



Military and Veterans organizations support Military Patron Protection Act

The Military Coalition

The Military Coalition (TMC), a consortium of uniformed services and veterans associations representing 5.5 million current and former service members, their families and survivors, strongly supports the *Military Patron Protection Act*. This important piece of legislation would safeguard the commissary benefit relied on by service members and their families as well as survivors and retirees and institute important transparency measures. We thank you for introducing this legislation. [READ MORE \(Hyperlink to TMC support letter\)](#)

Military & Veterans alliance sends Congress support letter for Military Patron Protection Act

National Military & Veterans Alliance

The National Military and Veterans Alliance, a non-partisan advocacy group consisting of numerous military and veterans service organizations, writes in support of the Military Patron Protection Act advanced by Congressman Walter Jones. This important legislation would put in place needed protections to safeguard these valuable earned benefits for service members and their families. [READ MORE \(Hyperlink to attached NMVA support letter\)](#)

DoD launches blended retirement system comparison calculator

U.S. Department of Defense

The Defense Department has launched a comparison calculator for eligible service members to analyze their estimated retirement benefits under the legacy system and the new Blended Retirement System. The calculator is aimed at helping eligible members make the best decision about whether to remain in the current retirement plan or opt into the Blended Retirement System, which goes into effect Jan. 1. [READ MORE](#)

Ceremony marks 73rd Anniversary of D-Day landings

U.S. Department of Defense

"There are moments in a nation's history when its future course is decided by a chosen few who walked bravely into the valley of the shadow of death," Army Gen. Curtis M. Scaparrotti said during a wreath-laying ceremony at the Iron Mike Memorial here yesterday. "In such moments, young men and women pledge their lives so that their nation can live," said NATO's supreme allied commander for Europe and the commander of U.S. European Command. [READ MORE](#)