



DACOWITS: Articles of Interest

WELLNESS

[Still Exempt from Title IX](#)

(12 Aug.) *Inside Higher Ed*, By Jake New

“Air Force Academy is not...[listed] under investigation for mishandling cases of sexual assault. And those 54 reported cases can't be found in Clery Act statistics, either. The five federal service academies are exempt from both Title IX and the Clery Act.”

[Navy Finds Everett-based Sailor Guilty of Threatening over Social Media to Rape Female Recruit](#)

(13 Aug.) *Fox News*

“Navy officials said a sailor based in Everett, Wash., has been found guilty of threatening to rape a California naval recruit in a social media posting and will now face internal discipline...”

[Military Workplace Survey To Gauge Sexual Assault, Harassment](#)

(19 Aug.) *Stars and Stripes*

“A biennial survey that tracks sexual harassment, sexual assault and other workplace issues in the U.S. military is being conducted on behalf of the Defense Department.”

[Military's Sexual Assault Protections May Expand To Civilian Base Workers](#)

(19 Aug.) *Dayton Daily News*, By Barrie Barber

“We're going to look at ways in which we can expand on some of the provisions that we've done and how we might be able to ensure greater protection for civilian employees of the military, also...”

[DoD Questions Military Data In Food Bank Study](#)

(19 Aug.) *Navy Times*, By Karen Jowers

“...statistics from a recent study that concluded 25 percent of military households use food banks.”

[Verdicts Released For July Courts-Martial](#)

(19 Aug.) *Navy Times*

“The Navy has published the results of special and general courts-martial tried in July – 36 verdicts in all.”

[Inquiry Urged On Air Force Academy's Handling Of Sexual Assault Cases](#)

(21 Aug.) *New York Times*, By Dave Philipps

Two senators called Wednesday for an independent investigation into the handling of sexual assault cases at the Air Force Academy, saying they were concerned about “...very serious allegations of wrongdoing.”

[New Naval Academy Superintendent Outlines Vision](#)

(21 Aug.) *Baltimore Sun*, By Matthew Hay Brown

The new superintendent of the Naval Academy said Thursday that the institution is a national leader in confronting sexual assault and sexual harassment among students, and should be helping other schools tackle what he described as a widespread problem.

[NAS Jax Sailor Alleges She Was Raped By Fellow Sailor](#)

(21 Aug.) *First Coast News Jacksonville*, By Keitha Nelson

A sailor stationed at Naval Air Station Jacksonville claims she was raped by a fellow sailor. And in a few days she'll face her alleged attacker in military court.

ASSIGNMENTS

[Female Soldiers Rise in the Ranks through Leadership, Ability](#)

(10 Aug.) Killen Daily Herald, By Rose L. Thayer and Erinn Callahan

“Col. Patricia Darnauer never noticed she was the only female brigade-level commander at Fort Hood until all 18 leaders came together.”

[Female Engagement Team Leads Unique Mission \(Video Clip\)](#)

(12 Aug.) DoD News, By Sgt. Adam Ross

EXTRA

[New Army PT uniforms result of Soldier feedback](#)

(11 Aug.) Army News, By David Vergun

“The Army Physical Fitness Uniform, or APFU, program...initiated because of Soldier feedback...survey of some 76,000 Soldiers found... modesty issues with the shorts, especially in events like sit-ups. Another issue...not enough female sizes...”

[Marine Corps Asking For Input About Female Hairstyle Regulations](#)

(11 Aug.) Stars and Stripes, By Jon Harper

“...the Marine Corps is reconsidering its female hairstyle regulations and wants Marines to weigh in on the issue.”

[Hagel Changes Hair Policy After Controversy](#)

(12 Aug.) Navy Times, By Andrew Tilghman

“Dreadlocks, cornrows, twisted braids and other hairstyles popular among African American women will be more accepted across the military after a forcewide review of hairstyle policies prompted several changes...”

[Why All of the U.S. Treasurers Since 1949 Have Been Women](#)

(13 Aug.) The Atlantic, By Lenika Cruz

“For the last 60 years, U.S. presidents...have treated the treasurer position as a low-risk, high-visibility job that promotes the appearance of diversity...”

[Women Veterans Look Toward Furthering Their Education](#)

(15 Aug.) Huffington Post, By Barbara Mujica

“For military women who have been sexually abused...it may be difficult to connect with male professors...women veterans have one important advantage: they've already been successful in challenging environments.”

[Navy working on better fitting uniforms for female sailors](#)

(17 Aug.) Military Times, By Lance M. Bacon

“Respondents to the 2013 Women’s Uniform Survey say they aren’t looking for a sweeping overhaul of their uniforms. They just want them to fit better.”

[Woman to run 160 miles for fallen service members](#)

(19 Aug.) The Virginia Pilot, By Corinne Reilly

“Nancy Lacore, a Navy veteran and a reservist, is training to run 160 miles in honor of the [160] military women who died in Iraq and Afghanistan.”

[Officials Decide To Boot HM2 For Her Locks](#)

(21 Aug.) Navy Times, By Meghann Myers

Navy officials have decided to separate a 12-year African-American sailor for failing to obey an order to cut off her natural hairstyle.