

Warrior & Family Support News
“Keeping Faith with the Military Family”
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LINK OF INTEREST:

[As many as 80000 veterans with PTSD could gain discharge upgrades](#)

Stars and Stripes

As many as 80,000 veterans who suffered from post-traumatic stress and received Other Than Honorable discharges can use evidence of their PTSD to petition service boards to upgrade the bad paper discharge. At stake for individuals is removal of ...

COMMUNITIES IN ACTION

[Military Vets Targeted by Sophisticated Job Scheme](#)

NBC Bay Area

Air Force veteran Mark Blum went through weeks of training and face to face interviews for a promising job opportunity, but instead of getting a paycheck, he was left on the brink of bankruptcy. NBC Bay Area's Vicky Nguyen reports on this new online ...

[Veterans honored at VFW centennial ceremony](#)

University of Pittsburgh The Pitt News

The VFW's aid initiatives include community service, advocating for veterans' rights and care and acting as a support organization for veterans who have served in foreign wars, according to an information booklet provided at the ceremony. Biedrzycki ...

[Project Sanctuary Aids Military Families](#)

DoD News, Defense Media Activity

A national nonprofit organization assists military families in making the transition from “battle-ready to family-ready.” Project Sanctuary, founded in 2007, continues its deliberate efforts that to date have provided help to over 450 families here, and in 44 of the 50 states ...

WELLNESS

[Yoga Helps War Veterans With Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder](#)

The Epoch Times

It's no secret that yoga can aid mental well-being. What is more, it can help soldiers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, according to new research. Some of the most damaging consequences of seeing combat can happen in the mind. Of the 2.3m ...

[Bill aims to eliminate military suicides](#)

WANE

WASHINGTON, D.C. (WLFI) – Indiana Senator Joe Donnelly wants to help military men and women dealing with mental illnesses and eliminate military suicides. The Jacob Sexton Military Suicide Prevention Act will go before the senate sometime in 2015.

[Survey: Financial Concerns Plague Military Families](#)

WLTX.com

The top three obstacles to their financial security are spouse employment, uncertainty in military life, and uncertainty in potential changes in benefits, they reported. "I made choices about my career 15 years ago based on what we thought we could ...

EMPLOYMENT

["Best practices' luncheon highlights advantages of hiring veterans](#)

Tyler Morning Telegraph

He went on to dispel the following myths about veterans: "PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) is a widespread problem amongst veterans," "Veterans have anger management issues," "Lack of education is prevalent among veterans" and "Veterans are ...

[Oil and gas companies court military veterans as shale boom grows](#)

Pittsburgh Post Gazette

He had job offers from three. He eventually joined Houston-based Cabot Oil and Gas, where he now works as a completions engineer. "The military plays a large part in how I got to where I'm at today," said Mr. MacZura. He spent four years stationed at ...

[Uber seeks to put veterans behind the wheel](#)

CBS News

Veterans face many challenges readjusting to civilian life. One of the toughest is getting a good-paying job. The ride-sharing service Uber is putting up a nationwide Help Wanted sign. Although national unemployment numbers for vets have improved ...

[Small Business Professor: Finding startup support as a female veteran](#)

Bellingham Herald

In addition to its more than 100 Women's Business Centers around the country, the SBA has resources tailored to women vets, including Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship, a program launched by the SBA and the Institute for Veterans ...

EDUCATION

[Veterans craving knowledge should check out improved GI Bill Comparison Tool](#)

Finger Lakes Times

"When it comes to education benefits, there are different programs. Late Vietnam-era veterans and some after that had a program called VEAP (Veterans Educational Assistance Program), which is kind of dead," said Marshall, a combat veteran who used the ...

[Soldiers continue education goals at Military Evaluation, Career Day](#)

The Fort Hood Sentinel

Sgt. Ernest Flores (left), a 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division tank gunner, talks to members of the Temple College SubSea Robotics Program during the Evaluation and Career Fair inside the Educational ...

[Daemen College calls anti-veteran message "completely unacceptable"](#)

wivb.com

BUFFALO, N.Y. (WIVB) – Daemen College calls a message scrawled on a whiteboard at the college with anti-veteran views "completely unacceptable." The offensive

message was found in the college's Veteran's Center in Duns Scotus. The center is a place ...

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