



# Veterans-**For**-Change Newsletter

*A Voice of the Veterans*

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

I'm not sure if I'm in sock, or just flat out total disbelief after I read an article strictly based on the President of AFGE's word.

According to Mr. Cox, national president of the American Federation of Government Employees who represents some 370,000 VA Employees says it's media to be blamed, and if you talk to most Veterans we'd get an entirely different story of Medical care and claims services.

But not once in that interview or article were any comments direct from Veterans and their families!

According to Mr. Cox there has been an 87% reduction in claims backlog (bull shit), that the VA serves 5.8 million Veterans per year of which 707,000 inpatient and 92 million outpatient. Now those numbers might be real, but the wait times are even more real.

Mr. Cox also claims that the VA has hired 14,000 additional healthcare workers. But, where are they? Is it one region only, two regions? Who knows, but what I do know is that I still receive almost daily complaints and horror stories of medical care being provided, serious wait times, and doctors still not listening to Veterans.

Mr. Cox is quoted as saying:

*"But the VA's expertise is not just limited to Veteran-centric conditions — it extends to the full range of primary and specialty health practices. To take one example, a 2014 study comparing VA mental healthcare to the private sector found that "in every case, VA performance was superior to that of the private sector by more than 30 percent." This is substantial, considering that rates of suicide between 2000–2010 increased by 40 percent among Veterans who didn't use the VA but declined 20 percent among those who did. To Veterans, the VA is more than a just another healthcare system — it's a community of service members from all wars, conditions and walks of life. The healing they get from this community is something that can never be replicated in the for-profit sector."*

Seems to me that the entire story is made up in the mind of Mr. Cox and seriously not based on reality, but then again he's a union guy, what can we expect?

Finally, we get to see a VA employee arrested!

A nurse accused of creating a phony paper trail to cover up her neglect of a resident who died in a Veterans Affairs nursing home was arrested Monday by the state Inspector General's Office.

Cheryl A. Poirrier, 58, of LaPlace, is the second Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs employee to be arrested amid an ongoing probe that started early last year and that also prompted the resignation of the state's top Veterans affairs official.

Sadly though it wasn't someone in the VA Administration who led the investigation, it was the state's Inspector General who led!

Maybe more families of Veterans who die from a cover-up should be contacting their states Inspector General and demanding investigations in order for us to see more good come from the bad! Maybe this will open the eyes of those in the VA Healthcare system to see just how poorly they are doing, and how badly they are allowing our country's Veterans are being treated, and maybe more media will pick up REAL Stories and not what is spoon fed to them to make the VA look good!

The Senate used money from benefit cuts to military Veterans in the 2016 budget to pay for the resettlement of an additional 3,000 Afghan interpreters in the United States. A dispute over a similar pay-for plan is behind the Judiciary Committee's refusal to expand the program again in the 2017 budget.

Makes you wonder where the priorities are in Congress! What ever happened to taking care of our own, long before we dream of assisting any other country?

\$336 MILLION dollars might not seem a lot in the grand scheme of things, but when I look at the ever growing number of Veterans becoming homeless due to negligence of the VA, VBA, etc.

I've been watching news pieces all over the country where tiny homes are being built for homeless Veterans by small groups and organizations. This very same \$336 MILLION dollars could have very easily provided tiny homes for 42,000 Veterans.

But instead we're spending \$112,000.00 per interpreter, and this doesn't even include the housing, welfare, food stamps, medical care etc we're also being forced to pay so that \$112,000.00 is a piece of camouflage to hide the fact that this very same \$112,000.00 per interpreter is doubled.

Why do we have the need to protect our enemy on our own soil? Where is the justification of ignoring our Seniors, Handicapped, Veterans, and their families? How much must we be forced to sacrifice?

Over this past week we've added nearly 500 new documents to the Veterans-For-Change website. Over 100 to the Women Veterans Library, 200 to the Health Tips Library and more to the various Agent Orange, Blue Water and other libraries.

So if you didn't find what you were looking to find before, stop by and check again. All the new documents have a small orange flag that says "NEW!"

Check back often as our goal is at least 200 per week to be added.

And hopefully by the end of July we will have databases available to find various services and programs.

We're also working on a new hotline where Veterans and families can call in seeking information on local services and programs to help them through the month, so if you have an organization in your area who assists Veterans and families, please send me an E-Mail with the name, address and telephone numbers so we can add those to our databases.

We're anticipating approximately 60-90 days before we can roll out the new program, so keep an eye 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.

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.

If you have not visited our website in the past few weeks, please check back again! We're adding more and more documents as quickly as we can. The new documents have a "NEW" label on them for about 10 days from upload.

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

Respectfully,

Jim Davis

Founder

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### ***Bigger Pay Raise for Troops Hits Senate Opposition***

A House proposal to give troops their biggest pay raise in years has run into opposition from Senate lawmakers. A key Senate panel said it is backing the Obama administration proposal of a 1.6 percent military raise for the coming year, a rate that again falls below private sector wage growth and is at odds with the 2.1 percent pay hike that is part of the House's defense budget bill. The opposing numbers indicate Congress will again wrestle over how big of a raise to dole out as it crafts a defense budget. Last year, President Barack Obama ordered a 1.3 percent raise after a protracted House and Senate debate.

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### ***House Passes Expansion of Agent Orange Benefits***

An amendment added to the House Military Construction and Veterans Affairs funding bill, which passed yesterday, would require the department to presume these veterans were exposed to the toxic herbicide and provide health care and compensation if they are sick as a result.

The initiative still must pass the Senate before it becomes law, but it marks a major step forward for a cause that has languished in Congress and at the VA for years.

"Members from both sides of the aisle have been fighting to make sure these sailors get the health care they need," said amendment sponsor Rep. Chris Gibson, R-N.Y. "We will never turn our backs on our service men and women."

Source: NAUS

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### ***New Prosthesis for Vets***

A new, prosthetic leg has been developed that attaches without a socket. The device is called a percutaneous osseointegrated prosthesis (POP). It features a titanium rod surgically implanted into the bottom of the thigh bone. The rod allows a prosthetic leg to be securely attached without the need for a socket. Two veterans have received the POP implant so far. A VA-funded clinical trial, approved by the Food and Drug Administration will assess the feasibility and safety of the new implant in ten VA patients over the course of several years. It could be five years or more before the technology is widely available.

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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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### ***Oppose TRICARE Provisions in Senate NDAA***

The Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC) has completed its markup of the FY 2017 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) with several onerous provisions opposed by FRA, that include increases in annual enrollment fee for TRICARE Prime, a new fee for TRICARE Standard and pharmacy co-pay increases.

The Senate bill increases TRICARE Prime enrollment fee by \$68 for an individual and \$135 for a family. Retirees using TRICARE Standard (Renamed "Choice") would annually pay \$150 for an individual and \$300 for a family, and gradually increasing over 5 years to \$450 for an individual and \$900 for a family.

The bill also increases pharmacy co-pays over 9 years by \$46. Drugs obtained at MTFs and home delivery generics would remain at no cost.

Members are encouraged to use the Action Center to ask their Senators to oppose these provisions.

[Take Action](#)

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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 **2,753,176** 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 **14,974+** documents (**Updated 05/19/16**)
- FAQ's (**1,662** on-line now) (**Updated 02/20/16**)
- Forums (**with Licensed Mental Health Worker Moderator**)
- Job Postings and Job Fairs (Check Often)
- Memorial Pages (**Updated 01/02/16** added **17**)
- News (Updated almost daily, **5,741** articles on-line)
- Polls Added **02/08/16**
- Web Links (**3,431** Active Links)(**Updated 05/05/16** added **2** 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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### ***Airborne Museum to Dedicate Freedom Center***

The Ronald Reagan Franco American Conference Center, located in the Airborne Museum in Ste. Mère-Église, Normandy, France, will be dedicated this month. It will celebrate, study and encourage understanding of freedom. For more information on the museum, visit the Airborne Museum [website](#). Also, the Reagan Legacy Foundation has established at the museum a walkway of inscribed bricks honoring World War II veterans of the Europe campaign. Information about the bricks, which can be purchased to honor a veteran, is available on the Reagan Legacy Foundation [website](#).

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### **VA Announces Telemental Health Clinical Resource Centers During Telemedicine Association Gathering**

*VA is a leader in Telehealth, Caring for more than 677,000 Veterans through telehealth in fiscal year 2015; Telemental health Hubs Further Expands Capacity*

MINNEAPOLIS – As the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) works to improve Veterans' access to health care, its telehealth services play an integral role in that process, said Dr. David J. Shulkin, VA's Under Secretary for Health. Dr. Shulkin spoke today to members of the American Telemedicine Association attending the group's [2016 conference](#) in Minneapolis, where he also announced the establishment of five VA Mental Health Telehealth Clinical Resource Centers to provide enhanced mental health access and services to Veterans in remote locations.

VA is recognized as a world leader in the development of telehealth services that are now mission critical to the future direction of VA care to Veterans. VA uses health informatics, disease management, care and case management and telehealth technologies to facilitate access to care and improve the health of Veterans. VA currently services more than 677,000 Veterans through telehealth; that amounts to approximately 12 percent of the 5.6 Million Veterans who receive healthcare from the VA .

VA's Mental Health Telemedicine Clinical Resource Centers will provide Veterans, particularly those living in rural areas, with rapid access to mental health services where local barriers exist. This expanded effort will help close the gap in access to mental health care, in particular, in those traditionally underserved communities.

"We are in the midst of the largest transformation in the history of VA with MyVA, which means we are reorienting what we do around the needs of our Veterans and providing care when, how and where they want to receive that care," said Dr. Shulkin. "These mental health telehealth resource centers will provide our Veterans in underserved areas the expert mental health providers they may not otherwise be able to obtain locally. We know that we are doing more in telehealth than any other healthcare system and connecting mental health providers to areas hard to recruit and retain."

The Mental Health Telehealth Clinical Resource Centers will be located in Charleston, SC.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Pittsburgh, PA; and a consortium of facilities in Boise, ID; Seattle, WA; and Portland, OR. The fifth facility, already operational in West Haven, Conn., is a specialty hub focused on the most severe and complex mental health issues, such as chronic depression and bipolar disorder. The others are expected to be available in the summer, with the priority given to VA medical facilities in urgent need of additional mental health providers.

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## **Government Accountability Office (GAO) Reports**

Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting: U.S. Assistance to Combat This Harmful Practice Abroad Is Limited.  
<http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-485>

Food Safety: FDA Coordinating with Stakeholders on New Rules but Challenges Remain and Greater Tribal Consultation Needed. <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-425>

Higher Education: Actions Needed to Improve Access to Federal Financial Assistance for Homeless and Foster Youth.  
<http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-343>

Nuclear Weapons: DOD Assessed the Need for Each Leg of the Strategic Triad and Considered Other Reductions to Nuclear Forces. [http://www.gao.gov/restricted/restricted\\_reports](http://www.gao.gov/restricted/restricted_reports)

Management Report: Improvements Are Needed to Enhance the Internal Revenue Service's Internal Control over Financial Reporting. <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-457R>

Information Technology: OMB and Agencies Need to Focus Continued Attention on Implementing Reform Law.  
<http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-672T>

K-12 Education: Better Use of Information Could Help Agencies Identify Disparities and Address Racial Discrimination.  
<http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-345>

Polar Weather Satellites: NOAA Is Working to Ensure Continuity but Needs to Quickly Address Information Security Weaknesses and Future Program Uncertainties. <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-359>

Critical Infrastructure Protection: Federal Efforts to Address Electromagnetic Risks.  
<http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-641T>

Office of National Drug Control Policy: Progress toward Some National Drug Control Strategy Goals, but None Have Been Fully Achieved. <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-660T>

Managing for Results: OMB Improved Implementation of Cross-Agency Priority Goals, But Could Be More Transparent About Measuring Progress. <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-509>

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## **Honor Bell for Fallen Veterans Being Cast**

The Verdin Co., a Cincinnati manufacturer, is casting a bell designed specifically to honor fallen veterans. The idea behind the Honor Bell, the first of its kind, is for it to be tolled after each veteran's funeral. Artifacts like Purple Hearts and dog tags were collected from veterans to become part of the bell. The ultimate goal is to have Honor Bells at every federal cemetery in the country. The 1,000 lbs. bell is expected to take three days to complete, and then will be shipped

to Colorado. Watch the Honor Bell being cast and its being broken out of the mold on the Verdin Co. [website](#). Learn about the Honor Bell Foundation on its [website](#).

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## **House Again Freezes Its Pay**

Too many folks are under the impression that Congress gets yearly pay raises no matter what the COLA. Just so that misinformation can be put to rest, we thought you might like to know the truth.

The House Appropriations Committee on Tuesday approved a fiscal 2017 [legislative branch spending bill](#) that would **freeze representatives' pay** for the [eighth consecutive year](#).

Rank-and-file members of Congress now receive an annual salary of \$174,000; the House Speaker earns \$223,500 per year, while the Senate president pro tempore and the majority and minority leaders in both chambers each receive an annual salary of \$193,400. The last pay boost members received took effect on Jan. 1, 2009, increasing the annual salary of rank-and-file lawmakers by \$4,700 – from \$169,300 in 2008 to the current level of \$174,000.

We expect the Senate will follow the House lead and vote down any pay increases too.

Source: NAUS

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## **Links to other Stories**

- 1) [77-Year-Old Montana Disabled Veteran Faces Virtual Death Sentence from EPA because He put Ponds on his Property](#)
- 2) [A Life-Changing Solution](#)
- 3) [Armed with new research, Vietnam Vets push VA to link bladder cancer to Agent Orange](#)
- 4) [Cadaver training prepares Air Force medics for real world encounters](#)
- 5) [California lawmakers battling to access VA records to help resolve complaints](#)
- 6) [Congress looks into whether VA's Agent Orange screening process kept Veterans from benefits](#)
- 7) [Decaying Long Island V.A. Hospital Closes Operating Rooms](#)
- 8) [Despite \\$10B 'Fix,' Veterans Are Waiting Even Longer To See Doctors](#)
- 9) [DoD adds funding to enhance Zika surveillance by military labs](#)
- 10) [Federal employee groups blast Veterans First Act](#)
- 11) [For Veterans, Help is Finally Here](#)
- 12) [Former Phoenix VA director sentenced to 2 years' probation](#)
- 13) [Helping Working Disabled Veterans Get the Care They Need](#)
- 14) ['Hit list' angers VA whistleblower](#)
- 15) [How the VA devalues Veterans](#)
- 16) [IG: Poor VA Care Linked To Hepatitis C Veteran Death](#)
- 17) [More transparency tops new VA IG's priorities](#)
- 18) [N.D. senators speak about health care for Veterans](#)
- 19) [No, the VA is Not Broken](#)
- 20) [Researchers call for more study of Agent Orange's effects on Vietnam Veterans and their kids](#)
- 21) [Roby bill would add oversight to VA mental health and substance abuse treatment](#)
- 22) [Rosemary Williams Appointed as VA Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs](#)

- 23) [Sick Navy Vets hunt for decades-old records to prove they should get Agent Orange benefits](#)
- 24) [The Senate grew a special visa program with money taken out of Veterans' pockets](#)
- 25) [U.S. Nerve Gas Hit Our Own Troops in Iraq](#)
- 26) [VA Announces Telemental Health Clinical Resource Centers During Telemedicine Association Gathering](#)
- 27) [VA Hospital 'Contributed' To Veteran's Death With Poor Treatment](#)
- 28) [VA nurse arrested, accused of filing false paperwork saying she checked on patient who died after fall, investigators claim](#)
- 29) [VA secretary responds to sexual abuse allegations](#)
- 30) [Veteran joins list of people claiming abuse at Leavenworth hospital](#)
- 31) [Vets Delay Seeking Healthcare Because of Wait Times: Study](#)
- 32) [Vets pleading for cleanup of black mold festering in VA hospital for months](#)

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### **Help NAUS support Commissaries**

A provision in the Senate version of the fiscal year 2017 annual defense policy bill would take a step to privatize commissaries. NAUS asks your support for a bipartisan amendment to avert the privatization program.

Last year, Senators Inhofe and Mikulski authored and passed by Unanimous Consent an amendment with the bipartisan support of 25 senators and over 40 organizations that prevented any privatization of the commissaries and, instead, required a report by the Secretary of Defense and an assessment by the Comptroller General of modifications to the commissary system. That DOD report, due in March, and subsequent Comptroller General review is not yet complete.

The bipartisan Inhofe and Mikulski amendment simply strikes the language in the FY17 NDAA that directs the privatization pilot program. This gives Congress a chance to get the final report and review before making a decision on how to proceed.

### **Take Action Now**



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\*\*](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!**

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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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### **TRICARE System Outage**

TRICARE announced there will be a planned system outage this weekend of the information system that tracks a beneficiary's eligibility for TRICARE benefits to perform routine maintenance.

Health care providers, the Nurse Advice Line and retail pharmacies will not be able to confirm if you are eligible for TRICARE benefits during parts of this outage.

The system outage will also affect your ability to make changes to your TRICARE benefits.

This outage will start **Friday evening** and is expected to last through **early Sunday morning**. The system outage is expected to have minimal impact for most patients. (For specific times, please visit [here](#).)

If a beneficiary need to visit their medical provider, it is recommended that the beneficiary should bring your Military ID Card. Most health care providers will accept a Military ID Card as proof of TRICARE eligibility.

If a beneficiary needs a routine backfill of a prescription at the local retail pharmacy, it is recommended to do it before the scheduled maintenance. For an emergency prescription, the beneficiary may need to pay out-of-pocket and [file a claim](#) for reimbursement.

To limit impact on prescriptions, our pharmacy contractor, Express Scripts, will be first to be brought back online.

During this planned outage, beneficiaries may not be able to access and change eligibility data:

- Verify eligibility
- Update personal information in DEERS
- Enroll or purchase any health or dental plans
- Get new wallet cards
- Request proof of coverage
- Perform other secure functions

Source: NAUS

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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 **FREE** Number:

866-272-6622

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### ***Memorial at Camp Pendleton***

A group of Vietnam veterans are working on building a memorial at Camp Pendleton for the 2,706 Marines, sailors, corpsmen and a chaplain killed in the Vietnam War serving with the 5th Marine Regiment. Their names will be etched in stone on six panels surrounding a 14-foot-tall black granite spire. The memorial is set to be installed in the memorial garden at Camp San Mateo on the northern end of the base, home of the "Fighting Fifth" Regiment. The veterans are launching a capital campaign this month to raise money to complete the estimated \$400,000 project. Dedication of the memorial is planned for Memorial Day 2017. For more information, visit the 5th Marines Vietnam Memorial [website](#).

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### ***Save Big on Co-Pays TRICARE Doesn't Cover***

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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**Love your country. Your country is the land where your parents sleep, where is spoken that language in which the chosen of your heart, blushing, whispered the first word of love; it is the home that God has given you that by striving to perfect yourselves therein you may prepare to ascend to him.**

*~Giuseppe Mazzini~*

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