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CORONADO CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Life Members:	72
Basic and Annual Members:	168
Surviving Spouse	36
Honorary Members:	4
Total Chapter Membership:	280

2025 CORONADO CHAPTER GOALS

1. Support the 2025 MOAA National Advocacy in Action priorities through their widespread publication via Legislative Alerts, focused articles in the monthly newsletter and engagement with elected officials as evidenced by increased registration in and use of [MOAA's Legislative Action Center](#).
2. Continually encourage our members to "Never Stop Serving" by providing avenues for their active involvement with organizations and groups sharing MOAA's mission as well as strengthening the bond between the Chapter and its membership thru the timely announcement and advertisement of opportunities as well as through direct personal contact.
3. Actively **engage** all surviving spouses on a routine and individually tailored basis; **support** each surviving spouse with appropriate assistance as each member may require; and **prepare** our members, as early as possible, for the point when life transitions as a surviving spouse.



PRESIDENT

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First of all, I hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas and as of this writing is regaining consciousness after ushering in the New Year.

As we look forward to 2025 and some of the changes we've made for the upcoming year, one of them is the ability to now register and pay for the monthly dinner meeting online thru the moaacoronado.org website! It's really nice to be able to finally join the 21st century and hopefully make things a little easier and more convenient for our members. A separate email was sent on 30 December with a link to the website registration page so click the link and join us for dinner. And while we're on the subject of our dinner meetings I hope more folks will consider attending now that we've managed to negotiate a price drop from \$36 dollars to \$28 as well as adding gluten and dairy free options. We'll be installing officers for 2025 at the January gathering so come on down and get reacquainted with your Chapter.

And speaking of your Chapter, it's that time of year again for annual members to renew their membership in the Chapter for another year . . . Or five . . . Or how about a lifetime membership in the Coronado Chapter? More details on that from our Membership Director Allen Goodman on page 6 (and if you're a Basic member of MOAA National check out what upgrading your membership in the national organization offers on the Member Benefits tab at moaa.org).

Moving on, among our Chapter goals this year is to increase member participation in the legislative process and support MOAA's legislative priorities thru the use of Quorum. If you aren't familiar with this system take a look at the Legislative Affairs page on page 5 and familiarize yourself with what's available and the ease at which you can lend your voice to issues of importance to YOU. Remember, a single bee is ignored, but when a thousand come together even the bravest run in fear.

And with that, here's wishing you health, wealth and happiness in the New Year, and as always . . .

“Never Stop Serving”.

Ed Wozniak, Chapter President



IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

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Top on this month's list of things to do is identifying a chapter member to lead the MOAA/Coronado Chapter's Military Intelligence Distinguished Honor Graduate (DHG) Program. This program has been presented and described several times over the past year. In a nutshell, the Chapter provides a paid for 3-year MOAA Premium membership (normally \$140) to the officer student who is identified by the 304th MI Battalion, and fellow students, as being a Distinguished Honor Student. This brings fresh eyes to the Association and introduces the awardee (and fellow students) to the benefits of belonging to the Association. This program has been in place since 2010 and sees approximately 28 recipients per year. I respectfully ask you to consider serving in the role of DHG Program Coordinator. We will need a replacement in position before March 30, 2025. This duty has (for the past 7 years that I've been at it) typically taken an average of 3 to 6 hours per month. This time includes coordinating schedules, creating and delivering documents, and informing the Chapter Membership Director and MOAA of the award. I also ask for volunteers to attend (pre-) graduations for about 10 minutes and deliver the presentation to the awardee. The presentation typically takes a person one hour per presentation (from leaving my house, through the presentation, to returning home). We average two graduations per month. This work is very rewarding. I always look forward to seeing the fresh faces (along with some grizzled ones among the Warrant Officer students!) in the audience. I enjoy tying MOAA's activities to their lives and the lives of their soldiers and families.

Please, contact me for additional information about this program and to put your name in the hat. Note that, the earlier you can get involved the longer the time you will have to learn the steps and shortcuts.

“Never Stop Serving”

James Clenney, Immediate Past President



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Happy New Year everyone!

I hope and pray everyone had a great Christmas with family and friends.

As a reminder, please keep me informed of any of our members that may need our assistance. We have members who are willing and able to help in anyway.

Finally, please keep the following members in your prayers. If you're able to, please call or pay a short visit to them. Let them know that they are not forgotten, I know it would be appreciated.

Special Prayers & Concerns

Betsy Carver	Barbara Hall	John Peele	Bob Abney
Marianne Newcomer	Young Mayberry	John Black	Ann Lander
Donna Isler	Olga Valle	Kathy Dolge	Betty Blair
Jan Cole Family	Lucinda Rossow	Lori Wysong	Joan Bates
Jodie Heinz	Helen Manring		

As a side note, we have members who would like to attend our dinner meeting, however due to age or physical limitations are unable to do so. Won't you consider being a volunteer driver? It's an easy, simple way to live up to the motto of "Never Stop Serving". Please consider it.

And as always, pray for our military members and their families for their continued safety as they serve around the globe.

"Never Stop Serving"

Allen Goodman, Chaplain



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I am proud to continue serving in 2025 as the Chapter's Director of Legislative Affairs. As such, I will continue to search for, and share, pertinent advocacy information with you. I am a firm believer that, as an advocate for relevant legislative action which supports the needs of uniformed servicemembers, background information is of consequence when considering when and how to act.

Active Bills Calling for Your Advocacy Actions:

MOAA's experts in Washington are constantly reviewing and assessing any and all legislation that may impact the earned pay, benefits, and support programs of the uniformed services and veteran communities. The organization's endorsement process is deliberative; MOAA will not support or oppose any legislation without a thorough review of its potential effects, positive or negative. Make your voice heard by using the Legislative Action Center at moaa.quorum.us.

I recommend that you check the MOAA link <https://moaa.quorum.us/bills>. This link will provide you with a table that lists MOAA Legislation with the date and status of the last action taken, number of co-sponsors who have signed on and an individual source link (to the bill on the 118th Congress home page). As of the last count today, there were over 120 legislative actions being worked that are listed.

Most of us don't have the time to become educated regarding all bills. You should use this list to review your interests and prioritize your decisions regarding advocacy activity. The below is a screenshot of the page, so you can familiarize yourself. The legislative items are listed in descending order based on the number of co-sponsors who have signed on. Below that, I've pulled out a couple of examples. Some are listed twice, recording the actions of both houses of congress. I also showed the "Bottom" of the list; which shows those legislative bills that have no sponsor recorded.

These are good targets for you to serve as the one to start the action.

MOAA-Supported Legislation					
	Bill	Last Timeline Action Date	Last Timeline Action	Number of Cosponsors	Source Link
1	H.R. 1282: Major Richard Star Act	07/18/2023	Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Armed Services. H. Rept. 118-149, ...	326	 External Link 
2	H.R. 1139: GUARD VA Benefits Act	03/29/2023	Subcommittee Hearings Held.	224	 External Link 
3	H.R. 1277: Military Spouse Hiring Act	03/01/2023	Introduced in House	170	 External Link 
4	H.R. 4335: VA Loan Informed Disclosure Act of 2023	06/23/2023	Introduced in House	169	 External Link 
5	H.R. 5641: Pay Our Troops Act	09/28/2023	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4719)	118	 External Link 
6	H.R. 1083: Caring for Survivors Act of 2023	04/16/2024	Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held	110	 External Link 
7	H.R. 1045: Health Care Fairness for Military Families Act of 2023	02/14/2023	Introduced in House	109	 External Link 
8	H.R. 1413: Expanding America's National Cemetery Act of 2023	03/30/2023	Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial ...	98	 External Link 
9	H.R. 3933: TAP Promotion Act	07/26/2023	Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.	88	 External Link 
10	H.R. 3651: Love Lives On Act of 2023	04/16/2024	Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held	84	 External Link 

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H.R. 1282: Major Richard Star Act	7/18/2023	Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Armed Services. H. Rept. 118-149, Part I.	326	https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1282
S. 344: Major Richard Star Act	2/9/2023	Introduced in Senate	74	https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/344
H.R. 542: Elizabeth Dole Home Care Act of 2023	12/6/2023	Received in the Senate.	76	https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/542
S. 141: Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act	12/23/2024	Presented to the President.	33	https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/141
H.R. 8580: Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025	9/12/2024	Read twice. Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar	0	https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/8580
H.R. 6537: REWARD Experience Act of 2023	11/30/2023	Introduced in House	0	https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/6537
H.R. 1188: Military Consumer Protection Task Force Act of 2023	3/20/2023	Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.	0	https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1188

National Defense Authorization Act:

The following statement was published by President Biden's office regarding his signing of H.R. 2670, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024. His statement offers some insight into what he agreed with and what he does not agree with in the Act that he signed on 22 December.

Today, I have signed into law H.R. 2670, the “National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2024” (the “Act”). The Act authorizes fiscal year appropriations principally for the Department of Defense, Department of Energy national security programs, Department of State, and the Intelligence Community. The Act provides the critical authorities we need to build the military required to deter future conflicts, while supporting service members and their spouses and families who carry out that mission every day. I also thank the Congress for its extension of title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. My Administration looks forward to working with the Congress on the reauthorization of this vital national security authority as soon as possible in the new year. While I am pleased to support the critical objectives of the NDAA, I note that certain provisions of the Act raise concerns.

Section 1033 of the Act continues to bar the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense to transfer Guantánamo Bay detainees to the custody or effective control of certain foreign countries. Section 1031 likewise would continue to prohibit the use of such funds to transfer Guantánamo Bay detainees into the United States. It is the longstanding position of the executive branch that these provisions unduly impair the ability of the executive branch to determine when and where to prosecute Guantánamo Bay detainees and where to send them upon release. In some circumstances, these provisions could make it difficult to comply with the final judgment of a court that has directed the release of a detainee on writ of habeas corpus, including by constraining the flexibility of the executive branch with respect to its engagement in delicate negotiations with foreign countries over the potential transfer of detainees.

I urge the Congress to eliminate these restrictions as soon as possible. Moreover, certain provisions of the Act raise constitutional concerns or questions of construction.

Certain provisions of the Act, including sections 856(c), 1221(a)(7), 1269, 1687, 7315, and 7351 would require the President and other officials to submit reports and plans to committees of the Congress that will, in the ordinary course, include highly sensitive classified information, including information that could reveal critical intelligence sources or military operational plans or could implicate executive branch confidentiality interests. The Constitution vests the President with the authority to prevent the disclosure of such highly sensitive information in order to discharge his responsibility to protect the national security. At the same time, congressional committees have legitimate needs to perform vital oversight and other legislative functions with respect to national security and military matters. Accordingly, it has been

the common practice of the executive branch to comply with statutory reporting requirements in a way that satisfies congressional needs pursuant to the traditional accommodation practice and consistent with due regard for the protection from unauthorized disclosure of classified information relating to sensitive intelligence sources and methods or other exceptionally sensitive matters, as well as to preserve the confidentiality of internal executive branch deliberations, particularly those with respect to decisions bearing on the Nation's national security. I believe the Congress shares this understanding, and my Administration will presume that it is incorporated into statutory reporting requirements of the kind at issue in the Act.

A number of provisions of the Act may, in certain circumstances, interfere with the exercise of the President's constitutional authority to articulate the positions of the United States in international negotiations or fora including sections 825(c)(1), 1013(b), 1255(b)(2), 1256(c)(2), 1305, 1309(a), 1518(a), 5411(a), 5602(c), and 6406. I recognize that “[i]t is not for the President alone to determine the whole content of the Nation's foreign policy” (Zivotofsky v. Kerry) and will make every effort to take action consistent with these provisions. Indeed, I do not necessarily oppose many of the objectives in these provisions. Nevertheless, I will not treat them as limiting the President's constitutional discretion to articulate the views of the United States before international organizations and with foreign governments.

Section 1555(a) of the Act requires recipients of certain Department of Defense (the “Department”) advertising contracts to certify that they “[do] not place advertisements in news sources based on personal or institutional political preferences or biases, or determinations of misinformation.” The Department will comply with this provision by requiring recipients of such contracts to certify that they will not place the Department's advertisements based on the enumerated grounds. But the Department must also comply with the First Amendment, which limits the Government in “leverag[ing] funding to regulate speech outside the contours of the [governmental] program itself” (Agency for International Development v. Alliance for Open Society International, Inc.). The Department of Defense will implement the certification required by section 1555(a) consistent with the First Amendment

//s// JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.

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Jim Clenney, Legislative Affairs



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward and hopeful for this New Year.

One of our goals this year is to get our membership more engaged in our activities and community support. One of the things I started last year was our monthly excursions/tours. They have been very successful, but it seems we are getting the same people, which is great, but we need you to go with us. I'm planning to continue our monthly excursions for 2025. My question is; What do we need to do to get you more engaged? Please tell me or any one of the Board of Directors what we need to do to create excitement and engagement with our 280 members.

I've sent out membership renewal notices to 41 of you whose memberships expired on December 31st. To date, I've only received two responses. I'll be sending out another notice very shortly with a deadline of 31 January. So if you would like to continue receiving the weekly legislative updates, the Heliogram, and like being a member of this outstanding Chapter, get your dues paid so we can continue to support our Military community. Our annual dues for Regular Members are \$15.00 per year or \$50.00 for 5 years, Surviving Spouses is \$10.00 per year or \$40.00 for 5 years. Now, if you don't want me to remind you ever again, our Life Membership is \$150.00 for Regular Members and \$100.00 for Surviving Spouses. Our new website will have the capability to pay your membership dues online. The new website will be up and running by the time you receive this so you can make those payments online, or just send your checks to; Coronado Chapter, MOAA PO Box 1685, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1685.

Things are coming together for our wine tasting tour in March. We will be going to the Flying Leap Vineyards in Elgin, AZ. The owners are three former and retired USAF Officers who'll also be new members to the Chapter. They have a full day planned for us. Along with the tasting and choosing a Chapter wine, they plan to give us a private tour of their winery. Afterwards, we'll all go to the Copper Brothel Brewery in Sonoita for a late lunch. Who knows, we may even choose a Chapter beer :-). So stay tuned for the full details in the coming weeks.



I said last month to stay tuned for our Chapter merchandise with our logo (see below). At our 16 January dinner meeting, I'll be bringing in examples of our Ball Caps, Polo Shirts, Women's Blouses (2 styles), Sun Visors, Men's Dress Shirts, and a very stylish Vest. Order forms will be available to place your order and show your Chapter pride. Hopefully very soon, you'll be able to order online through the Chapter's website.

“Never Stop Serving”
Allen Goodman, Membership Director



“Hail, New Members!”

COL USA Thomas Bruneau

LTC USA (Ret) Robert Moore

December Birthdays

Craig Adams (12th)
Yvonne Butler (2nd)
Barbara Culton (24th)
Malfk Hadley 21st)
Bruce Judson (5th)
Elizabeth Ritz (7th)
Lori Smith (10th)
Haley Sohasky (27th)
Angela Topper (1st)
Marlys Wilson (8th)
Pual Patridge (4th)

Francisco Baez (24th)
Anne Carter (11th)
Kathy Dodge (8th)
William Hicks (19th)
Dennis Nickels (27th)
Cesar Ruiz (14th)
Crystal Simniok (11th)
Josiah Sochasky (14th)
Eric Walters (8th)
Roger Wysong (22nd)
Neruman Yusufoff (18th)

Trevor Bowen (1st)
Katricia Clenney (30th)
Lois Rutledge (4th)
Gay Hill (19)
Joseph Puett (6th)
Kenny Schichtl (12th)
Nicholas Sinopoli (13th)
Michael Robinson (23rd)
Linda White (13th)
Anthony Wisniewski (11th)





SURVIVING SPOUSE DIRECTOR

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The Surviving Spouse group wishes all Coronado Chapter members a wonderful New Year! We remain dedicated to supporting each other and helping members prepare for transition. This year, we will focus on caregiver aspects and our legislative agenda.

Join us for our next luncheon on Friday, 31 January at 11:15am at the Olive Garden in Sierra Vista (across from Walmart). This casual gathering is a great opportunity for socializing and camaraderie. We'll order from the menu, and it's Dutch treat. Please RSVP to Jane.

The focus of our chapter meeting on 20 March will be Surviving Spouses. The speaker will be announced as soon as she is confirmed.

Our locally produced Surviving Spouse booklet has been approved and will be published in time for distribution at our March meeting.



The steering committee will meet on Wednesday, January 8, at 11:30am at the Veterans Resource Operations Community Center ROCC, Suite14, in Landmark Plsza across from the Landmark Cafe. Members include Janet Bobar, Jodie Heinz, Julia Ours (Deputy Director, Caregivers), Allen and Donna Goodman, Jim and Kandy Clenney, and Jane Strain. All are welcome to attend. After the meeting, we'll enjoy

lunch at Landmark Cafe.

Our chapter now has an excellent website where you can register for evening dinner meetings. Jane will send an email with instructions to help you navigate the registration process. Stay tuned!

“Never Stop Serving”

Jane Strain, Surviving Spouse Director





SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR

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Well, the outcome could have been better for those cheering on Army but regardless of the outcome, the watch party at Doc's Watering Hole was a resounding success and raised another several thousand dollars in support of our

scholarship fund. For those who may have missed this year's event make a plan to be there to watch Army beat Navy (next year).



JROTC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

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In response to a request from the JROTC program at Buena High School the Coronado Chapter was able to step up and make a \$1,000 donation to assist the program in purchasing distinctive T-Shirts for the cadets enrolled in the program. It was truly a privilege to make this presentation to such a deserving group of students (even if it was at 0630 in the morning).





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16 January 2025 Program

Allyn Nock, BrightStar Care & New Board Member Induction Ceremony

Social Hour at 1800, Dinner at 1830, and Program at 1915.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

16 Jan 25	Allyn Nock, BrightStar Care. (And induction of New Board Members)
20 Feb 25	Ms Cheri A. Oz, Drug Enforcement Administration
20 Mar 25	Honoring our Surviving Spouses
17 Apr 25	Tony Boone, City of Sierra Vista
15 May 25	Honoring our Scholarship recipients

No meetings in June, July or August

“Never Stop Serving”

Tom Hessler, 2nd VP

Thursday, January 16, 2024 DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Sierra Vista Golf Center at Pueblo Del Sol , 2770 South Saint Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ

Social Hour 1800 - Dinner 1830 - Program 1915

RSVP NLT 9 January 2025

My Name _____ Guest Name _____

Check Information: Make checks payable to Coronado Chapter, MOAA and mail to: Reservations, Coronado Chapter, MOAA, P.O. Box 1685, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85636-1685

Total meal(s) at \$28.00 each _____

Donation to Operating Fund (Optional) _____

Donation to Scholarship Fund (Optional) _____

Check Total _____

No. of vegetarian meals (if any) _____

Mailed Reservations should be postmarked by

January 3, 2025 to ensure timely receipt.

BUFFET MENU

Chicken Marsala

Caprese Salad w/Balsamic Vinaigrette

Chef's Vegetable of the Day

Dessert: Mixed Fresh Fruit

VEGAN MENU

Stuffed Portobello Mushroom

GLUTEN FREE MENU

The Buffet is gluten free

DAIRY FREE MENU

The Buffet is dairy free

ENTER INFO BELOW ONLY IF REQUESTING CHANGES TO THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER.

Address: _____

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Email: _____

For more Information contact Allen Goodman at (719) 440-1105, or agoodman0663@yahoo.com

A Note about Reservations.

We MUST give a final reservation count to the Sierra Vista Golf Center at Pueblo del Sol seven days before the dinner. Your reservation should be postmarked 12 days prior to the dinner just to be sure we receive it in time.

If you even think you will be coming, you should make your reservation as early as possible. We can take cancelations up to eight days before the dinner. We can either return your check, destroy it or credit it toward the following dinner. If for some reason you miss the deadline give me a call at (719) 440-1105 or email me at agoodman0663@yahoo.com to be placed on a waiting list. We often times have last minute cancellations. Looking forward to seeing you there!

ANNUAL HELIOPGRAM SCHOLARSHIP DONORS LIST 2024

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2023 GOLD LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of \$200 to \$299)

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2024 SILVER LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of \$100 to \$199)

Bates, William & Joan	Bauerbach, Richard
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Goodman, Allen & Donna	Lane, Judith
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Scheumann, Steven	Symmes, Kenneth

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Teel, Charles & Tommy Lou	Tuchek, Nancy
Walsh, Teresa	Wozniak, Ed & Kaylee

TOTAL TO-DATE: \$6,880.00

GOAL: \$10,000.00

**Please Support these organizations
and businesses!**

All have Sponsored and Supported our Chapter in Many Outstanding Ways!



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SUICIDE PREVENTION

The Coronado Chapter supports the United Arizona Veterans in helping to find ways to reduce veteran suicides in Arizona. Below are ways we can help:

Publicize “Be Connected,” a program that connects Arizona service members, veterans, families & helpers to information, support and resources.” Their website is <https://beconnectedaz.org/> or call 1-866-4AZ-VETS (429-8387). We are now “Be Connected” Partners.

Support “22 a Month to End 22 a Day.” At the Warrior Healing Center, they are fighting this problem innovatively to restore hope. You can get more information at <https://chuffed.org/project/22-a-month-to-end-22-a-day>.

Emory Healthcare Veterans Program, free to qualified **post-9/11** military servicemembers and Veterans. This program is designed to treat conditions such as **post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST), anxiety, and depression** related to past military service. More information can be found at <https://www.emoryhealthcare.org/centers-programs/veterans-program/index.html>.



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