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President's Message

Greetings and Happy Summer. We've passed through a short really hot spell to a wet start to July. As always for these South Texas summers, it's here whether we are ready or not. This month's article is all about updating you on some of the changes to our chapter staff.

One of the big initiatives that we have going is striving to keep up with technology. We are using Artificial Intelligence (AI) to improve some of our processes. You wouldn't expect creating meeting minutes to be such a time-consuming task, but it definitely is—which is why we've turned to AI to help. We've found that the AI tools available streamline the process, producing a very accurate draft reducing the time required to produce the minutes.

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We've featured open staff positions in the past Lariats. We've found that to be a great way to provide y'all with information about the opportunities available to serve the chapter and the military community. I'm happy to announce the following new members of staff.

- Judy Dienst, spouse of chapter member (and MOAA board member Jim Dienst) has joined as the VP of Community Outreach. We've long wanted to create more opportunities for chapter members to become more involved, especially through activities within the military community. Judy has a variety of experiences that will help us support those in our community in need.
- Steve “Wilbur” Wright, Col, USAF Retired, has joined us to fill the shoes of Pete Hunt, Col, USAF Retired, as VP of Scholarships and Leadership Development. He brings a wealth of experience to help take a stellar program to even greater heights.
- Linda Lombardo has joined the staff as a contractor in the executive assistant role along with Trish Meserve. Another great addition with lots of experience. When you call the office, Linda will be the first person to answer. I know you will find Linda very capable of assisting with your questions.

Now, we are still in the search mode for the following positions that will bring our communications to the next

level.

- VP of Communications will take the lead on continuing the drive to create the different avenues of information to y'all. As you can see from these next positions, we are working to branch out the various mediums to reach our members based upon their preferences.
- The Webmaster will manage the chapter website www.alamomoaa.org. This is an award-winning site. Technology changes continue to demand we focus on keeping it on the cutting edge. This position will be our web warrior.
- This webmaster will need a backup. This job goes to the Social Media/ Assistant Webmaster. Besides working with the webmaster on the website, this will provide us with the expertise to venture into the social media world through venues such as LinkedIn, Facebook and other outlets to better reach our members and the military community.

All the while, we continue in the search for the Personal Affairs/ Surviving Spouse Liaison. If any of these positions interest you, please contact me or Aimee Schumacher, President-Elect.

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Notices



Thank You

to each person listed below who have donated a little (or a lot!) to the

MOAA Alamo Chapter Educational Foundation (MACEF), and/or Chapter Operations.

We really appreciate it—and every dollar helps!

COL Johnny Alvarez, USA (Ret)

Col Tom Carter, USAF (Ret)

LTC Bill Goforth, USA (Ret)

Cinda McCabe

COL Arlynn Raez, USA (Ret)

CPT Thomas Repino, USA (Ret)

MG Charles Rodriguez, USA (Ret)

Maj Gen Angie Salinas, USMC (Ret)

LTC Aimee Schumacher, USA (Ret)

Lt Col Robert Siller, USAF (Ret)

COL Paul Struck, USA (Ret)

Lt Col Wade Taylor, USAF (Ret)

LTC Machielle Wood Denmon, USA (Ret)

MOAA Alamo Chapter Educational Foundation

NEWS

..... Don't let our donations take a summer vacation!!

Our goal is still to raise at least \$25 each from our approximate 800 Alamo Chapter members. This will support half of our ROTC/JROTC scholarships.

Thanks again for the generosity of those who have donated so far! We will publish results of our fundraising goal in coming months.

To donate, please visit:
[www. AlamoMoaa.org](http://www.AlamoMoaa.org)



The Alamo chapter will be participating in the Soldiers' Angels Operation Warm Winter which runs from July 1st to September 30th.

Together, we can all turn up the heat for our Veterans in need.

Donate NEW blankets, hats, gloves, and adult-sized coats so our Veterans can be prepared before the cold!

Operation: Warm Winter helps Soldiers' Angels collect warm items that will be shared directly with homeless Veterans in need across the country through VA Hospitals we support.

Drop off any items at the office (call first) or at our August 27th luncheon at the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church on Basse Rd.

President's Message

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Finally, here are two announcements.

- The date of the Chapter Golf tournament that raises funds for the chapter, the USO and the Military Officer Association of America Alamo Chapter Educational Foundation has had to be moved from the 24th to Friday, October 17th, still at the Ft Sam Houston Golf Course. Please check the current flyer on Pages 6 and 7 in this edition of the Lariat.
- Our August luncheon will feature a winter clothing and blanket drive for Soldiers' Angels. Their goal this year is 2,000 items (blankets, hats, gloves and coats). Please bring your donated items to the lunch. Again, check the article above for more details.

Even our summers are busy. Please have a safe and fun summer.

Kitty
 Kathryn "Kitty" Meyers
 Lt Col USAF (Ret)
 Past SPHR, SHRM-SCP



TAPS

We have received information that the following member's spouse has passed away.

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

Marguerite Fox

5/18/25

Spouse of Lt Col Michael Fox USAF (Ret)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our members born in JULY!

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, text or email us the information.

Kio Ahmed, LT USPHS
De Shaunda Allen, LTC USA
John Alvarez, COL USA (Ret)
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Aaron Braxton, COL USA (Ret)
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Brann Calvetti, LTC USA (Ret)
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James Finn III, MAJ USA (Ret)
Michael Fox, Lt Col USAF (Ret)
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Dale Johnson, Lt Col USAF (Ret)
Robert Johnson, Lt Col USAF (Ret)
Jeffrey Kendall, Brig Gen USAF(Ret)
Johann Kinsey, Maj Gen USAF (Ret)
Lusita Lake
Rob Lindsey, Maj USAF (Ret)
Drew Maddry, COL USA
Douglas McCary, COL USA (Ret)
Patrice Melancon, Brig Gen USAF (Ret)
Kathryn Meyers, Lt Col USAF (Ret)
Matthew Moore, LTC USA
Thomas Moore, 2LT USA
Melanie Owes, MAJ USA
Alana Pompa, LTC USA (Ret)
Clark Quinn, Maj Gen USAF
Pablo Raggio, COL USA
Gary Rainer, LTC USA

Richard Reusch, Col USAF (Ret)
John Revak, Lt Col USAF (Ret)
Steve Richards, Col USAF (Ret)
Frank Rohrbough, Col USAF (Ret)
Nancy Ruffin, COL USA (Ret)
Gordon Shults, CWO USA (Ret)
Randy Smith, Lt Col USAF (Ret)
William Smith, Col USAF (Ret)
Tim Strawther, Col USAF (Ret)
Roshan Thapamaga CPT USA
Charles Thompson, CWO USA
Shaine Thompson, CPT USA
Patrick Tracy, MAJ USA (Ret)
Thomas VanDerhoof, Maj USAF(Ret)
Paul Wagoner, Brig Gen USAF(Ret)
James Walker, LCDR USN (Ret)
Marion Weisser
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 COL Johnny Alvarez, USA (Ret)
 COL Arlynn Raez, USA (Ret)
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 LTC John Ward, USAF (Ret)
 Lt Col Ralph Williams, USAF (Ret)
 MAJ William Reasonover, USA
 CPT Thomas Repino, USA (Ret)
 CW2 Jonathon Copple, USA (Ret)
 Cinda McCabe

Membership Stats

Active Duty 232
 Former Military 15
 Friends of the Chapter 13
 Retired 535
 Surviving Spouse 117

Total 912

WELCOME - New Members:

<p> CAPT David Freeth, USPHS (Ret) Col John Gilliland, USAF (Ret) COL Joseph Gonzales, USA (Ret) CAPT Harry Greer, USNR (Ret) CAPT Berne Miller, USCG (Ret) Col Ivan Molina, USAF (Ret) COL Keith Muschalek, USA COL Jennifer Neuhauser, USA Col Thomas Ozgo, USAF (Ret) Col Thomas Whylen, USAF (Ret) LTC Christopher Baglivo, USA LTC Owen Blevins, USAR (Ret) LTC James Dolan, USA (Ret) Lt Col Jack Dole, USAF (Ret) CDR Debra Hagens, USNR (Ret) LTC Timothy Jackson, USAR (Ret) LTC Dale Klein, USA (Ret) Lt Col Rachel Ledesma, USAF (Ret) CDR Milton Levesque, USPHS (Ret) LTC Matthew Moore, USA LTC Rudolph Munguia, USA (Ret) Lt Col Teddy Palmore, USAFR (Ret) LTC Richard Petronis, USA (Ret) Lt Col Herbert Plehn, USAF (Ret) Lt Col Lewis Sitterly, USAF (Ret) MAJ Brandon Benson, USA LCDR Joel Chasis, USNR (Ret) Maj Harold Grace, USAF (Ret) Maj Frank Grimsley, USAF (Ret) Maj Matthew Gritis, USAF Maj Doug Harrison, USAF (Ret) MAJ Tierra Love, USA MAJ Steven May, USA (Ret) Maj Christopher McBride, USAF MAJ Tereray Muronda, USA LCDR Trung Phan, USN (Ret) Maj Michial Rau, USAF (Ret) MAJ Quinlan Thigpen, USA (Ret) </p>	<p> Capt Nicholas Evangelista, USAF CPT Michael Gonzales, USA CPT Warren Lewis, USA (Ret) Capt Robert Oslund, USMC (Ret) CPT Dennis Scott, ARNG Capt Mark Smith, USAF CWO4 Edmond Magnan, USCG (Ret) CW3 Carol Ingram-Priddy, USA (Ret) 2LT Keenan Anderson, USA 2LT Jason Becker, USA 1LT Nicholas Dileo, USA 2LT Alexander Holt, USA 2LT Haze Legion, USA 2LT Xavier Lugo, USA 2LT Joshua Madrid, USA 2LT Andrew Magness, USA 2LT Kyelia Maxwell, USA 2LT Chloe Miller, USA 2LT Thomas Moore, USA 2LT Deven Parshall, USA 2LT Diana Ramos, USA 2LT Marco Vergara, USA 2LT Samuel Wooten, USA WO1 Emanuel Henao, USA WO1 Peter Horne, USA WO1 Martin Polk, USA WO1 Holden Rangel, USA Cadet Omarr Guerrero, USAF MID James McCalla, USN (Ret) Mrs. June Gingrass Mrs. Kateva Lafield Mrs. Allene Schnaiter Mrs. Charlotte Slack Mrs. Wanda Worthington Brittanie Ellison Mona Long Ashton Stowell </p>
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☐ National Guard ☐ Spouse of Eligible Officer
☐ Friend of the Chapter

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

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Address _____

City _____

State ____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

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Method of Payment

- ☐ Check (make payable to MOAA Alamo Chapter)
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Signature _____

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

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P.O. Box 340497 Ft. Sam Houston, TX 78234

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Military Officers Association of America - Alamo Chapter
presents
17th Annual MOAA-AC Golf Tournament
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Friday, October 17, 2025

Ft Sam Houston Golf Course, 1050 Harry Wurzbach, San Antonio, Tx
\$130 per player (limit 120 players)

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REGISTRATION & LUNCH begin 11am - Shotgun Start 12:30pm

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Alamo Chapter Office 210 228 9955

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Tournament Chair: Gary Sadlon 210 633 4832

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Sponsorship Amt: \$ _____ **Total Amount:** \$ _____

Make checks payable to: MOAA-AC and mail to: P.O. Box 340497, Ft. Sam Houston, TX 78234. If you prefer, you may also register and/or donate by credit card or PayPal on our secure website: www.alamomoaa.org. Call Linda at 210-228-9955 for questions on tournament registration, or to pay/donate by phone with your credit card.

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Military Officers Association of America - Alamo Chapter (MOAA-AC)
Presents the

17th Annual Golf Tournament on October 17, 2025

at the Ft Sam Golf Course in San Antonio.

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The tournament raises funds for . . .

- 1) **The USO Warrior & Family Support Center (formerly JBSA Warrior & Family Support Center) on Ft Sam Houston** which provides a neutral, home-like place for families and patients to gather together after long and often painful days of treatment.
- 2) **MOAA Alamo Chapter Educational Foundation (MACEF)** supports the chapter's JROTC and ROTC scholarship programs that help towards the cost of college for promising local high school students as well as those ROTC students already in college. One scholarship is awarded to a chapter member's child/grandchild and one for a local high school student with a military relative (all ranks). Since its inception this tournament has raised over \$250,000 for its beneficiaries . . . and we'd love your help to raise even more!

If you have been a donor in the past, we are very grateful for such support and we need your help again this year. If you have not provided support in the past, please consider doing so.

Here are the ways you can help:

- ♦ Be a **sponsor** -- select one of the many options listed on the reverse.
- ♦ Be a **golfer** -- submit an entry form for yourself or a team using the registration form on the reverse.
- ♦ Be a **contributor** -- donate an entry fee of \$130 and give a Warrior an opportunity to play free of charge. (Unused player spot donations will go directly to WFSC) or donate any dollar amount to help us defray expenses and allow us to give more to the cause.
- ♦ Be a **supporter** -- provide goodie bag items or gift certificate(s) to be used as a tournament prize, or an item for the Silent Auction.
- ♦ Be a **volunteer** -- help during the planning phase as a committee member and/or during the tournament with registration, as a course assistant, contest judge, awards assistant, etc.

Your support of this fundraising event will be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to distribute this flyer to any of your family, friends, co-workers and fellow golfers who may desire to support this worthy cause. If you wish to contact us about a sponsorship, donations, prizes, or being a volunteer, please call the MOAA Office at 210 228 9955.

Sign up or donate using this form or alternatively, you can sign up and/or donate online at our website and pay using your credit card. Go to www.alamomoaa.org. Tax ID: 501(C)3 #82-1635522.

Thank you.

Gary Sadlon

Gary Sadlon
Chair, Golf Committee

Honoring Her Service: Share Your Story, Find Support

Women veterans, your service matters - and your story deserves to be preserved. Contribute your experience to the Military Women's Memorial at <https://womensmemorial.org/collections-research/collections/>.

Join a growing national collection that honors the contributions of military women across all branches and eras. Sharing your story helps educate future generations and ensures women veterans are recognized in our nation's military history.

Special thanks to the Karen Currie and the Army Residence Community for compiling this valuable list of resources for Women veterans:

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Center for Women Veterans (855) 829-6636
<https://www.va.gov/womenvet>

Woman Veteran Program Manager (WVPM)
<https://www.womenshealth.va.gov/WOMENSHEALTH/wvpm-locator.asp>

Texas Veterans Commission/Women Veterans Program (WVP)
<https://tvc.texas.gov/women/> (832) 728-3624

Women Veterans Registry
<https://tvc.texas.gov/women/registry/>

WomenVetsUSA/Texas
<https://www.womenvetsusa.org/states/tx/>

Bexar County
Department of Military and Veterans Services 210-HELP-VET
<https://www.bexar.org/509/Department-of-Military-and-Veterans-ServWebsite>

Bexar County Military and Veterans Services Center (advocate agency) 210-335-6775
<https://texvet.org/resources/bexar-county-military-and-veterans-services-center>

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Transition Tips

Changing Approaches

Finding a new job is a challenge in a normal economic environment. Today's, however, presents something totally new. Yes there are some things that haven't changed. It's all about networking. It's doing your research and matching your skills, experiences, talents, etc. to the job. This includes the employer's expectations, not necessarily yours. It's all about finding that sweet spot where both the employer and the applicant match expectations.

Now we enter where we are in the summer of 2025. Economists are noting a slowing of job creation. The May unemployment filings show a slowing. The college grads are entering the job market to the same climate that anyone transitioning faces. Hence, competition is high. One thing that is still in flux is the government reduction in force. The courts are pausing or stopping these terminations.

I've always advocated the creation of a master resume that includes a historical listing of your successes. This master resume, formatted for easy replication, can then be adapted in minutes rather than hours to a job description. Again, this job description tells you what the employer is seeking. Ignoring this dooms the submitted resume to the computer black hole. Yeah for the applicant tracking system's algorithms. Yes, it's those key words that stand out.

Now we enter the summer of 2025. While I've also been a strong advocate for looking at past behavior as a forecaster of future performance, adaptability is now a focus. That's where military experiences can shine above others. Y'all know "situational awareness"! This is nothing new for you. Y'all have experienced looking for options and then preparing for the ones you didn't expect. That's how the market is today.

Technology changes are coming at lightening speed. I've got AI in my computer and phone even without downloading. Microsoft, Dell and ATT did that for me. Texas small business owners in the THC market are in a quandary now that a new bill is about to be signed that will prohibit THC sale. The Texas real estate market was impacted by the change in rules for real estate agents commission process. The list continues ...

So how does one process and proceed. I again say follow the job description. Research the company, the industry and the market conditions specific to these. Address them in the resume by matching your experiences with the employer's stated needs. The new thing is to add your ability to flex with the situation and excel. Then continue to network within the company, etc. to help get that interview. Make your pitch on paper, that match the needs of the employer.

Kitty

Kathryn "Kitty" Meyers Lt Col USAF (Ret)
Retired HR Professional
Past SPHR, SHRM-SCP
Chapter Transition Liaison Officer

NEVER STOP SERVING!



WE NEED YOU !

Current Volunteer Needs:

- 1) Webmaster (URGENT)
- 2) VP Communications
- 3) Social Media Officer / Webmaster Assistant
- 4) Personal Affairs/Surviving Spouse Chair
- 5) Members for the following committees:
 - Community Outreach
 - Membership & Retention
 - Marketing
 - Transition
 - Legislative Affairs
 - Personal Affairs/Surviving Spouse

The descriptions and job duties of all chapter positions can be found on the chapter website under the resources tab at www.alamomaaa.org.

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

Spouses are more than welcome to join us.



Legislative Report

End of Session Military/Veteran Results for Texas

In March, the Texas Council of Chapters-MOAA went to the capital to advocate for three issues. We certainly did not get all that we wanted, however we raised awareness and will continue to fight for the things that we need. This is how the bills that we advocated for fared with the legislature:

Priority One: Improve Veteran/family wellness by increasing access to care in areas with mental health workforce shortages. Bills supported:

SB498 Related to Licensed Professional Counselors Compact. Failed to pass

SB1726 Related to the Social Work Licensure Compact. Failed to pass

SB1401 Related to the creation of the Texas Mental Health Profession Pipeline Program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Passed, awaiting Governor's signature

HB1537 Related to the Licensed Professional Counselors Compact. Failed to pass

HB3503 Related to the Social Work Licensure Compact. Failed to pass

HB3550 Related to evaluating available resources from certain state agencies to support peer-recovery organizations in this state. Failed to pass

Priority Two: Support efforts to improve the quality of life of vulnerable Veterans and surviving spouses who reside in Texas.

SB1126 Related to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of such a veteran based upon the disability rating of the veteran. Failed to pass

SB1591 Relating to the provision of claims assistance services to veterans. Failed to pass

SB2968 Relating to prohibiting certain deceptive trade practices by businesses assisting veterans with Department of Veterans Affairs Claims. Failed to pass

HB1608 Relating to the adoption of a veteran's land bank program by the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation. Failed to pass

HB2032 Related to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of such a veteran based upon the disability rating of the veteran. Failed to pass

HB2537 Relating to the provision of claims assistance services to veterans. Failed to pass

HB4529 Relating to provisional childcare licensing. Passed, awaiting Governor's signature

Priority Three: Maintain the viability of DoD installations and ranges

SB1109 Relating to the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact. Failed to pass

SB1271 Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters. Passed, awaiting Governor's signature

SB1905 Relating to the Cosmetology Licensure Compact. Failed to pass

SB247 Relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans. Failed to pass

HB244 Relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans. Failed to pass

HB705 Relating to the Cosmetology Licensure Compact. Passed, awaiting Governor's signature

HB932 Relating to the Occupational Therapy Compact. Failed to pass.

HELP WANTED...POSITION OPEN...FLEXIBLE HOURS...JOIN OUR TEAM!

****Urgent****

Webmaster

****Urgent****

Importance of Position: Essential as the most up-to-date communication venue for chapter members, prospective members and the greater community.

General Expectations:

- Current member of MOAA and of MOAA-AC
- Aware of MOAA-AC by-laws and Strategic Plan
- Attend 75%-100% of staff and membership meetings
- Prepare and submit budget input as needed
- Support the planning process as needed

Qualifications:

- Must understand and be proficient in key web design languages; html, SQL and CSS at a minimum; preferably FTP, mass email software and video editing.
- A general knowledge of Windows based programs such as MS Word.

Responsible to: Chapter President

Major Responsibilities:

- Maintain a website which provides information about the Alamo Chapter to both members and the general public.
- Work closely with Executive Assistant regarding information needed to keep the site current and free of maintenance issues.
- Update the website as needed to remove outdated information and insert data about current/upcoming activities in a timely manner to meet the needs of the chapter.
- Upload The Lariat to the website each month.

Training/Preparation:

Review and comply with MOAA National and Chapter publications regarding policy, procedures, programs and job descriptions.

Average Time Commitment: Average 15 hours a month to maintain site.

Length of Commitment: Minimum two years

Measures of Success:

- Actively used by members/general public to communicate back to the Chapter leadership and used by the Chapter leadership to communicate to the members and potential members of MOAA-AC.
- Chapter receives 5 Star Level of Excellence award annually.
- Win a MOAA award for best/recognized website annually.
- Complete all action steps, as assigned, in the chapter Strategic Plan.

Date Prepared: May 2007

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2ServeTogether 844-453-4343

<https://2servetogether.org/>

DOD ID Card Office Online

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

Facebook Groups:

Women Veterans over 50, Women Veterans, Women Veterans of Austin & San Antonio, Bexar County Women Veterans & surrounding areas, Women Veterans Benefits Assistance Group, and many more.



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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.*

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Upcoming Chapter Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	SPEAKER
Weds, Aug 27 11am-1pm	Luncheon	Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, Christian Life Center	Keith Wilson , Exec Director, Bexar County Veteran Services
Thurs, Sept 25 11am-1pm	Luncheon	Blue Skies of Texas - East	Christine Jacobs-Thomas , Supt, SA Missions National Historical Park
Fri, Oct 17 10am-7pm	Golf Tournament 12:30pm	Ft. Sam Golf Course	No Speaker but Volunteers Needed!
Thurs, Nov 20 11am-1pm	Luncheon/ Annual Meeting	Ft. Sam Golf Club	Speaker: Military Family Advisory Network
Thurs, Dec 11 11am-1pm	Christmas Luncheon	Ft. Sam Golf Club	No Speaker – Just entertainment by the Alamo Heights Young Adult Choir