



MOAA's 2025 Advocacy Priorities

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Military Spouse Hiring Act



Military spouses face a staggering 21% unemployment rate — five times the national average. It's time to approach this persistent unemployment issue by incentivizing businesses to hire military spouses by tapping into an existing tax credit program.

MOAA urges Congress to add military spouses as a target group under the Work Opportunity Tax Credit.

Unaccompanied Housing Improvements



Thousands of servicemembers live in substandard barracks plagued by mold, pests, sewage overflows, and broken safety systems. Despite legislative action, a \$137 billion backlog in deferred maintenance leaves servicemembers facing unsafe conditions.

MOAA urges Congress to require DoD to provide transparency on barracks funding, and to empower lawmakers to identify and address these challenges in their districts and states.

Improve Military Health System Access to Care



Timely access to quality care has been a longstanding problem in the military health system (MHS). Servicemembers and TRICARE beneficiaries need a digital platform to report access to care issues and receive help navigating the MHS. Such a platform would also provide greater visibility and ensure fixable access challenges are addressed.

MOAA urges Congress to pass legislation establishing an MHS digital access assistance platform.

Ending the Wait Report Priorities



Veterans exposed to toxins during service face decades-long delays for acknowledgment and care. The current system leaves veterans and their families waiting far too long for the benefits and support they need and have earned.

MOAA urges Congress to enact legislation to bolster the legal framework for creating presumptive conditions.

Caregiver Support Improvements



Veteran caregivers provide essential care for aging and disabled veterans, often at the expense of their own financial security, mental health, and career aspirations. These caregivers deserve tangible resources to support their vital role within veterans' families and communities.

MOAA urges Congress to pass the Veteran Caregiver Reeducation, Reemployment, and Retirement Act.

MOAA: Never Stop Serving



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