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MOAA’s 2017 MILITARY STATE REPORT CARD AND TAX GUIDE

This year, MOAA has consolidated the annual State Report Card and State Tax Guide. The color-coded maps found at this [link](#) assess each state on the taxability of military retired pay and survivor benefits and whether or not states have enacted legislation addressing service member and military family issues tracked by the Defense State Liaison Office.

MOAA’s TOP ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING “STORMING THE HILL”:

A wave of MOAA Council Presidents, National Board of Directors, National Staff, and various Council members met with Congressional Representatives and Senators in Washington on 5 April. Principal topics raised included Sequestration, SBP/DIC Offset, and Defense of Tricare benefits.

LATEST FROM THE VA:

The new VA Secretary, Dr. David Shulkin was a guest speaker at the MOAA “Storming the Hill” day of preparation on April 4th. Open the link to [MOAA’s website](#) to read about forthcoming changes to the VA’s new website. Also, read Shulkin’s [10 priorities for modernization](#) of VA health care.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Our next Chapter teleconference will be on 19 April 2017 at 2000 hours (Eastern). Look for agenda and dial-in instructions in the near future. You’ll want to be sure to tune in for this meeting as our guest speaker will be COL [Terri Coles](#), USA, Retired, who is the Senior Director of National MOAA’s Council and Chapters Affairs.

MOAA National

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