



The Association of Military Banks of America

Who is AMBA

The Association of Military Banks of America (AMBA) is the only not-for-profit association dedicated to representing the interests of banking institutions serving the U.S. military. AMBA's membership includes large and small national and state chartered banks, mostly operating on military installations and all insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Founded in 1959, AMBA's roles include serving our members with training and other vital programs, acting as a liaison between our members and the Department of Defense as well as other federal agencies, and advocating for all military banks before Congress and other key federal officials. AMBA's banks provide important financial services to active-duty, reserve component, and retired military personnel and their families, at home and abroad.



AMBA is comprised of more than **60 member** banks located on over **80 installations** in more than **30 states and 3 U.S. territories**

AMBA member banks serve military members at **65+ locations outside the U.S.** The overseas banking program, Community Bank, is administered through a Department of Defense contract, presently held by Bank of America, an AMBA member.



"I cannot express enough how much gratitude I hold for those employees. They really helped us in our time of need! Unfortunately, crime is on the rise, but the super-hero strength of Fort Sill National Bank helped to knock out at least one attempt to target a patriotic family"

– Ms. Sherryl Roberts, Military Spouse

AMBA's Mission

AMBA is the proud advocate for the banks that serve our military communities. Through our Member Banks, we are committed to strengthening the financial readiness of the U.S. military community by providing exceptional financial products, services, and education. Our mission is to continue the close working relationship with the nation's major banking trade associations, the federal banking regulators, and the Department of Defense.

AMBA was founded upon the belief that financial readiness and mission readiness are closely linked. Strong financial knowledge and decision-making skill promote high morale and better psychological resilience, which our service members and their families need to cope with separation and long deployments. Our efforts are directed at connecting participants to financial literacy programs that enable increased savings, smart investments, and planning for predictable events like retirement as well as unexpected emergencies. We provide alternatives to predatory lending practices, promote savings through incentives, and encourage financial independence through education.

For more information, visit our website at www.AMBAHQ.org or contact us at info@ambahq.org.