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## An Inside Look at Veterans Moving Forward



AAFMAA proudly connects with strategic partners who share our mission of supporting the military community. One of our newest partners is [Veterans Moving Forward \(VMF\)](#), which provides service dogs, facility dogs, and emotional support dogs to Veterans at no cost to the Veteran or their family. Clifton Brown, AAFMAA VP of Insurance Operations, shares a heartwarming [story about the effect of one VMF pet, Zamp the Wonder Dog](#).

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## The PACT Act — What Does It Mean for Our Veterans?



Congress recently signed the PACT Act (more formally known as the Sergeant First Class (SFC) Heath Robinson Honoring Our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act), a wide-ranging bill that addresses the health impacts of those who served overseas and were exposed to toxic hazards, such as burn pits, radiation and Agent Orange. [Learn more about these significant modifications to presumptive conditions](#) that could affect your VA disability eligibility compensation.

## Did You Know?

### It's Blue Star Welcome Week

In support of Blue Star Welcome Week 2022, AAFMAA is hosting a Live social media event on "Housing Insecurities Facing Our Military," featuring Sarah Bumgardner of

Find it on [Facebook](#) or [LinkedIn](#).

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## There are some documents you can't afford to lose.

If you aren't in the habit of keeping your files where you can find them, and keeping them up to date, now is a great time to [get everything together](#). Store them in your own secure [AAFMAA Digital Vault](#) for 24/7 availability.

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## Lock. Shop. Close.

Introducing [AAFMAA Mortgage Services LLC's](#) new **RateLock Advantage<sup>SM</sup>** program. Lock in an interest rate now and have confidence that your rate and payment won't go up higher while you shop for your new home! Speak with a Military Mortgage Advisor today at **844-422-3622!**

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## Retirement planning for Veterans can be complicated.

Luckily, at AAFMAA Wealth Management & Trust LLC (AWM&T), it's what we do. We understand the complexities of military life and exclusively provide tailored financial solutions to military families like yours. We're ready to serve you — [start the conversation today](#).



## 11 mental health resources for military kids.

If your military kid is experiencing mental or emotional distress, or if you just want to be proactive in nurturing their mental health, you can [find resources from SpouseLink](#).



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In Texas – CONSUMERS WISHING TO FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST A MORTGAGE BANKER OR A LICENSED MORTGAGE BANKER RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATOR SHOULD COMPLETE AND SEND A COMPLAINT FORM TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF SAVINGS AND MORTGAGE LENDING, 2601 N. LAMAR, SUITE 201, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78705. COMPLAINT FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AT [www.sml.texas.gov](http://www.sml.texas.gov). A TOLL-FREE CONSUMER HOTLINE IS AVAILABLE AT 1-877-276-5550. THE DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS A RECOVERY FUND TO MAKE PAYMENTS OF CERTAIN ACTUAL OUT OF POCKET DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY BORROWERS CAUSED BY ACTS OF LICENSED MORTGAGE BANKER RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATORS. A WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE RECOVERY FUND MUST BE FILED WITH AND INVESTIGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO THE PAYMENT OF A CLAIM. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RECOVERY FUND, PLEASE CONSULT THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AT [www.sml.texas.gov](http://www.sml.texas.gov).

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