



Services Look to New Ways to Recruit, Retain Personnel

DoD News, Defense Media Activity

All the services are looking at different ways to attract and retain the best recruits for the military, and that may include some form of interrupted service, the chief of naval personnel said here today. The way the current generation thinks about service and careers is different, and the Defense Department would make a mistake not recognizing those differences.

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Salute to Military Families Sale

ALA

The National Military Family Association (NMFA) and S & K Sales Co. recognized and thanked the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) and participating manufactures for their recent "Salute to Military Families" sale. NMFA Chairman, Mary Scott, thanked DeCA Director and CEO, Mr. Joseph H. Jeu, and all participating manufactures for supporting military families through this endeavor, and for their continued efforts to deliver the commissary benefit – the valuable 30 percent savings – which military families depend on to make ends meet.

Air Force Association Head Stepping Down

Defense News

The head of the Air Force Association (AFA) is stepping down to take a new job, with his last day coming around February 1, 2015. General Craig McKinley, the former Chief of the National Guard Bureau who retired as a four star general, has led AFA since October 2012.

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Why do so many female veterans struggle to find work?

CNN

The unemployment rate for female veterans, who have been discharged since September 11, 2001, was 9.3% in 2013, versus about 8% for male vets, according to a report from the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). "Women veterans are still having a harder time finding jobs than their male counterparts," first lady Michelle Obama said at a White House event Monday designed to put a spotlight on the issue.

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