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President's Message

We're now in the 4th quarter of the year. Unbelievable! It's amazing how fast this year has flown.

We continue our activities for the chapter, for the community, and are excited about the coming year.

Our lunch programs have educated and entertained. Our transition program is recognized by MOAA for the assistance provided to those entering new ventures. The legislative activities have focused on protecting Hazlewood and other benefits as well as supporting veterans' rights.

Other activities and programs enhance both membership and the military community.

These efforts cannot happen without your support, whether by participation in the programs or by your financial support.

As we have done in previous years, letters will be coming to you shortly

asking for continued support of the Chapter.

The Chapter operations, the 501c4, provides the funds for the day-to-day activities. The Educational Foundation is our 501c3, the source of funding for the activities in support of the ROTC and JROTC programs for 11 ROTC programs and 130 JROTC.

We value your membership and your continued support. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Kitty

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

Happy 247th Birthday
to the

United States
Marine Corps

Nov 10, 1775



Semper Fidelis
(Always Faithful)

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Military Retiree Appreciation Day

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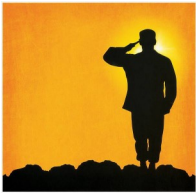
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Notices



TAPS

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

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

Col Talmadge Thomas USAF (Ret)

02-09-2022



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!

(Note: Members giving to the Golf Tournament will be listed in a special thank you notice posted after the event).

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Interested in serving on our 2023 scholarship committee?

Every year, the Alamo Chapter honors outstanding high school and college students with our wide-ranging scholarships and awards programs.

These initiatives reinforce our mission of supporting our military community while addressing our priority of increasing membership.

We are beginning the program for academic year 2022-2023 and seek volunteers who can commit to attending three meetings over the next six months. The 2023 program kicks off with a strategy and planning meeting in November where we outline our purpose, objectives and tasks for success. Meetings are typically held in the chapter office on JBSA Fort Sam Houston.

This is an exciting and important program and we seek input from across the chapter membership.

If interested in joining the team, please contact our Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Col (ret) Pete Hunt, preferably via email, peter-hunt2012@gmail.com or backup by text/phone to 210-867-0418.

Hope to see you soon and as always, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Pete Hunt

Col (USAF, Ret) Pete Hunt

MOAA-Alamo Chapter

Chairperson, Scholarship and Awards Committee

Annual Business Meeting Notice

The Chapter's Annual Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 17 at the Chapter Luncheon at the Ft Sam Golf Club.

Wishing all our members and their families and loved ones a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.



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)

Alamo Workforce Solutions Hiring Fair (Red, White & You)

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, or via Zoom. Contact us and we'll send you the meeting materials.

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Membership Memos

THANK YOU Renewing Members:	WELCOME New Members:	Membership Stats Active Duty 79 Former Military 39 Friends of the Chapter 3 Retired 626 <u>Surviving Spouse 138</u> Total 886
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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:

Nov 17, Dec 15.

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.



LEFT OVER CANDY?

Families with too much candy after Halloween can donate excess candy to support a good cause.

- Can you help us by making treat bags filled with candy? Get some fun-size candy (this is also a great use for excess candy after holidays like Halloween, Easter, etc.
- Using a treat bag or clear plastic baggie, place an assortment of candy in the baggie and secure it with a twist tie or decorative ribbon
- If you would like, you can also attach a small card to the bag of candy that has a simple message like "Thank you for your service!"
- Ship or deliver your completed baggies of candy to our headquarters in San Antonio:

Soldiers' Angels Candy
2895 NE Loop 410, Suite 107
San Antonio, Texas 78218

ADOPT-A-FAMILY HOLIDAY SUPPORT



Soldiers' Angels understands the many challenges faced by military and veteran families.

Providing a holiday celebration for their children should never be one of them.

Registration for military/veteran families opened on September 7, 2022 and registration for volunteers/businesses interested in adopting those families will open on October 5, 2022.

The Soldiers' Angels Holiday Adopt-A-Family program helps businesses, organizations, and individuals support qualified military and veteran families that could use some help providing a holiday celebration for their families. Eligible families will receive (at minimum) gifts for each child and a grocery gift card to put towards a holiday meal.

Military and veteran families register with Soldiers' Angels and provide the necessary documentation to validate their service as well as their financial status. Though priority is given to families based on their income, Adopt-a-Family is designed to support all families.

After registration, qualified families are uploaded to our database and await adoption by individuals, organizations, and businesses. Once linked with their family, adoptors can view the family's wish list on our database and also contact the family with any questions or to arrange shipping/delivery of the gifts.

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Speaker Bio



John B. Dickson
Vice President
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John Dickson is a popular speaker on security at industry venues and a sought-after security expert who regularly contributes to Dark Reading and other security publications.

A Distinguished Fellow of the International Systems Security Association, he has been a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) since 1998. A former U.S. Air Force officer, Dickson served in the Air Force Information Warfare Center and was a member of the Air Force Computer Emergency Response Team.

Since his transition to the commercial arena, he has played significant client-facing roles with companies such as Trident Data Systems, KPMG, SecureLogix Corporation, and Denim Group. John Dickson has nearly 20 years of hands-on experience in intrusion detection, network security, and application security in the commercial, public and military sectors.

As a Denim Group Principal for 17 years here in San Antonio, John helped executives and Chief Security Officers of Fortune 500 companies and government organizations launch and expand their critical application security initiatives. His leadership was instrumental in Denim Group being honored by Inc. Magazine as one of the fastest-growing companies in the industry for five years in a row.

John, along with his two business partners Sheridan Chambers and Dan Cornell, help lead the successful exit of Denim Group to Coalfire, who acquired the company in June 2021.

Dickson is currently the Chairman of San Antonio's Air System Development Committee, the blue-ribbon task force tasked to provide strategic guidance for the region's air transportation needs. Dickson is also a member of the prestigious Texas Business Leadership Council, the only statewide CEO-based public policy organization that serves as a united voice for the state's senior executives to participate in the legislative and regulatory process.

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Transition Tips

Questions to Bring to an Interview

I get ideas for these articles from all sorts of different places. One key source is catching ideas from articles on various internet sites. So goes it today. This article by Jacey Eckhart on October 5, 2022 that was posted on the Air Force Insider on www.military.com. Ms. Eckhart discusses questions that you need to bring with you for an employment interview. Here are my thoughts on hers.

Most of her questions were asking the interviewer about their experiences about their transition. These are appropriate even if the interviewer was not a military transitioning. Every person, no matter the background, transitions when changing jobs. One question might be about what they might have liked to know when they joined the company.

Other questions focus on those who actually transitioned from the military. These could be, Did you take a gap before starting the job hunt? What were your experiences during this gap? What was your entry position? Why did you follow this path? This will help you match your qualifications and expectations with that of the company. These must align for a successful transition.

Salary information is always a sticky issue. Tread carefully but not a totally off-base question line. Pose the questions based upon the research you have done to verify the accuracy. I've talked to one in transition who was totally off on his salary expectations and the type of position he was seeking. This reality check caused him to reassess. There is a difference in profit, nonprofit, industry, location, and other factors. Research is imperative.

This research is also needed to determine the company's type of culture. This will help you understand their policies and practices. Such things as a bureaucratic vs more informal environment are to be considered. Which works best for you? Understand the differences between small companies and larger corporations.

So, these are just a few thoughts on your interview prep.

Best of luck.

Kitty

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

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

Speaker Bio

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He is also the founder of CyberSecurity* San Antonio, a past Chairman of the Texas Lyceum, and a past Chair of the North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. He also served as the local President of the Information Systems Security Association and was an honorary commander of the 67th Cyber Space Wing which organizes, trains, and equips cyberspace forces to conduct network defense, attack and exploitation.

* The CyberSecurity San Antonio program (CSSAtx) convenes, connects, and brands the cybersecurity ecosystem of San Antonio. CSSA Texas was Founded in 2015 as a public-private partnership between the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, and industry partners. It convenes a 300-member council on a monthly basis. In collaboration with a highly engaged stakeholders, CSSAtx unites and strategizes with the community through five core focus areas: military and government affairs, innovation and economic development, talent and workforce development, global engagement, and sustainability.

Remember (It was the Veteran)

IT WAS THE **VETERAN**,
Not a reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

IT WAS THE **VETERAN**,
Not a poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

IT WAS THE **VETERAN**,
Not a lawyer, who has given us the right to fair trial.

IT WAS THE **VETERAN**,
Not the campus organizer, who has given us the right to demonstrate.

AND IT IS THE **VETERAN**,
Who salutes the flag,
Who served under the flag,
And whose coffin is draped by the flag!



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Additionally, the amount we award in Scholarships in any given year is based on the amount received through our fundraising efforts the previous year. In 2022 we were able to give 29 x \$1,000 to local JROTC and ROTC Cadets and now we are looking to bolster the 2023 scholarship program.

So . . . I am asking you to please consider making a donation either to our Chapter Operations or to our Scholarship Fund. Why give more to the IRS when you can make a tax deductible contribution to your Alamo Chapter? MOAA-AC Operations is a registered 501 (c) 4 Non Profit Veterans Organization, tax ID 90-0591629 and the Alamo Chapter Educational Foundation is a registered 501(c) 3 Non Profit. Tax ID 82-16355222. Any RMD can easily be transferred tax free. Your contributions do make a difference!

Just complete and mail the form below

or

donate on our website at <http://www.alamomoaa.org/donate.cfm>.

Again, thank you for your membership. You continue to be a valued asset to our country, to our military community and to the MOAA organization. Through your financial generosity, we look forward to continuing to provide you "5-star" service in the coming years.

Respectfully,



Kathryn "Kitty" Meyers, LtCol USAF (Ret)
President

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dwpatrick01@gmail.com

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Kitty Meyers LtCol USAF (Ret)

Chapter Transition Liaison Officer at

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*Position Descriptions can be found on
the chapter website under the re-
sources tab.*

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

If you have a birthday this month and your name is not here, then we do not have your birth month in our records. Please call or email us with that information.

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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.

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).

MEET OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS



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Thursday, November 17 Chapter Luncheon & Annual Business Meeting

John Dickson

Cybersecurity Expert, VP at Coalfire

Ft Sam Golf Club

1050 Harry Wurzbach, San Antonio TX 78209
Meet & Greet begins 11am - Lunch served 11:30am

Menu

Cafeteria-style Buffet: Chicken Cordon Bleu or Roast Beef, Butter Herb Pasta, Roasted Vegetable Medley, Chopped House Salad, Rolls & butter, Dessert Cup Cakes, coffee and ice tea.

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

RSVP by 4pm Monday 14 November
Reservations not cancelled by noon Tuesday 15th will be forfeited/billed
Non member Officers & guests are welcome with paid reservations

Name _____

Guest(s): _____

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Thursday, December 15

Christmas Luncheon **Jelynn LeBlanc Jamison**

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