



DACOWITS: Articles of Interest

WELLNESS

[Sexual assault prevention effort tailored to junior Marines](#)

(13 Oct.) *Stars and Stripes*, By Matthew M. Burke

"The chilling video would be well-suited to be shown on just about any college campus in America. Marine Corps officials are banking that it is equally suited for junior Marines to help curb sexual assaults in the ranks.

[Verdicts In September Courts-Martial](#)

(14 Oct.) *Navy Times*

The Navy has published the results of special and general courts-martial tried in September – 33 verdicts in all.

[Domestic Violence Reports Increase](#)

(14 Oct.) *DVIDS* <video>

During Fiscal 13 the Defense Department had almost eight thousand incidents of domestic abuse and even more reports. The Program Manager for the Family Advocacy Program says this indicates that more people are coming forward.

ASSIGNMENTS

[Marine Corps prepares for historic gender test](#)

(12 Oct.) *Marine Corps Times*, By Hope Hodge Seck

"In the coming month or so, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, will be transformed into a laboratory as some 90 researchers and 650 Marine volunteers and staffers embark on a first-of-its kind experiment to test the dynamics of co-ed units in combat."

EXTRA

[For Female Veterans Experiencing Employment Woes, This Organization Offers Strong Advice](#)

(14 Oct.) *Advancing National Service*, By Jenny Shank

11% of post-9/11 vets that are women are unemployed compared with 9% of male vets.

[Women in Command](#)

(17 Oct.) *The Wall Street Journal*, By Dorothy Rabinowitz

Path to equality or impediment to it? Female soldiers share their experiences in PBS's documentary 'Women in War'.

UPCOMING EVENT

WOMEN IN WAR: The PBS Documentary, *WOMEN IN WAR*, looks at American women's increasing participation in war—from Vietnam to the present—as nurses, soldiers, journalists, diplomats and spies. The film shares the stories of military leaders who have broken through gender barriers, like General Angela Salinas, at her retirement the highest ranking woman serving in the USMC, and Vice Admiral Michelle Howard, the highest-ranking woman in the history of the U.S. Navy. Film airs on October 21st at 9/8c on PBS.