



DOD revisits nonprofit policies

Military Times

The military's nonprofit policies differ at each base because of security concerns, according to officials who say they are working to make the policies more consistent. Nonprofits seeking to provide services to troops sometimes face unnecessary logistical and financial hurdles, officials say. During last week's AUSA Family Forums, Army Secretary John McHugh said that this is not just an Army issue, and noted that DoD is looking at it across the services. ..Sergeant Major of the Army Raymond Chandler said officials need to relook at the big picture of how they partner with volunteer and military service organizations in the future, noting that about 65 percent of families live off installations.

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Feds Feed Families Program Closes Out Record-breaking Year

DoD News, Defense Media Activity

Defense Department and other federal employees nationwide met and exceeded goals to answer the call and assist food-insecure households through this year's "Feds Feed Families" food drive. DoD collected nearly 3.2 million pounds of food items for needy families from June 1 to Sept. 30. DoD has been involved in the campaign since 2009 with commissaries serving as collection points for the campaign. Last year, commissaries collected almost 740,000 pounds, or 39 percent of the Department of Defense's total, of items for local food banks.

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Coalition Valued Associates Gear Up for ALA Annual Convention

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LtGen Jack Klimp, President and CEO for the National Association for Uniformed Services (NAUS) will address the continuing "Assault on Military Benefits" at next week's ALA Annual Convention. The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), Association of the United States Army (AUSA), and the National Military Family Association will participate in a Coalition valued associates panel discussion regarding their ongoing efforts to promote and protect military resale benefits, eliminate sequestration, and prepare for future budget battles.