



Coalition and Valued Associates in the News...

The Assault on Military Benefits

The National Association for Uniformed Services (NAUS), a Coalition valued associate, recently released a report entitled, *The Assault on Military Benefits*. NAUS warns that EARNED benefits are under attack, including Commissaries, and urges readers to take action. NAUS has been warning about the coming assault on military benefits since 2011 and states, "That assault is now under way in earnest...Listening to top senior defense officials, one would believe that the greatest threat to national defense is service members earned benefits...Somehow they seem to think that the place to solve our national financial problems is on the shoulders of those who serve in uniform." To download the report or to [read more...](#)

Military Service Organizations Continue to Call on Congress to Pass FY NDAA

Although Congress has passed a Continuing Resolution (CR) that will fund the government through December 11th, military service organizations and Coalition valued associate members, continue to call on Congress to pass the fiscal 2015 National Defense Authorization Act. Both Chairmen of the House and Senate Armed Services Committees have stated they will push for completion of the defense bill in the lame duck session, but the course of action may change based on the outcome of the election. To [read more...](#)

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month

The Department of Defense (DoD) is helping to kick off National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM), a national campaign held in October that raises awareness about disability employment issues and celebrates the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities. The 34th Annual Department of Defense Disability Awards will be given out next month. The Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) received the Secretary of Defense award in 2011, and military resale continues to make hiring individuals with targeted disabilities a top priority. To [read more...](#)