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ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

BENEFITS GUIDE



LOOK AT US – WE HAVE BENEFITS!

Who knew, right? I've been a lifetime member of the Association of the United States Army since my earliest days in uniform. My husband and I joined because we knew that AUSA is the only non-profit professional development association serving America's Total Army. We love the Army and wanted to be part of a larger community of people who supported it. And, we wanted our voices to be heard on issues affecting our military.

But, other than getting the great ARMY Magazine and AUSA News, I never paid much attention to the benefits AUSA offered. Then I joined the staff here, and my eyes were opened. I was greatly surprised by how much AUSA offers its members. I thought I better open my ears as well, and hear what others thought were the most valuable services. So we asked a lot of folks what they thought.

What you see in these pages reflects what we've heard from you, **so far**. We know that our members join AUSA because you want to **give** your support to our Army, and you like what you **get** from AUSA as we strive to educate, inform, and connect our members on issues important to national security. But, we also want you to know that **you can save real money** using AUSA member benefit programs. And who doesn't like getting a great deal? You certainly deserve it.

You'll find education and career help, travel and entertainment, merchandise (the cool stuff), insurance (pets, too), digital devices, wellness help, books, magazines, community, and a ton of ways to connect our Army with the Nation it serves.

We'll keep working to add benefits important to our members. Your AUSA staff is committed to serving our members, as we support the best force in the world—America's Army. We will grow, so please visit www.ousa.org/benefits often for our latest products and services.

Thank you for your membership and support,



Patricia E. McQuiston

Lieutenant General, U.S. Army Retired

Vice President, Membership and Meetings

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DentalPlans has more than 30 plans from top health care providers like Aetna, Cigna, Humana etc., and more than 100,000 dentists participating nationwide. Sign up today and get 1-month FREE!



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Emergency assistance

With our active lifestyles and travels, it's critical to set up a solid backup plan to handle almost any crisis away from home. EA+ will help pay for emergencies that health insurance generally does not cover.

If you're traveling and have a medical emergency, EA+ steps in to help with more than 20 emergency and medical services. Whether you're on a trip just a few hours away, on a PCS move traveling to another post, traveling on business or with family, or even out of the country, EA+ helps you get the medical care you need quickly.



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Up to 10% savings on premiums

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"We recently used the AUSA discount at Apple and saved more than \$100 on a MacBook and \$20 on an iPad. Thank you, AUSA!" — *SR, Fairfax, VA*



www.ausa.org/covert
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Covert Threads was created in 2005 by a Marine who served in Iraq. His mission was to develop a line of socks, and other improved garments, for Marines or anyone else looking for comfortable, rugged-wear socks. These socks are moisture wicking, and antimicrobial — helping wearers to focus on the mission at hand, and less on issues with their feet. Discount can be combined with the 5% off for subscribing to their email list.

"My husband (Army vet and 27 year retired cop) LOVES these socks for working outdoors, on his feet all day. Super fast shipping. Thanks!" — *Sue Fulton Murphy*



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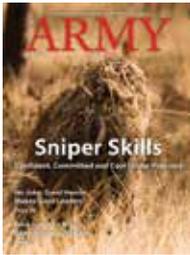


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ARMY MAGAZINE



Born as the Infantry Journal in 1910, the publication includes articles, letters and opinion pieces by current and former Army leaders of all ranks, military and civilian, fulfilling one of the core missions of the Association of the U.S. Army to tell the Army's story, show the Army's vital role in national security, and advance the profession of Soldiering.

Published in print and digital forms, members receive 12 issues of the magazine each year, including our special October edition, the Green Book, published in conjunction with AUSA's Annual Meeting and Exposition.

AUSA NEWS



AUSA News is our community newsletter, providing coverage of AUSA symposiums, Hot Topic forums, chapter events, and insights into the Association's activities on Capitol Hill. It includes articles about NCO and Soldier programs, family readiness, and stories on all aspects of America's Army.

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 — Kristin Sablan

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AUSA's Institute of Land Warfare (ILW) informs and educates its members, government leaders, and the American public on the critical nature of land forces and the importance of its role in national security. The Institute carries out a broad program of activities, including the publication of research papers, newsletters, background briefs, essays and special reports.

ILW also offers events covering topics that emphasize the need for a strong and ready land power force, encourage public debate on critical defense issues, and analyze Army achievements for lessons learned. Lectures are livestreamed, but attendance is encouraged. Military/government, and media entries are free. Lemnitzer Lectures and Rogers Strategic Fora entry are free for AUSA members and \$40 for non-members; Breakfast Series events are open to military/government, media, and AUSA sustaining members only.



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PRE-RETIREMENT COUNSELING GUIDE

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As a professional voice for America's Soldiers of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, AUSA wants to help you and your family prepare for the transition to retirement. AUSA will continue to help you plan for the "rest of your life" by continuously updating and improving this pre-retirement publication. It's one of the ways we can ensure that every Soldier and spouse understands important topics such as the value of the Survivor Benefit Plan, Department of Veterans Affairs benefits, and care available from TRICARE.



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AUSA is recognized in the defense community for its excellent annual expositions and symposia. Our Annual Meeting is the largest land power exposition and professional development forum in North America.

Held annually in the heart of Washington D.C., the AUSA Annual Meeting attracts over 26,000 attendees, 600+ state-of-the-art exhibits, expert panels and seminars, and engagement with top Army and government leadership.



The Global Force Symposium & Exposition focuses on addressing critical points of acquisition, research and development, and military/industry partnerships.

The LANPAC Symposium & Exposition, located in Honolulu, Hawaii, is a world-class, international event highlighting the role of land forces in the Indo-Asia-Pacific theater and their contributions in peace and war.

The Army Medical Symposium & Exposition, located in San Antonio, Texas, provides a venue for collaborative discussion and education on medical innovation and leading practices, preparing for future Army and Joint Force medical challenges.



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AUSA leads the USA Security and Defense Pavilion at defense expositions abroad, offering networking opportunities with key decision makers, full-service support, and increased visibility in the global market.

REPRESENTATION

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AUSA's Government Affairs office coordinates AUSA's activities related to the U.S. Congress and the Executive Branch. It helps maximize Army representation in the legislative process with member advocacy campaigns, focus areas, and more. Learn where AUSA stands on key issues, read legislative updates, and look up local officials in your community.

LOCAL CHAPTERS

www.ausa.org/chapters

AUSA's devoted regional and chapter leadership are passionate member volunteers and the lifeblood between AUSA national and its 70,000+ members. This leadership, along with local members across AUSA's 121 chapters, leverage local government and commerce association contacts to improve the professional, economic, and social quality of life in Army communities.

Chapters provide a wide array of local programs to support Soldiers, civilian employees, and families ranging from scholarships and grants to recognition for outstanding performance. Connect with your chapter to learn more.

MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT

www.ausa.org/military-families

AUSA's Family Readiness staff is dedicated to Army families, providing the tools and resources they need to manage the challenges of military life. Through education, information, representation, and outreach, AUSA connects with Army families, both past and present, in tangible and impactful ways.

AUSA also awards the annual AUSA Volunteer Family of the Year Award to an exceptional Army family whose dedicated volunteer service significantly contributes to improving the well-being of Army families and the local community. Winner receive a trip to Washington D.C., cash prize and gift.

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