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President's Message

Volunteering

It's hard to imagine the discussions that transpired in 1961 when a group of officers got together and organized the Alamo Chapter of the Military Officer Association of America. What would they think of us today!

We are now some 850 strong compared to their handful of folks. Except for 2007 when we slipped to a 4-star, we have been a MOAA 5-Star Level of Excellence chapter since 2006. For those unfamiliar with the Levels of Excellence, it's an annual evaluation of each affiliate chapter with regards to the various programs provided, the support provided to “big MOAA” for its legislative and other initiatives, and its strength as a chapter. What a record!

The success of our chapter lies with the strength and involvement of our members. Whether it is involvement in the various activities or through the consistent dedication of the volunteer staff, we can be very proud of these accomplishments. Our reputation amongst the San Antonio military community and beyond is a testament to this dedication.

We are now starting a new year. This one will be jam-packed with opportunities to support the JBSA community and beyond. The political climate is predicting changes to our military to include those of us who are veterans and retirees. These communities

will look to us for support as we navigate the changes. Your voice counts. Your support of the MOAA Quorum at www.moaa.com/quorum will allow you to support the various initiatives coming before Congress. Locally, you can add your voice through the chapter's legislative initiatives that are voiced through your Congressional representatives and through state opportunities.

Other opportunities arise through our various community support programs such as Soldiers Angels, JBSA opportunities and others that come to us throughout the year. Whether this be providing support to homeless veterans or to families at the holidays, it does take a village. You are the village.

So many of us are super busy. We have our priorities that must be considered. However, I do know your heart. You are members of MOAA and the Alamo Chapter for a variety of reasons, but one among them is the value of MOAA's motto of “Never Stop Serving.” If you are like me, you started living this motto many moons ago when

you said “I will” when you first pledged the support of the Constitution and the military, whatever the branch of service. In your way, those in retirement or as veterans have continued this service.

I ask you to review your calendars and see if there isn't a little space where you can help the chapter. Whether as a “one off” for a single event or as a committee volunteer, we can help you find the right fit. The chapter's strength does come through the volunteers. I thank you for considering and hope to see you soon.

Best wishes for a marvelous 2025.

Kitty

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

Membership Stats

Active Duty 127

Former Military 17

Friends of the Chapter 11

Retired 545

Surviving Spouse 121

Total 821

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Food insecurity is a reality among many of our Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) Active-Duty service members and their families – especially during the holidays.

As such, our Chapter partnered with the JBSA staff on their efforts to make the holidays special by helping feed those families in need.

We are most grateful to those of you (52 in all) who attended our Christmas Luncheon on December 12th and were asked to donate gift cards to the Commissary or H-E-B or cash/check to fight this food insecurity.

What a response! **Over \$1,700** in gift cards was donated to the cause.

THANK YOU to those who helped.

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Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!!!

It's Scholarship Season for Alamo Chapter Member Families The MAJ James and Cheryl Cunningham Scholarship

This year, the MOAA-Alamo Chapter will offer children and grandchildren of active chapter members the opportunity to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship, named in honor of our past chapter president and his wife: the MAJ James and Cheryl Cunningham scholarship!

Applicants will be evaluated on their academic, leadership and community service activities, using the 2025 application available on our chapter website, alamomoaa.org. 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 (\$1000 value)
- When?** No later than 24 January 2025
- How?** Complete online application 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 the volume of spam calls).

Good luck to all those who apply!!!

V/r,

Col (USAF, Ret) Pete Hunt
MOAA-Alamo Chapter
Chairman, Scholarship and Awards Committee

THANK YOU Renewing Members:

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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 390 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), financial support and leadership awards to JROTC and ROTC cadets, and volunteerism supporting Soldiers' Angels.



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Legislative Report

The elections are over and we are now starting to experience the predicted chaos in our Texas legislature. First order of business is to elect a Speaker of the House. Huge turmoil here and it could be late February before we know if we will have the incumbent Rep. Dade Phalen or one of his challengers. Rep. Phalen did not support Texas Governor Abbott's initiative towards approving school vouchers. The governor has already indicated that no legislation will have a hearing or be passed until his school vouchers have been passed and it appears that he may now have the votes for it.

Two areas that will be coming up will be veteran homelessness and mental health. We will have more on that as measures arise.

The 2025 NDAA finally passed, however, many were unhappy with it because it contained many social issues that normally are not there.

Hope you all had a joyous Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Jim Cunningham
MAJ, USA (Ret)
VP Legislative Affairs

Events Calendar

JANUARY

1 New Year's Day

1 Last day of Kwanzaa

2 Last day of Hanukkah

9 Staff Meeting 10am

16 Scholarship Cmte Mtg 1pm

16 MOAA-AC Scholarship Applications Deadline

20 Martin Luther King Jr Day

21 MACEF Board Meeting 2pm

22 Chapter Luncheon 11am

With Speaker Joe Bray, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army

At the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church
Christian Life Center on Basse Rd

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AT AIR FORCE VILLAGE





SPEAKER BIO - Joseph D. Bray

Mr. Joseph “Joe” Bray retired from BBVA Compass Bank, San Antonio, TX in June 2016. Since retirement, Mr. Bray has been active supporting the United States Army’s Recruiting efforts. Mr. Bray is the current Co-Chairman of the San Antonio Community Action Committee (“SACAC”) and works with United States Army Recruiting Command (USAREC) leadership, and with the 5th Recruiting Brigade, the San Antonio Recruiting Battalion, and the San Antonio Medical Recruiting Battalion, to assist Army recruiters in gaining access to potential recruits throughout central and south Texas. Mr. Bray is also a United States Army North (ARNORTH) Distinguished Quartermaster.

EDUCATION Abbot Pennings HS, Green Bay, WI, BA and MBA – Finance, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

MILITARY SERVICE 1970 - 71 Served with the 720th Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade Long Binh, Vietnam from November 1970 to December 1971.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

MILITARY: Distinguished Quartermaster, United States Army North (ARNORTH), 2014. Member Association of the United States Army (AUSA), San Antonio, TX, Lifetime Member of Veterans of Foreign War, VFW Post 76, San Antonio, TX. Co-Chairman, San Antonio Community Action Committee (SACAC), 2010.

CIVIC: Board Chairman, Bexar County Military and Veterans Services Foundation; Member of the Edgewood School District Veterans, Inc. Past board member of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, past Chairman of the Legislative, Transportation Committees and the Economic Development Council and is currently an active member of the Chamber’s Military Affairs Council. Past member of the San Antonio Rotary Club. Past Board member of the Temple Parks Foundation, Past Chairman of the Temple Independent School District – Finance Committee, past Board member of the Temple Business League, past Board member of the Temple Education Foundation, past Board member and Chairman-Elect of the Temple Economic Development Corporation, past Board member of Kings Daughters Hospital and past

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The position descriptions of all chapter positions can be found on the chapter website under the resources tab.

www.alamomoaa.org

*If interested, or have questions, please call or text Kitty Meyers
210 355 6244*

Chapter Challenge Coin available for \$10



Speaker Bio

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Chairman of the Scott & White Children's Hospital Advisory Board.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS Mr. Bray has earned several awards and decorations to include the National Defense Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Service Medal W/2 Stars and the Vietnam Campaign Medal W/60 Device. Honorary Tiger Society Member, United States Army, San Antonio Recruiting Battalion.

Membership Application/Renewal

Join/Renew - \$25 Annual Fee

Name _____

Branch of Service _____ Rank _____

☐ Active ☐ Retired ☐ Former ☐ Reserve
☐ National Guard ☐ Spouse of Eligible Officer
☐ Friend of the Chapter

☐ MOAA National Mbr? If yes pls provide mbr number:

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☐ YES—I would like to help the Alamo Chapter as a volunteer - email me details

Mail to: MOAA Alamo Chapter TX16
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Referred By: _____



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to members born in JANUARY!

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

Jim Aiello, LTC USA (Ret)
Philip Andrews, Col USAF (Ret)
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Jim Burk, CAPT USCG (Ret)
Thomas Cahill, CAPT USN (Ret)
Thomas Carter, Lt Col USAF (Ret)
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Leslie Dubois, CPT USA (Ret)
Alan Ernst, Col USAF (Ret)
Anselma Falck
Betty Foley, Lt Col USAF (Ret)
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Martin Garcia, LTC USA (Ret)
Daniel George, COL USA (Ret)
Preston Goodrich, Lt Col USAF
Reese Harrison, Brig Gen USAF (Ret)
Dean Hartman, Col USAF (Ret)

Stephen Hodge, Col USAF (Ret)
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Dale Hollrah, Col USAF (Ret)
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Vanh seng Phanthavong, Lt Col USAF

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Louis Quinones, CW4 USA
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- Master in organization and efficiency
- Multi-tasking and priority setting abilities
- Self-starter requiring little to no supervision

Responsible to: Chapter President

Major Responsibilities:

- Process new and renewal memberships
- Maintain database, producing reports as needed
- Format monthly newsletter
- Respond to emails, voicemails and correspondence
- Attend staff & Chapter Board, MACEF Board & Golf Tournament meetings
- Participate in Golf Tournament planning and execution
- Assist and inform Executive staff
- Coordinate with webmaster on website updates
- Produce event reminders and dues renewal notices
- Maintain financials and fulfill accts payable function
- Maintain administrative requirements of a Private Organization on JBSA
- Update and maintain all files & forms used within the organization
- Produce advertising and Corporate Partnership renewals
- Take minutes at Staff, Board & Golf meetings and provide all materials
- Process event RSVPs, listings, name tags, place cards and all required registration form & items
- Create & distribute event marketing flyers and RSVP slips
- Track volunteer hours for Ft Sam Volunteer Services
- Prepare monthly financials for Treasurer's review
- Maintain office building regarding trash disposal, pest control, cleaning and refreshments
- Prepare and execute daily/weekly bank deposits
- Collect mail from P.O. Box and process

Training/Preparation:

- Experience in office management
- Computer literacy with extensive knowledge of Word, Excel, Publisher, Quicken & Constant Contact

Average Time Commitment: 20 hours per week (Member spouses are welcome to apply)

Length of Commitment: Serves at the discretion of the Chapter President

Measures of Success:

Be the Go-To-Person in the office
Chapter receives 5 Star Level of Excellence award each year
Complete all action steps, as assigned, in the chapter Strategic Plan

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Transition Tips

Spouse Employment

It's confounding how many times the military spouse has heard "honey, it's time to move. I have PCS orders." That spouse has a checklist saved on the computer or elsewhere that is resurrected to keep things organized for moving the family across country or overseas. It just depends upon where and when.

The most daunting task may be walking into the employer's office to say, "I'm moving and need to resign." However, many employers are learning that – first, this is not just a military related issue. Many dual income families face this predicament more than once in their careers.

Second, and most importantly, many employers are learning that they have a valuable employee in the spouse and don't want to lose them. They are learning how, if possible, to use flexibility and work out ways to retain the employee-spouse. They are valuing the skills and talents along with the corporate experience that makes that employee valuable to the company.

There are organizations out there that can help in the process. The Society of Human Resources Management or SHRM has various programs that can help companies create such programs. Other organizations such as Hiring Our Heroes from the US Chamber of Commerce, Blue Star Families and One Tribe Foundation can also help by providing training and assistance for both employer and employee.

Both within state and federal legislation, opportunities for streamlining licensing issues for teachers and other professions are accelerating. While the issues of licensing reciprocity still exist, they are becoming less formidable.

Locally, the Alamo Chapter continues to provide assistance and information. The weekly transition blast gives the latest uncovered opportunities and job links. Other resources are available on the chapter website, www.alamomoaa.org. Individual counseling over coffee, a phone call or via zoom is also available.

Checking these opportunities is up to you. We are here to help. Give us a call.

Best wishes.

Kitty

Kathryn "Kitty" Meyers Lt Col USAF (Ret)

Retired HR Professional
Past SPHR, SHRM-SCP
Chapter Transition Liaison Officer

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



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Wednesday, Jan 22 Chapter Luncheon

Featuring: Joe Bray

Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army

**Alamo Heights United Methodist Church
Christian Life Center**

825 E. Basse, San Antonio TX 78209
Meet & Greet begins 11am - Lunch 11:30am

Menu

Soup, Spring Mix Salad, Assorted Sandwiches, Dessert, Coffee, Water
& Iced Tea.

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

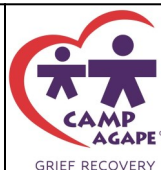
RSVP by 4pm Thursday 16 January
Reservations not cancelled by then will be forfeited/billed
Non member Officers & guests are welcome with paid reservations

Name _____

Guest(s): _____

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NOTE DIFFERENT DAY & LOCATION



Tuesday, February 25 Happy Hour Come meet Kim Turk Founder, Camp Agape

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

\$19 pre-registration or \$25 at the door

Enclosed: _____

RSVP by 4pm Tuesday 13 February
Limited seating - register early! Dress code enforced.
Reservations not cancelled by noon Tuesday 13th will be forfeited/billed
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Friends & Family (over 21) are welcome!

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