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Women Veterans' Day

President's Message

Paul Gonzales, LTC USA (ret.)

The first six months of 2025 has been a busy and eventful period for our MOAA Chapter. We have seen changes, big and small, but we are poised to handle the future productively. Your Board of Directors always rises to any challenges, but we are looking forward to these summer months with some calmer downtime. The next Board meeting will be in August and our next General member meeting is September 11, 2025, Thursday at the Point Welcome Room, Coast Guard Island.

Our focus for the remainder of the year will be increase our membership from the current 74 members. We have lost approx. 26 members from 2024. Several have moved from the area, several have simply chosen not to renew or cannot be reached, and many of our Active Duty members have not renewed. However, we have picked up about five new members, one of which is our new



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Take Action:
<http://takeaction.moaa.org>

2025 General Meetings * Coast Guard Island, Welcome Room 11:00 – 13:00
Thursday, September 11 th Thursday, November 13 th

Board of Directors Meetings Coast Guard Island, Alameda 10:30 – 12:00
Aug 12, Tue Oct 7, Tue Nov 4, Tue Dec. 2, Tue

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Jun. 27 Stand Down in the Town Oct. 9 San Francisco Fleet Week Special Event Dec 6 MOAA Holiday Party
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...President’s Message

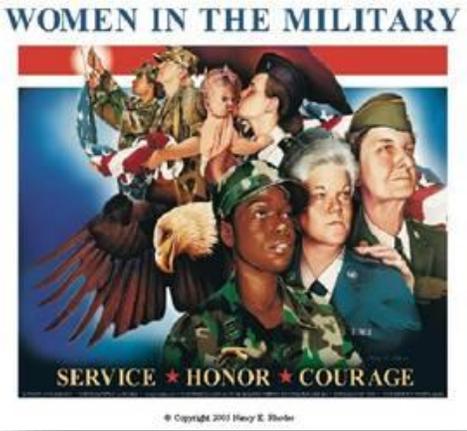
Treasurer on the Board of Directors, Dan Bitner, Major, U.S. Air Force Reserves.

My other priority is to push the Scholarship fundraiser on October 9th, with the Jeremiah O’Brien event during Fleet Week. I ask for your support and participation so we can increase our general fund to support the ROTC scholarships we provide to Cadets and Midshipmen at UC Berkeley. The May ACE showcased the impact and gratitude of the Berkeley Cadets/MIDN in their write up of thank yous to the membership of Alameda MOAA.

Lastly, I wish for peace and stability for the United States and our allies as global tensions and conflicts hopefully resolve for the betterment of all nations. It’s a dangerous world and as all of us have served, we continue to support the causes and purpose for which MOAA exist.

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Women Veterans Day

Military.com

The first Women Veterans Day was held on June 12, 2018, marking the 70th anniversary of the groundbreaking Women's Armed Services Integration Act, signed into law by President Harry S. Truman on June 12, 1948. That law enabled women to serve as permanent, regular members of the [Army](#), [Marine Corps](#), [Navy](#) and the recently formed [Air Force](#).

While women have served in the American military since before we became a nation, they were not officially recognized as military members or veterans until 1948. Women were originally relegated to serving in the civilian fields of nursing, laundering, mending clothing and cooking. Despite this segregation, many served in war zones alongside their male compatriots, and some even dressed as men during the Civil War and



Photo Left: Bay Area Women Veterans joined to recognize the contributions of female Veterans in our armed forces. The Alameda County Veterans' Affairs Commission held the annual event at [Alameda Naval Air Museum](#) June 12th. The event featured notable women Veterans and elected officials from Alameda County including District 3 Supervisor [Lena Tam](#), and Commander [Trisha Kelly](#), the Commanding Officer of the Alameda Naval Reserve Center.

Photo Right: Liz Rush, Alameda resident and U.S. Army from 1977 to 1980, was presented with the [Quilt of Valor](#) as a token of appreciation for her service to our country. Seated with Trisha Kelly, Commanding Officer of the Naval Reserve Center, Alameda. Rush's company was the first group of women to train alongside men and the first group of women who were called "soldiers." Previously, women were referred to as WACs (Women's Army Corps). Check out [Rush's Army story](#).

Membership

Rudolf Bredderman, Membership Director

I received three membership renewals for 2025 in May bringing our membership for 2025 up to 74. We are still in the process of confirming our Active-Duty membership but, so far, we have made telephone contact with only two of our 13 who were active-duty members in 2024. I will be making a new round of telephone calls to confirm active-duty memberships and our remaining membership renewals.

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 or email address. The best way is to send me an email bredderman@sbcglobal.net.

When you make contact with other military officers living or working in our vicinity, please make them

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Send via our [new payment platform](#)

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.
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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 an 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 Affairs

James "Skip" Phair, Legislative Director

We are getting close! [Assembly Bill-53](#) Personal income taxes: exclusion: Military Services Retirement and Surviving Spouse Benefit Payment Act, was passed by the California Assembly on May 29 (70-0) and is referred to the California Senate. The \$20,000 military retirement pay and survivor benefits exclusion was explicitly included in the California State 2025-26 Budget passed by the legislature on June 13. This means that the fiscal impact of tax change is already accounted for. The bill (AB53) which authorizes individuals to make the change on their tax returns must pass the California Senate and be signed by Governor Gavin Newsom.

We cannot get complacent. There are many constituencies whose funds were deleted or reduced in the budget. They will be lobbying for amendments. Hearings will be scheduled in the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee and the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee between now and July 18. The legislation will be referred to the Senate for approval by August 22. Everyone is urged to communicate their support to the committee leadership through the [Legislature Position Letter Portal](#) or see letters below.

Below are suggested letters (in MS Word) to which you can add your name and affiliation then submit.

- [AB53 Veteran Support Letter Archuleta Mil-Vet Committee.docx](#)
- [AB53 Veteran Support Letter McNerney Rev-Tax Committee.docx](#)

Additionally, it is important that you actively encourage your California Senate representative to support and vote for AB 53. The following links contain template letters addressed to your Senator. Add your name (signature) and address, print and mail (or email a pdf).

- [AB53 Support Letter Arreguin District 7.docx](#)
- [AB53 Support Letter Grayson District 9.docx](#)
- [AB53 Support Letter McNerney District 5.docx](#)
- Contact Governor Gavin Newsom via his portal [here](#)

Note District 5 Senator is also Chair of Revenue and Tax Committee. Recommend separate letters.

[AB53 Support Letter Wahab District 10.docx](#)

Please encourage your family and friends to actively communicate with their State Senators. They can easily use these templates. Volume is important at this stage.

How to Engage

- Use the tools provided to contact your state representatives
- Share your personal story and why this issue matters to you
- Educate and encourage fellow Veterans and your civilian community to join the campaign

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.

California State Commanders Veterans Council (CSCVC) Hosts Annual Capitol Advocacy Day in Sacramento

Ramona Chávez, CALMOAA President



June 11th, 24 Veterans organizations joined the California State Commanders Veterans Council (CSCVC) for its annual Capitol Advocacy Day and Council meeting in Sacramento. This was an opportunity for Veterans to visit state legislators and their staff to advocate and educate on issues of importance to Veterans.

This event provided a meaningful platform for Veterans from across the state to engage directly with California lawmakers and their staff to advocate for and educate on the issues that matter most to the Veteran community.



Ramona Chavez, CALMOAA President, (right) met with [Assemblywoman Heather Hadwick](#), (left) District 1, to show appreciation for her support on [AB-53](#).

Capitol Advocacy Day is more than just a meeting—it was an opportunity to elevate the voices of those who served our nation by highlighting legislative priorities, sharing personal perspectives, and building stronger connections between Veterans and policymakers.

Personal Affairs

Sue Stewart, Personal Affairs

Did you know that 15 June is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEADD)? Elder abuse is often hidden - but by speaking up, raising awareness, and checking in, we can help stop it. Alameda County receives approximately 6,000 reports of elder abuse per year that are believed to be only a fraction of the cases occurring in the County.

WEADD was launched by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the

World Health Organization at the United Nations. The purpose of WEAAD is to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older people by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect.



The costs of elder abuse are high for the affected individuals and society alike. Elderly individuals may lose homes, life savings, dignity, independence, and possibly their lives. For society, elder abuse is both a social and economic issue: it creates health care and legal costs, which are often shouldered by public programs like Medicare and Medi-Cal and isolates them from the community.

Everyone is susceptible to scams, but elderly Veterans may be more vulnerable due to the financial benefits they receive. If you are missing a VA benefits payment, identify a discrepancy in payments, or find suspicious activity with your direct deposit account, contact the VA immediately at 800-827-1000. Veterans, survivors and their advocates should never pay for assistance when applying for VA benefits. [Accredited Veteran Service Organization \(VSO\) representatives](#) provide free advice and help complete and file applications. These certified professionals are well-trained to support you and your family.

Additionally, the State of CA published the following guide: https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press_releases/03-001.pdf

Although the guide was released several years ago, it has important information about how to recognize the signs of elder abuse and agencies that can assist in situations of elder abuse.

Further, the Alameda County Social Services Agency and its Adult Protective Services Unit and the Ombudsman Services of Alameda County (Empowered Aging), and the Alameda County District Attorney's office, its Elder Protection Unit and Victim Witness Division, provide a network of services to elders who are in danger of becoming, or who have become, victims of abuse. For more info, go to: <https://www.alamedacountysocialservices.org/our-services/Seniors-and-Disabled/Area-Agency-on-Aging/Senior-Information-and-Assistance/Senior-Information-and-Assistance>

Summer is Almost Here!

Sue Gonzales, Surviving Spouse Liaison

Summertime – the kids (and grandkids) are out of school, vacations are being planned, and the smell of BBQ is in the air! As we get ready for the temperatures to rise and spend more time outdoors, always be mindful of the effects of sun exposure by wearing sunscreen (I hate wearing sunscreen) but the benefits outweigh the consequences. I hope that you can enjoy the time with family and friends.

I wanted to pass on some information on Survivor Benefits and current legislation.

VA Announces Major Survivor Benefits Reforms (May 5, 2025)

WASHINGTON — The Department of Veterans Affairs today announced a three-pronged approach to eliminate barriers and streamline the process for how eligible survivors and dependents of deceased Veterans and servicemembers apply for and receive VA benefits and services. Specific improvements include:

- Starting this month, VA’s Office of Survivors Assistance <https://www.va.gov/survivors/> will be moved from the Veterans Benefits Administration to the Office of the VA Secretary
- Starting this month, VA will create a “white-glove” survivor outreach team to guide and assist eligible survivors throughout their Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) claims process. <https://www.va.gov/family-and-caregiver-benefits/survivor-compensation/dependency-indemnity-compensation/>
- Starting immediately, VA will begin work to identify areas where automation can be used to make the DIC claims process easier to navigate for survivors. “The last thing survivors need in their time of grief is frustrating red tape and bureaucracy. That’s why we are creating a better system to more quickly and effectively provide survivors the services, support, and compassion they’ve earned,” said VA Secretary Doug Collins. Background information on the changes VA announced today is below to read the rest of the press release. [VA announces major survivor benefits reforms](#)

Resources:

- Caring for Survivors Act of 2025 (HR 680/S611) <https://moaa.quorum.us/campaign/110754/>
- Love Lives On Act of 2025 (S410/HR1004) <https://moaa.quorum.us/campaign/110777/>
- Fairness for Servicemembers and Their Families Act of 2025 (S385/HR970) <https://moaa.quorum.us/campaign/124383/>



Honoring Women Who Serve – Meet Liz Rush

Liz Rush (Spencer) served in the U.S. Army from 1977 to 1980 and was honorably discharged as a SP4. Basic Training was at Ft. Jackson, SC, where she was assigned to Company E, 1st BN, 1st BDE. Her company was the first group of women to train alongside men and the first group of women who were called “soldiers.” Previously, women were referred to as WACs (Women’s Army Corps).

After basic training, she trained to be an Administrative Specialist. As an Honor Graduate from training, she was assigned to the Pentagon and subsequently to MILPERCEN (Military Personnel Center). With a top-secret security clearance, her primary job was to handle classified documents and assist in war games at the command center.

She had the good fortune to be stationed at Fort Myer, now known as Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, in Arlington, VA. This base is adjacent to the Arlington National Cemetery, dedicated to honoring military service members and home to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Also housed here are the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), the U.S. Army Band, and the Fife and Drum Corps.

As a special assignment, Liz was chosen to test and model the newly designed women’s dress uniforms. The military found that the women’s uniforms from the 1940s needed to be updated. She and two other female soldiers were sent to the Natick Army Labs in Massachusetts to be fitted into a custom uniform. These three were then sent on a tour of all major US bases to show the

uniforms and get feedback. Ultimately, Liz's uniform was chosen as the new Women's Soldier dress uniform.

National MOAA Offers New BenefitHub

Rudolf Bredderman

A new national MOAA BenefitHub is now available to all Premium and Life members of national MOAA. The MOAA BenefitHub offers Premium and Life members of MOAA exclusive discounts on movie tickets and concerts, on meals from restaurants and on merchandise from retail stores. BenefitHub provides access to 200,000 offers on more than 10,000 brands!

- MOAA PREMIUM or LIFE members: , Login: [Click here](#) to enter your MOAA username/password, and you'll go directly to our BenefitHub landing page. Questions or problems with your login? Contact MOAA's Member Support Center at msc@moaa.org or (800) 234-6622.
- Not a member or need to upgrade your BASIC membership? [Join MOAA or upgrade](#) your BASIC membership to access your benefit. NOTE: After joining/upgrading, return to [this website](#) to access your benefit using your MOAA username/password.

NOTE: After joining/upgrading, return to [this website](#) to access your benefit using your MOAA username/password. [Click here](#) to access your BenefitHub benefit; first-time users will need to use referral code XB8YYF when establishing a BenefitHub account.

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.

Spring sessions start in March! Find your course here: [PGA HOPE - Northern California Section](#)
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AB-53 Letter to Governor Newsom

Governor Gavin Newsom
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Support for Governor's Military Retirement Tax Exemptions AB-53

Governor Newsom,

We thank Assemblyman James Ramos for introducing AB-53 - it is a critical step toward honoring our Veterans and strengthening California's economic competitiveness. Today, California stands alone as the only state in the nation that fully taxes military retirement pay and Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuities. Is this the message we want to send to those who have served our nation with honor and distinction? And what is the true cost to our state?

I write in strong support of AB-53 which proposes a targeted personal income tax exemption of military retirement pay and Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuities for eligible California residents. We recognize this Committee's responsibility to carefully evaluate the fiscal impact of proposed legislation. However, rather than adding long-term cost burdens, AB-53 represents a strategic correction to an existing fiscal imbalance—one that is steadily undermining California's economic competitiveness, eroding its revenue base, and weakening its national security workforce pipeline.

Eliminating the tax on military retirement pay is not a loss—it is an investment. California's 140,000 retired Veterans are highly educated and trained professionals—ready to serve in critical fields such as STEM, healthcare, engineering, and public safety. Their second career brings billions of dollars to our state.

What does California stand to lose by maintaining this outdated tax policy? Billions of dollars in:

- Income from Veterans' second careers
- Federal dollars tied to Veteran services (e.g., TRICARE, VA healthcare, education)
- Defense industry jobs—CA dropped from #1 to #3 in national defense contract awards
- Sales and property tax revenue
- Income from working spouses

AB-53 presents an opportunity to reverse course. Exempting modest military pensions—averaging \$34,000—from state income tax would be more than offset by increased revenues from broader economic activity, income taxes, and federal funding. We are encouraged and thank Governor Newsom for including this exemption in his FY25–26 proposed budget.

This is not a giveaway. It is a smart policy that honors those who served at least 20 years and who continue to serve their communities in retirement, For the good of our Veterans—and the future of California—we urge your support of AB-53.

Thank you for your attention on this critical issue.

Your Name | Title (if applicable) | Address

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.)
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- 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 <www.moaa.oirg>. 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. Some of the MOAA.org web site remains down for “data system migration” but should be available to us again soon.

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/Rj1EoOC_UNE
- PACT Act General PSA (15): <https://youtu.be/1-MPpbhRPS0>
- PACT Act Veteran PSA (30): <https://youtu.be/tuIW0c76pCO>
- 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/W94lGxmqlFo>
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (Spanish, 30): https://youtu.be/l9o42_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

<p>Please Check One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal</p>	<p>Please Check One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Surviving Spouse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name and Rank of qualifying officer's spouse: _____</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

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 [Paypal](#) to mcdepa@gmail.com

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