

April 2023 Edition

# **Military Saves Week**





Join us for Military Saves Week as we share tools and resources that will inspire you to save successfully and work toward building your financial confidence. See the daily themes, take the pledge, and learn more about the resources available to you.

**AAFMAA Live: Veteran Saves** 



Join Sarah Bumgardner, AAFMAA Director of Partnerships and Member Engagement, <u>April 24, at 12 p.m. ET</u>, as she talks with Krystel Spell, Manager of Military Programs at America Saves. We're kicking off Veteran Saves Week — a brand-new campaign launching during Military Saves Week, discussing the work Veteran Saves is doing to help servicemembers, Veterans and their families become more financially prepared.

## What You Need to Know

The 2022 Annual Report is now available.

The 2022 AAFMAA Annual Report is now available to <u>download on the Learning Hub</u>. If you usually receive a hard copy, you can expect to see yours arrive in your mailbox in early May.

### In memory of General Robert William Sennewald, Former AAFMAA Board Chair, 1929-2023.

With regret, we announce that former AAFMAA Board Chair, General Robert W. Sennewald (USA, Ret.), passed away on March 17, 2023, at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. GEN Sennewald hailed from St. Louis, was commissioned as a field artillery officer, and had a distinguished 35-year career in the U.S. Army, including combat tours in Korea and Vietnam, and four-star assignments as Commander, US Forces in Korea and later Commander, US Forces Command. From 1995-2006, he served as a board member and later Chair of AAFMAA during a critical period in our Association's history. His contributions to AAFMAA throughout his tenure were consistently focused on our Members and their loved ones. We are grateful for his legacy of service, and we share our deepest condolences with his family.

#### April is National Financial Capability Month.

Do you have questions about your financial health, retirement, taxes, estate planning, or long-term care? AAFMAA Wealth Management & Trust LLC (AWM&T) has you covered with quick and convenient complimentary checklists outlining what you should know.

#### Purchasing a home soon?

Start with AAFMAA Mortgage Services LLC (AMS) by using one of our complimentary homebuying calculators. Determine how much home you can afford or estimate your monthly VA Home Loan payments. Start calculating and then call 844-422-3622 to get in touch with an AMS Military Mortgage Advisor.



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