



Commissary Savings – Recalculating

Military Officers Association of America

Over the last year, MOAA has been vigilantly monitoring ongoing DoD and congressional efforts to make the commissary system more efficient and reduce its dependence on taxpayer subsidies. Congress and the Pentagon have agreed maintaining patron savings at current levels is the first priority. Any efforts to chase efficiency must not diminish the savings. As such, that benchmark of current savings must be established to measure the impact of future changes.

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Exchange makes U.S. Veterans Magazine's 2016 'Best of the Best' list

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U.S. Veterans Magazine has bestowed one of its highest honors on the Army & Air Force Exchange Service – a spot on its 2016 'Best of the Best' list, recognizing employers, government agencies and educational institutions that support employment and business opportunities for veterans and spouses. The Exchange has been named to the annual list every year since 2013. [READ MORE](#)

President Obama, 15 Years after the attacks on September 11

CNN Politics

President Barack Obama called on Americans to "reaffirm our character as a nation" as he marked the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks during a ceremony outside the Pentagon on Sunday. "We honor the courage of those who put themselves in harm's way to save people they never knew. We come together in prayer and in gratitude for the strength that has fortified us across these 15 years." [READ MORE](#)

Lawmakers urge defense bill to help less-than-honorable discharges

The Hill

A bipartisan group of nine lawmakers joined with leading veterans groups to call for the final version of a defense policy bill to include language aimed at making it easier for veterans discharged for behavior related to mental health issues to upgrade their discharges. Such discharges haunt veterans for the rest of their lives, advocates say, denying them veterans benefits and casting a stigma that can affect aspects of civilian life, such as finding employment.

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