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President's Message

Hello, y'all. We've jumped right into summer this year. The heat is upon us and we are now enjoying the San Antonio summers that many of us have with that love/hate relationship.

I've been writing in this column for the past few months about the various volunteer positions that make such a great chapter. As we move into summer, I want to continue this focus.

One position that manages to confuse and confound so many is that of the “surviving spouse.” To many, the response is “I'm a spouse, not a surviving spouse.” They therefore are not interested. I would ask you to look at this from a different perspective. While this is a position is a focus of MOAA, it can be viewed through a different lens.

We've combined the job description of the Personal Affairs Officer (PA) and that of the Surviving Spouse (SS) into one (PA/SS). This job description allows the PA/SS to provide support to any member and spouse who inquires with a need for information regarding benefits and direction for a family or individual need. This can be from “my ID is expiring, what do I do” or “my spouse has passed, who do I contact.” For this last question, we have a great resource posted on our website.

We are seeking a volunteer with the skills to work with folks in need. How this evolves is developed by the volunteer with the support of our chapter staff and with other volunteers who can be part of a PA/SS committee.

So, if you are interested in the PA/SS position or would like to be part of the committee, contact me. We can

connect and discuss the opportunities.

Thanks so very much for the support that y'all have given the staff and the chapter. We exist because of you. The staff will take the July break and come back in August with a great member lunch. I do hope that y'all enjoy your summer.

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

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Chapter President, Kitty Meyers, present David Patrick (Chapter Secretary) with the MOAA President's Award which recognizes individuals who have made exceptional and continuing supportive contributions to their MOAA chapter, council, or the organization as a whole. It is presented to individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service in support of MOAA's objectives and programs. Congrats David!!! And Thank You!

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 Dale Addington, USAF (Ret)

LTC Sean Blaydon, USA (Ret)

COL Lucas Brennecke, USA (Ret)

Col Tom Carter, USAF (Ret)

Col John DiPiero, USAF (Ret)

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Lt Col Ed Marvin, USAF (Ret)

COL Thomas McGuire, USA (Ret)

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LTC Machielle Wood Denmon, USA (Ret)



Dear MOAA - AC Members:

Thank you so much to those of you who have already donated generously to our JROTC/ROTC Scholarship funds!

The following is a quick run-down of MACEF donations to date:

- ◆ 58 members have donated (7% of our membership)
- ◆ Total donations to date are \$19,770.50.

Your goal for us to achieve is to be able to award up to 35 scholarships.....we are well on our way.....thank you again.

National Women Veterans Recognition Day

By Karen W. Currie, Col, USAF (Ret)

National Women Veterans Recognition Day is celebrated on June 12 to mark the 77th anniversary of the signing of the 1948 Women's Armed Services Integration Act. Before this legislation, the only women allowed to serve in the military during peacetime were nurses. Women Veterans Day is a state-recognized holiday in 14 states including Texas.

Women have served in and with the U.S. military since the Revolutionary War. Some of the more well-known units include the Hello Girls of World War I, the Women's Army Corps (WACs), the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs), and the "Six-Triple 8," of World War II. In November 1994, Congress established the Center for Women Veterans (<https://www.va.gov/WOMENVET/index.asp>) to coordinate the benefits and services offered by the Veterans Administration for women veterans. According to the Military Women's Memorial in Washington, D.C. (<https://womensmemorial.org/>), more than 3 million women have served.

The Military Women's Memorial honors the military service of American women and serves as the only national repository of their contributions and experiences. All women who have served in or with the U.S. military are invited to record their names and information in the Memorial's Register (<https://womensmemorial.org/make-herstory/>). For more than 30 years, the Memorial has been collecting military women's stories and making them available to the public through interactive exhibits at the Memorial and through an online interface. At this time, however, only about ten percent of women veterans' stories have been recorded.

You can help to honor military women by participating in the "Adopt a Veteran Project." The Women's Memorial is inviting the public to assist in documenting the stories of women veterans who passed away before their stories were recorded. Through the "[Adopt a Veteran Project](#)," anyone can request a hard-copy package of archival documents about a deceased woman veteran from the Memorial (<https://womensmemorial.org/adopt-a-woman-veteran-project/>) and use that information to develop an online Register entry for the deceased veteran. To participate, send an email to registration@womensmemorial.org and request an Adoption Packet. When your Adoption Packet arrives in the mail, follow the instructions in the Resource Guide (<https://womensmemorial.org/adopt-a-woman-veteran-project-resource-guide/>) beginning on slide 31 "Register HERstory."

Please register your own service if you are a woman veteran and encourage others to do so.

MOAA Alamo Chapter Education Foundation Board

Thank you very much to those of you who have already donated...your generosity is very much appreciated. We continue this month our campaign to meet the expectation of ALL of our members - to help the next generation of military officers, who are at present in JROTC/ROTC cadet programs. Summer is a great season for cadet training....want to help that effort along? Please consider making a donation. Any amount will help....even \$25 would go a long way! \$25 in '25!

Thank you again...to donate, please visit: AlamoMOAA.org



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our members born in JUNE!

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.

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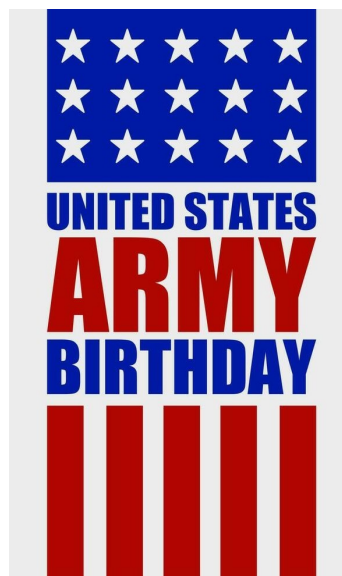
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 LTC Jerry Gonzales, USA (Ret)
 MAJ Joel Gage, USA (Fmr)

Membership Stats

Active Duty 171
 Former Military 14
 Friends of the Chapter 14
 Retired 528
 Surviving Spouse 112

Total 839



WELCOME - New Members:

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 WO1 John Biama, USA
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1. Adopt-A-Soldier
2. Support Military and Veteran Food Distributions
3. Write/Make Cards
4. Join Special Campaigns:

Treat for Troops; Holiday Stockings for Heroes; #MLKDay of Service; Valentines for Veterans; Warm Feet for Warriors; Honor Military Working Dogs; Go Camo; Operation Warm Winter.

5. Monetary Donations

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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

17th Annual Golf Tournament on October 24, 2025

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- 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

Transition Tips

In April, I had the opportunity to participate in the MOAA Advocacy in Action in Washington DC. We trooped around the House and Senate buildings discussing five key priorities related to the military community with the various senators and congressional representatives.

One of these priorities focused on the Military Spouse Hiring Act. This act would add military spouses to the “Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) program that incentivizes employers to hire and employ individuals from certain [targeted groups](#) who have faced significant barriers to employment. As a director of human resources, this was an effective tool to support our HR recruitment programs.

Military spouses face many challenges in their efforts to seek employment. For those in this process, remember that y’all are not alone. Every person in the job market is facing multiple challenges as this market fluctuates. Stock markets are dramatically falling and rising on a daily basis. Employers are cautiously watching their business projections as they navigate this economic and political climate. You see notices of layoffs and restructuring coming from previously rock solid companies. Competition for jobs is tight.

Market your skills to your advantage. Focus discussions to what you can bring to the employer. Package your resume and other materials to reflect your “brand.” Utilize the tools such as LinkedIn to spread the word as you job

search. Remember to sell yourself based upon the employer’s needs. They are spelled out in the job description.

Again, you are not alone. There are organizations out there that can help in the process. The Society of Human Resources Management (www.SHRM.org) is a great resource for understanding the needs from the employer’s perspective. Other organizations such as Hiring Our Heroes from the US Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Veterans Commission, and your local Texas Workforce offices (Workforce Solutions Alamo) can also help by providing training and assistance.

Locally, the Alamo Chapter continues to provide assistance and information. Our website (www.alamomoaa.org) continues to build resources to assist in transition. 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
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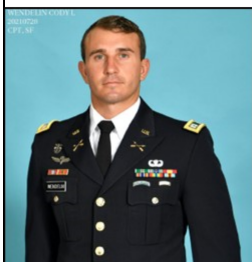
Speaker Bio - June Happy Hour

Join us at the Petroleum Club on Tuesday, June 24th from 4-6pm for a Panel Discussion / Q&A with local ROTC instructors.

Three local ROTC instructors (MAJ Cody Wendelin - Army ROTC at Texas State; CDR Jason Ward - Navy ROTC at UT-Austin; and Lt Col Brent Ekren (Air Force ROTC at Texas State) will be providing us the state of each of their service's ROTC programs. RSVP via the chapter website www.alamomoaa.org or the rsvp slip on the back page of this issue.



Lt Col Brent Ekren received his commission from the US Air Force Academy in 2005 and was then assigned to fly the KC-10. Following this, he attended German language training and then began an assignment as an Exchange Officer in the German Air Force. He has also served as the Chief of the Joint Operations Center for United States Southern Command. He is currently the commander of Detachment 840, the AFROTC detachment at Texas State University. Lt Col Ekren is a command pilot with more than 3,600 hours including 1,400 combat hours in the KC-10A Extender and Airbus A310 Multi-Role Tanker Transport. He has deployed eight times in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, NEW DAWN, Joint Task Force – Horn of Africa, INHERENT RESOLVE, and RESOLUTE SUPPORT.



MAJ Cody Wendelin is a native of Martell, Nebraska and attended Virginia Tech where he earned a Bachelors of Science in Natural Resources Conservation. He commissioned into the Army as a Second Lieutenant in the Military Police (MP) Corps and was assigned to the Special Troops Battalion, 173D Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) located in Vicenza, Italy. He was then assigned to the 18th Military Police Brigade as a Platoon Leader, followed by an assignment to HHC, USAG Italy as an Executive Officer. Following selection to and graduation from the Special Forces Qualification Course, MAJ Wendelin served as a Future Operations Officer. He completed Ranger School in 2021 and was assigned as the Detachment Commander for SFOD-A 3231. In January 2024, MAJ Wendelin was assigned as the Operations Officer for 2D Battalion, where he remained until being assigned to Texas State in August 2024.



Commander Jason Ward hails from Texas and enlisted in the Navy in September 1991. After 4 years on active duty, he received a NROTC scholarship to Iowa State University. He was commissioned in May 2000. He has had a number of sea duty assignments including tours in USS IWO JIMA (LHD-7), USS NASSAU (LHA-4), the USS Essex (LHD-2), and the USS BONHOMMED RICHARD (LHD-6). Ashore, Commander Ward served as the OPSEC Division Chief for Joint Information Operation Command (JIOC) San Antonio, Texas as well as the Department Head Training Lead Amphibious Instructor for Surface Warfare Officer School (SWOS) Newport, RI. He has also served in the U.S. Pacific Fleet's Plans and Policy Directorate as the Chief Maritime Engagement Plans Branch and the ACoS for Operations at Commander Logistic Group Western Pacific (CLWP) in Singapore.

NEVER STOP SERVING!



WE NEED YOU !

Current Volunteer Needs:

- 1) VP Community Outreach
- 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.alamomoaa.org.

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

Spouses are more than welcome to join us.

MEET OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS

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The three scientists from SouthWest Research Institute were very well received at the May luncheon at the Army Residence Community. Their presentation on Traumatic Brain Injury innovations and brain health was very interesting. We'll let you know when the video is posted to the Chapter website!



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;*
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Tuesday, June 24
Happy Hour
4-6pm

ROTC Instructors Panel

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 17 June
Limited seating - register early! See www.petroleumclubsa.com for man-
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Events Calendar

JUNE

- 5 Staff Meeting 10am
- 10 MACEF Board Meeting 1pm
- 12 Women Veterans Day
- 14 US Army Birthday
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Father's Day
- 17 Chapter Board Meeting 1pm
- 24 Happy Hour Petroleum Club 4-6pm with ROTC
Instructors Update

Save The Date

Friday October 24 12:30pm
17th Annual Golf Tournament
Ft Sam Houston Golf Club
(See Page 6 & 7 for details)