This message is from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. There are multiple ways Veterans can maximize their tax benefits. For one, military retirement pay is taxable as federal income tax—and isn’t considered earned income for social security purposes. Sometimes, money from VA isn’t taxed, including interest from VA life insurance policies and money paid to a survivor of a member of the armed forces who died after September 10th, 2001. Plus, disabled Veterans can qualify for property tax exemptions at the state level. These breaks, which are often tied to a disability rating, can help a Veteran save thousands of dollars. To learn more, go to news.va.gov and search for tax benefits.