



February 2025 Edition

With PCS season approaching and tax season in full swing, now is the perfect time to review your financial plans and military healthcare options. We've also been celebrating the many contributions of Black Americans throughout our history this month.



Big Changes for Military Family PCS Moves

HomeSafe Alliance is streamlining PCS moves. Planning ahead for the changes and challenges your family may face is key, as some are experiencing delays and lower PPM rates. If you're moving this summer, [see how you can prepare](#).



Week-by-Week PCS Guide

Getting a head start on your home sale preparations in the first few months of the year can help smooth your transition to a new location. [Check out this 6-week guide.](#)



9 Tax Refund Strategies

Repurpose newfound money in ways that benefit your military family throughout the year, and beyond. Visit the AWM&T website to [discover 9 ways to maximize your tax refund.](#)

All About the NEW 2025 Active Duty Health Care FSA

Feb 5: Will the new 2025 Active Duty Health Care FSA affect you and your finances?

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