



Dunfords praise military family group for building support network

U.S. Department of Defense

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr. and his wife, Ellyn, thanked the National Military Family Association for its efforts, stressing that service members cannot protect the nation without the kind of support that groups like NMFA provide. Successful families are key to successful defense, General Dunford said. [READ MORE](#)

National Military Family Association recognizes two champions of military families

National Military Family Association

National Military Family Association (NMFA), a nonprofit that works to strengthen and protect military families, announced today the recipients of the 2016 Anna C. Chennault Award. Frank J. Hogan and Major General (Ret) Gil Meyer, were honored at NMFA's annual Leadership Luncheon. [READ MORE](#)

Military-connected charities are popular during CFC but still see decline in contributions

Military Times

Military- and veteran-related charities get strong support from federal employees during the Combined Federal Campaign, but there has been an overall decline in donations since the CFC high point in 2011 when donations reached \$280 million. Giving has declined by more than \$100 million, to about \$180 million in the 2015 campaign. [READ MORE](#)

Operations slowly resuming on hurricane-affected military bases

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U.S. military installations in the path of Hurricane Matthew were resuming some operations Monday as personnel began returning to base in some areas, but power outages and storm damage were hampering return to full operations. [READ MORE](#)