



# Veterans-*For*-Change Newsletter

*A Voice of the Veterans*

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## ***This-N-That***

I am never surprised, nor am I amazed any longer at what lengths VA Staff will go to in an effort to hide the mistakes they have made or to hide the actions they took in which a Veteran life was lost!

Remember the Phoenix VA being the target of the hidden waiting lists scandal? Well it still is coming back to bite them in the butt! But what does surprise me is how slowly the VA and the IG's office are moving to find these cases nationwide.

Three patients at the Phoenix VA medical center recently died after not receiving the care that could have prolonged their lives!

Hospital management is not checking on why patients are dying, except for the few staff who go out of their way to double-check and review medical records, according to one whistleblower.

There were also some hidden gems in the files of the other deceased patients, noted the physician. In one case, because a consultant started a note before the patient died but delayed signing the note, it appeared as though care was given after the patient died.

So why is it that VA Hospital Directors and the hospital review teams are not finding these cases, taking action against those responsible and actions to prevent from ever happening again, and earning their enormous bonuses?

And the bigger question is why aren't the nationally chartered Veteran Service Organizations speaking out, screaming, and why are Veterans still not speaking out in mass?

To me personally, and I'm sure this will infuriate many organizations touting high membership numbers means nothing to Congress, nothing at all! What does mean something to them would be flooding their offices with phone calls, faxes, E-Mails and letters sent to their local offices NOT to their DC offices and preventing them from doing what I feel they do best, line their pockets.

Many smaller organizations such as VFC do speak out, and we speak out often, but, that's simply not enough, not alone. And I do know many of the organizations ask their members to join in the fight, but we all run up against more excuses than carter has little pills.

Then we have facilities like the VA Clinic in Tennessee who has had to stop taking on new patients because there are simply too many Veterans in the area, not enough medical staff and the facilities are too small.

How is this providing care and benefits when they have to stop taking appointments? And the VA Choice program is still not working like it should all based on "distance" from a facility, not based on distance and ability to serve.

The backlog is again growing way out of control, claims still being submitted incomplete, and again none of the VSO's are speaking out.

Operation Mail Call is still in need of your help!

We need cards and letters of encouragement for those who are serving on foreign soil. Many are single, have no family, or are not communicating with family and just need a little encouragement, and know that WE THE PEOPLE do care about them, appreciate them, and thank them for the job that 99.5% of Americans can't or won't do.

Operation Mail Call is designed to address that problem and a little more!

Betty Hidalgo who is the director of VFC's Operation Mail Call Program does her level best to bring a little joy to all those on foreign soil by sending them care packages which she is working all the time to fill them with a little bit of home with cards, letters, baked goods, candies, and sometimes little gag gifts, anything she can find to bring a little joy to their daily lives where they are.

A little further down in this newsletter there is a web link which will take you to the information on where you can send cards and letters which will be included in many of the boxes that go out weekly.

We'd appreciate anything you can do to help us bring a little joy to them, maybe even put a smile on their faces even if only for a few moments.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Volunteers nationwide, we wish you and your family good health!

Respectfully,  
Jim Davis  
Founder & CEO  
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### ***State of Emergency for the State of Texas due to Severe Flooding***

The governor of Texas has declared a State of Emergency in the following nine counties due to severe flooding:

- Harris
- Fort Bend
- Montgomery
- Waller
- Grimes
- Colorado
- Austin
- Wharton
- Bastrop

Emergency prescription refill procedures are in place from April 18 - May 18, 2016. For more information, visit the [TRICARE](#) website.

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### ***Support USFSPA Reform in House NDAA***

Rep. Steve Russell (Ok) will offer an amendment to the House version of the FY 2017 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) to reform the Uniform Services Former Spouse Protection Act ((USFSPA). The amendment will clarify that divorce settlements base the award amount to the former spouse on the grade and years of service of the member at time of divorce (and not retirement).

Please use the Action Center to contact your Representative to ask for their support for this amendment.

[Take Action](#)

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### ***Court Finds VA Ignored 2010 Law, Wronged Vets***

A three-judge panel on the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims has ruled unanimously that the Department of Veterans Affairs ignored "plain language" of a 2010 statute meant to protect VA-enrolled veterans from out-of-pocket costs when forced to use non-VA emergency medical care. The panel ordered the Board of Veterans' Appeals to vacate its decision to deny Air Force veteran Richard W. Staab roughly \$48,000 in health care costs he was forced to pay following open-heart surgery in December 2010. The board "failed to properly apply the statute and relied on an invalid regulation" to deny Staab's claim, the court ruled.

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## **OPERATION MAIL CALL**



Operation Mail Call needs your help! We need cards and letters to send to our troops currently serving on foreign soil.

Doesn't have to be anything special, just words of support and thanking them for their service!

If you're a school teacher, please contact me at my e-mail address at the top, our troops love to hear from the kids too!

For more information visit: <http://veterans-for-change.org/5439-operation-mail-call-2>

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### ***Nearly 1,000 California Veterans expected to Benefit from \$116 million in second round of Proposition 41 funding Twenty eight new projects assist homeless Veterans and their families***

**WHAT:** Press Conference announcing \$116 million in funding to build 28 developments across California for Veterans who are homeless.

**WHERE:** Mather Veterans Village, Corner of Bleckely Street and Schirra Avenue, Rancho Cordova, CA

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 21; 2:00pm

**WHO:** California Department of Housing & Community Development, California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet), California Housing Finance Agency

**Background:** Nearly 1,000 low-income and homeless Veterans and their families will benefit from affordable housing opportunities, thanks to \$116 million in funding through the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Program (VHHP). The latest awards build or rehabilitate 28 developments across California and assist Veterans as far north as Shasta City and as far south as Escondido with wide-ranging coverage across the Bay Area, Los Angeles County, Orange County, the Inland Empire, and San Diego. The 28 developments will provide 2,124 units of housing; 983 of these will be restricted to Veterans under this program.

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## ***No Co-Pay for Opioid Rescue Kits and Training***

Senators Tammy Baldwin [WI] and Jerry Moran [KS] recently introduced S. 2772, which would eliminate the VA copayments for prescribed naloxone rescue kits, and educating veterans and their families in proper use.

Many veterans live with chronic pain-often an aftereffect of their honorable service to this country-and opioids are commonly prescribed in an effort to restore function in their daily lives. Naloxone rescue kits are of vital importance in saving a person's life in the case of overdose, and it is equally important to train veterans and their families in how to use the rescue kits. We support breaking down the barriers to access this proven method of reversing the effects of an opioid overdose.

Please contact your elected officials to urge them to cosponsor and support passage of this bill during the 114th Congress. As always, thank you for your advocacy and for aiding DAV in support of our mission of empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity.

[Click here to send your message](#)

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***Veterans fought for us; we continue to fight for our veterans!***

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## ***VFC Website Update***

If you've not visited our website, maybe you should visit today! Since going on-line on 10/28/12 we have been averaging between 2,100 and 3,000 visitors per day and have had **2,693,951** visitors to date.

Visit today and subscribe, it's 100% **FREE** of charge to all! Just be sure to use a valid E-Mail address so the system can send you an authentication E-Mail. Becoming a subscriber will show you all the various forum's, added libraries, and more.

We have the largest One-Stop-Shop Veterans website available that is user friendly, offers a host of information on many topics, Several forums, Frequently Asked Questions and Answers, a massive Documents Library with more than 12,900 documents, various VA and DoD forms.

**[www.veterans-for-change.org](http://www.veterans-for-change.org)**

- Documents Library with over **140** different libraries and over **14,417+** documents
- FAQ's (**1,662** on-line now) (**Updated 02/20/16**)
- Forums (**with Licensed Mental Health Worker Moderator**)
- Job Postings and Job Fairs (Updated **04/15/16**)
- Memorial Pages (**Updated 01/02/16** added **17**)
- News (Updated almost daily, **5,641** articles on-line)
- Polls Added **02/08/16**
- Web Links (**3,429** Active Links)(**Updated 03/07/16** added **1** New Links)

The documents library has many different categories and contains more than 55 million pages of information and forms.

There are forums for all Eras of service and one just for Women Veterans, which is locked to use by women only. Another for Men Veterans which is also locked to men only.

In the documents and forums we provide information pertaining to women and the ability speak freely in the forums to other women about the same issues and problems you face.

The Memorial Pages are open, and if you have a loved one or a buddy you've lost and would like for them to be added to our Memorial Pages, please send a photo, First and Last Name, Rank, Branch of Service, DOB and DOD, and allow us 2-3 days to install on the proper page. (Send to: [Jim.Davis@veterans-for-change.org](mailto:Jim.Davis@veterans-for-change.org))

You also have the ability to comment and rate all NEWS articles which would be very helpful for us so we know the types of information you'd like to see on our website.

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### ***My VA Access Health Care Initiative***

The Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) recently announced new steps VA is taking to improve veterans' access to health care. The new initiative MyVA Access will offer that health care as soon as possible to veterans how and where they desire to receive that care. VA also hopes to offer same day appointments when it is medically necessary at all of its medical centers by the end of 2016. Also, a new smart phone app called the Veteran Appointment Request App allows veterans to view, schedule and cancel primary care and mental health appointments as well as track the status of the appointment request and review upcoming appointments. It is currently available in 10 locations. VA expects to make the app available to all Veterans by early 2017. VA is also working on a new website enhancement that will allow veterans to check wait times in real time wherever they live.

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### ***Yale Study Finds VA Could Do More to Protect Vets***

A study by Yale Law School's Veterans Legal Services Clinic finds that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs had the authority to protect veterans from institutions that use deceptive recruiting practices by denying GI Bill funds to those colleges. But the VA and other state approving agencies have failed to do so. A memorandum regarding that study is available on the InsideHighEd.com website [here](#). The memo prompted Connecticut Senator Richard Blumenthal to call on the VA to act against deceptive recruitment by predatory colleges. For more information, read the article on the [InsideHigherEd.com website](#).



<http://veterans-for-change.org/>

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### ***War Veterans Honored***

Recently, a group of Korean War veterans from the Chicago area traveled to Washington D.C. to receive the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest expression of national appreciation. All of them served, and all of them are from Puerto Rico. They are known as the Borinqueneers. Their recognition from Congress and the nation is 60 years coming. They served on the battlefield as part of the 65th Infantry regiment comprised of Puerto Ricans. They are in their eighties now. For more information on the Borinqueneers, visit the Borinqueneers Congressional Gold Medal at [website](#), the Puerto Rico's 65th Infantry Regiment [website](#), and [the Wikipedia website](#).

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## Government Accountability Office (GAO) Reports

Elections: DOD Needs More Comprehensive Planning to Address Military and Overseas Absentee Voting Challenges. <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-378>

High-Containment Laboratories: Comprehensive and Up-to-Date Policies and Stronger Oversight Mechanisms Needed to Improve Safety. <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-305>

Tax Filing: IRS Needs a Comprehensive Customer Service Strategy and Needs to Better Combat Identity Theft Refund Fraud and Protect Taxpayer Data. <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-578T>

VA Health Care: Actions Needed to Improve Access to Primary Care for Newly Enrolled Veterans. <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-562T>

Counterterrorism: DOD Should Enhance Management of and Reporting on Its Global Train and Equip Program. <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-368>

Federal Real Property: Commodity Futures Trading Commission Needs Better Leasing Guidance to Improve Cost-effectiveness. <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-434>

Foreign Aid: USAID Generally Complied with Its Antiterrorism Policies and Procedures for Program Assistance for West Bank and Gaza. <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-442>

Human Capital: Additional Actions Needed to Enhance DOD's Efforts to Address Mental Health Care Stigma. <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-404>

National Flood Insurance Program: Continued Progress Needed to Fully Address Prior GAO Recommendations on Rate-Setting Methods. <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-59>

VA Health Care: Actions Needed to Improve Newly Enrolled Veterans' Access to Primary Care. <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-328>

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### **TRICARE Supplement: Save Big on Co-Pays**

Doctor and hospital bills are expensive even when you're covered by TRICARE. Help minimize or even eliminate out-of-pocket expenses with the [TRICARE Insurance Supplement Plan](#).

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### **Links to other Stories**

- 1) ['Buddy Check on 22!' Veterans Use Social Media to Fight Suicide](#)
- 2) [3 More Veterans Die when VA Fails to Provide Care!](#)
- 3) [Inside the Koch Brothers' Plot to Sell Out Veterans' Health Care](#)
- 4) [Iowa Veterans Fight to Stop Government from Defunding Agent Orange Research](#)
- 5) [Military Sexual Trauma Tied to Greater Risk of Homelessness](#)
- 6) [New Members Appointed to VA Advisory Committee on Women Veterans](#)



- 7) [Obama's push to hire Veterans is causing confusion and resentment, officials say](#)
- 8) [Overcrowding Forces Tennessee VA Clinic To Stop Accepting New Patients](#)
- 9) [Reject TRICARE Fee Increases](#)
- 10) [Report: Budget cuts push US Marines to breaking point](#)
- 11) [Retired Funeral Director Pleads Guilty To Submitting Fraudulent Claims To The Veterans Administration](#)
- 12) [This VA doctor pioneered modern heart surgery](#)
- 13) [VA Announces Future Site of the VA National Archives](#)
- 14) [VA Convenes Leaders in Brain Health to Advance Solutions for mTBI and PTSD at Brain Trust Summit](#)
- 15) [VA Secretary and Deputy Secretary tell Commission on Care: Transformation is Underway and Already Delivering Measurable Results for Veterans](#)
- 16) [Veterans still can face long waits for care — if they get it at all](#)

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Check us out today: [www.veterans-for-change.org](http://www.veterans-for-change.org)



Are you seeking employment? Been looking forever and not found the right job?

Well Veterans-For-Change is working very hard to bring you more information on Job Fairs and Job Postings available across the country.

Click on the link below, and find all the jobs available, Job Fairs coming up, locations, details, etc.

<http://veterans-for-change.org/documents-library/category/167-job-fairs-job-postings>

If you have a job position open, and are willing to hire a Veteran, please send an E-Mail to: [JIM.DAVIS@VETERANS-FOR-CHANGE.ORG](mailto:JIM.DAVIS@VETERANS-FOR-CHANGE.ORG) there is never any fee involved, this is a 100% free service in order to help thousands of Veterans nationwide to gain full time employment.

***Check often for Updates!***

## ***Ride 2 Recovery***

Ride 2 Recovery supports physical and psychological rehabilitation programs for injured veterans. From indoor spinning training at military installations to multiday, long-distance rides, Ride 2 Recovery helps injured veterans heal through the challenge of cycling long distances using hand cycles, recumbents, tandems and traditional upright bikes. For more information, visit the Ride 2 Recovery [website](#).

## ***VetsNet Opens in Milwaukee***

The Wisconsin Veterans Network has opened an office near the Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to help veterans and their families who do not qualify for federal veterans' programs. VetsNet, the new collaborative effort by a dozen government and nonprofit agencies, offers one-stop service to veterans, military families

and National Guard and Reserves members. VetsNet will help anyone who served in the military in any capacity. An open house at VetsNet offices, 6317 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon on April 23.

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<b>Veteran Crisis Resources</b>	
<a href="#">Veterans Crisis Line</a>	1-800-273-8255 and Press 1
<a href="#">Military Crisis Line</a>	1-800-273-TALK (8255)
<a href="#">National Call Center for Homeless Veterans</a>	1-877-4AID-VET (424.3838)
<a href="#">VA Caregiver Support Line</a>	1-855-260-3274

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### ***Review Process for Revoked, Inadequate or Denied Caregiver Benefits***

Representative Elise Stefanik [NY-21] introduced H.R. 3989, the Support Our Military Caregivers Act, which, if passed, would establish an external review process in cases where VA caregiver benefits were either revoked, inadequate, or denied. The measure would ensure that once a review is requested by a caregiver, a decision would be required to be completed within 120 days.

DAV has long had concerns with VA's Comprehensive Caregiver Support Program, including the seeming lack of due process and transparency in the decision and appeal process for applicants. Early on, we identified the need for an independent mechanism where (1) a caregiver can appeal a clinical team's decision; (2) that decision can be carefully reviewed from the beginning; and (3) an unwarranted decision can be reversed, altered, or sent back to the clinical team with instructions to reassess or consider additional issues.

It is imperative that veterans and their caregivers are granted this basic due process and we ask you to please contact your Representative and urge them to cosponsor and support passage of this bill during the 114th Congress. As always, thank you for your advocacy and for aiding DAV in support of our mission of empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity.

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### **Nearly 1,000 California Veterans Expected to Benefit from \$116 Million in Second Round of Proposition 41 Grants**

*Twenty eight new projects assist homeless Veterans and their families*

**SACRAMENTO** – Nearly 1,000 low-income and homeless Veterans and their families will benefit from affordable housing opportunities announced at a press conference today at Mather Veterans Village by three state agencies. Twenty-eight new projects throughout California will receive more than \$116 million in funding through Proposition 41 and the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Program (VHHP).

"The State of California is committed to ending and preventing homelessness for our Veterans and their families," said California Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Dr. Vito Imbasciani. "I'm proud our collaboration with the Department of Housing and Community Development and the California Housing Finance Agency developed a wonderful program with strong Veteran-centric services from providers with specific experience serving our Veterans in need."

"The housing provided to our Veterans and their families through VHHP is more than a roof and four walls," said Housing and Community Development Director, Ben Metcalf. "Residents also receive quality supportive services such as case management, substance abuse services, health clinics, benefits advocacy, and family and childcare services."

On any given night, more than 11,000 Veterans are at risk of housing instability and homelessness in California. Instability and homelessness among women veterans and their families are also on the rise.

The service-rich communities being developed through VHHP funding address many of the challenges homeless Veterans face and guide them toward independent living. The latest awards build or rehabilitate 28 developments across California and assist Veterans as far north as Shasta City and as far south as Escondido with wide-ranging coverage



across the Bay Area, Los Angeles County, Orange County, the Inland Empire, and San Diego. The 28 developments will provide 2,124 units of housing; 983 of these will be Veteran-specific.

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### ***Remember the Fallen – April***

This month please remember these women who died during April while serving our country in or during war times:

- 3 Apr 1944: WAFS Evelyn Sharp, WW II
- 3 Apr 1998: USAF TSGT Shelly Kelly assigned to the T-43 (a modified Boeing 737) carrying Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown that crashed. She survived the crash, found several hours later, placed on a helicopter and evacuated to the hospital, but strangely, was dead on arrival of a broken neck, CROATIA
- 3 Apr 1998: USAF TSGT Cheryl Turnage, Steward assigned to the T-43 (a modified Boeing 737) carrying Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown that crashed, CROATIA
- 4 Apr 1975: USAF CPT Mary Therese Klinker, 27, VIETNAM
- 4 Apr 2009: USA PFC Cassandra N Beckel, 19, murdered by husband at Ft Bliss, TX
- 5 Apr 1991: USN AG1 (AW) Shirley Marie (Mellon) Cross, died in Oman, DESERT STORM
- 6 Apr 2005: USA SGM Barbaralien Banks, 41, AFGHANISTAN
- 6 Apr 2005: SCARNG SPC Chrystal Gaye Stout, 23, AFGHANISTAN
- 7 Apr 2004: USA SPC Tyanna S. (Avery) Felder, 22, IRAQ
- 7 Apr 2006: USA SPC Chauna Lynn Corethers-Turks, 30, dead in barracks Germany
- 8 Apr 2006: USMC L/CPL Juana Navarro Arellano, 24, non-combat gunshot, IRAQ
- 8 Apr 2007: USA PFC MarciAnna (Rivera) Bennington, 18, murdered by husband, Killeen, TX
- 8 Apr 2013: USAR PVT Michelle L Miller, 17, murdered in MD
- 9 Apr 2004: WIARNG SPC Michelle M. Witmer, 20, IRAQ
- 10 Apr 1944: USA WAC PVT Byrl Babock, murdered by husband, Des Moines, IA
- 10 Apr 1944: WASP Marie Ethel Sharon, WW II
- 11 Apr 1943: USA PFC Rita McCarthy, unknown causes, WWII
- 12 APR 2008: USA SPC Diana (Juarez) Mota, 30, murdered by husband, Killeen, TX
- 13 Apr 1945: USA ANC LT Christine A Gasvoda, medevac crash, WW II
- 14 Apr 1994: USAF 1LT Laura Piper, 25, her helicopter was shot down by a U.S. Air Force F-15 jet in what the military later called "a tragic series of errors", IRAQ
- 14 Apr 2012: USA PFC Kelli Bordeaux, 23, murdered, Ft Bragg, NC
- 15 Apr 1988: USN RM3 Angela S Santos, 21, USO Naples, Italy bombing
- 15 Apr 2005: USA SPC Aleina Ramirez-Gonzalez, 33, IRAQ
- 16 Apr 1944: WASP Jayne Elizabeth Erickson, WW II
- 16 Apr 1944: WASP Mary Holmes Howson, WW II
- 18 Apr 2002: USN SN Katrina Grady, assigned to the USS Port Royal, died at Bethesda, MD
- 18 Apr 2005: USA PFC Sam Williams Huff, 18, IRAQ
- 19 Apr 1995: USA SFC Lola Renee Bolden, 40, Murrah Building Bombing, OKC
- 19 Apr 1995: USAF A1C Lakesha R. Levy, 21, Murrah Building Bombing, OKC
- 19 Apr 1995: USAF A1C Cartney Jean McRaven, 19, Murrah Building Bombing, OKC
- 19 Apr 1995: USA MSG Victoria Lee Sohn, 36, Murrah Building Bombing, OKC
- 20 Apr 2008: USN NC Cherie Morton, 40, died in her quarters in Bahrain
- 22 April 2009: USA PFC Jaynie May Askew, 43, apparent suicide after failing combat medic training test at Ft Sam Houston, TX
- 24 Apr 1944: USA ANC 2LT Thelma W Rounds, suicide, London
- 25 Apr 1944: WASP Edith "Edy" Clayton Keene, WW II
- 28 Apr 1945: USA ANC 2LT Margaret Billings, WW II
- 28 Apr 1945: USA ANC 2LT Frances Chelsey, WW II
- 28 Apr 1945: USA ANC Evelyn Eckert, WW II
- 28 Apr 1945: USA ANC 2LT Ida Greenwood, WW II
- 28 Apr 1945: USA ANC 1LT Florence Grewer, WW II
- 28 Apr 1945: USA ANC 2LT Dorothy Stanke, WW II
- 30 Apr 1991: USA PVT Candace Daniel, 20, accident in Kuwait, DESERT STORM

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***To Contact your Members of Congress***

To Call your Representative:	202-225-2305
To call your Senator:	202-224-3841 or 202-224-3553
To call different members of Congress:	202-224-3121
Toll <b>FREE</b> Number:	866-272-6622

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~Gary Hart~

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