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# President's Message

We are off to a great 2023! Our January meeting was a hit with LTG John Evans, commander of Army North (ARNORTH), as our guest speaker. (Pictured below). We had a full house at the Ft Sam Golf Club as he spoke about the current world situation and the role of Army North plays in defending us. These included air, sea, land, space and cyber vulnerabilities. One take-away was his tip that each of us can follow to avoid malware traps. His advice, which he got from the highest cyber experts, is to turn off your cell phone for 15 minutes daily. In layperson terms, this disconnects the link to the malware. Very helpful advice.

The chapter lost a valued member in December. Susie Tolman was an active member who spent many hours volunteering at the VA hospice ward and on the Ft Sam Commissary Committee. She was a faithful member of the Solitaires, a group of singles that met monthly. Originally from Czecho-

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slavakia, she survived the events of World War II. She married William "Bill" Tolman, an American personnel officer, and came to the US as his bride. They settled in San Antonio in 1996, joining the Alamo Chapter. We will miss Susie and her service to us. Condolences to her daughter Noreen.

I would like to take a moment to thank COL Barbara Ramsey, USA retired, for her service to the chapter as chair of the board of directors. Barb stepped down in December to focus on family. As chair, she and the board were instrumental as we all navigated the challenges and opportunities faced with COVID. I know Barb will not be a stranger. We wish Barb the best.

As mentioned in last month's Lariat, we are looking for new board members for both the chapter board and for the Educational Foundation board. I ask those interested in joining us for these, please contact me at <a href="mailto:kamcon-sulthr@gmail.com">kamcon-sulthr@gmail.com</a> or 210-355-6244 or any of the current board members.

Join us for our February gathering, a happy hour, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm at the Petroleum Club. Details and registration are online at

www.alamomoaa.org.

Kitty

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





### **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 Operations. We really appreciate it—and every dollar helps!.

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# 2023 Cunningham Chapter Scholarship!

This year, the MOAA-Alamo chapter offers children and grandchildren of active chapter members the opportunity to compete for the MAJ James and Cheryl Cunningham scholarship, valued at \$1,000!

Applicants will be evaluated on their academic, leadership and community service activities, using the 2023 application available on our chapter website. The application includes a requirement for a one-page essay, written by the student. Please note that this is a common application for our JROTC scholarship program, but applicants for the Chapter scholarship need not have participated in JROTC.

Who? High School seniors who are children or grandchildren of any active Alamo Chapter member

What? MAJ James and Cheryl Cunningham Scholarship (\$1,000 value)

When? No later than 10 February 2023

How? Complete online application (www.alamomoaa.org) and essay; submit to moaa.ac.awards@gmail.com. Ensure the student checks the correct block at the top of page 1 and enters the MOAA membership information on page 3

To support the families of our valued chapter members Why?

If students or family members have any questions, please contact our Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Col (ret) Pete Hunt, preferably via email, peterhunt2012@gmail.com or backup by text/phone to 210-867-0418



### **TAPS**

We have received information that the following members have passed

away. We wish to convey our sincere condolences to their family and loved ones:

> Betty Beck 12/20/2022

Delores Deville Nov 2022

CPT George Jack Knox, USA (Fmr) March 2022

#### Mission & Vision

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.

#### **Scholarship Committee at Work!**



A successful Envelope Stuffing Party by some members of the Committee! 133 folders were packaged up, each including a J/ROTC certificate (signed by Chapter President, Kitty Meyers), MOAA medal, membership application (for those eligible), scholarship application and instructions for the presenter. Members present included L -R Vaughn Caudill, Felix Santiago, Trish Meserve, Bob Pollock, Collen Daniels and Peter Hunt.

### Legislative Report

The new year has arrived and there are many legislative issues that are on the table both at the State and Federal level. As you know, MOAA has been at the forefront over the years advocating for the enactment of legislation that helps our military, veterans, retirees and their families. The Alamo Chapter, one of the largest MOAA Chapters in the nation covers over half of the state of Texas in terms of having nine of the thirty-eight US Representatives, scores of Texas state representatives and many state senators.

As your vice president for legislative affairs for the Alamo MOAA Chapter, I am wanting to form a committee of Chapter members who can represent the Alamo MOAA Chapter within the offices of your local US Rep, Texas Rep and Texas Senator. In doing so, I will be asking that you spend a minimal amount of time visiting with these elected officials to promote legislation that we are interested in at the state and federal levels, as appropriate. This would entail meeting with the office staff of elected officials to promote legislation that we are interested in getting passed. You would also serve as the "go to" person for questions relative to military benefits and what would be beneficial legislation. Should you have questions regarding this or if you would like to be part of this effort, please contact me on Redlegs48@gmail.com or 210-416-0502.

#### STATE LEGISLATIVE REPORT

The state legislature has begun their session, elected a speaker of the house and at present over 1500 bills have been pre-filed. The leadership is looking at ways that they can further reduce property taxes, enhance the grid, fund schools and determine how to spend a multi-billion dollar surplus. Within the bills already filed are some which will provide protection for the thousands of Texas Guardsmen and women who are deployed to the border under state active duty. Under state active duty, they have very poor coverage under workmen's compensation. Should they be injured, they have none of the protections that federal active duty offers. We are also looking at the possibilities of enhancing property tax exemptions for partially disabled veterans among other things.

Not much will actually happen until late February or early March until committee assignments have been made and key committees formed, where hearings on bills can actually start taking place.

#### FEDERAL ISSUES

During the second session of the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress, MOAA and other military and veteran service organizations (MSO/VSO) took the lead to get many laws passed which benefit-

ed the military, veterans and their families. This is something that MOAA has been recognized for over the last seventeen years by The Hill publication in Washington. Key among these were the PACT act, passage of the NDAA and rallying advocacy by the total membership during the height of the pandemic.

As a MOAA member, if you have not signed up with the quorum program for advocacy, you need to go to moaa.quorum.us and sign up for the program. In this way, your advocacy will be properly recognized as representing the Alamo Chapter, assist national MOAA in tracking who is advocating, and contribute to the Chapter's annual Levels of Excellence awards. Bills related to the military benefits that were introduced in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress will now have to be reintroduced with the 118<sup>th</sup>, and the new quorum program will make it very easy for you to advocate at the federal level.

Again, if you have any interest in becoming an advocate for the Alamo Chapter, please contact me as soon as you can.

Jim Cunningham Legislative Cmte Chair Alamo Chapter & Texas Council of Chapters

#### moaa.quorum.us





# Membership Memos

### **THANK YOU** Renewing Members:

MG Mike Lyle, USA (Ret) Brig Gen Karen Rankin, USAF (Ret) COL Matthew Brockway, USA (Ret) Col Joe Brozena, USAF (Ret) COL Arthur Bryant, USA (Ret) CAPT Thomas Cahill, USN (Ret) Col Jeffrey Carter, USAF (Ret) COL Benjamin Chacko, USA (Ret) COL Darrell Childers, USA (Ret) CAPT James Cosby, USN (Ret) Col Harry Edwards, USAF (Ret) Col Lisa Firmin, USAF (Ret) COL Mary Garr, USA (Ret) Col John Gerhart, USAF (Ret) COL Ralph Kelly, USA Col Thomas Klimas, USAF (Ret) Col Mac McDonald, USAF (Ret) Col David Padden, USAF (Ret) COL Robert Ramonas, USAR Col Sanford Richardson, USAF (Ret)

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### **Membership Stats**

Active Duty 77
Former Military 35
Friends of the Chapter 5
Retired 613
Surviving Spouse 134

### **Total 864**

CDR Charles Porter, USN (Ret)
Lt Col William Render, USAF (Ret)
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Photos from the January Luncheon with speaker LTG John Evans



Chap Mbrs Walter & Pam Meyer and Rod & Judy Day



LTG Evans with Chap Mbr Ben Sewell



L-R Chap Mbrs Pablo Raggio, Felix Santiago, Dale Vande Hey, Orbilia Hayes, Diego Sanchez, & Vaughn Caudill.



Chap Pres Kitty Meyers with LTG Evans



Board Mbr Col Rohrbough with Chap Mbr MajGen Chuck Rodriguez



# 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:

February 16, March 16, April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21.

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

To register for future events or inquire about volunteering or sponsoring, please 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.

### Valentines for Veterans

Every year we receive thousands of Valentine's Day cards addressed to service members and veterans. Sadly, since the cost to distribute these cards is so high, we are not able to provide enough funding to get these cards to our military and veteran heroes so they can feel the love. *But now you can help us spread the love!* All you need to do is include \$1 per Valentine you send! This will help us cover the cost of packing & mailing boxes of Valentine's Day cards to deployed troops overseas and VA Hospitals!

### Mail your cards and \$1 per card to:

Soldiers' Angels Valentines for Veterans 2895 NE Loop 410, Suite 107, San Antonio, Texas 78218

### Quick Tips Before Sending Your Valentines for Veterans

- The deadline is February 14
- Cards can be store-bought or handmade
- Individually wrapped candy can be included if it is attached to the card
- Include \$1 per card, cash or check
- You can include an envelope but it is not necessary If you include an envelope, do not seal

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### **Transition Tips**

### **MOAA** Resources

It's been a while since I've chatted about the resources available through MOAA and the Alamo Chapter. When I retired in 2014, my passion was to help folks transitioning from the military to their new careers. This included the spouses who transition with each move. We've come a long way since then.

MOAA continues to build upon a very strong platform through its website <a href="www.moaa.org">www.moaa.org</a> to provide members and non-members with a portfolio of resources. There are marvelous virtual career fairs and workshops. I highly recommend the member-only publications, the *Transition Guide*, *Marketing Yourself for a Second Career*, and *Guard/Reserve Retirement Guide*. MOAA also provides resume critiques and reviews for both civilian and federal resumes.

The Alamo Chapter expands upon these, providing local resources for those transitioning. Col David Patrick, the MOAA Career Transition Coordinator-Texas, sends a weekly email of resources and events to a wide email list. If you would like to add your email to the list, send it to me at <a href="mailto:kamconsulthr@gmail.com">kamconsulthr@gmail.com</a>.

Both David and I meet with folks interested in one-onone discussions on their individual transition plan. We are not into resume writing, that's your job. However, we consult with you on developing your transition strategies. Through the network with the JBSA Transition Alliance, we can assist in connecting you with ideas and possible connections. The Alamo Chapter transition team is also active in the community, assisting in the production of job fairs and other events that benefits those transitioning.

Transitioning is your responsibility. We can assist, guide, recommend, ... However, the task is yours. You must not feel alone in the process. We are here to help.

We are also looking to beef up the transition team. If you are interested, please connect with me for more details.

Best wishes in your adventure.



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.

### Membership Application/Renewal

### Join/Renew - \$25 Annual Fee

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### Speaker Bio - Heather Krauss, USO Director

Currently serv\ing as the Executive Director of USO San Antonio, Heather, directs USO San Antonio Programming and Services rendered throughout their four centers across San Antonio. Her extensive experience in development, programming, finance, acquisitions, and logistics allows her to effectively meet the needs of the busiest USO demographic in the world, Military City USA. In doing so, Heather is responsible for programming, services and development that assists a population of over 450,000 Active Duty,

National Guard and Reserve personnel and their families, and an additional 250,000 retired veterans and their families.

Heather has an extensive background and experience in military and veteran affairs. Previously, she served as the USO San Antonio Center Operations and Programs Manager prior to advancement to Executive Director. She also served as the Director of Texas for Soldiers' Angels which is dedicated to supporting Deployed Active-Duty Service Members, the families of the US Armed Forces, Families of the Fallen, as well as, the growing veteran population. Spearheading the implementation of Soldiers' Angels Veteran Support Programs, Heather created and developed programs focused on quality of life issues and the needs of the veteran community. Her focus involved partnering with the Veteran's Administration to bring the many veteran support programs of Soldiers' Angels to a much larger population of veterans, providing in-kind donations and services valuing more than \$2 million to the VA Hospitals throughout Texas during her tenure. Through the creation of programs, Heather saw the increased need of quality of life assistance for veterans and pursued partnerships with various local community partners, as well as, national corporations and sponsors. Her programs piloted in San Antonio grew quickly into nationwide programs providing a variety of assistance to veterans throughout the United States and at various VA Hospital locations.

Prior to Soldiers' Angels, Heather held a variety of non-profit program and development positions advocating for military active-duty members and their families. Through her 26 years of service to the military community and advocate for military affairs, she served as a DoD school advocate for children with special needs, served as President of the Osan American DoD School Board acting as the liaison between military installation leadership and DoD educational policies and the installation, and was actively engaged with Military Child Education Coalition and its mission for educational concerns for military children where she was key and instrumental in attaining necessary accreditations for the OAES DoD school system. Through her servant leadership and collaboration with military and civilian communities, Heather

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If you have a birthday this month and your name is not here, then we do not have your birth month in our records. If you'd like to be included please call or email us the information.

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#### Speaker Bio

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has worked tirelessly to strengthen the bonds of support between military leadership, local communities, and corporate partnerships.

Heather began her career as a Therapist and Instructor for Boston College and Harvard University, where she provided emergency and rehabilitative therapy, intervention, mentorship, and educational instruction. Heather has a B.S. in Health Science with a concentration in rehabilitation and therapeutic modalities from LHU of Pennsylvania, an M.S. in Health Science, Rehabilitation, and Sports Science from WVU, and post graduate medical degree work at Harvard University in microbiology, biochemistry and genetics. The mother of an AFROTC Cadet at UTSA and an Army Combat Medic, this originally native of Pennsylvania, now resides in San Antonio after serving as a military spouse for 22 years. With a strong commitment to the mission of veterans and military affairs in the community, she continues to participate in many non-profits, committee boards, and programs including the Military Affairs Committee of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, SEAC, CAM, Yellow Ribbon Program, Command Survivor Outreach Resources, American GI Forum, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.



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Thursday, February 23

### Happy Hour 4-6pm

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Thursday, March 23

### Scholarship Awards Luncheon

### BrigGen Guy Walsh, USAF (Ret) Exec Dir of NSCC at UTSA

Ft Sam Golf Club

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

#### Menu

Buffet featuring Roasted Poblano Soup, Gourmet Turkey & Pesto Sandwich served on Ciabatta bread, Salad Bar, with Lemon Bars for Dessert.

Coffee, Water & Iced Tea.

Wine station (pay as you pour)

Cost per person: Pay In Advance \$24; Pay At the Door \$28 Enclosed: \$

RSVP by 4pm Wednesday 15 March Reservations not cancelled by then will be forfeited/billed Non member Officers & guests are welcome with paid reservations

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