

Warrior & Family Support News
“Keeping Faith with the Military Family”
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[VA Lays Groundwork for Private Health Care](#)

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The Department of Veterans Affairs plans to outsource issuance and administration of the “Veteran's Choice Card,” a key provision of legislation signed by President Barack Obama last month that allows veterans to seek health care from private providers ...

COMMUNITIES IN ACTION

[Corvias Foundation Awards \\$100000 in Educational Grants to Military Spouses](#)

Multi-Housing News

East Greenwich, R.I.—Corvias Foundation, a private, charitable foundation and the charitable arm of Corvias Group, has been committed to supporting military families in the pursuit of higher education since 2006. This year alone, Corvias Foundation has ...

[Governor Quinn Announces \\$200 Million Milestone for Welcome Home Heroes ...](#)

eNews Park Forest

“While we know veterans' employment is a key component of reintegration, getting them into homes helps them with upward mobility,” Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs Acting Director Rodrigo Garcia said. “Not only is Welcome Home Heroes an ...

[Speaker supports community center for veterans](#)

Pacific Daily News

Speaker Judith Won Pat expressed her support for a plan to develop a one-stop community center for veterans. Four Guam veterans spoke with Won Pat, D-Inarajan, yesterday to discuss their plan to form a consortium to develop the community center for ...

WELLNESS

[West Virginia University Professor Studies Issues of Female Veterans](#)

Diverse: Issues in Higher Education

Veterans BECKLEY, W.Va. — The number of women military veterans has doubled in the last decade. Women in service have experienced violence in combat, in the form of sexual harassment and in sexual trauma — and they're finding their needs when ...

[Sudarshan Kriya Yoga can Help War Veterans Cope with PTSD Symptoms](#)

Nature World News

The scientists believe that hyperarousal is the core problem behind PTSD. The body's autonomic nervous system controls breathing and heart rate and regulates one's ability to respond to environmental stimuli. After years of serving in war zones ...

[How the healing power of music helps wounded warriors](#)

CNN

Galeazzi began to see things differently when he joined MusiCorps, a music rehabilitation program for severely wounded soldiers who are recovering at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. "We match the injured troops with professional musicians ...

[Veteran walks across U.S. for PTSD awareness](#)

KSDK

U.S. Army veteran Eric Peters is only 23-years-old, but he's had a lifetime of experience serving in Afghanistan. Peters suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). It's a condition caused by injuries he suffered during an enemy attack. "I was ...

EMPLOYMENT

[DOT Supports Veterans With Boots-to-Business](#)

Military.com

With unemployment among our veterans outpacing the national average, training in entrepreneurship just makes sense. Leveraging the talents of some of our 22.5 million veterans will promote self-employment, strengthen our transportation industry, and ...

[Finding employment: Veterans bring home their top skills, training](#)

Chron.com

Coming out of the military with exceptional training is an asset for veterans. The next step is identifying where these skills and preparation can be best utilized when it comes to finding employment. Companies in all industries are actively recruiting ...

[Obama push to hire veterans into federal jobs spurs resentment](#)

Washington Post

President Obama's push to hire military veterans for jobs across the government is fueling resentment in federal offices, as longtime civil servants and former troops on the other side of the cubicle increasingly question each other's competence and ...

EDUCATION

[UMass Amherst gets \\$1M to help veterans enter nursing workforce](#)

The Recorder

"Veterans face severe barriers to employment and career advancement upon return from military duty. Heroes into Health Care helps address this need by significantly increasing nursing education opportunities for persons from disadvantaged backgrounds ...

[Law brings uniformity to veterans' education services](#)

Cincinnati.com

Unanimously approved by the Ohio General Assembly and signed into law this past June by Governor John Kasich, HB 488 will improve veterans' and service members' access to higher education and transition to employment. The legislation standardizes ...

[Partnership allows for more educational resources for veterans](#)

The Daily Orange

SU has an extensive history with the education of veterans, dating back to post-World War II with then-Chancellor William Tolley accepting over 10,000 war veterans to the college. Haynie, a veteran and SU alumnus himself, intends to "tell the history ...

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