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## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE! THE RESILIENCY PROGRAM WILL BE HOSTING A "<u>VIRTUAL RESILIENCY TRACK</u>" THE WEEK OF 22 FEB 22.

If you're seeking the <u>10 percent military discount at The Home Depot</u>, be prepared for a new policy. The national home improvement retailer has expanded its year-round discount to all veterans — potentially 16 million more veterans plus spouses — and the company has also tightened up its verification process for that discount.

There are 2.4 million veteran-owned businesses in the United States, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration. Like many small businesses, veteran entrepreneurs looking to grow their business or get to the next level are looking for one important element: their next source of capital. USAA and Bunker Labs are teaming up to give veteran-owned businesses a chance to win \$100,000 to invest in their business in 2022 with the "From Service to Startup" pitch contest.

Veterans Affairs officials want to <u>drop copay expenses for veterans facing mental health</u> challenges as a way to encourage more individuals to seek help when facing suicidal thoughts.

In August, VA officials announced that veterans suffering asthma, rhinitis and sinusitis who served in most overseas war zones after September 2001 would be presumed to have contracted the condition from the <u>toxic smoke emanating from such pits</u>.

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