



Veterans-For-Change Newsletter

A Voice of the Veterans

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This-N-That

Good afternoon Jim,

Finally The Senate Defense Bill Passes, S.4049 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (NDAA). And it6 included the addition of the three new illnesses being added to the list.

Amid the continuing pandemic of COVID19 there is a huge shortage of blood donations, if you're reasonably healthy and able to donate blood, we ask you to consider giving today! You can either contact your

local VA Medical Center or the American Red Cross.

There aren't that many action items, but we still hope you will still click on each of them and send the pre-written E-Mails. It might not help you now, but it would help others and you in the future should you be diagnosed with any of the illnesses we hope to have added soon.

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

Respectfully,

Jim Davis

Founder

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Senate Passes Defense Bill

The Senate passed [S. 4049](#), the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (NDAA). This legislation includes a VFW-supported provision to add bladder cancer, hypothyroidism, and parkinsonism to the list of presumptive conditions associated with exposure to Agent Orange. The scientific community concurs that sufficient evidence exists to link these three conditions. The VFW urges the House and Senate to keep this provision in the final version of the

NDAA.



House Holds Markup on VFW-Supported Legislation

On Thursday, the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs held a markup hearing on 12 pieces of legislation. The VFW-supported bills considered at the hearing include [H.R. 5487](#), the Veterans Cemetery Grants Improvement Act, [H.R. 5639](#), the Chuck Osier Burial Benefits Act, and [H.R. 7795](#), To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of veterans to access and submit disability benefit questionnaire forms of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The committee voted to approve all 12 bills which will be considered by the entire House. [Watch the hearing.](#)

Links to Other Stories

1. Atlanta man arraigned for embezzling over \$200,000 from his disabled father's VA account
2. Bucks County Man Pleads Guilty to Faking a Military Career as a Navy SEAL, Stealing from

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Straw
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Firearms

3. Universal
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4. Man
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5. “Compound
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7. Former
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8. Beckley
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9. After
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10. ShopVCS.com:
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12. Helping
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Veterans
stay
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13. Five reasons you should join an online Veteran network

14. Quick Start Guide for Modernized Veteran Appeals Decision Review now available

15. Cohen Veterans Network: Mental Health Care for Veteran and Military Families

16. How VA's

retirement
plan
benefits
your
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17. VA
telehealth
connects
Vietnam
Veteran
to
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resources

18. Protecting
Veterans
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19. VR&E
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20. Winning
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21. Veterans
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22. Acting
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23. Oakland
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24. 95-
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25. Connected
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26. VA

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27. Union
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28. Montana's
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29. Wounded
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30. Charitable
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31. KARE
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Veterans
ER
bills

32. Former
Cemetery
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33. VA's pandemic hiring spree continues, but Congress wishes reforms could have taken place years ago
34. VA Secretary addresses discrimination complaints at Kansas City VA Medical Center
35. At Heroes Landing, homeless Veterans find

- a
safe
harbor
36. The
Latest
Catastrophe
at
the
VA



VA publishes final regulation for its Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) today published its final regulation to improve and expand the VA [Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers](#) (PCAFC) with the final regulation going into effect on Oct. 1.

Under the final regulation, PCAFC will include [eligible](#) Veterans that have a single or combined service-connected disability rating by VA of 70% or higher, regardless of whether it resulted from an injury, illness or disease.

This is a notable change to the definition of serious injury from the current regulations, among other improvements aimed at standardizing the PCAFC and improving transparency in the program.

[Expansion](#) of VA's PCAFC to eligible Veterans of earlier eras will occur in two phases. The first phase will begin October 2020 and will include eligible Veterans who incurred or aggravated a serious injury in the line of duty in the active, military, naval or air service on or before May 7, 1975. Phase two will go into effect two years later and include eligible Veterans of all eras.

“The expanded regulation addresses the complexity and expense of keeping Veterans at home with their families who provide personalized care,” said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. “This will allow our most vulnerable Veterans to stay with their loved ones for as long as possible. Expanding the program and eligibility for the Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers ensures we can continue to meet the changing needs of America's Veterans and their caregivers.”

Additionally, the new regulation will change the PCAFC [stipend payment methodology](#), define new procedures for revocation and discharge, and include

certain advance notice requirements aimed at improving communication between VA and PCAFC participants as well as include information for [current program participants](#). VA is also standardizing operating procedures for the Caregiver Support Program, providing new training for staff and caregivers, and boosting operational capacity by hiring additional staff. With this expansion, Primary Family Caregivers in PCAFC will also have access to financial planning and legal services. VA is also working to fully implement the new information technology system required by the VA MISSION Act of 2018 by October 2020.

VA's Caregiver Support Program offers support services for caregivers including training, peer mentoring, respite care, a telephone support line, and self-care courses for caregivers of covered Veterans enrolled in VA health care who need personal care services.

Caregivers can visit [VA Caregiver support](#) website or call the Caregiver Support Line at 855-260-3274 for questions.

The final regulation can be found [here](#). If necessary, search for RIN 2900-AQ48, Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers Improvements and Amendments under the VA

MISSION Act of 2018.



House Holds Hearing on Veterans Homes Handling of COVID-19

On Wednesday, members of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee and Women Veterans Task Force conducted a hearing on the oversight of state veterans homes during the COVID-19 pandemic. VA carries out annual inspections, offers guidance, and makes federal payments to 148 state veterans homes. These are nursing homes, domiciliary care, or adult day care facilities owned and operated by state governments. About two-thirds of the state veterans homes are also inspected by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Representatives from Holyoke Soldiers' Home Coalition, National Association of State Veterans Homes, and the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) discussed the three state veterans homes hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. Veterans Health Administration Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Services Dr. Teresa Boyd explained the timeline to address the recommendations in the July 2020 GAO report, [VA Needs to Continue to Strengthen Its Oversight of Quality of State Veterans Homes](#). [Watch the hearing](#).



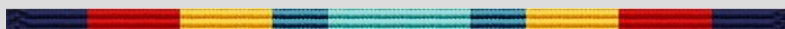
Below are links to all currently active pre-written E-Mails to many pieces of legislation. We ask that you go to each one, and send the pre-written E-Mails, and to also call your Reps or Senators and ask for their support on a weekly basis!

You don't need to be Active Duty or a Veteran, in fact we ask all Veteran friends to also help! (Updated 07/24/20)

1. [Support Veterans Economic Recovery Act!](#)
2. [NDAA Amendment to Provide Benefits to Vets Exposed to](#)

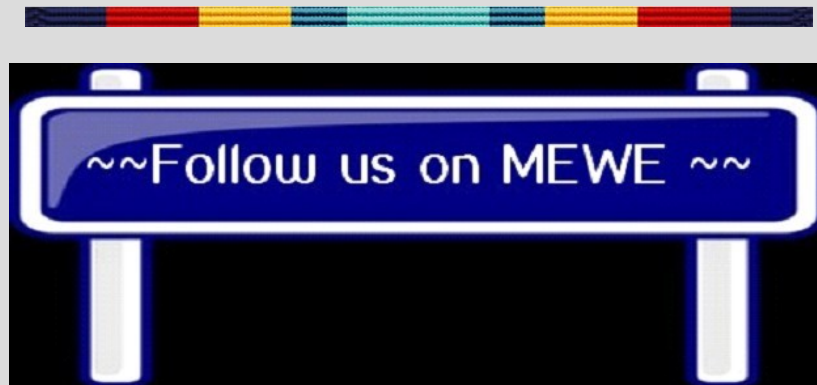
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ABLE Accounts Allow Tax Benefit for Disabled Veterans

As the result of the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act of 2014, states are allowed to create a tax-advantaged savings program for eligible people with disabilities. 529A ABLE accounts can help designated beneficiaries pay for qualified disability expenses with the distributions being tax-free. In honoring the more than 4.7 million veterans with service-connected disabilities, the Internal Revenue Service encourages veterans to check the tax benefits of [ABLE accounts](#).



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We hope you will join us on this new site.

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Legislators Urge VA to Implement GAO Recommendations

Key members of the House and Senate Veterans Affairs Committee dispatched a letter to Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Robert Wilkie asking him to implement recommendations of a recent GAO report (GAO-20-387) citing problems with sexual harassment of VA employees. The report claims that between 2014 and 2016, 18 - 27 percent of VA employees were victims of sexual harassment. The GAO report found that VA lacks mandated reporting and oversight of sexual harassment complaints, fails to adhere to Equal Employment Opportunity guidance, and is insufficient in maintaining policies and training VA employees to recognize and address sexual harassment.



Keeping History Alive

I was blessed to grow-up in Pennsylvania. I need not tell you of the wealth of this nation's history that occurred in the Commonwealth colony of Penn's Woods. I was exposed, from my earliest remembrances, by family, community and schools to the richness of our history. I was blessed with teachers who took the time to point out our local history, our state's role in the beginnings of what became the United States and mostly of the people who were part of it all. We learned about not only the well-known's, but our un-known's, as well; all the peoples of so many ethnic and religious backgrounds and their origins. We became proud of our diversity through our being united in cause and home and hope for a better future. We did not place our differences ahead of our commonalities. We built our lives on both.

My family, paternal and maternal, has representative histories of most of the early settlers of this continent. Starting in the 1600s, continuing through the 1700's and 1800's, they came. They came hopeful, they came brave, they came humble and they came grateful. They adopted and were adopted by the new land they now called home. They built the farms, villages, towns and great cities, they established trade and commerce,

they raised and loved their families, they tilled the land, they built their houses of worship, they donned the uniforms of freedom, they depended upon their faith in an Almighty God to see them through and they were part of the development of the greatest experiment in the history of humanity, the experiment of a representative democratic-republic, a land of freedom, a land of expression, a land of liberty, and a land of justice, for all.

To have lived in the once colonial frontiers where Washington walked as a young man in the King's service during the French and Indian Wars; To have ancestors mentioned in Washington's early communications with his commanding officer; To have retraced the lawful immigration of ancestors from multiple places in what was then called Europa, to their new homes in the Middle-Atlantic and New England colonies; To follow those brave soul's paths to and through the known frontiers and beyond; To be familiar and comfortable with the lands and homesteads of those principled adventurers; To visit the hallowed burial spots of so many kin who fought in every war era from the French and Indian Wars, the Revolutionary War , the War of 1812, the Civil War, Spanish American War, WW1, WW2, & Korea. To have experienced these things has kept their history alive in my mind and heart.

I am grateful for the teachers who helped me to learn and understand so much. I am grateful I learned to read the histories of my ancestry, I am grateful I can count my blessings for all the gifts of freedom I have, I am grateful for the sense of history that gives me perspective for today and tomorrow.

Richard G. Shuster



Office of Inspector General

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HASC Subcommittee Discusses Sexual Harassment and Assault in the Military

The House Armed Services Military Personnel Subcommittee held a hearing to address sexual assault, harassment, and retaliation in the Department of Defense (DoD). The primary focus of the hearing was to examine the DoD's standards and policies relating to sexual assault in the wake of the murder of Army Spc. Vanessa Guillén at Ft. Hood, Texas. Chairwoman Jackie Spier (Calif.) presented her amendments in the FY2021 NDAA (HR.6395), that recently passed the House, that would strengthen military policies on sexual harassment.

Subcommittee members noted similarities between the Guillén incident and the murder of Marine Lcpl. Maria Lauterbach at Camp Lejeune in 2007. Lawmakers remarked that in both incidents, the victims had disclosed sexual harassment and assault to friends and family. Following the murder of Lcpl. Lauterbach, Congress passed measures in both FY2009 and

FY2010 NDAA to address the issues of sexual assault which deals with three primary areas:

- Prevention- Plans and training guidelines to lessens sexual assault.
- Protection - Provision of tools to victims to protect themselves from retaliation such as expedite transfer out of the unit, victims counsel and legal representation.
- Prosecution: holding the perpetrators accountable.

Members of the Subcommittee pledged to work with DoD to improve the culture and policies dealing with sexual harassment and assaults.



News from House and Senate Veterans Affairs Committees

WASHINGTON, D.C. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs is finding new ways to continue our critical oversight role. Below is the schedule for the week of July 27, 2020 -- all Committee activities will be livestreamed on <https://www.youtube.com/houseveteransaffairs> and <https://www.facebook.com/VetAffairsDems/>.

WEDNESDAY, July 29, 2020

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH HYBRID
OVERSIGHT HEARING

[Who's in Charge? Examining Oversight of State
Veterans Homes During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

10:00 AM EST, House Visitors Center 210; [YouTube](#),
[Facebook](#)

THURSDAY, July 30, 2020

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

[Markup of Pending Legislation](#)

10:00 AM EST, House Visitors Center 210; [YouTube](#),
[Facebook](#)

Credentialed press wishing to attend the hearing should RSVP to their respective gallery. Daily print reporters should RSVP to dailypressgallery@mail.house.gov. Periodical reporters should RSVP to Periodical.press@mail.house.gov. Broadcast reporters should RSVP to houseradiotv@mail.house.gov.

NOTE: The House Committee on Veterans' Affairs is following guidelines developed in consultation with the Office of the Attending Physician (OAP) and the House Sergeant at Arms. The OAP recommends all individuals maintain 6-foot social distance spacing as much as practicable when in the Capitol Complex.

Additionally, on the advice of the OAP, the use of a face covering is recommended for all attendees of this proceeding. For more updates on the Committee's resources for veterans throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, please visit

<https://veterans.house.gov/covid-19>.

House Committee on Veterans Affairs
Ranking Minority Member, Dr. Phil Roe, R-TN

Washington, D.C. – July 24, 2020, Rep. Phil Roe, M.D. (R-Tenn.), the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, released the following statement after the House passed H.R. 7608, which would allocate an unprecedented \$12.5 billion dollars in emergency funding to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). **Ranking Member Roe Expresses Concern Over Democrats' Wrongful Use of Emergency Funding Measures**

Senate Veterans Affairs Committee Hearing
Ranking Minority Member, John Tester, D-MT
"VA Telehealth During and Beyond COVID-19:
Challenges and Opportunities in Rural America"

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building SD-G50

*For this hearing, the Veterans' Affairs Committee will

follow guidelines developed in consultation with the Office of the Attending Physician (OAP), the Senate Sergeant at Arms, and the Senate Rules Committee to protect the health of Members, witnesses, staff, and the public. This includes maintaining six-foot social distance spacing in the hearing room.

Pursuant to this guidance from the CDC and OAP, Senate office buildings are not open to the public other than official business visitors and credentialed press at this time. Accordingly, in-person visitors cannot be accommodated at this hearing.

We encourage the public to utilize the Committee's livestream of the hearing, available on our website www.veterans.senate.gov .

Questions about media attendance can be directed to: Majority_Press@vetaff.senate.gov .

Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs

Ranking Member,

Senator John Tester, D-MT

Tester's Landmark Bill to Provide Benefits to Vets Exposed to Agent Orange Passes Senate by 94-6 vote
Wednesday, July 22, 2020

(U.S. Senate) – Vietnam veterans suffering from diseases associated with exposure to Agent Orange are one step closer to receiving critical care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) following sustained efforts from U.S. Senator Jon

Tester to include his [bipartisan legislation](#) in the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) – a must-pass annual defense bill.

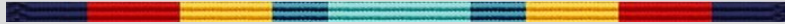
[https://www.veterans.senate.gov/newsroom/minority-news/breaking-testers-landmark-bill-to-provide-benefits-to-vets-exposed-to-agent-orange-passes-senate,](https://www.veterans.senate.gov/newsroom/minority-news/breaking-testers-landmark-bill-to-provide-benefits-to-vets-exposed-to-agent-orange-passes-senate)

Update: Amendment 264, offered by Congressman Harder, D-CA-10, similar to Senator Tester to add the Agent Orange presumptives was not included in H.R. 6395, FY2021 NDAA as passed by the House last week, both bill will now go to the House/Senate conference committees to iron out the differences before being sent to the President for signature. A conference committee is a joint committee of the United States Congress appointed by the House of Representatives and Senate to resolve disagreements on a particular bill. A conference committee is usually composed of senior members of the standing committees of each house that originally considered the legislation.





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House Passes Defense Appropriations Bill

The House passed the FY 2021 Defense Appropriations bill (HR 7616) included with three other appropriations, that provides \$694.6 billion in new discretionary spending authority for the Department of Defense for functions under the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee's jurisdiction. The spending bill (HR 7616) provides an increase of \$1.3 billion above the FY 2020 enacted level, and \$3.7 billion below the President's budget request. The FY 2021 Military Personnel recommendation is \$157.7 billion for active, reserve component personnel, a decrease of \$1.2 billion below the budget request and an increase of \$7.5 billion above the FY 2020 enacted level. The spending measure fully funds the requested three percent increase in active duty annual pay increase that keeps pace with civilian pay.

Navy personnel spending provides for 347,800 active duty, an increase of 7,300 above current year and

equal to the Administration's request; and 58,800 reserve, a decrease of 200 below current year and equal to the request. The Marine Corps personnel spending provides 184,100 active duty, a decrease of 2,100 below current year and equal to the request; and 38,500 reserve, equal to current year and the request. FRA monitors the appropriations process to ensure adequate funding for benefits and quality-of-life programs for active, reserve, retired, and veterans of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard plus their families and survivors.



Improved TRICARE Formulary Search Tool Helps You Learn About Your Prescriptions

Do you have questions about your prescriptions or medications? The TRICARE Formulary Search Tool is an educational tool that can help. The updated tool makes it easier to look up specific information about your prescription drug. A search can tell you:

- Formulary status
- Where the prescription can be filled
- Copayment and limitations
- Coverage review requirements and forms
- Alternative medications

To learn more, [read the article](#).



Holding on and letting go

Holding on and letting go are two of the most strenuous exercises we do in life ... in each case God is the One who knows what we must do and when we must do it...

It is up to us to ask Him what and when...

I cannot blame God for anything untoward in my life or in the lives of others, but I certainly can credit Him for the good in all our lives.

Through this act, makes for a better life.



COVID-19 Testing: What TRICARE Covers

You may have questions about COVID-19 testing. Two kinds of tests are used to determine SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) infection: diagnostic (viral) and antibody testing. It's important you know the difference between the tests, how to get tested, and what TRICARE covers.

To learn more, [read the article](#).



“America’s Medical School” dean will depart after distinguished tenure

Dr. Arthur Kellermann, dean of the F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, has announced he will leave for a new position ...

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Military Health System experts discuss COVID-19 innovations

Rapid innovation serves as a cornerstone of the Military Health System, allowing for advances that improve the health and safety of service members and beneficiaries...

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Alaska Native Veterans Program Land Claim Eligibility

The Alaska Native Veterans Program of 2019 allows Alaska Native Veterans who served in the Vietnam era, or an heir of theirs, to claim between 2.5 and 160 acres of land in Alaska. Join a panel of representatives from VA and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for details on the program.

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Eight VA Facilities Recognized for Patient Experience Achievements

Facilities received the awards during a virtual VA Patient Experience Symposium. More than 450 VA

leaders attended VA's [first Patient Experience Symposium](#) in person in 2019 to share best customer experience practices. Many practices shared at last year's symposium were put in place by VA employees since, contributing to a steady rise in Veteran trust of VA health care.

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Tax & Credit Information



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4. IRS
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5. IRS provides last-minute tips for last-minute filers
6. IRS payment options
7. IRA contributions made by July 15 count as 2019 tax deduction
8. IRS.gov has answers about filing, paying and July

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9. Taxpayers
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10. Treasury,
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McCaffery offers HA perspective to COVID-19

As it became increasingly clear that the highly contagious respiratory infection COVID-19 would span the globe, leadership within the Department of Defense quickly tapped its own experts for potential solutions.

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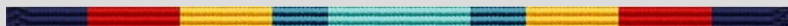
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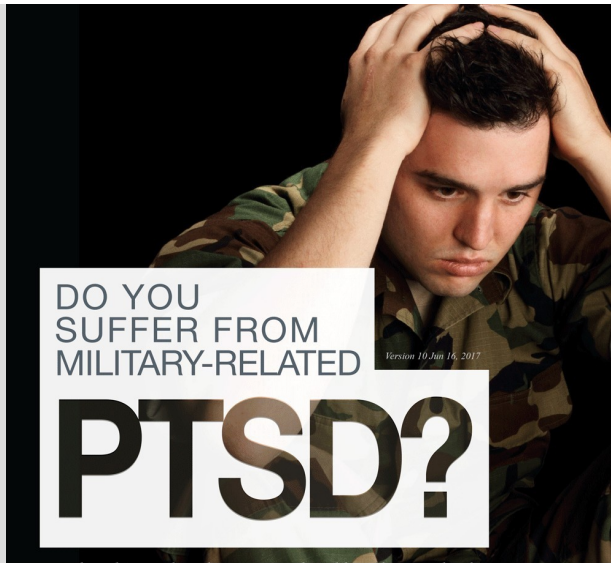


Marines donate plasma in fight against COVID-19

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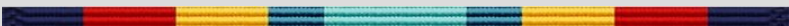
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