

March 2023 Edition

Celebrating the Military Women of AAFMAA



It's Women's History Month, and we're celebrating the women Veterans and military spouses who are, and who have been, part of the American Armed Forces Mutual Aid Association. Find out [how they make a difference in our workforce](#), on SpouseLink.

Women of the Revolutionary War



Women have been impacting military life and the nation throughout American history. MilSpouse and Veteran Amanda Huffman shares [stories of women who played a part in the Revolutionary War](#) on SpouseLink.

Budgeting for Your Down Payment



If you're buying a home soon, you should be thinking about saving for a down payment. We at AAFMAA Mortgage Services LLC (AMS) offer [some advice that can get you started](#).

Did You Know?

There are 9 major considerations when you're transitioning from the military.

If you're a Veteran transitioning out of the military back into the civilian world, you can gain more financial success with the help of AAFMAA Wealth Management & Trust LLC (AWM&T). [We'll outline everything you need to know](#) before you exchange your CAC card for your Retired Military ID.

Top 3 ways a mentor can help your career.

Transitioning from service and on the job hunt? [Check out 3 ways a mentor can help your career](#) and what our partner ACP is doing to help servicemembers and their spouses.

Get to know the Washington Tattoo.

The Washington Tattoo is hosting the annual Gala and Mini-Tattoo event at the Winery at Bull Run on April 3. As a co-host sponsor, AAFMAA President BG Michael J. Meese, USA, Ret., PhD will be a guest speaker. Get an exclusive AAFMAA Member 25% discount when you enter the code **TWT23** [here](#).



You have your orders, and plans are in process for the move. Now to get organized! MilSpouse blogger Jaimi Erickson shares the ultimate [guide to PCS checklists and downloads](#).



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