

## Federal Activity

With the new administration in place, we have a new SecDef and we are likely to see many changes to our military. MOAA is planning an Advocacy In Action on April 9<sup>th</sup> wherein teams from the various states will be visiting with their Senators and Congressman regarding legislation that we would like to see passed. This will include standalone bills and the NDAA for 2026.

The teams will hone in on only three issues, however, some of the issues to be discussed will include Military Housing Improvements for the currently serving; Ending the Wait Report Priorities for Retirees and Veterans; Military Spouse Hiring for Family and survivors; Improvement of the Military Health System Access to Care; and Caregiving Support improvements for the VA.

Other issues will continue to be on the plate including the Major Richard Star Act. I would encourage you to contact your US Representatives office to advise them of the Texas Teams visiting them on April the 9<sup>th</sup> and encouraging them to be most attentive!

If you haven't signed up for the Quorum Program for Advocacy it is imperative that you do so. As a MOAA (national) member, please go to [MOAA | Legislative Action Center \(quorum.us\)](https://quorum.us) and sign up! By doing this, your advocacy will be properly recognized as representing the Alamo Chapter, assist MOAA (national) in tracking who is advocating, and contribute to the Chapter's annual Levels of Excellence awards requirement.

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