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Annotations

Eckart, Robert E.Shry, Eric A.Scoville, Stephanie L.Thompson, Christopher M.Stajduhar, Karl C.Krasuski, Richard A. "Cardiopulmonary And Mental Health Diagnoses Surrounding The September 11 Terrorist Acts In A Military Population." Military Medicine 169.9 (2004): 675-680. Military & Government Collection. Web. 5 Apr. 2012.

This article offers a great explanation of how our military was effected from a mental perspective, one that often not reported on unless something extremely unfortunate happens like a mental breakdown and senseless murder of civilians as we recently saw or as in my mothers case; she had just started working at the Veterans Affairs hospital in South Dallas after she took a transfer here. She was now one of the highest ranking in the hospital when they got hit with a huge blow, one of their patients on suicide watch. This had not happened in ages, and did not happen again during the rest of my moms employment at that hospital. The mental issues with our military today after 9/11 are becoming more dependent on substance abuse to work through their problems. I plan on using this article to incorporate how the impact on military, one of the three reasons I believe that Al-Qaeda attacked us, was much more than just a short term effect, we're going to have to deal with the mental effects of the war and event for decades.

64 La. L. Rev. 736 (2003-2004) Normalization of Homeland Security after September 11: The Role of the Military in Counterterrorism Preparedness and Response, The; Banks, William C.

The article by Banks takes the stance that we were lucky from a health perspective, stating that it could of been much worse had it of been a biological attack. He hypothesizes that the attacks could of been carried out to distract us and then infect us with virola virus which causes smallpox. The article continues on that as panic grew this could of been a possibility, the article also explains that not everyone exhibits symptoms for upwards of a week or two weeks so the virus could be spread without anyone knowing. I can incorporate this into my research paper by showing that if this theoretically happened it would have an even broader impact on our financial, military, and government strength.

Moore, Roland S. Cunradi, Carol B Ames, Genevieve M. "Did Substance Use Change After September 11Th? An Analysis Of A Military Cohort." *Military Medicine* 169.10 (2004): 829-832. *Military & Government Collection*. Web. 5 Apr. 2012.

This article is interesting that in that immediately after September 11 our military personnel chose not to abuse alcohol, they actually lowered alcohol consumption but increased cigarette and prescription drug use. This can be taken two ways, which is better, alcohol or prescription drug abuse, if you can even pose such a question? This can be incorporated in my paper through showing the reaction of our military from a mental state in the short term whereas my earlier article showed it more in the long term.