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(Voices of Warriors)



Newsletter of the Hawaii Aloha Chapter, Affiliate of the Military Officers Association of America,

a nonpartisan, nonprofit veterans' association dedicated to maintaining a strong national defense and ensuring our nation keeps its commitments to currently serving, retired, and former members of the uniformed services and their families and survivors.

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President's Message



Your Board of Directors met on 22 Mar to elect a new Vice President and discuss other important issues. Mahalo to **Fred Brunson** for stepping up to serve as VP (elected unanimously!!!!). **Dave Perrine**, chairman of the Programs Committee, updated the Board on his efforts for 2025, including combining our annual General Membership meeting (normally in November) and the Christmas Brunch into a single event to be held on Sunday, 14 Dec, at the Tradewinds Club on Hickam Field. Dave will explore a Veterans' Day event for the Chapter, and the Board agreed via a unanimous vote, to continue our approximate bi-monthly meeting schedule. **Jenn Kishimori**, Membership Committee Chairperson, updated the Board on progress of updating the membership database. In summary, Jenn created an active list and inactive list. There are 280 on the active list. 76 members responded to the letter/email requesting updated contact info. Additionally, the Board agreed to continue the current policy that Surviving Spouses of deceased Chapter Life Members will continue as Surviving Spouse Chapter Life Members, provided they seek/confirm membership in MOAA National. The Board also unanimously agreed that, with member participation in Chapter events on the rise, Chapter dissolution is no longer being considered.

I was both pleased and honored to represent our chapter at MOAA's annual "Advocacy in Action" (AiA) effort this year in VA and DC. I arrived on 7 April, and chapter representatives from all 50 states spent the next day talking with MOAA's partners and affiliates, and then learned the details of the issues we'd discuss with our Congressional representatives. We spent the next day hiking between the Senate and House office buildings. I was fortunate to meet with Hawaii's two representatives, Ed Case and Jill Tokuda, and with the staffs of our two senators (Schatz and Hirono) to inform them of three of MOAA's top issues this year:

- **Military Spouse Hiring Act:** Add military spouses to the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) to reduce unemployment and improve financial stability for military families.
- **Improve Military Health System (MHS) Access to Care:** Call for a digital platform to help military families navigate the MHS to improve access and accountability.
- **Unaccompanied Housing Improvements:** Advocate for transparency and funding accountability to address substandard living conditions in military barracks and improve safety and health standards.



Finally, as always, your Hawaii Aloha Chapter, MOAA, continues to look for new members—active duty and retired officers and surviving spouse members. All are welcome and will enjoy the camaraderie of our chapter. Make it your goal to recruit at least two new members this year. Print out the Membership Form at the bottom of this newsletter, or on our website (<http://www.moaa-hawaii.org/>) and carry it with you to be readily available whenever an opportunity for recruiting arises.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting, on Friday, 23 May (see below for more info).

- Mike

Our Previous Meeting



Our meeting on Friday, 28 Mar, at the OVC marked another successful event for the chapter. After the Invocation by Chaplain, **Fred Staedel**, our very own **John Kim** provided a great presentation on "The Importance of Carbon Dioxide." Dave Perrine arranged for a wonderful lunch, and Chaplain Fred provided a benediction to close out the event.

May 2025 General Membership Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday, 23 May 25, 11:15 AM at the OVC. Our guest speaker will be Cecilia Fong, Administrator of the Griswold Home, and she'll provide a presentation on the "**Griswold Home Care Overview.**" A reservation form is attached at the end of this newsletter. Please fill it out and mail it, along with a check for the appropriate amount, to our mailbox, by Wednesday, 14 May. **PLEASE GET YOUR RSVP FORMS IN ON TIME! Please do not mail, email, text or call your RSVP in to Mike Fricano or Dave Perrine.** Send them by mail to the chapter PO Box.

Future Events

All of our scheduled meetings for 2025 are listed in the Events Calendar, below. Please block your calendars now to ensure you can attend. However, our Programs Chairman, **Dave Perrine**, is reviewing that schedule, and some items from previous newsletters have already changed. Stand by for news!

ROTC/JROTC Awards Ceremonies

Our Hawai'i Aloha Chapter membership is presenting MOAA medals, certificates and 15 scholarships to JROTC programs statewide. UH ROTC are receiving medals, certificates, and one scholarship per program. MOWW and MOAA joined together assuring cadets received their MOAA award and certificate from a veteran.

Mahalo to the following MOAA and MOWW members for volunteering!

Fred Brunson, Russ Grocki, Fred Staedel, Dave Bateman, Baldwin Au, Les Bise, Reese Liggett, Toni Correia, Norman Pang, Lawrence Enomoto, John Ma, Jason Seal, Tom Farrell, Arnold Iaea (MOWW), Roc Arakaki, Vincent Freeman, Jim Gebhart, Wes Fong, Vi Manny Manchester (MOWW)

Pictures are worth a thousand words!



Fred Staedel, Kaiser

Russ Grocki, Radford Wes Fong, UH

Fred Brunson, Kalaheo

Hawaii's Commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the Opening Battles of the Revolutionary War



Wes Fong, Kelly Lau, and Toni Correia, representing MOAA, attended the opening ceremony of Hawaii's commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the first battle of the Revolutionary War at Lexington and Concord. The purpose of the ceremony was to recall "the shot heard round the world" on 19 April 1775, in the opening battle of the War of American Independence and to kick off Hawaii's commemoration of the historic events that are associated with the founding of the United States. Pictured with the three MOAA members is the key note speaker, LTG Joel Vowell, Deputy CG, USARPAC.

Obituary, Lt Col. Thomas J. Smyth

Our Personal Affairs Committee Chairman, **Lou Crompton**, notified me that we've lost one of our members. **Thomas J. Smyth**, Lt. Col, USMC (Ret), passed away on March 6, 2025 at the age of 88. Born November 19, 1936 in Springfield, Illinois, Tom was a distinguished graduate of the Virginia Military Institute's Army ROTC Program in 1958 and was commissioned into the U.S. Marine Corps, embarking on a fulfilling military career that spanned decades. Tom's duty stations included Quantico, VA, Monterey, CA, as well as internationally – Okinawa and Vietnam (1967-1968). In 1974, Tom was stationed in Hawaii, residing in Kailua, where he served first at Headquarters, FMFPac and later assumed command of the 1st Radio Battalion at Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station before retiring from the USMC in 1979. His dedicated service earned him numerous personal decorations, including the Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V."

Following his retirement from the USMC, Tom continued his legacy of public service in Hawaii, working first at PRI, and then moving to the Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DoBEDT) from 1985 to 2007. His contributions were instrumental in fostering economic growth and helping to shape policies that benefited the state.

Tom also had a passion for running that was evident not only through his participation in decades of Honolulu Marathons and local 5K's and triathlons, but also through his active involvement and leadership in the Mid-Pacific Road Runners Club (MPRRRC).

Tom was a past Government Affairs/Legislative Liaison for our chapter.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife of 20 years, Sue May Lam, and is survived by his brother Jon Smyth of Mount Pleasant, SC, his three children – Judy Stoots (David), Steven Smyth (Brenda), and Susan Smyth (Phillip Hereso) along with 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

A Military Honors service commemorating his remarkable life will be held 11:30 AM HST on April 30, 2025 at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in his memory to his alma mater the Virginia Military Institute, or to a veteran organization or charity of your choice.

NextGen ID Card

Provided by Air Force

Passed by Congress in 2005, the REAL ID Act enacted the 9/11 Commission's recommendation that the Federal Government "set standards for the issuance of sources of identification, such as driver's licenses." The latest information indicates the Department of Homeland Security will start Real ID Act enforcement on 7 May 2025. This will affect what forms of ID/documentation people can use to access certain federal facilities, board domestic commercial flights or individuals visiting military installations.

Even after the Real ID Act is in effect, there is no change for military base access for individuals (military retirees/dependents/surviving spouses) who already possess military, or DoD issued credentials; non-DoD personnel without base access credentials will be the largest demographic affected by REAL ID requirements. If you don't have the NextGen ID card, but an "old style" ID card (DD Form 2, DD Form 1173, DD Form 1173-1 or DD Form 2765(blue, pink or tan ID)) you will still be able to access a base for now!

It's important for military retirees/dependents/surviving spouses to know, at some time in the future, these old forms of ID will not be valid to access a military installation, and you will need issuance of the NextGen ID card. This will be true even if your old ID card has an INDEF expiration date on it - the ID will still be invalid. DoD has not specified a date when this will happen, and we have no idea how much advance warning you will get before you must have the NextGen ID card. Social media and word of mouth, however, you receive information, we are hearing the deadline may be on 1 Jan 2026. We understand DoD will formally announce.

Based on this, we strongly encourage everyone with an old-style ID card to get a NextGen ID card now!

There are several ways to make an appointment to get a new ID card. (1). You can visit the RAPIDS ID Card Office Locator website to find the closest office and either call them to make an appointment or (2). schedule your own appointment using the website. <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>. To make an appointment using this site select the "ID Card Office Locator & Appointments" block. (3). You may be able to renew your ID card online and have it mailed to you, no waiting in line! You select the "Family ID Cards" block on the website at the link above. Below are the requirements to renew a card online:

- Sponsor must be a CAC holder or have a DoD Self-Service Logon username/password
- Must be requesting a renewal of an active USID card
- Sponsor and Cardholder must have email addresses listed in DEERS that they have authorized DoD to use for contacting them
- Sponsor's personnel status must extend at least 30 days into the future
- Cardholder has a photo saved in DEERS taken in the last 12 years
- Cardholder's mailing address is present in DEERS and is in United States or Overseas.
- USID cards cannot be shipped to PO Boxes

If you have an old-style ID card, you can get the new NextGen ID at any time - do it now!

Urgent Care and MRI Services are Now Open at Akaka VA Clinic

VA Pacific Islands Health Care System is proud to announce that their Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and urgent care services are now available at the Daniel K. Akaka Va Clinic at 91-1051 Franklin D. Roosevelt Avenue in Kapolei, HI 96707. If you have questions, or if you'd like to enroll in VA care, please call them at 1-800-214-1306.

Latest Fraud Alert From VA Targets Medical Equipment Scams

By: Kevin Lilley

Scammers targeting VA and Medicare beneficiaries may promise free delivery of commonly used medical equipment, but will instead steal personal data and use it to bill the government for unnecessary materials.

Scams involving durable medical equipment – devices such as orthotics, wheelchairs, catheters, oxygen systems, and dialysis equipment – triggered [a fraud alert from the VA](#) in early March. A [similar warning](#) to Medicare beneficiaries went out last year from the Department of Health and Human Services.

A typical scam involves connecting with a beneficiary via text, email, social media, or an online advertisement and promising to provide them with no-cost medical equipment. Scammers obtain a Medicare number or other identifying information, then use the details to bill the government for the equipment – which may or may not be delivered.

The VA also warned its employees to watch out for requests from suppliers seeking billing authorization for materials not approved by a health care provider.

How to Stay Safe

- **Do Not Engage:** If you're contacted by an unfamiliar individual offering medical supplies, delete the email or text, or hang up the phone. Medicare or VA suppliers will not contact beneficiaries directly with such offers.
- **Guard Your Data:** Do not provide a Medicare number or other personal information to anyone reaching out through suspicious channels. If you are unsure whether the individual is connected to your health care provider, contact the provider directly and confirm an existing relationship.
- **Check Your Paperwork:** Do not accept any medical equipment you did not expect to receive. Review your explanation of benefits or other materials from your provider – if you see items that should not have been purchased, reach out to your provider (or Medicare, or the VA) immediately.
- **Report Scammers:** Medicare beneficiaries can [report suspected fraud online](#) or by calling 800-HHS-TIPS (800-447-8477). VA beneficiaries can reach out to the VA's Office of Inspector General at 800-488-8244 [or online](#).

TRICARE Changeover Update: Another Extension for West Region Beneficiaries

By: Kevin Lilley

TRICARE Beneficiaries in the West Region will have more time to set up payment plans and to access specialty care without a contractor-approved referral, according to [a March 27 press release](#).

The payment setup had been set to expire March 31, as had the referral waiver. Beneficiaries now have until April 30 in both instances. Learn more about the changes below (Note: TRICARE For Life, US Family Health Plan, and TRICARE overseas plan users, as well as those in the East Region, are not affected.)

Payment Plan

- **What:** Beneficiaries must make a payment to TriWest by April 30 or they will be disenrolled from TRICARE dating back to Jan. 1.
- **Who:** Those who pay by allotment or who have already established a payment plan with TriWest should check to ensure the payments are being processed. Those who have not established a payment plan can do so via the [TriWest web portal](#) or by completing and submitting [this form](#).
- **Questions:** TriWest beneficiaries can contact TriWest customer service at 888-TRIWEST (888-874-9378) for answers to their questions or to provide payment information over the phone.

Referrals and Waivers

- **What:** Beneficiaries who receive a referral for specialty care from a primary care provider do not have to wait for TriWest approval to see the specialist. This policy will remain in place until April 30. Waivers do not apply to inpatient care, lab tests, applied behavior analysis or [Autism Care Demonstration](#) services, or services under the [Extended Health Care Option](#) (ECHO). The specialist must be TRICARE-authorized.
- **What Else:** TRICARE Prime users seeing a provider who is no longer in the TRICARE network – but is a TRICARE-authorized provider – may continue to see that provider and pay regular TRICARE Prime copayments instead of higher [point-of-service fees](#). This fee waiver also expires April 30.
- **Questions:** Unsure whether your provider is authorized, or whether they are in or out of the TRICARE network? Learn more about how providers are classified [at this link](#), and check out the [TriWest provider directory](#). Contact TriWest customer service (888-TRIWEST) for further information.

Some Exchanges to Offer Amazon Services

By: Kevin Lilley

The Army & Air Force Exchange will partner with Amazon to offer package return and pickup services at more than 90 Army, Air Force, and Space Force locations in the U.S., the retail giant [announced March 20](#).

Shoppers who live near (or on) base can select the store as a pickup or return option. They'll receive an email when packages are delivered and can pick them up at the customer services desk.

Returns can also be processed at customer service – customers must use the Amazon app or website in advance to begin the return process. After generating a QR code, shoppers can bring the code and their package, in the original packaging from the manufacturer, to their exchange, where it will be packed and returned at no additional cost.

The [full list of locations \(PDF\)](#) includes three Alaska and two Hawaii installations with pickup-only services.

“The Exchange is already a hub for community life with all the amenities and services it offers,” Chief Master Sgt. Rich Martinez, USAF, the Exchange's senior enlisted advisor, said in the release. “Now, Exchange shoppers don't have to make a separate trip off-installation—they can take care of their returns and pickups at the Exchange.”

Exchange shoppers may also find in-store events celebrating Month of the Military Child throughout April, including giveaways. Learn more [at this link](#), or [find an event near you](#).

Your Guide to TSP Investments

March MOAA Magazine

The Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) has long been known as a low-cost way to save for retirement in a tax-advantaged account, offering investing options that aren't available anywhere else. Recent changes make it even better.

Here's how to make the most of the TSP investments and how to build your portfolio.

The TSP includes three funds that invest in stocks and two that focus on fixed-income investments:

- **C Fund:** Large-company stock index fund, designed to match the performance of the S&P 500 index
- **S Fund:** Small-company stock index fund
- **I Fund:** International stock index fund
- **F Fund:** Fixed-income index fund, tracking the Bloomberg U.S. aggregate bond index
- **G Fund:** Government securities investment fund

The TSP also offers lifecycle funds (L Funds) that create portfolios of the five funds based on your investing time horizon, in five-year increments. The investments are automatically shifted as your withdrawal date gets closer.

Changes and Options

“The TSP makes things easy, and the descriptions are pretty true to form,” said Lt. Col. Patrick Beagle, USMC (Ret), CFP®, owner of [WealthCrest Financial Services](#) in Springfield, Va. “With the recent revamp of the index tracking in the I Fund, it has improved even more.”

In the past, the I Fund invested only in companies from developed countries, but the benchmark changed in 2024 to add developing economies, too.

“Now it includes emerging markets, which is an important part of a diversified portfolio,” said Lt. Col. Amy King, USA (Ret), CFP®, [Instar Financial Planning](#) in Fallston, Md.

One special TSP option is the G Fund.

“The G Fund is unique,” said Col. Curt Sheldon, USAF (Ret), CFP®, in Alexandria, Va., and a MOAA Life member. “The fund buys government bonds that are only issued to TSP.”

The G Fund tends to have higher yields than stable value funds offered by other employer plans because it can invest in longer-term bonds, King said.

Even though the G Fund can be a good place to invest the cash portion of your portfolio, King warns against keeping too much long-term money there, which might not keep up with inflation.

How to Create a Portfolio

When deciding how much to invest in the TSP funds, consider when you need the money.

"It's all based on your investment time horizon, risk tolerance, financial goals, and cash flow needs," said King.

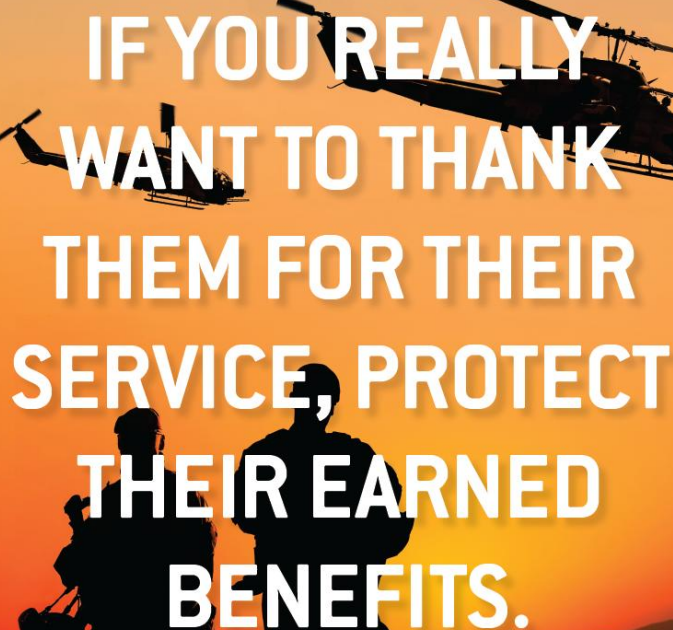
If you won't need the money for a long time, she recommends investing most in the stock funds, but keeping some in the F Fund and G Fund, too.

"Diversification is really key," King said.

If you receive military retirement pay, you may feel comfortable investing more aggressively, said Beagle. With that steady income, you can ride out downturns in a market and take "more risk for potentially more gain in the longer term," he said.

The L Fund makes these moves automatically. Choose a date closest to when you plan to withdraw the money, and the fund gradually shifts the investments. The TSP L Funds tend to be more conservative than other target-date funds, but you can choose a later target date if you want more stock funds for longer, said Beagle.

Kimberly Lankford is a financial expert in Virginia and spouse of a retired Army colonel.



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MOAA's Mission: Service Through Strength

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) has always advocated for a strong national defense, with a particular focus on the people whose service and sacrifices make it possible. Maintaining this strength requires both sufficient funding and a capable workforce. However, the nation's growing debt and fiscal challenges pose a risk to future prosperity and place increasing pressure on our ability to sustain a combat ready force.

Given this reality, ongoing budget scrutiny to find efficiencies is not only appropriate but necessary. As the current administration scrutinizes the budget and seeks to find efficiencies, MOAA believes any actions taken must be thoughtfully and cautiously implemented and must not come at the expense of effectiveness or at the expense of those whose service provides America's freedoms and prosperity.

On April 9, some of MOAA's 350,000 members – representing the shared interests of over 22 million current, former, and retired uniformed services personnel – will be meeting with the nation's legislators to discuss the importance of a strong all-volunteer force and the associated requirement to protect the benefits they've earned through their service and sacrifices. These issues are so important that should they be placed at risk, MOAA stands ready to use all available resources to:

- PROTECT the value of service-earned health benefits from new TRICARE fees, disproportionate TRICARE cost-share increases, or barriers to accessing care in the military health system or through the VA.
- PRESERVE the pay earned by those in uniform, to include scheduled pay increases, and established concurrent receipt provisions and eligibility.
- PREVENT burdensome delays in VA claims processing and/or reduction of earned VA benefits.
- DEFEND the veterans and military spouses who continue their service in the federal government – and other federal employees who serve veterans.

MOAA supports work toward an efficient, effective, and capable federal system, to include any reforms resulting in greater support for our all-volunteer force, retirees, and veterans of all ages and disability levels. But without rigorous analysis and thoughtful implementation, our nation risks breaking promises and faith with the wider military and veteran community – a risk that weakens our national defense for generations.

We are grateful for the collective, bipartisan progress made on behalf of the uniformed services community in recent years to maintain earned benefits and improve the quality of life for those who serve and have served, their families, and their survivors. We look forward to continuing this work with administration officials, lawmakers, and our MOAA members to ensure our unified voice remains heard.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

25 Apr 25	0904	Golf Outing, Klipper GC, (Friday)	Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station
19 May 25	0900	Golf Outing, Leilehua GC, (Monday)	99 Leilehua Golf Course Road, Wahiawa
23 May 25	1115	General Membership Meeting (Friday)	OVC, Cecilia Fong, Griswold Home Care Overview
16 May 25	1300	Memorial Day Ceremony (Monday)	State Veterans Cemetery, Kanehoe
14 Jun 25	TBD	Massing of the Colors Ceremony (Saturday)	State Capitol Rotunda
23 Jun 25	0900	Golf Outing, Mamala Bay GC (Monday)	Hickam Field
21 Jul 25	0900	Golf Outing, Barbers Point GC, (Monday)	92-2219 Franklin D. Roosevelt Ave, Kapolei
25 Jul 25	1115	General Membership Meeting (Friday)	OVC, LTC Patrick R. Kelley, UH Army ROTC PMS, US Army Today/US Army ROTC Overview
22 Aug 25	0904	Golf Outing, Klipper GC, (Friday)	Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station
19 Sep 25	1115	General Membership Meeting (Friday)	OVC, CAPT Paul 'Veg' Bandini, UH Navy ROTC PNS, US Navy Today/US Navy ROTC Overview
26 Sep 25	1038	Golf Outing, Leilehua GC, (Friday)	99 Leilehua Golf Course Road, Wahiawa
18 Oct 25	0700	USA Military Retiree Appreciation Day	Hale Ikena, Ft Shafter
20 Oct 25	0904	Golf Outing, Barbers Point GC, (Monday)	92-2219 Franklin D. Roosevelt Ave, Kapolei
1 Nov 25	0730	USN/USAF Military Retiree Appreciation Day	MSFC Bldg, JBPHH
7 Nov 25	1115	General Membership Meeting (Friday)	OVC, Laura Ingenluyf, Hawaii State Regent, DAR, DAR Overview
21 Nov 25	0910	Golf Outing, Klipper GC, (Friday)	Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station
14 Dec 25	1000	Annual General Membership Meeting and Christmas Brunch/Party, (Sunday)	Tradewinds Club, Hickam Field
22 Dec 25	0900	Golf Outing, Mamala Bay GC (Monday)	Hickam Field

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Hawaii Aloha Chapter, MOAA, Membership/Application Form

Revised: March 2024 . All prior forms obsolete. Check All Applicable Boxes

Enroll me as a Regular Member: ☐ Each year of membership = \$20 ____ = No. of Years Five Years = \$90 ☐

Enroll me as a Spouse Member: ☐ (i.e., spouse of a Chapter Regular member, or Surviving Spouse of a deceased officer)

Each year of membership = \$15 ☐ Five Years = \$60 ☐ NOTE Include Regular Member/deceased officer RANK Below

PLUS Partial Year Membership: ☐ APR - JUN = \$15; ☐ JUL - SEP = \$10 ☐ OCT-DEC = \$5 = Total

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Name Last, First Middle/Initial(s) (PLEASE PRINT) **DOB** MM/DD/YYYY

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Recruiter/Sponsor's Name

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STATUS

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☐ Retired from Res. ☐ USMC
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☐ Surviving (indicate ☐ NOAA

Rank above and check Service of Spouse)

☐ National MOAA Member:

MOAA No. _____

ACTIVE DUTY WAR VETERAN

☐ KOREA 06/27/50 - 01/31/55
☐ VIETNAM 02/28/61 - 05/07/75
☐ OIF/OEF 08/02/90 - TBD



Hawaii Aloha Chapter, MOAA

RESERVATION FORM

Luncheon Meeting

Catered Buffet Luncheon

1115, Friday, 23 May 2025

Oahu Veterans' Center

1298 Kukila Street, Foster Village, Honolulu, HI 96818

Lunch: Boneless BBQ Teriyaki Chicken, Breaded Fish with Tartar Sauce, Meat Jun with Sauce, White Rice, Potato Macaroni Salad, Tossed Salad with Italian Dressing, and Cake

Guest Speaker: Ms. Cecilia Fong

Topic: Griswold Home Care Overview

Member: _____ → Spouse: _____

Guest(s): _____ → _____

Cost: \$14.50 per person → _____ x \$14.50 = \$ _____ + _____

Donation to your Chapter's General Fund for Sustaining Operations: \$ _____ → _____

Total: \$ _____ → _____ Payable in Advance. → A firm head count is required.

Please send in your reservation ASAP to arrive NLT **Wednesday, 14 May 2025**.

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