



House approves measure to bar women from draft registration

The Associated Press

The House voted 217-203 in favor of a measure blocking women from having to register for the draft. The measure follows the Senate's passage of the annual defense policy bill a few weeks ago, including a requirement that women register. [READ MORE](#)

DoD survey finds troops and spouses doing slightly better

National Military Family Association

The overall satisfaction, finances and marriages of our troops are generally better off now than during the height of the wars, according to Department of Defense survey findings. "It's encouraging to see from the survey data that troops and their spouses report fewer financial problems and greater satisfaction with military life than in recent surveys," NMFA Executive Director Joyce Raezer said. "Some issues, especially the military spouse unemployment rate, remain troubling. [READ MORE](#)

Veterans viewed as heroes, but not necessarily a good hire

USA Today

The vast majority of Americans and employers see veterans as "heroes" but don't see them as "assets" within the community, a viewpoint that can keep them from the jobs they want, according to a survey and analysis by the Edelman marketing firm. [READ MORE](#)

20 veterans die by suicide every day

Huffington Post

The rate of veteran suicide has dropped slightly, but figures still point to a crisis that requires "aggressive" measures. In its most exhaustive examination of the issue to date, the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs found that about 20 veterans died by suicide every day in 2014. That was down from 22 a day in 2010. But the VA says the drop is no cause for celebration. [READ MORE](#)