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## President's Message

*Paul Gonzales, LTC USA (ret.)*

I Urge all of our Alameda Chapter MOAA members to come out to the USS Jeremiah O'Brien at Pier 35 during fleet week, October 9<sup>th</sup>. It is imperative that we garner enough attendees to fund our annual ROTC Scholarships to Cadets and Midshipmen at UC Berkeley ROTC's. Our target is to have 150 attendees to raise our target of \$4500 So I encourage each member to attend with your family members and friends, and/or get the word out for others to attend. Help us reach our goal and buy your tickets today and please share with all you know.

Our next General Member meeting will be November 19, (Wed) 2025, at the Point Welcome Room, Coast Guard Island. 11 am to 1 pm. Lunch will be served in the Dining Hall, cost \$15.00. Our guest speakers will be CAPT Frank Michael of MOAA National who will provide a first-hand overview of MOAA capstones and priorities from the

### 2025 General Meetings \*

Coast Guard Island, Welcome Room  
11:00 – 13:00

Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

### Board of Directors Meetings

Coast Guard Island, Alameda  
10:30 – 12:00

Oct 7, Tue

Nov 4, Tue      Dec. 2, Tue

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**Dec 6**   MOAA Holiday Party

### ...President's Message

National view. Also, in the theme of Veterans Day, we will have AF Capt Graciela Tiscareno-Sato speaking about her experiences and the organization she founded; "Gracefully Global Group, LLC". Her organization is a certified woman/Veteran/ Hispanic owned publishing and marketing communications firm. She advocates for Veterans issues as a social entrepreneur. Gracila became a member of Alameda MOAA a few months ago, and we are proud to have the first Hispanic Air Force aviator ever to have been awarded the Air Medal for valor during aerial combat operations over Iraq. She has been recognized by President Barack Obama's White House as a "Woman Veteran Leader, Champion of Change". Please come out Nov 19 for a full attendance at this General Member meeting.

For those members who have their last Active-Duty Uniform presentable for wear, I encourage you to wear your uniform of your service years at our Veterans Day themed General meeting. Our last September 11 meeting we had MAJ Sidney Jordan and LTC Steve Dolgin don the new Army Brown (WW2 modeled) Class A uniforms as they spoke and presented coins to the Cadets from Oakland Military Institute. It was superb and inspiring to the Cadets.

**Paul Gonzales**  
[pkg666@aol.com](mailto:pkg666@aol.com)

### Fleet Week Special Event

**Aboard the [U.S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien](#)**, Pier 35 North, The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA 94133

**Date: Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. Food & beverage will stop at 5:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$80.** Includes Access to the entire ship, including museum, beer, wine, heavy appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages. non-alcoholic beverages.

**Purchase [here](#).**



**AlamedaMoaa.Org**

**General Membership Meeting:** Dr. Mary Streshly gave an informative overview of Oakland Military Institutes (OMI) mission and students. They are the only public Charter school in California using the military cadet themed model of discipline and college preparatory instruction to prepare the students for entry into the top ranked Universities. OMI is partnered with the California Cadet Corps. I spoke with Dr. Streshly at length about the National JROTC program and she will explore affiliating with the Federal JROTC/ROTC curriculums. The Cadets that spoke were articulate and superb representatives as they outlined what activities they were involved in and how their academics successes were preparing them for elite University admissions. One of them is actively applying to West Point. It was terrific and inspiring for MAJ Jordan to present each of them MOAA coins.



*Top Left: Paul Gonzales, Alameda MOAA President and Dr Mary Streshly. Upper Right (Left to Right) Cadets Bryan Ramos, Keghan Senft, Thalia Lopez, Bill Tran, and Spc Aaron Mortera (staff) and William Don Wolfinger LTC (ret), USA. Middle: Cadet Thalia Lopez. Lower Left: Dr Mary Streshly. Lower Right: MAJ Sidney Jordan presents each of the cadets with MOAA coins.*

## Membership

*Rudolf Bredderman, Membership Director*

*Welcome* **Diane Doron** as a new member. Diane is the Surviving Spouse of CAPT Clarence G. Strom, USNMC. Doctor Strom was a Life member of MOAA and a member of the Alameda County Chapter from 2009 until 2017.

That brings our membership to 83 including five Active-Duty members. I am still trying to contact three officers who were Active-Duty members last year, but believe they have either retired or have been transferred from our area.

If you are being transferred or just moving, please let me know. Please let me know of any changes to your contact information, i.e., telephone number, mailing address and/or email address. The best way is to send me an email [bredderman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bredderman@sbcglobal.net).

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## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Easy pay [here](#)

Want to write a check? Send to the Alameda County Chapter, MOAA, c/o Rudolf Bredderman, 35923 Romilly Court, Fremont, CA 94536.

- \$20 regular members,
- \$5 for Surviving Spouses and Spouses, free for Active Duty.

When you make contact with other military officers living or working in our vicinity, please make them aware of MOAA and put in a good word about our Alameda County Chapter. Send me their contact information, i.e., telephone number, address, or email address for them and I will contact them. It would be best if you could have them join us in a Chapter meeting. Our Chapter dues remain \$20 for regular members who are not on active duty and \$5 for spouses and surviving spouses, on an annual basis, i.e. January through December. [Membership Application](#).

## Legislative Update

*Ramona Chavez, CALMOAA President*

The 2025 session of the California Legislature is over. The bills which were passed are awaiting Governor Newsom's signature to become law. Our biggest achievement was the \$20,000 exemption of uniform service retired pay and survivor benefit from California Income Tax. Governor Gavin Newsom signed it into law a provision of the 2025–26 state budget, based on AB-53, that exempts up to \$20,000 of military retirement pay and Survivor Benefit Plan annuities from state income tax beginning January 1, 2025. This reform ends California's distinction as the only state to fully tax military retirement income and was achieved through years of grassroots advocacy led by CALMOAA and a coalition of Veteran service organizations.

Outcome of [SB-694 The Veterans Benefits Protection Action](#)

**Committee Action:** SB-694 The Veterans Benefits Protection Action, introduced by [Senator Bob Archuleta](#) was heard in the **Senate Judiciary Committee** and advanced to the **Senate Rules Committee**.

**Held in Rules:** In the Rules Committee, the bill was **held** and did not advance further in 2025.

**Two-Year Bill:** SB 694 is now a **two-year bill**, meaning it remains alive and can be taken up again during the **2026 legislative year** without having to be reintroduced from scratch.

SB 694 is **not dead** — it is paused. It will require strong grassroots advocacy, clearer messaging, and broader support to move forward when the Legislature reconvenes in 2026. The extra time provides an opportunity to refine strategy, engage more stakeholders, and push for momentum ahead of the next session.



## How Can We Strengthen Our Voice?

**Rapid Response Teams:** Grassroots “strike teams” in every district, ready to engage local leaders when key issues—like SB 694 and military retirement tax relief—arise.

**Clear, Targeted Messaging: Hammer** home the facts: it’s illegal for unaccredited actors to charge veterans, and they lack training, oversight, and accountability. By contrast, County VSOs are trained and accredited. This must be repeated in every conversation.

**Social Media & Voter Voice: Keep** building awareness online and collecting letters through Voter Voice. The message: **anyone—not just veterans—can support this bill.** Push this from the top down.

### Coordinated Timeline

Late October: launch strike teams and finalize messaging.

Nov–Dec: regional grassroots push.

January: full statewide push ahead of early votes.

**Centralized Hub:** We’ve built a landing page with SB 694 info. If all partners share and populate it, this becomes a one-stop resource and a top search result.

**Strategic Conversations: Discussions** are underway between Senate leadership and Sen. Archuleta. As direction emerges, we’ll adjust our plan together to maximize impact.

## Get Involved!

### Tools

California Veterans Legislation Hub <https://leg4vetsca.notion.site/>

California Legislature Position Letter Portal <https://calegislation.lc.ca.gov/Advocates/>

Sign up for Campaign Notifications: <https://calcommanders.org/take-action/>

Talk with your representatives

CA: [findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov](https://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov)

National: [usa.gov/elected-officials](https://usa.gov/elected-officials)

Engage with your community: Ask for letters of support be sent to Committees, Governor

**Join the discussion on Discord:** <https://discord.gg/2Pyesk4c>. Check in daily for updates and to engage with other Veterans.

### Social Media Resources

In case you don’t follow, there are four great ones you should consider:

- Big DOL LinkedIn: [U.S. Department of Labor | LinkedIn](#)
- Big DOL Twitter/X: [U.S. Department of Labor \(@USDOL\) / X](#)
- DOL VETS LinkedIn: [Department of Labor Veterans’ Employment and Training Service | LinkedIn](#)
- DOL VETS Twitter/X: [VETS\\_DOL \(@VETS\\_DOL\) / X](#)

## New TSA Benefit for Gold Star Families and Military Spouses

*from Silver Strand*

As of July 2, 2025, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has officially expanded its benefits to include military spouses and Gold Star families under a new initiative: “Serve with Honor, Travel with Ease.” And the perks are real.



The Department of Homeland Security now ensures that your TSA PreCheck enrollment is 100% free. This applies to all TSA PreCheck providers, including: CLEAR, IDEMIA, and Telos. 17 That’s right—no cost, no hidden fees, and no expiration on your worth. This is the first time the U.S. government has honored your sacrifice with a travel benefit of this kind. In recognition of military spouses, the TSA is offering a \$25 discount on PreCheck enrollment fees, reducing the fee from \$85 to just \$60 for a five-year membership.

What Is TSA PreCheck? If you’ve never used it, TSA PreCheck lets you:

- Skip long security lines
- Keep on your shoes, belt, and light jacket
- Leave laptops and liquids in your bag
- Get through security in 5 minutes or less

With more than 200 airports and 90+ airlines participating, it’s not just convenient—it’s a game changer. Why Now? According to TSA Administrator David Pekoske, “Military families serve our nation in ways most Americans never see. This is one small way we can return the favor.”

TSA Acting Administrator Ha Nguyen McNeill explained, "This Independence Day and beyond, TSA reaffirms its commitment to ease travel for the military community through its TSA PreCheck program by providing it free to Gold Star families, discounting it for military spouses and creating expedited lanes for service members." He went on to state, "By expanding access, easing enrollment, and partnering with our TSA PreCheck enrollment providers and industry partners, we strive to honor those who serve and the families who stand beside them." This change isn’t just about saving time at the airport. It’s about recognizing sacrifice with action and easing the burdens of those who have carried the weight of war and service for far too long.

## Honoring a Legacy and Supporting Future Scholars: The RADM James G Prout III, USN Memorial Scholarship



*Kathy Prout, CALMOAA Surviving Spouse Liaison*

On September 12, Kathy Prout hosted and volunteered at the 30th Annual RADM James Prout III Golf Tournament at Admiral Baker Golf Course. This annual tournament generates the money to fund the RADM James G Prout III USN Memorial Scholarship. The Prout annual scholarship, sponsored by the San Diego Surface Navy Association and administered by Anchor Scholarship Foundation, awards \$5,000 to a deserving San Diego area dependent of a Naval Surface Warfare Officer.

To qualify for the Admiral Prout scholarship, applicants must live in San Diego County and be dependents of active duty, active-duty deceased, retired, or veteran Surface Navy personnel. This scholarship may be awarded to a high school senior, a college student, graduate student or spouse.

This year, the Prout Scholarship was awarded to Elizabeth Zerr, a deserving student who is a junior at Emory College. Over 100 participants played golf at the Admiral Baker Golf Course generating enough money to fund the Admiral Prout Scholarship and additional scholarships for Anchor Scholarship Foundation.

Thirty years ago on May 17, 1995, RADM Prout was tragically killed in a F/AC 18 crash. The Rear Admiral was the Commander Destroyer Group 3 with the USS Carl Vinson as his Flagship. He was being flown to a meeting in St Louis for a meeting. The jet ran into bad weather and the plane crashed in the mountains near Albuquerque, NM. The jet was missing for over 24 hours, when the wreckage was found with no survivors. RADM Prout is survived by his widow, Kathy and 3 children, Brendan, Heather (Patino) and Greg and now 5 grandchildren.

The Prout Scholarship is administered by the Anchor Scholarship Foundation, a nonprofit that supports Surface Navy families nationwide. Scholarships may be used for college, graduate school or trade certification.

Anchor Scholarship Foundation awarded over \$167,000 in scholarships in 2025 to individual students. Anchor established two new endowed scholarships and four new scholarships. In 2025, Anchor Foundation awarded 41 scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$6,000. Recipients are selected based equally on academic performance, character, extracurricular activities, and financial need.

If you know a Surface Navy family with a high school student, college graduate student or spouse planning for higher education, please help spread the word.

**Applications for the 2026 scholarship cycle open on October 1, 2025.** With one application, students are considered for several scholarships.

Visit [www.anchor scholarship.org](http://www.anchor scholarship.org) to apply, learn more, or donate.  
For more information, call 757-777-4724.

### **Personal Affairs**

*Sue Stewart, Personal Affairs  
MOAA & VA website*

Fraudsters are targeting Veterans with scams involving alleged overpayments of VA benefits. Know the signs of a scam:

- Unexpected letters, text, email, or social media messages. Don't click the links!
- Pressure to act quickly, pay upfront fees, or make payments via prepaid cards, cryptocurrency, or with wire transfers.
- Demands for sensitive personal or financial information.



Verify the authenticity of any reported debt by logging into your [VA.gov](https://www.va.gov) account. Veterans are encouraged to be vigilant against fraudulent attempts to steal their personal information. Learn to recognize the signs of a scam, refuse to be pressured into acting quickly, and never pay an upfront fee to settle a debt. Visit the FTC VA overpayment alert (<https://consumer.ftc.gov/.../veterans-and-caregivers...>) for information on preventative measures to keep your identity safe.

Know a Veteran or surviving spouse who doesn't use social media? Share this information to protect them from overpayment scams. If you miss a VA benefits payment, identify a discrepancy in payments, or find suspicious activity with your direct deposit account, contact VA immediately at 1-800-827-1000. If you suspect you have experienced fraud, you can find resources to file a report to the appropriate agency by visiting [vsafe.gov](https://vsafe.gov) or by calling 1-833-38V-SAFE.

### **MOAA Members Save With [Aura](#)**

[Aura](#) has a comprehensive solution for helping to reduce your risk of identity theft and get you back on track if it should happen. Through a partnership with MOAA, members can access these services at up to 75% off for individual, couple, and family plans.

Aura has a comprehensive solution for helping to reduce your risk of identity theft and get you back on track if it should happen. You'll receive:

- **All-in-One Digital Safety for the Whole Family:** Proactive digital protection from identity theft, fraud, and online threats.
- **Fraud Alerts up to 250x Faster:** Get fraud alerts in minutes versus days.
- **\$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance:** Covers eligible losses and fees due to identity theft.
- **24/7 U.S.-Based Fraud Experts:** Experienced agents will assist in filling out forms and navigating institutions to quickly resolve the impacts of an incident.

Plans range from \$9 a month for individuals to \$20 a month for an entire family. As a member of MOAA, you and your family are eligible for this new benefit. If you have questions, contact a member of Aura's dedicated MOAA team at (888) 664-2103.

### **And September Brings Fall**

*Sue Gonzales, Surviving Spouse Liaison*

Back in the day, September meant going back to school, trees starting to change colors and dropping their leaves while the nights become cooler. Now, kids are back in school in August, but the rest still remains the same. September is known as Harvest Month, though harvesting goes year-round in some areas. I remember my mom preparing food to can through the summer months with all the wonderful fruits so we would have them in the winter. Pies were also made and frozen for later. Oh how I miss those days!

September also brings somber memories of 9/11 and the numerous lives that were lost. At our September General Meeting we held a moment of silence for those lost as well as for the POW/MIA service members that we remember at every General Meeting.

I pray that all of you are well, and I hope to see you at the next General Meeting on November 19<sup>th</sup>. I will be contacting members to encourage them to come to the meeting.

Also, please consider coming to the Blue Angels Cruise event on October 9<sup>th</sup>! It would be so wonderful to see you! The flyer is here in the ACE Newsletter!



## Don't Wait ... Create Your "myAuth" Account Now

*DOD News*

Over the next 14 months, the Department of Defense (DOD) will replace the legacy DS Logon system, used to authenticate more than 20 million users onto more than 200 DOD and Veterans Affairs websites with a more modern and flexible system called [myAuth](#).

The new authentication system will offer a range of features, simplifying the login process for those who use it, including military personnel, DOD civilians, military and civilian retirees, family member beneficiaries, contractors, and vendors alike.

Zachary R. Gill, the branch chief of identity credential access management and partner services within the Defense Manpower Data Center, said one of the most significant advantages of myAuth is that it provides secure access for individuals, such as retirees and beneficiaries, who may not have a common access card (CAC) or for various other reasons, cannot authenticate into a system using certificates contained within a CAC.

"With myAuth, you would be able to provide an alternative credential, and therefore, you'd be able to access the Defense Travel System (DTS), for example, from your personal cellphone and update your travel orders or make changes," Gill said.

Starting with milConnect and ID Card Office Online (IDCO), myAuth is being implemented in phases. Over time, all DOD systems that use DS Logon will be transitioned to myAuth. You'll notice new, streamlined account creation processes, but don't worry, you'll continue to use your DS Logon account with other applications until everything has transitioned to myAuth.

To create your new myAuth account, you will need to verify your identity. This is an important part of making sure your personal information stays safe and secure. myAuth allows you to use your CAC or your DS Logon credentials to confirm your identity while establishing this new account. Visit <https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/help/myauth.htm> to set up your account today!



## PGA HOPE - Helping Our Patriots Everywhere



PGA HOPE (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere) is the flagship military program of PGA REACH, the charitable foundation of the PGA of America. PGA HOPE introduces golf to Veterans and Active-Duty Military to enhance their physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being.

Fall sessions start in September! Find your course here: [PGA HOPE - Northern California Section](#)

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## 2025 Alameda MOAA Board of Directors

### **ELECTED POSITIONS**

- President: LTC Paul Gonzales, USA (ret.)
- Immediate Past President: CAPT Fred Jaffin, USN
- Treasurer: Maj. Dan Bitner,
- Secretary: LTC Rodney Grayson, USA
- Surviving Spouse Liaison Mrs. Susan Gonzales (spouse)

### **APPOINTED DIRECTORS**

- Director of Membership: CDR Rudolf Bredderman, USN
  - Membership Committee: MAJ Sidney Jordan, USA (ret.) and CAPT Gary Spenik, USCG (ret.)
- Legislative Affairs: COL James “Skip” Phair, USA (ret.)
- Personal Affairs: CAPT Susan Stewart, USN (ret.)
- Director of Programs: CAPT Perry Milton, USN (ret.)
  - Program Committee: CDR Lance Sopera, USN (ret.)
- Director of Communications: Capt., Ramona Chávez, USAF (ret.)
- Director of Scholarships: LTC Paul Gonzales, USA (ret.)
- Facilities Coordinator: LCDR Jerry Jacobs, USNR (ret.)
  - Facilities Committee: LTC Rod Grayson, USA (ret.), LTC Paul Gonzales, USA (ret.), LTC Ingo Bischoff, USAR
- Assistant Treasurer Mrs. Marvera Kline (Spouse)

## **Membership in National MOAA**

### *Rudolf Bredderman - Acting Membership*

Our Chapter does not get credit for your Chapter membership if you are not also a member of MOAA at the national level. National MOAA has set a goal to have all Chapter members be, at least “Basic” members of national MOAA.

All of our 2025 members are members of MOAA at the national level. Forty-two are LIFE members and sixteen are Premium members at the national level. Ten of our Chapter members are “Basic” members of MOAA at the national level. MOAA is encouraging all “Basic” members to become either “Premium” or “LIFE” members, i.e., dues paying members.

It is important that Chapter members who are Premium (Annual) members of national MOAA keep their national MOAA membership current with the payment of annual dues; or upgrade to “LIFE” membership in national MOAA.

Please visit the national MOAA website <https://www.moaa.org> . It provides current information of significance to military personnel, active, former and retired and to spouses of military personnel; and it

is easy to navigate. Access to much of the MOAA website requires logging in as a MOAA member. To do so, you will need to enter your MOAA membership number, and you will have to create a password. If you do not know your MOAA membership number, please contact me [bredderman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bredderman@sbcglobal.net) or (510) 796-2485. I should be able to tell you your MOAA membership number. If you have a problem logging in to the MOAA website, email <[msc@moaa.org](mailto:msc@moaa.org)> or call 1-800-234-6622 for assistance.

**When you log in to the MOAA website, check your profile to make sure it is up to date.** Please keep your contact information in the national MOAA database up to date. I can review it, but I cannot change it. Members can contact Member Service Center at 1-800-234-6622 or email [msc@moaa.org](mailto:msc@moaa.org) and one of MOAA's Member Service Representatives would be happy to update the necessary information.

## MOAA Membership Costs as of 1 January 2024

### **Basic MOAA membership is FREE!**

### **Premium (Annual) Membership: Annual Dues**

|             | <u>Regular Members</u> | <u>Surviving Spouses**</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| One Year    | \$62                   | \$56                       |
| Two Years   | \$106                  | \$95                       |
| Three Years | \$140                  | \$126                      |

Note\*\* If you are the surviving spouse of a military officer who was a LIFE Member of MOAA, you are a LIFE Member of MOAA and do not pay annual due.

**Life Membership:** LIFE membership costs vary from \$921 for someone 49 years old or less to \$107 if you are 95 to 99 years old. If you are over 100, LIFE Membership is FREE. LIFE membership passes to your spouse if you predecease your spouse.

MOAA membership is incredibly significant when MOAA lobbies Congress on issues important to the military community. To join national MOAA visit <https://www.moaa.org/content/join-moaa/why-join-moaa/>

If you need help in becoming a member of national MOAA, let me know. If I have your written permission, I can sign you up to be a "Basic" MOAA member at no cost. The best way is to send me an email <[bredderman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bredderman@sbcglobal.net)>



National MOAA and the Alameda MOAA Chapter are nonpartisan organizations.

To join, visit <https://www.moaa.org/content/join-moaa/why-join-moaa/>

**You defend the country. We defend your benefits.**

**[Join Now](#)**

## Resources at Your Fingertips

- [California Department of Veterans Affairs](#)
- [Alameda County Veterans Services](#)
- **Need a DD-214?** Visit <https://www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records/>
- **DOL VETS:** <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets> The U.S. Department of Labor is the Congressionally mandated lead agency for programs and services to Veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses.
- **Alameda, MOAA Board Members for 2021:** <http://www.alamedamoaa.org/Chapter-Officers>
- **MOAA Alameda Membership/Renewal Application** Last page of newsletter or online here: <http://www.alamedamoaa.org/Join>
- **MOAA National application** <http://www.moaa.org/Content/Join-MOAA/Why-join-MOAA.aspx>
- **Alameda Chapter Website** <http://www.alamedamoaa.org>
- **Alameda Chapter Editorial and Privacy Policy:** <http://alamedamoaa.org/Editorial-and-Privacy-Policies>
- **MOAA Legislative Update/Action Center:** <http://alamedamoaa.org/Legislative-Update>
- **Useful Websites for California Veterans**
- **CA Legislation:**  
<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billSearchClient.xhtml>
- **California State Senate:** <http://senate.ca.gov/>
- **California State Assembly:** <http://assembly.ca.gov/>
- To find CA Law, including the Military and Veterans Code: <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml>
- Find your State and Local Legislator: <http://votesmart.org/>
- **CALMOAA Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/582556558468846>
- Northern California Coast Guard Retiree Council Website is [NCCGRC.org](http://NCCGRC.org)
- PACT Act General PSA (30) : [https://youtu.be/Rj1Eo0C\\_UNE](https://youtu.be/Rj1Eo0C_UNE)
- PACT Act General PSA (15): <https://youtu.be/1-MPpbhRPS0>
- PACT Act Veteran PSA (30): <https://youtu.be/tulW0c76pC0>
- PACT Act Veteran PSA (15): <https://youtu.be/ohaeNLC6fRY>
- PACT Act Doctor PSA (30): <https://youtu.be/0qEf3wEr81A>
- PACT Act Doctor PSA (15): [https://youtu.be/P4Z04L16\\_2A](https://youtu.be/P4Z04L16_2A)
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (30): [https://youtu.be/fDGw1ykpQ\\_0](https://youtu.be/fDGw1ykpQ_0)
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (15): <https://youtu.be/W94lGxmqlFo>
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (Spanish, 30): [https://youtu.be/l9o42\\_7COmY](https://youtu.be/l9o42_7COmY)
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (Spanish, 15): <https://youtu.be/AzrE5Gdrejc>
- PACT Act Benefits PSA (30) : <https://youtu.be/LDH5rcSW0q0>
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- [TRICARE For Life](#)
- [MEDICARE](#)
- [Social Security Administration](#)
- [Veterans Health Administration](#)
- [National Cemetery Administration](#)
- [Veterans Benefits Administration](#)



## 2025 Alameda MOAA Membership Application

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| <p><b>Please Check One</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Member<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Renewal</p> | <p><b>Please Check One</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officer   <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse   <input type="checkbox"/> Surviving Spouse</p> <p><b>Name and Rank of qualifying officer's spouse:</b><br/>_____</p> |
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**Military Status (please check one)**

☐ Active Duty   
 ☐ Retired   
 ☐ Guard/Reserve   
 ☐ Former / Inactive

**U.S. Service (please check one)**

☐ Army   
 ☐ Air Force   
 ☐ Coast Guard   
 ☐ Marine Corps  
☐ Navy   
 ☐ USPHS   
 ☐ U.S. Space Force   
 ☐ NOAA

**Date:** mm/dd/yyyy   **National MOAA #\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*National MOAA # not required; however, you can acquire free basic membership at: <https://www.moaa.org/content/join-moaa/why-join-moaa/>*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** mm/dd/yyyy  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Apt:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Spouses Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in participating in a Chapter office or committee   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Membership is for the calendar year commencing 1 January of each year.

**Annual Dues:** 1) **Active Duty:** \$0   2) **Regular:** \$20 / \$10 if joining after July 1   3) **Spouse/Surviving Spouse:** \$5

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