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## President's Message

This summer has been one to remember. The horrible floods over July 4<sup>th</sup> devastated so many. I'm sure that it touched us all. So many were directly impacted in our communities. We in San Antonio and the Hill Country rallied support in so many ways to support.

The Alamo Chapter also felt a loss with the passing of long-time member, former chair of the board of directors and former MOAA board member, COL Barbara Ramsey, US Army (retired). My message to y'all when we heard the

news paid tribute to her impact on the chapter, to MOAA and the community.

Now we are focusing on the Fall and the busy events of the season. We are looking for golfers, sponsors, and volunteers to help make the golf tournament a roaring success. Included in the event is a silent auction. The proceeds from the tournament support the chapter, the USO Warrior and Family Support Center on Ft Sam and the chapter's foundation, the Military Officer Association of America (MOAA) Educa-

tional Foundation. It's an opportunity to participate in a variety of ways, including the ROTC and JROTC scholarships.

As always, we continue to recruit for volunteers for staff positions. I chatted in the July Lariat about the three positions for our communications. These are the critical positions that are needed to keep y'all informed about the happenings of the chapter and the military community. Tap into your creativity and join us as we continue to build  
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## Honoring Col (Ret) Pete Hunt, USAF A Legacy of Service and Our First Hall of Fame Inductee

It is with deep gratitude and admiration that we bid farewell to Col (Ret) Pete Hunt, who has served the MOAA-Alamo Chapter with unmatched dedication since 2013. As our inaugural Hall of Fame inductee, Pete leaves behind a legacy that will benefit generations of future military leaders. Drawing on decades of senior leadership - including his prior role commanding the USAF AFROTC Southwest Region - Pete brought vision, rigor, and heart to our scholarship and leadership development efforts.

Under his leadership, the program expanded its reach to 125 JROTC units and 11 universities' ROTC programs, doubled the value of individual awards, and delivered over 30 scholarships in 2024 alone. Pete professionalized every step of the process - from selection committee training to flawless execution of ceremonies and backend data management - bringing integrity, transparency, and long-term sustainability to the program.

Beyond the numbers, Pete's behind-the-scenes efforts - over 1,600 emails, meticulous coordination, and personal outreach to every participating unit - demonstrate the essence of servant leadership. He has done it all with care, humility, and unwavering purpose. Ultimately, over 10 years, Pete led the Alamo Chapter to directly support over 200 cadets and young leaders in pursuing their dreams of serving our nation.

Pete truly embodies MOAA's guiding slogan: **“Never Stop Serving.”** We thank him for his extraordinary impact and wish him and his family the very best. We also proudly welcome Col (Ret) Steve “Wilbur” Wright, USAF, as our new Director for Scholarships and Leadership Development.

# 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!

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## 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:

COL Barbara Ramsey, USA (Ret)  
 7/9/2025

LTC Robert Blake, USA (Ret)  
 7/5/2025

Col Donald Morse, USAF (Ret)  
 (date unknown)

## Support MOAA'S Legislative Initiatives via "Quorum"

Go online to [www.moaa.org](http://www.moaa.org) and connect with the "Legislative Advocacy Center" link.

Complete the registration -- the system will automatically load the contact information for your senators and your congressional representative.

(Note: when asked for your chapter – use the code "TX16").





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our members born in AUGUST!

*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.*

Juan Ayala, MajGen USMC (Ret)	Glenda Raichlen, Col USAF (Ret)	B. Di Giacomo
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Karen Currie, Col USAF (Ret)	Thomas Rozanski, COL USA (Ret)	Sheme Hicks, MAJ USA
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Jonathan Lovejoy, CDR USN (Ret)	Joseph Terry, SGM USA (Ret)	Irene Senia
Bill Marland, CAPT USN (Ret)	Sheelah Walker, Col USAF (Ret)	Asia Shannon, Capt USAF
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 Col Gerald Beverly, USAF (Ret)  
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 Lt Col Kitty Meyers, USAF (Ret)  
 Lt Col Michael Nicholson, USAF (Ret)

LTC Eduardo Raez, USA (Ret)  
 LTC Kerry Reyna, USA (Ret)  
 LTC Winston Shaffer, USAF (Ret)  
 Lt Col Ralph Stearman, USAF (Ret)  
 CDR Brenda Tobey, USN (Ret)  
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 MAJ Jack Kenton, USA (Ret)  
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 Maj Thomas Tucker, USA (Ret)  
 Maj Dale Haley, USAF (Ret)  
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 1LT Kirsten Franka, USA  
 CW3 Jim Manzo, USA (Ret)  
 CSM Donna Balderston, USA (Ret)  
 Irene Nikolewski

## WELCOME New Members:

COL Jeff Hambrice, USA  
 COL Sheryl Justice, USA  
 LTC Michael April, USA  
 LTC Jessica Buchta  
 LTC Joseph Fisher, USA  
 MAJ Latisha Fox, USA  
 MAJ Ricardo Galindo, USA  
 MAJ Nathaniel Sheehan, USA  
 MAJ Nathan Williams, USA  
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 2LT Anirvdh Chhabria, USA  
 CW2 Christopher Dew, USA  
 Judy Dienst



## Operation Warm Winter

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.



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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:

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Please provide a personal email **without a ".mil" domain**, if available.)

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Alternate Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

☐ Check (make payable to MOAA Alamo Chapter)  
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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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## Upcoming Chapter Events

**Weds Aug 27** Alamo Heights United  
Methodist Church, Christian Life Center  
Luncheon with Keith Wilson, Exec Director, Bex-  
ar County Veteran Services

**Thurs Sept 25** Blue Skies of Texas - East  
Luncheon with Serafina De Los Santos, Exec Di-  
rector, 502d Force Support Group (FSG), Joint  
Base San Antonio

**Fri Oct 17** Golf Tournament  
Ft. Sam Golf Course 12:30pm

**Thurs Nov 20** Luncheon & Annual Business  
Meeting at Ft Sam Golf Club  
Capt. Jim Carmen, USN (Ret)  
VP-Council/Chapter and Member Support,  
Military Officers Association of America

**Thurs Dec 11** Holiday Luncheon  
Ft Sam Golf Club  
Entertainment by the  
Alamo Heights Young Adult Choir

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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)**

*Includes green fees, cart, goodie bag, lunch & Awards dinner*

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

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Club House Banner, Promotional recognition, Tee Box signage, Green Fees & Cart for 2 players.

**Hole In One Sponsor \$1,500**

**Dinner Sponsor \$1,500**

**Hospitality Cart Sponsor \$750**

**Putting Contest Sponsor \$750**

**Hole Sponsor \$325**

**Closest To The Pin \$325**

**Longest Drive \$325**

**Warrior Player Sponsor \$130**

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Alamo Chapter Office 210 228 9955

Email: [moaa-ac@sbcglobal.net](mailto:moaa-ac@sbcglobal.net)

Tournament Chair: Gary Sadlon 210 633 4832

*MOAA-AC is a private organization. It is not part of the Department of Defense or any of its components and it has no governmental status.*

**4 person team or individual player registration form**

**Player 1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ Mens Ladies (circle one)  
**Email (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ Mens Ladies (circle one)  
**Email (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 3 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ Mens Ladies (circle one)  
**Email (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Email (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Super Ticket \$50 per person:** Includes 2 Mulligans, 2 Beverages, Raffle Drawings, Scratch Off Game, Contests: Closest to Pin, Putting, Hole in One, Shoot out for \$100,000 - 50/50 split.

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**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact/Donor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exp Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Billing Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CVV:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golf Fee Amt:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Donation Amt:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **SuperTicket Amt:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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](http://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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at the Ft Sam Golf Course in San Antonio.

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- 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](http://www.alamomoaa.org). Tax ID: 501(C)3 #82-1635522.

Thank you.

*Gary Sadlon*

Gary Sadlon  
Chair, Golf Committee

# Transition Tips

You are coming up to a decision date when you're deciding your next "move." These might be your next military assignment or it may be the step after your retirement or separation. Those of us who have been through this appreciate the angst that you are experiencing. You're comeback might be that "angst" doesn't come close to my feelings. Again, you are not alone.

You need to understand that there are resources to help you in this "life step" to your future. The services and the Department of Labor provide a formal program that I'm sure y'all are aware of is TAP, it's transition orientation. Here at JBSA you have a very solid group of folks at the Military and Family Resource Centers that can provide you with all sorts of transition assistance.

Through these folks, you will become aware of a variety of programs such as SkillBridge and the US Chamber's Hiring Our Heroes Fellowships. Note that some of these programs are also open to spouses. They also maintain calendars of events that provide you with additional resources.

Here are some that are definite recommendations.

- Centurion Military Alliance was founded in 2013 and has flourished by providing a solid program that delves into the various aspects of transition from financial to education to networking. You develop connections with classmates that continue afterwards as you continue on the transition journey. Check out

[www.centurionmilitaryalliance.org](http://www.centurionmilitaryalliance.org) for event dates.

- As mentioned above, the US Chamber of Commerce's Hiring Our Heroes program provides a variety of resources from employment fairs with seminars to the Fellowship programs for transitioning military as well as spouses. Check out [www.hiringourheroes.org](http://www.hiringourheroes.org) for event information.
- If you are in the vicinity of San Antonio, TX, there is a marvelous monthly networking event Mil City Meet Up. Transitioners meet in a casual setting to connect with employers and other resources to network. The event postings with times, dates, locations, etc are found through LinkedIn at "#milcitymeetup."
- MOAA has a variety of resources through the website at [www.moaa.org](http://www.moaa.org) as well as through LinkedIn at "MOAA Career Networking." Information as well as events are posted. The website has archives of webinars, it's links to job boards and a wealth of other information.

There are folks to help you in your transition. It's just a matter of asking for help. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. We are here to help.

Best wishes in your transition.

Kathryn "Kitty" Meyers, LtCol, USAF (Ret)  
Retired HR Professional (SPHR, SHRM-SCP retired)  
Transition Liaison Officer

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## President's Message

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on the successes of the chapter.

Every other year the chapter engages in its own election process. We ask for your support in this process either by volunteering your talents for the next two years, by volunteering in the election process and finally by voting later in the Fall. For those interested in volunteering to assist as part of the nominating committee please contact me at [kamcon-sulthr@gmail.com](mailto:kamcon-sulthr@gmail.com). The same email can be used if you are interested in running for one of the positions listed. We are lucky to have talented volunteers, some of which will continue in their positions. The chapter's success depends upon you. The various positions on the ballot will be:

President  
President- Elect  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
VP of Membership, Recruitment & Development  
VP of Programs  
VP of Legislative Affairs  
VP of Marketing & Development  
VP of Communications  
VP of Community Outreach

I do hope that you will contact me if you are interested. Thanks so very much for your support.

Kitty  
Kathryn "Kitty" Meyers  
Lt Col USAF (Ret)

## 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](http://www.alamomaaa.org).*

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

**Member Spouses are also more than welcome to join us.**



ROTC Panel at June Happy Hour

L-R Aimee Schumacher (LTC USA Ret) President Elect; Peter Hunt (Col USAF Ret) Scholarship Chair; Jason Ward (CDR USN Ret) Navy ROTC at UT-Austin; Brad Freeman (COL USA Ret) Chapter Foundation Chair; Cody Wendelin (MAJ USA Ret) Army ROTC at Tx State; Brian Afflerbaugh, Col USAF Ret) Program Chair; Brent Ekren (Lt Col USAF Ret) Air Force ROTC at Texas State; Lt Carranza Army ROTC Cadet at Tx State.

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## MOAA Alamo Chapter Education Foundation Board

To all of you who have already donated - thank you very much for your generosity. A quick half-year summary finds us at 11% of membership who have donated to our Chapter's effort to support JROTC/SROTC cadets with financial scholarships. Last year 19% of membership donated to the cause. Our goal this year is to try to top last year (would 25% of membership be possible?). There is a lot of competition out there for your hard-earned dollars, but we sincerely hope you will see fit to support your Chapter's #1 service goal - helping the next generation of military officers navigate financial obstacles as they pursue their education goals. If you are thinking about donating, but hesitate on an amount, please know that any amount will help...if you would allow us to suggest: we are hoping every member thinks "yes" to \$25 in '25!

Thank you again. If you decide to donate, please visit: [AlamoMOAA.org](http://AlamoMOAA.org)



## 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;*
- *Support MOAA at the national, state and local levels with a powerful voice.*



## Scholarship Committee Forming

If you are ready for a challenge the engages young people for the military and as future MOAA members, then volunteer for the Scholarship, Awards, and Leadership Programs Committee.

We are looking for 8-10 (or more) members to serve on the committee to engage with local JROTC and ROTC units; help with the solicitation for scholarship, awards, and leadership program opportunities, select JROTC scholars, and serve as the face of MOAA-AC to young people in our region.

If you are ready to roll up your sleeves, then contact Steve "Wilbur" Wright at [moaa.ac.awards@gmail.com](mailto:moaa.ac.awards@gmail.com) or call/text 334-538-1760.



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**Wednesday, 27 August**

## Chapter Luncheon

**Speaker: Keith Wilson**

**Bexar County Executive Director of  
Military & Veteran Services**

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

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

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**Thursday, Sept 25**

## Chapter Luncheon

**Spkr: Serafina De Los Santos**

**JBSA Executive Director of  
502nd Force Support Group**

**Blue Skies of Texas East  
Sky Lounge**

4917 Ravenswood San Antonio TX 78227

Meet & Greet begins 11am - Lunch at 11:30am

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