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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MILITARY PERSONNEL AND QUALITY OF LIFE)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (RESERVE AFFAIRS AND AIRMEN READINESS)

SUBJECT: 2018 Department of Defense Military Saves Campaign

The 2018 Department of Defense (DoD) Military Saves Campaign kicks off with Military Saves Week from February 26 to March 3, 2018. The DoD Military Saves Campaign coincides with the nationwide America Saves Campaign conducted by the Consumer Federation of America, a nonprofit organization.

Military Saves Week provides another opportunity for the Military Departments to highlight the implementation of the Blended Retirement System (BRS), for both Service members eligible to opt into BRS and our new Service members who will be covered by BRS.

Military Saves Week also provides opportunities for the military community to join forces with Federal, state, local, and other financial readiness supporters, along with installation banks and credit unions, to focus on the financial readiness of Service members and their families, including the reduction of debt and saving to meet personal or family goals.

I request your support of Military Saves Week by encouraging your commands and installations to sponsor appropriate financial readiness events and to take the Military Saves Pledge. My office is available to support your installation Military & Family Support Centers with centrally-contracted, accredited Personal Financial Counselors (PFC) to support your planned Military Saves Week events. For questions regarding the PFC program, please contact Ms. Heather McIntosh at heather.d.mcintosh.civ@mail.mil.

Thank you for your continued support of financial readiness and I wish you great success for the 2018 DoD Military Saves Campaign.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. F. Drummond".

C. F. Drummond
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Force Education and Training)