

The Military Officers Association of America

Never Stop Serving®



Who is MOAA?



MOAA Mission

To advocate for our military community and connect it to the nation we serve.

MOAA Vision

To promote and protect a strong national defense and lead our nation to honor its commitments to all who serve.



Our Promise to Never Stop Serving

- Serve the entire military community
- Protect earned benefits through legislative advocacy
- Strengthen our communities via chapters and councils
- Provide high-quality member products and services



Protecting Earned Benefits Through Legislative Advocacy



MOAA's Advocacy Role

- Educate Congress and the general public
- Research and analyze issues
- Plan and propose legislative language
- Work with Hill/DoD/VA staff
- Conduct issue campaigns
- Testify before Congress
- Mobilize membership engagement

“I have observed attack after attack from numerous sources upon military personnel. I joined MOAA in 2012; due to your faithful fight on my behalf, I became a MOAA LIFE Member in early 2014. It became absolutely clear to me, and I suspect many, many others who care to educate themselves, that MOAA is the only organization that promptly, directly, and clearly stood up for military personnel. “

Maj. Timothy Callahan, USMC (Ret)





2016 Legislative Goals

Active Duty and Guard/Reserve

- Sustain military pay comparability with private sector
- Modernize Guard/Reserve retirement and healthcare coverage

Family Issues

- Oppose erosion of compensation and commissary benefits
- Improve spouse and family support

Health Care

- Ensure any TRICARE reform improves access to top-quality care
- Prevent disproportional TRICARE fee increases
- Sustain wounded warrior programs and expand caregiver support
- Assure timely access to the VA and eliminate the VA claims backlog

Retirees and Survivors

- Protect military retirement and COLAs
- End disabled/survivor financial penalties



Recent Legislative Victories

- Prevented the radical reduction and restructuring of TRICARE benefits
- Repealed major COLA cuts for retirees
- Won fix to end annual threat of 20+% Medicare/Tricare cuts
- Blocked proposals to cut \$1 billion in federal funding to commissaries
- Established a commission to review VA health care for the 21st century

Storming the Hill



Strengthening our Communities via Chapters and Councils





MOAA's Affiliate System

Councils and Chapters

34 Councils

409 Chapters

1 Virtual Affiliate (Army Nurses)

Role of Councils and Chapters

Chapters

- Cornerstone for MOAA grassroots support
- MOAA Ambassadors — community leaders supporting scholarships, veterans, and currently serving populations

Councils

- Leads for state legislation
- New chapter planning
- State conventions

“I have learned that educating state legislators and their staff is a continual job. Working with MOAA has expanded my horizons and, as a result, helped represent veterans in my state.”
LTC Robert L. Gray, USAR (Ret)

Providing High-Quality Member Products and Services





Transition Services

Transition Assistance

Assist MOAA members and spouses with career development and transition, benefits education, and financial-management challenges.

Career Events

Host live and virtual career fairs for currently serving personnel, veterans, and military spouses.

Presentations

Present career transition and benefits information to military communities nationwide.

Military Caregiver Support

In cooperation with the Elizabeth Dole Foundation, USAA, and PsychArmor Institute, delivered three award-winning, caregiver-designed programs focusing on legal and financial aspects of veteran caregiving.





MOAA Insurance Plans

- MEDIPLUS® TRICARE supplements
- Life insurance
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance
- Hospital Income and Short Term Recovery insurance
- Long Term Care insurance
- Vision Plan

Financial Services

From USAA:

- MOAA co-branded USAA credit card
- Homeowners, auto, and renters insurance
- Wealth management guidance and assistance
- 529 plans to help send your children to college

From PenFed:

- Trust mortgages; equity loan and equity lines of credit
- PenFed auto-buying services
- Checking, money market accounts, and CDs



Member Discounts

MOAA Travel

- Save on cruises, guided tours, and booking

MOAA Store

- MOAA-branded clothing and personalized gifts

GovX

- Save up to 50% on over 200 premium lifestyle and outdoor brands

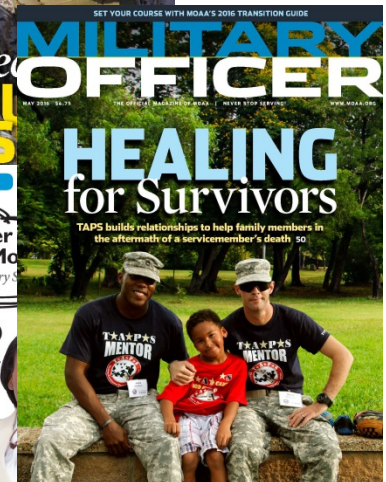
Army and Navy Club

- No initiation fee for LIFE Members



Resources & Information

- *Military Officer* magazine
- MOAA chapter newsletters
- *Weekly Legislative Update*
- *News Exchange* newsletter
- *Spouse* newsletter
- Legislative action alerts
- MOAA publications



Serving the Entire Military Community





MOAA Military Family Initiative

Raised more than \$858,000 in direct support of MOAA Transition Services:

- Active Duty Career Transition Assistance
- VA Disability Claims Information and Assistance
- Military Caregiver Programs
- Military Spouse Programs
- Military Family Financial Education Outreach



The Scholarship Fund

- Interest-free loans and grants available to children of servicemembers
- 100% of donor contributions go to students
- Distributed nearly \$9.3 million to 1,700 children of military families
- American Patriot Scholarship — reserved for sons and daughters of those who died in active service

“The educational assistance that I received from MOAA has allowed me to pursue a focused approach to my education in nursing and Spanish, while reducing the financial pressures of higher education. Thank you for your continued support.”
Anne E., class of 2016



MOAA Outreach

Outreach and Programs

- Career fairs
- Active duty transition seminars
- Guard/Reserve benefits seminars
- Benefits updates
- Financial education seminars
- Spouse outreach events
- Professional symposia and networking events
- Congressional and military awards



MOAA Recognition



Getting Involved





Support MOAA's Mission

- Join MOAA today at www.moaa.org/join
 - LIFE
 - PREMIUM
 - BASIC
- Not eligible for MOAA Membership?
Join Voices for America's Troops
www.voicesfortroops.org
- Contact our Member Service Center for more information: (800) 234-6622 or msc@moaa.org



Questions?

