



## **Coalition and Valued Associates Advocacy and Actions...**

Save Our Benefit, Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), National Military Family Association, and Blue Star Families will be participating in the Military.com National Spouse Summit on May 6 as part of a discussion on “The Affect Sequestration May Have on Your Military Life.” The event will be moderated by Terry Howell, Military.com Director of Strategic Alliances and Outreach. Each expert will discuss their organization and what they see as the major issue or benefit that will suffer under the Department of Defense (DoD) proposed FY15 budget cuts.

As mentioned last week, Military Service Associations, to include Coalition Valued Associates, will be testifying on May 6 before the Senate Armed Services Committee on DoD’s proposals relating to military compensation. The Association of the United States Army (AUSA), Air Force Association (AFA), Association of the United States Navy (AUSN), and the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) will make up the second panel. Making a rare appearance before the committee on the first panel will be the full roster of the Joint Chiefs. This will likely be the last hearing before the committee marks up the annual defense authorization bill.

If you want to watch the hearing live, it will begin at 9:30 AM EST and can be accessed through <http://www.armed-services.senate.gov/hearings/14-05-06-military-compensation>.

**Military Compensation**, Tuesday, 6 May 2014, 9:30 AM, Rm SH-216, Hart Senate Office Bldg.

### **Witnesses:**

#### **Panel I**

General Martin E. Dempsey, USA  
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr, USN  
Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

General Raymond T. Odierno, USA  
Chief of Staff of the Army

Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert, USN  
Chief of Naval Operations

General Mark A. Welsh III, USAF  
Chief of Staff of the Air Force

General James F. Amos, USMC  
Commandant of the Marine Corps

General Frank J. Grass, ARNG  
Chief of the National Guard Bureau

#### **Panel II**

General Gordon R. Sullivan, USA (Ret.)  
President and Chief Executive Officer,  
Association of the United States Army

General Craig R. McKinley, USAF (Ret.)  
President, Air Force Association

General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Ret.)  
Chairman of the Board,  
Military Officers Association of America

Vice Admiral John B. Totushek, USN (Ret.)  
Executive Director,  
Association of the United States Navy