



MOAA presents highest awards to five champions of the Uniformed Services community

Military Officers Association of America

Reps. Mac Thornberry (R-Texas), chairman of the House Armed Services Committee (HASC), and Joe Heck (R-Nev.), chairman of the HASC Subcommittee on Military Personnel both received MOAA's Congressional Leadership Award for their strong leadership advocacy to sustain fair compensation and benefits for the uniformed services community. [READ MORE](#)

Filing taxes as a military family

National Military Family Association

It's tax-filing season – everyone's favorite time of year. As a military family you have several resources to help you with your annual tax filing. A first stop for many military families is Military OneSource, which offers service members and eligible family members access to free financial counseling, tax consultations, and secure online tax preparation and filing. [READ MORE](#)

Get your purple on to recognize military children

U.S. Department of Defense

Time to get your purple on, America. April 15 is Purple Up! day, a time for Americans to show their support for military families. This is not a Defense Department program, but a grassroots effort that began in 2011 as a way to honor the sacrifices military children make every day for the nation. [READ MORE](#)

Zika threat hits home: Which U.S. military hubs are most at risk?

Military Times

The Defense Department will monitor installations in 27 states, D.C., Guam and Puerto Rico for mosquitoes that can carry the Zika virus. Hoping to ward off spread of the potentially dangerous virus among troops and military family members, installation managers will increase surveillance for certain mosquito species and eradicate them in housing areas, near child development and youth centers, around barracks and elsewhere. [READ MORE](#)