



JWV supports our commissaries

Jewish War Veterans of the USA

An Army private with a family of four makes less than \$2000 a month. To make those dollars work for them, they rely on services like the Commissaries and Exchanges to provide for their family. "JWV deplores the lack of support for our service members as demonstrated by the wrangling over Commissary and Exchange operations. Despite the assertions that we need and must have a strong military we see measures that harm our service members and their families," said National Commander Carl Singer. [READ MORE](#)

New GI Bill expansion would offer lifetime window for college tuition assistance

Washington Post

Military veterans and their families would see a significant expansion of education benefits through a bill that is being considered by a committee in the House. Will Hubbard, the vice president of government relations for Student Veterans of America, said that the goal of the new bill is to make education "a right of service and not a cost of war." [READ MORE](#)

Congress scrambling to keep key VA health program funded past August

Washington Examiner

Members of Congress are hoping to pass legislation in the next few weeks that would allow the Department of Veterans Affairs to boost funding for the Veterans Choice Program before funding is exhausted in August. The Choice Program was created in 2014 legislation that responded to the VA waitlist scandal, which revealed thousands of veterans were unable to get timely healthcare appointments at the VA. [READ MORE](#)

FTC announces 2017 military consumer financial workshop

Federal Trade Commission

This week the Federal Trade Commission hosted a workshop to examine financial issues and scams that can affect military consumers, including active duty servicemembers in all branches and veterans. Servicemembers and veterans have made great sacrifices to serve our country," said FTC Acting Chairman Maureen K. Ohlhausen. "Protecting military consumers through law enforcement and education is a top priority of the Commission." [READ MORE](#)