



# **Veterans-For-Change Newsletter**

*A Voice of the Veterans*

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## **This-N-That**

Nearly one in four Vietnam War combat Veterans who participated in a small study at the Northport VA to detect past infestations of the cancer-causing liver fluke parasite tested positive, according to a paper penned by researchers at the VA Medical Center.

The pilot study, titled “Screening US Vietnam Veterans for Liver Fluke Exposure 5 Decades After the End of the War,” is in the current edition

of the periodical Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice.

If you served in Vietnam, had eaten any fish while there, I would say it's a good idea to have your VA doctor run tests to see if maybe you have this parasite. And if you have any form of cancer, these tests might lead to more answers for you.

A Springfield Veteran with Lou Gehrig's disease who needs around-the-clock care is suing the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs over a plan to force him to move to a nursing home out of state.

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in Eugene, says Michael Williamson has received in-home care for nearly 17 years through a company that contracts with VA's medical facility in Roseburg, the Roseburg VA Health Care System.

For those of you who don't know what Lou Gehrig's Disease is, or have never heard of ALS this is one of the most horrible diseases one can ever be informed they have. It robs you of all body movement, ability to eat, drink, swallow or breath

making you a prisoner of your own body.

ALS requires around the clock 24/7/365 care and for Veterans in most cases this is their families and maybe a professional care giver at least 8 hours a day minimum.

Generally when receiving a diagnosis, if caught early life expectancy is five years. Some live longer, but for the most part most live less than five years.

I know when my dad was diagnosed with ALS, that was in September 2005. Dad passed away April 2006.

For all those who have served, you are 70% more likely than not to be eventually diagnosed with ALS.

For the VA to determine they can't provide home healthcare in a case like this is just unconscionable. Not to mention unjust and unfair. As almost every care providing agency has team members who are trained specifically for difficult care, so it seems to me the VA is only wanting to

cut their losses and push it on to someone else, but even worse is saying the only place in the world for this Veteran is outside the state, away from family and friends. The very people who you want around you!

While many things within the VA are improving, there are many other areas just like this where there are not just simple but serious set backs! And just another reason why it's really so important for Veterans to band together, speak as one and make sure all Veterans get the medical care and benefits they've earned and are entitled to, not to be pushed off to be someone else's problem!

We can WIN, but it truly will take an army of people to make things happen!

On behalf of our Volunteers nationwide and myself, we wish you and your family good health!

Respectfully,

Jim Davis

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## **Rx Fee Hikes Will Drive Business Onto Base**

**Tricare** beneficiaries will see increases in co-payments for prescription drugs filled by mail order or at neighborhood retail outlets starting Feb. 1. The prospect of higher out-of-pocket costs at these venues is expected to drive more beneficiaries to use on-base pharmacies where prescription drugs will continue to be dispensed free of charge. Read more [HERE](#).



## **Increases to TRICARE Pharmacy Copayments Coming This Week**

As we have been telling you over the last few weeks, this Thursday (Feb. 1) copayments for prescription drugs at TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery and retail pharmacies will increase. These changes are required by law and affect TRICARE beneficiaries who are not active duty service members.

While retail pharmacy and home delivery

copayments will increase, prescriptions filled at military pharmacies remain available at no cost. You can save the most money by filling your prescriptions at military pharmacies.

"Military pharmacies and TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery will remain the lowest cost pharmacy option for TRICARE beneficiaries," said U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Ann McManis, Pharmacy Operations Division at the Defense Health Agency.

Using home delivery, the copayments for a 90-day supply of generic formulary drugs will increase from \$0 to \$7. For brand-name formulary drugs, copayments will increase from \$20 to \$24, and copayments for non-formulary drugs without a medical necessity will increase from \$49 to \$53.

At a retail network pharmacy, copayments for a 30-day supply of generic formulary drugs will increase from \$10 to \$11 and from \$24 to \$28 for brand-name formulary drugs.

In some cases, survivors of active duty service members may be eligible for lower cost-sharing amounts.

TRICARE groups pharmacy drugs into three categories: generic formulary, brand-name formulary and non-formulary. You pay the least for generic formulary drugs and the most for non-formulary drugs, regardless of whether you get them from home delivery or a retail pharmacy.

To see the new TRICARE pharmacy copayments, visit [www.tricare.mil/pharmacycosts](http://www.tricare.mil/pharmacycosts). To learn more about the TRICARE Pharmacy Program, or move your prescriptions to home delivery, visit [www.tricare.mil/pharmacy](http://www.tricare.mil/pharmacy).

Source: TREA



## **Shutdown Is Over But Effects Will Linger for Guard in Lost Training**

The shutdown is over, but the effects will linger for the [National Guard](#) in the form of lost training in a major combat exercise despite Congress' action to [re-open the government](#) — at least until Feb. 8. About 20,000 reservists also lost training during the three-day shutdown that ended Monday with passage of yet another continuing resolution to put the government back in operation through Feb. 8. For more details, see this [article](#).



## ***Veterans-For-Change Web Site***

The Veterans-For-Change website has been under construction since day one back in 2009 and every day since then. The looks pretty much stay the same, but in the background constant improvement and change is being done to make our website the most user friendly “One-Stop-Shop” website to find almost everything you might have tried to find searching the internet.

Almost a hundred people have been involved; collecting web links to documents now houses on

the VFC website, collecting thousands of web links for various issues, illnesses and benefits. Creating forums for all eras of service and two forums one just for men and one just for woman where you can go question, comment, share medical and personal concerns, what ever you'd like it to be.

We also have a forum with a licensed Mental Health Worker, again where you can seek help or just ask questions.

We average 2,100 hits per day, and downloads average 1,200 per day with a total **3,863,834** visitors as of Friday.

If you subscribe you will have full access to the entire website and best of all it's FREE of charge! You just need a valid E-mail address so the system can send you a confirmation E-Mail. Once received, click on the link to be authorized automatically.

**[www.veterans-for-change.org](http://www.veterans-for-change.org)**

- Documents Library with over **16,163** documents

on-line (Updated: 12/30/17)

- FAQ's with more than 1,600 FAQ's and answers
- Multiple Forums
  - o Afghanistan Veterans
  - o FMP - Foreign Medial Program
  - o Gulf War & Desert Storm Veterans
  - o Iraq Veterans
  - o Korean Veterans
  - o Men Veterans Forum
  - o Mental Health for Veterans
  - o Political Issues
  - o Suggestion Box
  - o The Mess Hall
  - o VA Hospitals and Medical Centers
  - o Veteran Affairs
  - o Vietnam Veterans
  - o Welcome Mat
  - o Women Veterans Forum
  - o WW II Veterans
- Job Postings
- Memorial Pages (Updated: 11/02/17)
- News (Articles On-Line: **7,102**)
- Polls
- Web Links, more than **3,618**, Added 1 New Links (Updated: 01/03/18)

If you have a submission for the memorial pages,  
E-Mail: [Jim.Davis@veterans-for-change.org](mailto:Jim.Davis@veterans-for-change.org)



## VA Launches New Tool To Make Upgrading Your Discharge Easier

If you received a less than perfect discharge from the military and are confused about how to get it changed, the VA and DOD have a new program that may help you. The [VA's VETS.GOV](#) has launched a new online tool in partnership with the DOD to make filing for a discharge upgrade a lot easier. For more details, see this [Advantage blog post](#).



# Legislation to Allow Homeless Veterans to Stay with their Children While Receiving VA Services

Rep. Coffman (CO) introduced H.R. 4099, a bill which modifies the calculation of per diem payments the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) makes to homeless grant providers to include partial payment for each of a homeless veteran's minor dependents. This will ensure that a homeless veteran does not have to choose between treatment and keeping her or his family intact.

VA's Homeless Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program has long been an important source of transitional housing for homeless veterans. In 2016, these programs, generally operated by community providers who receive grant funding from VA, had 13,800 beds devoted to providing supportive housing and/or supportive services for homeless veterans. Veterans may enter these programs to stabilize their medical and behavioral health issues, learn or re-learn independent living and vocational skills and seek VA services and

benefits that help them recover from life on the streets. VA notes this is a successful program that in 2016, helped 16,500 veterans move from transitional to permanent housing.

Please support this legislation to assist our homeless veterans and their families. You can use the prepared letter below to ask your Representative to co-sponsor H.R. 4099.

Thank you for your participation in the DAV Commander's Action Network.

Click [HERE](#) to send your message!



## **Wonder Why It's so Hard to get Congress to Provide Money for Personnel Issues? Read This.**

One of the critical jobs Congress has to do every year is pass legislation that gives the Department of Defense the money it needs to operate during the fiscal year. That legislation is called the DoD appropriations bill and it's one of the major issues Congress is dealing with now because it has not

passed a 2018 DoD appropriations bill and we're already four months into the 2018 fiscal year. Instead, the DoD and the rest of the federal government are running on CR's - continuing resolutions, which, with a few exceptions, fund the government at the 2017 levels for a limited period of time.

When Congress does deal with the DoD appropriations bill there is always a fight over how much money to spend on all of the things DoD deals with, including things like weapons, equipment, research and development, contractors, health care and other personnel-related items. It's TREA's job to fight to protect health care and those other personnel-related items because they are in competition with all the other items in the defense budget for funding.

However, that means we are fighting against the power of major corporations who want money for their weapons systems and other equipment that costs billions of dollars. TREA, like almost all other military personnel and veterans organizations, does not contribute money to campaigns. However, defense contractors do.

How much do defense contractors give to members of Congress and their challengers? A lot.

So far in the 2018 election cycle, which began in December of 2016, the number one defense contractor in giving contributions to members of Congress is Northrup Grumman, which has given

\$1,459,162. All together the top 20 defense contractors have contributed nearly \$10,000,000 to members of Congress or their challengers.

This information was compiled by the Center for Responsive Politics. The numbers include all donor contributions to outside groups and political action committees, as well as individuals giving over \$200. In many cases donations don't come from the firms themselves but rather from their PACs, employees or owners, or those individuals' immediate families.

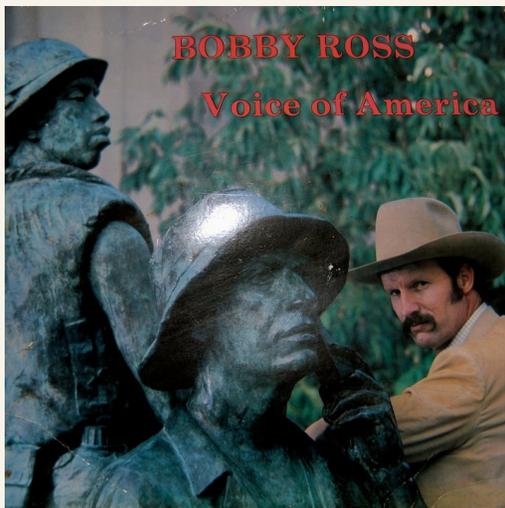
In addition, several defense contractors regularly advertise on TV and radio in the Washington, D.C., area to try and influence Congress.

This compares to \$0 donations from TREA or any other military personnel or veterans group, with only a couple of exceptions. That's one of the things that makes our task so challenging and why your support is so crucial to what we do.

Source: TREA



## LT Bobby Ross



February's Featured Song

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## 6 Unbeatable Benefits of VA Loans

The VA program provides significant financial benefits that make homebuying possible for score of veterans who might not otherwise qualify. Here's a look at [six of the biggest benefits](#) of these long-cherished home loans.



## **New U.S. Navy Flight Lab Open to Public**

The Orlando Science Center, in partnership with the Office of Naval Research, recently held a ribbon-cutting for its new Flight Lab. This permanent exhibit will provide visitors with a virtual, hands-on experience where they can learn how to pilot an F-35, the Marine Corps variant of the most advanced aircraft on Earth. Visitors to this interactive exhibit can experience real-world missions while having fun and learning about the science, technology, engineering and math, or STEM. The Flight Lab, using 13 Oculus Rift virtual display units, will invite visitors to test their aviation skills as either a pilot or co-pilot and work together to complete a mission. The exhibit will be used not only as a daily experience for visitors to the science center, but also as part of summer camps and workshops. For information about the center, visit the [Orlando Science Center website](#).





## Fort Hood PTSD Study Gives Hope for Faster Recovery

A recent Fort Hood-based study holds hope for a speedy recovery from [post-traumatic stress disorder](#) (PTSD) symptoms — in as little as two weeks — for service members returning from combat. Researchers say the study, which involved 370 active-duty service members seeking PTSD treatment, has already led to a Defense Department directive to make the treatment more available at its clinics on military installations across the country. For more details, see this [article](#).



## **Veterans Advocate Joins with AMVETS in NFL BOYCOTT, #PLEASESTAND AD**

Military-Veterans Advocacy Executive Director Cdr. John Wells (USN, Ret.), who drew national media attention last November when he refused to accept an award at an NFL football game, said the decision by the NFL to reject a Super Bowl commercial honoring veterans only underscores the importance of sending the League a strong message.

"Our colleagues at AMVETS were prepared to spend significant money to honor veterans with a TV commercial during the Super Bowl," Wells said. "Because the NFL deemed the ad 'political,' the League rejected the ad. The real reason is crystal clear: The NFL doesn't want more attention on its rampant disrespect for veterans and military personnel.

"Allowing their players to kneel during the National Anthem was completely unacceptable," Wells said. "Rejecting an ad that honored veterans and included the hashtag #PleaseStand shows the

utter contempt the league has for our military. We continue our call for viewers and advertisers to boycott the NFL, and stand with our colleagues at AMVETS.

"Even assuming that the NFL stance in backing the players was really about free speech, the actions in banning the AMVETS ad were hypocritical, to say the least. Free speech is a two-way street and veterans have the same rights as anyone else. This blatant censorship is a slap in the face to those who have served in the military."

After declining the People's Health Choice Award, Wells was attacked by the New Orleans Saints organization who labeled his stance as "sad and divisive."



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MEMBERS OF CONGRESS!**

To Call your Representative:

202-225-2305

To Call your Senators:

202-224-3841 or 202-224-3553

To call Different Members of Congress:

202-224-3121

TOLL FREE: 866-272-6622

**PLEASE... STOP Making Excuses!**

[www.veterans-for-change.org](http://www.veterans-for-change.org)



**About 13,000 Tricare Users  
Mailed Bad ID Cards**

Nearly 13,000 [Tricare](#) users enrolled in the U.S. Family Health Plan (USFHP) in the northeast U.S. were mailed new insurance ID cards incorrectly printed without beneficiary names, officials confirmed Thursday. "We're aware of the issue. We're sending replacement ID cards. We're advising members that we are aware of the issue and new cards are on the way," said Mario Amaya, director of operations for St. Vincent Catholic Medical Centers, which manages the plan for that region. For more details, see this [article](#).



## **Income Tax Assistance Program**

The DoD's annual Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program has officially launched, and VITA tax centers fleet wide are opening their doors. VITA is a free self-service program available to active-duty and retired servicemembers and their dependents, as well as deployed Department of Defense civilians. VITA is run by the Internal Revenue Service. Customers can find their nearest VITA tax center via [OneSource](#). They also have the option of doing their taxes online. The VITA tax service is free.

For more tips and guides for tax season, including free tax preparation resources, visit the [Tax season](#).



## Soldiers to Compete in Winter Olympics

Four New York Army National Guard Soldiers will compete in the 2018 Winter Olympic Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea next month. Sgt. Emily Sweeney and Sgt. Matthew Mortensen will be part of the United States Luge team. Sgt. Justin Olsen and Sgt. Nick Cunningham will be part of the United States Bobsled Team. The soldiers are enrolled in the Army's World Class Athletes program (WCAP), which allows soldiers to train for the Pan American Games, World Championships and Olympic and Paralympic competitions. Soldiers must be nationally ranked in their chosen sport to be considered for the program. For more information, visit the Army WCAP [website](#).



## New TRICARE Procedures for Urgent Care

As of Jan. 1, 2018, most TRICARE Prime enrollees no longer need a referral for urgent care visits and point-of-service charges no longer apply for urgent care claims. Active duty servicemembers (ADSMs) should continue to visit military hospitals and clinics for care. ADSMs enrolled in TRICARE Prime Remote who do not live near a military hospital or clinic do not need a referral when seeking an urgent care visit. If you use [TRICARE Select](#) or any other TRICARE plan, you may visit any TRICARE-authorized provider, network or non-network, for urgent care. Contact your [regional contractor](#) to help you find an appropriate urgent care facility or provider. You may also use the [TRICARE provider search tool](#).





## **TREA Supports HR 1928, the Families of Fallen Service Members First Act**

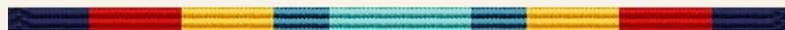
TREA: The Enlisted Association is proud to support for H.R. 1928, the Families of Fallen Service Members First Act. Originally sponsored by Congressman Gerry Connolly (D-VA), it ensures that from now on military surviving families do not experience any delays in receiving death gratuities and related benefits in the event of a government shutdown.

When a service member dies on active duty, his

or her family is entitled to a tax free payment of \$100,000, known as the death gratuity. Bereaved military families rely on this money to meet any financial hardships they may incur, immediately following the loss of their loved one. No family entitled to this relatively modest benefit should ever have to experience a delay in payment, simply because Congress temporarily fails to perform its primary duty of funding the U.S. Government.

It is unconscionable that this legislation has been introduced five times now without passing both the House and the Senate. Surviving family members of fallen servicemembers should not be pawns in the games of politicians.

Source: TREA





## **Veterans Wheelchair Games Needs Volunteers**

The [38th National Veterans Wheelchair Games](#) is coming to Orlando, Florida, July 30 to Aug. 4 and your help is needed. Co-presented by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the games inspire veterans living with conditions such as spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, amputations and other physical disabilities. More than 3,000 volunteers are needed during the week to help with the events, transportation and countless other support roles necessary to make the games happen. For opportunities to get involved and to sign up, visit the National Veterans Wheelchair Games [website](#).



## Tips for Managing Life Balance

Maintaining life balance does not always mean every aspect of a person's life receives equal attention. Several ways to create more balance are to become more organized with both physical objects and time, not comparing your life with others, and understanding that needs will change over time. For more tips, visit the [Federal Occupational Health website](#), the [WorkLife4You website](#), the [Moving Forward website](#), and the [FOCUS Project website](#). Or, call Yellow Ribbon at 228-365-1400, the DoD Safe Helpline at 877-995-5247, or Military OneSource at 800-342-9647.



## New Features of the TRICARE Website

The TRICARE website is your first stop when you have questions about your benefit. At the start of the New Year, we introduced some redesigned features on the TRICARE website that make it easier for you to take command of your health. Beyond the new look and feel of the website, new features and tools will now help you find what you're looking for quicker.

Read the full article [here](#).



## **Veteran Crisis Resources**

**Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1**  
**Military Crisis Line 1-800-273-TALK (8255)**  
**National Call Center for Homeless Veterans**  
**1-877-4AID-VET (424.3838)**  
**VA Caregiver Support Line 1-855-260-3274**



## **VA Resumes Online Applications for New ID Cards**

Veterans can again submit online applications for new identification cards through the Department of Veterans Affairs website. The system is back up after crashing in December due to overwhelming demand.

The purpose of the identification cards is to help veterans prove their military history without having to carry around their DD-214 certificates, which contain sensitive information. The new IDs do not replace VA medical cards or DOD retiree cards, nor do they qualify as official government-issued identification.

To apply, go here: <https://www.vets.gov/veteran-id-card/>

If you apply now, cards should start arriving in early March.

Source: TREA



## Honor Flight for Women Veterans

The Nebraska Female Veterans Flight is for women who served in the European or Pacific theaters during World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf War or in Afghanistan or Iraq. The tentative date for the flight is Sept. 24. Plans call for 135 veterans to fly on one charter aircraft from Omaha to a Washington airport. Everyone aboard will be female, including pilots, flight attendants, volunteer assistants and news reporters and photographers. Most participants on this Honor Flight will be veterans of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. An application for the flight and more information will be available on the Patriotic Productions [website](#), or contact Bill Williams at 402-612-0210.



## Links to Other Stories

- 1) [A New Group Wants to Elect More Veterans](#)
- 2) [Army to send female infantry, armor officers to 3 more bases](#)
- 3) [Center talk explores VA's commitments to LGBT healthcare](#)

- 4) DoD and VA Release Online Tool to Assist Veterans with Discharge Upgrade Process
- 5) Duckworth to be first sitting US Senator to give birth
- 6) Female Veterans being recruited to donate brains for injury research
- 7) First enlisted woman to retire from the Marine Corps buried in Arlington
- 8) Mobile food pantry for Veterans starts distributing food
- 9) Navy nurse awarded for saving man's life on Washington ferry
- 10) Post 9-11 Vets who are married face higher suicide rate, UConn/VA study finds
- 11) Special Counsel: Veterans Affairs reaction to Manchester VA problems was 'sluggish,' 'evasive'
- 12) Springfield Veteran sues over care
- 13) Stand downs offer relief for homeless Veterans
- 14) Study: Married Veterans face greater risk of suicide
- 15) The Obstacles Facing VA In Its Fight To End Veteran Homelessness
- 16) VA study: Nearly one in four Vietnam combat Vets harbored parasite
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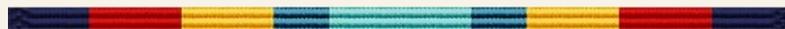
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## **New Marine Corps Okinawa Correctional Custody Unit**

The Marine Corps Correctional Custody Unit is scheduled to open their doors Feb. 14 at the Brig aboard Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Japan. The CCU is designed to provide an alternative to administrative separation for cases involving minor misconduct. The goal of this program is to decrease early discharge rates for misconduct in first term junior enlisted Marines. Marines assigned to the CCU will spend seven or 30 days under constant surveillance completing hard labor, formal uniform inspections, combat fitness training and values-based relapse prevention training. CCU wants Marines to graduate the program re-educated, refocused and 're-greened.'



**WWI Silver Dollar Sales Begin**

The United States Mint has opened sales for their new 2018 World War I Centennial Silver Dollar. This new coin honors the 100th anniversary of American participation in World War I. The World War I Centennial Silver Dollar was authorized by statute in 2014. Surcharges from the sale of these coins are authorized to assist the World War I Centennial Commission in commemorating the centennial of World War I. Also on sale by the Mint in conjunction with the Centennial Silver Dollar are [five military medals](#), honoring the U.S. Armed forces who served in WWI. For more information, visit the World War I Centennial Commission [website](#).



## **Telehealth Revolutionizing Veterans Health Care**

The Department of Veterans Affairs is using new technology to deliver health care to veterans. VA's TeleHealth service utilizes health informatics, disease management and telehealth technologies to care for and provide case management. The aim is to help veterans continue to live independently: in their own homes, local communities and stay out of the hospital. For more information, visit the Veterans Health Administration [website](#).



## **VA to Share Data with Dept. of Health**

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have announced a partnership to share data, data analytics tools and best practices for identifying and preventing fraud, waste and abuse. CMS continues to focus on reducing and eliminating fraud, waste and abuse in Medicare. VA plans to capitalize on the advancements in analytics CMS has made by concentrating on its use of advanced technology, statistics and data analytics to improve fraud detection and prevention efforts. By using CMS' successes in its program integrity protocols, VA will be able to close existing gaps in its own claims payment process.



## **Tricare: Users Overcharged for Drugs Will Receive Refund Checks**

Thousands of [Tricare](#) users who were [overcharged for drugs](#) in early January after the system's pharmacy contractor misunderstood a series of system changes will be sent refunds by mail, Tricare officials said. Express Scripts, which manages the system's pharmacy program and originally said 35,000 users were impacted by the glitch, "has informed the government it will process and mail all reimbursement checks by early February." For more details, see this [article](#).



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Office Reports

- 1) [Coast Guard Health Records: Timely Acquisition of New System Is Critical to Overcoming Challenges with Paper Process](#)
- 2) [Foreign Military Sales: DOD Should Take Additional Steps to Streamline Process for Assessing Potential Recovery of Certain Acquisition Costs](#)
- 3) [VA Disability Benefits: Opportunities Exist to Better Ensure Successful Appeals Reform](#)



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- 5) [Link Corrected - Ocaliva \(obeticholic acid\): Drug Safety Communication - Boxed Warning Added To Highlight Correct Dosing](#)
- 6) [National Frozen Foods Corporation Recalls Frozen Green Beans and Frozen Mixed Vegetables Because of Possible Health Risk](#)

- 7) Panera Bread Preemptively Recalls All 2 oz. and 8 oz. Cream Cheese Products
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