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President's Message



Another year has passed and a new one starting. We've reflected on our accomplishments and are now looking at the opportunities for 2023. There are plenty. The staff met in November to plan our goals, etc. The one big goal for 2023 that we are really working on is to increase the member involvement in our activities.

To acquaint you with these opportunities, here are the committees.

Programs: Coordinates the speaker and the various particulars to create experiences for the membership. Included are the monthly luncheons.

Membership: The lifeblood of our chapter, committee members are always on the lookout for opportunities to recruit and retain members. The committee attends JBSA TAP and New Member Orientations as well as events such as retiree days.

Legislative Affairs: This committee supports the primary MOAA goal of advocating for the military community. The chapter territory extends from north

of Austin to the Valley. Our goal is to have one rep for each of the congressional districts. The reps will also get the opportunity to interact with the state reps as well.

Public Relations: The chapter has a Facebook page. A committee would be able to expand our capabilities of connecting with membership and with the community.

Transition: Committee members would have the opportunity to mentor transitioning military, veterans and spouses, acquainting them with the market conditions and career opportunities, and connecting with networking opportunities.

Marketing: A crucial committee as the key contact with developing the maintaining sponsorship and other opportunities to build and maintain financial stability of the chapter.

Scholarship: Manages the ROTC/JROTC scholarship program. Develops

and implements other opportunities for chapter involvement with the detachments.

Chapter Board of Directors: Provides the fiduciary and governance for the operation of the chapter.

Educational Foundation Board of Directors: Provides the fiduciary and governance for the scholarship program and the various activities for the ROTC and JROTC outreach programs.

Please review these opportunities. More information on the committees is on the website, www.alamomoaa.org/resources. Each one is an opportunity to support the chapter, MOAA and the community. Build friendships and have fun in the process.

Contact me or the chapter leaders for more information.

Kitty

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

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Alamo Heights Independent Schools District Adult Youth Choir entertaining the December holiday luncheon attendees with Christmas carols prior to the main speaker.

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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TAPS

We have received information that the following members have passed

away.

We wish to convey our sincere condolences and best wishes to their family and loved ones:

Susie Tolman
 12/24/22

Col Lewis “Punch” Jamison, USAF (Ret)
 September 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.*

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 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!



Services for
 Susie Tolman
 January 11,
 2023
 Mass at
 Dodd Field
 Chapel
 12:45pm
 followed by
 burial at
 Fort Sam
 Houston
 National
 Cemetery at
 2pm

2023 MAJ James and Cheryl 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

Why? To support the families of our valued chapter members

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 (prefer text initially due to volume of spam calls).

Good luck to all those who apply!!!

V/r

Col (USAF, Ret) Pete Hunt
Chairperson, Scholarship and Awards Committee



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Membership Stats

Active Duty 83
 Former Military 40
 Friends of the Chapter 5
 Retired 630
Surviving Spouse 137
Total 895

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 (Ret)
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 CPT Richard Buzen, USA (Ret)
 CWO4 Jay Smith, USCG (Ret)
 Roxie Frecsko
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 Paulette Mary Thompson

Your Chapter Actively Represents in the Following Areas:

Career Transition:

JBSA Transition Alliance

University of Syracuse's Institute For Veterans and Military Families career training program called Onward to Opportunity (O2O)

Military Spouse Professional Network (MSPN) (US Chamber Hiring Our Heroes Program)

San Antonio and Texas Military Spouse Economic Empowerment Zone (MSEEZ) (US Chamber Hiring Our Heroes Program)

ETAP Panel at JBSA Randolph pre-retirement events

Advocacy:

San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee and Senior Enlisted Advisory Committee

MOAA Texas Council of Chapters (TCC)

Army Chief of Staff's Retiree Council Washington DC

JBSA Ft Sam Houston Newcomer Orientations

Texas Coalition of Veteran Organizations (TCVO)

MOAA Advocacy Campaign

Community/Veteran Outreach:

Texas Veterans Commission Veteran Services Advisory Committee and two subcommittees - Homeless Veterans and Suicide Prevention

JBSA Retiree Council

Veterans of Greater San Antonio Area

JBSA Volunteer Advisory Council

JBSA Retiree Appreciation Day Planning Committee

Texas Veterans Network Advisory Committee

Want to help find out more about our involvement with these organizations and how we're making a difference?

Want to help shape and move the Chapter forward??

If so, please join us at our next regular monthly chapter business meeting each first Thursday at 10am at the chapter office on JBSA Ft Sam Houston,

Contact us for more info.

Tel: (210) 228-9955 (call or text)

Email: moaa-ac@sbcglobal.net



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:

January 19, 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.

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Valentines for Veterans

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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 if you want, but not necessary.
- If you include an envelope, do not seal

At your discretion, you are welcome to include your return address in the event the recipient may write back to you. However, it is also okay if you do not include any personal information.

NEVER STOP SERVING!



Transition Tips

One of the most common military career fields that folks mention when asked what civilian career interests them is human resources. The challenge or opportunity, whichever your viewpoint, is that there is a world of difference between the two.

I once chatted with a senior enlisted army-type who was interested in an HR position. I asked him to bring his resume and the job description with him when we met. The position was a senior HR manager for Boeing. Now Boeing is a great employer. There was a catch. We reviewed the resume and compared his Army experiences with the job description. The conversation went generally ok on the items listed on the primary responsibilities. However, once the conversation hit the skills required, the hiccups began. When asked about FMLA, OCA, EEOC, TCHR, ESOP, 401K, FSA, and benefits management to name a few, there was a blank stare.

I then asked about managing contracts. He replied that he had managed contracts. I clarified with a “no, labor contracts.” Once he understood that I was referring to unions, replied that he had none. I explained that with 25 years as a HR director, I was not qualified for that position. My experience was always in non-union environments where I worked daily to keep it that way. We then started a search for a non-union opportunity.

The point is that there is a world of difference between the military and civilian HR environments. Not to say that you can’t make it. However, you do need to do your research. Check out the opportunities to complete the HR certification. Onward to Opportunity is an excellent source. SkillBridge provides you with the opportunity to see the HR operation in action. Points to remember are that HR varies by industry, even company by company. Again, research will help you understand.

Best of luck.

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

Previously published Transition Tips can be found at

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Speaker Bio - LT. Gen. John Evans



Lt. Gen. John R. Evans, Jr. is the Commanding General of U.S. Army North (Fifth Army), headquartered at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

U.S. Army North is the Theater Army and Army Service Component Command to U.S. Northern Command, the geographic combatant command for North America. U.S. Army North's mission is Homeland Defense, Defense Support of Civil Authorities and Theater Security Cooperation.

Prior to assuming command of U.S. Army North, he served as Commanding General, United States Army Cadet Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

After completing flight school, he was assigned as an Attack Platoon Leader in C / 1-82nd Aviation Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he served in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Upon departing Fort Bragg in 1995, he served his first of three tours with the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) which included duties as A Company Commander; Regiment S3; Regiment Operational Assessment Element Commander; Regiment Deputy Commander; Battalion Commander, 2nd Battalion; and Regiment Commander, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Other assignments include: Deputy Commanding Officer of the Combined Forces Special Operations Component Command – Afghanistan, Kabul Afghanistan; Chief of Staff of the Army Senior Fellow at The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC; Deputy Commanding General –Support for 2nd Infantry Division / Republic of Korea - US Combined Division in the Republic of Korea; and Commanding General, U.S. Army Special Operations Aviation Command (A), Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He has served multiple combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Lt. Gen. Evans was commissioned in 1988 as a Distinguished Military Graduate from Appalachian State University and is a graduate of the Armor Advanced Course, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Naval War College. He holds a Master of Arts in Adult Education from Kansas State University, and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College.

His military awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star with three oak leaf clusters, the Air Medal with V device and numeral 2.

Lt. Gen. Evans is married to the former Carolyn Ruppel of Nashville, Tennessee and they have two daughters.

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

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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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. See page 4 for the veterans organizations we support.



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Thursday, January 26
Chapter Luncheon
LTG John Evans
Commander, Army North

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 or blackened Tilapia, Butter Green Beans, Wild Rice, Chopped House Salad, Rolls & butter, Dessert Cup Cakes, coffee and ice tea.
Wine station \$5 (pay as you pour)

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

RSVP by 4pm Wednesday 18 January
Reservations not cancelled by 18 Jan will be forfeited/billed
Non member Officers & guests are welcome with paid reservations

Name _____

Guest(s): _____

Call (210) 228-9955 to make/pay your reservation or send check made payable to MOAA-AC to P.O. Box 340497, Ft Sam Houston, TX 78234
Or contact us by email moaa-ac@sbcglobal.net to hold a reservation or reserve and pay on-line at **www.alamomoaa.org**



Thursday, February 23
Happy Hour 4-6pm

Come meet Heather Krauss
Executive Director of USO San Antonio

Petroleum Club

8620 N. New Braunfels, #700 San Antonio TX 78217

Price includes one complimentary beer/wine ticket,
finger food buffet with pay-as-you-go bar

\$18 pre-registration or \$23 at the door

Enclosed: _____

RSVP by 4pm Monday 20 February

Reservations not cancelled by noon Monday 20th will be forfeited/billed
Non member Officers & guests are welcome with paid reservations
Friends & Family (over 21) are welcome!

Name _____

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