

DACOWITS: Articles of Interest

WELLNESS

Army opening sex-assault response centers based on JBLM model (17 July) Military News, By Adam Ashton

"The center — formally known as the I Corps Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program resource center — consolidates legal, medical, mental health, advocacy and education services in one location."

Blue Angels Add XO, Screening After Misconduct Report (22 July) Navy Times, By Mark Faram and Meghann Myers "...pilots flew with pinups of naked women in their cockpits, pornographic images were sent across a group text messaging...and [the XO] on occasion requested to see naked photos of a junior officer's girlfriend in the ready room..."

ASSIGNMENTS

An Open Letter to the Editor of the Marine Corps Gazette (29 June) Major Edward H. Carpenter, USMC

"One should be careful what we call a "standard". Unlike the enlisted Infantry Course, which is designed to build Marines up into basic infantry personnel and from which over 50 female Marines have already graduated..."

Woodbury WWII vet shares her stories of the WAC (18 July) Pioneer Press, By Richard Chin

"After contentious debate in the Congress of what was fitting behavior of women in wartime, the Army started allowing women to serve in other roles with the creation in 1942 of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, which would later become the Women's Army Corps or WAC. When Miller decided to join up, her aim wasn't exactly to be a trailblazer."

CNO China Visit Builds Cooperation for Greater U.S., PLA Navy Relationship (21 July) Navy News Service

"Greenert even held an all-hands call...with aircraft carrier Liaoning crewmembers, who were eager to talk...about a number of topics ranging from his impressions of their first aircraft carrier...to his views on women in service. During the all-hands call, a female PLAN officer told Greenert she was inspired by the recent news of Adm. Michelle Howard's four-star promotion to vice chief of naval operations and that it gave her hope to aspire to great heights in her own organization."

Enlisted women to serve on attack submarines after 2020 (23 July) Navy Times, By David Larter

"By 2020, the Navy plans to have women make up 20 percent of the enlisted crew on seven of the 18 Ohio-class submarines, according to the Navy's latest integration plan."

New Superintendent Says Naval Academy Will Meet Evolving Challenges (23 July) Baltimore Sun, By Matthew Hay Brown "The enrollment of women grew from 21 percent to 26 percent..."

Oldest woman vet gets wish for one last trip (23 July) Together We Served

"The nation's oldest woman veteran will fly from San Antonio to Washington on an American Airlines flight Friday."