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Eliminate Unjust Offset for Chapters 61 Retirees:

Reform to retirement pay and disability compensation policy is long overdue. Many of our nation's combat-disabled veterans are prohibited by Congress from receiving their full earned Department of Defense retirement pay and Department of Veterans Affairs service-connected disability compensation. Over 50,000 Chapter 61 retirees with combat-related disabilities are required to forfeit every dollar of their retirement pay for every dollar they receive in disability compensation. No veteran should have to choose between two fundamentally different benefits that they earned for two entirely different reasons. Tell Congress to end this extremely unjust offset by immediately passing the Major Richard Star Act. [Click here](#) to send a letter to your congressional offices requesting action.



VFW PACT Act Podcast: Your VFW legislative team and Jon Stewart held a tell-all on the ups, downs and drama leading to the passage of the Honoring our PACT Act. This is the most comprehensive legislation for toxic exposure that Congress has passed to date. [Watch the Podcast.](#)



MIA Update: The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency has not announced any new identifications or burial updates this past week.

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