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…”