



## President proclaims Military Spouse Appreciation Day

Department of Defense

Serving alongside our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen, our Nation's military families give of themselves and give up their time with their loved ones so we may live safely and freely. On Military Spouse Appreciation Day, we honor the spouses of those who have left behind everything they know and love to join our Nation's unbroken chain of patriots, and we recommit to giving military spouses the respect, dignity, and support they deserve. [READ MORE](#)

## Obama challenges Americans to give back to vets, families

The Washington Post

Taking a cue from his wife, President Barack Obama challenged Americans to consider how they might give back to those who have served in the military and their families. Obama spoke to more than 1,300 service members at Joint Base Andrews as part of an anniversary celebration honoring the USO and the "Joining Forces" initiative that first lady Michelle Obama and Jill Biden created in 2011. [READ MORE](#)

## New veterans job site

United States Department of Labor

If a Labor Department project goes according to plan, veterans might soon find all government agencies' job resources on a single website. This week, Labor launched Veterans.gov, which lets veterans search for job postings, locate career centers and perform self-assessments. Employers can also post job openings in their own departments directly on the site. [READ MORE](#)

## Pentagon perpetuates stigma of mental health counseling, study says

USA Today

Even as troop suicides remain at record levels, the Pentagon has failed to persuade servicemembers to seek counseling without fears that they'll damage their careers, a stinging government review concludes. Despite six major Pentagon or independent studies from 2007 through 2014 that urged action to end the persistent stigma linked to mental health counseling, little has changed, analysts said in the April report by the Government Accountability Office. [READ MORE](#)