



Special News Release

Correction On The Appeals Issue

A correction on the appeals issue in the latest Veterans For Change newsletter.

It has not passed the Senate.

We are opposing this bill because it strips the duty to assist during the appellate process.

See:

http://www.militaryveteransadvocacy.org/sites/default/files/written%20testimony.517.HVAC_

Please call both your Senators and ask they either vote no, or **amend the bill to include the duty to assist at the appellate level.**

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Film Salutes the Soldiers of the Meuse-Argonne

The renovated visitor center at [Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery](#) was dedicated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on May 28, 2017, immediately following the Memorial Day ceremony. One of the new

films featured in the visitor center, 'Never to be Forgotten: Soldiers of the Meuse-Argonne', is now available online at [YouTube](#). The seven-minute film touches on the intense fighting of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Through historic and modern-day imagery, and recollections from letters, a clearer perspective of the true cost of war is presented.



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To call your Senator: 202-224-3841 or 202-224-3553

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GAO: Report on PTSD/TBI Related Discharges

A recent audit by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) has found that nearly a quarter of U.S. troops discharged for misconduct were given other-than-honorable discharges despite previously being diagnosed with a mental health condition. The report faulted branches of the Department of Defense (DOD) for having policies inconsistent with, or poor enforcement of, official Pentagon rules for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI) or sexual trauma. According to the GAO, 57,141 of the 91,764 troops separated for misconduct from 2011 through 2015 had been diagnosed with PTSD, TBI or another condition at least two years before their discharge. The [report](#) is available on the GAO website.

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