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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

President’s Message

Paul Gonzales, LTC USA (ret.)

Unfortunately we are still undergoing the Government Shutdown. We all hope that it ends soon, and that our Congress can agree on terms that are beneficial to all U.S. citizens and the military services and retirees. Consequently Fleet Week’s Blue Angels was cancelled. We made the tough decision to cancel our special fundraising event on the USS Jeremiah O’Brien Oct 9th. As the membership is aware, the Fleet Week event is our major fundraiser to sponsor ROTC Scholarships at UC Berkeley. We provide \$1500 to an Army, Air Force and Navy cadet/midshipman each year with an academic scholarship. We hope that in 2026 we’ll be able to secure a suitable venue—one that’s enjoyable and offered at a reasonable cost so all members can participate.

Last year we paid the scholarships (\$4500) out of the MOAA Chapter savings general fund. This year we will have to do the same. I ask for members to submit donations to the MOAA fund so we can continue to provide

2025 General Meetings *

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

Wednesday, November 19th

Board of Directors Meetings

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

Nov 4, Tue Dec. 2, Tue

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scholarships to deserving third year cadets and midshipmen.

Our next General Member meeting will be November 19, our guest speakers will be CAPT Frank Michael of MOAA National who will provide a first-hand overview of MOAA's state of affairs and priorities from the National perspective. Michael is retired Navy and is a Senior Director at MOAA National overseeing all Councils and Chapters. Also, Air Force Captain Graciela Tiscareno-Sato will speak about her military experiences and the organization she founded, "Gracefully Global Group, LLC". She is the first Hispanic Air Force aviator ever to have been awarded the Air Medal

Lastly, we will be presenting the Bay Area Honor Flight Chapter, our member Donation and matching Alameda MOAA Chapter donations to this worthwhile cause. You will be receiving an email on Honor Flight.

Our membership enrollment stands at 84 (80 regular members, 4 Active Duty). Please encourage any Military Officers (serving or retired) to join our MOAA Alameda Chapter.

Paul Gonzales
pkg666@aol.com

You're Cordially Invited

November General Membership Meeting and Veterans Day Celebration

November 19th

- 11:00 – 12:00 Social hour & lunch
- 12:00 – 13:00 General business & Guest Speaker
- [Zoom](#) starts at noon. Click [here](#).

Our General Meeting will feature CAPT Frank Michael, U.S. Navy (Ret), Senior Executive at MOAA National, who will share an update on MOAA's priorities and the state of the organization from a national perspective. His visit is a great opportunity to highlight the strong work of our Alameda Chapter—your attendance matters!

We'll also hear from AF Capt Graciela Tiscareño-Sato, the first Hispanic woman Air Force aviator awarded the Air Medal for valor over Iraq, who will speak about her service and her company, *Gracefully Global Group, LLC*.

Coast Guard Island, Bldg. #4, Welcome Room
Lunch: \$15 per person, pay [here](#) or at the door
Dress: Business Casual

Base Access Contact: LTC Rodney Grayson,
secretary@alamedamoaa.org, (925)337-0241



Capt. Frank J. Michael, USN (Ret), Senior Director, Affiliated Councils & Chapters

As Senior Director, Affiliated Councils & Chapters, Capt. Frank J. Michael, USN (Ret), is responsible for direct support of MOAA's robust nationwide network of more than 400 active and engaged affiliates as they influence legislation, serve their local communities in impactful ways, grow membership at the local and national levels, and increase MOAA brand awareness nationwide. He coordinates with senior headquarters staff, as well as national oversight committee and board leadership, to improve and support the vibrancy and effectiveness of MOAA's affiliate network. Michael also provides in-person support to council and chapter activities and events and plans and organizes quarterly council and chapter leader in-person workshops and other training opportunities.

Career Highlights

- Commanded Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 47 (HSL 47). Led Navy helicopter relief efforts following the 2004 Indonesian tsunami and Hurricane Katrina.
- Commanded *USS Boxer* (LHD 4). Participated in the 2011 Captain Phillips rescue operation in the Indian Ocean.
- Extensive experience in nonprofit programs and volunteer member support.

Connect with Capt. Frank J. Michael, USN (Ret)



Air Force Captain Graciela Tiscareño-Sato

Capt. Graciela Tiscareño-Sato is a UC Berkeley graduate in Environmental Design and a Distinguished AFROTC cadet, commissioned atop the Campanile as a second lieutenant. She completed navigator training at Mather AFB, finishing in the top 15% of her class as the only woman, and went on to serve with the 43rd Air Refueling Squadron at Fairchild AFB, flying the KC-135R refueling tanker.

Her first deployment took her to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where she flew combat sorties enforcing the Southern No-Fly Zone over Iraq following Desert Storm. Her aircrew earned the Air Medal for valor—making her the first Hispanic woman Air Force aviator to receive that recognition, nearly a year before the Combat Exclusion Law was lifted.

During her career, Capt. Tiscareño-Sato served on four continents, taught advanced navigation and GPS systems, and refueled the legendary SR-71 Blackbird. She later joined NATO's Battlestaff in Italy during the Bosnia conflict and led a joint communications team at the U.S. Embassy in Ecuador supporting counter-narcotics operations.

Today, she is founder of *Gracefully Global Group, LLC* and a White House-recognized "Woman Veteran Leader, Champion of Change."



Graciela Tiscareño-Sato (front) with aspiring young aviators

Membership

Rudolf Bredderman, Membership Director

There have not been any Chapter membership changes this past month therefore our regular membership remains at 79 and our active-duty membership remains at five.

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.

So far this year, we have enrolled four new regular members and two have joined as active-duty members. National MOAA recently provided a **Near Real Time (NRT) list** identifying about a dozen military officers who are members of National MOAA and reside in our area. MOAA encourages local chapters to reach out to these members and invite them to join their local chapter community. I will be contacting each before our November meeting and inviting them to attend.

If you are being transferred or just moving, please let me know of changes to your contact information. The best way is to send me an email bredderman@sbcglobal.net.

When you meet or connect with other military officers who live or work in our area, please take a moment to tell them about MOAA and share a few words about the value of joining our Alameda County Chapter. Send their contact information to bredderman@sbcglobal.net. Provide their telephone number, address, and/or email address and I will contact them. Invite them to join us in a Chapter meeting.

Here is our [Membership Application](#). 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.



Together We Honor Their Service: Join Our Support for Honor Flight



Each fall, our chapter rallies behind the Honor Flight program—and last year we exceeded well over \$1,000. The [Bay Area Honor Flight](#) provides 3–4 day, no-cost trips for deserving Veterans to visit major military and Veterans' memorials in the National Capital Region. Their priority is World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War Veterans, though others may be considered.

Please make your donation [here](#) as soon as possible. We plan to present our Chapter's gift to Honor Flight representatives at the

November General Membership meeting.

If you know a Veteran from these eras who may wish to participate, bring their information to the November meeting—Honor Flight staff plan to attend and can help with next steps.

Thank you for honoring those who served and for your continued generosity.

Legislative Update California Veterans Affairs Building on Momentum Amid Fiscal Headwinds

Seth Reeb Legislative Advocate Reeb Government Relations, LLC



California's veteran community entered 2025 facing a daunting fiscal landscape. The state began the year projecting a \$12 billion deficit, and the Legislature adopted a May Revision that cut most departments by at least 8 percent.

CalVet, however, weathered the storm. The Governor's FY 2025-26 budget allocates \$421.8 million in General Fund resources, a roughly 5 percent decline from FY 2024-25, but no veterans' homes were closed, and the long planned Skilled Nursing Facility expansion at Yountville received an extra \$6.6 million to ramp up staffing. This restraint underscores Sacramento's continued commitment to maintain the state's seven homes—Yountville, Barstow, Chula Vista, Fresno, Redding, West Los Angeles, and the Greater Los Angeles/Ventura Counties home — while improving quality of care.

Federal enactment of the PACT Act has placed a greater workload on California's County Veterans Service Officers (CVSOs) and veterans service officers (VSOs) in posts across the state. The local-assistance allocation for CVSOs should be increased from \$11 million to nearly \$25. million. The funding gap between the current level and the statutory commitment to a 50% state cost-share increases veteran exposure to the targeted, slick marketing of predatory claim sharks who operate outside of Federal law intended to protect veterans seeking disability claims.

Accredited CVSOs and VSOs provide essential, free claim-filing assistance, therefore, addressing the state cost-share funding gap and supporting the work of VSOs remains key to protecting the veteran community.

Legislative Wins – Chartered Bills

Despite the difficult fiscal environment, 2025 produced a surprisingly productive legislative session for veterans. Twelve of our tracked measures were enacted (chapters) and will become law on January 1, 2026, unless otherwise noted. These bills deliver concrete benefits ranging from expanded educational opportunities to improved tax relief and stronger protection against fraud. Highlights include:

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Educational Opportunities and Academic Mobility

- [AB 88](#) (Ta) / SB 67 (Seyarto): These bills extend Cal Grant and Middle-Class Scholarship Program eligibility to the sons and daughters of active-duty service members stationed outside California. The new legislation ensures that students who meet academic and financial criteria may receive state aid, even if they graduate high school in another state, as long as their parent maintains California as their legal residence.
- [AB 571](#) (Quirk-Silva): Exempts the construction of the Gypsum Canyon Veterans Cemetery from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) until 2030, clearing the way for Orange County's long promised cemetery.
- [AB 587](#) (Davies): Requires the Student Aid Commission to include at least one public member with expertise in accessing federal educational benefits for veterans.

- [AB 1412](#) (Gonzalez): Streamlines the transfer process for students with special education plans (IEPs) in military families and clarifies residency rules.
- [AB 1508](#) (Committee on M&VA): Extends the authorization for the Governor’s Military Council to January 1, 2031, ensuring Sacramento maintains an organized base retention strategy.
- [AB 1509](#) (Committee on M&VA): Establishes the California State Accrediting Agency for Veterans Education (CSAAVE) within CalVet, which should reduce delays and help protect veterans from predatory schools.

Recognizing Service and Civic Culture

- [SB 54](#) (Umberg): Excludes veterans’ disability-compensation payments from household income when determining eligibility for court-fee waivers, preventing disabled veterans from being denied access to the civil courts.
- [SB 132](#) (Budget Committee): This budget trailer legislation excludes certain military retirement and annuity payments from state taxable income from 2025 to 2030. This complements earlier military pension tax relief.
- [ACR 16](#) (Gallagher) / ACR 23 (Quirk-Silva) / SCR 18 / SCR 56: Designate the POW/MIA Bridge, Mental Health Peer Appreciation Week, National Medal of Honor Day, and National Military Appreciation Month, reinforcing a pro-military culture in California.

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

National: 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](#)

Fleet Week 2025: A Pause, Not an End

Ramona Chavez, Communications Director

This year's San Francisco Fleet Week brought an unexpected turn when the Blue Angels canceled their performances, leading us to cancel our much-anticipated USS Jeremiah O'Brien event. For our Alameda Chapter, Fleet Week has long been our largest fundraiser supporting Bay Area ROTC scholarships—a tradition that connects our community to the next generation of military leaders.

While this year's cancellation is disappointing, our mission continues. The Board is exploring new fundraising opportunities to sustain our scholarship program and ensure we meet our commitments to local cadets. Planning for next year's Fleet Week is already underway, with optimism that 2026 will bring a memorable return to the waterfront celebration we all cherish.

Thank you to all who support our scholarship efforts—your dedication keeps our mission flying high, even when the jets can't.

Your donations are welcome. Donate [here](#)

Hispanic Heritage Month

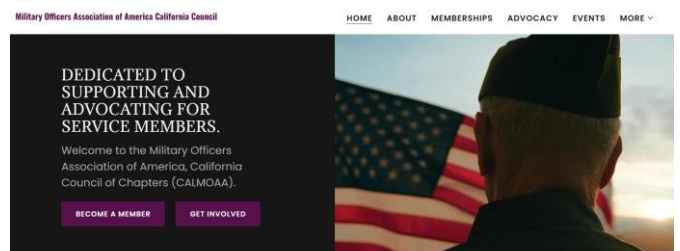
[National Museum of the American Latino](#)

Hispanic Heritage Month provides an additional opportunity to explore the incredible impact Latinas and Latinos have had on the United States for generations. The Latino presence in America spans centuries, predating Spain's colonization of what is now part of the United States, and they have been an integral part of shaping our nation since the Revolutionary War. Through the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the Treaty of Paris that followed the Mexican-American and Spanish-American wars, the United States gained territories in the Southwest and Puerto Rico. This incorporated the people of this area into the United States and further expanded the presence of Hispanic Americans.



Today, the [Latino population](#) in the United States today is over 60 million, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. This makes up 18.9% of the total population and is the largest racial or ethnic group. Latinos continue to help fuel our economy and enrich our nation as entrepreneurs, athletes, artists, entertainers, scientists, public servants, and much more.

Check out CALMOAA's new website –
CALMOAA.NET



Government Shutdown FAQ – Military and Retirement Pay

*Sue Stewart, Personal Affairs
MOAA website*

This column is derived from the summary of the information provided on the following [MOAA's webpage](#). MOAA will continue to update this information throughout the federal funding lapse.

Active duty pay: The Pentagon has been directed by the president to provide servicemembers their Oct. 15 paychecks. The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) has processed mid-month Leave and Earnings Statements, a precursor to sending out payments. The Coast Guard announced on Oct. 13th that servicemembers would receive mid-month paychecks between Oct. 15 and 17. The service had previously announced the checks would not be processed if the shutdown continued past Oct. 13. The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Commerce have not announced plans for payments to members of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps or the NOAA Commissioned Corps, respectively.



Retired pay: Military retirement is paid from the Military Retirement Fund, not from yearly appropriations and therefore, military retirees will receive their paychecks. Coast Guard retiree pay has been covered by the Military Retirement Fund since the passage of the FY 2021 National Defense Authorization Act. While members of the USPHS Commissioned Corps and NOAA Corps are paid via the same personnel system as Coast Guard retirees, their pay does not fall under the Military Retirement Fund. Therefore, their pay

will be impacted.

Financial Resources: Some financial institutions serving the uniformed services community – [USAA, for example](#) – will offer zero-interest loans and other support for those facing missed checks. These programs are not automatic – you must apply for the assistance. Reach out to your bank or credit union to determine eligibility.

Service relief agencies offer a range of options (primarily interest-free loans) for currently serving members and retirees. Visit [Army Emergency Relief](#), the [Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society](#), the [Air Force Aid Society](#), or [Coast Guard Mutual Assistance](#) to learn more.

Click [here](#) for a list of full impacts.

Fall is Officially Here

Sue Gonzales, Surviving Spouse Liaison

October symbolizes the changing seasons, harvest, and introspection, as it is the height of autumn in the Northern Hemisphere. It is also associated with religious and cultural observances, such as Halloween, and is a time for remembrance in many traditions. The month's name, derived from the Latin "octo" for eight, reflects its position in the original Roman calendar before the addition of January and February.

Natural and seasonal symbolism

Autumn and harvest: October marks a significant transition in the season, with falling leaves and the end of the growing season, representing change and the passage of time. Of course, fall is associated with all the vibrant fall colors (even though we do not experience much here), Indian summer and then cooler weather and activities like pumpkin carving, apple picking, and hayrides. The traditional Harvest Moon connects the month to the end of the harvest season, with themes of abundance and preparation for winter.



October has two birth flowers: the marigold and the cosmos. The marigold is known for its vibrant, autumnal colors, while the cosmos symbolizes harmony and order, with a name derived from the Greek word for "world."

Cultural and religious symbolism

Remembrance and spirituality: Many cultures observe October as a time for remembering those who have passed, with celebrations like Halloween (the eve of All Saints' Day), All Souls' Day, and Día de los Muertos. **Indigenous Peoples' Day:** An important day to honor and recognize the history of Native American people.

Other associations

Zodiac and birthstones: October is associated with the astrological signs of Libra and Scorpio, and its birthstones are opal and tourmaline.

National and International Days: The month includes numerous observances like Taco Day, International Coffee Day, and World Postcard Day

Seasonal and cultural themes

Mystery and Superstition: Many superstitions and traditions are tied to October, especially around Halloween, such as bobbing for apples for fortune-telling.

Oktoberfest: While it often begins in late September, Oktoberfest celebrations continue into the early part of October, especially in some parts of the world.

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 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> 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 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>



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
- PACT Act General PSA (30) : 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
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (30): https://youtu.be/fDGw1ykpQ_0
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (15): <https://youtu.be/W94IGxmqlFo>
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (Spanish, 30): https://youtu.be/I9o42_7COmY
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (Spanish, 15): <https://youtu.be/AzrE5Gdrejc>
- PACT Act Benefits PSA (30) : <https://youtu.be/LDH5rcSW0q0>
- [TRICARE For Retirees](#)
- [TRICARE For Life](#)
- [MEDICARE](#)
- [Social Security Administration](#)
- [Veterans Health Administration](#)
- [National Cemetery Administration](#)
- [Veterans Benefits Administration](#)

2025 Alameda MOAA Membership Application

Please Check One ☐ New Member ☐ Renewal	Please Check One ☐ Officer ☐ Spouse ☐ Surviving Spouse Name and Rank of qualifying officer's spouse: _____
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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

New Members: Please attach a copy of your military ID, DD-214, or other proof of service as a military officer.

Make checks payable to: ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER, MOAA or Easy Pay [here](#)

Submit: Can be filled out electronically and emailed to alamedamoaamembership@alamedamoaa.org or mail
MOAA Alameda County Chapter, c/o: Rudolf Bredderman, 35923 Romilly Court, Fremont, CA 94536.

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