



### **Our mission**

Promote the policies and objectives of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA).

Foster fraternal relations among retired, active and former officers of the uniformed services and their reserve components.

Protect the rights and interests of active duty, retired, veterans and reserve component personnel of the uniformed services and their dependents and survivors.

Provide useful services for members and their dependents and survivors.

Fund and administer a college scholarship program, support all junior and senior ROTC programs within our region.

Service the local military community through support of charitable and other service programs.

## **NEVER STOP SERVING**

### ***How do I Join?***

Complete a Membership Enrollment Form and mail it together with your \$20 check to:  
Bella Vista Chapter, MOAA  
4 Charitcher Lane  
Bella Vista, AR 72714-3249

*MOAA is the nation's largest and most influential association of military officers, protecting the rights of military servicemembers and their families.*

Membership is open to active duty, former, retired and National Guard and Reserve commissioned and warrant officers of the uniformed services and their surviving spouses.

## **BELLA VISTA CHAPTER Military Officers Association of America**



**You know the benefits of  
national MOAA membership**

**Now join us!**



<https://www.moaa-arkansas.org/bella-vista-chapter.html>

## *Why should I join a MOAA Chapter?*

### Make yourself heard

MOAA's chapters provide critical grassroots support for MOAA's national legislative agenda. Our benefits are under attack, and MOAA is in the fight to preserve them. Chapter members let their legislators know what's on their minds and open doors for MOAA's legislative team in Washington, DC. In these difficult times, MOAA members need to stick together, and our chapters are the best way we know to do that.



Decatur AR fifth graders get a lesson in early US Flag history and flag etiquette. During the 2022-23 school year, our chapter presented the US Flag Program to 3,296 fifth grade students in Benton County AR and McDonald County MO.

### Give back to the community

Chapter members are MOAA's ambassadors in their communities, supporting countless programs that make a difference in the lives of others. These members continue their "officership" service and are giving back in the truest sense.

### Value added to chapter members' lives

MOAA chapters sponsor interesting programs and opportunities to interact with civic, political, military, and business leaders on issues important to members.



Veterans Wall of Honor  
Bella Vista AR

### Networking with fellow officers

Chapters include second-career members in the work force and retired servicemembers who have contacts in their communities that can be valuable to transitioning officers.

### Stay informed

Chapter newsletters, websites and meetings provide you with the latest information on local, state and national issues and changes to military benefits.

### Influencing state legislation

The Arkansas Council of Chapters, which unites all of the Arkansas Chapters, lobbies our state legislature to pass laws beneficial to military members, veterans and their families, such as exempting military retired pay from state income tax or increasing funding for state-run veterans' programs.

### Camaraderie with a purpose

MOAA chapters unite active duty, former and retired officers from every branch of service, including National Guard and Reserve, as well as surviving spouses. These centers of camaraderie not only give you a chance to connect with other members with similar backgrounds and interest, but to also develop close and lasting friendships.