this October and our Alameda Chapter of MOAA is proud to sponsor the 2025 Fleet Week Special Event—a special weekday preview of the legendary Blue Angels airshow, hosted aboard the historic [USS Jeremiah O'Brien](#). Whether you're a longtime supporter or discovering Fleet Week for the first time, this is your chance to enjoy the spectacle in style, all while supporting the next generation of military leaders

Aboard the [U.S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien](#), Pier 35 North, The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA 94133

Date: Thursday, October 9th, 2:00 p.m. Food & beverage will stop at 5:00 p.m. Our guests are welcome to stay aboard the U.S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien until 8:00 p.m.

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

Purchase [here](#).



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Membership

Rudolf Bredderman, Membership Director

MEMBERSHIP DUES

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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.

I received two more membership renewals in June bringing our membership for 2025 up to 76 including three new members, but not including Active-Duty membership. That still leaves 14 of our 2024 members who have not renewed for various reasons.

We have made a little progress confirming our Active-Duty membership. We contacted five of 13 who were Active-Duty members in 2024. Two are still on active duty here in the Bay Area. We know four have retired, two of whom have expressed interest in remaining in the Chapter as regular members.

We will be making a new round of telephone calls to confirm Active-Duty memberships and our remaining membership renewals. If you are being transferred or just moving, please let me know. Also 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 an email bredderman@sbcglobal.net.

When you make contact with 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. Send me their contact information; i.e., telephone number, address, or an email address for them and I will contact them. It is advised that you have them join us in a Chapter meeting.

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 thru December. [Membership Application](#).

Welcome CDR Jeff Henderson, U.S.

Coast Guard. Henderson originally joined our chapter as an active-duty member April 10, 2019. He retired from the Coast Guard on June 30, 2025 and plans to remain here in the Bay Area, so he converted his Chapter active-duty membership to Regular membership.

Henderson began his career as a Coast Guard Search and Rescue Pilot and ultimately transitioned to a test pilot role. He is credited with 644 search and rescue cases and saving 318 lives while stationed at four air stations and participating in numerous natural disasters, including the Deepwater Horizon incident and Hurricane Katrina.

After leaving the cockpit, Jeff came home to Alameda to fly a desk instead of a helicopter – a nice change and far less stressful! Most recently, he served as the Deputy Division Chief for the Coast Guard's newest



startup: Expeditionary Logistics. In this role, he commanded teams in five global regions and three Combatant Commands to innovate the way the Coast Guard delivers services for expeditionary operations.

Jeff was born in San Leandro, CA. He and his wife Jana enjoy an empty nest now that their youngest is attending the University of Oregon.

A Landmark Victory for California Veterans – the State Exempts Tax on Military Retirement Pay

James “Skip” Phair. Legislative Director

This month we start with great news. Through your determination and support plus the multi-year efforts of [Assemblymember James Ramos](#) we have a precedent setting win. California is no longer the only state that taxes military retirement. On June 27, the legislature passed and the Governor signed a “budget trailer bill”, **SB 132**, which included all terms in [Senate Bill 1](#) and [Assembly Bill-53](#). Effective for this tax year (beginning Jan 1, 2025) a “qualified taxpayer”, may be excluded from California state gross income up to \$20,000 of uniformed services retirement pay or annuity payments DoD Survivor Benefits when computing state income tax. The limitation which Newsom included in his budget proposal is that a “qualified taxpayer” has federal adjusted gross income not to exceed \$125,000 filing single or \$250,000 filing a joint return. This tax change is in effect for five years (2025-2029). Not all retirees will benefit from this exclusion. However, it provides a base from which to plan and negotiate the next step.



As you read this, the California Legislature has gone on their summer break. When they return at the end of August only bills which have been referred to the floor or will be removed from suspense by the Appropriations Committee can become law this year. Key bills which are still active and deserve contacting legislator for support include:

- **SB 694** – (Archuleta) *Deceptive practices: service members and veterans*. Defines unreasonable fees and illegal acts for services provided by attorneys and others assisting veterans filling claims.
- **SB 67** (Seyarto) and **AB 88** (Ta) - *Student financial aid: Cal Grants: Middle Class Scholarship Program*. Make dependents of California active-duty military stationed out of the state eligible for the financial aid programs.
- **AB 264** *Veterans: benefits*. Permit a dependent of a veteran killed in military service to receive both federal and California education assistance.

The two bills which were targeted to reduce property tax for disabled veterans have been held in suspense by Revenue and Tax Committee. This kills them for this session.

- **SB 56** (Seyarto) *Property taxation: disabled veterans’ exemption: household income*. This would have excluded service-connected disability income from calculation of the property tax exclusion.
- **SB 296** (Archuleta) *Property taxation: exemption: disabled veteran homeowners*. This would have made the residence of specific totally disabled veterans totally exempt from property tax,

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 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.

Surviving Spouse Liaisons Tackle Capitol Hill

Kathy Prout, CALMOAA Surviving Spouse Liaison



Gold Star Spouses at the VFW Capitol Hill Post before heading off to visit Congressional and Senate offices.

June 24 -25, 2025, Washington. D.C. Kathy Prout, CALMOAA's and Silver Strand 's Chapter Surviving Spouse Liaison, recently participated in the Gold Star Spouses of America's first Legislative Fly-In and National Convention. The Capitol Hill VFW hosted the inaugural Legislative Fly-in to honor our spouses' sacrifices and to advocate for benefits military spouses paid for with their lives.

The Legislative Fly -In consisted of one day of training followed by two long days advocating on Capitol Hill for the Caring for Survivors Act of 2025 (H.R. 2055 and S.611) and the Loves Lives Act of 2025 (HR 1005, S.410)

The inaugural Congressional Fly-In's purpose, supported by the VFW and The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) was to garner support and cosponsors for the Caring for Survivors Act of 2025 (HR2055, S.611) and the Love Lives On Act of 2025, (HR 1005, S.410.) Another CA Gold Star Surviving Spouse, Sue Story, and Kathy managed to visit 46 of the 54 CA Congressional Offices and both Senators. It was a few long days walking the Halls of Congress to participate in our government. "We simply ran out of time to see the rest," Prout said. "I will make a phone appointments with those we missed and follow up with phone appointments for the ones we did see."

The Caring for Survivors Act of 2025 is a critical bill that seeks to provide equitable compensation to the surviving spouses of active-duty service members and disabled Veterans. Currently, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) paid by the Veterans Administration, a tax-free benefit for survivors of those who die in service or from service-connected conditions or illnesses lags behind other federal survivor programs.

DIC provides only 43% of what a 100% service-disabled veteran receives, while civilian federal survivor programs provide up to a 55% of the employee's calculated retirement pay.

This inequity leaves military surviving spouses with less support than their civilian counterparts, despite the overwhelming sacrifices their loved ones made in service to our country, while sacrificing their own careers and future financial security. Many became caregivers for years while watching their spouses suffer from service caused life threatening injuries and illnesses.

CA has 37,100 DIC surviving spouses, the third highest in the country, with most located in Southern California. While this bill would improve DIC for the current surviving spouses, this will also improve the benefit for future surviving spouses of Veterans with a VA disability rating. Advocacy is important for the sake of not only the existing DIC surviving spouses, but for the future surviving spouses of Veterans who were exposed to hazardous materials in the military including Agent Orange, and the Burn Pits, etc. The Pact Act expansion broadened eligibility for Veterans and their surviving spouses. It is important to visit the VA to establish a claim not only for oneself but for one's spouse should the service member pass first. Please ask your family and friends to send an email or call asking for support and co-sponsorship of this bill. If interested, Kathy is the administrator of the [DIC Surviving Spouses/DIC Improvement Legislation Facebook Group](#). This group has the letters, factsheets and information on how to contact Congress and the Senate about the bi-partisan Caring for Survivors Act of 2025.

Prout also attended a Hearing of the House Veterans Affairs Committee on Disability where testimony was heard about the Caring for Survivors Act. Many Congresspeople came in and spoke in support of this bill. Medically retired Navy SEALs were there, some from Coronado, to testify about the problems with the VA and the impact of the recent cuts. The VA sent representatives to testify and answer questions. Their answers were inadequate and contained misleading information. Members of the committee representing both parties pummeled them with questions. [Representative Morgan Luttrell, R-Texas](#), a former Navy SEAL who lived in Coronado, stayed behind to speak with us.

Love Lives On Act. This would allow military surviving spouses to remarry and retain their survivor benefits and healthcare. This bill only impacts 7% of the total number of the total. These are the young surviving spouse who are unable to move on and remarry. At 55 it is too late to start a family.

[Gold Star Spouses of America, Inc.](#) was founded in 2024, a new and dynamic organization, to ensure that all surviving spouses, regardless of gender, receive the support, recognition, and advocacy they deserve. The organization was created out of a need for inclusivity, acknowledging that surviving spouses come from diverse backgrounds and experiences. It serves as a unifying voice, advocating for legislative changes, access to benefits, emotional, and financial support for those left behind.

Gold Star Spouses of America, a 501-C3 nonprofit organization, represents over 500,000 surviving military spouses. Gold Star Spouses of America stewards opportunities for advocacy on Capitol Hill with congressional members and members have testified before Congress for programs and issues relating to the welfare of surviving military spouses. For more information go to: [Gold Star Spouses of America](#)



Center: Representative Morgan Luttrell, R-Texas with us at the House Veterans Affairs Committee Hearing on Disability. Kathy Prout to the right of Luttrell

A Note from our Treasurer

Dan Bitner, Treasurer



Our chapter remains on firm financial footing, and we've continued to receive membership deposits over the past few months. We've also successfully distributed \$5,200 in scholarships, all of which have been received by our selected scholars.

On the administrative side, our new payments platform, Cheddar Up, is working effectively. We'll continue to use it for all future events, including our upcoming general meetings and the cruise on the Jeremiah O'Brien. You can also use our Cheddar Up page for [ad hoc donations](#) anytime.

Finally, I'm working to sign our chapter up for corporate matching programs where possible. For instance, my own employer offers \$10 for every hour I volunteer, and I'm registering our chapter to receive those funds. If your employer has a similar matching program, please reach out to me so we can utilize these opportunities. It's a simple way to boost our impact without additional out-of-pocket costs for members.

Personal Affairs

Sue Stewart, Personal Affairs

Are you ready to “take a stand?” That is, take a stand for your whole health or in other words, have outstanding physical, mental, spiritual, and socio-economic well-being? If so, you can get support from the VA. All Veterans can access well-being services at the VA to support their health and wellness. These services include well-being classes, complementary and integrative health resources, and other well-being approaches including health coaching.

Many older adults spend between 9 and 13 hours a day sitting and they struggle to add physical movement and mobility into their lives. As we age, even day-to-day activities such as reaching for a can on a shelf, walking to the mailbox, and getting down to look for a dog's bone under the couch can become challenging. We all know the body needs movement to stay strong, steady and healthy. As they say, “move it or lose it!”

One option is the Gerofit great way for Veterans to stay aerobic exercises. Also, there walking, and balance. Here are



program through the VA. Gerofit is a active by using a variety of strength and are group classes like tai chi, dancing, your Gerofit resources:

https://www.va.gov/GERIATRICS/pages/gerofit_Home.asp. The link provides info on the program, how to sign up, and locations.

If you want information on nutrition including recipes, the VA also has information and support for you. Go to <https://www.nutrition.va.gov/> Go to the left column of this page for information on weight management, weight loss, dealing with diabetes, getting help from a dietician, and lots of recipes (<https://www.nutrition.va.gov/Recipes.asp>).

MOAA's national website also offers discounts and information on wellness programs: <https://www.moaa.org/content/benefits-and-discounts/exclusive-discounts/member-deals/>

So keep trying to promote overall wellness through a healthy diet, good sleep, movement/exercise, stress management, and community connections such as MOAA Chapter events. Take care and stay healthy this summer and in the future!

Ahh Summertime!

Sue Gonzales, Surviving Spouse Liaison

Now that the 4th of July is over, I hope that you were able to enjoy the festivities. We stayed home but the fireworks were all around us. Even though they are prohibited, it seems that there are more and louder than before. Maybe I'm getting old...lol! I am thankful that our weather has been mild so far this summer and hopefully it will continue. If you are able to travel, it's a great opportunity to see the sights that are nearby, and even taking a drive up (or down) the coast is wonderful.

Things to do in July. For more information: Visit <https://www.visitcalifornia.com/experience/july-events-california/>

All month: [Afternoon Tea & Chandon Train, Napa](#)

Take this three-hour seasonal excursion through **Napa Valley**—a collaboration between the **Napa Valley Wine Train** and nearby **Chandon Winery**. Board a vintage train festooned with flowers while you sip a Chandon-and-tea-infused Garden Spritz, then enjoy a classic afternoon tea while wine country glides by outside the train window. Runs on weekends through Nov. 16.

All month: [Summer Nights at Filoli, Woodside](#)

Make the most of longer evenings by experiencing this historic estate in **San Mateo County**. Not only does its 16-acre garden stay open until 8 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday evening, but you also have access to guided sunset hikes, live music, and food trucks. Be sure to check out the garden's new **Trolls** exhibit too. Runs through Sept. 19.

July 11–27: [California State Fair, Sacramento](#)

While this **classic fair** boasts plenty of blue-ribbon livestock and crafts, it also showcases a wide range of Golden State delights such as a Save Mart California's Kitchen exhibit with cooking demos and a Best of California Brewfest. This year's musical acts include En Vogue, Ludacris, Joe Nichols, Cypress Hill, and a Taylor Swift tribute night.

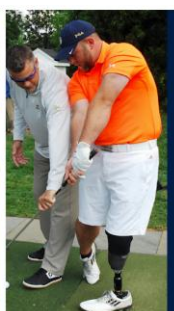


Coast Guard Island Day

Loads of fun to be had. New inflatable, video games, truck, pony rides, food trucks and more!

- Where: Coast Guard Island, Freedom Park (behind Bldg 52)
- When: August 1st: 1030 to 1430
- Cost: \$10 Adults, \$5.00 Children. \$5.00 Dessert Only

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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2025 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 Gonzles, USA (ret.), LTC Ingo Bischoff, USAR
- Assistant Treasurer Mrs. Marvera Kline (Spouse)

Membership in National MOAA

Rudolf Bredderman - Acting Membership

Our Chapter does not get credit for your Chapter membership if you are not also a member of MOAA at the national level. National MOAA has set a goal to have all Chapter members be, at least “Basic” members of national MOAA.

All of our 2025 members are members of MOAA at the national level. Forty-two are LIFE members and sixteen are Premium members at the national level. Ten 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	\$62	\$56
Two Years	\$106	\$95
Three Years	\$140	\$126

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/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](#)

2025 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>Name and Rank of qualifying officer's spouse:</p> <p>_____</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.

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