



Defense Budget proposals for military families in FY 2017

National Military Family Association

What's in the budget proposal for service members and their families?: Fourth year of pay raise cap, family-focused reforms, revisions to the new blended retirement system, commissary funding cut, and health care reform. The DoD budget proposal would cut \$221 million from the commissary budget. The budget does not provide details about where these savings will come from, but we are concerned about the possible effect on the savings military families receive when shopping at the commissary. [READ MORE](#)

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Did you know this year's pay caps will cost today's officer over \$2,300 this year? The FY17 defense budget contains pay and benefit cuts affecting every segment of the military community, including: Significant fee increases for military health coverage, capping the military pay raise for the fourth consecutive year, and cutting \$221 million in commissary funding. Contact Congress Now! [READ MORE](#)

Protect the Commissary system

Air Force Sergeants Association

The Administration (the White House, DoD, etc.) and Congress have repeatedly proposed cutting the \$1.4 billion annual subsidy that makes military commissaries viable and that enables military beneficiaries to save up to 30 percent annually on their grocery bills. If approved, these proposals would significantly reduce commissary savings, close many stores, reduce the days the remaining stores could operate, cost military family members thousands of jobs, and set the stage for further Administration attacks on this much-valued quality-of-life benefit. [READ MORE](#)

7 reasons the Commissary is better than Walmart

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I'm just going to say this now: the commissary is better than Walmart. If you're like the majority of military families who live on or near a military installation, you know there's always one constant: the commissary. No matter where you go, you know you can count on there being a commissary, even worlds away from the United States...Each year, generous manufacturers and suppliers whose products are sold at military commissaries worldwide help fund scholarships that are given out at each location operated by the Defense Commissary Agency. [READ MORE](#)

For military families, this pledge is worth taking

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