

Will you pay more at the commissary?

Military Officers Association of America

The commissary continues to be a favorite benefit for servicemembers, retirees, wounded warriors, and survivors. Yet, every year, we find the program coming under budget scrutiny. The commissary isn't just a store inside the gates of a military installation. It's one of the key mechanisms through which the Defense Department delivers a military benefits package intended to sustain long-term retention and readiness. [READ MORE](#)

Air Force wife killed in Brussels attack; husband, children critically hurt

Air Force Times

U.S. officials confirmed Tuesday that an Air Force family from Corpus Christi, Texas, was among those impacted by the terror attacks in Belgium. Gail Minglana Martinez died from her injuries. Her husband, Kato Martinez, and their four children were hurt and remain hospitalized. [READ MORE](#)

Hundreds of military dependents ordered to leave Turkey

Stars and Stripes

The Pentagon is ordering nearly 700 military family members to leave Incirlik Air Base and two smaller military installations in Turkey because of concerns over the deteriorating security environment there. Families are expected to begin leaving Turkey on Wednesday, stopping first at Ramstein Air Base in Germany, before continuing on to the States or other duty locations. [READ MORE](#)

US moving to increase troops in Iraq; IS leader killed

MSN News via Associated Press

The Pentagon said it was moving to increase the number of American troops in Iraq amid new strikes that killed the Islamic State's finance minister and other senior leaders. Gen. Joseph Dunford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told Pentagon reporters that recommendations will be discussed with President Barack Obama soon. [READ MORE](#)

15-year Army retirements OK'd through 2018

Army Times

The Army will continue to offer separation pay for soldiers who are being forced out. TERA allows soldiers with at least 15, but fewer than 20 years of active service to receive the same benefits as those who retire with 20 or more years of service, except that their retirement pay is reduced accordingly. [READ MORE](#)