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President's Message

Well, folks – what a summer! We are only halfway through it and the temperature records are being crushed.

The year 2009 was record-breaking with 59 days over 100 degrees. I'm afraid that a new record will be set. We are also witnessing record gas prices along with so many other challenges from inflation and the new iteration of Covid. We will long remember 2022.

There are positives as well. Our newsletter *The Lariat* and Chapter website have again been recognized for the MOAA COL Marvin J Harris Communications Awards. Congrats to Trish Meserve, Bill Hudson, and Juliet Chelkowski for their brilliant work in creating these valuable tools. The *Lariat* and the website have proven to be such valuable means of connecting with y'all, especially during the pandemic.

We, along with so many others, are now gathering in person for our social meetings. These have been so successful whether at the Petroleum Club or at Ft Sam's Golf Club. It's so great to see y'all in person. David Patrick continues to connect with marvelous speakers. The Fall calendar is exciting and David is already lining up speakers for next year.

The golf committee is planning another fantastic golf tournament on Friday, October 28 at the Quarry Golf Club. Donegan Burns Foundation is returning as the title sponsor. With your support either as a sponsor, golfer or donor, we can continue to provide support to the USO Warrior and Family Support Center on Ft Sam Houston and to the many ROTC and JROTC

detachments that we support. Our goal continues to be the support of the scholarships to the cadets.

One note that I would like to interject is the support of a national initiative in suicide prevention. Suicides among military members and their families continue to be staggering. If you check this edition's transition article, you will read my thoughts on mental health as one moves from military to civilian life. There is one national initiative in support. A new toll-free number (988) has been established for those in crisis and thinking suicide is the answer. Resources are available through this hotline. The transition article also has more info (See page 7). It is important that you remember that “you are not alone”.

Best wishes for a happy rest of the summer.

Kitty

Kathryn “Kitty” Meyers, LtCol
USAF (Ret), SPHR, SHRM-SCP

Non Expiring ID Cards Need to be Replaced by 2026

Retirees and military family members who have identification cards with no expiration date can choose to upgrade to the new Next Generation Uniform Services Identification, or USID, cards whenever it's convenient - as long as it's done within the next four years.

There is no looming deadline for use of those old non-active duty cards without expiration dates, but the department expects to completely phase out and replace them with the next-generation IDs, which are more durable and have enhanced security features, by 2026.

In the meantime, cards with expiration dates are required to be replaced within 90 days of elapsing. The Defense Department began the effort to update those IDs to the new format in July 2020, but the changeover hit delays caused by the pandemic.

DoD plans to phase out and cancel the existing card forms in 2026 when all cards with an expiration date will have expired. After then, only the USID card will be accepted for installation and benefits access.

The USID format for military retirees and dependents represents the first change to those identification cards in nearly 30 years; the last update was in 1993. The new design closely resembles the Common Access Card, or

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Notices



Thank You

to each of our members listed below who have donated a little (or a lot!) to the Educational Foundation, and/or Chapter Ops. We really appreciate it—and every dollar helps!

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1. Considering joining a MOAA chapter?
2. Debating whether to renew your chapter membership?
3. Talking to a potential new member?

Here are some of the key benefits to belonging to one of MOAA's more than 400 chapters:

- **Connections:** When you attend chapter meetings, become active on a committee, or take a prominent leadership role, you will forge lasting ties with other MOAA members who have common professional interests and similar association concerns.
- **Community involvement:** Chapter membership provides opportunities to contribute to your community in a variety of ways, from providing scholarships to local students to supporting causes that support wounded warriors, active duty servicemembers and their families, and veterans in-need.
- **Legislative advocacy:** MOAA chapter members play a critical role in advancing legislation at both the city, county and state level. This grassroots advocacy is key to MOAA achieving its legislative goals.

See also MOAA national's progress at **www.moaa.org** and include your voice by responding to MOAA's Take Action items at

<https://takeaction.moaa.org>.

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MOAA Alamo Chapter

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Get A Free Year on Us! Every Member is a Recruiter!

The MOAA-Alamo Chapter will provide current members **a one-year free membership renewal** for every 3 paid members recruited.

Increased recruitment of new paid members enhances our **Voice** at National, State, and local legislative or governmental bodies as well as with local private organizations.

The Alamo Chapter continues to be the largest in numbers in Texas and an integral part of advocacy efforts for initiatives, legislation, and programs affecting the entire military community of Active, Reserve, National Guard, Surviving Spouses, and Families. Moreover, the Chapter provides a continuous flow of essential community information, serves service-members in transition to civilian careers, as well as supports scholarship opportunities for future military officers and civilian leaders.

*You can make a difference!
Never Stop Serving!*

WELCOME New Members:

Col Harold Blackshear USAF (Ret)
 CAPT F C Rash USN (Ret)
 Lt Col Christopher Duhon, USAF
 LTC Michael Finger USA (Ret)
 LTC Joetta Khan USA
 Lt Col Eric Sawvel USAF
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 CPT Daniel Garcia USA (Fmr)
 Capt Megan Gingrich USAF (Fmr)
 Melodye Jensen

Membership Stats

Active Duty 91
 Surviving Spouse 140
 Former Military 31
Retired 643
Total 905

Membership Eligibility

Regular: Membership is open to active duty, former, retired, National Guard and Reserves, commissioned and warrant officers of the eight U.S. uniformed services and their surviving spouses.

Friends of the Chapter: Friends of the Chapter are those who support the mission and goals of the Chapter, but who do not meet the qualifications of regular membership. Friends of the Chapter do not vote or hold office, and dues are assessed at the regular member rate.

Alamo Chapter Mission & Vision Statement

Vision: To be the primary advocate for the military community

Mission:

- Provide information, support and social engagement to members;
- Offer programs and services for the common good of the military community;
- Support MOAA at the national, state and local levels with a powerful voice.

Visit **www.alamomoaa.org** for more info



Soldiers' Angels

Providing Monthly Food Assistance For San Antonio Veterans

Veterans in need of food support can register to get approximately 75 lbs. of groceries at no cost. Volunteers are always needed to package and hand out the food. Veterans must register ahead of time to receive support.

To register for the upcoming San Antonio Veteran Food Assistance event, go to www.soldiersangels.org/San-Antonio

This event occurs on the third Thursday of every month:

The dates for future drives are as follows:

Aug 18, Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15.

Location: Cowboys Dancehall, 3030 NE Interstate 410 Loop, San Antonio, TX 78218

To register for future events or inquire about volunteering or sponsoring, email: Jana Evans at

jevans@soldiersangels.org

This food pantry event is a drive-through and will follow all local and CDC guidelines to provide the safest possible environment for veterans and volunteers. Veterans do not need to get out of the car. Masks are required at all times by everyone on site.

Care Packages

Soldiers' Angels are in urgent need of care package items in order to keep up with the increase in requests for support. They are also in need of financial donations to help cover the cost of shipping care packages and other items.

A donation of \$25 will ship a care package to a deployed service member. Below is a sample list of needed items for care packages or you can also shop their Amazon Wish List and have items sent directly to their warehouse.

(https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/ACFKJY0QQL5C/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex) Copy and paste this into your web browser.

Hygiene Items: Deodorant; Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Shampoo/Conditioner, Body Wash, Wet Wipes, Female Hygiene Products, Hand Warmers, Manicure Set, Back Scratchers, Socks (no tube socks), Hand Sanitizer, Cleaning Cloths/Spray (for glasses/goggles)

Snack Items: Protein Bars, Jerky or Meat Sticks, Sunflower Seeds, Freeze-Dried Fruit (Single Serve), Single-Serve Peanut Butter or Nutella, Single-Serve Cereals (Boxes or Cups, no bags as they will crush easily), Pop-Tarts, Nuts/Trail Mix (Single Serve Preferred), Tuna Salad Kit w/ Crackers, Chicken Salad Kit w/ Crackers, Powdered Drink Mixes like Crystal Light or Sports Drinks (Single Serve), Gum, Candy.

Down-Time Items: Small Balls or Footballs, Puzzle Books, Travel-Sized Games, Coloring Books, Pens/Pencils, Colored Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners.

Please AVOID the following items as they will not be able to include them: No aerosols or sprays in cans, No Pork or Pork By-Products (Slim Jims are OK), Tobacco or Alcoholic Beverage Products, Bars of Soap, Anything packaged in glass, Sharp Objects (Knives, Tools, Safety Pins, etc.), Pornography or other culturally sensitive material, Bagged Potato Chips (they are too easily crushed), Unwrapped Candies, Nail Polish, Perfume or Cologne.

If you're collecting items to provide support for troops or purchasing items locally, you can ship all of your items to their headquarters here in San Antonio. You will be responsible for all shipping costs.

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ID Cards

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CAC, format issued to active-duty troops and department civilians.

But there was uncertainty among those with cards that list the expiration as indefinite. The IDs are needed to access military facilities and to confirm eligibility for various military benefits, so missing a deadline or losing the identification could disrupt cardholders' lives. Expired cards can be confiscated at base gates.

Those with cards with no expiration dates "may have the card replaced at their convenience." The department recommends they go to ID Card online website at

<https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/locator>

and use the office locator to find a site that issues the new cards and book an appointment.

On Ft Sam the office hours for booking an appointment are M-F 7:30 to 5pm and walk in hours are M-F 7:30-2pm. The address is 2410 Jessup Rd, Bldg 4023, Room 208 (210) 221-0145.

Retirees and their dependents, dependents of active-duty troops, reserve members and Medal of Honor recipients are among those who will receive the USID cards.

Source: Travis Tritten of *military.com*.

Estate Planning & Decedent Affairs Checklist

In these uncertain times, one way to achieve some peace of mind is to have your personal affairs in order.

The MOAA Alamo Chapter is here to provide you with resources regarding estate planning and decedent affairs checklist. These are general guidelines and recommendations. Your estate planning is better enhanced when you work with your attorney or legal support office.

Please either contact the office for a copy or go online to the Alamo chapter website and find a link to it under the Hot News section on the home page.

Cora Bayle-Cox

CAPT USN (Ret)
Assistant Personal Affairs Officer

Membership Application/Renewal

Join/Renew - \$25 Annual Fee

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Branch of Service _____ Rank _____

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Transition Tips

Military to Civilian Life

As I assist military folks and spouses transition to civilian careers, I spend the majority of the time chatting about careers, skills, accomplishments, and various other technical pieces that need to be considered when making the move from military to civilian life. We all seem to focus on these nuts and bolts of the “process” without addressing a macro consideration. This came home when I was sent an email from Solara Mental Health that addressed the intrinsic concerns that get lost in the process.

By intrinsic, I mean the social and psychological aspects of leaving an institution that has been the major, and in some cases, the overriding influencer of your life. That institution, of course, is the military. We so often refer to it as “military life” because of its overriding presence in our lives. In so many cases, this is not just overriding, but controlling, as this life demands so much of us. We voluntarily entered into service and have willingly sacrificed much. The rewards have been great, but the cost could be (only you can answer that).

And the impact of military life is not only on the service member but the family as well. Spousal careers have been continuously disrupted. The spousal responsibilities during deployments, TDYs or PCS are limitless. Having spoken to many parents and military children, I find that many cherish the opportunities. However, the missing military parent

does have an impact. So, we must also recognize the “intrinsic” impact on the military family.

MOAA is advocating for support to legislation to protect mental health care benefits for the military and family. This was one of the three initiatives brought to the attention of Texas legislators during this Spring’s advocacy program. Jim Cunningham and I spoke to Texas reps advancing the cause.

There are resources available. I received information that was very comprehensive on discussing the issues from Solara Mental Health out of California. Reach the article at <https://solaramentalhealth.com/adjusting-from-military-to-civilian-life/>. A local resource that provides a wide variety of services is Endeavor’s Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinics with facilities in El Paso, Killeen and San Antonio. Discover more on the Cohen Clinics at www.endeavor.org.

Please remember that you are NOT alone. Please reach out for assistance.

Kitty

Kathryn “Kitty” Meyers Lt Col USAF (Ret)
SPHR, SHRM-SCP
Chapter Transition Liaison Officer

Previously published Transition Tips can be found at www.alamomoaa.org under the Transition Services tab.

Speaker Bio - JC Clapsaddle - Guide Dogs of Texas



JC Clapsaddle is a retired Air Force Colonel. Among his assignments was a tour in Iraq where he served as a liaison between Air Force and Army combat medical activities. He served as a National Defense Fellow and advisor for International, Nuclear, and Defense Affairs to a U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee member. In 2010,

while at the Pentagon, the Secretary of Defense appointed him Deputy Director of the Legal and Legislative Team that crafted the President’s successful repeal of “Don’t Ask Don’t Tell.” He commanded the Ramstein Air Base (Germany) and Al Udeid (Qatar) military hospitals that cared for ill and wounded from combat operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, and the Horn of Africa.

JC retired to San Antonio in 2015. He is graduate of the Masters Leadership Program San Antonio, a member of its board and four other nonprofit boards, and a Rotarian.

JC is married to Colonel (retired) Andra Clapsaddle. They have one son, two grandkids, and three dogs. Their dog Freddie (pictured here) is a Guide Dogs of Texas K9 they are raising and training to be a guide dog for a blind Texan.

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If you would like to be added to the regular email blast that lists job opportunities in **San Antonio and Texas** please contact David Patrick, the Career Transition Coordinator - Texas

dwpatrick01@gmail.com

If you are an area **employer** who is interested in hiring career transitioning officers or their spouses or if you are a MOAA member interested in helping a career transitioning officer or spouse as a **San Antonio Networker**, or if you are a **MOAA-AC member Job Seeker**, please contact

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for positions on your Chapter
leadership team
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Current Needs:

- 1) Membership Cmte Members
- 2) Marketing & Development Cmte Members
- 3) Historian/Photographer
- 4) Legislative Cmte Members
- 5) Golf Tournament Volunteers

*Position Descriptions can be found on
the chapter website under the re-
sources tab.*

www.alamomoaa.org



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those members born in the month of August.

If you have a birthday this month and your name is not here, then we do not have your birth month in our records. Please call or email us with that information.

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MOAA Alamo Chapter? Who Are We?

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is a non profit veterans' association dedicated to maintaining a strong national defense and ensuring our nation keeps its commitments to currently serving, retired, and former members of the uniformed services and their families and survivors.

The Alamo Chapter is one of the more than 400 local organizations affiliated with national MOAA. We support the national organization through membership recruitment, veterans transition initiatives and legislative support.

We are active in our community doing transition activities for JBSA and the military/veteran community; state legislative support via TCVO (Texas Coalition of Veterans Organizations) and the TCC (Texas Council of Chapters).

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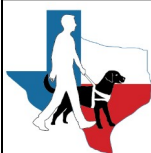
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Thursday, August 25th

Chapter Luncheon

Speaker: JC Clapsaddle
Col, USAF (Ret)

Guide Dogs of Texas

Come hear the Guide Dog story and meet the dogs!

Ft Sam Golf Club

1050 Harry Wurzbach, San Antonio TX 78209
Meet & Greet begins 11am - Lunch served 11:30am

Menu

Cafeteria-style Buffet: Lemon & Rosemary Crusted Chicken, Blackened Tilapia, Butter Green Beans, Wild Rice, Rolls & butter, Classic House Salad, coffee and ice tea.

Cost per person: Pay In Advance \$28; Pay At the Door \$32

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Thursday, September 22nd

Chapter Luncheon

Spkr: Charles Martin Wender

Topic: "The major part the military played in making Medical / Biomedical as the # 1 industry in San Antonio. It is the only reason we have the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio here, as the cornerstone of that industry."

Blues Skies of Texas West

5100 John D. Ryan Blvd

Meet & Greet begins 11am - Lunch served 11:30am

Menu TBD

Cost per person: Pay In Advance \$28; Pay At the Door \$32

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