



Preventing adverse commissary reform

Military Officers Association of America

Last week, Rep. Walter Jones (R-N.C.) and Rep. Tim Walz (D-Minn.) introduced H.R. 2850, the Military Patron Protection Act (MPPA), to safeguard commissary benefits through a variety of reforms. MOAA remains concerned that reforms such as variable pricing and the introduction of private label products at commissaries, along with greater flexibility in the delivery of the defense resale benefit, could adversely impact military patrons and their families. [READ MORE](#)

Democrats push for a bigger military pay raise

Military Times

A group of House Democrats wants to boost military pay by almost 3 percent next year, arguing that annual trims to troops' planned raises have left a troubling gap between their wages and private-sector paychecks. On Tuesday, the lawmakers introduced the "give our troops a raise" act, which would set the 2018 pay raise for servicemembers at 2.9 percent. [READ MORE](#)

Proposal to allow split PCS moves wins Pentagon support

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Top Pentagon officials now support a proposal that would allow military families to temporarily remain in on-base housing or change housing allowance rates based on where the family lives -- not on where the service member is assigned. Military families frequently choose to split their military moves, but doing so can be expensive because they must pay all temporary lodging expenses out of pocket. [READ MORE](#)

NASCAR industry to salute U.S. military units Independence Day weekend

ESPN

As part of the continued efforts to show appreciation for the United States Armed Forces through NASCAR Salutes Refreshed by Coca-Cola, NASCAR XFINITY Series drivers will bear the names of active military units and installations on their race car windshields during Friday's Coca-Cola Firecracker 250 at Daytona International Speedway. [READ MORE](#)