

Veterans-For-Change Newsletter

A Voice of the Veterans

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This-N-That

Veteran Suicide is still an extremely critical issue today! For so long it's been said that 22 per day commit suicide. But this number is only those that are being reported to the VA.

So just like unemployment numbers only reflect those who are on the unemployment rolls and do not account for the under employed or non-employed, suicides are only based on what is reported.

Personally, just from talking to Veterans, families, and friends of Veterans I very strongly feel this number is at minimum double.

And we all need to be mindful of all the signs of someone in distress, and what each of us can do to help stop, and prevent any more.

There are two places further down in this newsletter where you can find telephone numbers, so I urge you to write them down, keep a copy by your phone, and maybe even carry a copy in your wallet or purse,

so on the off chance you're visiting a Veteran or a Veteran and family and you notice something, you will be partially prepared to help.

Triggers, well there are seriously so many and each person is different. For some it can be as simple as a smell, others a color, and yet others a sound or light. It's just really hard to pinpoint. I know from many accounts I have been told, even a car back firing and fireworks are another trigger. Maybe not the sound, maybe not the viewing of it, but the smell of gun powder.

So please, be prepared, be willing to step up, together we can help reduce the number of our heroes committing suicide.

I know this is rather simplistic at best, but suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem.

Homeless Veterans are once again in some news pieces here in California.

For many months we had an encampment right alongside the 57 freeway in Anaheim.

It started off relatively small, maybe 10-15 people, but soon quickly grew to nearly a 1/4 of a mile long and over 100. And just before Christmas last year the city of Anaheim herded them all out, filled the area with huge mounds of dirt making it impossible for them to come back.

Now Anaheim is at it again!

The majority of those they had herded out move to another location and it too grew rapidly, and of course now residents are all up in arms with the typical attitude of "not in my neighborhood!"

It won't be long before the city of Anaheim will be saying they've resolved the problem, when in fact all they've done was run them out of town and forcing them on some other city and making it their problem, and the actions will simply be repeated in what ever city ends

up being the recipient of these homeless Veterans.

So, once again I am asking you to please use the numbers posted further down, call on your reps and Senators in DC and DEMAND they do something positive and take immediate action to resolve the homeless Veteran problem.

For all those who wore the uniform, served our country with Pride and Honor, this is NOT how we should be treating them

I'd also like to ask all our readers to send a message to President Trump and politely ask him to seriously tell Secretary Shulkin to not close leases and sell off any VA property or land and spend the money to convert to small apartments for our homeless Veterans! You can do so by clicking **HERE**.

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

Respectfully,
Jim Davis
Founder
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Legal "Fist Fight" Over Transgender Ban Expected

Both opponents and supporters of President Trump's ban on transgender personnel in the military might agree that his abrupt policy shift was handled clumsily, even cruelly, considering that it targets individuals serving the nation honorably and with a special kind of courage that minority status often demands. But transgender personnel can expect a "fistfight" in federal court as they seek to reverse the ban, arguing it violates their constitutional rights to due process and equal justice, said attorney Eugene R. Fidell, who has decades of experience with military personnel legal issues and teaches military law at Yale Law School.

DATA BREACH ALERT

Personal information of 143 million people may have been exposed in Equifax data breach!

Equifax has announced that cyber criminals have exploited a vulnerability in their website, allowing them to gain access to certain files. The information stolen includes names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, and addresses. In some cases, driver's license numbers and even, credit card numbers were accessed.

What should you do?

You may not know if you have been affected by a breach, so take steps to be proactive and protect your identity.

Be informed – Click **HERE** to get more information about this breach as well as tips to protect yourself.

Consider using an identity theft protection service such as LifeLock.

Check our email breach detection tool.



For veterans and individuals with disabilities

Tuesday, September 12th 10AM - 1PM

War Memorial Building

Come in professional attire and bring your resume!

Accommodations for job seekers available - contact Nita Davis at **ndavis@almansor.org**

Employers - contact Lupe Vasquez at **gvasquez@almansor.org** or **626-755-4382**

www.redesignlearning.org

435 Fair Oaks Avenue South Pasadena, CA 91030

Just north of the 110 freeway, across from Craft Hill Restaurant.







Support SBP/DIC Offset Repeal Legislation

Senator Nelson (FL) has introduced legislation (S. 339) and Congressman Joe Wilson (SC) has introduced identical legislation in the house (HR 846) that repeals the SBP/DIC offset for survivors, sometimes referred to as the "Military Widows Tax.". Please use this action center contact your legislators to ask them to support this important legislation.

Take Action

Please, even if you have already sent this pre-written E-Mail, do it again, and forward the link to your friends, family, etc via an E-Mail and ask them too, to please sign and forward on to their address book.

We need to take care of our widows too! Current, past and future!

Can the VA Process Claims in 30 Days?

The VA announced their new Decision Ready Claim (DRC) initiative which they say promises to deliver faster disability claim decisions to veterans. In fact, their press release says that "veterans who choose to submit their claim under DRC can expect to receive a decision within 30 days from the time VA receives the claim." To those who waited months or years for the VA to make a decision on a disability claim this sounds too good to be true. Check out the details to see if this is as good as it sounds.



Extended Emergency Prescription Procedures due to Hurricane Irma

TRICARE has extended emergency prescription refill procedures for all counties in Georgia through Sep. 17, 2017.

Read more: www.tricare.mil/Irma



GAO

U.S. Government Accountability
Office Reports

- 1) Aviation Security: Actions Needed to Systematically Evaluate Cost and Effectiveness Across Security Countermeasures
- 2) Medicaid Managed Care: CMS Should Improve Oversight of Access and Quality in States' Long-Term Services and Supports Programs
- 3) Modernizing the Nuclear Security Enterprise: A Complete Scope of Work Is Needed to Develop Timely Cost and Schedule Information for the Uranium Program
- 4) Naval Shipyards: Actions Needed to Improve Poor Conditions that Affect Operations
- 5) Social Security Administration: Improvements Needed in Facilities Planning and Service Delivery Evaluation
- 6) Technology Assessment: Medical devices: Capabilities and challenges of technologies to enable rapid diagnoses of infectious diseases
- 7) Veterans Affairs: Actions Needed to More Effectively Manage Outgoing Mail
- 8) Veterans Affairs: Management and Oversight of Mail Operations Could Be Improved
- 9) Veterans Benefits: GAO's Proposed Role in Reviewing Efforts to Protect Veterans from Financial Exploitation
- 10) Weapon Systems Management: Product Support Managers' Perspectives on Factors Critical to Influencing Sustainment-Related Decisions

Would Transgender Ban Impact Benefits?

You may know that President Trump recently signed a Presidential Memorandum prohibiting transgender citizens from joining the military. But not too many people are clear on the details of the memorandum and the existing laws and regulations and what this means to everyone concerned. Get the answers on the **HERE**.

CONTACT YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS!

To Call your Representative: 202-225-2305

To Call your Senators:

202-224-3841 or 202-224-3553

To call Different Members of Congress:

202-224-3121

TOLL FREE: 866-272-6622

PLEASE... STOP Making Excuses!

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Hurricane Related VA Med Center Alternates

If your Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical center or outpatient clinic is closed due to Hurricane Harvey, contact the next closest facility and see if it is open and can help. A list of all Outpatient Clinics, Community Based Outpatient Clinics and Vet Centers in Texas is available online. The Veterans Crisis Line – call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available. For more on the federal government's response, visit the USA.gov Hurricane Harvey webpage.

Veterans-For-Change Web Site

The Veterans-For-Change website has been under construction since day one back in 2009 and every day since then. The looks pretty much stay the same, but in the background constant improvement and change is being done to make our website the most user friendly "One-Stop-Shop" website to find almost everything you might have tried to find searching the internet.

Almost a hundred people have been involved; collecting web links to documents now houses on the VFC website, collecting thousands of web links for various issues, illnesses and benefits. Creating forums for all eras of service and two forums one just for men and one just for woman where you can go question, comment, share medical and personal concerns, what ever you'd like it to be.

We also have a forum with a licensed Mental Health Worker, again where you can seek help or just ask questions.

We average 2,200 hits per day, and downloads average 1,200 per day with a total **3,553,218** visitors as of Friday.

If you subscribe you will have full access to the entire website and best of all it's FREE of charge! You just need a valid E-mail address so the system can send you a confirmation E-Mail. Once received, click on the link to be authorized automatically.

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- Documents Library with over 16,142 documents on-line (Updated: 8/12/17)
- FAQ's with more than 1,600 FAQ's and answers
- Multiple Forums
- o Afghanistan Veterans
- o FMP Foreign Medial Program

- o Gulf War & Desert Storm Veterans
- o Iraq Veterans
- o Korean Veterans
- o Men Veterans Forum
- o Mental Health for Veterans
- o Political Issues
- o Suggestion Box
- o The Mess Hall
- o VA Hospitals and Medical Centers
- o Veteran Affairs
- o Vietnam Veterans
- o Welcome Mat
- o Women Veterans Forum
- o WW II Veterans
- Job Postings
- Memorial Pages (Updated: 10/10/16)
- News (Articles On-Line: 6,740)
- Polls
- Web Links, more than 3,608, Added 17 New Links (Updated: 08/12/17)

If you have a submission for the memorial pages, E-Mail: **Jim.Davis@veterans-for-change.org**

VA Related Hurricane Updates

An estimated 510,015 Veterans are in the areas impacted by Hurricane Harvey and the resulting tropical storms. For updates for the following VA facilities, visit the following websites: Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center – Houston, Texas, VA Texas Valley Coastal Blend Health Care System, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, and Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System. For information on the federal government's response, visit the USA.gov Hurricane Harvey webpage and read the VA VAntage Point Blogs here and here. For 24-hour Vet Center assistance, call 1-877-WAR-VETS.



Navy Offers Emergency Preparedness Tips

September is National Emergency Preparedness Month. Ready Navy is a proactive Navy emergency preparedness and public awareness program. It is designed for the Navy community, to increase the ability of every person and family on or near Navy installations to prepare for all types of hazards. Navy Personnel and families are strongly encouraged to strengthen emergency planning at home, as well as at work, by reading and following the tips and information found on the **Ready Navy website**. By exploring the links on the Ready Navy site, you will: (1) be informed of potential hazards and what to do, (2) learn to build a kit to support basic needs, and (3) access tools and resources to help you and your family prepare.



Salute to Vietnam! October 21, 2017

Cocktails start at 5:00 pm
Dinner and Silent Auction
Live Entertainment by Phoenix Patriot Band
Come Dress in your 1970's Attire

French Valley Airport, Hangar 31

33750 Sky Canyon Drive Murrieta, CA 92563

Purchase tickets by phone (951) 696-3901 \$65/per person or \$100/per couple





Navy Observes Suicide Prevention Month

The Navy joins the nation in observing Suicide Prevention throughout the month of September. Here is some useful information to get involved: (1) new tools to better recognize warning signs, start conversations, take the right actions to intervene are available on the **Navy Personnel Command website**; and (2) **'1 Small ACT'** signs and details are available. The Military Crisis Line offers confidential support for active duty and reserve servicemembers and their families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, **chat online** or send a text message to 838255.



Eliminate the Risk of Secondhand Smoke to Your Family

You don't have to be a routine smoker to feel the harmful health effects that cigarette smoke produces. Keeping the windows open in the car or house doesn't eliminate the risk, either.

Read the full article.



Suicide Prevention Month

The message from the Department of Veterans Affairs to the friends and families of Veterans during Suicide Prevention Month in September is simple: Be There. A number of events will be held throughout the month within the entire VA health care system. A suicide prevention toolkit is available on the VA website. Veterans in crisis can call the Veterans Crisis Line for confidential support 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year at 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or text to 838255. Veterans can also visit Make the Connection, a powerful network of stories of recovery, on the Make the Connection website. For more information and resources, visit the Veterans Crisis Line website.

Veteran Crisis Resources

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1
Military Crisis Line 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
National Call Center for Homeless Veterans
1-877-4AID-VET (424.3838)
VA Caregiver Support Line 1-855-260-3274

Links to Other Stories

- 1) Congressman Jodey Arrington remains focused on Veterans
- 2) Legislative Action Needed
- 3) MYTH BUSTER: Vets Aren't Damaged Goods
- 4) PVA Reaches Out to Hurricane Victims
- 5) Veteran Receives High-tech Prosthetic Hand
- 6) Veterans TEE Up in Iowa City

You can help VFC by reading articles posted and commenting at the bottom and rate the articles. If you don't have an account, sign up today, it's FREE. Your comments and rankings tell us what type of information you want most.

Check us out today: www.veterans-for-change.org

Veterans and Vaccines

There are two main vaccines recommended for all adults. These are the seasonal flu vaccine and the Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis, also known as whooping cough) followed by a Td (tetanus and diphtheria) booster every 10 years. Other vaccines include the Pneumococcal vaccine (65 years and older) to protect against pneumonia and the Zoster vaccine (60 years and older) to protect against shingles. Also, the HPV vaccine can protect against the human papillomavirus. Take a quiz on the **CDC website** to find out which vaccines you may benefit from.





If you're thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the United States. Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-TALK (800-273-8255) to reach a trained counselor. Use that same number and press "1" to reach the Veterans Crisis Line.



"We Proudly Support our Military Personnel & Families"

Remember These Women Who Died During September

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

- 1 Sep 2008: USA SSG Renee A Deville, 44, died at Walter Reed from injuries sustained in IRAQ
- 2 Sep 1899: Army Contract Nurse Anna Campos, Typhoid Fever, SPANISH AMERICAN WAR
- 4 Sep 2006: USA PFC Hannah L. (Heavrin) Gunterman McKinney, 20, non-combat vehicular homicide, IRAQ
- 5 Sep 2004: ILARNG SGT Shawna M. Morrison, 26, IRAQ
- 5 Sep 2012: USA CWO2 Thalia S (Ramirez) Belbeck, 28, helicopter crash, AFGHANISTAN
- 6 Sep 2011: NVARNG SFC Miranda McElhiney, 31, murdered at IHOP in NV
- 7 Sep 2007: USA SPC Marisol Heredia, 19, IRAQ
- 8 Sep 2006: USAR SFC Merideth L Howard, 52, AFGHANISTAN
- 11 Sep 2001: PAPD CPT Kathy Mazza-Delosh, 46, killed when WTC collapsed
- 11 Sep 2001: EMT Yamel Merino, 24, killed when WTC collapsed
- 11 Sep 2001: NYPD Officer Moira Smith, 38, killed when WTC collapsed
- 11 Sep 2001: USNR LT Mari-Rae Sopper, PENTAGON on AA Flight 77
- 11 Sep 2001: USN YN3 Melissa Rose Barnes, 27,

telecommunications, PENTAGON

- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Carrie R Blagburn, 48, Army budget analyst, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Donna Marie Bowen, 42, Army contract budgeting office, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Angelene C Carter, 51, Army staff accountant, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Sharon Ann Carver, 38, Army accountant, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Rosa Maria (Rosemary) Chapa, 64, senior management Office of the Comptroller, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Ada Marie Davis, 57, accountant for Secretary of the Army, Resource Management, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: USN SK3 Jamie Lynn Fallon, 23, storekeeper in Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Support Activity, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Amelia Virginia Fields, 36, Army secretary,

PENTAGON

- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Sandra Nadine Foster, 41, DIA senior management officer, Office of the Deputy Comptroller for Force Structure and Management, Office of the Comptroller, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Brenda Colbert Gibson, 59, budget analyst for Resource Services Washington in the office of the administrative assistant to the Secretary of the Army, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Diane Hale-McKinzy, 38, civil servant, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Carolyn B Halmon, 49, Army budget analyst, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Sheila M S Hein, 51, Army internship studying manpower analysis, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Angela M Houtz, 27, senior analyst for the Office of Naval Intelligence, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Peggie M Hurt, 36, Army accountant, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Judith L. Jones, 53, civil servant, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Brenda Kegler, 49, Army budget analyst, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Shelley Ann (Farr) Marshall, 37, DIA senior management officer in the comptroller's office, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Teresa M Martin, 45, Army budget analyst, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Ada L Wilson Mason-Acker, 50, Army budget analyst, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Molly L. McKenzie, 38, Army budget analyst, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Patricia E Mickley, 41, civil servant for the Department of Defense, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Odessa V. Morris, 54, Army budget analyst, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Diana Borrero de Padro, 55, accountant for the office of the Secretary of the Army, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: USA SPC Chin Sun Pak-Wells, 25, administrative assistant to the deputy chief of staff for personnel, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Deborah Ann Ramsaur, 45, secretary to the

- US deputy chief of staff for personnel, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Rhonda Sue Ridge Rasmussen, 44, Army budget analyst, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: USN IT1 Marsha Dianah. Ratchford, 34, Navy information technician, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Martha M Reszke, 36, Army budget office, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Cecelia E. Richard, 41, Army accounting technician, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Judy Rowlett, 44, transportation assistant with the Defense Resources Activity, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Marjorie Champion Salamone, 53, Army budget analyst, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Janice Marie Scott, 46, budget officer for Resource Services Washington, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Marian H Serva, 47, Army congressional affairs contact officer, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Antionette M Sherman, 35, worked for the Army, actually died 7 days later on 18 Sep, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Cheryle D. Sincock, 53, civil servant, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Patricia J Statz, 41, worked for the Army, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Edna Lee Stephens, 53, Army budget analyst, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Sandra Carol Taylor, 50, Army civil servant, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: USA SGT Tamara Thurman, 25, assistant in the office of the deputy chief of staff for personnel, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: USA LTC Karen J. Wagner, 40, medical personnel officer in the office of the Army surgeon general and deputy chief of staff for personnel, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Meta L Waller, 60, special programs manager for the administrative assistant to the Army secretary, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: USA SSG Maudlyn A White, 38, PENTAGON
- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Sandra Letitia (Murray) White, 44, Army budget analyst, PENTAGON

- 11 Sep 2001: CIVILIAN Lisa L Young, 36, personnel assistant,
- **PENTAGON**
- 12 Sep 2006: USA 2LT Emily J T Perez, 23, IED, IRAQ
- 13 Sep 1944: WASP Alice E. Lovejoy, WW II
- 13 Sep 2014: USAR SSG Virginia Caballero, 41, possible blood clot while enroute home
- 14 Sep 2006: USA SGT Jennifer Hartman, 21, IED, IRAQ
- 14 Sep 2006: USA CPT Rebecca Ann Jarabek, 28, Medivac Pilot died in OH
- 15 Sep 2003: USA SPC Alyssa Renee Peterson, 27, non-combat gunshot, IRAQ
- 16 Sep 2013: Civilian Kathy Gaarde, 62, Navy Yard shooting victim
- 16 Sep 2013: Civilian Mary F Knight, 51, Navy Yard shooting victim
- 16 Sep 2013: Civilian Sylvia Frasier, 53, Navy Yard shooting victim
- 17 Sep 2008: CIVILIN Susan El-Baneh, 18, terrorist bombing US Embassy, Sanaa, Yemen
- 18 Sep 1920: USN NNC Grace Coulter, died at Marine hospital, Louisville, KY
- 18 Sep 2010: USA PFC Barbara Vieyra, 22, IED/RPG attack,

AFGHANISTAN

- 19 Sep 1950: USN NNC ENS Eleanor Beste, plane crash into the Pacific Ocean
- 19 Sep 1950: USN NNC ENS Marie Boatman, plane crash into the Pacific Ocean
- 19 Sep 1950: USN NNC LT (jg) Jeanne E. Clarke, plane crash into the Pacific Ocean
- 19 Sep 1950: USN NNC LT (jg) Jane L. Eldridge, plane crash into the Pacific Ocean
- 19 Sep 1950: USN NNC ENS Constance R. Esposito, plane crash into the Pacific Ocean
- 19 Sep 1950: USN NNC LT (jg) Alice S. Giroux, plane crash into the Pacific Ocean
- 19 Sep 1950: USN NNC LT (jg) Calla C. Goodwin, plane crash into the Pacific Ocean
- 19 Sep 1950: USN NNC LT (jg) Constance A. Heege, plane crash into the Pacific Ocean
- 19 Sep 1950: USN NNC LT (jg) Margaret Grace Kennedy, plane crash

- into the Pacific Ocean
- 19 Sep 1950: USN NNC Ensign Mary E. Lijegreen, plane crash into the Pacific Ocean
- 19 Sep 1950: USN NNC Ensign Edna J. Rundell, plane crash into the Pacific Ocean
- 19 Sep 2006: USA 1LT Ashley (Henderson) Huff, 23, IED, IRAQ
- 19 Sep 2006: USN LCDR Jane E (Lanham) Tafoya, 43, natural causes, Bahrain
- 19 Sep 2009: USA SSG Cynthia Meadows, 35, difficulty breathing, Ft Huachuca
- 19 Sep 2015: USAR MAJ Paula (Askins) Graham, 38, Chester, VA, suicide
- 20 Sep 2007: USA CPT (Dr) Roselle M. Hoffmaster, 32, non-combat incident, IRAQ
- 23 Sep 1943: WASP Betty Taylor Wood, WW II
- 24 Sep 2010: USA PFC Jaysmine S Petree, 19, IED, AFGHANISTAN
- 25 Sep 1898: Army Contract Nurse Irene Toland MD, Typhoid Fever,
- SPANISH AMERICAN WAR
- 25 Sep 2008: USA PVT Dominque Gibson-Brooks, 19, seizure in room during BCT Ft Jackson, SC
- 26 Sep 1950: USAF AFNC CPT Vera M. Brown, died at Ashiya Air Base, Japan due to plane she was assigned to crashed during a medical evacuation flight
- 28 Sep 2005: USAF A1C Elizabeth N. Jacobson, IRAQ
- 28 Sep 2007: MAARNG SPC Ciara Durkin, 29, non-combat gunshot,
- **AFGHANISTAN**
- 29 Sep 1968: CIVILIAN Betty Ann Olsen, missionary nurse, VIETNAM
- 30 Sep 1943: WAC Tech5 Edith Ballinger, air crash at Maxton Field, Laurinburg, NC
- 30 Sep 2008: USA SGT Christina Smith, 29, murdered by soldier husband at Ft Bragg, NC
- 30 Sep 2011: USA SGT Sophie Champoux, 25, suicide after being raped 3 times, Ft Stewart, GA

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