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## President's Message

I was proud to announce at the August Luncheon that the Chapter had again received the MOAA 5 Star Level of Excellence Award. While I'll be here in San Antonio for our golf tournament, Jim Cunningham will represent us at the MOAA Annual Board Meeting in Kansas City and receive the award. Thank you, Jim.

One of the significant “pieces” of our chapter that continually makes us a 5 Star is our two satellites, the Army Residence Community and Blue Skies of Texas. We currently have 66 members at the ARC and 42 at BSTX. This is a wonderful opportunity for folks at each of these locations to gather, socialize and connect.

This past Spring, these satellites seized the opportunity to support Soldier's Angels. They provided around 300 pairs of socks that, by now, are in-country with our deployed service members.

The ARC satellite hosted Candy Martin, a Gold Star mother, to share her story this past Spring. A full house

enjoyed her remarks. Gail Joyce, MOAA board member, Surviving Spouse and Gold Star mother, was also present. Gail has presented her moving story in past satellite gatherings.

The value of these satellites is immense. The satellites give each location an opportunity to share and collectively work to support not only the Chapter but the MOAA mission. As San Antonio is so spread out, the satellites allow each to develop their own calendars to complement the Alamo Chapter as a whole. Yeah for the convenience of proximity. One of our Spring Chapter meetings is held at the ARC. A Fall meeting is at BSTX. This allows all Chapter members to interact with the satellites at their respective locations.

We continually look for ways to connect. Janet and Joe Morgan are the coordinators of the ARC satellite. Tom Carter is the coordinator of BSTX. If you are a resident of either of these communities, please reach out to these folks. It's an opportunity to meet great folks and to support the MOAA and Chapter missions of “Never Stop Serving”.

See y'all at the October 28 golf tournament, our fundraiser for the Alamo Chapter Educational Foundation or at our monthly luncheons. Happy Halloween.

*Kitty*

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

## Surviving Spouse Virtual Chapter

MOAA's Surviving Spouse Virtual Chapter is an affinity group whose members share information and ideas with others in a virtual environment.

After starting the virtual meetings through quarterly teleconferences, the Surviving Spouse Virtual Chapter now meets monthly through Zoom. Almost 40 states are represented in the membership. This chapter is intended to be an enhancement to, rather than take the place of, geographic chapters, and there are no dues.

Several weeks in advance of each meeting, members receive an email alerting them to the date and time of the gathering; a follow-on email with instructions for joining is sent several days prior to each meeting. The session is kept to an hour and a half and members can log on or off according to their schedule. Topics of discussion and presentations have included Survivor Benefit Plan-Dependency and

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## 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.

# Notices



## 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).*

LTC Phyllis Allen USAF (Ret)  
 LTC James Bailey USA (Ret)  
 Lt Col John Bandy USAF (Ret)  
 COL David Bell USA (Ret)  
 Col Gerald Beverly USAF (Ret)  
 COL Bryan Logan USA  
 Lt Col Jerry Franklin USAF (Ret)  
 LCDR Armon Grantham USN (Ret)  
 Venice Grantham  
 Col Ron & Peg Henderson USAF (Ret)  
 COL Helmut Kiessling USA (Ret)  
 CPT Jeff Pesek USA (Fmr)  
 Col Peter Pollock USAF (Ret)  
 Col Anthony Sansano USAF  
 COL Felix Santiago USA (Ret)  
 Mary Sidorsky  
 Lt Col Randy Smith USAF (Ret)  
 Lt Col David Walker USAF (Ret)  
 LTC Machielle Woods Denmon USA (Ret)



A sincere **Thank You** to all who participated in this year's Big Give. Just under \$1,400 was raised for the Alamo Chapter Educational Foundation.

Lt Col Kathie Estrada USAF (Ret)

Lynn Henderson

Col Peter Hunt USAF (Ret)

LTC Roland Keller USA (Ret)

COL Ralph Kelly USA (Ret)

Lt Col Edward Marvin USAF (Ret)

Lt Col Kitty Meyers USAF (Ret)

Col Dave Padden USAF (Ret)

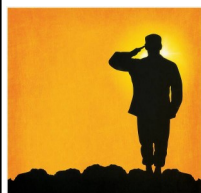
Col David Patrick USAF (Ret)

COL John Pavlovsky USA (Ret)

COL Felix Santiago USA (Ret)

Col Lisa Skopal USAF (Ret)

MajGen Bruce Smith USAF (Ret)



## 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:

Gen William V. McBride

08/26/2022

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**WEDNESDAY  
 OCTOBER 5, 2022 | 4 P.M.**

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## MOAA-AC 14th Annual Golf Tournament on October 28, 2022 at the Quarry Golf Course in San Antonio

The tournament raises funds for . . .

**The USO Warrior & Family Support Center on JBSA Ft Sam Houston** which provides a neutral, home-like place for families and patients to gather after long and often painful days of treatment.

**The Chapter's JROTC and ROTC Scholarships (Alamo Chapter Educational Foundation)** which help towards the cost of college for promising local high school students as well as those ROTC students already in college. Scholarships are awarded to the children and grandchildren of all military (all ranks). Since its inception this tournament has raised over \$164,000 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 below.
- ♦ Be a **golfer** -- submit an entry form for yourself or a team. Sign up online or call the office.
- ♦ Be a **contributor** -- donate an entry fee of \$150 and give a Warrior an opportunity to play free of charge, 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 (preferably a minimum of 150, or gift certificate(s), items to be used as a tournament, raffle or auction prize.
- ♦ Be a **volunteer** -- help 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 spread the word 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-AC Office at (210) 228-9955.

Sign up or donate on line at our website and pay using your credit card. Go to [www.alamomoaa.org](http://www.alamomoaa.org) or contact the office. The tax ID for the 501(c)3 Alamo Chapter Educational Foundation is 82-1635522 .

### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE:**

Thank you.

*Frank Rohrbough*

Frank Rohrbough

Co-Chair, Golf Committee

Platinum Sponsor \$5,000

Gold Sponsor \$2,500

Silver Sponsor \$1,500

Hospitality Cart Sponsor  
\$750

Hole Sponsor \$325

Closest To The Pin \$325

Longest Drive \$325

Warrior Player Sponsor  
\$150

Monetary donation in any  
amount

# Membership Memos

## THANK YOU Renewing Members:

Col Brad Barnhart USAF (Ret)  
 COL David Bell USA (Ret)  
 Col Gerald Beverly USAF (Ret)  
 Col Rich DeMouy USAF (Ret)  
 COL Karen Naushuetz USA (Ret)  
 Col Terri Page USAF (Ret)  
 Col Freddie Peralta USAF (Ret)  
 Col Peter Pollock USAF (Ret)  
 Col Anthony Sansano USAF  
 COL Felix Santiago USA (Ret)  
 LTC Phyllis Allen USAF (Ret)  
 LTC James Bailey USA (Ret)  
 Lt Col Jim Cuskey USAF (Ret)  
 Lt Col Betty Foley USAF (Ret)  
 Lt Col Jerry Franklin USAF (Ret)  
 Lt Col Stephen Mazer USAF (Ret)  
 LTC James Roybal USA (Ret)  
 LTC James Sall USA (Ret)  
 Lt Col Diego Sanchez USAF (Ret)  
 MAJ Serafina De Los Santos USA  
 (Ret)  
 LCDR Armon Grantham USN (Ret)  
 CPT Jeff Pesek USA (Fmr)  
 Venice Grantham  
 Jeanne Rigg  
 Mary Sidorsky

## Membership Stats

Active Duty 92  
 Former Military 33  
 Friends of the Chapter 3  
 Retired 634  
Surviving Spouse 135  
**Total 897**

## WELCOME New Members:

BG Jerry Krimbill USA (Ret)  
 Col James Barker USAF (Ret)  
 COL Lane Bomar USA  
 Col J.C. Clapsaddle USAF (Ret)  
 COL Patrick Miller USA  
 COL Lenora Shaw USA (Ret)  
 Col George Wilson USAF (Ret)  
 Lt Col Van Adamson USAF (Fmr)  
 Lt Col Dan Hytrek USAF (Ret)  
 Maj Alida Forbes USAF (Ret)  
 LCDR Andre Jimenez USN  
 Cpt Patricia Kearney USAF  
 1LT Devon Kiernan ARNG (Fmr)  
 2Lt Richard Fields USAF  
 2LT Darren Russell USAR  
 WO1 Elizabeth Lawrence USA  
 WO1 Michael Lucio USA  
 WO1 Michael Rodriguez USAR  
 Cynthia Hennessy  
 Charles Martin Wender FOC

**Happy 247<sup>th</sup>**  
**Birthday**  
 to the  
**United States Navy**  
**Oct 13, 1775**  
*Semper Fortis*



## Surviving Spouse Chapter (Continued from Page 1)

Indemnity Compensation offset updates, financial information, and updates from MOAA national as well as other items of interest.

Members participate to the extent they are able. While the chapter is geared toward surviving spouses and surviving spouse liaisons, any MOAA spouse is welcome for membership. MOAA's mantra "Never Stop Serving" is espoused to make a difference locally, statewide, and nationally.

A membership application can be obtained by sending a request to [mssvc02@gmail.com](mailto:mssvc02@gmail.com).

## ***Get A Free Year on Us!*** ***Every Member is a Recruiter!***

The MOAA-Alamo Chapter will provide current members ***a one-year free membership renewal*** for every 3 paid members recruited.

Increased recruitment of new paid members enhances our ***Voice*** at National, State, and local legislative or governmental bodies as well as with local private organizations.

The Alamo Chapter continues to be the largest in numbers in Texas and an integral part of advocacy efforts for initiatives, legislation, and programs affecting the entire military community of Active, Reserve, National Guard, Surviving Spouses, and Families. Moreover, the Chapter provides a continuous flow of essential community information, serves service-members in transition to civilian careers, as well as supports scholarship opportunities for future military officers and civilian leaders.

***You can make a difference!***  
***Never Stop Serving!***





# 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](http://www.soldiersangels.org/San-Antonio)

This event occurs on the third Thursday of every month:

**The dates for future drives are as follows:**

**Oct 20, 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](mailto: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.*

## TREATS FOR TROOPS



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 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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## IN MEMORIAM - Gen William V. McBride 25 May 1922 - 26 August 2022



William "Bill" Vincent McBride, General, USAF (Retired) was a well-known military officer who rose from the rank of private to four-star rank during his military career of more than thirty-six years. In retirement, he was an active participant in numerous governmental, business, educational and civic organizations.

General McBride was born and raised in Wampum, PA. He enlisted in the United States Army in March 1942 at the age of nineteen. He later earned a commission as Second Lieutenant and a rating as navigator through the Aviation Cadet program. He was assigned to the Eighth Bomber Command, and later the Ninth Air Force, in England where he flew seventy-seven combat missions, including D-Day, with the 387th Bombardment Group. After World War II, he became one of the few triple-rated officers in the United States Air Force -- qualified as pilot, navigator, and bombardier. During the Korean War, he commanded the Second Air Rescue Group on Okinawa. He later served in numerous positions of command and staff duty at all levels of responsibility -- highlighted by frequent interface with senior officials of the Executive and Legislative branches at the national level. Among others, these assignments included Vice Commander in Chief, United States Air Forces in Europe, Wiesbaden, Germany, Commander, Air Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, and Commander, Air Force Logistics Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He retired in March 1978 in the Pentagon after serving as Vice Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, for nearly three years. During his military service he was awarded the Department of Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal (three oak leaf clusters), the Legion of Merit (three oak leaf clusters), the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with fourteen oak leaf clusters, and the French Croix de Guerre. He also received other decorations from his meritorious service in WWII, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

Since his military retirement in 1978, General McBride and his wife Kathryn had been residents of San Antonio. He was best known to the business and political community for his service as President of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce during the period 1982-1987. He also served as an appointed member of the Texas State Board of Education, Austin, TX for six years. He served as Chairman of the Board, Director, and Trustee of the Southwest Research Institute. He was a former director of the Main Bank, the National Bank of Fort Sam Houston, the USLICO Corporation of Arlington, VA, the United Services Life Insurance Company of Arlington, VA and director emeritus of the Air Force Association of Arlington, VA. He was also selected to serve on the Mayor's Commission on Integrity and Trust in Local Government, and he was appointed as one of the original directors of the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority. He had been a trustee of the Fal-

con Foundation at the United States Air Force Academy and a life trustee of the San Antonio Medical Foundation. He was a former trustee of the Bexar County Hospital District, the Fiesta Commission and a trustee emeritus of the Aerospace Education Foundation of Arlington, VA. He was an Eagle Scout. He was also a member of the Alamo Chapter of the Air Force Association, Stinson's Flight No.2 of the Order of Daedalians, the Air Rescue Association, the Oak Hills Country Club, the Civic Breakfast Group, the Wednesday Lunch Club, General McBride was a graduate of the National War College, Washington, DC and the Garfield Business Institute, Beaver Falls, PA. He also attended New York University, NY, University of Miami, FL; University of California, CA, University of Maryland, MD and St Johns College at Oxford, England.

General McBride was born in Wampum, PA, the son of Vincent Raymond McBride and Iva Elizabeth Kirkwood McBride, both deceased. He was preceded in death by his wife of 76 years, Kathryn Solsberg McBride. They have one daughter, Kathy Davis, who is married to Don Davis of Hoover, AL. Additionally he is survived by two granddaughters, Lisa Davis Bunn and Jennifer Davis Smith; and two grandsons-in-law, Stephen Bunn of Vestavia Hills, AL and Sean Smith of Alpharetta, GA. He also has four great grandchildren, Davis William Bunn, Walker Lewis Bunn, Collin McLain Smith and Kathryn Adeline Smith. He is also survived by his sister, Joyce Elizabeth McBride of Lakeland, FL.

Graveside Service will be held at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery on Monday, October 3, at 10:45 a.m.

In Lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to:

Air Force Village Foundation  
5100 John D Ryan Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78245

Air Force Enlisted Village  
354 Woodrow St, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548

Falcon Foundation  
3116 Academy Dr, USAF Academy, CO 80840

Aerospace Education Foundation  
1501 Lee HWY, Arlington, VA 22209

*General McBride had been a member of the Military Officers Association of America - Alamo Chapter for well over 30 years and was an Honorary Board Member.*





## Legislative Report

At the federal level, you have probably seen that the PACT act passed after a lot of political back and forth. This opens up several new presumptive conditions that may have been the result of burn pit exposure or exposure to radiation. The VA is making a huge effort to get veterans to apply for benefits under this law from the Vietnam era to present.

The Richard Star act proposed to allow medically retired service members to collect both VA monthly benefits as well as service pay without reduction will not likely pass on its own. We are looking for it to become part of the 2023 NDAA. Only seventeen of the Texas Representatives have signed on as co-sponsors of this bill and neither Senators Cornyn or Cruz have signed on. There are some 6500 veterans in Texas who would be affected by this bill.

MOAA is pushing for the Employment Cost Index (ECI) to be included in the NDAA for purposes of pay raises. COLA is presently running high so there probably will be major increases in active duty pay, retired pay, and social security and VA payments.

There are several other issues on MOAA.org under the advocacy tab that need your support. If you go to them you can send a message of support to your congressmen or senators.

We are preparing for the state legislative session. Attending a hearing of the higher education committee, there are signs that we may have some threats to the Hazlewood Act on the horizon. We are hoping that is not the case, but we are being watchful.

When the Texas Veterans Commission became responsible for the monitoring of the Hazlewood Act, they inherited a computer program that now needs major modifications. Updating this program is estimated to cost several million dollars, so we will be anticipating legislation to address this.

Work is underway to provide enhanced benefits for members of the Texas Military Department (National Guard) while under deployment for State Active Duty. Presently, they lack adequate coverage for life insurance, worker's compensation and health insurance for themselves and dependents when under SAD.

*Jim Cunningham*

MAJ, USA (Ret)  
VP Legislative Affairs

## 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

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

### Method of Payment

☐ Check (make payable to MOAA Alamo Chapter)  
☐ Credit Card Charge my card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code where CC Statement is mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail to: MOAA Alamo Chapter TX16  
P.O. Box 340497 Ft. Sam Houston, TX 78234

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_



# Transition Tips

I have had countless conversations with transitioning folks on resumes. We talk about key words and impact statements. For this month's article, I'm taking a job description from [www.shrm.org](http://www.shrm.org) and breaking it down to emphasize the need to address the employer's needs when composing the resume.

First and foremost, research the company's website and check in with any connections that you might have to get the real "scoop" on what the company is seeking. Get as much information about the company and the position requirements that you possibly can. This insight is invaluable when you sit down to write the resume.

The next step is to save the master resume labeled to this particular job description. For those who haven't followed my articles, the master is your "living" resume. It's something that you continually enhance with your key skills and impact statements as your careers progress. This will be the basis for all future resumes as you only need to cut and refine to two pages specific to the job description.

Ok, now we begin. I'm working with a generic description for a project manager. However, you should get the idea as we proceed. The resume intro can be refined to directly reflect what the company seeks.

The KEY SKILLS are the probably the first wicket to pass. Remember, you first need to get by the algorithms of the applicant tracking system and the first set of eyes reviewing the resume. The key skills need to match the job description words. The computer is looking. The reviewer spends about seven to ten seconds reviewing the resume. Don't mess up by thinking you are smarter than the computer. Use the same words.

Next, whether you are using a chronological, functional or hybrid resume format, you will need to impress the reviewer with impact statements that relate your PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES to their needs. Show the results, the impact that you made on that particular task, etc. Numbers, percentage and dollar signs slow the eye down. I even recommend using the word **RESULT** to emphasize the importance. Here are some examples.

- Leads an interdepartmental team to complete an assigned project on time, to specification, and with accuracy and efficiency. *Created and implemented crossfunctional team to evaluate current budgeting procedures and developed processes that eliminated duplication.*

**RESULTS:** Utilized refined budgeting that produced a more accurate budget with tools to track and cross reference financial results with greater accuracy. Reduced

variances by 5%, identifying issues and eliminating errors.

- Communicates and collaborates with sales and marketing teams to provide training and information required to promote and sell new projects programs, and systems. *Working with vendor, developed, and implemented training programs to implement new budget management system.*

**RESULTS:** New system operational prior to required date, including sufficient time for upgraded training for new staff. **RESULTS:** New system saved two weeks off previous process with savings of \$25,000.

The next key section is EDUCATION, TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS. List your formal education from the most recent with the school, the degree and the date of completion. If currently in progress, state the estimated completion date. The same goes with training and certifications. The only additional item needed on certifications is the certification expiration date. For example, Senior Professional Human Resources (SPHR), Human Resources Certification Institute (HRCI), 2024. Another note is to list only training and certifications that are applicable to the position.

The last section is ASSOCIATION AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES. That's your opportunity to show your community impact. Employers look for employees that are engaged. Many companies focus on opportunities for corporate engagement. My chamber of commerce activities were always an add-on to the employer, especially at the executive level.

The resume is your opportunity to show what you've done that will benefit the company and fill the needed skill set. Don't be shy. Tell them about the things that you are proud of and how these will benefit them.

Best of luck,

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

*Previously published Transition Tips can be found at [www.alamomoaa.org](http://www.alamomoaa.org) under the Transition Services tab.*





Army Residence  
Community



Call us at 1-800-810-7163 or visit [armyresidence.com](http://armyresidence.com) to  
arrange a tour or take advantage of serious savings.

## Go Beyond Square Footage

Grow your square footage beyond the walls of your home with the Army Residence Community's three dining rooms, superb sky lounge, various card / activity rooms and so much more. Then you'll have extra savings and an open-floor plan home with modern upgrades to make your own!

And right now, you can take advantage of significant savings through the Army Residence Community Charter Club. Charter benefits include:

- Up to \$24,000 Entrance Fee Discount (based on unit choice)
- Moving Allowance
- Personalized Renovation Allowance
- Charter Club Membership
- Second Person Fee Discount
- Home Warming Celebration
- Maintenance Assistance

The ARC welcomes all officers, retired or honorably discharged from all branches of service, warrant officers, as well as senior level GS 14 and above federal employees, who are at least 62 years old, to include spouses and surviving spouses.

7400 Crestway | San Antonio, Texas 78239 | [armyresidence.com](http://armyresidence.com)

# WANTED!

## Active Duty or Retired Job Seekers

If you would like to be added to the regular email blast that lists job opportunities in **San Antonio and Texas** please contact David Patrick, the Career Transition Coordinator - Texas

[dwpatrick01@gmail.com](mailto:dwpatrick01@gmail.com)

If you are an area **employer** who is interested in hiring career transitioning officers or their spouses or if you are a MOAA member interested in helping a career transitioning officer or spouse as a **San Antonio Networker**, or if you are a **MOAA-AC member Job Seeker**, please contact

**Kitty Meyers LtCol USAF (Ret)**

Chapter Transition Liaison Officer at

[kamconsulthr@gmail.com](mailto:kamconsulthr@gmail.com)



## NEVER STOP SERVING!

## WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER

for positions on your Chapter  
leadership team  
(Member spouses also welcome!)

### Current Needs:

- 1) Membership Cmte Members
- 2) Marketing & Development Cmte Members
- 3) Historian/Photographer
- 4) Legislative Cmte Members
- 5) Golf Tournament Volunteers

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

[www.alamomoaa.org](http://www.alamomoaa.org)



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those members born in the month of October.

*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.*

Col Jennifer Alexander, USAF (Ret)	CAPT Don Crumbley, USN (Ret)	Col Richard Martin, USAF (Ret)
MajGen Gary Alkire, USAF (Ret)	COL Shane Cuellar, USA	LTC Marc Matier, USA (Ret)
Lt Col Phyllis Allen, USAF (Ret)	Col Ramona Dolson, USAF (Ret)	Col Steven Mays, USAF (Ret)
Lt Col Paul Amrhein, USAF (Ret)	Lt Col George Dowdey, USAF (Ret)	COL Nickey McCasland, USA (Ret)
CPT Andrew Berman, USA	MAJ James Drake, USA (Ret)	Col Daniel Murphy, USAF (Ret)
COL Allan Berrier, USA (Ret)	Brig Gen Charles Duke, USAF (Ret)	Lt Col Richard Murray, USAF (Ret)
LTC Anton Blieberger, USA (Ret)	COL Janice Edgerson, USA (Ret)	LTC Charles Nowlin, USA (Ret)
Col Joseph Brozena, USAF (Ret)	CPT Daniel Garcia, USA (Fmr)	COL Gino Orlandi, USA (Ret)
Lt Col Mervin Buss, USAF (Ret)	Lt Col Paula Haley, USAF (Ret)	CPT Jeffrey Pesek, USA (Fmr)
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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  
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