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President's Perspective by Bruce Kosaveach



What a fantastic April meeting we had with an over capacity attendance! Lee Lange, president of the AZ MOAA Scholarship Fund, did an excellent job of leading the meeting as we presented our annual ROTC scholarships to three deserving future military leaders at Arizona State University. Each was awarded \$2500 to help them complete their college and to receive subsequent commissioning. (Story and pictures on page 9.) As I mentioned during the meeting, this is our chapter's *raison d'être* (reason to be), as this fulfills a large part of our mission of supporting the AZ MOAA Scholarship Fund. Our chapter's amended Articles of Incorporation states (in part), ..."to provide scholarships and other awards to deserving students enrolled in Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)...".

To help sustain the scholarship fund for future such awards, we kicked off our Annual Scholarship Fund Campaign with a goal to raise \$3000. This campaign runs through May (although contributions are gladly accepted at any time) and checks can be made out payable to the AZ MOAA Scholarship Fund and given to Charlie.

Our Arizona Chapter was awarded three five-stars of excellence from National MOAA

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FEBRUARY 23,
1929

US ARMY
JUNE 14, 1775

US NAVY
OCT 13, 1775

US MARINE
CORPS
NOV 10, 1775

US COAST
GUARD
AUG 14, 1790

US PUBLIC
HEALTH
SERVICE
JAN 4, 1889

US AIR FORCE
SEP 18, 1947

NATIONAL
OCEANIC AND
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ADMINISTRATION
OCT 3, 1970

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FORCE
DEC 20, 2019

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Chapter Membership

by Bob Fiegl, Chapter 1st VP
and Membership Chair
Fieglr969@gmail.com

Hello fellow chapter members! Thanks for swinging by for a look at this month's Sentinel.

Membership numbers:

Total members: 153

Surviving Spouse members: 22

Special Category members: 1

Just a few things to touch on this month...


There are many chapter members who have yet to pay their annual chapter dues (\$20 regular members and \$10 Surviving Spouses) – about one third of our members are in arrears. **PLEASE** – check your records to determine if you've paid for 2024 or email me, and I'll inform you of your status. Members who are not paid-up will be dropped from the chapter in June, and we sure don't want to lose anyone because of this. Thanks for looking into this and see below for renewal information.

Sadly, our number of members is lower due to the passing of two people in the past month. We want to keep our chapter vibrant and active, and that happens

with new members. Your assistance in recruiting new eligible members is highly desired. If you know someone who is eligible (any current, former, or retired uniformed military officer), please tell them about our chapter – your chapter – and provide them with a copy of the membership application on page 11 of this Sentinel edition.

Well, the good news is we've made it to May 2024! The bad news is that the heat of the Arizona summer will be upon us too soon. I'm hoping to see you at upcoming chapter events. If I can provide any assistance for membership related matters, please email me right away!

Wishing you a safe and wonderful summer!

Bob 

Useful Web Links:

[Chapter Home Page](#)

[Member Dues Renewal](#)

[Chapter Events](#)

[National MOAA Website](#)

[MOAA Store](#)

[MOAA Legislative Action Center](#)



ARIZONA CHAPTER MOAA MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL FORM

2024 DUES are payable on JANUARY 1. Dues become DELINQUENT on March 1, 2024.

If you become delinquent, you can still pay your Past Dues by completing your information below and send it with your check — **\$20/year for a Regular Member** or **\$10/year for a Surviving Spouse Member** payable to "AZ Chapter MOAA" and mail to: **Charlie Bitner, 134 E. Northview Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85020.**

Dues for **2023** \$ _____ Dues for **2024** \$ _____

Member OR Surviving Spouse Member _____

Spouse Name _____

Please make any CHANGES to your Contact Information below:

Address: _____

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MEMBER LUNCHEON

May 18th, 2024

“Rancho Milagro: Where Miracles Happen & the Healing Begins”

Vanessa Kohnen

Founder, Rancho Milagro Foundation



Vanessa Kohnen is the Founder and Executive Director for Rancho Milagro Foundation. She is a retired paramedic from the Fire Department and took medical teams to third-world countries.

Vanessa was the Director for the HIV/AIDS and Disaster Relief for Operation Mobilization based out of Atlanta, Georgia. She is a member of the Southwest Veterans Chamber of Commerce, a certified Life Coach, and a certified Equine Specialist that gives her the ability to help those who have suffered PTSD, moral injury, and unresolved grief.

Rancho Milagro has a particular affinity for Veterans, first responders, and victims of child sex trafficking. She supports numerous Veteran organizations and just last month hosted a “Veteran Support Roundup” to facilitate collaboration among many organizations supporting Veterans and their families. Rancho Milagro is appropriately named. It is where miracles occur thanks to the dedication of Vanessa and her husband Bob and their staff—both two and four-legged.

Agenda: 11:00-11:45 am Meet & Greet Social Hour
 11:45 am-12:00 pm Pledge, Invocation, Announcements
 12:00-2:00pm Lunch and Program

Place: McCormick Ranch Golf Club
 7505 E McCormick Pkwy, Scottsdale, AZ 85258

Cost: \$40 Per Person; Reservations by 4PM, Tuesday, 14 May 2024 to Charlie Bitner
 RSVP to Charles Bitner, 134 E. Northview Ave, Phoenix 85020
 By email: charles@bitner36.com or contact Charlie at 602-943-0028; [PAY ONLINE!](#)

Menu: Caesar Salad, Chipotle Chicken Penne Alfredo with Garlic Breadstick, Rainbow Sherbet with Pirouette

Dress: Business Casual

President's Perspective

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for 2023 in three categories:

- Level of Excellence – overall chapter.
- Newsletter (Sentinel) - Col. Marvin J. Harris Communications Award.
- Website - Col. Marvin J. Harris Communications Award.

Sincere thanks to Tom Sheets for his chapter leadership, Steve MacDonald for his great work on the Sentinel, and to Carl Ulbrich, Jireh Communications LLC, as webmaster for his dedication to making our website outstanding.

Additionally, the Arizona Chapter was awarded its fifth Community Outreach Grant - \$3,250 this year from the MOAA National Foundation. Good work, Tom! The name for this year's event has been changed to "Still Serving: Military, Veterans, and Families" which more accurately communicates what our grant does. More details to follow on when and where this event will take place – stay tuned.

The AZ MOAA Chapter is an active chapter with many events. We're approaching our three months of summer break with three events planned to keep in touch:

- **July 11th** – Happy Hour at Maggiano's (Scottsdale).
- **End of July** (TDB) - "Still Serving: Military, Veterans, and Families" event.
- **August 11th** – Diamondbacks versus Philadelphia Phillies baseball game.

Last, but not least, please take three minutes online to support national MOAA's efforts to address the legislative challenges facing our uniformed community. Below is the active link to access the MOAA Legislative Action Center and communicate with our US Senators and Representatives about issues affecting the uniformed services, veterans, and retirees:

[MOAA | Legislative Action Center \(quorum.us\)](https://www.moaanet.org/legislative-action-center)

Best to all you fine people,

Bruce Kosaveach
President, AZ Chapter MOAA



Announcements!

In Remembrance

Lt Col Ron Green, USAF (Ret)
Lt Col Gary D'Water, USAF (Ret)

Let's keep their families
in our thoughts and prayers.

April 2024 Donations

General Fund:

Lee Lange \$200

Scholarship Fund:

Bruce Kosaveach \$200

Charlie Black \$100

Stephen Pakula \$100

Ray Boucher \$100

Gary Fredricks \$100

Ralph Vatalaro \$50

Carol Zimmerman \$100

Tom Sheets \$100

Richard Zweig \$40

Kathy Upchurch \$10

Jim Cullison \$100

Mark Smith \$50

Dan Conway \$250

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Scholarship Fund
in memory of:

Ron Green \$50

Chapter Fund to
Scholarship Fund
in memory of:

Gary D'Water \$50

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Legislative Affairs

by Lee Lange, Legislative Chair



Advocacy in Action: MOAA Members Rally on Capitol Hill

MOAA Advocates from across the nation brought MOAA's message to Capitol Hill on April 17 representing not just their fellow MOAA members, but the entire uniformed services community.


That message included an ongoing effort to [support combat-injured veterans](#), helping young servicemembers and their families [cover housing costs](#), and protecting the [earned TRICARE For Life benefit](#). These three issues made up Advocacy in Action (AiA), MOAA's annual spring campaign, and were delivered to the doorsteps of hundreds of legislators by their constituents, with support from MOAA National staff members.

"Days like today show the strength of MOAA -- what this organization can do," Lt. Gen. Brian T. Kelly said after the event. "Our members bring a powerful message, and it's an honor to work alongside them on days like this, and on their behalf not just today, but the other 364 days of the year."

The day's final event featured remarks from Rep. Chrissy Houlahan (D-Pa.), the ranking member on the House Armed Services Committee's Quality of Life Panel. The panel's report, released just days before AiA, included several of MOAA's

legislative priorities in support of military families, including the AiA push to restore the Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) to 100% of rental and utility costs.

The work hasn't been limited to in-person visits. MOAA members have sent more than 15,000 messages to legislators on these three topics in the weeks since their announcement using the [Legislative Action Center](#). And with the annual NDAA coming together in the halls of Congress in the near future, those messages will resonate louder than ever.

If you haven't sent your own message of support for the three AiA issues above, click on each of the subject links and send your U.S. Representative and Senators an email message of support. 

Renew Your Chapter Membership Now!
[CLICK HERE](#)

Vacation Photos, Anyone?

If you have a good photo from your vacation this summer, email it to Steve MacDonald at zoo19@mac.com, and he'll try to get it into the Summer edition of the Sentinel! Safe travels to all!

May 18th Member Luncheon Meeting Reservation Form

Please reserve _____ meals for name(s): _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (\$40.00/person) for the May 18th Member Luncheon Meeting payable to: **AZ Chapter MOAA** and mailed to arrive by **May 14th, 2024** to: **Charles Bitner, 134 E. Northview Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85020**, or contact: **Charles@Bitner36.com, 602-943-0028**.

Member reservations or call-ins WILL NOT be accepted after May 14th, 2024 @ 4pm

Cancellations after May 14th, 2024 at 4 pm will be charged and not refunded.

[TO PAY ONLINE - CLICK HERE!](#)

Personal Affairs

by Lee Lange, Personal Affairs Officer



'Indefinite' DoD IDs May Be Dropped as Acceptable Air-Travel Identification

The following article was written by MOAA surviving spouse Patricia Kime.

Military retirees and some spouses or dependents whose next-generation Department of Defense identification cards have an "INDEF" expiration date continue to face problems using their IDs to traverse Transportation Security Administration checkpoints at U.S. airports.

And a potential solution under consideration at TSA -- that the agency drops the IDs, known as USIDs, as acceptable forms of identification when stricter travel requirements are implemented next year -- is sure to irritate those who like using their military IDs instead of a state driver's license or passport for travel.

A number of military retirees have reported, in the past two years, concerns that their ID cards marked

INDEF, meaning they have an indefinite expiration date, don't work with TSA screening technology in airports across the country.

Former service members have run into the issue at Chicago O'Hare International, Seattle-Tacoma International, Orlando International, Tampa International, San Diego International and elsewhere.

According to TSA press secretary R. Carter Langston, the problem centers around USIDs that lack an expiration date. The "INDEF" designation cannot be read by the TSA's Credential Authentication Technology (CAT). When the CAT unit does not detect an expiration date, the CAT screen will display an "EXPIRED" alert, according to Langston.

The TSA officer is supposed to ask for another acceptable form of ID that can be read by the CAT unit, Langston said. If the passenger does not have another acceptable form of ID, the officer "will conduct manual inspection of the DoD ID presented as these IDs are currently acceptable forms of ID," Langston said in a statement. *(Continued on pg. 7.)*

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The issue is largely a matter of inconvenience, since many people travel with a driver's license, passport or other form of identification. But for DoD ID card holders, it could become a major problem beginning May 7, 2025, when all travelers and visitors to the U.S. will be required to have a passport, a state-verified REAL ID or another form of identification designated as acceptable by TSA.

Since the REAL ID Act of 2005 was passed, Defense Department IDs holders have been told their IDs are compliant and acceptable in lieu of a REAL ID and many have not bothered to get a REAL ID compatible state identification card.

They may need to, or begin traveling with a passport, because given the ongoing issues, TSA is considering dropping DoD IDs from their list of accepted identification before the REAL ID requirement goes into effect, according to a

source with knowledge of ongoing discussions between TSA and the Defense Department.

The Defense Department did not respond to a request for comment on the proposal, and Langston said he would not "confirm or deny discussions that are pre-decisional in nature." But the proposal does not sit well among some former service members who spent decades serving their country and take pride in carrying a military ID.

"You can get on any military base in the country, but you can't get on an airplane with a military ID card? I don't agree with that at all," said a military retiree based in Washington state who requested that his name not be used to protect how he learned of the proposal.

The source added that the decision is not final, and discussions were ongoing.

The Defense Department updated the new IDs, known as USID, for active-duty family members, military retirees and their dependents, reservists and Medal of Honor recipients in 2020, the first upgrade to the cards since 1993.

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Member in the Spotlight CAPT Robert Fiegl, USN (Ret)



Captain Robert (Bob) Fiegl USN (Ret) is a native of western New York state near Buffalo. He later earned his undergraduate BS degree in Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a Master of Arts degree from Webster University.

Bob enlisted in the Navy two months following graduation from high school in 1969 and underwent basic training at RTC Great Lakes, IL. Next, he reported to Naval Air Technical Training Center NATTC) in Memphis for aircraft structural mechanic school. Bob's first squadron tour was at NAS Patuxent River, MD in Patrol Squadron 30 (VP-30) – P-3 Orion anti-submarine training squadron where he performed duties as an aircraft mechanic and inflight communicator. His next squadron tour was in Patrol Squadron 8 homeported at NAS Brunswick, ME, where he served as a P-3 flight engineer. His following tours were at NATTC as an instructor and then Patrol Squadron 26 at NAS Brunswick, ME, as a flight engineer and aircraft quality assurance inspector. Bob was selected for advancement to chief petty officer during his tour at NATTC.

Captain Fiegl was commissioned as a Naval officer (aircraft maintenance management specialty) in April 1980 and completed tours in the following commands: Helicopter Anti-submarine Squadron (light) 34, USS John F. Kennedy CV-67, Helicopter Sea Control Wing 1, Fighter Squadron 31 (embarked in USS Forrestal CV-59), Helicopter Sea Control Wing 1 as air wing aircraft maintenance officer, Carrier Air Wing 3 (embarked in USS Dwight D. Eisenhower CVN-69) – as the carrier air wing aircraft maintenance officer. Additional tours included Chief of Naval

Personnel staff (detailer), aircraft maintenance officer of Patrol Squadron 30 (the Navy's largest squadron at the time), Naval Air Systems Command, Naval Air Maintenance Training Unit Whidbey Island, WA, as commanding officer – (USN and USMC EA-6B Prowler enlisted technical training and EP-3 Aires and P-3C technical training), Chief of Naval Operations staff Plans & Policy (officer community manager) and finally NATTC Pensacola, FL, as commanding officer (provided initial technical training for all USN and USMC aviation rates and MOS's). At the time, NATTC's manning consisted of about 1000 USN and USMC instructors, support personnel, and civilian employees, graduating approximately 12,000 students annually.

Career highlights include logging 4000+ flight hours – some of those while hovering, but most flown subsonic in P-3A/B/C patrol aircraft and a few while super-sonic in the F-14 Tomcat. Bob completed a significant number of overseas deployments, both land based and aboard aircraft carriers, including to the north Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea, Arabian (Persian) Gulf and North Arabian Sea. Personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (5) and Navy Commendation Medal (4). Bob retired after 38 years of continuous active-duty service in 2007.

Bob's second career was on the faculty of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Prescott, AZ campus). His initial role was as a professor teaching aircraft systems courses to future pilots. After one year, he was chosen to assume leadership of the Aeronautical Science Department as Department Chairman. In this role he was responsible for the Aeronautical Science, Aeronautics and Air Traffic Management bachelor's degree programs. He retired in 2017 and relocated to Phoenix with his wife.

For many years Bob enjoyed hunting and fishing, running, and civil flying, where he flew for enjoyment and taught students as an FAA Certified Flight Instructor and Advanced Ground Instructor, and ATV off-roading.

Bob currently serves as the 1st Vice President and the Membership Chairman for the Arizona chapter of Military Officers Association of America.



Recent Chapter Events April Luncheon

Arizona Chapter, MOAA, Awards Scholarships to ASU ROTC Students at Annual Scholarship Luncheon


The April membership meeting featured the presentation of \$2500 scholarships to three ROTC cadets/midshipmen enrolled in their respective service programs at ASU. Recipients of 2024 scholarships were:

Army – CDT Thomas Rubeck

Navy – MIDN Samuel Reed

Air Force – CDT Hannah Garcia

Also attending were CPT Connor Murray, USA, Assistant Professor of Military Science, Army ROTC Detachment; CDR Jim Morrison, USN, XO, NROTC Detachment; and Lt Col David Richardson, USAF, Commanding Officer, Air Force ROTC Detachment.

The chapter's scholarship program is intended to help ROTC students with the cost of their education so that they can be commissioned into the U.S. Armed Forces. The Scholarship Luncheon gives chapter members a chance to see where the money they donated to the Scholarship Fund is going and to hear from the recipients about their plans for military service. 



Army Cadet Thomas Rubeck receives his award.



Navy Midshipman Samuel Reed receives his award.



Air Force Cadet Hannah Garcia receives her award.



Our scholarship winners!





Tribute to Ron Green, LtCol, USAF (Ret) 1936 - 2024

The Arizona Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America was saddened by the passing of LtCol (Ret) Ron Green on April 16th. The chapter and the world lost a great veteran, family man, philanthropist, and husband, and he will be greatly missed.

Born and raised in South Dakota, Ron joined the Air Force and trained to become a tactical fighter pilot flying F-100 jets. He served three tours in Vietnam. The first tour was spent flying over North and South Vietnam, and Laos; the second tour mainly over South Vietnam; the third tour was to Thailand, flying over Cambodia against troop concentrations after the Vietnam War. Ron completed 292 combat missions, and as a result of flying several day and night missions, he received the Distinguished Flying Cross, his proudest accomplishment.

After his Air Force retirement in 1980, Ron used his Masters in Operations Research from Arizona State University to work in the Operations Research and Analysis Division at McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis, Missouri. With plenty of flying experience, Ron often flew the huge simulators, where he tested different cockpit displays and air-to-air weapons.

Ron was very active in the Arizona Veterans StandDown Alliance which provides thousands of

Arizona veterans with access to resources that improve their lives and help veterans achieve stability. He organized a very successful project for many years with the Arizona Chapter MOAA that provided water to homeless veterans. Ron was president of this chapter and also raised funds for JROTC Scholarships in the area high schools.

In 2013, Ron was inducted into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame.

Ron could hold his head high, knowing that he served his country well, contributing to the gift of freedom, which is not free. As he said, "Somebody had to be there and somebody had to do it. And we learned...that's been throughout history."

Ron was definitely "there" and unquestionably contributed to the freedom we all enjoy. The AZMOAA family sends our sympathy to Ron's wife, Bette, and to the entire Green family. 🌅



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The USID cards look similar to Common Access Cards, which are issued to active-duty personnel, but they don't have a built-in chip. They were created to have durable lamination, full-color photos and enhanced security features to make them less able to counterfeit or misuse. When the USIDs were introduced, TSA's scanning system was unable to read their barcodes. That issue largely was fixed in 2022 with a software update, and DoD ID cards work for most individuals whose cards have an expiration date.

But the problem continues for IDs with the "INDEF" date. And retirees aren't happy about it.

"It's been my assumption all along [that I could fly with a DoD ID card]," said the Washington-based retired officer. "I had an old ID until just a couple of months ago, and it worked just fine."

MOAA will likely weigh in on this issue if it can't be rapidly resolved. 🌅



2024 Annual AZ MOAA SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

The Arizona Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America is conducting its annual fundraising campaign for the AZ MOAA Scholarship Fund from April 20 to May 31, 2024.

We awarded our three annual ROTC scholarships at our April 20th meeting, and if you attended, you witnessed just how much these scholarships mean to our young, aspiring military leaders of the future. With that experience in mind, now is the time to start replacing those funds and ensure the long-term efficacy of our scholarship program.

You will meet the recipients again as you read about them in this month's *Sentinel*, and you can rest assured that your donations are going to a good cause. **Last year we raised \$2,333. Our goal this year is \$3,000.**

This campaign can be shared with family, friends, neighbors, other groups in which you are a member or participate, and businesses and organizations that have a community support program.

The AZ MOAA Scholarship Fund is an IRS approved 501(c) (3) charitable non-profit organization, FID tax number 43-2087533. Your contribution is tax deductible. **You can donate at any AZ MOAA event or by mailing a check to:**

AZ MOAA Scholarship Fund
Attn: Charles Bitner
134 E. Northview Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85020

Our future Scholarship winners & their families thank you!

AZMOAA Summer Happy Hour!

Thursday, July 11th, from 4:30 to 7:00

16405 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ
Guests & prospective members welcomed.
Heavy hors d'oeuvres, no host bar, silent
auction & raffle.

\$15.00 per person

Make checks payable to AZMOAA
RSVP to Charlie Bitner [602.943.0028/](tel:602.943.0028)
charles@bitner36.com



Stay in touch during our summer break!



Play Ball!



The sounds of baseball are in the air. Come join Arizona Chapter members at our annual summer baseball outing as the Arizona Diamondbacks battle the Philadelphia Phillies at Chase Field to hear those sounds – the crack of the bat, the roar of the crowd, the cheers for the home team, the boos for an umpire’s bad call, the vendors selling ice cold beer.

Guests are welcome – kids, grandkids, relatives, friends. Just fill out the form below and send it with your check by July 10th. That will allow enough time to get the tickets and mail them to you. Hope to see you there!

Join us at Chase Field as the Arizona Diamondbacks play the Philadelphia Phillies

When? Sunday, August 11, 2024

Seats? Second Level with a bird’s eye view of the whole field

What time? First Pitch is at 1:10 p.m.

How much? Group discount rate of \$53 per ticket

-----clip and mail-----

How do I sign up? Just fill out this form and mail it with your check, made out to **AZ Chapter MOAA**, so it is received no later than July 13 to:

Jim Cullison

13819 N. 51st Street

Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Phone 602-482-3838, email photogourds@q.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City/ZIP: _____

Check for \$_____ enclosed for _____ tickets at \$53 each.

Tickets will be mailed to you after July 22.

Arizona Chapter MOAA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY: Men and women who are or have been federally commissioned in one of the seven U.S. uniformed services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard), or NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) or U.S. Public Health Services, the National Guard or other Reserve Components of those services, and Surviving Spouses of deceased individuals who would, if living, be eligible for regular membership as defined above.

[\(Click here for online application form.\)](#)

Full Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone #: _____ **E-Mail address:** _____

Branch of Service: _____ **Rank:** _____

Service Status: Active (includes Reserve/National Guard) Retired
 Former Officer Warrant Officer
 Surviving spouse of deceased MOAA member OR eligible individual

Date of Birth: _____

Your MOAA Member Number: _____ (National MOAA membership is required.)

If you are not currently a member of National MOAA, you may request membership at moaa.org **OR** you may request the AZ Chapter Membership Chairperson, Bob Fiegl, to enroll you in National MOAA for a no-cost Basic Membership for 3 Years. You can email Bob at Fieglr869@gmail.com.

Chapter Dues are \$20.00 per year for a Regular Member and \$10 for a Surviving Spouse. *(This is separate from your national MOAA membership. Even if you have a free membership at national, you must still pay chapter dues.)*

Amount enclosed: \$_____ Please mail check payable to **“AZ Chapter MOAA”** with completed application to Chapter Treasurer: Charles Bitner, 134 E. Northview Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85020

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 AZ MOAA Chapter Membership Chairman Other (_____)

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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Men and women who are or have been federally-commissioned in one of the seven U.S. uniformed services:

- Army
- Navy
- Air Force
- Marine Corps
- Coast Guard
- Space Force
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Public Health Services
- The National Guard
- or other Reserve Components of those services

Widows and widowers of deceased individuals who would, if living, be eligible for regular membership in accordance with the above.

**ARIZONA CHAPTER
Military Officers Association of America**

CALENDAR

Board of Directors Meetings

First Thursday of each month at 10:30am
May 2nd, 2024

Papago Park Arizona National Guard Base
5636 E McDowell Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Member Luncheon/Meetings

Third Saturday of each month at 11am
Next Meeting: May 18th, 2024
McCormick Ranch Golf Club
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Upcoming Events

11 Jul 2024: Happy Hour
TBD Jul 2024: Still Serving Outreach Event
11 Aug 2024: Diamondbacks Game



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