



## **Coalition and Valued Associates in the News...**

### **Army Kicks Off Annual Meeting**

The Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Annual Meeting and Exhibition kicks off this Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> with the annual Army Ten-Miler. Held every October in Washington, D.C., the AUSA Annual Meeting is the largest landpower exposition and professional development forum in North America. The Annual Meeting consists of informative presentations, panel discussions on pertinent military and national security subjects, workshops and important AUSA business meetings. The three-day event includes over 500 industry and military exhibits, and more than 28,000 attendees. The Coalition will once again be participating and sharing SaveOurBenefit information at the Veterans Pavilion and Family Forums.

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### **LtGen Jack Klimp to Address ALA Members on the Assault on Military Benefits**

As mentioned in last week's ALA Executive Briefing, the National Association for Uniformed Services (NAUS), a Coalition valued associate, is continuing to warn its members that EARNED benefits are under attack. NAUS has been warning about the coming "Assault on Military Benefits" since 2011 and recently released a report addressing this issue. We are pleased that LtGen Jack Klimp, NAUS President and CEO, will be our keynote speaker during our Annual Convention. As he states in the report, "Listening to top senior defense officials, one would believe that the greatest threat to national defense is service members earned benefits." We encourage you to join us for his informative talk.

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### **Coalition Valued Associates Set to Participate in ALA Annual Convention**

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), Association of the United States Army (AUSA), and the National Military Family Association will be participating in a Coalition panel discussion during the ALA Annual Convention. The topic of discussion will focus on their ongoing efforts to promote and protect military resale benefits, and to eliminate sequestration. We encourage you to join us for this informative panel discussion.