



DACOWITS: Articles of Interest

WELLNESS

[A Single Mother Prepares for War](#)

(3 Aug.) *The Atlantic*, By Helen Thorpe

“[She] had been telling her children for months that there might be a deployment coming, but when she said it’s definite and it’s Iraq and it’s happening this year they were shocked.”

[Misconduct Allegations Hit Air Force Academy](#)

(4 Aug.) *Washington Post*, By Dan Lamothe

“The superintendent of the Air Force Academy has called for a new investigation into her school’s athletic department in light of alleged misconduct by student athletes that included...using date-rape drugs to sexually assault women.”

ASSIGNMENTS

[Marines developing gender-neutral MOS tests as 11 new jobs open to women](#)

(31 July) *Marine Corps Times*, By Hope Hodge Seck

“The Corps’ top general said the service plans to adopt a gender-neutral screening test that would assess Marines’ physical qualifications for various military specialties. The plan follows a separate announcement that immediately opened 11 new jobs to female Marines that were previously closed to women.”

[Navy's Top Officer, Enlisted Talk Up Local Sailors](#)

(6 Aug.) *Kitsap Sun*, By Ed Friedrich

“On March 15, Greenert, a four-star, will receive a detailed plan for enlisted women to start being integrated in 2016.”

EXTRA

[Officials Discuss Education, Careers for Military Children](#)

(31 July) *DoD News*, By Amaani Lyle

“Creating better education standards is key to preparing military children for college and future careers...”

[Summer 2014 Uniform Matters Update](#)

(4 August) *Navy Live Blog*

“In this update, I want to provide the results of the 2013 Women’s Uniform Survey and share a number of uniform changes that are in the works.”

[The Military Rethinks Its Career Paths](#)

(5 August) *Washington Post*, By Walter Pincus

“The military services are looking at innovative ways to change their personnel systems to boost the recruitment and retention of skilled people.”

[CIA Vaults a Woman into Top Spy Ranks](#)

(7 August) *Newsweek*, By Jeff Stein

“Move over, boys. Continuing its appointment of women across its senior ranks, the CIA has promoted a veteran female operative into the number two slot...”