

Duffel Blog Data & Stats

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A note about F-bombs: Some headlines use the root word “f*ck,” perhaps to circumvent corp/gov/mil email & browser filters. This PDF shows the root word in its vulgar form so we can better search and analyze its occurrence in headlines.

Introduction

Hi! I'm Rob Rosenberger, a retired military historian and the world's first full-time salaried critic of the global cybersecurity industry. You may be wondering "why on earth did you create this PDF?"

*I pay for a Duffel Blog subscription but I did **not** use it to assemble this data. Anyone can do what you see here.*

Ostensibly, I spent some time writing a program to build this PDF on demand. Realistically, though ... it forced me to write *a far more powerful application* I'll need for my post-retirement research project [comparing Air Force 4-star generals' promotion timelines](#).

From my perspective: this PDF is nothing more than a testbed.

I expect Duffel Blog reporters will find this PDF useful for pitching stories to their editor. Parody sites rely on fresh ideas and a bit of research might reveal you're reinventing the wheel. I expect Duffel Blog's readers will also find uses for it. Duffel Blog's website has a pedestrian search ~~feat~~function, and this PDF offers better searching *offline* for headlines & subheads. Reporters can see their headlines in chronological order and fans can click on the links to read each story. Plus, there's a *lot* of useful stats in here for Duffel Blog's editors & reporters.

Okay! So, "yeah." That's the story behind this PDF. I view it as a testbed and I'll be happy if anyone finds it useful. My very best to y'all, and thank God for Duffel Blog!

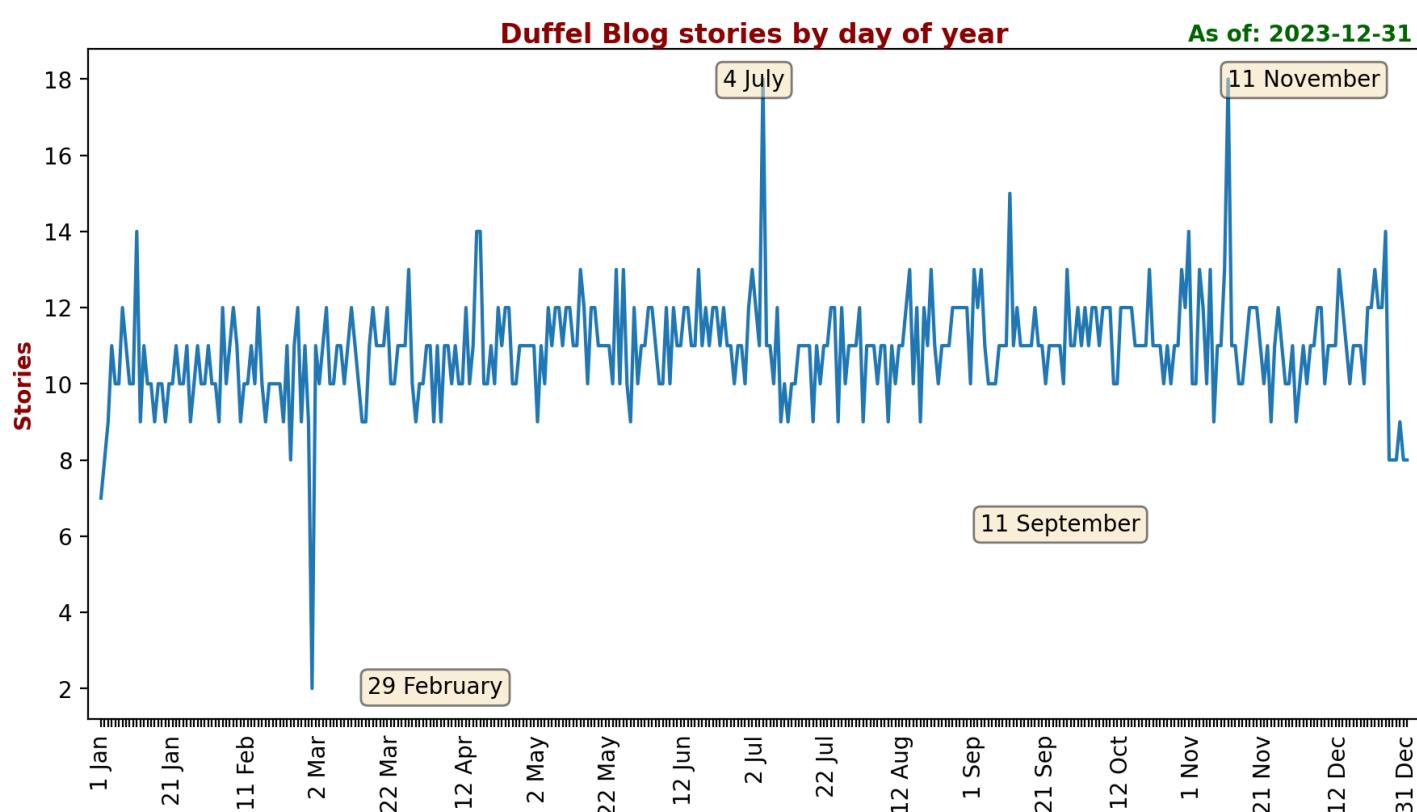
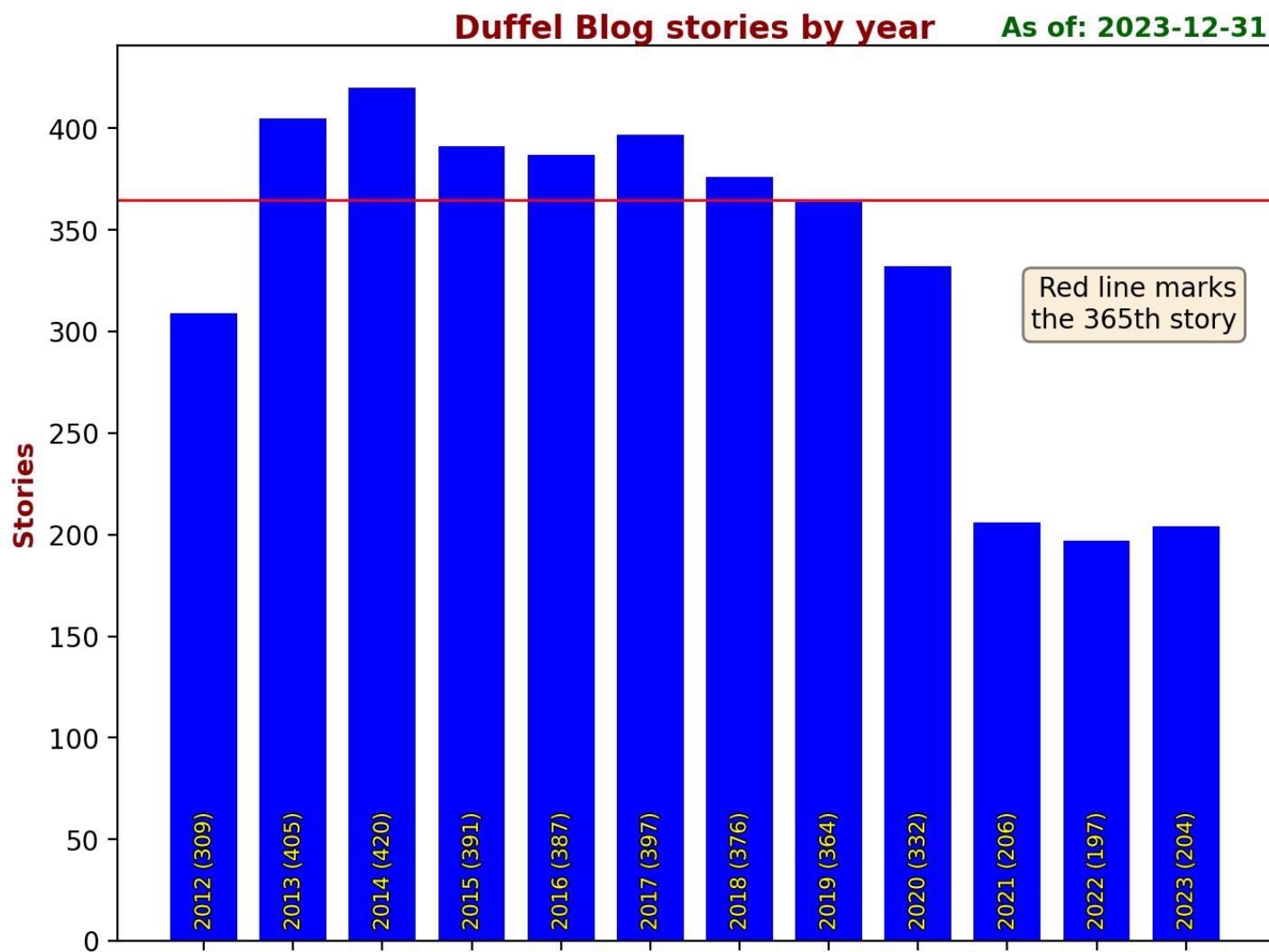
— Rob Rosenberger ([@rsnbrgr](#) on Twitter)

Charts & graphs

They sometimes tell a better story than words alone...

Yearly publishing trends

Duffel Blog published at least once a day until November 2020 when they switched to four times per week. The "[Weekly publishing trends](#)" chart will explain why they switched. A [July-June chart](#) provides a better visualization of Duffel Blog's December-January holiday season.

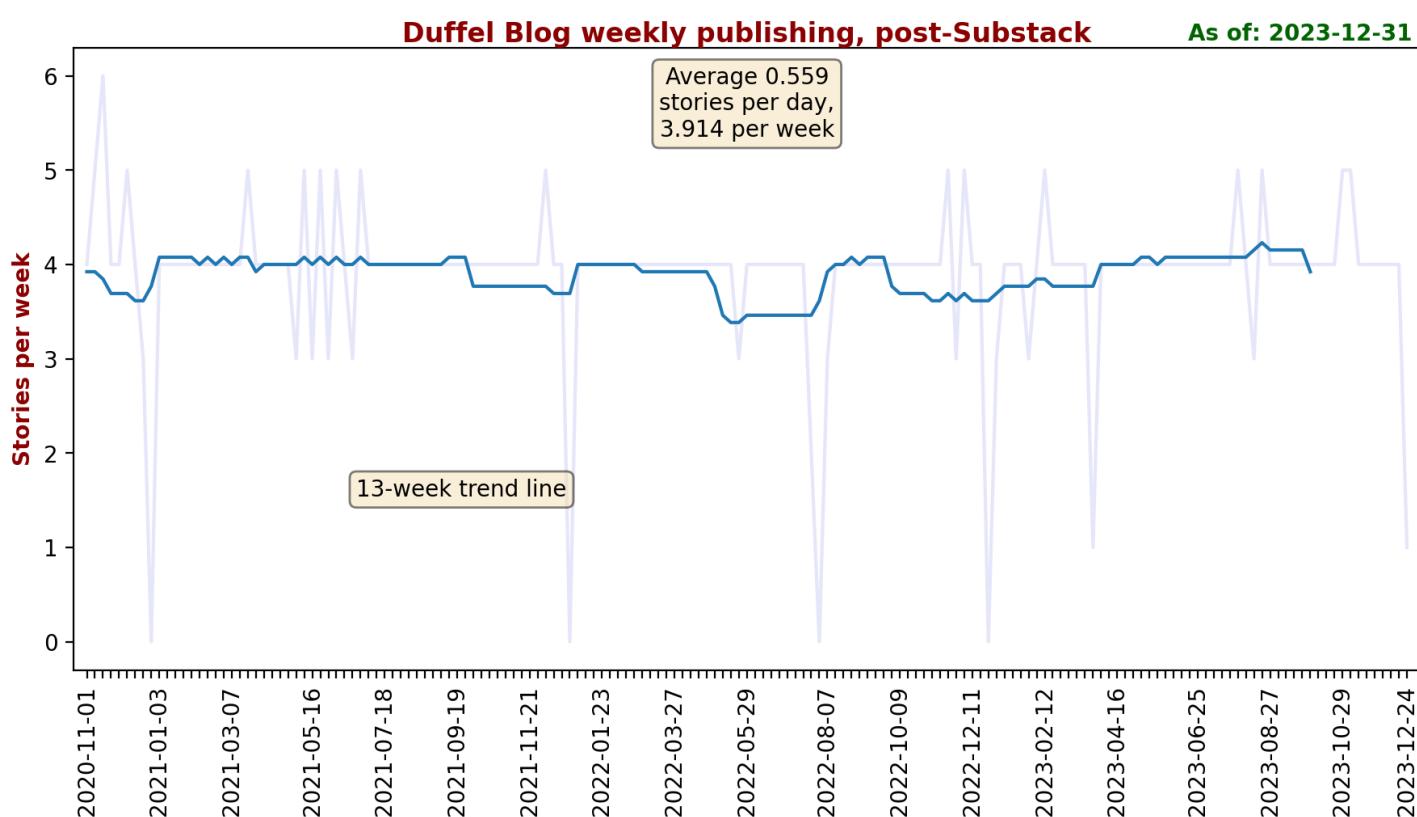
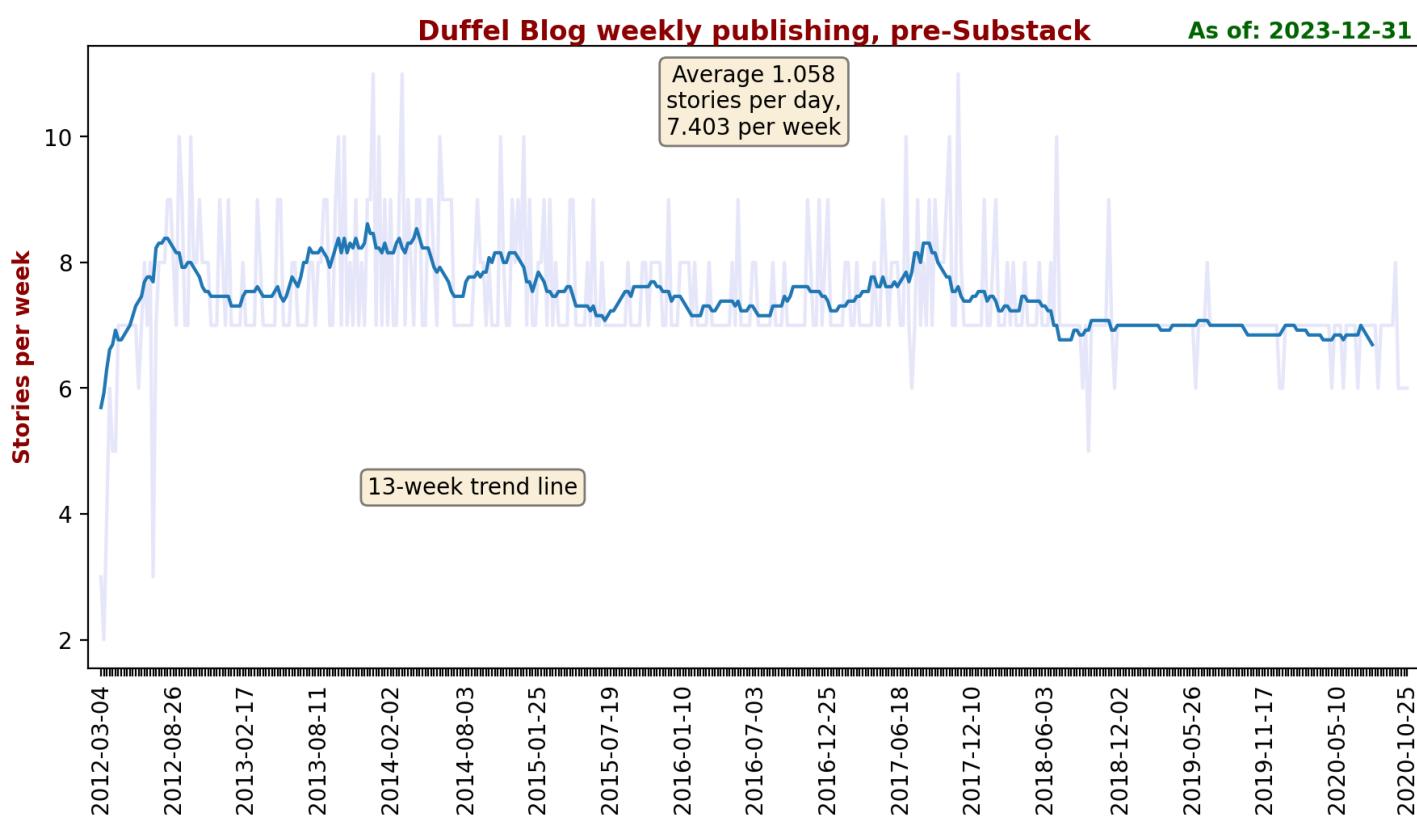


Weekly publishing trends

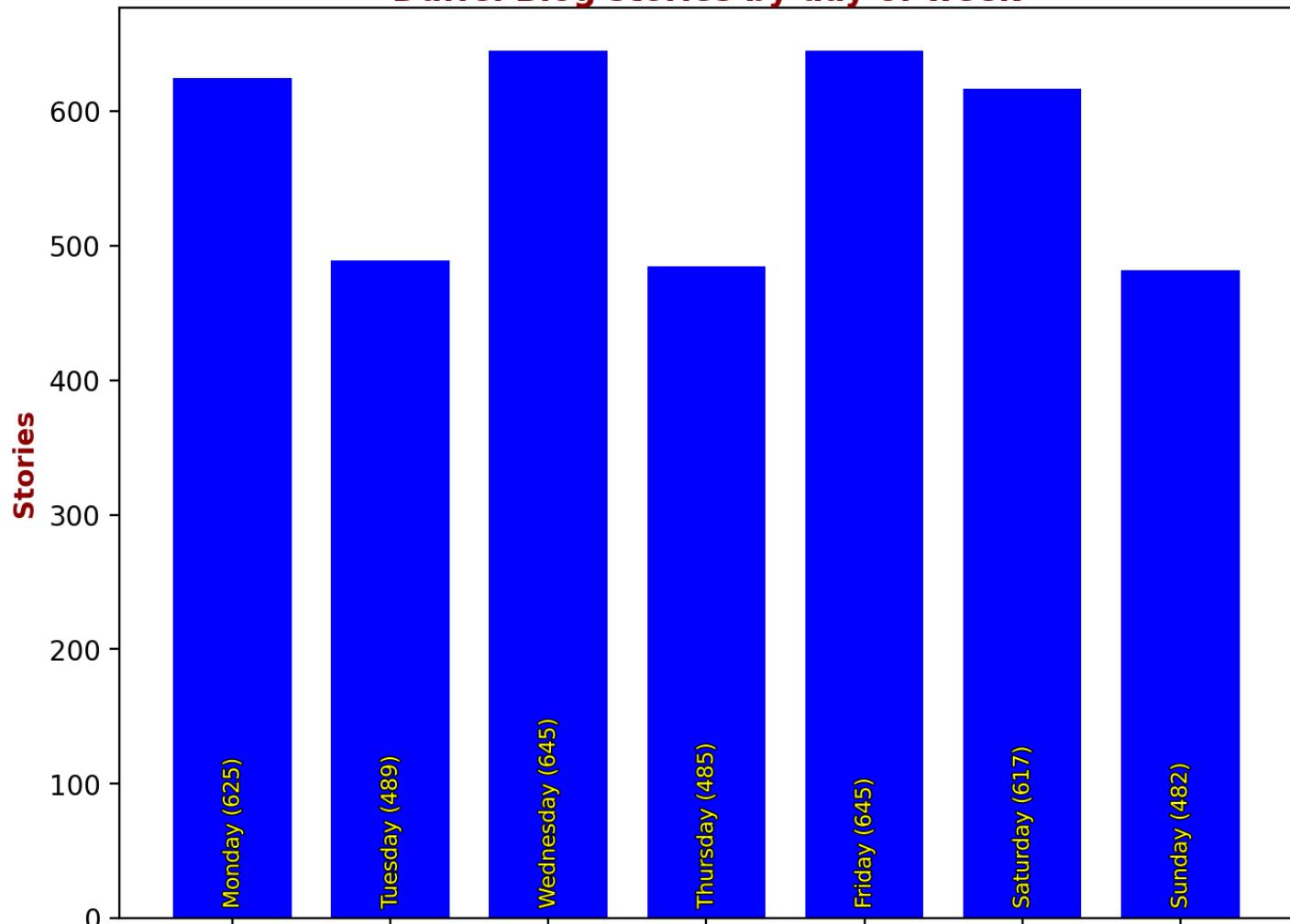
Duffel Blog's ad-based website averaged 7% stories per week from March 2012 until November 2020 when they transitioned to Substack. The first chart reveals they finally settled down as a mature daily publication in mid-2018. Switching to Substack led to a four-days-a-week schedule with a roughly annual weeklong vacation that hints at a reduction in editorial staff because...

Duffel Blog founder Paul Szoldra "broke the fourth wall" on 24 Nov 20 to explain they suffered the double whammy of global pandemic upheaval on top of [Facebook's well-documented scam](#) that targeted — and obliterated — nearly all successful English-language digital comedy outlets, e.g. [Cracked](#) and [CollegeHumor](#). Watch [this short YouTube clip](#) to get a true sense of Facebook's vampiric decision to drain comedy's lifeblood.

On the third anniversary, Szoldra again broke the fourth wall to say the changes proved "a success: No longer constrained by social media algorithms, we see your comments and email replies on stories every day... And for those who are paid subscribers, we especially appreciate your support in keeping this humble dream alive another day."



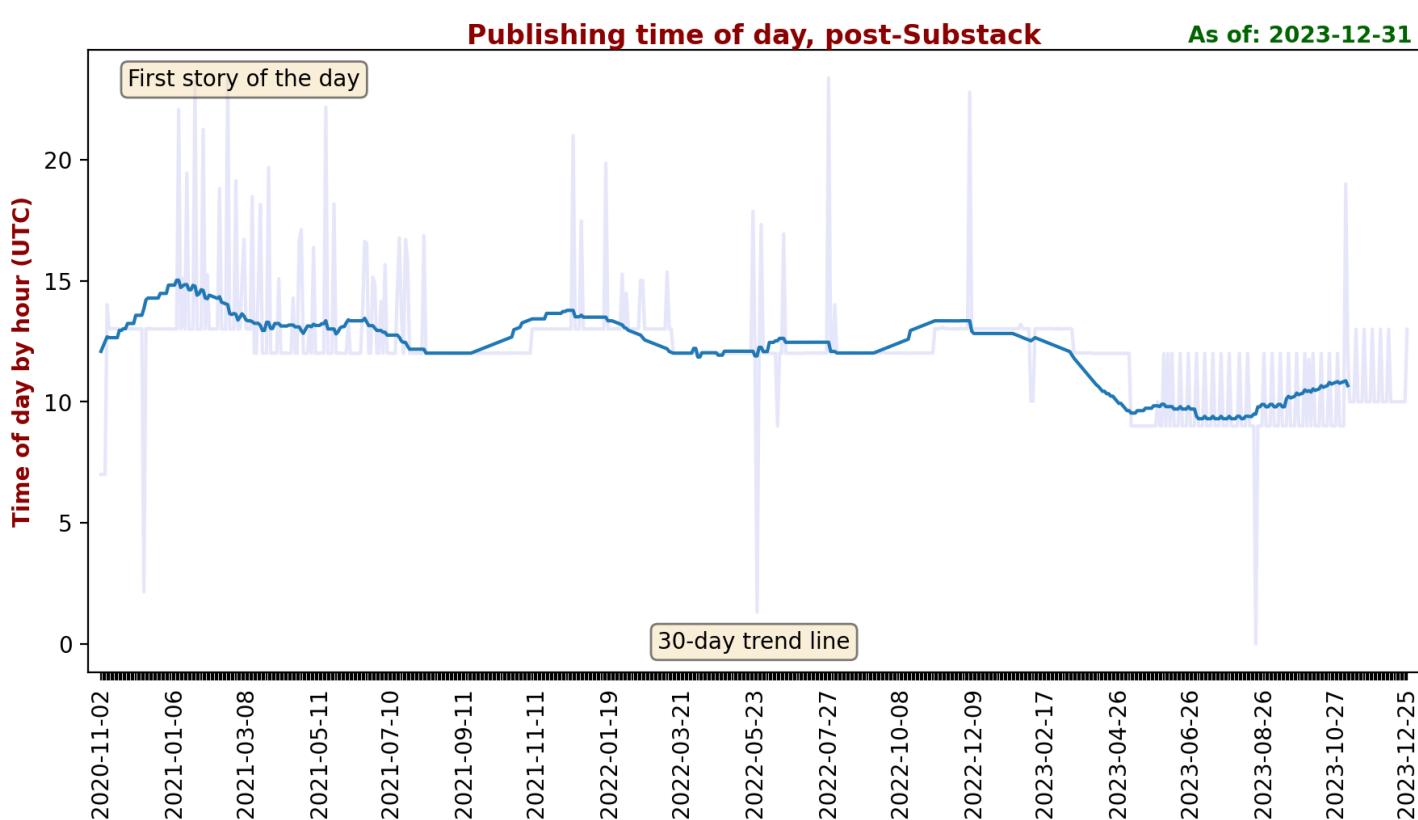
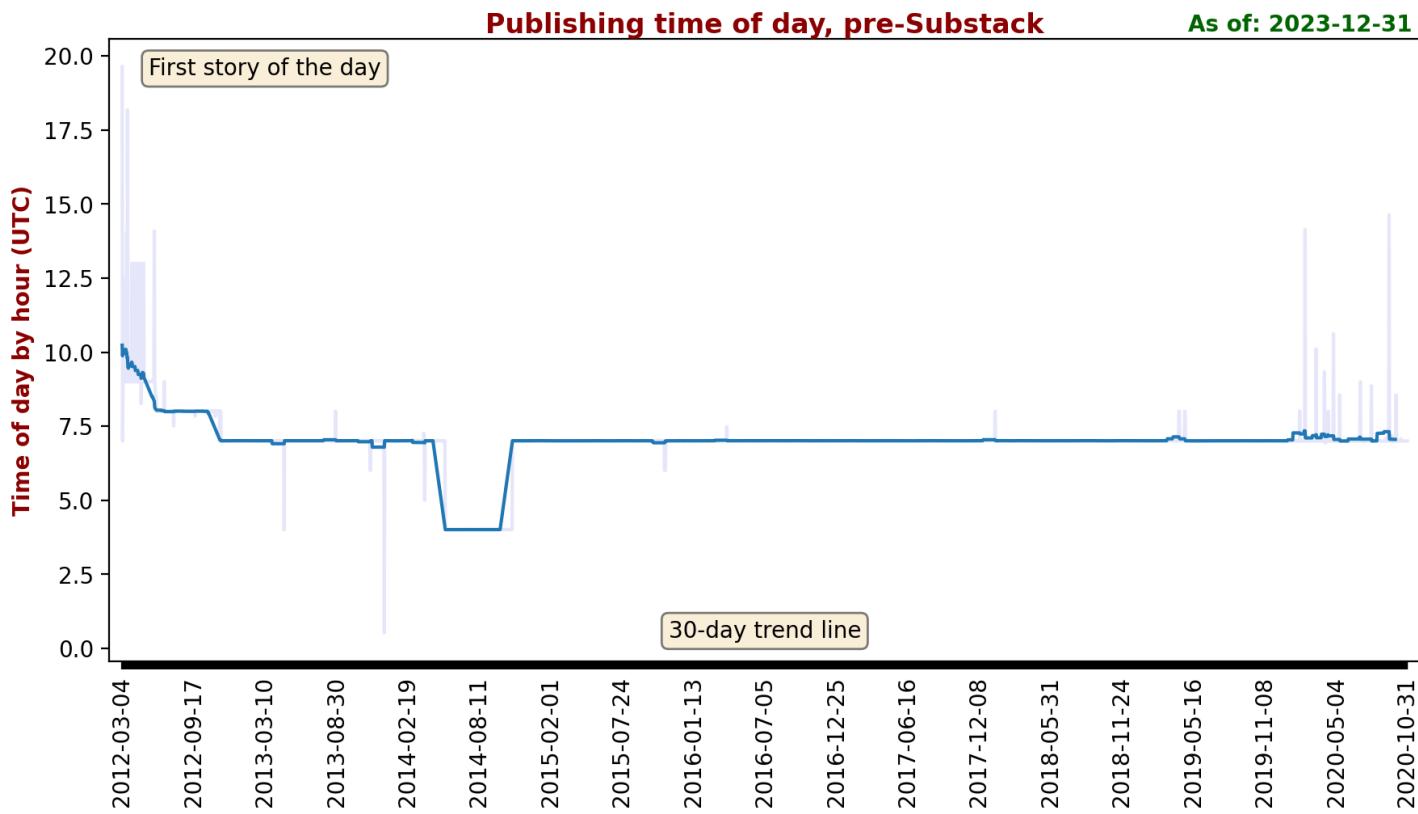
Duffel Blog stories by day of week As of: 2023-12-31



Publishing time of day trends

Duffel Blog initially published stories at 0900Z, then transitioned to 0800Z. Eventually, the day's first story posted at 0700Z (except for a short stint in 2014) until Duffel Blog transitioned to Substack in November 2020. They made a switch to Eastern Time and tended to publish stories at 0800ET.

In August 2021, the staff finally began publishing stories on Saturdays at 0800ET. In May 2023, Duffel Blog standardized on 0500ET for weekday stories. The data since then suggests we can chalk up rare anomalies to simple human forgetfulness.



Specific days

"Daily publishing" charts fail to provide a good visual representation of the data, but you can view the [pre-Substack](#) and [post-Substack](#) charts if you're curious.

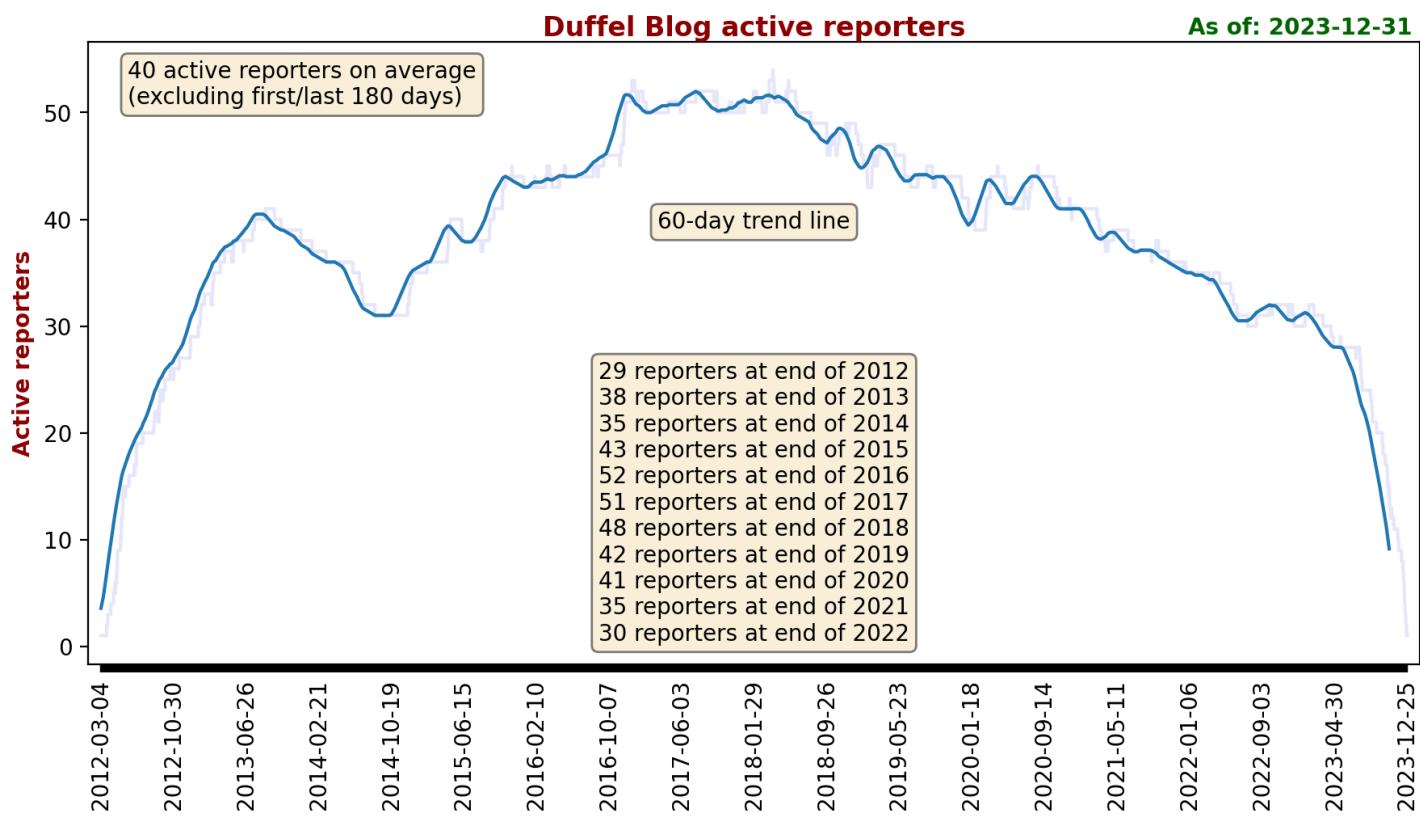
The publishing times on specific days yields only esoteric information and they tend to look identical:

1. Weekday [pre-Substack](#) and [post-Substack](#) charts cover Monday through Friday
2. Weekend [pre-Substack](#) and [post-Substack](#) charts cover Saturday and Sunday
3. Monday [pre-Substack](#) and [post-Substack](#) charts
4. Tuesday [pre-Substack](#) chart; too little data exists for a post-Substack chart
5. Wednesday [pre-Substack](#) and [post-Substack](#) chart
6. Thursday [pre-Substack](#) chart; too little data exists for a post-Substack chart
7. Friday [pre-Substack](#) and [post-Substack](#) charts
8. Saturday [pre-Substack](#) and [post-Substack](#) charts
 - a. The post-Substack chart reveals wild fluctuations before August 2021 when Duffel Blog settled on 0800ET (give or take a few stories).
 - b. "August 2021" is what the data tells us with *high* confidence. If we ignore the chaos — and that's a big "if" — the limited remaining data suggests with *low* confidence they picked 0800ET for Saturdays in November 2020 when they made the switch to Substack.
9. Sunday [pre-Substack](#) chart; too little data exists for a post-Substack chart

Active reporters trend

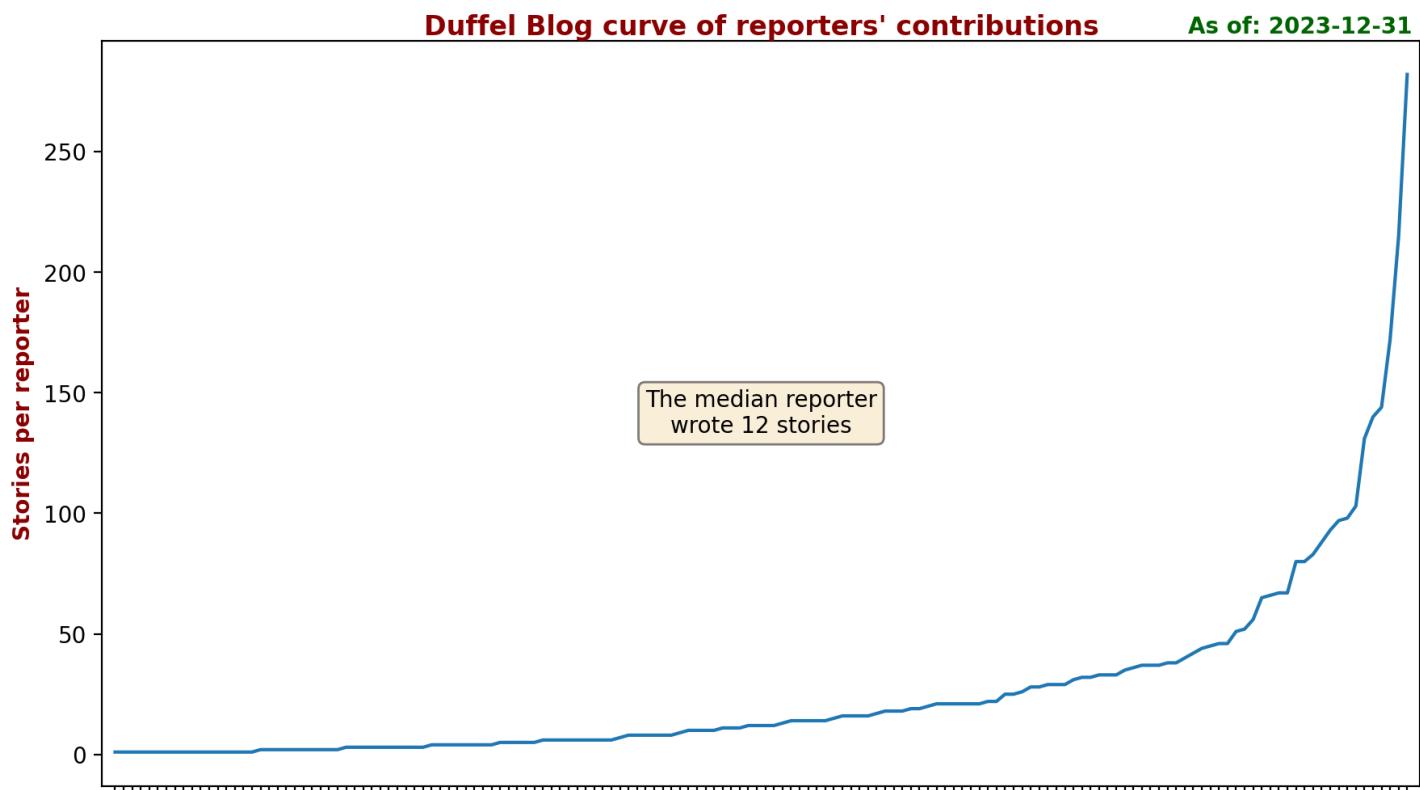
A reporter is "active" on this chart from the first day they publish 'til the last day they publish. Some reporters may simply be dormant — especially when you consider the downward slope at the chart's far end. We must expect these "EOY" totals will not match future charts if a [long]-dormant reporter publishes again.

Consult the "[Byline seniority board](#)" for exact tallies on every Duffel Blog reporter.



Reporters' contributions as a curve

The "[Byline leader board](#)" tallies each reporter's published stories, complete with annual breakdowns.



Reporters debut timeline

An overall timeline chart failed to provide a good visual representation of the data, but you can [click here](#) to see the 468-day gap between new reporters from 30 Aug 13 to 12 Dec 14. You can also view annual charts for [2012](#), [2013](#), [2014](#), [2015](#), [2016](#), [2017](#), [2018](#), [2019](#), [2020](#), [2021](#), [2022](#), and [2023](#) if you're curious.

Byline leader board

Reporters ranked by total bylines. See also the "[contributions as a curve](#)" chart.

In case of a tie, the names appear in order of their first byline.

All time

282 Paul Sharpe	215 G-Had	172 Blondes Over Baghdad
144 Cat Astronaut	140 Maxx Butthurt	131 Dick Scuttlebutt
103 As For Class	98 Drew Mack	97 Slab Squatthrust
93 Epic Blunder	88 Addison Blu	83 Mike B
80 Paul Szoldra	80 Jack S. McQuack	67 Grumpy
67 Bull Winkle	66 Whiskey Fueled Tirade	65 W.E. Linde
56 The Shammer	52 Lieutenant Dan	51 Dirk Diggler
46 Sgt B	46 Donnell	45 BYOBooyah
44 Frederick Taub	42 Joe Zieja	40 She-Ra
38 Duffel Blog Staff	38 Ted Heller	37 armydave
37 Veishnoriets	37 Paul J. O'Leary	36 Jake Slager
35 Juice Box	33 Anthony Ryba	33 Rob
33 Dirty	32 Yossarian	32 Roger Wilco
31 29ReasonsWhy	29 Ron	29 Dark Laughter
29 Kate C	28 Wob Weego	28 CharlieMike
26 Major Crunch	25 Erik Sullivan	25 Task Force Football Bat
22 RED Friday	22 Off The Beaten Path	21 Leg Ranger
21 W.T. DOOR	21 Danger Close	21 Clay Beyersdorfer
21 Bad Lawyer	21 Robin Berger	20 Gray Sea Liu
19 Merrick	19 Andrew Calin	18 Jack Mandaville
18 Mason Bube	18 Cobra Commander	17 Call Sign Buttercup
16 Jay	16 Joe D.	16 Bolo Bill
16 Paul Silk	15 Zoltar the Malignant	14 The Wolfman
14 Howie	14 Ironic Major	14 Rock Or Something
14 Kay Too Ess Ohhhh	13 Courtney Massengale	12 Davies
12 Zach	12 Ratrace	12 Maxwell McPoyle
11 David Brooks	11 Shane Corcoran	11 Jan Lionsnest
10 Stormtrooper	10 sandy	10 Philip Block
10 MapleSausage	9 The Ghost of Jimmy Carter	8 Semper I
8 Justin Coates	8 Gruff Sparty	8 Jordan Hemlock
8 Carl Owen	8 R.J. Williams	7 Joey Miami
6 Pte Bloggins	6 Notorious SSF	6 NavyFork
6 L.T. Original G.	6 Jim Bowie	6 Just Another Airman
6 TalkingBull	6 Null Pointer Exception	6 Mr. Scorpio
5 Mike	5 Crispin Burke	5 SNAFU
5 Lt Hicox	5 Medal of Dishonor	4 johnp

4 EL COMANDANTE	4 Ross Magee	4 Frederick Benteen
4 Hammer Lip	4 Little Bear	4 Stephen Flowers
4 SaRJ	3 Travis Halleman	3 Keith Harmon
3 Phil McCracken	3 Dirty Harry	3 AndieDiGianni
3 Tyler Breslin	3 James Carlyle	3 Scheisskopf
3 Sir Rucks-A-Lot	3 Thunder Chicken	2 fernando
2 Jake the Rake	2 Nick Shafer	2 Smelly Infidel
2 Adrian Bonenberger	2 Angry Staff Officer	2 Chili Mac
2 Judson Kauffman	2 Hunter J. Keith	2 Magnus Falcon
1 Charlie Foxtrot	1 Dirty Mac	1 Ricky Recon
1 William Treseder	1 Otto Miller	1 Wet N. Sandy
1 LtWhoCares	1 Captain Obvious	1 Jay Hollis
1 Major Psilocybin	1 Anthony	1 Jim Garamone
1 Bravo	1 Crazy Rick	1 Brian O'Rourke
1 Ophelia Von	1 Strong Ranger	

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21 Robin Berger	20 Gray Sea Liu	18 As For Class
14 Kay Too Ess Ohhhh	12 W.E. Linde	11 Bull Winkle
10 Task Force Football Bat	9 Cat Astronaut	7 Duffel Blog Staff
7 Slab Squatthrust	7 Clay Beyersdorfer	6 Whiskey Fueled Tirade
6 R.J. Williams	4 The Ghost of Jimmy Carter	4 Bad Lawyer
4 Carl Owen	4 Ironic Major	3 Medal of Dishonor
3 Cobra Commander	3 Jan Lionsnest	3 BYOBooyah
3 Sir Rucks-A-Lot	3 Blondes Over Baghdad	3 Thunder Chicken
3 Jake Slager	2 Roger Wilco	2 Lieutenant Dan
2 Dick Scuttlebutt	2 Dark Laughter	1 Jordan Hemlock
1 Rock Or Something	1 Grumpy	1 G-Had
1 Mr. Scorpio	1 Ophelia Von	1 Strong Ranger
1 Paul Szoldra		

Byline seniority board

Reporters ranked by their first byline. See also the "[Active reporters trend](#)" chart.

All time

1st: Paul Sharpe	2nd: Sgt B	3rd: Ron
4th: Anthony Ryba	5th: G-Had	6th: Charlie Foxtrot
7th: Jake Slager	8th: Paul Szoldra	9th: Dark Laughter
10th: Pte Bloggins	11th: Dirty Mac	12th: armydave
13th: fernando	14th: Mike	15th: Stormtrooper
16th: Jake the Rake	17th: The Wolfman	18th: Jay
19th: Jack Mandaville	20th: Ricky Recon	21st: Maxx Butthurt
22nd: johnp	23rd: Merrick	24th: Nick Shafer
25th: Duffel Blog Staff	26th: Crispin Burke	27th: Davies
28th: Smelly Infidel	29th: Rob	30th: William Treseder
31st: Notorious SSF	32nd: Drew Mack	33rd: Travis Halleman
34th: Dirty	35th: sandy	36th: Dirk Diggler
37th: David Brooks	38th: Shane Corcoran	39th: Semper I
40th: Juice Box	41st: Grumpy	42nd: Epic Blunder
43rd: Dick Scuttlebutt	44th: EL COMANDANTE	45th: Ted Heller
46th: Ross Magee	47th: NavyFork	48th: Slab Squatthrust
49th: Courtney Massengale	50th: Frederick Taub	51st: Frederick Benteen
52nd: Mike B	53rd: Zach	54th: Jack S. McQuack
55th: Erik Sullivan	56th: Addison Blu	57th: Blondes Over Baghdad
58th: Hammer Lip	59th: Joe Zieja	60th: Kate C
61st: Keith Harmon	62nd: Leg Ranger	63rd: Yossarian
64th: Joe D.	65th: SNAFU	66th: The Shammer
67th: Donnell	68th: Ratrace	69th: Otto Miller
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103rd: AndieDiGianni	104th: Clay Beyersdorfer	105th: MapleSausage
106th: Bull Winkle	107th: Paul Silk	108th: Task Force Football Bat

109th: Lt Hicox	110th: Rock Or Something	111th: Tyler Breslin
112th: Chili Mac	113th: 29ReasonsWhy	114th: Whiskey Fueled Tirade
115th: BYOBooyah	116th: Jim Bowie	117th: James Carlyle
118th: Paul J. O'Leary	119th: Just Another Airman	120th: RED Friday
121st: Major Crunch	122nd: TalkingBull	123rd: Call Sign Buttercup
124th: Off The Beaten Path	125th: Null Pointer Exception	126th: Bravo
127th: Stephen Flowers	128th: Crazy Rick	129th: SaRJ
130th: Scheisskopf	131st: Mr. Scorpio	132nd: Bad Lawyer
133rd: Judson Kauffman	134th: Brian O'Rourke	135th: W.E. Linde
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142nd: Jan Lionsnest	143rd: The Ghost of Jimmy Carter	144th: Carl Owen
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148th: Robin Berger	149th: Sir Rucks-A-Lot	150th: Thunder Chicken
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34th: Ophelia Von	35th: Strong Ranger	36th: Paul Szoldra
37th: Dark Laughter		

Headline golf scorecard

Reporters ranked by average headline word length (minimum three headlines), the [shorter](#) the better.

1st: Mr. Scorpio 7.67 ± 2.58	2nd: Semper I 7.88 ± 1.36
3rd: Scheisskopf 8.33 ± 0.58	4th: The Ghost of Jimmy Carter 8.44 ± 1.67
5th: Ross Magee 8.50 ± 1.00	6th: Hammer Lip 8.50 ± 1.91
7th: Joe D. 8.56 ± 1.79	8th: Frederick Benteen 8.75 ± 2.06
9th: Stephen Flowers 8.75 ± 2.22	10th: David Brooks 8.82 ± 1.72
11th: Jim Bowie 8.83 ± 0.98	12th: Cobra Commander 8.83 ± 2.57
13th: R.J. Williams 9.00 ± 1.85	14th: Bad Lawyer 9.00 ± 2.53
15th: Keith Harmon 9.00 ± 4.58	16th: G-Had 9.03 ± 2.43
17th: The Wolfman 9.07 ± 1.49	18th: Carl Owen 9.12 ± 1.13
19th: Roger Wilco 9.16 ± 2.38	20th: TalkingBull 9.17 ± 1.94
21st: Shane Corcoran 9.18 ± 2.09	22nd: Veishnoriets 9.27 ± 2.51
23rd: Ron 9.31 ± 2.61	24th: Call Sign Buttercup 9.35 ± 3.26
25th: Lt Hicox 9.40 ± 1.14	26th: Mike 9.40 ± 3.29
27th: Dark Laughter 9.46 ± 2.24	28th: Robin Berger 9.48 ± 2.38
29th: Off The Beaten Path 9.50 ± 1.97	30th: Null Pointer Exception 9.50 ± 2.59
31st: Mike B 9.54 ± 2.39	32nd: Dirty 9.55 ± 2.46
33rd: Paul Silk 9.56 ± 2.66	34th: Ironic Major 9.57 ± 1.91
35th: Paul J. O'Leary 9.59 ± 2.29	36th: Stormtrooper 9.60 ± 1.65
37th: Joe Zieja 9.62 ± 2.44	38th: She-Ra 9.65 ± 2.52
39th: Sir Rucks-A-Lot 9.67 ± 2.08	40th: Just Another Airman 9.67 ± 2.50
41st: Pte Bloggins 9.67 ± 2.66	42nd: Addison Blu 9.67 ± 2.23
43rd: armydave 9.68 ± 2.91	44th: Wob Weego 9.68 ± 2.71
45th: As For Class 9.71 ± 3.20	46th: Little Bear 9.75 ± 0.96
47th: SaRJ 9.75 ± 2.22	48th: EL COMANDANTE 9.75 ± 2.63
49th: Rob 9.79 ± 2.27	50th: sandy 9.80 ± 2.15
51st: Donnell 9.80 ± 2.04	52nd: Grumpy 9.81 ± 2.78
53rd: Jan Lionsnest 9.82 ± 2.36	54th: Blondes Over Baghdad 9.83 ± 2.86
55th: NavyFork 9.83 ± 2.86	56th: Erik Sullivan 9.84 ± 2.78
57th: W.T. DOOR 9.90 ± 2.12	58th: Clay Beyersdorfer 9.90 ± 2.28
59th: RED Friday 9.91 ± 2.65	60th: Ratrace 9.92 ± 2.54
61st: Kay Too Ess Ohhhh 9.93 ± 1.90	62nd: Kate C 9.93 ± 2.74
63rd: Frederick Taub 9.93 ± 2.45	64th: Paul Szoldra 9.96 ± 2.72
65th: Jake Slager 9.97 ± 2.25	66th: Major Crunch 10.00 ± 2.24
67th: W.E. Linde 10.02 ± 2.64	68th: Juice Box 10.06 ± 2.83
69th: Maxx Butthurt 10.07 ± 2.54	70th: Jack S. McQuack 10.11 ± 2.89
71st: Gray Sea Liu 10.15 ± 2.25	72nd: Whiskey Fueled Tirade 10.15 ± 2.53
73rd: Dirk Diggler 10.16 ± 2.80	74th: Maxwell McPoyle 10.17 ± 3.07

75th: Sgt B 10.20 ± 1.89	76th: Anthony Ryba 10.21 ± 2.62
77th: Epic Blunder 10.23 ± 2.56	78th: johnp 10.25 ± 2.22
79th: 29ReasonsWhy 10.26 ± 3.03	80th: Lieutenant Dan 10.27 ± 2.85
81st: Rock Or Something 10.29 ± 1.77	82nd: Joey Miami 10.29 ± 5.53
83rd: Dick Scuttlebutt 10.33 ± 2.63	84th: Thunder Chicken 10.33 ± 1.53
85th: Howie 10.36 ± 2.21	86th: Crispin Burke 10.40 ± 1.34
87th: Yossarian 10.41 ± 3.42	88th: CharlieMike 10.46 ± 2.50
89th: The Shammer 10.46 ± 2.64	90th: Leg Ranger 10.48 ± 2.77
91st: Zoltar the Malignant 10.60 ± 2.20	92nd: Philip Block 10.60 ± 2.55
93rd: Bolo Bill 10.62 ± 2.39	94th: Jordan Hemlock 10.62 ± 2.83
95th: Drew Mack 10.66 ± 2.51	96th: Dirty Harry 10.67 ± 1.53
97th: Mason Bube 10.67 ± 2.45	98th: Task Force Football Bat 10.68 ± 3.13
99th: MapleSausage 10.70 ± 2.16	100th: Bull Winkle 10.76 ± 2.55
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121st: Tyler Breslin 12.00 ± 1.73	122nd: AndieDiGianni 12.00 ± 2.00
123rd: Phil McCracken 12.33 ± 2.52	124th: Ted Heller 12.45 ± 3.00
125th: Justin Coates 12.62 ± 3.02	

Word occurrence in headlines

The number of times a word appears in a headline
excluding words like "a," "an," "the"...

A word must appear in a headline at least 3 times to be included in this list. Similar words count separately, e.g. "Afghan" vs. "Afghans." Longest word in a headline is "environmentally-friendly" and shortest word is "va."

326 army	217 marine	202 military	187 navy
172 force	155 war	141 pentagon	133 soldier
131 guard	114 air	108 afghanistan	101 trump
100 coast	97 veteran	96 sergeant	90 veterans
89 isis	88 day	86 troops	84 corps
83 opinion	81 duffel	81 officer	77 blog
75 general	72 marines	69 major	68 space
63 training	62 report	61 taliban	61 combat
61 soldiers	60 service	59 national	57 dod
55 afghan	55 weekend	54 defense	53 safety
52 presents	50 va	49 man	49 maddow
49 back	49 sailor	48 study	45 female
44 commander	42 finds	42 command	42 fort
40 top	40 time	39 north	39 announces
38 lieutenant	38 obama	38 staff	37 years
36 suicide	35 stop	35 deployment	35 drone
35 meet	35 white	34 seal	34 secretary
34 f-35	33 chief	33 base	33 school
32 iraq	32 house	31 make	31 russian
31 ukraine	30 tells	30 entire	30 work
30 test	30 fight	30 team	30 officers
30 program	30 local	30 point/counterpoint	29 wife
29 russia	28 policy	27 platoon	27 private
27 unit	27 star	27 barracks	27 korea
27 job	27 christmas	27 shit	27 duty
26 sailors	26 dog	26 call	26 president
26 u.s	26 find	26 game	26 killed
26 calls	26 life	25 claims	25 american
25 uniform	25 kill	25 admits	24 medal
24 death	24 real	24 west	24 sexual
24 pilot	24 wear	24 dead	24 memorial
23 deployed	23 finally	23 orders	23 affairs
23 green	23 ban	23 list	22 joint
22 year	22 forces	22 infantry	22 women
22 government	22 contract	22 captain	22 guy

22 vows	21 colonel	21 video	21 plan
21 ptsd	21 refuses	21 nco	21 working
21 fire	21 support	21 book	21 good
21 massive	21 leave	20 attack	20 asks
20 syrian	20 recruiting	20 uss	20 accidentally
20 facebook	20 releases	20 honor	20 gen
20 budget	20 due	20 fired	19 reports
19 takes	19 seals	19 battalion	19 special
19 fitness	19 million	19 excited	19 john
19 join	19 plans	19 field	19 totally
19 bill	19 operations	19 celebrates	19 syria
19 college	19 wars	19 people	19 career
19 nsa	19 sgt	19 state	18 lost
18 pt	18 mre	18 hot	18 assault
18 intelligence	18 home	18 leaders	18 forced
18 birthday	18 unveils	18 commandant	18 times
18 fuck	18 company	18 breaking	18 campaign
18 iran	18 forward	18 mandatory	18 pretty
18 strike	18 give	17 retirement	17 unsure
17 cia	17 black	17 missing	17 wins
17 red	17 point	17 ship	17 morale
17 ranger	17 high	17 guardsman	17 security
17 long	17 nation	16 launches	16 record
16 members	16 americans	16 reveals	16 border
16 super	16 retired	16 disappointed	16 left
15 cuts	15 awarded	15 leader	15 valor
15 sea	15 drill	15 airman	15 office
15 revealed	15 crisis	15 weapons	15 relieved
15 party	15 order	15 class	15 days
15 bowl	15 hood	15 world	15 china
15 room	15 system	15 online	15 center
15 biden	15 coronavirus	14 move	14 fails
14 police	14 al	14 terror	14 drug
14 vietnam	14 awards	14 spends	14 public
14 presidential	14 enlisted	14 department	14 bar
14 fighter	14 hero	14 airborne	14 promotion
14 annual	14 found	14 billion	14 kim
14 hours	14 holiday	14 army's	14 god
14 country	14 line	14 intel	14 warrant
14 tattoo	14 open	14 coffee	14 covid-19

13 bans	13 change	13 leads	13 mission
13 chiefs	13 named	13 bomb	13 show
13 shoots	13 declares	13 great	13 chinese
13 porn	13 planning	13 mass	13 family
13 waiting	13 free	13 secret	13 football
13 watch	13 middle	13 vet	13 club
13 camp	13 academy	13 group	13 wearing
13 generals	13 dick	13 asshole	13 putin
13 challenge	13 warns	12 controversial	12 scandal
12 harbor	12 promoted	12 return	12 wrong
12 strip	12 sends	12 night	12 outraged
12 freedom	12 phone	12 receives	12 manning
12 shooting	12 9/11	12 body	12 replaces
12 future	12 save	12 learn	12 ball
12 late	12 putting	12 hold	12 santa
12 bragg	12 approves	12 terrorists	12 hagel
12 holds	12 run	12 month	12 sex
12 admiral	12 kids	12 deploys	12 crimes
12 promises	12 america	12 authorizes	12 full
12 drinking	12 congress	12 cyber	12 toxic
11 pearl	11 court	11 threat	11 recruit
11 personnel	11 drops	11 kills	11 face
11 qaeda	11 bin	11 advice	11 powerpoint
11 offers	11 gay	11 student	11 spouse
11 rank	11 makes	11 south	11 operation
11 gear	11 uniforms	11 cancels	11 safe
11 latest	11 awareness	11 dies	11 award
11 letter	11 post	11 loses	11 car
11 stand	11 box	11 congressional	11 men
11 battle	11 worried	11 ready	11 sign
11 civilian	11 drunk	11 confirms	11 fighting
11 opens	11 win	11 shutdown	11 parking
11 shot	11 jobs	11 survey	11 guide
11 tips	11 classified	10 fleet	10 sniper
10 lance	10 cutter	10 joins	10 airmen
10 stolen	10 hands	10 troop	10 deploy
10 reflective	10 power	10 fucking	10 cut
10 bomber	10 senior	10 ends	10 care
10 demand	10 recruits	10 strategy	10 hit
10 struggles	10 receive	10 remember	10 review

10 flag	10 navy's	10 sick	10 election
10 nation's	10 turns	10 search	10 issues
10 killing	10 returns	10 chaplain	10 charged
10 pilots	10 begins	10 quietly	10 head
10 professional	10 release	10 soldier's	10 number
10 things	10 wall	10 shocked	10 helicopter
10 week	10 names	10 woman	10 calling
10 spy	10 reading	10 told	10 adds
10 regrets	10 transgender	10 maj	10 canceled
10 victory	10 retiring	9 tired	9 replace
9 community	9 equipment	9 saves	9 watching
9 visit	9 burning	9 story	9 speech
9 rifle	9 james	9 surprise	9 avoid
9 terrorist	9 deal	9 division	9 boat
9 photos	9 specialist	9 islamic	9 leadership
9 happy	9 demands	9 iraqi	9 performance
9 making	9 prevention	9 naval	9 enlistment
9 benefits	9 harassment	9 tradition	9 exchange
9 half	9 vets	9 basic	9 gun
9 french	9 giant	9 signs	9 end
9 losing	9 offensive	9 taking	9 peace
9 discover	9 officials	9 unable	9 ass
9 parade	9 longer	9 thing	9 hearing
9 penis	9 travel	9 sharp	9 eod
9 missile	9 iranian	9 sleep	9 place
9 wishes	9 nuclear	9 live	9 die
9 sergeants	9 disability	9 bergdahl	9 fat
9 creates	9 inside	9 leaves	9 offer
9 request	9 child	9 made	9 lot
8 celebrate	8 attacks	8 introduces	8 ceremony
8 turn	8 starts	8 aircraft	8 cross
8 network	8 guantanamo	8 supreme	8 fake
8 analyst	8 arrested	8 laden	8 wwii
8 charges	8 added	8 spouses	8 general's
8 history	8 physical	8 expert	8 chow
8 junior	8 supply	8 confused	8 terrible
8 leg	8 lieutenants	8 pay	8 hall
8 carrier	8 single	8 gi	8 wounded
8 charge	8 send	8 thanksgiving	8 spring
8 completely	8 lack	8 shock	8 shows

8 alcohol	8 enemy	8 hackers	8 warfare
8 wedding	8 mres	8 cover	8 photo
8 apologizes	8 foreign	8 months	8 tests
8 confederate	8 runs	8 hate	8 cool
8 leak	8 bag	8 morning	8 hard
8 defeat	8 threatens	8 stay	8 results
8 darpa	8 walking	8 issue	8 hoping
8 ice	8 protect	8 turkey	8 honors
8 delta	8 flight	8 bases	8 july
8 fun	8 talking	8 gym	8 millennials
8 forgets	8 balls	7 lives	7 corporal
7 movie	7 investigation	7 claim	7 break
7 forever	7 dogs	7 issued	7 centcom
7 launch	7 bullshit	7 desperate	7 fights
7 belts	7 son	7 lt	7 units
7 beer	7 realistic	7 pick	7 protest
7 diagnosed	7 corpse	7 hollywood	7 official
7 burn	7 honorary	7 beret	7 standards
7 hits	7 questions	7 formation	7 begin
7 increase	7 serving	7 poll	7 race
7 money	7 buy	7 goddamn	7 commercial
7 pockets	7 complete	7 apocalypse	7 murder
7 lead	7 dui	7 tour	7 conduct
7 worth	7 action	7 bronze	7 fbi
7 improve	7 grass	7 sale	7 case
7 conspiracy	7 urinalysis	7 incident	7 perfect
7 thinks	7 friends	7 law	7 press
7 code	7 vfw	7 interest	7 gate
7 baby	7 admin	7 starting	7 delayed
7 reserve	7 ship's	7 wait	7 bring
7 hopes	7 army-navy	7 failing	7 meeting
7 eating	7 tom	7 pass	7 games
7 helps	7 project	7 leaked	7 drive
7 start	7 running	7 bombing	7 boot
7 problem	7 contractor	7 check	7 bowe
7 strikes	7 militants	7 guys	7 slides
7 ebola	7 nato	7 girlfriend	7 america's
7 joined	7 mom	7 called	7 sky
7 learning	7 milley	7 social	7 urges
7 veteran's	7 struggling	7 donald	7 trump's

7 flynn	7 quiet	7 amid	7 balloon
6 beheaded	6 forgetting	6 japan	6 discovers
6 crossfit	6 amos	6 zone	6 board
6 set	6 bars	6 figure	6 hell
6 fighters	6 ied	6 recruiter	6 buys
6 ford	6 invasion	6 breaks	6 cheating
6 denies	6 california	6 welcomes	6 actual
6 angered	6 youtube	6 king	6 olympic
6 gold	6 media	6 blue	6 announced
6 stories	6 locker	6 bradley	6 senator
6 sues	6 secdef	6 scores	6 camouflage
6 homeless	6 anniversary	6 tape	6 hospitalized
6 carolina	6 technology	6 girl	6 final
6 requests	6 computer	6 nidal	6 hasan
6 targets	6 hurricane	6 heroes	6 pointless
6 message	6 exercise	6 ghost	6 shut
6 petraeus	6 spend	6 falls	6 health
6 majors	6 accused	6 heroic	6 conference
6 families	6 kuwait	6 storm	6 mafia
6 drawing	6 discovering	6 station	6 surrender
6 passes	6 females	6 historic	6 buddy
6 legion	6 divorce	6 united	6 newest
6 internet	6 crash	6 tobacco	6 medical
6 put	6 crime	6 rate	6 bagram
6 buried	6 block	6 agree	6 judge
6 pull	6 manual	6 giving	6 blames
6 appoints	6 director	6 row	6 gender
6 human	6 season	6 writes	6 blows
6 rangers	6 kabul	6 federal	6 critics
6 tech	6 relationship	6 kind	6 idea
6 bombs	6 bad	6 debuts	6 feels
6 huge	6 caught	6 contest	6 deeply
6 bigger	6 excellence	6 catches	6 supports
6 land	6 snowden	6 remove	6 success
6 apply	6 citizens	6 east	6 kurds
6 trench	6 ukrainian	6 brain	6 defend
6 coup	6 global	6 korean	6 motto
6 badge	6 usmc	6 critical	6 father
6 living	6 dying	6 hospital	6 ways
6 commanders	6 gift	6 food	6 concerns

6 armor	6 climate	6 goal	6 jody
6 authorized	6 data	6 growing	6 university
6 smart	6 moon	6 vaccine	5 florida
5 sacrifice	5 conflict	5 pacific	5 male
5 awkward	5 retire	5 cook	5 news
5 okinawa	5 draws	5 outrage	5 protests
5 heart	5 big	5 opsec	5 wanders
5 risk	5 management	5 teen	5 pissed
5 concerned	5 standard	5 column	5 neighborhood
5 boots	5 allegations	5 avoids	5 note
5 energy	5 classes	5 dinosaur	5 reaper
5 invites	5 rights	5 graduation	5 responds
5 abuse	5 upset	5 event	5 southern
5 doctor	5 lawyer	5 dining	5 facility
5 candidates	5 experience	5 stops	5 stuck
5 masturbating	5 praises	5 telling	5 letters
5 association	5 teaches	5 cadet	5 op-ed
5 today	5 article	5 confirmed	5 straight
5 commit	5 multiple	5 sources	5 robot
5 effort	5 act	5 recruitment	5 congressman
5 random	5 brown	5 ucmj	5 chesty
5 shitty	5 costs	5 marine's	5 returning
5 violence	5 dunford	5 sentenced	5 host
5 guarding	5 debt	5 condition	5 asked
5 e-4	5 liberty	5 newly	5 water
5 successfully	5 predicts	5 ad	5 gas
5 fourth	5 zombie	5 film	5 arrive
5 mother	5 access	5 continue	5 kicked
5 grow	5 incidents	5 st	5 cheese
5 declare	5 equal	5 marriage	5 english
5 beans	5 wears	5 belt	5 pussy
5 understand	5 mandates	5 leaving	5 capitol
5 deaths	5 insurance	5 ten	5 bombers
5 graduate	5 spartan	5 argument	5 guilty
5 george	5 executes	5 past	5 include
5 kid	5 sinclair	5 error	5 europe
5 homecoming	5 lab	5 discovered	5 patriot
5 knowledge	5 jag	5 files	5 surge
5 he'll	5 happened	5 racist	5 thankful
5 tactical	5 discipline	5 norad	5 cocaine

5 agent	5 jong-un	5 serve	5 complex
5 hosts	5 picture	5 seized	5 truck
5 band	5 strippers	5 vote	5 solve
5 target	5 skills	5 lose	5 considers
5 weird	5 control	5 videos	5 lazy
5 afraid	5 analysts	5 openly	5 model
5 dad	5 haircut	5 prayers	5 account
5 epic	5 nude	5 helicopters	5 nice
5 toddler	5 age	5 learns	5 missed
5 tell-all	5 halloween	5 briefing	5 hey
5 civil	5 realizes	5 michael	5 toilet
5 dating	5 scientists	5 shower	5 app
5 chelsea	5 dempsey	5 teams	5 door
5 headquarters	5 gunny	5 misses	5 fit
5 build	5 allowed	5 mccain	5 clinton
5 rates	5 afghans	5 accept	5 enlist
5 doctors	5 fuel	5 militia	5 industry
5 card	5 position	5 hates	5 evacuation
5 terrorism	5 moves	5 thousands	5 aliens
5 sergeant's	5 boy	5 rant	5 winning
5 sets	4 slide	4 panetta	4 tough
4 humvee	4 nominated	4 immediately	4 drinks
4 elite	4 talks	4 beards	4 couple
4 dropped	4 meals	4 rebels	4 hand
4 invades	4 highly	4 effective	4 revolutionary
4 mad	4 eggs	4 smith	4 goddamned
4 tragedy	4 scout	4 controversy	4 criticism
4 decision	4 fans	4 ensues	4 salute
4 dfac	4 meal	4 bear	4 rotc
4 isaf	4 candy	4 children	4 major's
4 pfc	4 mustang	4 ate	4 regulation
4 proposes	4 ahead	4 raid	4 shark
4 tank	4 piece	4 japanese	4 complains
4 brings	4 torture	4 extremely	4 popular
4 church	4 unemployed	4 protesters	4 san
4 leading	4 attention	4 skipper	4 replaced
4 cadence	4 legal	4 ep	4 reaches
4 views	4 shooter	4 movies	4 workers
4 nerd	4 casualty	4 chaos	4 series
4 stars	4 hired	4 wikileaks	4 caused

4 alive	4 weight	4 loss	4 village
4 investigates	4 cultural	4 phelps	4 innovative
4 vehicle	4 closet	4 innocent	4 eat
4 shocking	4 talk	4 mos	4 executed
4 road	4 broken	4 beard	4 warrior
4 seek	4 tied	4 dan	4 area
4 devil	4 attempting	4 secure	4 contractors
4 linked	4 patrol	4 enjoys	4 desperately
4 word	4 mall	4 crying	4 texas
4 jesus	4 standing	4 claus	4 fiscal
4 mobile	4 awol	4 mascot	4 garrison
4 cell	4 push	4 disabled	4 drunken
4 google	4 memo	4 close	4 qualification
4 africa	4 finding	4 likes	4 fix
4 enduring	4 stunned	4 cosby	4 drugs
4 horse	4 readiness	4 xo	4 counterinsurgency
4 states	4 reduce	4 cavalry	4 patch
4 museum	4 percent	4 executive	4 volunteers
4 opening	4 front	4 wow	4 eye
4 wake	4 teach	4 uso	4 gave
4 signature	4 awesome	4 africom	4 angry
4 minutes	4 domestic	4 shift	4 stone
4 cat	4 martial	4 player	4 corporals
4 independence	4 boys	4 young	4 petty
4 leaks	4 drop	4 cadets	4 shadow
4 cancelled	4 upcoming	4 recognized	4 lee
4 golf	4 id	4 blow	4 granted
4 cruise	4 missiles	4 civilians	4 chemical
4 stranded	4 button	4 prank	4 nfl
4 washington	4 employees	4 won	4 selling
4 halts	4 dhs	4 address	4 russians
4 px	4 honored	4 dental	4 dts
4 applebee's	4 stationed	4 operator	4 outgoing
4 destroy	4 checks	4 sponsored	4 town
4 tracking	4 masturbate	4 proud	4 parents
4 naked	4 tv	4 he'd	4 hope
4 question	4 recon	4 heartwarming	4 destroyed
4 part	4 shitbag	4 grad	4 desk
4 a-10	4 odierno	4 cold	4 fear
4 world's	4 airliner	4 jet	4 malaysian

4 boss	4 corpsman	4 damn	4 optimistic
4 worthless	4 neighbors	4 hiding	4 crazy
4 trick	4 thought	4 fair	4 problems
4 boko	4 haram	4 island	4 receiving
4 commissions	4 useless	4 train	4 glad
4 candle	4 computers	4 marketing	4 bed
4 rep	4 hilarious	4 shop	4 kyle
4 col	4 jeffrey	4 cancer	4 t-shirt
4 begs	4 thoughts	4 canteen	4 greatest
4 stopped	4 discount	4 gulf	4 toilets
4 enlists	4 stands	4 catch	4 ground
4 violent	4 cream	4 masks	4 prevent
4 disgrace	4 laid	4 elected	4 recruiters
4 short	4 pardoned	4 lets	4 injured
4 homemade	4 successful	4 agency	4 longest
4 interpreters	4 faster	4 taco	4 play
4 brian	4 inadvertently	4 crew	4 rocket
4 lunch	4 identify	4 pranks	4 sma
4 kicks	4 hillary	4 pog	4 sir
4 privates	4 form	4 brand	4 sending
4 warship	4 usaf	4 loan	4 stupid
4 numbers	4 al-baghdadi	4 spent	4 lockheed
4 make-a-wish	4 clerk	4 infantryman	4 love
4 cif	4 miles	4 agrees	4 pee
4 strategic	4 emotional	4 saudi	4 moment
4 read	4 playing	4 corner	4 martin
4 level	4 criticized	4 pregnant	4 hunter
4 shirt	4 grown	4 injury	4 pit
4 operators	4 rescue	4 trillion	4 shortage
4 dur	4 edition	4 fund	4 mold
4 unit's	4 rolled	4 aid	4 opportunity
4 colin	4 saved	4 testing	4 clean
4 double	4 early	4 taps	4 recalls
4 share	4 nomination	4 documents	4 fraud
4 pole	4 true	4 alcoholism	4 affect
4 spread	4 filming	4 kelly	4 steal
4 progress	4 sharing	4 spies	4 coins
4 friend	4 member	4 housing	4 brigade
4 credit	4 pounds	4 task	4 cup
4 failed	4 viral	4 dicks	4 fine

4 nations	4 inspiring	4 economy	4 goat
4 blood	4 invade	4 relieves	4 scif
4 earth	4 mike	4 tiktok	4 avoiding
4 gallagher	4 decide	4 eddie	4 draft
4 quotes	4 jong	4 raytheon	4 paper
4 standby	4 insists	4 elon	4 musk
4 tuberville	3 nickname	3 wreaks	3 havoc
3 lieutenant's	3 prize	3 uncovers	3 wet
3 chairman	3 unconstitutional	3 thrilled	3 ambassador
3 tea	3 related	3 effectiveness	3 boyfriend
3 students	3 role	3 digging	3 favorite
3 seeks	3 thailand	3 reality	3 clubs
3 writers	3 british	3 determined	3 logo
3 raises	3 detainees	3 wave	3 rubber
3 rip	3 soul	3 officer's	3 emotionally
3 citing	3 fears	3 clothing	3 brave
3 delusional	3 husband	3 attorney	3 language
3 screws	3 father's	3 grandfather's	3 stage
3 hacker	3 grooming	3 faces	3 stealing
3 non-friendly	3 constantly	3 tactics	3 misuse
3 jane	3 oregon	3 accomplished	3 behavior
3 key	3 submarine	3 whale	3 package
3 diego	3 pink	3 fly	3 women's
3 culture	3 miss	3 peta	3 promotes
3 hearts	3 amputee	3 murders	3 corrupt
3 tomahawk	3 based	3 merit	3 jihad
3 political	3 votes	3 hires	3 paycheck
3 died	3 hurt	3 produce	3 increases
3 contact	3 approval	3 respond	3 clarifies
3 president's	3 green-on-blue	3 wagner	3 loves
3 factor	3 messages	3 dear	3 sports
3 memoriam	3 streak	3 smarter	3 recipient
3 crashes	3 transitioning	3 properly	3 fifty
3 shades	3 marked	3 embassy	3 fred
3 westboro	3 baptist	3 funeral	3 hunt
3 instructor	3 implements	3 facing	3 personally
3 backlog	3 orbit	3 vice	3 prisoners
3 jones	3 rifleman	3 ditch	3 fooling
3 constitution	3 bus	3 moron	3 shuts
3 competition	3 chris	3 strong	3 ballots

3 details	3 wives	3 dvd	3 listen
3 site	3 disney	3 allen	3 hardest
3 text	3 paula	3 broadwell	3 services
3 delays	3 easier	3 records	3 accepts
3 update	3 mental	3 conversation	3 understanding
3 beats	3 baffled	3 proves	3 falling
3 fail	3 coming	3 preparation	3 jumping
3 flame	3 wild	3 films	3 advisors
3 obama's	3 increased	3 price	3 bucket
3 changed	3 swears	3 prepared	3 blowing
3 floor	3 queens	3 sales	3 jewish
3 mask	3 frozen	3 affair	3 predator
3 adding	3 spending	3 confirmation	3 reasons
3 attend	3 announce	3 typo	3 memoir
3 purple	3 alleged	3 intentionally	3 meat
3 literally	3 city	3 destruction	3 retires
3 grounds	3 union	3 approved	3 imminent
3 cheap	3 o-3	3 changing	3 profile
3 size	3 ribbons	3 couch	3 tonight
3 cases	3 underway	3 spotted	3 appointment
3 influx	3 van	3 douchebag	3 phase
3 rest	3 respect	3 helmets	3 establishes
3 screw	3 everyone's	3 npj	3 lines
3 mistake	3 unemployment	3 operational	3 friendly
3 cemetery	3 fields	3 twitter	3 rage
3 defect	3 email	3 weapon	3 cigarette
3 unattended	3 covered	3 points	3 justice
3 tower	3 mysterious	3 franchise	3 includes
3 progressive	3 fall	3 punishment	3 episode
3 spice	3 inspection	3 impressed	3 airport
3 suffers	3 bankruptcy	3 emergency	3 manager
3 mountain	3 selected	3 subordinates	3 companies
3 hotel	3 sound	3 humping	3 anthem
3 wakes	3 nightmare	3 bales	3 dude
3 bashar	3 al-assad	3 moto	3 crosses
3 destroys	3 building	3 assad	3 mate
3 palms	3 solution	3 beers	3 copy
3 theft	3 osama	3 warriors	3 homeland
3 rock	3 banned	3 woes	3 naming
3 commissary	3 briefings	3 welfare	3 suit

3 sell	3 range	3 detroit	3 chicago
3 paperwork	3 wonders	3 assumes	3 scraps
3 misconduct	3 alert	3 eastern	3 infantrywoman
3 clear	3 fallen	3 finish	3 suspends
3 teleworking	3 verge	3 children's	3 dennis
3 rodman	3 concern	3 tracker	3 total
3 eric	3 fallujah	3 gates	3 mirror
3 fucked	3 ago	3 unaware	3 thursday
3 upgrade	3 jail	3 virgins	3 religious
3 balance	3 wings	3 convinced	3 empty
3 beaten	3 exam	3 winter	3 dance
3 preemptively	3 awaiting	3 fires	3 stays
3 places	3 ousted	3 vladimir	3 cuba
3 excitedly	3 posts	3 kremlin	3 clitoris
3 cares	3 maintenance	3 mystery	3 oil
3 shoot	3 vodka	3 design	3 earns
3 april	3 fools	3 impact	3 whiny
3 positive	3 badass	3 status	3 workout
3 warn	3 baghdad	3 israel	3 magical
3 coat	3 atheist	3 marks	3 puerto
3 disbands	3 accident	3 spray	3 girls
3 garbage	3 claiming	3 low	3 surprises
3 ring	3 prepare	3 damaged	3 debate
3 berets	3 elaborate	3 motrin	3 spike
3 blackwater	3 worry	3 engineer	3 friday
3 surveillance	3 seats	3 unpaid	3 partner
3 gaza	3 underground	3 failure	3 shipment
3 ready-to-eat	3 condemns	3 date	3 bank
3 brutal	3 sandwich	3 slit	3 tragic
3 tattoos	3 quit	3 values	3 showing
3 creepy	3 cars	3 carry	3 latrine
3 goods	3 d'état	3 thanking	3 essential
3 weeks	3 largest	3 commemorates	3 updates
3 saving	3 struggle	3 develop	3 cancel
3 defects	3 illegal	3 alien	3 battlefield
3 thanked	3 threaten	3 rules	3 stole
3 holidays	3 moved	3 remarks	3 detail
3 immigration	3 e-2	3 requirement	3 kit
3 score	3 carrying	3 artist	3 commercials
3 williams	3 phrases	3 dip	3 alcoholic

3 ranked	3 propaganda	3 chaplain's	3 extremists
3 speed	3 clears	3 obsolete	3 talkers
3 reviews	3 turned	3 sen	3 virtual
3 prove	3 top-secret	3 clearance	3 seal's
3 throwing	3 noise	3 jokes	3 suspiciously
3 easter	3 egg	3 funds	3 captains
3 transfers	3 eo	3 advisor	3 commission
3 idiot	3 oxygen	3 psyop	3 doctrine
3 david	3 overturns	3 therapy	3 males
3 married	3 complain	3 quiz	3 jade
3 helm	3 trash	3 fought	3 website
3 flags	3 tears	3 daily	3 minute
3 necklace	3 severed	3 drones	3 met
3 canada	3 rename	3 attendees	3 vacuum
3 apache	3 print	3 secnav	3 holding
3 abu	3 downgraded	3 market	3 celebrities
3 she's	3 incoming	3 paid	3 prison
3 builds	3 bottle	3 frantically	3 forms
3 f-35s	3 deploying	3 fully	3 education
3 dumb	3 translate	3 mps	3 birth
3 obituary	3 unite	3 reenlistment	3 bumper
3 sticker	3 spoiler	3 coloring	3 bride
3 year's	3 gains	3 masturbation	3 freeze
3 netflix	3 reveal	3 theorist	3 ignoring
3 dinner	3 hair	3 waste	3 confident
3 flying	3 accuse	3 appropriation	3 stealth
3 punished	3 undercover	3 mother's	3 groups
3 renamed	3 develops	3 ray	3 mabus
3 trip	3 rolls	3 eyes	3 artificial
3 canadian	3 responsibility	3 uav	3 praised
3 recent	3 drowning	3 gwot	3 normal
3 sees	3 butthole	3 stare	3 mosul
3 slogan	3 pack	3 voting	3 iraqis
3 hundreds	3 tanks	3 iii	3 license
3 charity	3 contaminated	3 crunch	3 ig
3 neller	3 generation	3 unwinnable	3 helping
3 enjoyed	3 repeatedly	3 millions	3 council
3 stand-down	3 business	3 change-of-command	3 fart
3 littoral	3 dodge	3 drives	3 heaven's
3 employee	3 triple	3 d-day	3 rescues

3 millennial	3 fireworks	3 jacket	3 sere
3 option	3 nazi	3 table	3 rifles
3 classifies	3 rand	3 ending	3 recycled
3 driver's	3 would've	3 taylor	3 swift
3 draw	3 trapped	3 policeman	3 wah
3 believes	3 murdered	3 jalapeño	3 puts
3 medics	3 burns	3 started	3 deep
3 actors	3 obese	3 procedures	3 military's
3 fill	3 us-mexico	3 navigation	3 bolton
3 provide	3 puppet	3 deletes	3 served
3 born	3 worst	3 fortnite	3 coin
3 summit	3 guard's	3 statement	3 tucker
3 amnesty	3 hat	3 add	3 rare
3 vip	3 lejeune	3 creating	3 monitoring
3 worries	3 pete	3 davidson	3 stuff
3 woke	3 retirees	3 elves	3 powell
3 insert	3 younger	3 moments	3 ai
3 seizes	3 yells	3 psyops	3 scream
3 traffic	3 gs-15	3 transition	3 lethality
3 infant	3 extra	3 e-4s	3 colonels
3 choice	3 copies	3 breakup	3 pulls
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2019

Published 20 times (5.49% of year's total) from 22 Feb to 31 Dec 19, averaging one story every 16.4 days. Average headline is 10.60 words ± 3.36.

Battalion commander eliminates all liberty incidents by telling Marines to 'do the right thing'
[Published 22 Feb 19](#). "TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. — Marines from 1st Battalion 7th Marine Regiment are determined not to have any incidents this weekend after their battalion..."

Trump enjoyed Vietnam trip, unsure why McCain complained so much
[Published 1 Mar 19](#). "HANOI, Vietnam — President Donald Trump had a great time on his trip to Vietnam, and is confused as to why former Sen. John McCain had always made the..."

American wife of ISIS militant uses power of attorney to empty husband's bank account while he is deployed
[Published 4 Mar 19](#). "AL HAWL, Syria – Nour Muhammad, who made headlines when she left America to marry an ISIS fighter, arrived in Al Hawl today after cleaning out her..."

Boot camp adds fifth phase to re-instill discipline after fourth phase
[Published 8 Apr 19](#). "SAN DIEGO — The commanding officer of Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, Brig. Gen. Ryan Heritage, announced today that the Marine Corps is adding a..."

Recruiters hate him! Marine finishes four-year contract in eight months with one simple trick
[Published 14 Apr 19](#). "TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. — Pfc. Patrick Boyd is being hailed as a genius after finishing a four-year contract in just eight months His peers are beyond..."

JLTVs deadlined due to faulty cassette deck
[Published 27 Apr 19](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — Brig. Gen. Arthur J. Pasagian, commander of Marine Corps Systems Command, announced today that all Joint Tactical Vehicles (JLTVs), the..."

Make-A-Wish kid spends day as a Marine standing in line at the armory
[Published 9 May 19](#). "TWENTYNINE PALMS, California — When eight year-old Conrad Greeley found out his leukemia was terminal, his family immediately contacted the Make-A-Wish..."

Helicopter parents won't insert son at hot L
[Published 16 May 19](#). "CAMP DWYER, Afghanistan — A Marine infantryman scrambled to link up with his squad after his parents refused to insert him at a hot landing, sources..."

Bolton cites his avoiding war in Vietnam amid criticism that he's pro-war
[Published 22 May 19](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — National Security Advisor John Bolton on Wednesday cited his avoidance of going to war in Vietnam in response to criticism that he is..."

Americans commemorate D-Day by calling people they disagree with Nazis
[Published 7 Jun 19](#). "OTTUMWA, Iowa — Yesterday, America observed the 75th anniversary of D-Day. Some spent the day with local World War II veterans. Others visited military..."

Rep. Duncan Hunter shocked Americans making such big deal about routine war crimes
[Published 10 Jun 19](#). "EL CAJON, Calif. — Speaking to reporters at his home office in California's 50th District, Duncan Hunter seemed perplexed as to why Americans have gotten..."

Report: Entire family blames you for younger cousin's decision to enlist
[Published 1 Jul 19](#). "COLUMBIA, Mo. — A report commissioned by Granny and Poppop has found that family members unanimously blame you for your younger cousin Theo's decision to..."

Lieutenant unsure if platoon behaving better or just not getting caught

[Published 13 Jul 19](#). "TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. — First Lt. Connor Boyd, a weapons platoon commander with Kilo Company, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines, spent this past Sunday..."

Greenpeace supports Iran's seizure of oil tankers

[Published 25 Jul 19](#). "WASHINGTON — Greenpeace released a statement today lauding the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps Navy for its 'courageous and necessary' decision to seize..."

Grown man yells at other grown man for not wearing a hat outside

[Published 31 Aug 19](#). "TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. — Multiple eyewitnesses have reported that Sgt. Maj. Shawn DeWitt, a divorced 37 year-old with two children, grew visibly upset..."

Nation 'pretty sure' it's forgetting something

[Published 11 Sep 19](#). "FARGO, N.D. — Americans everywhere were struck with the sudden feeling they were forgetting something this morning, though none of them could figure out..."

Equal opportunity drone kills combatants and civilians indiscriminately

[Published 2 Nov 19](#). "WASHINGTON — The Pentagon has unveiled a new drone, the EO-9 Justice Warrior. The platform comes equipped with a suite of advanced optics that renders..."

The six guys who hit on your wife at every Marine Corps Birthday Ball

[Published 10 Nov 19](#). "We've all heard the saying 'Trust a Marine with your life, not your wife.' Those words ring truest on November 10, when Marines gather to celebrate..."

US kills mid-level Taliban commander, wins war

[Published 19 Dec 19](#). "KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — After an Operation Resolute Support announcement this morning claiming that a drone strike has killed Abu Nacheez, a mid-level..."

Kuwait to become 51st State

[Published 31 Dec 19](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. – At a surprise press conference in the Rose Garden this morning, White House Press Secretary Stephanie Grisham announced that the..."

2020

Published seven times (2.11% of year's total) from 2 Jan to 3 Nov 20, averaging one story every 50.8 days. Average headline is 8.86 words ± 2.04.

DoD-wide audit calls bullshit on every Legion of Merit ever awarded

[Published 2 Jan 20](#). "ARLINGTON, Va. – The Pentagon has released the results of an internal investigation into the Department of Defense's awards process. Most noteworthy..."

Iran War would be only one letter different from Iraq War

[Published 12 Jan 20](#). "WALTHAM, Mass. — The Raytheon Institute, a bipartisan think tank that specializes in starting Middle Eastern wars, has released a report that estimates..."

Lieutenant read a book he thinks you'd like

[Published 17 Jan 20](#). "Oorah! Stand at ease, please! Yeah I know you weren't at attention, I just wanted to say that so I could feel like a real officer. What are you up to..."

7 countries to invade now that we're leaving Afghanistan

[Published 8 Mar 20](#). "Leaving Afghanistan reminds many troops of getting divorced from their first spouse. While they may now be incredibly happy, free, and ready to bang..."

Lieutenant Colonel actually Major Asshole

[Published 28 Apr 20](#). "TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. – Despite attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel, assistant to the regimental S-3Z Jefferey Shortbus can best be described as..."

A guide to breaking up with your deployed spouse

[Published 28 May 20](#). "Being a military spouse has been called the toughest job in the military, mostly by people who haven't done any other job in the military. Regardless..."

DoD adds online 'Coup Awareness' to annual training requirement

[Published 3 Nov 20](#). "THE PENTAGON — According to a press release, all Department of Defense personnel are now required to complete an online Coup Awareness course as part of..."

2021

Published four times (1.94% of year's total) from 9 Apr to 13 Dec 21, averaging one story every 82.7 days.
Average headline is 11.00 words ± 2.45.

Capitol rioters demand military discount on prison sentences

[Published 9 Apr 21](#). "Ya got a vet discount?"

1st Sergeant shocked to realize he's been yelling this whole time

[Published 30 Apr 21](#). "Is this why my wife left me?"

Local man struggles to remember name of country he cared deeply about last week

[Published 15 Sep 21](#). "He will never, uh, forget."

College student serving in National Guard enjoys worst of both worlds

[Published 13 Dec 21](#). "Twice the fun"

Addison Blu

Addison Blu is a comedy writer, Army veteran.

Published 88 times (2.21% of grand total) from 29 Dec 14 to 11 Jun 22, averaging one story every 31.3 days.
Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 274 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on two occasions. Reporter's average headline is 9.67 words ± 2.23. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2014

Published once on 29 Dec 14.

Psychological Operations Debuts New 'Longest Tab'

[Published 29 Dec 14](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Members of the Psychological Operations (PSYOP, PSYOPs, PYSOPs) community are triumphantly celebrating today as their regiment gets..."

2015

Published 27 times (6.91% of year's total) from 4 Jan to 18 Dec 15, averaging one story every 13.3 days.
Average headline is 9.41 words ± 1.76.

Army Dive School Quietly Changes 'I Can't Breathe' Unit Motto

[Published 4 Jan 15](#). "KEY WEST, Fla. — The U.S. Army has quietly forced the Special Forces Underwater Operations School to change its unit motto of 'I Can't Breathe' after..."

Ranger School Replaced By 9-Week Long Online Game

[Published 10 Jan 15](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — The US Army made a bold leap this week, completely phasing out the Ranger School at Fort..."

New Army Program Allows Recruits To Join Delta Force

[Published 15 Jan 15](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Critical manpower shortages have resulted in Delta Force allowing brand new soldiers to..."

Veterans Threaten Michael Moore Over Cartoon Depicting Chris Kyle

[Published 21 Jan 15](#). "FLINT, Mich. — Veterans are threatening violence and murder over a satirical cartoon of American Sniper author Chris Kyle drawn by film director Michael..."

DoD Recognizes Your Wife's Boyfriend As A Dependent

[Published 25 Jan 15](#). "WASHINGTON — The Pentagon has extended the definition of service member dependents to include non-family..."

Pilot Uses Kickstarter To Adopt Predator Drone After Deployment

[Published 5 Feb 15](#). "BAGRAM AIRFIELD — Capt. Martin Lewis, an MQ-1 Predator drone pilot in the U.S. Air Force, has raised enough..."

Air Force Launches 'Virtual Work' Mobile App

[Published 12 Mar 15](#). "LANGLEY AFB, Va. — The Air Force has officially eliminated any requirement for face-to-face work accountability with the launch of the service's..."

Brian Williams Enlists To Prove You Were All Wrong About Him

[Published 14 Mar 15](#). "SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Brian Williams' suspension from Nightly News came about to allow the 55-year-old journalist time to enlist in the U.S. Marines..."

Military To End Fat Shaming, Embrace Full-Bodied Warriors

[Published 15 Mar 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON – Plus-sized service-members everywhere are bursting at the seams with joy after Gen. Martin Dempsey announced Monday that 'fat shaming' is..."

Bergdahl Found Guilty Of Violating Uniform Policy, Missing Online Training

[Published 27 Mar 15.](#) "FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas — The U.S. Army has found Bowe Bergdahl guilty of violating dress and grooming standards, as well as missing all of his required..."

VA To Deny Disability Claims For Troops Not Wearing PT Belt When Injured

[Published 7 Apr 15.](#) "WASHINGTON, D.C. — In a move to fix budget woes and stanch abuse of disability compensation, the Department of Veterans Affairs now requires applicants..."

Despite Switching Urine Samples, Soldier Still Tests Positive For Drugs

[Published 12 Apr 15.](#) "FORT CARSON, Colo. — Spc. Sam DeLoach has been charged with thirty-two counts of illegal possession and use of controlled narcotics, but has asked a..."

Report: PSYOP Neurotoxin 'Patriot Gas' 100% Persuasive

[Published 23 Apr 15.](#) "KANDAHAR — Defense contractors have developed a neurotoxin that destroys the brain's motivation centers, eliminating independent thought for affected..."

Army Plans 'Dad Bod' Physical Standards For Males With Dependents

[Published 15 May 15.](#) "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — The Army is running a pilot program testing modified physical fitness and body composition standards for men of any age with..."

Army Investigating Claims Battalion Fought War With Deflated Morale

[Published 1 Jun 15.](#) "FORT LEWIS, Wash. — The Army's Inspector General is continuing to search for evidence surrounding allegations that the Second Battalion, Third Infantry..."

CO: Oops, I Meant To Say 'Closed Door' Policy

[Published 7 Jun 15.](#) "The following is an op-ed written by your commanding officer. What are you doing in my office, private? I seriously said I had an open door policy..."

Syrian Hackers Took Over The Army's Website In 2009 And This Soldier Just Noticed

[Published 9 Jun 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Intelligence officials have just informed Army Chief of Staff Gen. Raymond Odierno that the Syrian Electronic Army took over the US..."

Autocorrect Fail Leads To CIA Waterboarding In Semen

[Published 14 Jul 15.](#) "YEMEN — In an Edward Snowden file recently decrypted by China, secret documents reveal that CIA agents accidentally waterboarded a pair of terror..."

Troop Cuts Spark New 'Army Of None' Marketing Campaign

[Published 28 Jul 15.](#) "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — As the Army's latest round of troop cuts gains momentum, the service has tried to foster a new culture of voluntary quitters with the..."

Army Too Busy To Play Navy This College Football Season

[Published 29 Aug 15.](#) "WEST POINT, N.Y. — With college football season drawing near, the United States Military Academy at West Point has released its schedule for the 2015..."

ISAF Orders Afghan-Theater-Wide Police Call For Spent Brass

[Published 30 Aug 15.](#) "BAGRAM — ISAF Commander Gen. John Campbell today ordered every single coalition member in Afghanistan to stop what they were doing and prepare to pick..."

All-Veteran Paintball Team Can't Win Without Air Support

[Published 14 Sep 15.](#) "ATLANTA, GA — Prior-military paintball team '28th Paintfantry' has yet to win a single match against area teenagers according to sources at the..."

Dempsey Unable To Retire Until CIF Signs Off On Missing Canteen

[Published 1 Oct 15.](#) "WASHINGTON — Despite Gen. Martin Dempsey having a retirement ceremony last week, the Army Central Issue Facility (CIF) has refused to clear him due to..."

Heroic Veteran From Oregon Shooting Just Glad He's Not In VA Hospital

[Published 6 Oct 15.](#) "PORTLAND, Ore. — Real-life hero and Army veteran Chris Mintz, who took seven gunshot wounds while protecting classmates at an Oregon college last week..."

Mutant Super-Soldier Can't Find Job After Service

[Published 25 Oct 15.](#) "TULSA, Okla. — Genetically-engineered combat veteran James Logan, who recently received an honorable discharge from the US Army after 14 years of..."

SOLDIERING ON: Sgt. Refuses Medical Retirement Before 100 Percent

[Published 14 Dec 15](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Sgt. Steve Garner, a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division, has declined an offer of medical retirement at 70 percent for his..."

Sergeant Major Disappointed 'The Force Awakens' Not About Reveille, Morning PT

[Published 18 Dec 15](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Sgt. Maj. Lawrence Kershner called an emergency battalion formation to warn soldiers not to watch The Force Awakens after seeing it..."

2016

Published 16 times (4.13% of year's total) from 5 Jan to 31 Aug 16, averaging one story every 15.9 days. Average headline is 9.50 words ± 1.71.

Oregon Militia Bored With Lack Of Shock Or Awe

[Published 5 Jan 16](#). "BURNS, Ore. — The small anti-government militia occupying a wildlife refuge building in Oregon has officially gotten so bored with the government's..."

Alcoholic JAG Attorney Fails To Pass Bar

[Published 6 Feb 16](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Capt. Jimmy Russell, a judge advocate with the 82nd Airborne Division, has been discharged from service after showing up late and..."

Afghan Hipster Crafts Locally-Sourced Artisan Bombs

[Published 21 Feb 16](#). "KABUL — Young Afghan hipster Hesh Gul is making a name for himself in Kabul with his locally-sourced artisan bombs. 'Those big Pakistani bomb factories...'"

Lieutenant who wouldn't sign for billion-dollar power armor facing Court Martial

[Published 13 Mar 16](#). "FORT BLISS, Texas — Army 2nd Lt. James Patterson is facing court-martial after refusing to sign for his platoon's four experimental powered..."

Air Force switches to gender-neutral 'unpersonned aerial vehicles'

[Published 23 Mar 16](#). "CREECH AIR FORCE BASE, Nev. — The Pentagon has directed the Air Force to retire all of its sexist 'Unmanned Aerial Vehicles' and replace them with new..."

Army marksmanship shoots up 15% after online qualification

[Published 29 Mar 16](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — In the wake of an Army Times report on abysmal force-wide marksmanship, Army leaders have returned fire with a quick solution to..."

Russia releases improved 'director's cut' of soldier calling airstrike on self

[Published 4 Apr 16](#). "MOSCOW — Russian officials have released what critics are calling a better 'director's cut' of the conversation between a Russian Spetsnaz soldier and..."

Captain America promoted to major, moved to staff position

[Published 6 May 16](#). "SHIELD BASE — After barely making the promotion list for his year group, Capt. America has been promoted to major and will now be serving in a staff..."

VA to start providing same childlike joy as Disneyland

[Published 24 May 16](#). "WASHINGTON — After backlash at Veterans Affairs Secretary Robert McDonald's comments that the VA should not judge success by wait times because Disney..."

Navy posthumously awards Chris Kyle medals he said he earned

[Published 26 May 16](#). "WASHINGTON — In light of revelations that Navy SEAL Chris Kyle may have embellished his count of awards, the Navy has posthumously given him all the..."

Opinion: Thank you, veterans, for telling me how to celebrate every holiday

[Published 29 May 16](#). "An open letter to veterans from your civilian neighbor. He is writing anonymously because he doesn't want your butthurt on his front porch. Dear..."

Battalion to hold sleep deprivation awareness brief at 0430

[Published 7 Jun 16](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — After a series of accidents due to soldiers falling asleep at the wheel, one battalion is fighting back against sleep deprivation..."

Soldier fails to #EarnHisCake on Army birthday, gets other-than-honorable discharge

[Published 15 Jun 16](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Although the Army's birthday has just passed, Army Spc. Brent Moon has been notified his service is being terminated with an..."

Jody willing to stand in for you this Father's Day

[Published 19 Jun 16](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — In spite of the fact you'll be on a training mission to Qatar this Father's Day, your neighbor Jody has informed your wife that he is..."

Private who crashed fuel truck not even playing Pokémon GO this time

[Published 11 Jul 16](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Army Pvt. Raymond Kessler, responsible for the twenty-third crash of a military vehicle since the release of Pokémon GO last week..."

Sick call in crisis after 800% increase in price of Motrin

[Published 31 Aug 16](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — After an unexpected spike in the price of ibuprofen brand Motrin, Surgeon General Nadja West has announced that the Army is unable to..."

2017

Published eight times (2.02% of year's total) from 25 Jan to 15 Dec 17, averaging one story every 46.3 days. Average headline is 10.50 words ± 4.04.

Marine disappointed Keystone Pipeline not full of beer

[Published 25 Jan 17](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — Soon after President Donald Trump signed an executive order to authorize construction of the Keystone Pipeline, a large portion of..."

Nude photo scandal spurs Marine captain to destroy every computer and phone he uses in fit of rage

[Published 7 Mar 17](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — After hearing about the despicable nude photo sharing being conducted through a private Facebook group called 'Marines United...' "

Reality Winner actually delusional loser

[Published 12 Jun 17](#). "AUGUSTA, Ga. — Although her parents, coworkers, and supervisors were all hopeful given the name of her birth, alleged NSA leaker and Air Force veteran..."

Sailor jumps overboard to avoid being punished for hiding on ship for a week

[Published 16 Jun 17](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — The U.S. Navy's 7th Fleet announced that the sailor thought to be lost at sea and found a week later hiding in the engine room of the USS..."

ISIS suicide bomber actually hoping for 72 experienced sluts

[Published 26 Aug 17](#). "RAQQA, Syria — A recent honor graduate of the Islamic State Suicide Bomber School of Excellence has publicly voiced concerns over the sexual experience..."

ISIS fighter beheaded after taking a knee during prayer

[Published 17 Oct 17](#). "RAQQA — Local ISIS fighter Ali Rabadi was recently decapitated after taking a knee during Muslim prayer to protest the treatment of Shia minorities..."

General hopes #MeToo post scores points with hot lieutenant near his office

[Published 18 Oct 17](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — After millions flocked to social media to spread awareness of sexual harassment and assault with the hashtag #MeToo, Gen. Jacob..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Your weekend safety brief, Yoda gives

[Published 15 Dec 17](#). "DAGOBAH — Up you will listen, hmm, yes! The Force, it surrounds us. You, the rest of this formation, sergeant major, we are all part of the Force. Piss..."

2018

Published twelve times (3.19% of year's total) from 26 Jan to 8 Nov 18, averaging one story every 26.0 days. Average headline is 10.25 words ± 2.49.

Lonely CIF clerk holding out for soul mate in perfect condition

[Published 26 Jan 18](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Darren Johnson, ten-time employee of the year at the Fort Bragg Central Issue Facility, has had trouble finding Mrs. Right despite..."

Operator does 5-mile run in place for OPSEC

[Published 31 Jan 18](#). "SYRIA — Army Master Sgt. Blake Tilly has decided to do all of his running in place since the fitness app Strava was discovered to compromise the..."

Point/Counterpoint: You're late for formation! vs. new phone who dis?

[Published 23 Feb 18](#). "The following is a point/counterpoint discussion about timely arrival for formation. The point will be presented by an Army sergeant first class with..."

Uncle Mattis gives Jared Kushner 'Super Duper Secret Clearance' to stop him from crying

[Published 1 Mar 18](#). "WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Jim Mattis has persuaded Jared Kushner to stop crying and stomping his feet after losing his interim Top Secret clearance..."

Vincent D'Onofrio gets first full night of sleep in 31 years

[Published 17 Apr 18](#). "GRAMERCY PARK, New York — After the recent passing of actor and military icon R. Lee Ermey, Full Metal Jacket co-star Vincent D'Onofrio has announced..."

REVEALED: Tennessee general angered over reenlistment video was abused by dinosaur puppet as a child

[Published 22 Apr 18.](#) "NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Maj. Gen. Terry Haston, the adjutant general for the Tennessee National Guard who ended and ruined several careers over a..."

Space cadet finally commissioned to space officer

[Published 23 Jun 18.](#) "WASHINGTON — In order to man the newly-created Space Force, the Pentagon has commissioned space cadet and upcoming West Point senior Andrew Levy as its..."

Space Force doctors daunted to learn rocket surgery

[Published 25 Jun 18.](#) "WASHINGTON — With President Donald Trump's announcement of a new Space Force service branch, military doctors are preparing themselves for the..."

Opinion: It's not ready-to-eat. You have to open, mix, and heat it

[Published 5 Aug 18.](#) "The following is an opinion piece by the Specialist with a juris doctorate degree in your Basic Training platoon. The Meal: Ready-to-Eat military ration..."

Nike apologizes for forgetting military monopoly on sacrifice

[Published 7 Sep 18.](#) "BEAVERTON, Ore. — Nike has issued a public apology to the military community after creating an advertisement featuring the text 'Believe in something..."

Marines mop parking lot in preparation for VIP hurricane

[Published 13 Sep 18.](#) "CAMP LEJEUNE — With a very important Category 4 hurricane charging towards the eastern seaboard, Marine leaders are instructing barracks residents to..."

Dan Crenshaw stabs Pete Davidson in the eye, or whatever

[Published 8 Nov 18.](#) "In celebration of winning the Texas 2nd District congressional seat, former Navy SEAL Dan Crenshaw stabbed comedian Pete Davidson in the eye today..."

2019

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Judge won't hear case on faulty combat earplugs

[Published 21 Feb 19.](#) "DES MOINES — Despite a class-action lawsuit victory for combat veterans against 3M for selling earplugs they knew did not work, local judge Michael Lois..."

Parents bribe service academies to not accept their children's applications

[Published 16 Mar 19.](#) "WEST POINT — As a string of high-profile college bribery scandals come to light, the FBI has also uncovered that affluent parents are covertly paying..."

Marvel's 'War on Terror: No Endgame in Sight' loses \$5.6 trillion in first 18 years

[Published 2 May 19.](#) "LOS ANGELES — Marvel Studios announced today their most recent film 'War on Terror: No Endgame in Sight' has bombed badly with an estimated loss of \$5.6..."

Agent Penis reassigned after CIA intruder blows his cover

[Published 13 May 19.](#) "LANGLEY — Central Intelligence Agent Richard Penis has been reassigned to administrative duty after a woman compromised his secret identity by..."

Pearl Harbor survivor unhappy with Mitsubishi Memorial Day sale

[Published 28 May 19.](#) "HONOLULU, Hawaii — Local World War II veteran Johnny Thompson is unhappy with the nature of the this past weekend's sale at his local Mitsubishi..."

Humble SEAL drives '93 white Ford Bronco to war crimes trial

[Published 21 Jun 19.](#) "SAN DIEGO — Special Warfare Operator Chief Edward Gallagher, a quiet professional accused of murdering a prisoner of war and other innocents, humbly rode..."

Iranian bootleg DVD seller stocks up for huge influx of buyers

[Published 23 Jun 19.](#) "TEHRAN — Iranian merchant and torrent movie DVD burner Farhad Khadem has ordered new inventory in the event of a mass migration of U.S. consumers who..."

VA now only second most ineffective suicide prevention program

[Published 18 Aug 19.](#) "NEW YORK — The Department of Veterans Affairs breathed a collective sigh of relief after the Metropolitan Correctional Center in New York was named the..."

U.S. General blessed the rains down in AFRICOM

[Published 24 Oct 19.](#) "CAMP LEMONNIER, Djibouti — Gen. Stephen Townsend visited the continent whose US forces he commands for the annual blessing of the rains down in AFRICOM..."

Al-Baghdadi blows himself up in ISIS VA parking lot

[Published 29 Oct 19.](#) "SYRIA — After being denied care for serious mental health issues at his local ISIS VA hospital, ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi walked out to the..."

Delta Force rescues woman trapped in Peloton commercial

[Published 8 Dec 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — Pentagon officials today released details of a successful high-profile mission by Delta Force to free the woman from the Peloton exercise..."

Lieutenant just two privates in trench coat

[Published 15 Dec 19.](#) "FORT BRAGG — Confusion followed the discovery that Second Lt. Butch Stymie, an infantry platoon leader, was actually just a private sitting on another..."

2020

Published five times (1.51% of year's total) from 28 Feb to 16 Dec 20, averaging one story every 73.0 days. Average headline is 9.00 words ± 2.12.

First sergeant gives up on his soldiers for Lent

[Published 28 Feb 20.](#) "FORT BRAGG — Devout Catholic and dedicated first sergeant Anthony Lawrence has decided to give up on the soldiers in his company for the 40-day period..."

Syria sends advisors to aid US rebels

[Published 6 Jun 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — As the United States works through its immense internal challenges with human rights, equality, and government use of force, Syrian..."

Navy names missile after Crozier just to fire him a third time

[Published 22 Jun 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — The US Navy has officially named a smart bomb after Capt. Brett Crozier, the officer who spoke up in order to protect his crew from..."

USS Bonhomme Richard boasts zero COVID-19 cases

[Published 20 Jul 20.](#) "NAVAL BASE SAN DIEGO, Calif. — The US Navy proudly cited the eradication of coronavirus aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD-6..."

Company first sergeant needs six volunteers for martial law detail

[Published 16 Dec 20.](#) "'I'm gonna have to randomly pick a handful of your dumb asses to help suspend the Constitution.'"

2021

Published five times (2.43% of year's total) from 4 Jan to 1 Jul 21, averaging one story every 44.5 days. Average headline is 10.80 words ± 2.28.

Pentagon insists US military will only interfere in foreign elections

[Published 4 Jan 21.](#) "'We can't use military power to endorse a specific regime,' said Gen. James C. McConville."

Sergeant wants a girl who looks at him like Joint Chiefs look at Afghanistan

[Published 6 Feb 21.](#) "When the Joint Chiefs look at Afghanistan, it's a look that says 'I'll never leave you.'"

VA hospital burned to ground rated 30% destroyed

[Published 15 Feb 21.](#) "'If the VA disagrees, they can file an appeal that we'll deny six years from now.'"

US Navy glad someone else's boat fucked up for once

[Published 31 Mar 21.](#) "Ever Given gives Navy a break"

Donald Rumsfeld refuses to live in a world without war in Afghanistan

[Published 1 Jul 21.](#) "Goodnight, sweet prince."

2022

Published two times (1.02% of year's total) from 2 Apr to 11 Jun 22.

US service members forbidden from playing Russian Roulette

[Published 2 Apr 22.](#) "That'll show em."

Troops suffer thoughts and prayers shortage in wake of mass shootings

[Published 11 Jun 22](#). "So much more effective than policy changes."

Adrian Bonenberger

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2017

Published once on 15 Jun 17.

Battalion commander's list of number one priorities hits 50

[Published 15 Jun 17](#). "FORT DRUM, N.Y. — Most commanders have at least three top priorities at any one time. Some have ten. But during his recent commander's update brief, Lt..."

2019

Published once on 5 Feb 19.

Absence of assassin from future confuses ambitious company commander

[Published 5 Feb 19](#). "Fort Bragg, N.C. — A company commander is expressing shock and dismay that after six years in the Army a future assassin has yet to travel back in time..."

AndieDiGianni

Published three times (0.08% of grand total) from 15 May to 19 Jun 18, averaging one story every 17.5 days. Reporter's average headline is 12.00 words ± 2.00. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

Pentagon to lift ban on Democrats serving in the military

[Published 15 May 18](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Defense Department has announced plans to repeal a long-standing policy that barred Democrats from serving in the military, sources..."

Great Leader Kim Jong-un sheds honored tears of joy over robust economy

[Published 31 May 18](#). "Note: This story was originally published in KCNA-DB, a joint media venture between Duffel Blog and Korean Central News Agency. PYONGYANG, Korea — A..."

Tricare to extend benefits to that girl you hooked up with two years ago

[Published 19 Jun 18](#). "FALLS CHURCH, Va. — Tricare will extend benefits to that one girl named Kyle, Kelly, or maybe it was Carly from Tinder that you hooked up with two years..."

Andrew Calin

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2016

Published seven times (1.81% of year's total) from 20 Sep to 22 Nov 16, averaging one story every 10.5 days. Average headline is 10.00 words ± 1.73.

Opinion: Care packages should only contain booze, tobacco, and porn

[Published 20 Sep 16](#). "The following is an op-ed written by a member of the US Army currently deployed to the southern part of Helmand, Afghanistan. Oh great! I thought as the..."

Chow Hall brown bag lunches featured in Clean Eating magazine

[Published 24 Sep 16](#). "MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII — After decades of being the best kept secret in the Marine Corps, the lid has been lifted on bag nasties — the burger and..."

VA to implement prescription drug grab bag policy

[Published 21 Oct 16](#). "WASHINGTON — After nearly 50 years of being inundated by impatient and ungrateful veterans, the Department of Veterans Affairs has announced a plan to..."

Marine private drops his pack with more than 3 years left on enlistment

[Published 26 Oct 16](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — A motor transport mechanic just short of a year into his enlistment has vowed to mail in the remainder of his service time..."

Marine on Chicago recruiting duty seeks Navy Cross

[Published 2 Nov 16](#). "NAPERVILLE, Ill. — A US Marine staff sergeant currently assigned to Recruiting substation DuPage South in the Chicago suburb of Naperville has put in to..."

Multiple Marines hospitalized after birthday ball venue loses liquor license

[Published 11 Nov 16.](#) "WAIKIKI, HI — Personnel from 1st Battalion 3rd Marines were shocked and sickened last night after learning the venue hosting their birthday ball..."

Platoon out in field wowed by 2nd Lieutenant's flashlight shadow puppets

[Published 22 Nov 16.](#) "KAHUKU, Hawaii – Marines serving with Communications Platoon, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines say they were treated to a show of field theatrics last week..."

2017

Published ten times (2.52% of year's total) from 20 Feb to 3 Nov 17, averaging one story every 28.3 days.
Average headline is 10.60 words ± 2.22.

Congressman calls for Army basic training to match Marine Corps policy of killing some recruits

[Published 20 Feb 17.](#) "WASHINGTON – A Florida congressman is calling for tough reforms at Army basic training facilities so the service can match the track record of the..."

Veterans increasingly filing disability claims due to MRE exposure

[Published 21 Mar 17.](#) "WASHINGTON — More than 100 veterans have in recent months filed non-combat related disability claims with the Department of Veterans Affairs due to..."

National Guardsman feared dead returns to life after three days

[Published 16 Apr 17.](#) "CAMP VARNUM, R.I. — A National Guardsman assigned to the 243rd Regional Training Institute Training Regiment missing and feared dead since Friday..."

Marine recruit backs out of contract after recruiter can't guarantee he would get laid

[Published 19 Apr 17.](#) "LYNCHBURG, Va. — A Heritage High School senior in the Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program shredded his contract last week after learning his recruiter..."

Pentagon axes GI Bill to offset student debt forgiveness plan

[Published 2 May 17.](#) "WASHINGTON — The Post-9/11 GI Bill has been formally put on the chopping block in effort to free up funds needed to cover roughly \$108 billion worth of..."

Mattis clears head during evening stroll, 8 killed

[Published 21 Jun 17.](#) "WASHINGTON — The Metropolitan Police Special Tactics Branch was activated Saturday night after a fatigued Secretary of Defense James Mattis took eight..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Walt Whitman gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 23 Jun 17.](#) "O Corporals! Lance Corporals your fearful week is done; The ship has weather'd every rack, the ale you sought is won; The port is near, the smoke and..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Eazy-E gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 30 Jun 17.](#) "Eazy is my name and you best not be.... Straight outta condoms... Y'all are brothers from another mutha And make believe the bitches all love ya Heinous..."

15,000 Troops perish after Ohio woman fails to share Facebook prayer

[Published 31 Oct 17.](#) "WASHINGTON — The US military suffered the single worst day loss since the Battle of Antietam yesterday, after a woman scanning Facebook over her morning..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Vanilla Ice gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 3 Nov 17.](#) "Yo, OIC! Let's kick it Think twice, twice, baby Think twice, twice, baby Alright stop! Assimilate and listen Friday's back with a brand new intention..."

2018

Published two times (0.53% of year's total) from 5 Mar to 7 Apr 18.

Obese lance corporal 'totally going to sign up' for base gym's new HIIT classes

[Published 5 Mar 18.](#) "MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII — A grossly overweight light duty commando from Combat Logistics Battalion-3 made his intentions known that he planned to ditch..."

Point/Counterpoint: Noise discipline must never be compromised vs. A fart is always funny and should be celebrated

[Published 7 Apr 18.](#) "The following is a point/counterpoint article discussing the importance of keeping quiet on a field op at all costs, while also questioning where farts..."

Angry Staff Officer

Published twice (0.05% of grand total) from 21 Jul 17 to 13 Dec 19. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 874 days.

2017

Published once on 21 Jul 17.

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Jane Austen gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 21 Jul 17](#). "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single company in possession of a good four day pass, must be in want of a safety brief. However little..."

2019

Published once on 13 Dec 19.

Military members disappointed to learn Heaven just another duty station

[Published 13 Dec 19](#). "PARADISE — U.S. service members entering the afterlife note all is not well beyond the Pearly Gates. 'I always thought eternal rest meant, well, peace...'"

Anthony

Published once on 26 Dec 17.

Army radiologist awarded for spotting softball-size tumor

[Published 26 Dec 17](#). "TACOMA, Wash. — Maj. John Wiggins, an Army Radiologist at Madigan Hospital, will receive the Meritorious Service Medal next week for outstanding..."

Anthony Ryba

Published 33 times (0.83% of grand total) from 6 Apr 12 to 26 Sep 18, averaging one story every 73.8 days. Took five sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 357 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 10.21 words ± 2.62. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published 14 times (4.53% of year's total) from 6 Apr to 5 Dec 12, averaging one story every 18.6 days. Average headline is 10.07 words ± 1.73.

Stolen Valor Claim After Man Poses As Elite Administrative Soldier

[Published 6 Apr 12](#). "RICHFIELD, OH – On a normal Friday night at the Clearview Bar & Grill, U.S. Army Reservist Specialist Wendell Dukes had ordered his usual Rolling Rock..."

Female Interrogators Want You To Stop Hitting On Them, It's Getting Out Of Hand Now

[Published 18 Apr 12](#). "Sierra Vista, AZ - From dealing with uncooperative detainees during interrogation to piecing together critical intelligence, military interrogators have..."

Delusional Intelligence Analyst Briefs Plan To Repel Invasion Of Westeros

[Published 29 May 12](#). "FORT HUACHUCA, AZ — Military intelligence analysts train for years — honing their skills, plotting over maps, and studying reference sources. But one..."

Taliban Proposes 'Call Ahead' Night Raid Policy for U.S. Military

[Published 2 Jun 12](#). "Khost, Afghanistan - The Taliban has asked to join the negotiation of night raids after a recent agreement between the United States and Afghanistan was..."

Army To Cut Back on Vernacular Cliches, War Story Exaggerations

[Published 9 Jun 12](#). "FT LEONARD WOOD, MO - As part of recent cut backs proposed by the Pentagon, the Army is being forced to ration its own vernacular to save valuable..."

Senior Officer More Concerned With Grooming Standard Than OPSEC

[Published 16 Jun 12](#). "Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan - When Senior Airman Jed Thaner witnessed a potential Operational Security (OPSEC) violation, he knew immediately to alert..."

POG's Isolated Lifestyle, Wood Chopping, Brings Little Chance of CIA Mission

[Published 17 Jun 12](#). "FAIRBANKS, AK — Leaving active duty can be a difficult transition for some soldiers, but Specialist Chris Tanner has a plan for his future. He's taken..."

First Sergeant Orders Troops To Polish Black Boots 'Just Because'

[Published 21 Jun 12](#). "Ft. Sam Houston, TX - With a breakdown in morale and discipline, 1SG Dan Melton had enough. The Company First Sergeant had to reach back to the past ..."

American-Born Jihadist Really Just Wants Attention From Hollywood

[Published 20 Jul 12](#). "Mogidishu, Somalia - One of the most notorious American-born terrorists -- who many believed to be dead -- has resurfaced, looking for attention from..."

'Hurt Locker' Team Hired By WikiLeaks To Produce Bradley Manning Biopic

[Published 17 Aug 12](#). "HOLLYWOOD, CA — Wikileaks announced today that they were producing a biopic about the 'life, times, and struggles' of Private First Class Bradley..."

Army To Field Mine Resistant Ambush Protected-Walker Vehicle

[Published 22 Sep 12](#). "RED ROCK RIVER, TX - The Army has recently announced their plans to replace the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicle with an updated vehicle..."

Disney Buys Rights To Afghanistan From Department Of Defense

[Published 15 Nov 12](#). "ARLINGTON, VA - In a surprise move that has caught many service-members off guard, the Pentagon announced plans to sell the rights to Afghanistan to the..."

Paula Broadwell Linked to Affairs With Half Of The Clandestine Services

[Published 19 Nov 12](#). "LANGLEY, VA – Officials with the Central Intelligence Agency are facing continued fallout from revelations that Paula Broadwell has been linked to..."

Mandatory Christmas Party Is 'Completely Voluntary', Says Sergeant Major

[Published 5 Dec 12](#). "US ARMY GARRISON WEISBADEN, GERMANY - Sources confirmed today that the upcoming mandatory Christmas party for the 66th Intelligence Brigade is..."

2013

Published six times (1.48% of year's total) from 16 Feb to 28 Jul 13, averaging one story every 32.2 days. Average headline is 9.83 words ± 1.72.

Intelligence Concludes North Africa Still 'Pretty Much A Shithole'

[Published 16 Feb 13](#). "RAF MOLESWORTH, UK - In a major assessment paper released today, the Defense Intelligence Agency has concluded that north Africa is 'basically one..."

Facing Mass Layoffs, Taliban Protest US Sequester

[Published 27 Feb 13](#). "Mullah Omar took to the media to offer harsh bipartisan criticism. QUETTA, PAKISTAN – As the United States rapidly approaches the deadline for..."

First Enlisted Service Members Union Approved by Army, Strike Imminent

[Published 26 Mar 13](#). "ARLINGTON, VA — In a historic move, the Department of the Army has recognized the right of service members to unionize. 'Historically, collective..."'

Haqqani Network Struggles To Use Up Explosives For Fiscal Year

[Published 13 Apr 13](#). "PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN — Officials from The Haqqani Network claim that the terror network is struggling to use up its explosives quota amid lingering budget..."

Army Determined To Eliminate All Operational Memory Of War On Terror

[Published 8 May 13](#). "ARLINGTON, VA — The Department of the Army announced Wednesday they are determined to eliminate all operational memory from more than a decade of..."

Awkwardness Ensues As Taliban And US Outsource Operations To Afghan National Army

[Published 28 Jul 13](#). "A formation of Afghan Army soldiers stand in formation before being dismissed to support the U.S. Army and Taliban forces. KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN..."

2014

Published five times (1.19% of year's total) from 8 Mar to 19 Sep 14, averaging one story every 48.5 days. Average headline is 9.00 words ± 2.45.

Separating Soldier Desperate To Climb Back Into Army Vagina, Safety Of Federal Womb

[Published 8 Mar 14](#). "FORT HOOD — A soldier soon to be leaving the Army after his return from Afghanistan is desperate to remain inside the warm safety and security of the..."

Russia Threatens Export Ban On Cheap Vodka, Organized Crime

[Published 26 Mar 14](#). "MOSCOW — Russian President Vladimir Putin has threatened to cut off two of the largest exports to the United States in protest of what he calls..."

Army NCOs Told To 'Check Their Privilege'

[Published 21 May 14](#). "FORT MCCOY, Wis. — Newly minted non-commissioned officers in the Army are now being told to 'check their privilege' as part of a radical new form of..."

New Private Eager To Join US Army's 'Socialist Paradise'

[Published 3 Aug 14](#). "FORT POLK, La. — Spurred by the prospect of solid communal living, subsidized health care, and a guaranteed job, newly-graduated Pvt. Bronson Alcott..."

Pentagon Deploys 3rd Adviser Division To Iraq

[Published 19 Sep 14](#). "FORT STEWART, Ga. — A force of approximately 25,000 advisers from the U.S. Army's 3rd Adviser Division is heading to Iraq to not participate in direct..."

2015

Published once on 12 Sep 15.

John McCain: 'I Always Felt That I Was In High Stakes Real Estate' In North Vietnam Prison Camp

[Published 12 Sep 15](#). "WASHINGTON — Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.), who spent much of the Vietnam War imprisoned in the infamous 'Hanoi Hilton,' recently told supporters he always..."

2016

Published two times (0.52% of year's total) from 22 Jun to 25 Dec 16.

Shi'a death squads liberate Fallujah from Sunni death squads

[Published 22 Jun 16](#). "FALLUJAH, Iraq — Shi'a death squads have resumed patrols on the streets of Fallujah, 'restor[ing] a sense of normalcy' to the beleaguered Iraqi city..."

ISIS protests public nativity scene

[Published 25 Dec 16](#). "AL QAYYARAH, Iraq — The self-proclaimed Islamic State has voiced criticism of the nativity scene in front of a local burnt out Grand Immaculate Church..."

2017

Published three times (0.76% of year's total) from 24 Apr to 19 Nov 17, averaging one story every 104.0 days. Average headline is 13.00 words ± 2.00.

U.S. confirms USS Carl Vinson actually off the coast of Hawaii in 1941

[Published 24 Apr 17](#). "WASHINGTON — The White House and Pentagon have finally confirmed the location of the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, admitting that the carrier is..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Rick and Morty give your weekend safety brief

[Published 18 Aug 17](#). "Rick: Okay, listen [belch] up. I'm going to keep this short, not because I think you won't listen - I know [belch] you won't. But I can't legally let..."

Point/Counterpoint: Do not reply to this email vs. Please remove me from this distro list

[Published 19 Nov 17](#). "The following is a point/counterpoint discussion about the best way to respond to a mass reply-all email. The point will be presented by USARCENT, while..."

2018

Published two times (0.53% of year's total) from 1 Sep to 26 Sep 18.

National Guardsmen report 'emotional scars' after deployment to air-conditioned tent on US-Mexico border

[Published 1 Sep 18](#). "ABILENE, Texas — A Texas National Guardsman says he is suffering from 'emotional scars' after returning from a deployment to the U.S.-Mexico border..."

Opinion: Are we dead or just in Kuwait?

[Published 26 Sep 18](#). "Guys, I have to come clean: I don't think we survived this past deployment. I don't really feel anything anymore. The color has run out of the world..."

armydave

Published 37 times (0.93% of grand total) from 9 May 12 to 15 Oct 18, averaging one story every 65.2 days. Took four sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 630 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.68 words ± 2.91. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published twelve times (3.88% of year's total) from 9 May to 7 Dec 12, averaging one story every 19.2 days. Average headline is 9.58 words ± 3.09.

In Stunning 5-4 Decision, Supreme Court Declares Air Force Unconstitutional

[Published 9 May 12](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Supreme Court, in a shocking decision, declared the U.S. Air Force unconstitutional earlier today. In a 5-4 decision, the..."

Drill Sergeant Follows Through On Threat To 'Rip Out Heart and Snuff Soul' Of Recruit
[Published 14 May 12](#). "FORT BENNING, GA — Earlier this week, Private First Class Jason Hentinger ceased to exist. Following a confrontation with Drill Sergeant Francis..."

Obscure Piece of Equipment 'Probably' In The Conex, 2nd Lt. Says
[Published 7 Jun 12](#). "FORT KNOX, Ky. — Turning over a platoon to a new leader can be a stressful event for most officers, but 1st Lt. Peter Henry isn't worried about it. His..."

DoD Announces New Inverted Multi-Purpose Ballistic Tomahawk Bayonet (IMBTB)
[Published 5 Aug 12](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. - Department of Defense officials recently announced the limited deployment of the new Inverted Multi-Purpose Ballistic Tomahawk..."

General Mattis Crashes RNC, Shreds On Triple-Neck Guitar For Grunts In Helmand
[Published 31 Aug 12](#). "TAMPA, FL - The Republican National Convention was unexpectedly interrupted last night during Mitt Romney's acceptance speech by an extremely loud..."

Op-Ed: Formation Is Definitely Happening On Time Today
[Published 14 Sep 12](#). "Soldiers In Formation The following is an op-ed piece written by Specialist Jason Smith. No way First Sergeant is keeping us late today, not going to..."

Teenage Enlistee Negates Oath of Enlistment With Fingers Crossed Behind Back
[Published 16 Sep 12](#). "NEW ORLEANS, LA - Earlier today, Private Jackson Smith took the oath of enlistment, which would make him a proud soldier in the United States Army. But..."

National Association of Second Lieutenants Responds To Criticism
[Published 25 Sep 12](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. - The National Association of Second Lieutenants released a statement and held a press conference today in response to almost universal..."

Platoon Connex Hungers For Flesh Of Innocent, Occasional Private
[Published 27 Sep 12](#). "FORT HOOD, TX - Following a strange meteorological phenomenon late last night, 2nd Platoon's connex attained self-awareness and developed a ravenous..."

Department of Defense Unveils T-700, Highly Advanced 'Death Robot'
[Published 15 Oct 12](#). "THE PENTAGON - Earlier today, the Department of Defense released details of its highly secretive T-700 program -- the culmination of a goal to design..."

Hooah? Hooah!
[Published 12 Nov 12](#). "HOOAH, HH - Hooah hooah hoahhoah hoah. Hooah hooahhooah hooahhooahhoah hoah, hooah hooah hooah hooah. Hooah hoah hoah hoah hooah. Hoahhooahhooah..."

Decorated War Hero, Airborne Ranger Emasculated By Wife At Local Mall
[Published 7 Dec 12](#). "KILLEEN, TX - Sources confirmed that earlier this afternoon while sitting outside of a dressing room in a mall boutique, decorated soldier Samuel..."

2013

Published eleven times (2.72% of year's total) from 7 Jul to 29 Dec 13, averaging one story every 17.4 days. Average headline is 9.91 words ± 3.56.

Number; Number; Phonetic Letter Leads The Way At Fort Some General's Name
[Published 7 Jul 13](#). "FORT SOME GENERAL'S NAME — Earlier this afternoon, Number; Number; Phonetic Letter led the way. Soldiers from Number; Number; Phonetic letter, otherwise..."

SEAL Team's Raid On Dr. Claw's Mountain Fortress Stymied By Fake Arm, Old Timey Bomb
[Published 21 Jul 13](#). "Penny does a search of Google Earth for Dr. Claw's lair. CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS, ROMANIA — An elite team of Navy SEALs entered a mountain hideout in..."

Soldier Buffs Floor With Skill Of Casanova Penetrating A Young Venetian Handmaiden
[Published 13 Aug 13](#). "FORT LEONARD WOOD — At two o'clock this morning, Specialist James Harrison buffed the battalion floor with a finesse reminiscent of the famed Italian..."

War On Terror Just Inception-Induced Dream Of Honduran Immigrant Named Jose
[Published 25 Aug 13](#). "INCEPTION — Today, the modern American understanding of the global war on terror was shattered. While many Americans falsely believe the amorphous..."

Guy In Back Of Formation Doing That Fucking Thing Again
[Published 25 Oct 13](#). "FORT HOOD, TX — Sources confirmed today that the guy in the back of formation is doing that goddamn thing again. Contrary to express command, this dude..."

Strange Man Stalks Local High School, Talks To Children

[Published 7 Nov 13](#). "KILLEEN, TX – A strange man has been stalking a local high school and luring children into conversations, Duffel Blog has learned. Reports vary, but the..."

Scars Of War Healed By Free Meal At Denny's

[Published 11 Nov 13](#). "SEATTLE, WA – Local veteran Jonathan Henry has reported that the traumatic psychological scars he has carried since his numerous wartime deployments..."

The Duffel Blog Calls Upon Army Secretary John McHugh To Admit His Secret Zoroastrianism

[Published 24 Nov 13](#). "Enough is enough, and despite numerous 'no comments,' obfuscations, and outright lies, Duffel Blog editorial board remains resolute in its duty to the..."

Point/Counterpoint: The Range Is Clear

[Published 7 Dec 13](#). "The following is a point/counterpoint opinion article written by each side of the range paddle. The White Side of a Two-Toned Range Paddle — The Range..."

Point/Counterpoint: Navy SEALs

[Published 27 Dec 13](#). "The following is a point/counterpoint opinion article discussing the intense debate over the seals. Point: The United States Navy SEALs are the world's..."

Sergeant Smith From Alpha Company Is A Total Dick

[Published 29 Dec 13](#). "In the scope of human endeavors, seldom has an individual failed so drastically at their profession, the ability to perform mundane tasks, and life in..."

2014

Published six times (1.43% of year's total) from 9 Jan to 6 Aug 14, averaging one story every 41.6 days.

Average headline is 10.17 words ± 2.79.

First Sergeant Performs Taekwondo Naked In Front of Mirror

[Published 9 Jan 14](#). "Sources confirm that in the early hours of the morning, First Sergeant Jack Washington performed a 4th degree yellow belt Taekwondo kata, completely..."

Veteran Decides To Start Running Again, Next Thursday Morning

[Published 23 Jan 14](#). "PORTLAND, OR — Earlier today, local Army veteran Thomas Swanson made the mental decision to pick up running again, but not today. He will likely begin..."

The Duffel Blog Would Like To Retract Its Story Regarding Sergeant Smith

[Published 25 Jan 14](#). "In all journalistic endeavors, mistakes are sometimes made. We here are Duffel Blog would like to come clean and admit such a mistake. The Duffel Blog..."

Ask A Needlessly Complex Army Flowchart

[Published 8 Feb 14](#). "Dear Needlessly Complex Army Flowchart, I'm moving to Fort Hood with my wife, and I'm concerned about housing. I understand that living in married..."

Green Beret Ponders 'Just War' Theory While Shooting Man In Face

[Published 16 Jul 14](#). "AFGHANISTAN — A Special Forces soldier engaged in an ambush in eastern Afghanistan today mulled over the complex issues surrounding the current conflict..."

That's The Nicest Penis I've Seen In All My Years As A Urinalysis NCO

[Published 6 Aug 14](#). "The following is a guest column by Sergeant 1st Class William Avery, who volunteered to be a urinalysis NCO. I'm going to be honest with you. I've been..."

2015

Published once on 31 Aug 15.

Lockheed Upbeat Despite F-35 Losing Dogfight To Red Baron

[Published 31 Aug 15](#). "BETHESDA, Md. — A spokesman for Lockheed Martin today denied that there is any reason to be alarmed about possible shortcomings of the military's newest..."

2016

Published three times (0.78% of year's total) from 17 Dec to 27 Dec 16, averaging one story every 4.5 days. Average headline is 7.67 words ± 1.15.

Captain Crunch nominated as Secretary of Scrumptiousness

[Published 17 Dec 16](#). "WASHINGTON — President-elect Donald Trump said Saturday he had chosen retired Navy Cap'n Horatio Magellan Crunch to be secretary of scrumptiousness. 'We..."

Pimpatronic 5000 appointed as Navy Vice Admiral of Vice

[Published 20 Dec 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Sir Orgasmotron Electrokisses IV has been appointed the Navy's 56th Vice Admiral of Vice, and was sworn in at a small ceremony today in the..."

Lieutenant replaced by adorable cockney chimney sweep

[Published 27 Dec 16](#). "FORT HOOD, TX — Second Platoon Leader Lt. Wilson Fraiser was recently replaced by a lovable, Dickensian, orphan chimney-sweep named Archibald Winters..."

2017

Published two times (0.50% of year's total) from 10 Jan to 16 Jan 17.

Opinion: There's the problem. The fuckin' doohicky ain't in the thingamajig

[Published 10 Jan 17](#). "The following is an op-ed written by a soldier in your S-6 communications section. Well now, there's your problem, soldier — the fucking doohicky ain't..."

Local boy joins Marines, returns a boy

[Published 16 Jan 17](#). "PANTUCKET, Okla. — Local boy Dan Winters returned from Marine boot camp earlier this week, and according to numerous sources, he returned in the same..."

2018

Published two times (0.53% of year's total) from 10 Oct to 15 Oct 18.

Retiring Sergeant Major convinced he was medieval Japanese Samurai in previous life

[Published 10 Oct 18](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — An Army sergeant major months from retiring after more than 30 years of service is pretty sure he was a Japanese samurai in a..."

Army sergeant's steampunk top hat springs class III leak in formation

[Published 15 Oct 18](#). "FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. — Army Sgt. Pennyworth Montgomery's notably complex steampunk top hat sprung a class III leak in the middle of morning formation..."

As For Class

As For Class is a boy named Sue, named Ashley. When he isn't writing for Duffel Blog he also writes fiction.

Published 103 times (2.58% of grand total) from 22 Apr 17 to 11 Dec 23, averaging one story every 23.8 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on six occasions. Reporter's average headline is 9.71 words ± 3.20. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2017

Published ten times (2.52% of year's total) from 22 Apr to 27 Dec 17, averaging one story every 27.6 days. Average headline is 11.50 words ± 2.99.

Captain America counseled for accumulating more than 2,000 days of unused leave

[Published 22 Apr 17](#). "WASHINGTON — Capt. Steve Rogers, also known as Captain America, has been formally counseled by his commander for accumulating 2,042.5 days of unused..."

'We lost a lot of good rakes out there' — Army declares victory in Operation Clean Sweep

[Published 22 May 17](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — The US Army has declared victory in its longest-running operation with a stinging series of maneuvers against the grass, rocks and..."

Army renames JRTC to Center for Live Action Roleplaying Army Preparation

[Published 3 Aug 17](#). "FORT POLK, La. — The U.S. Army will rename its Joint Readiness Training Center to The Center for LARPing Army Preparation of Excellence, sources..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: An American Bald Eagle gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 11 Aug 17](#). "Keeaw-screech! Scra-eech! Scra-eech! Scra-eech! Kuk Kuk Kuk Kuk? Keeaw? Keeaw! Keeaw-screech! Scra-eech! Scra-eech! Kuk Kuk. Keeaw-screech? Kuk Kuk..."

Thousands of Majors sign petition demanding gold rank for Brigadier Generals

[Published 22 Aug 17](#). "WASHINGTON — Several thousand Army, Air Force, and Marine majors have signed a petition to the Pentagon demanding the rank of brigadier general be..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Stephen King gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 1 Sep 17](#). "Rubbers. Too many times I avoided the use of a prophylactic. What else can I say about this? The truth? The truth is that the first time you get The..."

Army to re-design soldiers' uniforms on annual basis

[Published 16 Nov 17](#). "PENTAGON — After weighing overwhelming feedback from active-duty soldiers opposed to costly uniform changes, the US Army has decided to redesign its..."

Junior enlisted trapped In Okinawa barracks begin eating each other

[Published 25 Nov 17](#). "OKINAWA, Japan — Pandemonium and debauchery has descended upon military personnel confined to their barracks in Okinawa, sources confirmed today. Bits..."

Holiday half-day schedule canceled due to low morale

[Published 21 Dec 17](#). "WASHINGTON — Base Commanders across the military have steadily become aware of seasonal low morale across the force, and they're going to do something..."

New Army plan to print more PowerPoint slides would boost economies of at least 4 nations

[Published 27 Dec 17](#). "PENTAGON — A new US Army plan to double the amount of PowerPoint slides printed this fiscal year could positively impact the GDPs of four countries..."

2018

Published four times (1.06% of year's total) from 7 Jun to 16 Nov 18, averaging one story every 53.7 days.

Average headline is 14.25 words ± 4.57.

Cyber Command launches new 'Safe Space' social media platform

[Published 7 Jun 18](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. — U.S. Cyber Command has launched a new social media platform called 'Safe Space' to give military members and civilians alike an..."

Army reveals the only way to become a Chief Warrant Officer 5 is to kill a Chief Warrant Officer 5

[Published 3 Jul 18](#). "NEW YORK — Newly-uncovered documents show the reason that Chief Warrant Officer 5s are so rare in the Army: you must kill one to become one. Unlike..."

Navy totally going to turn this ship around if Marines don't stop poking each other

[Published 22 Jul 18](#). "PACIFIC OCEAN — The Navy has warned it will indeed turn this ship around if the Marines onboard don't stop poking each other, sources confirmed today..."

Contractor Who Never Served Showing All The Trappings Of A True Vet Bro

[Published 16 Nov 18](#). "BAGRAM, Afghanistan – A military contractor has nearly returned from his sixth year in Afghanistan, but despite his worn American flag patch hat, near..."

2019

Published 26 times (7.14% of year's total) from 13 Jan to 17 Dec 19, averaging one story every 13.5 days.

Average headline is 8.54 words ± 2.37.

Payday lenders still kicking ass since shutdown doesn't affect military

[Published 13 Jan 19](#). "Columbus, Ga. — Tensions are high throughout the government with the current shutdown, but payday lenders outside the gates of military installations..."

Leaked: Fortnite revealed to be Ender's Game

[Published 9 Feb 19](#). "PENTAGON — Much like the search for the golden ticket in Willy Wonka, the country has erupted into a sweet Fortnite gaming sesh that doubles as real..."

Coast Guard icebreaker draws first sea penis

[Published 5 Mar 19](#). "ARCTIC SEA — The Coast Guard icebreaker USCGC Polar Star achieved a world first by drawing a sea penis north of the Arctic Circle, sources confirmed..."

Major forced to go to morning PT spontaneously combusts

[Published 18 Mar 19](#). "Fort Bragg, N.C. — An Army major met a disastrous end when he was forced to attend morning PT formation for the first time in seven years, sources..."

Badge hunter to become latest Army badge

[Published 21 Mar 19](#). "JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS, Va. — The U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command announced the most recent attempt at Army retention today — another badge..."

Legendary recruiter's top-3, can't-miss ways to bag a soldier

[Published 7 Jul 19](#). "FORT KNOX, Ky. — Recruiting legend Staff Sgt. Rohman recently sat down to offer advice drawn from his experience working in military recruiting out of the..."

Soldier catches wife sleeping with woobie

[Published 15 Jul 19](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Pvt. Joe Jonathans recently returned from his nine-month deployment to Kuwait only to find his wife neck-deep in bed, covered in..."

Car Totaled After Striking Marine Wearing Reflective Belt

[Published 29 Jul 19](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — The moment that installation commanders have been claiming would happen has finally taken place: A Marine wearing a reflective..."

Military Conspiracy Theorist Can't Believe It's Not Butter

[Published 31 Jul 19](#). "SOMEWHERE IN CYBERSPACE — Infamous military conspiracy theorist and U.S. Marine Corps veteran John Lazarus has a problem: He can't believe it's not..."

Mom Of Four Goes To SERE School, Gets Amazing Sleep

[Published 8 Aug 19](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Maj. Sandra Jones has been whispered about throughout the SERE — survive, evade, resist, escape — community for weeks, as one of the very..."

Salty Kindergartener keeps calling recess 'deploying to The Sandbox'

[Published 16 Aug 19](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Billy, 6, is an old soul with the wherewithal to call it like he sees it. Recently, he has taken to calling recess his 'deployments..."

LEGO commemorates War in Afghanistan with 'Unlimited Edition' set

[Published 27 Aug 19](#). "ENFIELD, Conn. — The LEGO Group has announced a new unlimited edition LEGO set to be released later this year commemorating the conflict in Afghanistan..."

Taliban warns against travel to U.S. due to gun violence

[Published 3 Sep 19](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan — The Taliban has issued an official warning against travel to the United States because an increased threat of gun violence. The..."

Navy Relocates BUD/S To Fort Leavenworth

[Published 6 Sep 19](#). "FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — The US Navy has decided to get in front of some of the SEAL controversies by relocating BUD/S to Fort Leavenworth, home of the..."

PSYOPs officer told to cut hair, dies

[Published 22 Sep 19](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — The entire Psychological Operations Regiment mourned today, as Capt. Robert Rivera was forced to receive a wicked haircut within..."

Red Power Ranger admits he never went to Ranger School

[Published 29 Sep 19](#). "ANGEL GROVE, Calif. — For years, Jason Lee Scott, better known as the Red Power Ranger, has lived a life of lies and stolen valor on a hitherto..."

Happy birthday, Coast Guar — Oh crap, that was two months ago?!

[Published 4 Oct 19](#). "WASHINGTON — Happy birthday, Coast Guard! Semper paramus, you magnificent puddle pirates! We love you guys. We do. We're so happy to — wait, what? Crap..."

Army feeling cute, may change its uniforms again

[Published 5 Oct 19](#). "WASHINGTON — The Army posted a photo to Instagram today with the caption 'Feeling cute, may change the Army uniform later, IDK.' The Air Force and Coast..."

Pentagon reveals that cats push objects off tables to make most Defense decisions

[Published 15 Oct 19](#). "WASHINGTON — Pentagon officials have quietly confirmed what military personnel have long suspected: Most critical defense-related decisions are made by..."

Marine crayon eating competition goes horribly wrong

[Published 9 Nov 19](#). "CHERRY POINT, N.C. — Catastrophe has consumed Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point after a Marine died of crayon consumption, what sources call 'one of..."

Midway movie makes hating Japan cool again

[Published 12 Nov 19](#). "HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — The numbers are in from opening weekend, and Midway has captured America's hearts as equally as it has rekindled a history of..."

Army prohibits marriage for 18-year-old soldiers

[Published 14 Nov 19](#). "FORT BRAGG. N.C. — Army Chief of Staff Gen. James McConville has officially forbidden soldiers 18- to 20-years old from getting married while in the..."

PSYOP authorized to wear new tin foil berets

[Published 26 Nov 19](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — The Psychological Operations community has long been known to be sort of weird. They have reached a new high, though..."

Leg becomes airborne qualified

[Published 4 Dec 19](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — Well, an actual prosthetic leg has managed to become Airborne qualified. The ceremony for said leg, which the Airborne Cadre..."

Womack Army Medical Center's infant mortality rate inches above Afghanistan's
[Published 12 Dec 19](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Womack Army Medical Center, commonly referred to as Hell's Hospital, finally surpassed Afghanistan's infant mortality rate. The rate..."

SHOCK: Army admits flu shot paperwork keeps getting lost because it wants you to die
[Published 17 Dec 19](#). "FORT LEAVENWORTH — The Army has admitted to losing your flu shot paperwork because it wants you to die. Like, for realz. The Army was pretty chill about..."

2020

Published 21 times (6.33% of year's total) from 3 Jan to 5 Dec 20, averaging one story every 16.9 days.
Average headline is 10.14 words ± 3.07.

82nd soldiers excited to paint rocks in Iraq for next few months

[Published 3 Jan 20](#). "BAGHDAD, Iraq — Ohhhh snap, it's on! Yeah, you heard right. IT. IS. ON! We all done sent the 82 Airborne and they're ripping into Baghdad to defend..."

Airborne? More like AirBORING, amirite?

[Published 16 Jan 20](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Yaaaaaaaaawwwwn. Like, oh so you're Airborne? No. One. Caaaaaaares. I was Airborne once. And holy cheese wiz did we sit around a lot..."

Soldiers don't know what demeaning nickname to use for Space Force

[Published 29 Jan 20](#). "THE UNDERGROUND — Reports from the E4 Mafia suggest soldiers are concerned about the Space Force: Specifically, what disrespectful nickname can we all..."

Army HRC successfully matches 110% of officers to #1 assignment choice

[Published 1 Feb 20](#). "FORT KNOX, Ky. — Army Human Resources Command (HRC) has been popping champagne corks all day after achieving a command first: 110 percent of Army..."

U.S. sees shadow, predicts 10 more years of GWOT

[Published 2 Feb 20](#). "WASHINGTON — An unsettling fog descended in the early morning hours as onlookers camped out in anticipation for the ceremony: Would the U.S. emerge from..."

Marine who saved child from burning car without his cover to be punished

[Published 6 Feb 20](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — Lance Cpl. Will Smithers will be removed from the Marine Corps early following his reckless behavior while in uniform, sources report..."

VA finally mails disability rating decision to Navy veteran Kirk Douglas

[Published 9 Feb 20](#). "WASHINGTON — The tenth Secretary of Veterans Affairs, The Honorable Robert Wilkie, is proud to announce his agency finally has mailed Navy veteran Kirk..."

Navy Combat Fatness Test starts soon for chiefs and super chiefs

[Published 12 Feb 20](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Army may have a new physical fitness test, but the Navy has countered with a new Combat Fatness Test. All chief petty officers and..."

Raven believes in its dreams, successfully takes off

[Published 18 Feb 20](#). "THIS CRAZY, BEAUTIFUL WORLD — Some moments in nature are beautiful simply because of how rare they are. Many beautiful events are nothing compared to..."

Father of nine tasked with planning Afghanistan pullout

[Published 23 Feb 20](#). "RESOLUTE SUPPORT HQ, Afghanistan — The potential for an end to The Forever War has prompted the generals in Afghanistan to scramble to create a formal..."

Afghanistan refuses to breakup with US

[Published 6 Mar 20](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan — Despite America's best efforts to leave Afghanistan, the central Asian country refuses to accept the breakup. Afghanistan responded..."

Sgt. Maj. of the Marine Corps says he can quit getting haircuts whenever he wants

[Published 5 Apr 20](#). "THE PENTAGON — Sgt. Maj. of the Marine Corps Troy E. Black screamed at the press today during a conference, saying, 'I can quit getting haircuts...'"

Influx of barracks tiger cubs as stimulus checks arrive

[Published 19 Apr 20](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Woooooweeee! The barracks is starting to look like that bitch Carole Baskin's house. We got five live tigers up in this place..."

General Funk announces 20 new fundamentals in response to Coronavirus

[Published 4 May 20](#). "THE PENTAGON — Gen. Paul E. Funk II has heard the cries of a starving nation. What world could be content with only 40 Funk Fundamentals? Not this one..."

Opinion: Bring back 'ramming speed'

[Published 9 Jul 20](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — The Navy stands on the shoulders of great traditions, none greater than the ability to thrust its very essence into the hearts of the..."

'He's A Marine' spouse gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 21 Aug 20](#). "The following is a weekend safety briefing from the famed 'He's a Marine' spouse, who recently made a TikTok video providing proof of life of her Marine..."

SPOILER: Fort Hood isn't 'The Great Place' — It's the Bad Place

[Published 27 Aug 20](#). "THE BAD PLACE — We knew Janet was too good to be true when she welcomed us at Fort Hood's reception area. If only we were more perceptive, we would have..."

Homemade SCIF just a closet covered in aluminum foil

[Published 14 Sep 20](#). "TED'S ROOT CELLAR — The System of Humans In The Anti-Illuminati Militia concluded an inspection of a remote SCIF in Florida designed to keep out the..."

Sources: 2020 'just a series of NTC injects'

[Published 19 Sep 20](#). "FORT IRWIN — We knew shit was weird this year, but the truth is finally coming out! Those rascals down at the Fort Irwin National Training Center have..."

Vet brand coffee beans pass through intestines of four vet bros before they hit your cup

[Published 13 Oct 20](#). "SEATTLE, Wash. — A startup consisting of retired members of the E4 Mafia has developed a new way to experience coffee: by exposing it to the alcoholic..."

New 'Call of Duty: Field Grade' game worth 90 credit hours at Army Staff College

[Published 5 Dec 20](#). "We actually scanned a crack team of field grades to into the game."

2021

Published 13 times (6.31% of year's total) from 22 Jan to 14 Aug 21, averaging one story every 16.9 days. Average headline is 9.62 words ± 2.60.

Space Force fitness test to be administered entirely in swivel chairs

[Published 22 Jan 21](#). "'Swively rolly office chairs are a staple of the Space Force,' said Guardian Groot-Class Gaius Baltar."

Kool-Aid Man joins SEALs to assist with forced entries

[Published 29 Jan 21](#). "The last words Osama bin Laden heard were, 'Ohh, yeaaaah!'"

Chinese-made Trojan horse pretty uncomfortable with several files on Marine's hard drive

[Published 12 Feb 21](#). "Oh my god the search history."

Duffel Blog Presents: The 17 best signature block quotes

[Published 13 Feb 21](#). "The signature block quotes that just hit you right in the cringe bones."

Handlers step in after dog develops extremist views

[Published 24 Feb 21](#). "He communicated mostly through memes and by unfriending dogs publicly."

US finally leaves Afghanistan

[Published 1 Apr 21](#). "It is time to close this chapter of American history."

Quiet professional wears 'quiet professional' shirt to stress his quiet professionalism

[Published 2 Jul 21](#). "Does this also come in a tank top?"

Last C-17 out of Afghanistan still waiting for CWO4 who said she'd 'be right back'

[Published 8 Jul 21](#). "Her cover is here."

Duffel Blog's definitive guide to making toilet wine

[Published 17 Jul 21](#). "This is going to come in handy."

PSYOPS to add another S to their name

[Published 24 Jul 21](#). "If you can spell it, you can join it."

Coast Guard's birthday promises to have boatloads of wine coolers

[Published 3 Aug 21](#). "Seas the day!"

DoD memo from 1985 finally authorizes service members to wear mullets

[Published 13 Aug 21](#). "It's about damn time."

Army General with 6 minute run time loses war
[Published 14 Aug 21](#). "But, but, that's not possible."

2022

Published eleven times (5.58% of year's total) from 26 Jan to 29 Oct 22, averaging one story every 27.5 days.
Average headline is 9.55 words ± 4.23.

Barracks lawyer passes barracks bar exam on ninth tequila
[Published 26 Jan 22](#). "The sonofabitch actually did it!"

Army admits warrant officers aren't real
[Published 9 Feb 22](#). "Yes Virginia it's true, there are no warrant officers."

Guy who bit head off wild snake and drank its blood afraid of vaccine produced in sterile lab environment

[Published 12 Feb 22](#). "The logic is sound."

Guy who'll 'never make it on the outside' also struggling to make it while in
[Published 19 Feb 22](#). "The struggle is real, bro."

Colonel on verge of war with Russia worried about his soldiers' haircuts
[Published 22 Feb 22](#). "Some things are more important."

Army to amputate soldiers' hands to prevent use of pockets
[Published 25 Apr 22](#). "High five!"

New, quiet lieutenant in unit 'definitely' CID: Report
[Published 7 May 22](#). "Definitely sus."

Traffic cone promoted to 1st Sgt
[Published 18 May 22](#). "A hell of a leader, Army officials say."

PsyOp drone swarm terrorizes enemies with Nickelback
[Published 1 Oct 22](#). "This may violate the Geneva Convention."

Specialist admits secret to fitness is meth
[Published 17 Oct 22](#). "To be fair, he also drank Monster."

Marine Corps to start using computers
[Published 29 Oct 22](#). "This would be a major shift."

2023

Published 18 times (8.82% of year's total) from 7 Jan to 11 Dec 23, averaging one story every 19.8 days.
Average headline is 9.06 words ± 2.96.

Itching to do more for Ukraine, US invades Iraq
[Published 7 Jan 23](#). "It's the last thing Russia would expect."

Navy selects Nintendo 64 operating system for shipboard computing
[Published 17 Jan 23](#). "Defending against swarming carts and explosive barrels flung at ships"

New SMA: All soldiers will now wear green beret
[Published 20 Jan 23](#). "This will be incredibly popular."

F-35 diagnosed with erectile dysfunction
[Published 21 Jan 23](#). "Yet another embarrassing setback."

Waffle House employees to teach Army combatives
[Published 25 Jan 23](#). "Soldiers will learn how to wield a waffle iron as a weapon."

2nd Lieutenant for sale to a good home
[Published 30 Jan 23](#). "The Army gave us a few packs of smokes to post this classified ad."

Shaking HMMWV hits 88 mph, travels through time
[Published 27 Feb 23](#). "Gotta get back in time to show the power of love."

Jedi chaplain finds your lack of faith disturbing
[Published 3 Mar 23](#). "Why does Chaps keep trying to Force choke me?"

S3 admits he wishes you were all dead

[Published 29 Apr 23.](#) "The truth that must never be spoken cannot be unsaid."

Breakthrough in Marine Corps technology now allows for shorts so short they reside inside the wearer's butthole

[Published 5 May 23.](#) "Schmedium no longer enough"

Major dies while on hold with SATO Travel

[Published 10 Jun 23.](#) "Literally no one surprised."

White paper about white papers printed on white paper

[Published 12 Jun 23.](#) "Seriously. And someone actually thinks you'll read it."

MEDCOM classifies hemorrhoids as sensitive items

[Published 17 Jul 23.](#) "Hospitals flooded with questions regarding retention"

Intel private who got classified tattoo now living in SCIF

[Published 14 Oct 23.](#) "No video games, no Dodge Challengers, not a single luxury"

Schr\xc3\xb6dinger's Specialist baffles philosophers and platoon sergeants alike

[Published 23 Oct 23.](#) "What is a sham but a perception?"

'I'd do it all again if I had to,' says retiring Air Force public affairs officer

[Published 22 Nov 23.](#) "Despite the job satisfaction, quality housing, and exceptional quality of life"

Marine scientists discover water also makes the grass grow

[Published 29 Nov 23.](#) "Spirit of the bayonet is now 'To Hydrate'"

38-year-old soldier uses GI Bill to go to Hogwarts

[Published 11 Dec 23.](#) "Whomping Willows aside, he will still need to certify enrollment"

Bad Lawyer

Published 21 times (0.53% of grand total) from 23 Aug 20 to 30 Aug 23, averaging one story every 55.1 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 9.00 words ± 2.53. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2020

Published two times (0.60% of year's total) from 23 Aug to 8 Sep 20.

SEAL Team 6 to ditch body armor to prove they're not 'p-sies'

[Published 23 Aug 20.](#) "In an act of solidarity with self-avowed super SEAL Rob O'Neill, members of the elite SEAL Team 6 said today they would no longer wear body armor since..."

Army-Navy Game to be renamed 'Suckers vs. Losers Bowl'

[Published 8 Sep 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — The Defense Secretary on Tuesday ordered the Army-Navy Game renamed to Suckers vs. Losers Bowl in order to better reflect..."

2021

Published nine times (4.37% of year's total) from 8 Jan to 20 Dec 21, averaging one story every 43.2 days. Average headline is 10.44 words ± 2.07.

Trump adds prominent barracks lawyer to 'legal dream team'

[Published 8 Jan 21.](#) "A pardon is basically, like, it's not guilty, you know what I mean bro?"

Pentagon disappointed with results of 'It's Just a Little Prick' vaccine campaign

[Published 24 Mar 21.](#) "It takes a little prick to stop Covid-19."

This Memorial Day, Eddie Gallagher reflects on those he totally didn't murder

[Published 31 May 21.](#) "'It wasn't murdery murder.'"

Spelling error leads to mandatory vacations for all US troops

[Published 30 Jul 21.](#) "How dare they force vacations on us."

Afghan interpreters left behind to translate cries for help

[Published 18 Aug 21.](#) "This could be interpreted as a bad decision."

US offers to trade back Bowe Bergdahl

[Published 25 Aug 21.](#) "Seems like a fair deal."

Biden wanders into War Room after hearing reports of Chinese lunch
[Published 13 Nov 21](#). "Who doesn't love a good catered launch?"

National Guard deployed to enforce vaccine mandate on National Guard
[Published 19 Nov 21](#). "Always ready, always there with an inoculation."

VA to offer free cup of coffee while you wait in line to die
[Published 20 Dec 21](#). "TYFYS."

2022

Published six times (3.05% of year's total) from 8 Jan to 14 Nov 22, averaging one story every 62.0 days.
Average headline is 6.50 words ± 1.64.

SECDEF exaggerating symptoms to keep staying at home
[Published 8 Jan 22](#). "Danke schoen, darling, danke schoen."

Navy relieves itself of command
[Published 18 Jun 22](#). "It's about time."

This soldier ACTUALLY knows your cousin/friend/old dry-cleaner
[Published 24 Jun 22](#). "A friend to all."

Lockheed, Raytheon to develop fetal body armor
[Published 25 Jun 22](#). "Q3 earnings begin at conception."

Army chef desserts post
[Published 16 Jul 22](#). "That is unsavory behavior."

Uh oh, Jennifer Lopez killed again in Ukraine
[Published 14 Nov 22](#). "The world mourns again."

2023

Published four times (1.96% of year's total) from 28 Jan to 30 Aug 23, averaging one story every 71.0 days.
Average headline is 8.75 words ± 2.22.

Space Force camo just glow-in-the-dark stick on stars
[Published 28 Jan 23](#). "To infinity, and beyond!"

Airman morally opposed to drag show spends weekend at strip club
[Published 7 Jun 23](#). "Makes sense when you think about it."

Millions of US military emails accidentally sent to .MILF addresses
[Published 4 Aug 23](#). "Accidentally. Ok, yeah, riiiiiight."

Clitoris Porta-John artwork goes largely unrecognized
[Published 30 Aug 23](#). "'We honestly just thought people were into canoeing'"

Blondes Over Baghdad

Blondes Over Baghdad lets someone else take the top block because it's the selfless service thing to do. She'll go to ranger school when there's a 3-beer policy. Follow her on Twitter at @BlondsOvrBaghd.

Published 172 times (4.31% of grand total) from 14 Feb 15 to 29 Jul 23, averaging one story every 18.1 days.
Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 185 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter four times in a row on one occasion and twice in a row on seven occasions. Reporter's average headline is 9.83 words ± 2.86.
See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2015

Published 24 times (6.14% of year's total) from 14 Feb to 23 Dec 15, averaging one story every 13.5 days.
Average headline is 8.42 words ± 2.34.

The Hottest Sergeants Major of the Army, Ranked
[Published 14 Feb 15](#). "#1 — Sgt. Maj. Daniel A. Daily Sgt. Maj. Daniel A. Daily took his oath of office Jan. 31, becoming the youngest, hottest, Sgt. Maj. of the Army since..."

Army Replaces Air Assault Badge with Sexual Assault Badge
[Published 22 Feb 15](#). "WASHINGTON — Department of the Army officials announced today that the Air Assault Badge would phased out and a new Sexual Assault Survivor Badge would..."

Deployment Speed Dating Clears Air, Speeds Rejections

[Published 24 Feb 15.](#) "CAMP VICTORY — A speed-dating event sponsored by the Female Service Member's Roundtable was held Tuesday at the MWR tent. 'Many people were surprised...'"

M*A*S*H Reboot Struggles With Audience

[Published 2 Mar 15.](#) "HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — The future is uncertain for a much-anticipated M*A*S*H* re-boot set in Afghanistan after the show hit minefields — and not the..."

Ballet-Dancer Turned Officer Pirouettes Into TOC

[Published 9 Mar 15.](#) "FORT HOOD, Texas — Capt. Todd Bolshoi, deputy operations officer at the 3-23rd Infantry Regiment (light) gave a battle update brief so laced with..."

Army Field Tests Emoji-based Operations Order System

[Published 10 Mar 15.](#) "FORT GORDON, Ga. — A new system of operations orders based on emojis is being field-tested during selected training exercises, the Army's Chief..."

Modern Tips For Noise Discipline In The Field

[Published 26 Mar 15.](#) "Basic soldier skills are lacking in today's army, just ask anyone who still remembers bayonet drills. As a public service announcement, Duffel Blog..."

Indiana National Guardsman Opts Out Of 'Totally Gay' Drill Weekend

[Published 3 Apr 15.](#) "MUNCIE, Ind. — Citing Indiana's newly passed Religious Freedom Restoration Act, Spc. Brandon Kuzma of the 113th Support Battalion has opted out of April..."

OPINION: America's Military Needs Softer, More Stealable PTs

[Published 20 Apr 15.](#) "The following is an opinion article written by your girlfriend. The new Army Physical Training Uniform is slowly rolling out across American military..."

Pfc. With Huge Boobs, Three Bronze Stars, Says They're Real

[Published 21 May 15.](#) "FORT JACKSON, S.C. — Pfc. Tiffany DeAndress, a dental hygienist with Charlie Med, 303rd Personnel Services Battalion, has an impressive rack, friends..."

Facebook Convinced You Should Be Friends with Your Sgt. Maj.

[Published 31 May 15.](#) "PALO ALTO, Calif. — The algorithm that powers the Facebook social network is absolutely convinced that you would like to add your sergeant major and..."

US Sanctions Iran With Aging Nuclear Weapons

[Published 3 Jun 15.](#) "WASHINGTON — Responding to criticisms over a pending US-Iran Nuclear deal, President Obama has offered an alternate plan offering late-model nuclear..."

Seabee Can Fix Anything But Broken Heart

[Published 13 Jun 15.](#) "PORT HUENEME, Calif. — Seabee Brian Dennis, 26, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 25, has shown that he is capable of fixing everything..."

SECDEF: This Canada Day, We Are Totally Over War Of 1812

[Published 1 Jul 15.](#) "By Secretary of Defense Ashton Carter On behalf of the United States of America and the Department of Defense, I wish our partners in North American..."

National Guard Announces Bold New 'Third To Fight' Advertising Campaign

[Published 21 Jul 15.](#) "ARLINGTON, Va. — On the heels of the Army's popular new 'I became a soldier' advertising initiative, the National Guard has proudly announced its new..."

Award Downgraded By Recommender

[Published 14 Aug 15.](#) "FORT BELVOIR, Va. — Sgt. Michael Malloy's Army Commendation Medal has been downgraded to an Army Achievement Medal by his recommender, a source within..."

Marine Thrills Family With Surprise Homecoming From Strip Club

[Published 3 Sep 15.](#) "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — Attendees at a Jacksonville High School basketball game were thrilled Friday when the surprise guest at halftime turned out to be..."

Army Clerk Refuses To Issue DD214s

[Published 7 Sep 15.](#) "FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Based on her deeply held beliefs of the 'sanctity of military service,' admin clerk Spc. Kim David has been refusing to issue..."

Access to Printer 3242678.mcqc//s3 Earned, Never Given

[Published 2 Oct 15.](#) "FORT MEADE, Md. — Access to networked multifunction printer/scanner/copiers is a 'privilege not a right,' according to Pfc. Michael Lund, who works..."

Afghan Soldier from Kunduz Really Dreading Work Tomorrow

[Published 4 Oct 15.](#) "HERAT, Afghanistan — Afghan Army Pvt. Abdullah Naiz, a Kunduz native, is dreading the next serving of ball-busting he's going to get when he comes into..."

Military Mom Of Ungrateful, Whiny Kids Relieved To Be Deployed For The Holidays

[Published 15 Nov 15.](#) "KUWAIT — Air Force Capt. Ashley Davenport is hiding a secret: She's looking forward to being deployed for the holidays. 'Being away from Connor and Emma...'"

Americans Unite To Welcome 10,000 Syrian Refugee Dogs

[Published 27 Nov 15.](#) "WASHINGTON – Americans from across the political spectrum have united to welcome 10,000 displaced Syrian refugees into their hearts and homes, after Air..."

Marine Corps Band NJP'd for Playing 'Baby its Cold Outside'

[Published 21 Dec 15.](#) "WASHINGTON -- The United States Marine Corps Band was NJPed last night midway through a holiday concert held at the Pentagon, after performing 'Baby...'"

National Guard Receives Coloring Book At Gift Exchange, Told To Sit Quietly In Corner

[Published 23 Dec 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON — At the Joint Chiefs annual holiday secret Santa gift exchange, each branch of the service received one special gift for the rest of the..."

2016

Published 19 times (4.91% of year's total) from 16 Jan to 25 Dec 16, averaging one story every 19.1 days.
Average headline is 9.53 words ± 2.14.

First Cavalrywoman Looking Forward To All The Ponies

[Published 16 Jan 16.](#) "FORT HOOD, Texas — Army 1st Lt. Gina Caffey, the first woman selected to attend the Maneuver Captain's Career course in Fort Benning, Ga., is mere days..."

Brave DC Guardsman Runs Towards the Sound of Snowflakes

[Published 23 Jan 16.](#) "WASHINGTON — D.C. National Guard 1st Lt. Patrick Hoover has taken a pledge to ignore his personal safety, family obligations and unscheduled telecommute..."

VFW Brawl Erupts Between Old Guard, Chosin Vets

[Published 29 Jan 16.](#) "ARLINGTON, Va. – A brawl erupted late Thursday between current members of the Old Guard and a group of Chosin Reservoir veterans gathered for their..."

Hasbro Announces New, More Realistic G.I. Joe Action Figures

[Published 1 Feb 16.](#) "EL SEGUNDO, Calif. – Toy manufacturers are making headlines again, fresh on the heels of Mattel's Barbie Doll™ reboot. This time, Hasbro has announced..."

Illicit Relationship Between S3 And S4 Is Logistical Operations Nightmare

[Published 14 Feb 16.](#) "FORT DRUM, N.Y. — An illicit relationship between Maj. Melanie Cruz, S3 of 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Personnel Service Battalion, and Capt. Trevor..."

OPINION: The UCMJ Ban on Threesomes is Fucking Bullshit

[Published 5 May 16.](#) "The following is an op-ed by Maj. Thark Momson*, USMC. I joined the Marine Corps to fight for those not strong enough to fight for themselves. Some..."

DOD Announces new SitBit Activity Tracker for Staff Officers

[Published 8 May 16.](#) "THE PENTAGON – The Department of Defense on Monday announced a \$1.3 million contract to equip all staff officers at or above battalion level with..."

Army disastrously tries to copy Navy's 'Fleet Week'

[Published 28 May 16.](#) "NEW YORK — An Army attempt to copy the success of the Navy's Fleet Week has resulted in seven casualties, \$82 million in lost business revenue, and a..."

Mentorship Corner: You'll be successful with a goal in mind, and my goal is health insurance

[Published 8 Jun 16.](#) "By Staff Sgt. Michaela Smith, US Army Reserve You'll get a lot of advice in your career. There are so many options, paths, and wickets to hit if you're..."

Hardest working soldier in battalion wins 'More Work' award

[Published 23 Jun 16.](#) "FORT BELVOIR, Va. – Staff Sgt. Jim Brown, long regarded as the hardest working member of 302nd Signal Battalion, has been awarded the prestigious and..."

Quiz: Which Global War on Terrorism operation are YOU?

[Published 20 Aug 16.](#) "Duffel Blog surveyed all the most popular GWOT operations to identify the characteristics you might associate yourself with. Read the descriptions below..."

Embarrassing dad won't stop talking about soldier's potty-training accidents, grisly combat death
[Published 10 Sep 16](#). "PHILADELPHIA – Proud parents Tom and Trish Meyers can't stop talking about their son Jacob's potty training accidents, adorable childhood..."

83% of troops support direct action in escalating Chip-Swipe conflict
[Published 9 Oct 16](#). "WASHINGTON – A recent poll conducted by Gallup found that 83% of active military service members support direct action in resolving the escalating chip..."

DoD stands up SCENTCOM to unify home-based businesses
[Published 14 Oct 16](#). "PENTAGON – The Department of Defense has announced the creation of a 10th Combatant Command, SCENTCOM, focused on unifying efforts of highly scented..."

DoD urges troops to move past election, advise Afghanistan on democratic government
[Published 15 Nov 16](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan — Department of Defense personnel have been advised to move past the tensions and vitriol of the recent presidential election and..."

Report: Lieutenant has resting dumb face
[Published 20 Nov 16](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. – Army 2nd Lt. Kevin Dingleberg has resting dumb face, a source familiar with the matter told reporters. 'We'd prefer the term..."

Retiring pilot still unsure what 'Hogger' callsign means
[Published 15 Dec 16](#). "PENSACOLA, Fla. – Navy Cmdr. Josh 'Hogger' Ericson stunned friends and family following his retirement ceremony by stating he was still unsure what his..."

Santa's naughty and nice list hacked in massive data breach
[Published 24 Dec 16](#). "NORTH POLE – The world's largest database of naughty and nice background investigations was compromised by hackers just days before Christmas, sources..."

Navy SEAL leaks true meaning of Christmas in new tell-all carol
[Published 25 Dec 16](#). "CORONADO, Calif. – A firsthand account of a top-secret operation revealing the true meaning of Christmas has been leaked in a bestselling tell-all carol..."

2017

Published 20 times (5.04% of year's total) from 8 Jan to 23 Dec 17, averaging one story every 18.3 days.
Average headline is 10.60 words ± 3.41.

Veterans Affairs turns away veterans of war on Christmas
[Published 8 Jan 17](#). "MARTINSBURG, W.Va. – In yet another case of embarrassing incompetence, a VA center has turned away a group of War on Christmas Veterans seeking basic..."

M.C. Master spits knowledge outta N.S.C.
[Published 25 Feb 17](#). "THE PENTAGON — M.C. Master, a three-star Army general and amateur rapper, has been dropping truth bombs on the National Security Council since his..."

Strategist's drinking policy fails to prevent, shape St. Patty's Day hangover
[Published 18 Mar 17](#). "PENTAGON – Army Maj. Nate Walsh, a graduate of the Army's prestigious Basic Strategist Arts Program, prevented to shape or prevent his own hangover on..."

Army struggling to come up with more offensive cadences
[Published 25 Mar 17](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. – Given the current American craze of getting and staying offended, key leaders in the Army are worried that Jody calls are losing..."

Citizen soldier shams at both
[Published 12 Apr 17](#). "BROKEN ARROW, Okla. – Army National Guard Sgt. Terrance McMahan has underwhelmed superiors and subordinates alike with his consistent shamming in both..."

VA operator still waiting on hold with Comcast
[Published 25 Jun 17](#). "WASHINGTON — Department of Veterans Affairs Phone Outreach Assistance Specialist Janice Edlers has been on hold with Comcast since 10 a.m., sources..."

New staff officer chow hall serves nothingburgers, self-licking ice cream cones
[Published 27 Jun 17](#). "FORT LEE, Va. – In a new trial program being tested at the Logistics Warrior Center of Excellence, staff officers will finally be able to eat some of..."

Arizona State ROTC wins Best Rager Competition
[Published 1 Jul 17](#). "TEMPE, Ariz. – A team from Arizona State University has secured top honors in the U.S. Army's competitive Best Rager Competition, the military's highest..."

National Guardsman to get DA Photo taken when he loses 10 pounds, finds jacket

[Published 8 Jul 17](#). "OMAHA, Neb. — Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Jason Hitchcock plans to update his official Department of the Army photo as soon as he loses 10 pounds..."

Grass bent slightly to the left, Soldier in prone reports

[Published 19 Jul 17](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — Pvt. Matt Davis, an infantryman providing 360 security, reports that the majority of grass in grid square FT1242784962, firing..."

Base Gym only one passive aggressive sign away from good order and discipline

[Published 30 Jul 17](#). "FORT BELVOIR, Va. — With the arrival of three new and awkwardly worded passive-aggressive signs, Graves Fitness Center Manager Lou Austin believes he is..."

Political correctness gone too far? High school refuses to let ISIS recruit wear suicide vest at graduation

[Published 12 Aug 17](#). "YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — Youngstown High School had been thrust into the spotlight after school administrators on Friday refused to let new recruit Martin..."

Doctors told this wounded soldier he'd never walk again, and boy were they right

[Published 28 Aug 17](#). "WALTER REED NATIONAL MILITARY MEDICAL CENTER, D.C. — When Army Sgt. Patrick Smith woke up in a hospital bed battered, bruised, and disoriented, he..."

ENTITLED? This MILLENNIAL Went to SCHOOL for THREE WEEKS and Wants To Be Praised FOREVER

[Published 29 Aug 17](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — Wow! Can you believe this generation? This MILLENNIAL wasn't even at Fort Benning long enough to get mail in Georgia, but he thinks..."

Army needs more young, fit, tender soldiers, Zombie General says

[Published 9 Sep 17](#). "THE PENTAGON — Maj. Gen. Grigori Tepes, the Army's first openly zombie general, has focused his command on one thing: more soldiers to fight and win..."

Angry Staff God demands PowerPoint sacrifice at 1900

[Published 27 Sep 17](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C., A.D. 3017 — A team of archeologists examining the ancient ruins of a temple known as 'The Pentagon' have discovered fascinating..."

Meet the Angry Internet Veteran putting the finishing touches on an 'epic' Veterans Day rant

[Published 8 Nov 17](#). "YOUR HOMETOWN — Local Angry Internet Veterans are brainstorming, outlining, writing, and practicing their Angry Veterans Day Rants at this very moment..."

Meet the groundbreaking female Navy pilot who's been drawing sky vulvas for years

[Published 20 Nov 17](#). "ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Retired Navy Capt. Krissy Dickinson admitted at a retired officers' luncheon on Sunday that she had been drawing sky vulvas her entire..."

Soldier shocked after learning what's in Constitution he swore to defend

[Published 10 Dec 17](#). "COLUMBUS, Ga. — After reading a copy of the Constitution left in the day room while on CQ, Pvt. Austin Morris was shocked by his recent decision to..."

General still believes in Santa, counterinsurgency

[Published 23 Dec 17](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan — Gen. John Nicholson wrote just one thing on his Christmas list which he mailed to his hero, Santa Claus: A stable Afghanistan built..."

2018

Published 34 times (9.04% of year's total) from 3 Jan to 26 Dec 18, averaging one story every 10.8 days. Average headline is 11.32 words ± 3.09.

Bitcoin to jalapeño cheese exchange rate unstable, soldiers say

[Published 3 Jan 18](#). "FORT JACKSON, S.C. — Bitcoin futures today suffered from heightened volatility due to rumors of a possible two-day extension of MRE rations, soldiers on..."

Navy gets around personnel shortage by making each Sailor 30% larger

[Published 7 Jan 18](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — The U.S. Navy announced it would forgive past fitness test failures and halt fitness discharges in an attempt to keep the overall size of..."

Meet the Skilcraft pen with 38 career kills

[Published 13 Jan 18](#). "WASHINGTON — Deep in the bowels of the Pentagon, the most legendary killer in the Department of Defense doesn't hold high rank, hasn't been head-hunted..."

'Best galley in the Navy' innovates with small plates, tasting menus

[Published 20 Jan 18.](#) "U.S.S. LEYTE GULF — Culinary Specialist 2nd Class James Mendoza is bringing innovation and restaurant-style flair to his galley, giving millennial..."

Sailor who knocked up Filipina girlfriend suddenly anti-immigration

[Published 4 Feb 18.](#) "SUBIC BAY, Philippines — Petty Officer 3rd Class Jimmy Ortiz, a Boatswain's mate assigned to the skeleton crew at Subic Bay, has experienced a political..."

Soldier realizes identity has been stolen after his credit score improves

[Published 7 Feb 18.](#) "FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — A soldier stationed at Fort Bragg noticed his identity had been stolen when his credit score suddenly spiked to 560, sources..."

INSPIRING! When this man couldn't join the Army, he started his own Army!

[Published 8 Feb 18.](#) "MONTANA — Wow! Somewhere in the woods of Montana, General Field Commander Ted Haskins is showing the world that with enough hard work and dedication..."

AAFES celebrates 10 millionth disappointed customer with surprise party

[Published 31 Mar 18.](#) "FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. — Sgt. Malcom Jones was surprised and underwhelmed when he asked a Fort Huachuca Post Exchange employee when they would restock..."

Private comes out of the box at NTC with necklace of Donovian ears

[Published 13 Apr 18.](#) "FORT IRWIN, Calif. — Pfc. Amanda Richards surprised peers and superiors alike when she emerged from six weeks 'in the box' at the National Training..."

USS Arizona Memorial closes until all memorials get their visitation up

[Published 3 Jun 18.](#) "HONOLULU — National Park Service Director Dan Smith, an army veteran of the Vietnam War, announced on Friday that he would close the USS Arizona..."

French Navy christens new Mimesweeper

[Published 9 Jun 18.](#) "PARIS — Adm. Jean Vantinel, Chef d'état-major de la Marine of the French Navy, has announced the Marine Nationale will christen the world's most..."

Col. Sanders, Capt. Crunch decry lack of Air Force rep for Joint Chiefs of Snack

[Published 27 Jun 18.](#) "WASHINGTON — Col. Sanders and Capt. Crunch, the longest serving members of the Joint Chiefs of Snack, have spoken publicly about their frustration that..."

Cavalry Horse Association votes neigh on military working dog memorial

[Published 28 Jun 18.](#) "WASHINGTON — The National Association of Ghost Horses, or NAGH, has spoken out against a memorial for military working dogs, sources confirmed today..."

Congress passes new changes to US Flag Code

[Published 4 Jul 18.](#) "WASHINGTON — Just in time for the 4th of July, Congress has made significant updates the U.S. Flag Code, the policies written on the proper use of the..."

Retiring Staff Sergeant thanks God for blessing him with the strength to be a shitty NCO

[Published 7 Jul 18.](#) "FORT POLK, La. — Army Staff Sgt. Ronald Freeman has achieved nothing on his own, but only as a vessel for Him, according to remarks he gave at his..."

Report: New Space Force recruits not as tough as the Old Space Force

[Published 9 Jul 18.](#) "CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — New Space Force recruits are coming into the service less disciplined and physically weaker this month than the Space Force..."

Opinion: 'The Greatest Generation' — What have they done for us lately?

[Published 21 Jul 18.](#) "The following is an op-ed by Chaz Daniels. It was cross-posted at Total Frat Move. The Greatest Generation? Fuck those guys. Winning World War II was a..."

Outgoing Specialist holds change of co-sham ceremony

[Published 20 Aug 18.](#) "FORT POLK, La. — Outgoing Specialist Tyrone Miller held a stirring and widely attended Change of Co-Sham ceremony at the smoke pit next to the North..."

Retro Gem! We found the lost episode where Lassie stops Timmy from over-designing the F-35

[Published 27 Aug 18.](#) "HOLLYWOOD — 'Ruff, ruff! What's that girl? You'll never be happy with an airframe that tries air to ground troop support that can also land on a..."

Battle buddies for life? These veterans get together every 5 years to fight the same war

[Published 31 Aug 18.](#) "KABUL — They say that when you join the Army, you join a family. These battle buddies are proving it! Long after Devin Sharpe, Eric Burns, and Calvin..."

Dishonor Flight brings veterans back to the bar tabs they never settled

[Published 5 Sep 18](#). "WASHINGTON — An innovative new veteran's non-profit is using private donations and support from several national airlines to reunite veterans with the..."

The best Girl Scout Cookie pairings for every deployment moment

[Published 9 Sep 18](#). "Each year, the Girl Scouts of America donates thousands of boxes of their delicious signature Girl Scout cookies to thousands of America's men and women..."

Deeply-broken Major looks forward to mentoring high-functioning Captains

[Published 10 Sep 18](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Army Maj. Greg Jordan, a twice-divorced functional alcoholic serving as the executive officer of the 39th Special Troops Battalion..."

West Point cadet hoping to sort into Slytherin

[Published 22 Oct 18](#). "WEST POINT, N.Y. – From the moment he stepped onto, as he calls it, Apron 9 ¾, West Point Fourth Classman Blaise Boodlesworthy has been waiting for the..."

Marine who says combat is a drug hasn't tried either

[Published 5 Nov 18](#). "EVANSVILLE, Ind. — A Marine Corps lance corporal informed friends that he was deploying again because combat was like a drug, despite the fact that he..."

Air Force decreases deployments to Afghanistan to a 3-hour tour

[Published 17 Nov 18](#). "PENTAGON – Secretary of the Air Force Heather Wilson announced today that the Air Force would limit future rotations to Afghanistan to a three-hour tour..."

ALL THE WAY! This Airborne Ranger refused to accept a blood transfusion from a leg!

[Published 28 Nov 18](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. – They say that when you become an airborne ranger, it's for life! This airborne ranger took it ALL THE WAY when he refused to accept..."

Navy pranks Army with 17 years of sustained land-based combat just before Army-Navy game

[Published 8 Dec 18](#). "PHILADELPHIA — Midshipmen carried on a long tradition of friendly hijinks just before their collegiate rivalry game by pranking Army with 17 years of..."

Caravan of strippers stopped at Mexican border by soldiers with engagement rings

[Published 13 Dec 18](#). "TIJUANA, Mexico — A massive caravan of illegal strippers heading to the U.S.-Mexico border was stopped at the border by a deployment of U.S. soldiers..."

Troops on border continue winning hearts and spades

[Published 14 Dec 18](#). "NOGALES, Ariz. — U.S. service members deployed to the U.S.-Mexico border are winning Hearts at an unprecedeted level, embedded journalists within the..."

Meet the woman who got a kidney transplant from an infantryman and woke up craving Monster and Skoal

[Published 15 Dec 18](#). "CARMEL, Ind. – Third grade teacher Kasie Spyker woke up after a long-awaited kidney transplant dying for a cold Monster and fresh can of Skoal after..."

Touching! This charity helps dying retirees make one last visit to the commissary

[Published 16 Dec 18](#). "MACDILL AFB — One nonprofit has gone above and beyond to help dying military retirees make one last trip to their favorite place before they die — the..."

Meet the 'servant leader' who's serving Christmas dinner at the chow hall to avoid his in-laws

[Published 25 Dec 18](#). "FORT BLISS, Texas — Soldiers eating at the Bamford Dining Facility on Christmas Day were awed by a display of 'servant leadership' when Col. Ted Murphy..."

Another round of high-ranking elves implicated in Fat Blitzen scandal

[Published 26 Dec 18](#). "NORTH POLE – Another round of high-ranking elves face allegations of corruption through their association with the known convict Fat Blitzen, sources..."

2019

Published 27 times (7.42% of year's total) from 24 Jan to 29 Dec 19, averaging one story every 13.0 days.
Average headline is 9.48 words ± 2.74.

Unit's position given away by first sergeant's knees

[Published 24 Jan 19](#). "FORT IRWIN, Calif. – Eight soldiers were notionally killed during a tactical exercise when their first sergeant gave their position away by trying to..."

Command climate survey filled out in bile

[Published 28 Jan 19.](#) "FORT BLISS, Texas – Recent command climate surveys from 28th Personnel Services Battalion have proved difficult to compile due to the high proportion..."

Optimistic private sees burn pit as half full

[Published 6 Feb 19.](#) "CAMP LEMONNIER, Djibouti – Pfc. Braddock Chase, the highest speed motivator in the 1-167th Infantry doesn't listen to the haters and draggers and..."

Duffel Blog Presents: 5 tips for a killer beach body

[Published 16 Feb 19.](#) "Winter can be full of holiday parties, lazy snow days on the couch, and a few too many glasses of eggnog. Don't get too comfortable, though, because..."

Advice: Ask an NCO's Signature Block

[Published 18 Feb 19.](#) "Dear Signature Block, I love my boyfriend, but there's one thing I don't love about him: his chain smoking. When we met, he'd occasionally have a..."

Russians training pudgy, tattooed honeypots to target enlisted

[Published 12 Mar 19.](#) "MOSCOW – The Russian Federation intelligence 'sparrow' school has launched a new program to train fat, tattooed women to seduce lower enlisted analysts..."

VA releases new 'Sleep Sounds' app to fight veteran insomnia

[Published 28 Apr 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — The Department of Veterans Affairs announced today that they would release a new white noise app to help veterans with insomnia go back to..."

How to avoid urinalysis until you can get a wax

[Published 30 Apr 19.](#) "We've all been there — standing around formation, smoking, joking, putting your hands in your pockets, not realizing that you're about to get called for..."

I lived it: I stole the Navy goat, and now I just ... have a goat

[Published 6 May 19.](#) "We all do some foolish things in our youth when we don't understand the consequences. For me, a lighthearted prank saddled me with a goat for the rest..."

Sailor can't pee unless someone is watching

[Published 7 May 19.](#) "SAN DIEGO — Retiring Chief Petty Officer Joe Andrews hasn't peed without someone watching him in 22 years and isn't about to start now. 'At first, I..."

General Dunford picks this week to start sniffing glue again

[Published 25 Jun 19.](#) "THE PENTAGON — A shot down drone, a murderous Navy SEAL, and a near war with Iran all faded into the distance as Marine General Joseph Dunford, Chairman..."

President Moves Up Independence Day so it can be the #1 Day in July

[Published 30 Jun 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — President Donald H. Trump announced today that the Independence Day holiday would move earlier so that it can be the 'number one day' in..."

Medics Pushing Controversial Motrin-for-All Healthcare Plan

[Published 8 Jul 19.](#) "FORT JACKSON, S.C. — Medics at the 34th Infantry Troop Medical Clinic may disagree about primary season, but they are united in one cause: their agenda..."

Lesbians, Lance Corporals compete for shortest engagements

[Published 11 Jul 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — According to a study released this week by the Partnership for Marriage, lesbians are in tough competition with Lance Corporals for the..."

Buzz Aldrin to return to Moon to find missing space canteen

[Published 21 Jul 19.](#) "TRANQUILITY BASE — Fifty years after the first moon landing, astronaut and former Air Force pilot Buzz Aldrin has demanded that he be allowed to retrace..."

Base flags at half staff for 'Erectile Dysfunction Awareness Day'

[Published 2 Aug 19.](#) "JOINT BASE ANDREWS, Md. — In honor of Erectile Dysfunction Awareness Day, Joint Base Andrews commander Col. Richard Weinerstein has ordered all flags..."

Sgt. Maj. 'Pre-Workout' Just Coffee Grounds, Dip

[Published 5 Aug 19.](#) "FORT BENNING, Ga. — Researchers studying the superhuman physical stamina and questionable dental health of a group of 100 sergeants major has concluded..."

New Army Chief of Staff Introduces #TryWinning Campaign

[Published 21 Aug 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — In his first week as Army Chief of Staff, General James C. McConville emailed a letter to the force outlining his humble suggestion that..."

Army captains to complete 'Ice Bucket Challenge' at career course

[Published 25 Aug 19](#). "FORT JACKSON, S.C. — Army Training and Doctrine Command announced this month that all captains will be required to take the Ice Bucket Challenge before..."

Sgt. Maj. of the Army tells Chief of Staff he'll never make it on the outside

[Published 28 Aug 19](#). "THE PENTAGON -- Command Sgt. Maj. Michael A. Grinston, the 16th Sgt. Maj. of the Army, told Army Chief of Staff James C. McConville that he'll 'never...'"

War dog returns from combat with necklace of enemy buttholes

[Published 2 Sep 19](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. – Trigger, a military working dog assigned to the 127th Military Police Company, shocked his handlers by coming back from his last..."

Commander relieved for filling out readiness report on lethality form

[Published 13 Oct 19](#). "CAMP SHELBY, Miss. — In a bold act of incompetence, Army Capt. Justin Bergstrom was relieved for turning in his readiness report on a lethality form..."

First Space Force base named after Confederate general for some reason

[Published 25 Oct 19](#). "FORT NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST, Moon – Space Force Planners announced the first space force base would be named after a confederate general for 'reasons...'"

Shop the Blackwater Friday sale for unbeatable prices on great Christmas war crimes!

[Published 29 Nov 19](#). "KABUL – Blackwater, now known as Academi, will shock you and your and terrorists alike with their kick-in two doors, get one door kicked-in free..."

NORAD Tracking Satan for the Holidays due to Typo

[Published 1 Dec 19](#). "COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — NORAD will be tracking Satan for the holidays after a typo on an internal operations order diverted the beloved Santa-tracking..."

Promotion ceremony has better cake than officers

[Published 6 Dec 19](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. – A promotion ceremony held at the Officer's Club had better cake than leadership, attendees confirmed Tuesday. '(Newly Promoted) Lt....'"

Artillery tries out new 'OK Boomer!' motto

[Published 29 Dec 19](#). "FORT SILL, Okla. – The Excellent Fires Center of Excellence announced Tuesday 'Ok boomer' would be the school's new motto. 'Every time I ask the young...'"

2020

Published 20 times (6.02% of year's total) from 20 Jan to 9 Dec 20, averaging one story every 17.1 days. Average headline is 9.45 words ± 3.07.

Marine Corps introduces maternity body armor

[Published 20 Jan 20](#). "QUANTICO, Va. – After year of extensive testing, the Marine Corps announced it would begin issuing maternity body armor to expectant mothers and..."

Dying hero worried all the good on-ramps already named

[Published 30 Jan 20](#). "AFGHANISTAN – Army Sgt. First Class Derrik Dillon, watching the world fade away from him after suffering fatal injuries from an IED explosion, spent his..."

Commander holds Mandatory All Hands Town Hall for Coronavirus

[Published 11 Mar 20](#). "FORT DIX, N.J. — In response to the outbreak of novel Coronavirus, or COVID-19, a commander has opted to hold a mandatory all hands meeting to discuss..."

SECNAV: The best way to halt COVID-19 is a 355 ship navy

[Published 16 Mar 20](#). "WASHINGTON — Acting Secretary of the Navy Thomas B. Modly cited the importance of a 355-ship navy in the fight against the novel coronavirus at a think..."

Homebound colonel creates Telework Center of Excellence

[Published 23 Mar 20](#). "FORT LIVING ROOM — The army announced it would stand up the Teleworking Center of Excellence by the end of the month, sources at Army Training and..."

Unit with spartan mascot hesitant to wear face masks

[Published 9 Apr 20](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. – The Sgt. Maj. of 2-354th 'Spartan' Battalion announced today during an ill-advised formation that wearing face masks in uniform did..."

Stolen Valor Association approves stealing medical valor

[Published 11 Apr 20](#). "NEW YORK CITY — The National Stolen Valor Association voted unanimously that in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, they would extend membership to..."

Princess Cruises offers Navy tips on Coronavirus

[Published 22 Apr 20](#). "SAN DIEGO — A representative of Princess Cruises has met with the U.S. Navy Pacific fleet to share what the cruise ship operator has learned about..."

Desperate quarantined Jody forced to bang own wife

[Published 1 May 20](#). "SAN DIEGO – Tim Chen, an accomplished Jody servicing the wives of the U.S. Navy pacific fleet, has been forced into banging his own wife due to social..."

Barracks lawyer hoping to be barracks judge someday

[Published 9 May 20](#). "FORT JACKSON, S.C. — Spc. Tyson McClean, a light-wheeled vehicle mechanic with the 3-128th Infantry Battalion, might be a top barracks lawyer right now..."

Toxic Leadership seminar hosted by Ninja Turtles

[Published 6 Jul 20](#). "NEW YORK CITY SEWERS — The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles hosted a seminar on thriving in toxic environments for members of the armed forces this week..."

Sergeants Major drink Buds Light

[Published 23 Jul 20](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — After a long day at work, base sergeants major drink Buds Light, a recent poll in the Camp Lejeune Globe reports. Aides de Camp..."

New Army fitness test measures how much pain you can endure over 20 years

[Published 17 Sep 20](#). "THE PENTAGON -- Army leaders announced the introduction of a new physical fitness test that measures resilience and muscular endurance by testing how..."

Six injuries that ice and Motrin would have fixed, but no — you want a \$4,000 MRI

[Published 27 Sep 20](#). "You ever get hurt in the Army? You probably got told to ice it and take some Motrin. Was that the right answer? Duffel Blog asked expert medicos which..."

Who hates the troops? This vending machine won't take challenge coins!

[Published 29 Sep 20](#). "SOUTHERN PINES, N.C. – You might think that in America, everyone loves the Troops! But that's not the case, because this vending machine won't take..."

sPoOky! This soldier is going as Fort Hood for Halloween

[Published 22 Oct 20](#). "WASHINGTON – Everyone looks for the creepiest, spookiest, and most terrifying costumes for Halloween, but this soldier is taking it too far — by dressing..."

Air Force ignores 'take one' trick-or-treat sign

[Published 30 Oct 20](#). "THE PENTAGON — General Charles Q. Brown, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, was seen going back to a bowl of candy bars labeled 'take one' twice at the..."

DoD awards \$89 billion contract for top-secret weapons system to fight sexual harassment

[Published 6 Nov 20](#). "'We're continuing to maintain readiness and build sexual harassment lethality in a global strategic environment.'"

12th Day of Christmas looks like 4th Day of Christmas, underway sailor reports

[Published 4 Dec 20](#). "They say every day is Monday on the ship."

Air Force celebrates 50th straight year of skipping leg day

[Published 9 Dec 20](#). "MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, Ala. – After considerable research, the Air Force History and Heritage Center confirmed the Air Force..."

2021

Published twelve times (5.83% of year's total) from 27 Jan to 24 Dec 21, averaging one story every 30.0 days. Average headline is 9.50 words ± 2.20.

National Guard halts Capitol and COVID-19 missions after discovering private is red on dental

[Published 27 Jan 21](#). "The soldier's carelessness has taken him off the promotion list for the next cycle."

Retired general on Pepsi board vows to win War on Thirst

[Published 10 Feb 21](#). "'We need to refocus everything we do, every day, on refreshment,' retired Lt. Gen. Arland Sanders reported to the board at his first meeting."

Democrats pander to troops with Dodge Charger loan forgiveness plan

[Published 5 Mar 21](#). "The fastest way to stimulate economic growth is to put money into the hands of E4s."

Congressional investigation uncovers what you can do with a drunken sailor
[Published 17 Mar 21](#). "Some of the most effective methods of dealing with a drunken sailor are the simplest,' said Chief Petty Officer Randall Keel."

3 eggs found, 18 lieutenants lost at base Easter egg hunt
[Published 4 Apr 21](#). "Like an Easter miracle"

Pentagon to weed out extremists by banning Marine Corps
[Published 16 Apr 21](#). "Don't say 'Oorah' or 'yut'"

Army rolls out ambitious, six-event mental fitness test
[Published 14 Jun 21](#). "The SHART program is here"

Space Force still on Air Force's phone plan
[Published 21 Jul 21](#). "Grow up Peter Pan, Count Chocula."

Coast Guardsman enlists to protect and defend Cheddar Bay
[Published 28 Jul 21](#). "Some things are worth protecting at all costs."

Hilarious! Sergeant Major's 'funny stories' really just hazing stories
[Published 2 Aug 21](#). "If you are not uncomfortable, is it even funny?"

Woke Navy goat steals herself
[Published 11 Dec 21](#). "Chew on that."

Santa denies allegations of toxic eggnog in elf housing
[Published 24 Dec 21](#). "Someone is on the naughty list."

2022

Published 13 times (6.60% of year's total) from 24 Jan to 22 Dec 22, averaging one story every 27.7 days.
Average headline is 9.46 words ± 2.37.

Amid Omicron surge, National Guard called up to man entire DoD
[Published 24 Jan 22](#). "They're here, they're there, they're everywhere!"

Air Force band Max Impact pulls music from Spotify
[Published 31 Jan 22](#). "And just when they were about to blow up."

The Duffel Blog guide to Women's History Month
[Published 21 Mar 22](#). "Meet the greatest gen-Her-ation"

Military upset real war is distracting from possible war
[Published 25 Mar 22](#). "Eyes on the prize gents."

General wakes up in middle of the night wondering if he left troops in Afghanistan
[Published 30 Apr 22](#). "Phone, keys, wallet, troops?"

Nation's best intelligence analysts assess this coronavirus thing may get bad
[Published 4 May 22](#). "Ruh roh."

USMC soldier wins Congressional Metal of Honor
[Published 3 Jun 22](#). "It's about damn time, God bless America."

Latrine artist hits creative block
[Published 13 Jun 22](#). "A cock block?"

Afghanistan Commission identifies exact PowerPoint slide that lost War
[Published 22 Aug 22](#). "Just in time."

Supreme Court strikes down 2nd Amendment, citing National Guard marksmanship
[Published 17 Sep 22](#). "'Seriously, have you seen them shoot?'"

Nation's field grades begin annual fiscal year migration away from food
[Published 19 Sep 22](#). "A new life cycle has begun."

Marine Reserve celebrates 75 years of 'Toys for Thots'
[Published 16 Dec 22](#). "What a milestone!"

Elves failing new Christmas Festive Test at alarming rates

[Published 22 Dec 22](#). "Many across the North Pole see the new test as bad tidings."

2023

Published three times (1.47% of year's total) from 26 Jun to 29 Jul 23, averaging one story every 16.5 days. Average headline is 9.33 words ± 2.52.

First E4 Senator holds up nominations until DoD allows hands in pockets

[Published 26 Jun 23](#). "E4 Mafia makes power move in US Senate"

Green Beans Coffee stokes tensions in South China Sea

[Published 3 Jul 23](#). "Irvine recommends every Marine try '200 reps of 7.62' in the Spratlys"

Retirement Ceremony could have been retirement e-mail

[Published 29 Jul 23](#). "How does 'Honorable if Unexceptional' sound for a plaque?"

Bolo Bill

Published 16 times (0.40% of grand total) from 9 Nov 17 to 6 Dec 18, averaging one story every 26.1 days.

Reporter's average headline is 10.62 words ± 2.39. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2017

Published two times (0.50% of year's total) from 9 Nov to 20 Dec 17.

Report: Trump canceled visit to DMZ after learning it wasn't TM

[Published 9 Nov 17](#). "SEOUL — President Donald Trump reportedly cancelled plans for a last minute visit to the demilitarized zone between North Korea and South Korea upon..."

Opinion: My PT score is just, like, your opinion, man

[Published 20 Dec 17](#). "The following is an op-ed written by that guy in 3rd Squad. Yoooooooooooo! My fuckin' dude! What is UP, bro? I haven't seen you in a minute. I know; I..."

2018

Published 14 times (3.72% of year's total) from 2 Feb to 6 Dec 18, averaging one story every 23.5 days.

Average headline is 10.64 words ± 2.56.

Mattis is considering a Pentagon cell phone ban after someone screen-shotted his racy Snaps

[Published 2 Feb 18](#). "THE PENTAGON — Defense Secretary Jim Mattis is considering banning cell phones in the Pentagon after two of his shirtless selfies were screen-shotted by..."

Army to issue updated chemical protective suits for toxic command climates

[Published 4 Jun 18](#). "THE PENTAGON — The U.S. Army will begin issuing updated protective gear for soldiers in direct contact with toxic command climates, Army Chief of Staff..."

ISIS Recruit stuffs goat into amnesty box

[Published 8 Jul 18](#). "MAYADEEN, Syria — ISIS recruit Abdul Mourad stuffed a live goat into an amnesty box early yesterday morning, sources familiar with the incident say. The..."

National Guard Soldier keeps saying she's in the Army

[Published 14 Jul 18](#). "BENTONVILLE, Ark. — A National Guard soldier tried to repeatedly claim that she was in the Army last night, according to a number of witnesses at..."

Private in formation unaware enormous dick drawn on his face

[Published 19 Jul 18](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — Army Pvt. Anthony Giorodano has been standing at ease in formation this morning for more than 23 minutes unaware that there is an..."

Delta Force operation routed around rare butterfly habitat

[Published 24 Jul 18](#). "MANBIJ, Syria — A raid by the U.S. Army's secretive Delta Force was nearly aborted when an operator discovered endangered Apollo Swallowtail..."

West Point grad who can't change own tire feels called to politics

[Published 27 Jul 18](#). "NEW YORK — Former US Army Capt. Taylor McKessen said today that he 'felt called to further service to the nation as an elected representative' in a..."

US Olympic table tennis team deploys to Kuwait to train with 'best of the best'

[Published 29 Jul 18](#). "KUWAIT CITY — The US Olympic table tennis team has been training at a US military encampment in Kuwait where 'the best ping-pong players in the world..."

ISIS soldier uploads YouTube rant about 'stolen martyrdom' from cab of VBIED

[Published 31 Jul 18](#). "ERBIL, Kurdistan Region – ISIS soldier Ibraheem Lakdim has uploaded a video to his YouTube channel about 'stolen martyrdom' from the cab of a truck that..."

Chow hall coffee to contain caffeine starting in 2019, officials say

[Published 6 Aug 18](#). "THE PENTAGON — Coffee served on U.S. military bases worldwide will finally include caffeine beginning in January of 2019, according to Gen. Joseph..."

Private who snorted three MRE coffee packets during land-nav wanders onto the moon

[Published 11 Aug 18](#). "CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. – After snorting three MRE coffee packets during a land navigation exercise at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, Pvt. Dillen Roebuck..."

Former PT stud now lives in barn

[Published 17 Sep 18](#). "CLARKSBURG, W. Va. — A retired 82nd Airborne soldier who was once known for having the fastest two-mile run time in his battalion currently lives in a..."

Retired smart bomb takes laser-guided tour of Europe

[Published 30 Oct 18](#). "PARIS — Walter Benson, a retired BOLT-117 laser-guided bomb, came crashing through the ceiling of the Louvre in Paris as part of a laser-guided tour of..."

Zip-tied Somali pirates bet on how many SEAL memoirs they'll be in

[Published 6 Dec 18](#). "MOGADISHU, Somalia — Four zip-tied Somali nationals placed bets on how many Navy SEAL memoirs they would be featured in, according to three SEAL memoirs..."

Bravo

Bravo is a pessimist masquerading as a realist who's secretly an optimist. Can even, but chooses not to most of the time. Would rather be doing literally anything else right now.

Published once on 12 Apr 20.

Army to combat COVID-19 by ignoring it, punishing soldiers who follow testing directives

[Published 12 Apr 20](#). "FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas — In the face of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, with confirmed cases on every military installation, Army leaders have taken..."

Brian O'Rourke

Published once on 6 Dec 20.

Meet Brian, the other half of the Duffel Blog editing team

[Published 6 Dec 20](#). "Editing and writing for Duffel Blog has been one of the great privileges of my life."

Bull Winkle

Bull Winkle is also a certified phrenologist and is available to solve world crises or make your next wedding, birthday or corporate event super fun.

Published 67 times (1.68% of grand total) from 7 Oct 18 to 28 Oct 23, averaging one story every 28.0 days.

Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 243 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on two occasions. Reporter's average headline is 10.76 words ± 2.55. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2018

Published four times (1.06% of year's total) from 7 Oct to 26 Nov 18, averaging one story every 16.7 days. Average headline is 11.00 words ± 2.00.

Now 17, Afghan War still pissed it never had quinceañera

[Published 7 Oct 18](#). "KABUL — The Afghanistan War is complaining to anyone who will listen about never having a quinceañera to recognize its ever-advancing age as it..."

ISIS thanks Air Force for bombing North Carolina with Humvee

[Published 3 Nov 18](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — The U.S. Air Force received accolades from ISIS for totally missing a massive Fort Bragg drop zone and 'bombing' civilian property in..."

Army creates cyborg that can become homeless alcoholic 200 times faster than human counterparts

[Published 4 Nov 18](#). "WASHINGTON — The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) announced today their development of a hybrid man-machine soldier that can become a..."

Pentagon fails first audit and still gets promoted to Hexagon

[Published 26 Nov 18](#). "WASHINGTON — Despite failing the first audit in its over 70 year history, the Pentagon is being promoted to the rank of hexagon in a move that surprised..."

2019

Published 18 times (4.95% of year's total) from 3 Jan to 28 Nov 19, averaging one story every 19.3 days.
Average headline is 10.72 words ± 2.67.

Syria totally pregnant after late US pull out

[Published 3 Jan 19](#). "ALLEPO, Syria – An angry and tearful Syria informed the international community today that it is most definitely pregnant, the result of a late pull-out..."

ISIS unfollows STRATCOM on Twitter after offensive New Year's tweet

[Published 14 Jan 19](#). "Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. – The terrorist group ISIS has 'unfollowed' the U.S. Strategic Command on Twitter after suffering mental anguish by recent..."

B-52 crew relieved for drawing self portraits

[Published 22 Jan 19](#). "MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. — Controversy erupted when a local commander relieved a B-52 crew for creating what could be either penis pictures or crew..."

After North Pole moves, NORAD assures Eric Trump it can still track Santa

[Published 12 Feb 19](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. – Department of Defense officials assured Eric Trump that a natural geologic shift of the magnetic North Pole would not jeopardize..."

DTRA major wears his uniform for the first time in five years

[Published 14 Feb 19](#). "FORT BELVOIR, Va. – Surprise and confusion occurred at the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) headquarters when Army Maj. Greg Tomlinson wore his..."

Black Mold replaces Black Knights as official Army mascot

[Published 19 Feb 19](#). "WEST POINT, N.Y. – The United States Military Academy at West Point announced today that all academy sports teams, previously known as the 'Black..."

Trump to host 'Who Wants To Be A Cabinet Secretary?' to find next secretary of defense

[Published 14 Mar 19](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. – The White House is negotiating a reality television show with producer Mark Burnett to identify the next secretary of defense nominee..."

Captain goes missing after disappearing up VIP guest lecturer's butt

[Published 25 Apr 19](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. – The Army Criminal Investigation Division is investigating an Army officer's apparent disappearance into a visiting professor's rectal..."

Space Ghost Files IG complaint over non-selection for Space Command

[Published 11 May 19](#). "VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE — Space Ghost, the interstellar crime fighter and talk-show host, has filed a complaint with the Department of Defense..."

Navy says it's not the size of the fleet, but how you use it

[Published 19 Jun 19](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — The Navy says the size of its fleet is just fine, thank you, and to stop counting its ships and start thinking about the service's skill in..."

Thomas Jefferson gives your July 4th holiday weekend safety briefing

[Published 4 Jul 19](#). "When in the course of the division training schedule it becomes necessary to release the soldiery, sailory, and, er, Marinery on a 4-day weekend for..."

Liaison officer fired for intentionally working a full duty day

[Published 9 Aug 19](#). "STUTTGART, Germany — Military liaison officers throughout Europe are anxiously watching developments after Major Marco Lopez, U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR..."

US negotiator Charlie Brown says Taliban promises not to yank football away again

[Published 19 Aug 19](#). "DOHA, Qatar — U.S. representatives in continuing talks with the Taliban are confident of finally achieving the illusion of victory in Afghanistan..."

Army names Astronaut Anne McClain as Senior Cyber Crime Officer

[Published 1 Sep 19](#). "WASHINGTON — Senior Army officials are calling the appointment of Lt. Col. Anne McClain, astronaut and cyber capabilities expert, as Director of the..."

Space Command GS-15: Nobody leaves orbit until they complete DTS training

[Published 23 Sep 19](#). "PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Colorado – Regardless of its recent official activation, U.S. Space Command (SPACECOM) operations will not be 'go for launch..."

Minot AFB airmen take the Tetris Challenge with all the equipment they lost this year

[Published 6 Oct 19](#). "MINOT AFB, N.D. — Air Force leaders are applauding a group of airmen for using the popular 'Tetris Challenge' to show how much shit enterprising..."

REVEALED: 'Stranger Things' season 3 filmed at Ft Bragg

[Published 20 Oct 19](#). "LOS GATOS, Calif. — Producers of the popular Netflix series Stranger Things surprised have revealed that they filmed most of the show's third season at..."

Kurds oppose pardoning Turkey at Thanksgiving

[Published 28 Nov 19](#). "MOSUL, Iraq — A spokesman for Kurds in Syria and northern Iraq voiced some of the most fiercely anti-U.S. sentiments to date by condemning President..."

2020

Published 17 times (5.12% of year's total) from 5 Jan to 21 Dec 20, averaging one story every 21.9 days. Average headline is 10.76 words ± 2.28.

Meet Jeff and Tina, Cyber Command's new senior executives for network defense

[Published 5 Jan 20](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. — U.S. CYBERCOM is saying 'Watch out, China and Russia!' because the new faces of cyber warfare lethality are hot shots Jeff and Tina..."

Military doctors prepare to treat coronavirus just as ineptly as other ailments

[Published 3 Feb 20](#). "TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, Hawaii — With cases of the heavily hyped coronavirus rising, military medical practitioners are preparing to combat the..."

Iraq sand still stuck in soldier's ass excited about returning home

[Published 14 Feb 20](#). "YOUR COLON — Hello human carrier. It is us, the grains of sand stuck so far up your bunghole that you'd need a colonoscopy by a real civilian doctor to..."

Army adds peer and near peer adversary reviews to new command selection system

[Published 26 Feb 20](#). "FORT KNOX, Ky. — Army Human Resources Command (HRC) announced that Russian and Chinese army personnel specialists will review officer records in an..."

US tells 18 year-old Afghanistan War to get off couch, find a job

[Published 2 Mar 20](#). "KABUL — Fed up with its lack of progress and increasing obesity, the United States has told the Afghanistan War to 'Get your ass off the couch and get a..."

Space War College struggles to find applicable Clausewitz readings

[Published 28 Mar 20](#). "PETERSON AFB, Colo. — The faculty of the newly founded Space War College is finding it difficult to slip the surly bonds of Earthly doctrine. For..."

Teleworking? Here are four Chinese websites sure to improve your connections

[Published 15 Apr 20](#). "BEIJING — President Xi Jinping announced today that China is opening free web services to aid U.S. service members working at home due to novel..."

Kim Jong Chub: How to stay trim and fit while oppressing your people from isolation

[Published 20 May 20](#). "PYONGYANG — The Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) confirmed that North Korean Supreme Leader Kim Chong Un is calling himself 'a new Dear Leader' devoted..."

Ghost of U.S. Grant pisses on main gate of Fort Lee

[Published 10 Jun 20](#). "FORT LEE, Virginia — Garrison and area residents are marveling at the specter of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant urinating on the main gate of this post in what..."

Ask a 1950s-Era Army Doctor

[Published 25 Jul 20](#). "SAN ANTONIO, Texas — As part of our efforts to provide world class services for readers, Duffel Blog offers expert medical advice from Dr. David Bombay..."

China's Terracotta Army reaches 100% compliance on mandatory training

[Published 31 Jul 20](#). "WASHINGTON — Pentagon leaders are concerned and totally jealous after China announced that its famed army of 8,000 terracotta sculptures has completed..."

Iranian ship wins award for not being actively on fire

[Published 12 Aug 20](#). "TEHRAN — Iran's Supreme Leader is calling a ship's crew 'heroes of fighting the Great Satan' for being one of the rare crews in the Islamic..."

Air Force robot dog sad it never had balls to lick

[Published 22 Sep 20](#). "NELLIS AFB, Nevada — The initial fielding of Air Force tactical robot dogs revealed a potentially critical glitch: The dogs are depressed by their..."

Pentagon admits defense budgeting modeled on Hungry Hungry Hippos

[Published 19 Oct 20](#). "WASHINGTON — Frantic grabbing, yelling, and hoarding are not behaviors limited to the playground. A senior Department of Defense official revealed that..."

Delayed military mail-in ballots clinch the election for Lincoln
[Published 23 Nov 20](#). "The legal votes of every brave soldier must be counted,' said Kayleigh McEnany."

Archaeologists uncover corpse of Roman staff officer at Pompeii desk
[Published 28 Nov 20](#). "They kept cranking out papyrus scrolls while the world literally burned."

Claiming massive touchdown fraud, Navy vows to fight game results to Supreme Court
[Published 21 Dec 20](#). "They needed to stop counting the points, but they didn't."

2021

Published 13 times (6.31% of year's total) from 6 Jan to 27 Nov 21, averaging one story every 27.1 days.
Average headline is 12.08 words ± 3.17.

Army's new strategic plan for 2021 outlines the next 10 to 15 minutes

[Published 6 Jan 21](#). "Planning 10-15 minutes into the future is risky and ambitious. So, it's an aspirational goal."

Michael Flynn hired to teach un-ethics class at Army War College

[Published 20 Jan 21](#). "As a popular song goes, Gen. Flynn has 'perfect imperfections,' an Army official said."

Navy considers crotch-level rank insignia in effort to avoid awkward chest gaze

[Published 22 Feb 21](#). "The service may soon field crotch-level rank tabs to solve the problem of the 'awkward chest gaze.'"

Soldier forced to write 'I will not accuse anyone of sedition until I can properly define it' on whiteboard 14,000 times

[Published 26 Feb 21](#). "Anybody who disagreed with him about vehicle maintenance procedures was either 'treasonous,' or 'Karen.'"

Army Combat Fitness Test adopted military-wide after rousing success with soldiers

[Published 8 Mar 21](#). "Get excited."

Tucker Carlson says he's not thrilled about male military uniforms either

[Published 19 Mar 21](#). "All of today's war gear should appear more menacing to strike fear into Chinese hearts."

Gender reveal mine announces Navy's next ship will be a dud

[Published 7 May 21](#). "Congratulations, dad!"

'No proof of aliens' says Space Force General of the Galaxy Mzorpus Klaatu

[Published 4 Jun 21](#). "Yeah, those are probably just weather balloons."

Gen. Milley looks for rebound war as Afghanistan moves on

[Published 10 Jul 21](#). "Didn't we almost have it all."

Mike Lindell promises irrefutable proof the US won in Afghanistan

[Published 13 Sep 21](#). "20 years of briefings promising we won cannot be wrong."

US contracts Liam Neeson for revenge against Taliban

[Published 20 Sep 21](#). "He has a very particular set of skills."

A shortlist of things US Navy submarines have never collided with, but might one day

[Published 26 Nov 21](#). "They are probably using Apple Maps."

DOD's Afghanistan PCS voucher kicked back due to unauthorized nation-building expenses

[Published 27 Nov 21](#). "THE PENTAGON – To complete its mission in Afghanistan, the Department of Defense faces a task more harrowing than combat: getting its PCS..."

2022

Published four times (2.03% of year's total) from 12 Jan to 11 May 22, averaging one story every 39.3 days.
Average headline is 9.75 words ± 1.71.

GS-15 quotes himself in his own signature block

[Published 12 Jan 22](#). "Pompous and oblivious make for great leadership."

Mike Flynn named National Security Advisor for Donetsk People's Republic

[Published 12 Mar 22](#). "He's up for the challenge."

Putin says Russia has 'turned a corner' in Ukraine

[Published 28 Mar 22.](#) "It was only a matter of time."

Eddie Gallagher's Top 5 defense tips for Russians accused of war crimes

[Published 11 May 22.](#) "I know how to own a courtroom."

2023

Published eleven times (5.39% of year's total) from 9 Jan to 28 Oct 23, averaging one story every 29.1 days.
Average headline is 9.55 words ± 2.02.

Fort Bragg strip club owners donate \$1B in weapons to Ukraine

[Published 9 Jan 23.](#) "Take that, Tucker Carlson."

Pentagon authorizes Bureaucratic Combat Inaction Award

[Published 10 Feb 23.](#) "They also serve, who only sit and do jack."

Air Force deploys Giant Military Cats to defeat Chinese balloons

[Published 1 Mar 23.](#) "@#\$%ing stuff up is just what they do."

US Navy sub accidentally collides with downed Reaper drone

[Published 20 Mar 23.](#) "The Navy has categorized the event as a Class-A Oopsie."

CIA reveals secret North Korean sky dick drawing program

[Published 24 Apr 23.](#) "It's a ballsy move"

DOD reunites Jeff and Tina to open a can of whoop ass on leakers

[Published 6 May 23.](#) "Cyber Warriors about to get medieval on your ass"

'Yeah if only,' say US drone operators after Kremlin attack accusations

[Published 13 May 23.](#) "'Pilots' sit up, brush off Doritos crumbs as a show of respect"

Kim Jong Un vows to kill suicidal North Koreans

[Published 19 Jun 23.](#) "North Korean leader promises at least 22 a day"

Putin selects Mike Flynn as next Wagner Group chief

[Published 4 Sep 23.](#) "Eric Prince a bridesmaid once again"

North Korea Requests Starvation Best Practices from Fort Cavazos

[Published 16 Sep 23.](#) "Rumors rampant of starvation and cannibalism amongst the rank and file"

Marines Improve Cyber Skills with Microchip Eating Contest

[Published 28 Oct 23.](#) "Ranch and Vinegar and Salt lead in taste comparison"

BYOBooyah

BYOBooyah strongly suspects you're sus AF.

Published 45 times (1.13% of grand total) from 27 Feb 19 to 24 Nov 23, averaging one story every 39.3 days.

Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 262 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on two occasions. Reporter's average headline is 11.29 words ± 3.21. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2019

Published 19 times (5.22% of year's total) from 27 Feb to 18 Dec 19, averaging one story every 16.3 days.

Average headline is 12.11 words ± 3.65.

Jailed Coast Guard LT claims 'plotting domestic terrorism' is how he describes taking a dump

[Published 27 Feb 19.](#) "GREENBELT, Md — With claims that sound suspiciously similar to a recent incident at a Home Depot in Kansas, jailed Coast Guard Lt. Christopher Hasson..."

Army adds 'basically 6 feet' height option to Apache flight physical

[Published 7 Mar 19.](#) "FORT RUCKER, Ala. — U.S. Army Aviation Medical Command has elected to include 'basically 6 feet' as a height option on the AH-64 Apache flight physical..."

Rip It teases plan for GWOT 20-year-anniversary can

[Published 22 Mar 19.](#) "PLANTATION, Fla. — Rip It Energy Drinks teased plans for a unique can design that honors the 20 year anniversary of the Global War on Terror and will be..."

Trump affirms support for troops so long as they don't get captured, tortured, elected senator, killed by brain cancer

[Published 25 Mar 19](#). "PITTSBURGH — President Donald Trump reaffirmed his unwavering support for the troops who have not been captured, tortured, elected senator, or killed by..."

Opinion: Hey wait, no one ever thanked me for John McCain's service either

[Published 27 Mar 19](#). "By a concerned, underappreciated American citizen It has been 208 days since Sen. John McCain died and enough is enough. The reaction over the past few..."

Fans excited for final season of Afghanistan

[Published 13 Apr 19](#). "BAGRAM, Afghanistan — Fans of Afghanistan, already America's longest running drama, are excited for the premier of the final season of the conflict..."

'The VA is doing a great job' finds joint study by prescription drug, alcohol industries

[Published 18 Apr 19](#). "WASHINGTON — The Department of Veterans Affairs received high praise from a study commissioned by the pharmaceutical and alcohol industries published..."

Army targets horny teens with Pornhub recruiting ads

[Published 19 Apr 19](#). "FORT KNOX, Ky. — The Army has shifted strategy and is now focusing advertisements on the website Pornhub after missing their 2018 fiscal year recruiting..."

Sailors walking into strip club reminded to 'clap like Mike Pence is speaking'

[Published 12 May 19](#). "SAN DIEGO, Calif. — A group of sailors preparing to enter the Rear Admiral Gentleman's Club were reminded by Command Master Chief Petty Officer Michael..."

Opinion: If you call your spouse Household 6, I get to call your divorce a change of command

[Published 15 May 19](#). "By: Sgt Daniel Marks Look, I get it. You love the Army and you want to bring everything about it into your daily life. I've been there. When I was in..."

Chinook catches Army flirting with younger, thinner aircraft

[Published 19 May 19](#). "PENTAGON — Long rumored tensions came to a head as the CH-47 Chinook Helicopter confronted the U.S. Army after discovering suggestive text messages on..."

All Marines are rifleman first, according to Marine who is admin clerk second

[Published 11 Jun 19](#). "WILMETTE, Ill – On Saturday evening, Private First Class Mark Vance told a collection of fellow New Trier High School graduates 'Every Marine is a..."

Marines send homemade cards, letters to Mattis on first Father's Day apart

[Published 16 Jun 19](#). "WASHINGTON — Marines across the active and reserve force have sent letters and homemade cards to former Defense Secretary Jim Mattis for Father's Day..."

OPINION: I mushroom stamped the moon

[Published 20 Jul 19](#). "By Buzz Aldrin 50 years ago today, Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins, and I took part in one of the greatest adventures in the history of mankind..."

Taliban confirms they won't visit the White House if they win the War on Terror

[Published 28 Jul 19](#). "SHARANA, Afghanistan — Mohammad Omar confirmed in a press conference on Wednesday that the Taliban will not visit the White House if it wins the War on..."

Opinion: I would've joined the military too if I didn't think it was beneath me

[Published 15 Aug 19](#). "By Chad Buffandpuff III I heard you talking earlier about how you were in the military. First, thank you for your service. That's awesome and I want to..."

Texas A&M Corps of Cadets found guilty of 143 years of stolen valor

[Published 13 Sep 19](#). "COLLEGE STATION, Texas – The student body of Texas A&M University was rocked today by news that their Corps of Cadets is guilty of stolen valor and has..."

Navy Football unveils 'Donald Duck Heritage' pants-less uniforms for Army/Navy

[Published 14 Dec 19](#). "ANNAPOLIS, Md. – Ahead of the annual Army-Navy game, Navy Football has unveiled their custom 2019 game uniforms. The uniforms are Donald Duck themed and..."

Point/Counterpoint: Participation trophies are for the weak/Thank me for my service!

[Published 18 Dec 19](#). "The following are essays penned by Jason Wiseman, a mid-level logistics coordinator for a major corporation and former Army Air Defense Artillery..."

2020

Published eleven times (3.31% of year's total) from 21 Feb to 7 Dec 20, averaging one story every 29.0 days.
Average headline is 11.09 words ± 2.21.

Opinion: Everyone's a Soulja Boy until it's time to superman that ho

[Published 21 Feb 20](#). "By General Mark A. Milley – Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff As we stand on the precipice of yet another shitty little conflict, I was taken aback with..."

'Hard times don't last, hard men do' says visibly erect Sgt. Maj.

[Published 21 Mar 20](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — In a speech to his assembled battalion Tuesday, Sgt. Maj. Wade Thompson of the First Sustainment Brigade, First Cavalry Regiment..."

Kim Jung Un in critical condition, Kim Jong Deux in line for the top job

[Published 27 Apr 20](#). "PYONGYANG – Multiple intelligence sources announced Monday evening that Kim Jong Un, long time supreme leader of North Korea, is in critical condition..."

Teleworking warrant officer unsure where to disappear to

[Published 3 May 20](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas – In what friends and family are calling an existential crisis, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Chris Vance has been unsure where to disappear..."

Report reveals Otis Spunkmeyer was Nazi muffin scientist who defected to US

[Published 18 May 20](#). "WASHINGTON — Documents from the late 1940s declassified Monday contain shocking revelations regarding famed muffin patriarch Otis Spunkemeyer. The..."

US wins second place in Afghan War

[Published 5 Jun 20](#). "WASHINGTON – Continuing a streak of top five finishes that dates back to the country's founding, America formally announced its second place victory in..."

Black soldier feels safer on post because MPs aren't real cops

[Published 13 Sep 20](#). "JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Washington – Specialist Michael Webb elected to remain on post this past weekend rather than attend a protest in nearby..."

Michigan Militia fights to take back domestic terrorism industry from foreigners

[Published 14 Oct 20](#). "YPSILANTI, Mich. — In a world becoming more interconnected every day, militia groups across the US are fighting to reclaim an industry they view as..."

New female body armor just pink, more expensive regular body armor

[Published 31 Oct 20](#). "THE PENTAGON – The military provided details Friday about source new body armor designed specifically for women's bodies. Called Athena Armor, the new..."

Troops deployed to US southern border wondering if they can go home now

[Published 30 Nov 20](#). "'We've been here waiting on that migrant caravan since the congressional election in 2018,' said Capt. Pat Thompson."

New Navy Football uniforms honor tradition of ignoring Marine Corps

[Published 7 Dec 20](#). "'Next year, it could be a ship's bilge,' he added. 'Bilges are very important parts of the ship.'"

2021

Published six times (2.91% of year's total) from 3 Mar to 11 Nov 21, averaging one story every 50.4 days.
Average headline is 12.33 words ± 3.27.

Pentagon says it's not mad at F-35, just disappointed

[Published 3 Mar 21](#). "It may need to start paying rent, at least."

Marine Corps forgets Mother's Day gift for Navy AGAIN and it's fine, forget it, never mind

[Published 9 May 21](#). "Is a call too much to ask for?"

Ted Cruz tells US Army to get back to commercials that make his dick hard

[Published 24 May 21](#). "These 'woke' commercials aren't doing it."

Army veteran, poet laureate, reflects on dicks undrawn

[Published 12 Jun 21](#). "This is powerful stuff."

'Way to lose the War on Terror,' says Coast Guardsman fighting War on Drugs

[Published 22 Sep 21](#). "All we need are clearly defined, achievable goals."

Applebee's to offer free meals only to veterans who won in Afghanistan

[Published 11 Nov 21](#). "Freedom isn't free and neither is your meal."

2022

Published six times (3.05% of year's total) from 28 Jan to 22 Oct 22, averaging one story every 53.2 days.

Average headline is 9.50 words ± 2.59.

Clint Lorance and Eddie Gallagher team up to launch 'Alleged War Crimes Coffee' brand

[Published 28 Jan 22](#). "The best part of waking up, war crimes in your cup."

Bored US Navy considering starting some shit with dolphins

[Published 11 Feb 22](#). "Who is the chicken of the sea now?"

Oh no, Chaplain just asked if you've 'seen the news lately'

[Published 9 Jul 22](#). "This can't be good."

Yankee Candle rival Confederate Candle smells of defeat

[Published 23 Jul 22](#). "A proud yet unpopular scent."

Elon Musk settles for buying Army Knowledge Online

[Published 25 Jul 22](#). "We need to Tweet this."

Tom Brady: 'Kuwait is not a deployment'

[Published 22 Oct 22](#). "The NFL superstar clarifies his comments."

2023

Published three times (1.47% of year's total) from 11 Feb to 24 Nov 23, averaging one story every 142.5 days.

Average headline is 8.33 words ± 2.52.

China: Spy balloon was one week from retirement

[Published 11 Feb 23](#). "It was getting too old for this shit."

Drone videos include unskippable 15-second ads

[Published 6 Mar 23](#). "Or watch a full-length ad to not see any more for the duration of your mission."

Gen Z Turns Against Osama Bin Laden After Discovering Problematic Tweets

[Published 24 Nov 23](#). "Vibe check! OBL was living rent free in these simps and stans heads!"

Call Sign Buttercup

Call Sign Buttercup is living her truth.

Published 17 times (0.43% of grand total) from 7 Mar 20 to 25 Sep 21, averaging one story every 35.4 days.

Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 265 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.35 words ± 3.26.

See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2020

Published twelve times (3.61% of year's total) from 7 Mar to 1 Aug 20, averaging one story every 13.4 days.

Average headline is 8.92 words ± 3.73.

Coronavirus triage procedures put majors last

[Published 7 Mar 20](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Military priorities put majors last on the triage list as a part of procedures to manage the COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak, sources..."

Pentagon circle-jerks grind to halt as coronavirus fears spread

[Published 9 Mar 20](#). "WASHINGTON — Senior Pentagon officials paused their usual circle-jerk sessions to protect themselves from the coronavirus, sources confirmed today..."

Point/Counterpoint: Lt. Gen. Laura Richardson should do her job vs. Mrs. Richardson should do more for her husband's FRG

[Published 26 Mar 20](#). "Photo Credit: U.S. Army The following regards the involvement of Lieutenant General Laura Richardson, a dual-military spouse, in her husband's Family..."

Expert land navigator can't find his girlfriend's g-spot

[Published 6 Apr 20](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Expert land navigator and platoon leader First Lt. Keith Knoll is lost on the hunt for his girlfriend's g-spot, sources say. Lt. Knoll..."

SecDef authorizes 'Skype-suit' for teleconferencing

[Published 9 Jun 20](#). "WASHINGTON — This week, U.S. Secretary of Defense Mark Esper authorized 'Skype-suit' attire for teleconferencing, acquiescing to demands for relaxed..."

'Terrifying and violent:' Drill sergeant's eyebrows exemplify lethality

[Published 24 Jun 20](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Sgt. First Class Allison Roto's eyebrows set the example for lethality, sources say. In response to increasing threats from states..."

Reflections of a retired Army Combat Uniform that never saw combat

[Published 29 Jun 20](#). "Is this all there is? Oh my ... I think this is all there is. I was born to be a warrior. My maker designed me in the ashes of 9/11 to fight terrorism..."

Furry from the sky: Meet the military's elite airborne cat force

[Published 1 Jul 20](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Move aside, Green Berets! Recently leaked classified documents reveal the military's latest pet project: a top-secret new airborne..."

Army career manager 'emotionally exhausted' from screwing so many people

[Published 14 Jul 20](#). "FORT KNOX, Ky. — Your career manager is 'emotionally' exhausted from screwing so many people today, sources report. Capt. Melanie Benford, who manages..."

82nd Airborne to fuel its own DUIs

[Published 19 Jul 20](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Last week the 82nd Airborne released its own brand of whiskey to reduce the outsourcing of paratrooper boozing. 'It's our latest..."

2nd Lieutenant lectures Sgt. Maj. on leadership

[Published 22 Jul 20](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — That new second lieutenant in your unit is lecturing the division sergeant major on leadership again, sources report. Lt. Ben Bowman..."

Taylor Swift lyrics for military experiences

[Published 1 Aug 20](#). "NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Taylor Swift shocked the world last week by releasing an album with just 16 hours notice. Swift says the album Folklore was inspired..."

2021

Published five times (2.43% of year's total) from 23 Apr to 25 Sep 21, averaging one story every 38.5 days. Average headline is 10.40 words ± 1.52.

Pentagon celebrates its military children with gifts of lifelong therapy and alcoholism

[Published 23 Apr 21](#). "We are giving them the two things we know they will need."

Officer leaves job in military-industrial complex for the wedding-industrial complex

[Published 14 May 21](#). "America's two most enduring industries."

Afghanistan vet who killed indiscriminately praying for innocent Afghans

[Published 21 Aug 21](#). "Well this is awkward."

White House says messaging on Afghan evacuation efforts is going great, man

[Published 30 Aug 21](#). "The buck stops, uh, over there."

Progressive soldiers call female commander 'asshole' instead of 'bitch'

[Published 25 Sep 21](#). "Now that is true equality."

Captain Obvious

Published once on 25 Apr 16.

Retired sergeant major discovers freedom is free

[Published 25 Apr 16](#). "BOULDER, Colo. — Peering over his white picket fence, wearing a red flannel shirt, Stetson, and leather boots, retired Sgt. Maj. Michael Wilson, now a..."

Carl Owen

Carl Owen is a triple dipper proud to be a burden on the American taxpayer.

Published eight times (0.20% of grand total) from 7 Oct 22 to 1 Sep 23, averaging one story every 46.9 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.12 words ± 1.13. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2022

Published four times (2.03% of year's total) from 7 Oct to 7 Dec 22, averaging one story every 20.3 days. Average headline is 8.50 words ± 0.58.

Local family tired of dad's daily Ukraine war briefings

[Published 7 Oct 22](#). "They keep pushing back dinner time."

Elon Musk offers \$44 billion to buy Space Force

[Published 9 Nov 22](#). "Probably a better deal than Twitter."

Marine SgtMaj wins Caldecott Medal for kids book

[Published 16 Nov 22](#). "Shut the Fuck Up and Sit the Fuck Down! is a hit."

Navy relieves ship captain over repeated Wordle losses

[Published 7 Dec 22](#). "This is unsat."

2023

Published four times (1.96% of year's total) from 8 Feb to 1 Sep 23, averaging one story every 68.0 days. Average headline is 9.75 words ± 1.26.

Navy finds arson best way to mothball Littoral Combat Ship fleet

[Published 8 Feb 23](#). "That's one way to handle it."

Report: Chinese balloon pilot was attempting to defect to US

[Published 18 Mar 23](#). "A tragic end to a heartbreakin flight for freedom or beer. Or possibly both."

Afghanistan donates 50 MRAPs and Bagram Air Field to Ukraine

[Published 12 Jul 23](#). "These MRAP best quality, my friend"

Recruiting woes leads Army to revamp 80's slogan

[Published 1 Sep 23](#). "USAREC: 'This'll get 'em!'"

Cat Astronaut

Cat Astronaut is a demobilized mobile infantryman and the creator of the medieval and fantasy satire site Ye Olde Tyme News.

Published 144 times (3.61% of grand total) from 19 Mar 16 to 25 Oct 23, averaging one story every 19.4 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on six occasions. Reporter's average headline is 10.79 words ± 3.09. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2016

Published 17 times (4.39% of year's total) from 19 Mar to 23 Dec 16, averaging one story every 17.4 days. Average headline is 8.71 words ± 2.54.

Pentagon Declares Global War On Whistleblowers

[Published 19 Mar 16](#). "ARLINGTON, Va. — As the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan wind down, the Pentagon has found a new adversary: whistleblowers. Secretary of Defense Ashton..."

Marine Commandant changes tattoo policy after drunken night in Vegas

[Published 10 Apr 16](#). "WASHINGTON — The Marine Corps' top general said he plans to eliminate the service's tattoo policy in the near future, after an alcohol and testosterone..."

'Whac-A-Mole: Jihadi Edition' A Hit At CENTCOM

[Published 2 May 16](#). "TAMPA, Fla. — The popular arcade game 'Whac-A-Mole' has released a new 'Jihadi Edition' designed specifically for game rooms in U.S. Central Command's..."

Kyle Carpenter stripped of Medal Of Honor for failure to complete online training

[Published 3 May 16](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — Marine veteran and Medal of Honor recipient Kyle Carpenter was recently informed that his award, the highest for valor in the armed..."

Congress cuts enlisted pay to fund F-35 stereo system

[Published 7 May 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Congress has passed a new law that will cut pay for all enlisted servicemembers by two percent. The money saved will fund a 'wicked baller...'"

Point/Counterpoint: Women In Kombat

[Published 10 May 16](#). "The following is a debate between Special Forces officer Sonya Blade and Shotokan ice-manipulator Sub-Zero on allowing women to serve in Mortal Kombat..."

Iraqi soldier invents 'Inshallah' watch

[Published 6 Jun 16](#). "BAGHDAD — A soldier in the Iraqi Army has invented a new tool to help Westerners better understand the Arab concept of time. Sgt. Samir Husain created..."

First Marine Infantrywoman: 'POGs are pussies'

[Published 29 Jun 16](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — Pfc. Eva Slaughter recently became the first female Marine to be awarded the infantry military occupational specialty (MOS..."

UAV sick of being told he's not a real pilot

[Published 31 Jul 16](#). "CREECH AIR FORCE BASE, Nev. — An unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) is claiming the Air Force is discriminating against him because he is not human. The MQ-9..."

FBI warns terrorists may have Dihydrogen Monoxide

[Published 26 Aug 16](#). "WASHINGTON — The US government has raised its terror warning status this week after the FBI issued a warning that the terror group ISIS may have access..."

Assad hopeful cease fire lets Syria resume normal peacetime genocide operations

[Published 13 Sep 16](#). "DAMASCUS, Syria — Syrian President Bashar al-Assad says he hopes the most recent cease fire in the five-year civil war will allow his army to get back..."

DoD plans update clarifying double standards for military justice

[Published 8 Oct 16](#). "The Department of Defense is planning to update the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) following complaints that numerous high profile leaders have..."

ISIS cancels 'Men Who Stare At Goats' program after sexual harassment complaints

[Published 11 Oct 16](#). "RAQQA, Syria — The Islamic State's (ISIS) attempt to duplicate the famous 'Men Who Stare At Goats' experiment has been abandoned after numerous sexual..."

VA approves pension claim from Civil War veteran

[Published 24 Oct 16](#). "The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has approved a claim from a veteran of the United States Civil War in one of its longest running cases to date..."

Defense industry looking forward to next president starting World War III

[Published 7 Nov 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Despite the controversy and polarization of this year's election cycle, U.S. military members and defense industry officials are hopeful..."

Mabus plans to rename Navy Cross to 'Navy Plus' medal

[Published 1 Dec 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Navy Secretary Ray Mabus plans to rename the Navy Cross to the Navy Plus award, Duffel Blog has learned. The change for the nation's second..."

CO really regrets bringing teenage daughter to battalion Christmas party

[Published 23 Dec 16](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — Lt. Col. Clark Hardwick says he 'profoundly regrets' bringing his 18-year-old daughter Cassidy to the battalion Christmas party..."

2017

Published 25 times (6.30% of year's total) from 15 Jan to 2 Dec 17, averaging one story every 13.4 days. Average headline is 10.64 words ± 2.61.

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: The Platoon Sergeant's guide to dealing with Lieutenants

[Published 15 Jan 17](#). "Are you a Platoon Sergeant struggling to deal with a pesky young lieutenant? Do you need new ways to say 'up yours' while still remaining superficially..."

Major pokes head out of meeting, predicts 6 more hours of useless slides

[Published 2 Feb 17](#). "PENTAGAWNEY, Va. — In a celebrated local tradition, Maj. Bill O'Connor poked his head out of a staff meeting today to predict whether or not it would..."

ISIS paralyzed after admin Marine mistakenly executes orders to Raqqa

[Published 4 Feb 17](#). "RAQQA, Syria — The self-proclaimed Islamic State has been reportedly paralyzed by administrative paperwork and bureaucracy after a U.S. Marine..."

I vigorously oppose Donald Trump's immigration ban because I love spicy foods wrapped in flat bread
[Published 9 Feb 17](#). "by Jason Binghamton, a Marine veteran who spent the majority of his enlistment on the body composition program President Donald Trump recently made the..."

'We're making real progress,' say last 17 commanders in Afghanistan
[Published 27 Feb 17](#). "BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan — The past 17 commanders of international forces in Afghanistan, as well as other US leaders, say the coalition is making..."

'We're winning this arms race,' Mattis says during workout at Kremlin gym
[Published 2 Mar 17](#). "MOSCOW — On a recent visit to the Russian President's personal gym, Defense Secretary Jim Mattis declared that the United States was 'clearly winning...'"

'Marine Corpse' weapons project canceled following tragic mishaps
[Published 12 Mar 17](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's 'Marine Corpse' weapon project has been cancelled after it resulted in hundreds of..."

High-value target disappointed to be raided by Rangers instead of Navy SEALs
[Published 19 Mar 17](#). "AFGHANISTAN — Taliban operative and avid Navy SEAL fan Mansour Aminullah says he was disappointed when a raid on his house was conducted by 'some..."

Civilian who 'loves our troops' has never actually met a troops
[Published 26 Mar 17](#). "HARTFORD, Conn. — Local man Kyle Jennings, who has a yellow ribbon bumper sticker and says he 'loves our troops,' has never actually met someone who has..."

Officer's staff college essay completely changes world's understanding of warfare
[Published 8 Apr 17](#). "FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — An essay written by a student at the Army's Command and General Staff College has completely changed the western world's..."

Platoon really enjoyed three-hour op order, says lieutenant
[Published 18 Apr 17](#). "SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii — First Platoon really enjoyed the three-hour-long operations order they received for an upcoming training event, according..."

BREAKING: Your Morale
[Published 21 Apr 17](#). "According to sources, you have been standing in formation in the rain for the past four hours waiting for some general to turn over command to some..."

Marine guarding Heaven's Gates looks forward to growing beard after apocalypse
[Published 21 May 17](#). "HEAVEN — A Marine charged with standing post at Heaven's main gate says he can't wait until the Apocalypse destroys all of creation so he can finally..."

Heroic CIF employee refuses to accept triple amputee's bloody plate carrier
[Published 5 Jun 17](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — Local Consolidated Issue Facility (CIF) attendant Robert Jones upheld the high standards of his profession earlier this week when..."

Hobbit Brigade poised for 'mini troop surge' to Afghanistan
[Published 6 Jun 17](#). "THE PENTAGON — Following repeated calls for a 'mini troop surge' to assist the struggling Afghan security forces, the Army's Second Hobbit Brigade has..."

'Sorry about that, eh' — Canadian sniper apologizes after record-breaking kill shot
[Published 24 Jun 17](#). "OTTAWA — A Canadian sniper apologized today after he was confirmed to have scored the longest lethal shot on record, according to sources. The sniper..."

General Nicholson claims dog ate his Afghan War strategy
[Published 8 Aug 17](#). "The commander of NATO troops in Afghanistan announced today that his dog Fluffy ate his plan for victory in the conflict before her evening walk..."

UNDERGROUND NAZI BASE?! 90% of neo-Nazis live in secretive 'mom's basement'
[Published 21 Aug 17](#). "CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Nearly 90 percent of the country's neo-Nazis and white supremacists are thought to live in a secret underground base they refer..."

Trump strikes back at San Juan Mayor, deports Puerto Rican troops back to Mexico
[Published 6 Oct 17](#). "WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump escalated his feud against San Juan Mayor Carmen Yulin Cruz today, announcing that he would deport illegal Puerto..."

New MRE literally just bag of shit
[Published 26 Oct 17](#). "The highly anticipated new Meals-Ready-to-Eat flavor will be a literal bag of human shit, the Defense Logistics Agency confirmed today. While in the..."

Top US Commander in Afghanistan keeps getting beaten by 'xxTAliBan_br0_69' in Call of Duty
[Published 30 Oct 17](#). "BAGRAM AIRFIELD — The commander of US Forces Afghanistan has been unable to beat a fellow gamer named 'xxTAliBan_br0_69' in the video game series Call..."

Meet the veteran-turned-male prostitute that everyone is thanking for his service
[Published 11 Nov 17](#). "All veterans know that returning to civilian life after the service can be tough. It's even tougher to find a job that matches with the particular set..."

Drowning Navy officer miraculously saved by his inflated ego
[Published 18 Nov 17](#). "SAN DIEGO — Naval officer and self-described 'warrior-scholar' Lt. Mark Chadwick was saved from drowning by his massively inflated ego during a training..."

Pentagon claims 'no issues' after F-35 float explodes at Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
[Published 23 Nov 17](#). "NEW YORK — The military's fleet of ceremonial F-35 floats has been temporarily grounded after one of the vehicles exploded during the Macy's..."

Flynn hoping to woo FBI with Williams Sonoma holiday gift basket
[Published 2 Dec 17](#). "WASHINGTON — After pleading guilty to lying to the FBI regarding his contact with Russian officials, former National Security Advisor Michael Flynn is..."

2018

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Green popup targets totally inside Lieutenant's OODA Loop
[Published 5 Jan 18](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Referring to his opponent's ability to outwit him completely on the battlefield, 2nd Lt. Chad Byers confessed that the inanimate..."

Littoral Combat Ship actually Figurative Combat Ship
[Published 9 Jan 18](#). "WASHINGTON — Following years of controversy surrounding the Navy's Littoral Combat Ship program, experts have deemed that the ship is, literally, a..."

UAV with only one deployment still droning on about it
[Published 16 Jan 18](#). "CREECH AIR FORCE BASE — Local Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Banshee 31, who completed his first deployment just two months ago, is still droning on about it..."

Ken Burns runs out of hard drive space for Afghan War documentary
[Published 22 Jan 18](#). "NEW YORK — Saying it was impossible to fit the decades of information about the conflict onto his 30-terabyte hard drive, award-winning filmmaker Ken..."

Army to replace 85% of personnel with Velociraptors by 2025
[Published 24 Jan 18](#). "WASHINGTON — The Army says it will replace 85 percent of its personnel with velociraptors by the year 2025, according to a policy memo released this..."

Gunny solves unit morale problems with innovative THROATPUNCH System
[Published 28 Jan 18](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — Marine Gunnery Sgt. Lyle Coolridge has developed an innovative new leadership method called the 'T.H.R.O.A.T.P.U.N.C.H. System' to..."

F-35 revealed to be horror movie M. Night Shyamalan has been working on for years
[Published 31 Jan 18](#). "WILLISTOWN, Penn. — In perhaps the most daring plot twist of his career, film director M. Night Shyamalan has revealed that the entire trillion dollar..."

Army standardizes 'thinking outside the box' procedures
[Published 15 Mar 18](#). "ARLINGTON, Va. — In an attempt to encourage critical thinking among its ranks, the U.S. Army announced it has standardized all procedures for thinking..."

Top 10 power vacuums of the 2000s (#7 will surprise you!)
[Published 22 Mar 18](#). "Have you been shopping around for a brand new power vacuum but just can't make up your mind? Well you're in luck! The 2000s have been the century of the..."

Navy launches massive show of force with song-and-dance routine in South China Sea
[Published 6 May 18](#). "PACIFIC OCEAN — In an unprecedented show of force as the United States and China battle for supremacy in the South China Sea, the U.S. Navy's Pacific..."

Pentagon to station troops at schools for ultra-realistic combat training
[Published 26 May 18](#). "THE PENTAGON — Following the deadly shooting in Texas last week amid a rash of other school shootings this year, the Pentagon has announced it will be..."

True Courage: After hitting an iceberg, this Navy Captain went down on his entire ship
[Published 30 May 18](#). "THE NORTH ATLANTIC — Talk about courage on the high seas! When Navy Capt. Oral Mendelson's ship hit an iceberg, he didn't hesitate or jump overboard..."

Lost Space Force lieutenant wanders into wormhole
[Published 20 Jun 18](#). "SPACE — While training with the inaugural class of the recently announced U.S. Space Force, sources say Lt. j.g. Tyler Shoelaces got lost during a..."

American Flag wears hat with a veteran patch on it
[Published 10 Jul 18](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Since separating from the Army after three years of guidon duty, a local American flag has been seen sporting a hat with a patch in..."

VA Study: Getting shot in head may lead to brain injury in some troops
[Published 13 Jul 18](#). "WASHINGTON — A new report released by the Department of Veterans Affairs has revealed that some troops who have been shot in the head may suffer mild to..."

Archaeologists discover Roman soldier died waiting for Caesar to sign missing gear statement
[Published 25 Aug 18](#). "PARIS — A recent discovery by a team of archaeologists in France has revealed that at least one Roman soldier perished in Rome's Gallic Wars while..."

'War (What is it good for)' singer admits war actually quite good for boosting economy, creating jobs
[Published 22 Sep 18](#). "LONDON — Nearly 50 years after the release of his counterculture number one hit 'War (What is it good for),' unearthed notes from singer Edwin Starr's..."

Air Force drops pumpkin spice JDAM on Taliban position
[Published 2 Oct 18](#). "AFGHANISTAN — Marking the beginning of fall and a pivot towards a more bountiful, festive campaign season, an Air Force F-16 fighter dropped a pumpkin..."

First MRE eaten in war in Afghanistan finally pooped out
[Published 8 Oct 18](#). "JACKSON, Mo. — After more than 17 years inside a retired Special Forces soldier's colon, the first Meals Ready-to-Eat consumed during..."

Taliban declare ceasefire until Ariana Grande and Pete Davidson get back together
[Published 16 Oct 18](#). "AFGHANISTAN — The Taliban insurgency, internationally known for waging a brutal nearly two decade war with the U.S., announced they would be suspending..."

North Pole warns of pilot shortage as reindeer leave for commercial sleighlines
[Published 12 Dec 18](#). "SANTA'S WORKSHOP — The North Pole is in the midst of a readiness crisis as it struggles to fill its pilot ranks with qualified reindeer, who are leaving..."

Mattis looking forward to 'peaceful retirement' spent firing Minigun out door of Huey
[Published 22 Dec 18](#). "THE PENTAGON — After news broke that he would be resigning from his post in February 2019, Defense Secretary Jim Mattis told reporters he was looking..."

2019

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First Sergeant won't let troops leave Syria until they fill out their leave chits
[Published 1 Jan 19](#). "Days after President Donald Trump announced he would be pulling all U.S. troops out of Syria, a Marine first sergeant on the ground has refused to let..."

Marine Corps to reduce infantryman's load by recruiting fewer wussies
[Published 10 Jan 19](#). "In an attempt to reduce the weight carried by already overburdened infantryman, the Marine Corps announced today that it would seek to reduce troops..."

Typo causes Coast Guard to spend millions of dollars guarding nation's coats
[Published 30 Jan 19](#). "A major typo in a recent presidential directive to the Coast Guard has caused the service to expend thousands of man-hours and millions of dollars in..."

Fossils of prehistoric staff officer found frozen in Afghan Conex box
[Published 20 Feb 19](#). "BAGRAM, Afghanistan — Deployed soldiers found the preserved remains of a prehistoric staff officer frozen in a remote Conex box on Bagram Airfield..."

Vandal unable to find statue of Confederate warrant officer to deface
[Published 24 Feb 19](#). "DUNN, N.C. — Moments after setting fire to a statue of World War II veteran Maj. Gen. William C. Lee, which he mistook for a statue of Confederate Gen..."

Veteran didn't risk his life at Bagram Pizza Hut just to see U.S. and Taliban sign peace deal
[Published 19 Mar 19](#). "A local Army veteran expressed outrage this morning over talks of a U.S.-Taliban peace deal, saying he didn't risk his life during a two-month..."

Hippie Taliban defector gets so stoned
[Published 5 Apr 19](#). "LASHKAR GAH, Afghanistan — Gesturing the 'peace' sign and telling fellow fighters that he was 'totally done with this insurgent stuff, man,' hippie..."

Marine Corps predicts future drinking incidents will be caused by near-peer pressure
[Published 24 Apr 19](#). "The Marine Corps published a strategic document today that predicts future alcohol-related incidents will be caused primarily by near-peer pressure. 'We..."

New Marine Commandant to bring back rolled trousers
[Published 14 May 19](#). "WASHINGTON — The next Commandant of the Marine Corps has announced that the first policy he'll instate when he takes the helm this summer is to bring..."

We didn't want to invite John Walker Lindh to our Memorial Day party, but his potato salad is so damn delicious
[Published 26 May 19](#). "WASHINGTON — Every year, millions of Americans gather on the last Monday in May to drink, barbecue, socialize, and remember the fallen. But we all have..."

Hero Pfc. spends entire enlistment at dental
[Published 18 Jun 19](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — A heroic private first class from the Second Marine Division was awarded the Silver Star this week after spending his entire..."

Sources say downed UAV penetrated deep into Iranian airspace
[Published 24 Jun 19](#). "BAHRAIN, Bahraq — Sources close to the Pentagon say a U.S. unmanned aerial vehicle shot down by Iran on Thursday had penetrated deep into Iranian..."

Newly promoted admiral buys \$500 million warship at 32% interest
[Published 26 Jun 19](#). "WASHINGTON — Moments after counseling a junior sailor about an ill-informed car purchase, newly promoted Rear Adm. (lower half) Richard Limping purchased..."

Quiz: '80s metal lyrics or things the lieutenant said at morning PT
[Published 27 Jun 19](#). "Everyone knows that the lieutenant gets really motivated and delirious every time he 'leads' morning PT. But can you tell the difference between 1980s..."

New twist in SEAL war crimes case: 'The ISIS fighter is still alive, and I am him,' Gallagher says
[Published 2 Jul 19](#). "In a major twist in the trial of a Navy SEAL accused of stabbing an ISIS prisoner to death, Chief Special Warfare Operator Eddie Gallagher has come..."

Trailblazing Marine refuses to identify as rifleman
[Published 22 Jul 19](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — In a stunning rebuke of the Marine Corps' 'every Marine a rifleman' credo, trailblazing Pvt. First Class John Standle has rejected..."

New Pentagon superweapon spreads jobs throughout every congressional district
[Published 8 Sep 19](#). "WASHINGTON — A new superweapon being developed by the Pentagon is set to be the first ever weapon able to spread jobs simultaneously throughout all 435..."

Inexplicable: Marine shaved every day but still violated Geneva Convention
[Published 30 Sep 19](#). "BAHRAIN — In an attack that has his entire chain of command scratching its heads, Marine Sgt. Cliff Smith committed a heinous war crime despite the fact..."

Four-star general gets only one star on Yelp
[Published 23 Oct 19](#). "WASHINGTON — Throwing the Pentagon into a frenzy this morning, sources say local four-star general Everett Thomas had only attained a one-star rating on..."

Vet clothing co. releases 'Tactical Bathrobe' for unemployed veteran operators
[Published 17 Nov 19](#). "DURHAM, N.C. — Veteran-owned clothing company Ranger Up has released a first-of-its kind 'Tactical Bathrobe' for customers who are unemployed veterans..."

Pentagon says tactical rollerblades only way to defeat China's growing fleet of vert ramps
[Published 20 Nov 19](#). "HONOLULU — A new report from U.S. IndoPacific Command reveals harrowing details about China's growing fleet of vert ramps, which experts say can only be..."

Officer on death bed wishes he'd spent more time with his training schedule

[Published 26 Dec 19](#). "ARLINGTON, Va. — Harking back to his long ago days on active duty, retired Army Maj. Todd Andrews said he wished he had spent more time with his unit's..."

2020

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Nation's defense contractors promise no attack against US will go unprofitable

[Published 8 Jan 20](#). "WASHINGTON — Following calls for revenge after a U.S. strike which killed Iranian General Qassem Soleimani, American defense contractors have promised..."

7 Chief Warrant Officers who are actually just coffee mugs

[Published 22 Jan 20](#). "We all know chief warrant officers to be the seasoned, technical professionals of America's armed services. But every now and again, we find ourselves..."

Mess hall commander fired due to 'loss of condiments'

[Published 11 Feb 20](#). "The commander of a military dining facility at Bagram Airbase was fired this week due to a 'loss of condiments' within his command, according to a..."

First case of coronavirus traced to Marine putting hands in pockets

[Published 13 Mar 20](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — The first confirmed case of the COVID-19 coronavirus in a U.S. military member has been traced to a Marine putting his hands in his..."

ISIS cancels all suicide attacks amid coronavirus scare

[Published 14 Mar 20](#). "THE CALIPHATE — Amid growing fears of the coronavirus, or COVID-19, pandemic, the Islamic State has announced it is canceling all suicide attacks for..."

Sergeant Major can't decide whether to solve COVID-19 crisis with uniform inspections or haircuts

[Published 29 Mar 20](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — A local Marine sergeant major was torn today over whether he should solve the global COVID-19 pandemic with uniform inspections or..."

Veteran supports nurse friend with care package of chewing tobacco, porn

[Published 16 Apr 20](#). "DAVIDSONVILLE, Md. — To support his friend who is a nurse working during the COVID-19 pandemic, local veteran Drew McGann has been sending her care..."

Physically fit National Guard impersonator not fooling anybody

[Published 12 Jun 20](#). "SWAMPSCOTT, Mass. — A man impersonating a National Guard soldier was promptly arrested today after authorities noticed he was 'way too physically fit to..."

Newly metamorphosed SECNAV emerges from cocoon

[Published 10 Aug 20](#). "THE PENTAGON — Gloriously spreading its wings as it clawed its way through layers of finely woven silk, a newly metamorphosed Secretary of the Navy..."

Captain Uglúk, Blood Commander of the Uruk-hai, gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 14 Aug 20](#). "ISENGARD — All right boys, this is it, the weekend. We've got two hobbits in captivity, we're on the brink of an epic battle over the fate of Middle..."

'Near-peer threat' just 3 Afghanistans in a trench coat

[Published 16 Sep 20](#). "THE PENTAGON — A leaked intelligence report has revealed that the much vaunted 'near-peer threat' the Defense Department has been preparing to do battle..."

Lifeless corpse almost buried with military honors — then they realized it was a living GS-15

[Published 20 Sep 20](#). "ARLINGTON, Va. — Whoa. We knew the military made mistakes from time to time, but we never thought it could gaff up quite like this. When coworkers found..."

James Mattis's memoirs written entirely in crayon

[Published 1 Oct 20](#). "According to a recent interview with The Atlantic, former Secretary of Defense and Marine Corps General James Mattis wrote the first draft of his book..."

Retiring major struggling to translate 'watching YouTube on gov't computer' into civilian skillset

[Published 3 Oct 20](#). "ARLINGTON, Va. — Preparing to transition into civilian life after 20 years in uniform, retiring Army Maj. Derek Fletcher was struggling to translate the..."

Veteran thankful to blame PTSD for all his shortcomings

[Published 25 Nov 20](#). "Doctors say Clammers' case is a rare one, as most veterans can only attribute between 30 to 50 percent of their flaws to PTSD, at most."

Pentagon to replace all-volunteer force with all-voluntold force

[Published 18 Dec 20](#). "We believe the all-voluntold force will help us acquire the best talent the country has to offer, whether they like it or not."

Pentagon leaders exchange lobbyists for Christmas

[Published 25 Dec 20](#). "Ooh, is that a Raytheon? I've always wanted a Raytheon!"

2021

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Value of jalapeño cheese spread artificially inflated by extended training exercise

[Published 5 Feb 21](#). "'I'm practically a millionaire!' said Cpl. Brian Stokes."

New Marine Corps budget calls for more beefy boys with machine guns

[Published 1 Mar 21](#). "'We're in an era of great power-lifter competition.'

Army says generals can substitute two-minute plank in lieu of victory in Afghanistan

[Published 14 Apr 21](#). "None have done it so far."

Taliban wonders who will inadvertently fund operations after US leaves

[Published 19 Apr 21](#). "Oof."

DoD adopts new 'Winning Isn't Everything' motto

[Published 27 Apr 21](#). "We did our best, Pentagon leaders said."

Space Force bans Moon landings after discovering rare species of lunar tortoise

[Published 12 May 21](#). "This is a huge setback"

Russian armored division destroyed by soldier's 20th leg tuck

[Published 17 May 21](#). "Leg tucks increase lethality. It's science."

Pentagon says vaccinated troops no longer have to wear masks while throwing up in an Uber

[Published 26 May 21](#). "Finally a return to normalcy."

Commander relieved for tolerating normal human fallibility and error

[Published 25 Jun 21](#). "Of course we lost trust and confidence in this guy."

Fiery, all-seeing eye atop NSA headquarters vows to protect Americans' privacy

[Published 27 Jun 21](#). "The Shadow of the East speaks"

US quietly drops 'Enduring' and 'Freedom' portions of Operation Enduring Freedom

[Published 12 Jul 21](#). "Where'd we put that Mission Accomplished sign again?"

Taliban calls emergency meeting after US, its largest donor, pulls funding

[Published 23 Jul 21](#). "You can sponsor the Taliban for only \$5 per day."

Lieutenant at sleepover dared to turn off lights and chant 'Sergeant Major' in mirror three times

[Published 9 Aug 21](#). "Some nightmares are real."

Afghan War planners caught plagiarizing ending from war in Vietnam

[Published 16 Aug 21](#). "It all sounded so familiar."

US intel finds link between Taliban retaking Afghanistan, airmen putting hands in pockets

[Published 20 Aug 21](#). "Once we start slipping there is no coming back."

Taliban can't believe they actually have to govern this shithole now

[Published 27 Aug 21](#). "IED making was so much easier."

US reassures Afghans that military-industrial complex will come out of this stronger than ever

[Published 10 Sep 21](#). "And isn't that what matters most?"

Has to be fate: Lieutenant finds soulmate at bar closest to main gate

[Published 8 Oct 21](#). "True love finds a way."

46 nebulous concepts to declare war on now that terrorism is defeated

[Published 15 Oct 21](#). "So many great options."

Taliban seizes \$5 billion in abandoned American PowerPoint slides

[Published 1 Nov 21](#). "No slide left behind."

Child stays up late on Veterans Day Eve to catch glimpse of veteran climbing down chimney

[Published 10 Nov 21](#). "He does exist!"

Study: Rising sea levels may affect thousands of warrant officers lounging on beach during middle of workday

[Published 29 Nov 21](#). "One planet, one chance."

2022

Published ten times (5.08% of year's total) from 10 Jan to 24 Dec 22, averaging one story every 38.7 days.
Average headline is 11.00 words ± 2.00.

Taliban sergeant major yells at new recruits for walking on his sand

[Published 10 Jan 22](#). "Heads are going to roll."

NATO puts defense of Europe on hold until ACFT rolled out

[Published 5 Feb 22](#). "We can't go into this half-assed."

Obama called out of retirement to drone strike some bitches

[Published 2 Mar 22](#). "They have no idea what is coming."

Pentagon urges Ukrainians to hold the line until bigger FY23 defense budget is approved

[Published 18 Mar 22](#). "Just a little while longer."

15,000 dead after longest Russian drill weekend ever

[Published 4 Apr 22](#). "Thought it was only one weekend a month."

Raytheon wins \$500 million contract to provide Naval Academy with bigger, greasier pole

[Published 1 Jun 22](#). "Slick move."

Cyber Commander stands up task force on how to open this PDF

[Published 1 Jul 22](#). "China's fingerprints are all over this."

9 badass quotes Mattis should have left out of his wedding vows

[Published 2 Jul 22](#). "Congrats to Mr. & Mrs. Chaos"

Mattis finally allowed to move out of barracks

[Published 13 Jul 22](#). "Congrats, big guy!"

CIA reveals Santa was killed in Cambodian airspace in 1971

[Published 24 Dec 22](#). "Recently declassified documents detail the top secret operation"

2023

Published nine times (4.41% of year's total) from 6 Feb to 25 Oct 23, averaging one story every 32.5 days.

Average headline is 11.56 words ± 4.67.

Multiple F-35s shot down in 3-hour dogfight with Chinese balloon

[Published 6 Feb 23](#). "The Air Force is said to be 'encouraged' by the outcome"

Marine stops masturbating long enough to return fire

[Published 13 Mar 23](#). "No port-a-potties were harmed in the reporting of this article."

Fuckin' boot didn't even leak any of the good shit about aliens

[Published 19 Apr 23](#). "We don't wanna say it's aliens, buuuuuut..."

Milley accidentally types 'hot goth girls' into Teams chat with Joint Chiefs

[Published 22 Jul 23](#). "First PLT, Company C, 1/502 supportive: 'Oh, hell yeah.'"

Army creates new 'Future Douchebag Politician' MOS

[Published 28 Jul 23](#). "Republicans and Democrats 100% unified in support"

'Guys Who Almost Joined' and 'Guys Who Will Never Make It on the Outside' unite as 'Guys Who Won't Shut Up About It'

[Published 2 Sep 23](#). "They loved their DIs, still had to punch them"

DoD unaware Chief Warrant Officers Guild has been on strike since 1987
[Published 27 Sep 23](#). "But their hats and keys were on the desk!"

Government shutdown shuts down Government Task Force to End Government Shutdowns
[Published 18 Oct 23](#). "Can you tell me how this ends?"

Marine removed from White House after biting Biden's dog
[Published 25 Oct 23](#). "Not the first time. Probably not the last."

Charlie Foxtrot

Published once on 19 Apr 12.

Fleshlights Issued To Male Soldiers In Bid To Decrease Combat Zone Pregnancies
[Published 19 Apr 12](#). "Every Male Soldier will pack this towards the top, for rapid deployment. CAMP BEUHRING, KUWAIT — The latest addition to the soldiers' packing list for..."

CharlieMike

CharlieMike says "I write and I know things."

Published 28 times (0.70% of grand total) from 7 Dec 17 to 27 Jan 20, averaging one story every 28.9 days.
Reporter's average headline is 10.46 words ± 2.50. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2017

Published five times (1.26% of year's total) from 7 Dec to 29 Dec 17, averaging one story every 5.5 days.
Average headline is 10.40 words ± 1.14.

Michael Flynn opens Center for Spies who Can't Tradecraft Good
[Published 7 Dec 17](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Former National Security Advisor and retired Army Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn has opened a new school to train the nation's next..."

Chesty The Bulldog charged with sexual harassment after humping numerous legs
[Published 17 Dec 17](#). "MARINE BARRACKS WASHINGTON, D.C. — Cpl. Chesty XIV, also known as Chesty The Bulldog, has been removed from his primary duties as the official Marine..."

Military movies are more enjoyable after being vet-splained, family reports
[Published 19 Dec 17](#). "THE LIVING ROOM — It's a typical evening with the Jankowski family as they sit together watching a movie. On screen, soldiers are jumping into action..."

Soldiers accidentally summon Cthulhu after commander forgets to give weekend safety brief
[Published 22 Dec 17](#). "FORT BELVOIR, Va. – It felt like any other Friday as Capt. David Clark was driving home. Unable to get off post before the loud speakers sounded..."

Army tape test 'incredibly accurate,' says toad-necked sergeant major
[Published 29 Dec 17](#). "FORT GORDON, Ga. — The Army has toiled for years to create a new body composition program that reflects soldiers' modern physical requirements, though a..."

2018

Published 13 times (3.46% of year's total) from 2 Jan to 30 Sep 18, averaging one story every 22.6 days.
Average headline is 11.23 words ± 2.49.

Army officer still married to first spouse gets passed over for promotion
[Published 2 Jan 18](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas – It's always a joyous occasion when Army majors pin on their next rank of lieutenant colonel, but absent from the celebration this..."

ISIS recruit dines with new Blackwater employee during layover
[Published 21 Jan 18](#). "KUWAIT – The Shake Shack at Kuwait International Airport felt like a tasty farewell to western culture as Darrell Holden and Mo Deaver awaited their..."

University of Phoenix takes over management of Army's Command and General Staff College
[Published 23 Jan 18](#). "FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – Cheers erupted across the auditorium as senior military officers attended their orientation for the first Command and General..."

New Pentagon plan advises Americans to stop thanking veterans for their service
[Published 5 Feb 18](#). "WASHINGTON – People across the nation can finally continue their daily lives without having to thank every veteran they come across for their service..."

Pentagon offers new Xbox bundle over Blended Retirement System

[Published 13 Feb 18.](#) "WASHINGTON — Service members everywhere face an important decision this year regarding their future retirement. In a surprising announcement, a newly..."

'I would be Vegeta in Dragon Ball Z,' claims Army intelligence analyst

[Published 18 Feb 18.](#) "CAMP CASEY, Korea — An intelligence analyst tasked with looking into the capabilities of the North Korean military believes he's a perfect fit as the..."

Soldier legitimately just wants to go sightseeing in Thailand

[Published 11 Mar 18.](#) "CAMP CASEY, South Korea — A young Army specialist stationed in Korea legitimately just wants to go sightseeing in Thailand, although some unsettling..."

Soldier with Bob Marley poster really just doesn't need to pee

[Published 2 Apr 18.](#) "JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. — What began as a simple drug screening at 5 a.m. has morphed into a battle of wills lasting into the evening, since..."

Veterans praise Trump's nomination of dinosaur puppet to lead VA

[Published 2 May 18.](#) "WASHINGTON — Excitement has erupted among military veterans after President Trump's latest move to nominate Dinosaur Puppet as the new Secretary of..."

Navy to christen USS Tig OI Bitties after service allows people to vote online for ship's name

[Published 17 May 18.](#) "WASHINGTON – Heads are shaking while others cheer after a failed publicity stunt led to the Navy's next Zumwalt-class destroyer being named the USS Tig..."

Trump, Kim agree to historic summit as long as McDonald's brings back McRib sandwich

[Published 6 Jun 18.](#) "WASHINGTON — Although there have been questions over whether an upcoming summit between the top leaders of the United States and North Korea would take..."

Communist West Pointer receives lateral commission into Russian Ground Forces

[Published 18 Jun 18.](#) "MOSCOW — Kremlin officials say that former U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Spenser Rapone has been approved for a lateral commission into the Russian Ground Forces..."

Jody Moth makes sure soldier's lamp is okay

[Published 30 Sep 18.](#) "BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan — Staff Sgt. Daniel Clark loved nothing more than connecting and video chatting with his wife back in the states. Not long..."

2019

Published eight times (2.20% of year's total) from 26 Feb to 13 Nov 19, averaging one story every 37.0 days. Average headline is 9.25 words ± 3.06.

Lieutenant goes missing after chewing out command sergeant major

[Published 26 Feb 19.](#) "CAMP HUMPHREYS, Korea – Alpha Company soldiers and military police are still searching for 2nd Lt. Trevor Senseman after he reportedly ordered the..."

ISIS bride launches bath bomb business on Etsy

[Published 24 Mar 19.](#) "AL-HOUL CAMP, Syria – ISIS bride Hoda Muthana is fighting to return from Syria the old fashioned American way — by running her own business until she..."

Trump declares fire stories 'fake news' after 82nd Airborne descends onto University of Notre Dame

[Published 23 Apr 19.](#) "NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Students at the University of Notre Dame witnessed a spectacular display today as they looked up into the sky — thousands of..."

Duffel Blog Presents: Space Force field tips for lunar transport shuttle

[Published 20 May 19.](#) "CAMP ARMSTRONG, The Moon – Countless back-and-forth shuttle convoys have become the norm as troopers take on the herculean task of standing up the first..."

Ford Announces 'Deployment Edition' Mustang

[Published 30 Jul 19.](#) "THE PENTAGON – Reporters and spectators crowded the River Parade Field as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Joseph Dunford, stood beside the..."

Tekashi 6ix9ine named as whistleblower on Trump-Ukraine

[Published 11 Oct 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — The White House search to identify a CIA whistleblower linked to the current Trump-Ukraine-Biden scandal has taken a surprising twist..."

Army to discuss swag-bag strategy at AUSA conference

[Published 14 Oct 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — The Association of the United States Army (AUSA) describes their annual meeting as the largest landpower exposition and professional..."

Master Sgt. beats discrimination charge by proving he hates everyone equally

[Published 13 Nov 19.](#) "FORT IRWIN, California — Army Master Sgt. Matthew Lowe made history today after clearing his name in a landmark discrimination case with an unlikely..."

2020

Published two times (0.60% of year's total) from 11 Jan to 27 Jan 20.

General unsure where to post Cardi B lip-sync after DoD TikTok ban

[Published 11 Jan 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — TikTok, the Chinese-owned, teeny-bopper social media platform, has been available to Americans for over five years. That's why the Army's..."

Space Force doctrine mostly plagiarized from StarCraft video game

[Published 27 Jan 20.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Much of planned Space Force doctrine has been copied directly from the popular space-themed video game StarCraft, according to multiple..."

Chili Mac

Published twice (0.05% of grand total) from 9 Dec 18 to 25 Jan 19.

2018

Published once on 9 Dec 18.

Space Force now soliciting uniform concepts from industry

[Published 9 Dec 18.](#) "Two months ago, President Donald Trump announced the creation of a new branch of military service within the Department of Defense, the U.S. Space..."

2019

Published once on 25 Jan 19.

Army Fortnite Lieutenant Goes Missing During Navigation Exercise

[Published 25 Jan 19.](#) "FORTNITE ISLAND — A lieutenant in the Army's eSports team was reported missing early in his training, and leaders are conducting a thorough search..."

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Published 21 times (0.53% of grand total) from 20 May 18 to 16 Dec 23, averaging one story every 101.8 days. Took three sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 525 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.90 words ± 2.28. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2018

Published six times (1.60% of year's total) from 20 May to 24 Dec 18, averaging one story every 43.4 days. Average headline is 9.67 words ± 1.21.

Local man claims he could be US Navy SEAL after Fortnite victories

[Published 20 May 18.](#) "BOSTON — A 32-year-old Boston man claims his success on the popular video game 'Fortnite' could lead to a successful career as a United States Navy..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: 15 questions for your new interpreter

[Published 10 Jun 18.](#) "1. WHAT IS YOUR NAME? 2. Why are you 3 hours late? 3. Wait, you were just a goat farmer yesterday? 4. Jesus Christ, what do you mean you need to get..."

Report: Camp Lejeune Marines sandbagged during their sandbagging mission

[Published 15 Sep 18.](#) "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — Marines at Camp Lejeune and the surrounding area were totally sandbagging during their mission to sandbag areas of the base in..."

Mattis thankful envelopes contained ricin instead of MRE Charms

[Published 6 Oct 18.](#) "WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Jim Mattis is 'thanking God' after an alleged assassination attempt on his life only involved seeds used to make the..."

Report: Jody opening your wife's border while you protect ours

[Published 13 Nov 18.](#) "DONNA, Texas — Many U.S. Army spouses and their extramarital lovers are rejoicing following the deployment of their partners to the Mexican Border in..."

Mattis appointed Ghost of Past, Present and Future Wars

[Published 24 Dec 18](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — James Mattis may have resigned from his position as the nation's secretary of Defense on Thursday, but he won't be out of work long..."

2019

Published two times (0.55% of year's total) from 12 Jan to 25 Feb 19.

Coast Guard tells families to 'sell your organs, start hooking' to help cope with government shutdown
[Published 12 Jan 19](#). "WASHINGTON — The Coast Guard published a list of recommended actions today that its service members and their families can take to cope with the..."

Army opens Klobuchar Center of Excellence

[Published 25 Feb 19](#). "FORT JACKSON, SC — The U.S. Army marked the opening of the Klobuchar Center of Excellence today with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Fort Jackson's Drill..."

2020

Published once on 12 May 20.

Meet the WWI veteran who started 'Trench Warfare Coffee Company'

[Published 12 May 20](#). "Editor's note: The following article originally appeared in the September 1918 Duffel Blog. The author died weeks later of the 1918 influenza pandemic..."

2021

Published once on 20 Oct 21.

Warzone player refuses self-revive kit after doing his own research

[Published 20 Oct 21](#). "If can't trust Reddit, who can you trust?"

2022

Published four times (2.03% of year's total) from 8 Jul to 12 Nov 22, averaging one story every 42.3 days.
Average headline is 8.50 words ± 0.58.

Army drops 'living pulse' requirement amid recruiting crisis

[Published 8 Jul 22](#). "Diversity hires."

Army scientists develop app to help soldiers navigate DUIs

[Published 9 Sep 22](#). "It auto-uploads mugshots to U.S. Army W.T.F! Moments."

J.R. Majewski recalls moment he killed Bin Laden

[Published 3 Oct 22](#). "He fired 47 shots, all in his head."

Applebee's waitress diagnosed with PTSD after Veterans Day shift

[Published 12 Nov 22](#). "Thank you for your service."

2023

Published seven times (3.43% of year's total) from 11 Mar to 16 Dec 23, averaging one story every 46.5 days.
Average headline is 10.57 words ± 2.30.

Army unveils new logo that totally doesn't resemble a butthole

[Published 11 Mar 23](#). "You can't unsee it."

Washington Post asks veterans to just kill themselves already

[Published 7 Apr 23](#). "The best fiscal move for this country?...The data says yes."

Fossil of TriCareatops Discovered Outside Fort Bragg

[Published 14 Jun 23](#). "Strippasaurus Rex remains elusive for troops without \$20"

[INSERT MILITARY UNIT] Struggling with [INSERT OUTDATED OR PROBLEMATIC BEHAVIOR]

[Published 16 Oct 23](#). "Repeated instances of same issues just 'a pattern of isolated occurrences'"

New Call of Duty: VA Edition immerses gamers in struggle to attain 100% disability

[Published 10 Nov 23](#). "Critics laud the realism of the latest franchise installment"

Army Football Player Has No Idea He'll Eventually Be Relieved From Command

[Published 9 Dec 23](#). "But we all saw it coming."

Automated VA Voicemail Just Long Enough to Tie the Rope, Study Finds
[Published 16 Dec 23](#). "Just hang on. Not yourself, silly!"

Cobra Commander

Cobra Commander's company motto is "When you're here, your family." You can follow him on Twitter at @c0brcommand3r.

Published 18 times (0.45% of grand total) from 12 Apr 21 to 13 Oct 23, averaging one story every 53.7 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 193 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 8.83 words ± 2.57. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2021

Published seven times (3.40% of year's total) from 12 Apr to 22 Oct 21, averaging one story every 32.2 days. Average headline is 8.71 words ± 3.45.

FDA authorizes Crayola vaccine for Marines

[Published 12 Apr 21](#). "The results were just off-the-charts."

No one at the bar can tell if Coast Guard guy is stealing valor

[Published 24 Apr 21](#). "Do they have rifles? I thought they used harpoons."

Absolute psycho brought everything on the packing list

[Published 28 May 21](#). "Hopefully someone packed a straitjacket."

Staff Sergeant: This 29th vaccination is where I draw the line

[Published 11 Aug 21](#). "They have gone too far this time."

Taliban S-4 pissed no one has signed for new US equipment

[Published 8 Sep 21](#). "We need an accurate count of the equipment we don't know how to use."

Biden fires intern in charge of Afghanistan

[Published 29 Sep 21](#). "It just makes sense."

Budget-crunched Pentagon introduces 549-cord

[Published 22 Oct 21](#). "Every penny counts."

2022

Published eight times (4.06% of year's total) from 7 Jan to 21 Dec 22, averaging one story every 49.7 days. Average headline is 8.88 words ± 2.36.

Montana militia discharges 24 soldiers for being vaccinated

[Published 7 Jan 22](#). "This is going to hurt armed protest attendance."

Ranger School to offer remote learning option

[Published 21 Feb 22](#). "It's basically the same experience."

Archdukes across Europe hiring extra security details

[Published 24 Feb 22](#). "Better safe than sorry."

Russian country star Toby Keithovitch releases single 'Courtesy of the White, Blue, and Red'

[Published 25 Feb 22](#). "It's a catchy tune."

Biden asks grandkids what cyber-measures would work best against Russia

[Published 14 Mar 22](#). "Thank God for Gen Z."

Space Force anthem ensures aliens will never contact Earth

[Published 23 Sep 22](#). "They hate the song like everyone else."

Space Force-Coast Guard game draws little attention

[Published 14 Dec 22](#). "It was live-streamed on AOL."

Army unit regrets combo Toys for Tots/ammunition amnesty box

[Published 21 Dec 22](#). "Base legal did not review this."

2023

Published three times (1.47% of year's total) from 13 Jan to 13 Oct 23, averaging one story every 136.0 days.
Average headline is 9.00 words ± 1.00.

There's your problem: Rifle aimed wrong way at qualification range
[Published 13 Jan 23](#). "This seems to be happening more frequently."

Recruiters celebrate Supreme Court striking down college loan cancellation
[Published 5 Jul 23](#). "Back gate auto dealers anticipate used Dodge Charger demand increase"

Marines: Uhh, that F-35 was in SERE School
[Published 13 Oct 23](#). "Investigation complete. Careers protected. Nothing to see here."

Courtney Massengale

Published 13 times (0.33% of grand total) from 20 Jun to 24 Dec 13, averaging one story every 15.5 days.
Reporter's average headline is 11.15 words ± 2.73. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

General McChrystal Gives Police Airtight Alibi In Rolling Stone Reporter's Mysterious Death
[Published 20 Jun 13](#). "Stanley McChrystal ALEXANDRIA, VA – Retired General Stanley McChrystal has been questioned by authorities in the mysterious death of journalist Michael..."

American Suicide Bombers Attack Taliban Office In Qatar
[Published 25 Jun 13](#). "DOHA, QATAR — The recently opened office of the Taliban has come under attack by American insurgents, sources confirmed Tuesday. The complex attack on..."

West Point Superintendent Avoids Punishment After Cat Remains Silent During Interrogation
[Published 28 Jun 13](#). "WEST POINT, NY — In light of a massive scandal, the superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy has been allowed to stay on until the end of the..."

Shocking DoD-Wide Smut Inspection Finds Bras, Panties In Female Barracks
[Published 5 Jul 13](#). "THE PENTAGON – A Pentagon-ordered inspection for inappropriate material in the workplace has turned up thousands of items of women's underwear..."

Gen. James 'Hoss' Cartwright Blames Stuxnet Leak On 'Those Daggum Duke Boys'
[Published 10 Jul 13](#). "HAZZARD COUNTY, GA — Gen. James 'Hoss' Cartwright took to the Hazzard County courthouse steps to declare his innocence this morning amidst an ongoing..."

Army Declares Bankruptcy, Appoints Navy Admiral As Emergency Manager
[Published 20 Jul 13](#). "File photo taken of an abandoned housing area at Ft. Bliss. THE PENTAGON — The U.S. Army announced it had filed for Chapter 9 bankruptcy protection in..."

Opinion: If You Don't Like How Things Are, Get Out
[Published 24 Jul 13](#). "The following is a 'straight talk' opinion piece written by Gen. Martin Dempsey, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Greetings. As you may have..."

Bradley Manning Sentenced To 35 More Years As A Dude
[Published 22 Aug 13](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. – Private First Class Bradley Manning was sentenced to 35 years confinement, which is to be served under his biological sex, which is..."

Michelle Obama Challenges Asma al-Assad To No-Holds-Barred WMD Cage Match
[Published 14 Sep 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. – First Lady Michelle Obama has challenged Asma al-Assad, wife of Syrian President Bashir al-Assad, to a sanctioned one night..."

Report: Solution To Syria Chemical Weapons Crisis Result Of Drug And Alcohol Bender
[Published 24 Sep 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sources confirm that the solution to the chemical weapons crisis in Syria came as a result of an all-night bender attended by..."

Obama's Pick For DHS Chief Tied To Right-Wing Radicals Who Returned From Iraq, Afghanistan
[Published 18 Oct 13](#). "WASHINGTON, DC — President Obama's pick for the next Homeland Security chief replacing Janet Napolitano has alleged ties to right-ring radicals that the..."

Herd Of Dependents Found Grazing In Local Supermarket
[Published 28 Oct 13](#). "FAYETTEVILLE, NC — A herd of dependents were found in the Fayetteville Harris Teeter early Sunday morning, having escaped from the confines of Fort..."

Dead AK-47 Inventor To Be Buried In Mud For A Week, Cleaned Off, Then Put Back To Work
[Published 24 Dec 13](#). "MOSCOW — Russia has announced funeral arrangements for Lt. Gen. Mikhail T. Kalashnikov, inventor of the AK-47 assault rifle. 'Comrade Kalashnikov will...'"

Crazy Rick

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Published once on 10 Jul 20.

Victory! U.S. defeats CHOP, ending 75-year losing streak

[Published 10 Jul 20](#). "WASHINGTON — The United States emerged victorious after a grueling three-week war with foreign superpower Capitol Hill Occupied Protest (CHOP). The..."

Crispin Burke

Published five times (0.13% of grand total) from 29 Aug 12 to 2 Apr 16, averaging one story every 327.8 days. Took three sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 463 days. Reporter's average headline is 10.40 words ± 1.34. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published once on 29 Aug 12.

US Army Introduces 'Revolutionary' New Woodland Camouflage Uniform To Replace ACU

[Published 29 Aug 12](#). "FORT BELVOIR, VA - In a surprise move, the US Army's Program Executive Office-Soldier has announced that it has selected a 'revolutionary' new woodland..."

2013

Published two times (0.49% of year's total) from 26 Aug to 4 Nov 13.

Manning, Hasan, Sinclair And Bales To Star In 'Real World: Leavenworth'

[Published 26 Aug 13](#). "FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS — MTV has announced that its latest season of its venerable 'Real World' reality television series will be filmed within the..."

Obama Orders 'Tech Surge' Of Programmers From AKO, DTS To Fix HealthCare.gov

[Published 4 Nov 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Under increasing fire after the disastrous launch of HealthCare.gov, the Obama administration announced Monday it would call upon the..."

2014

Published once on 24 Dec 14.

Santa Mistaken for Passenger Jet, Shot Down Over Ukraine

[Published 24 Dec 14](#). "KIEV, Ukraine — Ukrainian officials have begun sifting through the wreckage of Santa's sleigh, after it was apparently shot down shortly before midnight..."

2016

Published once on 2 Apr 16.

SHARP, EO Training Necessary for 'Readiness,' Army Leaders Insist

[Published 2 Apr 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Gen. Mark Milley says Army readiness is closely linked to linked SHARP, EO, and online SERE training during a breakfast session during the annual..."

Danger Close

Danger Close is Here to Provide You With Only the Alternative Facts.

Published 21 times (0.53% of grand total) from 24 Nov 16 to 26 Nov 22, averaging one story every 109.7 days. Took three sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 965 days. Reporter's average headline is 10.90 words ± 2.10. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2016

Published two times (0.52% of year's total) from 24 Nov to 7 Dec 16.

Pentagon recalls Thanksgiving MREs that were contaminated with real turkey

[Published 24 Nov 16](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — The Pentagon on Wednesday issued an emergency recall of more than 750,000 Meals, Ready to Eat, after it was discovered the rations had..."

Sailor commemorates Pearl Harbor anniversary by drinking 75 sake bombs

[Published 7 Dec 16](#). "OAHU, HI — A sailor stationed at the Pearl Harbor naval base last night commemorated the anniversary of the attack that brought the US into World War II..."

2017

Published eleven times (2.77% of year's total) from 23 Jan to 2 Oct 17, averaging one story every 25.1 days. Average headline is 11.91 words ± 1.81.

Senate repeatedly loses paperwork of Trump's pick to lead Veterans Affairs

[Published 23 Jan 17](#). "WASHINGTON — Just days after President Donald Trump assumed office, his pick to lead the Department of Veterans Affairs is frustrated that the Senate..."

Mattis signs order formally recognizing Jalapeno cheese spread as currency at all DoD facilities

[Published 10 Feb 17](#). "WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Jim Mattis has signed an order formally recognizing the Jalapeno cheese spread found in meals, ready-to-eat as currency..."

Corps-wide safety stand-down called for after Marine drowns in pussy

[Published 13 Feb 17](#). "MIAMI, FL — The Marine Corps' top leadership has called for a Corps-wide safety stand-down after a Marine home on leave from boot camp died after..."

Leave request from 'Norfolk 4' sailors finally approved after nearly 20 years

[Published 24 Mar 17](#). "RICHMOND, Va. — Nearly 20 years after being wrongly convicted for rape and murder, the 'Norfolk 4' are celebrating their newly issued pardons, and more..."

Recruit starts EAS countdown to be more like a real Marine

[Published 30 Apr 17](#). "DARWIN, Texas — Many aspiring Marines do everything they can to embrace their future career, but Zachary Greenville takes it one step further: Counting..."

ISIS fighter learns innovative torture techniques at Marine Drill Instructor School

[Published 8 May 17](#). "MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. — The Marine Corps Recruit Depot has once again found itself in hot water after officials allowed an ISIS fighter to pursue his..."

Trump refuses to rule out 'start a military apparel company' option

[Published 15 Aug 17](#). "WASHINGTON — After boasting on Twitter last week that he would not rule out a 'military option' in both Venezuela and North Korea, President Donald..."

Mattis tells sailors: 'You're not pu--ies sitting on the sidelines, you're pu--ies sitting on a boat'

[Published 17 Aug 17](#). "BANGOR, Wash. — Defense Secretary Jim Mattis gave a motivational speech to sailors at Naval Base Kitsap last week in which he told them they should be..."

Marine with '9/11 Never Forget' bumper sticker too drunk to remember anything

[Published 11 Sep 17](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — That one guy in your unit with a '9/11 Never Forget' on the back of his Jeep is definitely black out drunk right now and can't..."

Troops fly happy socks at half mast to honor memory of Hugh Hefner

[Published 28 Sep 17](#). "LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — After news broke last night of the passing of the iconic Playboy founder Hugh Hefner, troops across the globe decided to honor his..."

1st Sergeant defies Trump transgender ban by using gender-neutral pronouns

[Published 2 Oct 17](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — After President Trump's order to the Pentagon to bar transgender people from military service, one company first sergeant is..."

2018

Published four times (1.06% of year's total) from 3 Feb to 12 Sep 18, averaging one story every 73.3 days. Average headline is 10.00 words ± 2.58.

Lance Corporal-in-Chief delivers triumphant state of the underground address

[Published 3 Feb 18](#). "WASHINGTON — The Marine Corps' Lance Corporal-in-Chief delivered his State of the Underground address earlier this week, promising his fellow E-3s that..."

US unexpectedly replaces entire Olympic Skating Team with Marine lance corporals

[Published 11 Feb 18](#). "PYEONGCHANG, South Korea — Just days after the Winter Olympics kicked off, the United States has unexpectedly replaced its entire Skating Team with..."

Local Firework displays 'No Douche Veteran' sign on lawn for July 4th celebration

[Published 4 Jul 18](#). "FT. HOOD, Texas — A local bottle rocket created quite a stir this weekend after putting up a lawn sign saying 'Explosive Pyrotechnic — Please Refrain..."

Marine dies waiting for pair-of-socks transplant donor

[Published 12 Sep 18.](#) "SAN DIEGO — Marine Cpl. Alexander Robinson passed away early Saturday after a suitable donor could not be found for a pair-of-socks transplant, sources..."

2019

Published two times (0.55% of year's total) from 29 Apr to 3 Nov 19.

ENDGAME SPOILER: Captain America kills himself in VA parking lot post credits

[Published 29 Apr 19.](#) "NEW YORK CITY – A Marvel spokesperson confirmed today that recently released 'Avengers: End Game' featured a post-credits scene of Captain America..."

BREAKING! 22 Veterans Kill Themselves Everyday But Jeffrey Epstein Didn't

[Published 3 Nov 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — In a shocking new report, the VA has released military suicide figures for active duty, reserves, and veterans while subtly mentioning that..."

2020

Published once on 4 Apr 20.

Mysterious Hero Emerges to Fight Toxic Leadership, COVID-19

[Published 4 Apr 20.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Reports have emerged of a mysterious hero fighting COVID-19 — as well as toxic leadership across the Department of Defense. The hero, known..."

2022

Published once on 26 Nov 22.

Pentagon recalls Thanksgiving MREs contaminated with real turkey

[Published 26 Nov 22.](#) "Troops were almost hurt."

Dark Laughter

Dark Laughter is part of the problem, and you can be too. Just type "IKIS" (i.e., I Know It's Satire) at the beginning of your comment on the story, and follow it with a comment that suggests it's not satire at all.

Published 29 times (0.73% of grand total) from 27 Apr 12 to 6 Dec 23, averaging one story every 151.4 days. Took five sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 1273 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 9.46 words ± 2.24. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published six times (1.94% of year's total) from 27 Apr to 29 Nov 12, averaging one story every 43.0 days. Average headline is 10.00 words ± 2.28.

CENTCOM Commander 'Mad Dog' General James Mattis Set To Retire

[Published 27 Apr 12.](#) "TAMPA, FL - Today the United States Central Command (CENTCOM) announced the resignation of its top commander, General James N. Mattis, who plans to..."

Afghan Army Responds to Corpse Desecration, Mentors US Troops On Culture

[Published 18 Jul 12.](#) "KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN – Several months after Americans first saw a video of Scout Snipers from 3rd Battalion 2nd Marines urinating on a group of dead..."

Man In Afghan President's Uniform Shoots Secretary Of Defense In Latest 'Green-on-Blue' Attack

[Published 22 Aug 12.](#) "KABUL, AFGHANISTAN – Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta is in stable condition this morning after being shot by Afghan President Hamid Karzai during a..."

Final John Paul Jones Letter: Denounces US, Requests Russian Burial

[Published 13 Oct 12.](#) "PARIS — 'I feel the end is near,' starts the letter, 'Yet though I was born in Scotland, and learned my trade sailing under the flag of England, I have..."

Commander Relieved For Violating Entire UCMJ

[Published 8 Nov 12.](#) "CAMP LEJEUNE, NC - The Department of Defense has been rocked by the firing and court-martial of a high-ranking Marine officer for allegedly violating..."

General Dunford Accepts Wager To Spend Year In Haunted Command

[Published 29 Nov 12.](#) "PASHTYLVANIA, AFGHANISTAN – Marine Corps Gen. Joseph Dunford, Jr. confirmed late yesterday that he has accepted a wager to spend no less than one year..."

2013

Published seven times (1.73% of year's total) from 26 Feb to 18 Sep 13, averaging one story every 33.8 days.
Average headline is 8.57 words ± 2.07.

Typo Leads To Creation Of \$179 Million Gorilla Warfare Program

[Published 26 Feb 13](#). "CRESCENT CITY, CA — The Department of Defense has confirmed accusations that a \$179 million military training program for mountain gorillas was created..."

New Marine Corps Show Fights Humor With Humor

[Published 15 Mar 13](#). "FORT MEADE, MD – Faced with the proliferation of unapproved military humor sites that undermine good order and discipline, the Marine Corps has launched..."

Defense Department Mandates Anti-Dueling Classes

[Published 24 May 13](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, NC - 'We're entering the summer months, and you know what that means: nice weather, beach parties, cooking out. And a more than 40..."

Commandant Attempts To Fire Entire Marine Corps

[Published 1 Jun 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. - 'Fire them! Fire them all!' raved Gen. James Amos, foaming at the mouth as he was escorted to a waiting police cruiser in a..."

US, China Agree To Hate Each Other As Friends

[Published 10 Jun 13](#). "RANCHO MIRAGE, CA — Following joint U.S.-China talks Friday, Barack Obama and Xi Jinping released a new joint declaration of principles that stated the..."

Operations Officer With PTSD Still Planning Suicide After Five Years

[Published 19 Jun 13](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, NC — Operations officer Maj. Greg Walsh has vivid memories of both Iraq and Afghanistan, having deployed with infantry battalions since he..."

Obama Appeals For Calm As Assad Wreaks Havoc On Homecoming Parade

[Published 18 Sep 13](#). "DAMASCUS, SYRIA — President Obama urged calm Tuesday and insisted all was well in response to disruption of the annual Homecoming Parade by Syrian..."

2014

Published five times (1.19% of year's total) from 31 Jul to 26 Sep 14, averaging one story every 14.2 days.
Average headline is 9.80 words ± 2.59.

US Announces New Plan To Destabilize Middle East In Hopes Of Failure

[Published 31 Jul 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. – In a surprising foreign policy change, U.S. officials have announced a new Middle Eastern strategy of attempting to deliberately..."

The Top 10 Candidates For The Next Sergeant Major Of The Marine Corps

[Published 12 Sep 14](#). "As the Marine Corps prepares to select a new Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, Duffel Blog has found several of the strongest contenders. This list is..."

2014 Unintelligible Staff NCO Of The Year Award Announced

[Published 15 Sep 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — 'What?' With this one ironically clear word, the 148th United States Unintelligible Staff Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year..."

Middle Eastern Card-Stacking Championship Placed On Hold Again

[Published 18 Sep 14](#). "DOHA, Qatar — The International Playing Card Stacking Federation announced that its first All Middle East competition will be postponed for the 99th..."

Non-Deployed NCO Already Acts like Non-Deployed SNCO

[Published 26 Sep 14](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — Though Cpl. Hector Garcia is a non-commissioned officer who has never deployed to combat, it would be hard to guess it from his..."

2015

Published four times (1.02% of year's total) from 4 Jan to 16 Apr 15, averaging one story every 34.0 days.
Average headline is 8.00 words ± 1.73.

美国和中国同意的友好仇恨

[Published 4 Jan 15](#). "(English) RANCHO MIRAGE(兰桥米拉市), CA (加州)..."

Opinion: Thanks For All The Vengeance

[Published 9 Jan 15](#). "The following is an opinion article written by Muhammad, son of Abdullah, Prophet of God and Apostle of Islam (Peace be upon him). In the name of God..."

An Open Letter From Iran To Sen. Tom Cotton

[Published 11 Mar 15.](#) "The following is an open letter from the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United States Senate. Dear Mr. Tom Cotton, et al, We received your letter from..."

JOINT CHIEFS: Why We Don't Care That You're Resigning

[Published 16 Apr 15.](#) "The following is an opinion article written by the members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It has come to our attention that another company grade officer..."

2016

Published once on 18 Aug 16.

College class holds meeting on ways to fuck with student veteran

[Published 18 Aug 16.](#) "ANN ARBOR, Mich. — The professor and students in Dane Bright's 9:30 Modern European History class have recently concluded an hour-long meeting about new..."

2018

Published two times (0.53% of year's total) from 30 Apr to 3 Aug 18.

Kim Jong-un defects to South Korea

[Published 30 Apr 18.](#) "PANMUNJOM, South Korea — Friday's summit between North and South Korea came to an unexpected halt after North Korean dictator Kim Jong-un used his brief..."

Trump warns rival nations of 'frighteningly random' reaction to any aggression

[Published 3 Aug 18.](#) "WASHINGTON — In prepared remarks today, President Donald Trump warned rival nations that any aggression would result in 'frighteningly random' reactions..."

2020

Published two times (0.60% of year's total) from 29 May to 8 Jun 20.

Space Force Admits Space Doctrine Mostly Just Adding 'Space' To All Space Nouns

[Published 29 May 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — In the face of mounting criticism from inside and outside the government, during a congressional hearing today Chief of Space Operations..."

Ben & Jerry's Honors Mattis With New Ice Cream Flavor

[Published 8 Jun 20.](#) "SOUTH BURLINGTON, Vt. — In a stunning move from a company known for its liberal politics and opposition to violence, Ben & Jerry's has announced an ice..."

2023

Published two times (0.98% of year's total) from 4 Dec to 6 Dec 23.

DoD asks Israel, Hamas to move Intifada to Pacific

[Published 4 Dec 23.](#) "Austin: 'Look, we've put a lot of time and money into this.'"

Tuberville insists on blocking nominations until someone can answer his riddles three

[Published 6 Dec 23.](#) "'None shall pass!' says Senator from beneath bridge."

David Brooks

Published eleven times (0.28% of grand total) from 25 Dec 12 to 7 Jan 19, averaging one story every 220.3 days. Took four sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 924 days. Reporter's average headline is 8.82 words ± 1.72. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published two times (0.65% of year's total) from 25 Dec to 29 Dec 12.

Soldier Shoots Mommy Kissing Santa Claus

[Published 25 Dec 12.](#) "FT LEONARD WOOD, MO — Military police were called last night to the home of U.S. Army Sgt. Daniel Maddox, after an altercation involving his wife Karen..."

115th Mobile Abortion Detachment Provides Crucial Support At Kandahar

[Published 29 Dec 12.](#) "KANDAHAR AIR FIELD, AFGHANISTAN - While some of the hardest jobs on deployment fall on the men and women of the medical profession, the job of Lt. Col..."

2013

Published four times (0.99% of year's total) from 14 Jan to 12 Dec 13, averaging one story every 110.7 days. Average headline is 9.00 words ± 1.83.

Marines Charged With DUI, Sexual Battery On 'Price Is Right' Gameshow

[Published 14 Jan 13](#). "BURBANK, CA — A recent taping of the Price is Right ended abruptly when Marine Lance Corporal Evan Boger drunkenly crashed a car on set causing over..."

French Troops Push Further Into Mali, Desperately Try To Surrender

[Published 23 Jan 13](#). "The following report is from David Brooks, who is embedded with French troops on the front lines in Mali. NIONI, MALI — It's the morning of January..."

George Zimmerman Tracks Down Joseph Kony, Executes Him

[Published 29 Jul 13](#). "GULU, UGANDA — Two weeks after George Zimmerman was found not guilty in the murder of Trayvon Martin, the former neighborhood watch captain has turned..."

Obama Takes 'Selfie' At Fallen Soldier's Funeral

[Published 12 Dec 13](#). "ARLINGTON, VA — Shortly after returning from the memorial service for former South African President Nelson Mandela where he was photographed taking a..."

2015

Published two times (0.51% of year's total) from 23 Jul to 16 Nov 15.

Opinion: Everyone In The Military Is A Coward

[Published 23 Jul 15](#). "The following is an op-ed written by Donald Trump, a candidate for President of the United States. That's right, I said it. All of you in the military..."

Congressional Resolution Reinstates 'French' Fries, 'French' Toast

[Published 16 Nov 15](#). "WASHINGTON D.C. — On the packed steps of the Capitol this morning, members of both parties in Congress announced the passing of HR 1944, which affirming..."

2016

Published two times (0.52% of year's total) from 26 May to 25 Jun 16.

Opinion: I can't believe Bradley Cooper would just lie like that

[Published 26 May 16](#). "The following is an opinion article written by Jeffrey Anderson, an accountant from Reno, Nevada. Have you heard the news? Bradley Cooper didn't earn..."

SemperFuxit: Marine Corps votes to exit Dept. of the Navy

[Published 25 Jun 16](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — In a move military analysts call 'simply stunning,' the Marine Corps voted in a referendum Friday to leave the Department of the Navy..."

2019

Published once on 7 Jan 19.

Lieutenant sets land navigation course record during Bird Box challenge

[Published 7 Jan 19](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — A Marine lieutenant at The Basic School set a record for the land navigation course while conducting the exercise blindfolded during the..."

Davies

Davies is the Chief of Stache.

Published twelve times (0.30% of grand total) from 12 Sep 12 to 9 Sep 19, averaging one story every 232.0 days. Took seven sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 522 days. Reporter's average headline is 10.83 words ± 1.90. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published once on 12 Sep 12.

Air Force Announces New 'Tape Under The Fold' Regulation For PT Test

[Published 12 Sep 12](#). "SAN ANTONIO, TX – In an unprecedeted maneuver, the United States Air Force has decided to modify its Physical Training Test to include taping under..."

2013

Published once on 7 Jan 13.

Obama's Pick For Secretary of Defense Under Fire For Connection To 'E-4 Mafia'

[Published 7 Jan 13](#). "Chuck Hagel in Vietnam WASHINGTON, D.C. – A political fight has been ignited after President Obama announced the nomination of former soldier and..."

2014

Published two times (0.48% of year's total) from 15 Jun to 5 Aug 14.

Job Fair Teaches Veterans How To Apply Online Like Everyone Else

[Published 15 Jun 14](#). "HAMPTON, Va. — A former Army Green Beret is leading the way for companies looking to hire heroes by helping organize a career fair on Sunday to meet..."

8-Year-Old Begs Air Force Dad For Terrible Military-Style Haircut

[Published 5 Aug 14](#). "BOX ELDER, S.D. — The Ellsworth Air Force Base barber shop sees its fair share of regulars, but none may be as young or excited to be there as one chief..."

2015

Published once on 13 May 15.

Veterans In VA Waiting Room Accidentally Form Therapy Group

[Published 13 May 15](#). "PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Veterans are experiencing improved mental health, better coping skills, and a generally increased sense of well-being, thanks to a..."

2016

Published once on 19 Jan 16.

Officer 'Recently Transitioning' On LinkedIn Since 2011

[Published 19 Jan 16](#). "OLIVE BRANCH, Miss. – For Army Capt. Thor Schmidt's LinkedIn profile has listed his current position as 'recently transitioning' since his separation in..."

2017

Published three times (0.76% of year's total) from 18 Jan to 28 Oct 17, averaging one story every 141.0 days. Average headline is 11.00 words ± 1.00.

Former Army sergeant enjoys constantly calling retired Colonel by his first name

[Published 18 Jan 17](#). "SHARON SPRINGS, Kan. – Former Army Sgt. Charlie Pinker has only been out of the Army four months, but he is already enjoying transition to civilian..."

Man with 70% VA disability rating 100% vocal about it

[Published 9 Aug 17](#). "PINEDALE, Wyo. — Army veteran Norman Stroker is 100% vocal about his 70% disability rating from the Department of Veterans Affairs, sources confirmed..."

Deployed soldier suspicious after receiving 'Surviving An Affair' book in mail

[Published 28 Oct 17](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan — A soldier three months into a nine-month deployment to Afghanistan just received his first care package from his wife in Georgia..."

2018

Published two times (0.53% of year's total) from 3 Oct to 9 Oct 18.

Veteran keeps self esteem up by comparing himself to partially down-and-out veteran friend

[Published 3 Oct 18](#). "WALLACE, Idaho — It's been a cold and long winter for former Army Sgt. Roy Gomez. Separated from the military for nearly five years now, his transition..."

'I still like beer' says soldier at 2nd DUI hearing

[Published 9 Oct 18](#). "CLINTON, Okla. — A National Guard soldier is not backing down in local court about his love for hops, sources confirmed today. Oklahoma National..."

2019

Published once on 9 Sep 19.

Veteran can't decide which service medal pocket square to wear to new job

[Published 9 Sep 19](#). "CALVERT CITY, Ken. — Tristen Houk is a former air defense artillery soldier fresh out of the U.S. Army who is ready to begin his civilian career. While..."

Dick Scuttlebutt

Dick Scuttlebutt is an advocate for shiplap and cool pastels.

Published 131 times (3.28% of grand total) from 8 Mar 13 to 20 Oct 23, averaging one story every 29.8 days. Took four sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 397 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter three times in a row on one occasion and twice in a row on eight occasions. Reporter's average headline is 10.33 words ± 2.63. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2013

Published 13 times (3.21% of year's total) from 8 Mar to 24 Dec 13, averaging one story every 24.2 days. Average headline is 10.62 words ± 2.36.

Alleged Fort Hood Shooter Nidal Hasan Receives Promotion, Legion Of Merit

[Published 8 Mar 13](#). "FORT LEAVENWORTH, KS — Army officials have confirmed that Nidal Hasan was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel yesterday in a small and solemn ceremony in the..."

'Real Housewives Of CENTCOM' To Debut On Bravo This Fall

[Published 26 Jun 13](#). "TAMPA, FL — Sources have learned that Bravo has begun filming a new reality series which is tentatively titled 'The Real Housewives of CENTCOM.' The..."

Army Expands PT Belt Regulations to Cover Spouses, Wildlife

[Published 27 Jul 13](#). "FORT BRAGG, NC — U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) released its Fiscal Year 2014 guidance Friday on the proper wear of safety clothing and gear, to..."

New Army Policy Makes Fraternization Mandatory

[Published 17 Aug 13](#). "The new poster for the campaign was hastily put together. THE PENTAGON — Ahead of an October 1st publishing, details have been leaked of the Army's new..."

After Dempsey's Son Uses Computer, DoD Issues Directive: 'I SUCK WEENER'

[Published 2 Sep 13](#). "THE PENTAGON — Many service members were scratching their heads Monday after receiving a cryptic new directive from the office of Gen. Martin Dempsey..."

Drug Incidents, Morale Skyrockets After Army Halts Urinalysis Due To Government Shutdown

[Published 14 Oct 13](#). "THE PENTAGON — A Sergeant Major was found unconscious in a Washington brothel Sunday morning, after an all-night marathon session of sex with multiple..."

Rush Limbaugh Calls Troops 'Welfare Queens, Moochers'

[Published 22 Oct 13](#). "PALM BEACH, FL — From the upscale Palm Beach corporate headquarters of his Excellence in Broadcasting Network, right-wing radio host Rush Limbaugh..."

EOD soldier files discrimination suit after Army denies marriage to his robot

[Published 26 Oct 13](#). "FT. CAMPBELL, Ky. — Staff Sgt. Salvatore Orpi feels he has done everything by the book: He's never earned a negative mark in his evaluations, has been..."

I'll Back Out Of My Parking Space As Slow As I Goddamn Please

[Published 8 Nov 13](#). "By Delbert Gantsy III, a Korean War Veteran Now listen up, you bunch of shit-flinging monkeys. I am tired of hearing caterwauling about how slowly I..."

US Army: 'We Needed To Destroy This Holiday Party In Order To Save It'

[Published 1 Dec 13](#). "A shocking, top secret document outlining the U.S. Army's planning process for leaders putting together Christmas parties has been leaked to the media..."

Obama On Military Cuts: If You Like Your Job, You Can Keep It

[Published 11 Dec 13](#). "ANNAPOLIS — In a speech at the United States Naval Academy on Tuesday, President Obama pledged to the assembled naval and Marine cadets that despite..."

Beetle Bailey Rebooted As 'Sexy, Ultra-Violent Noir Graphic Novel'

[Published 22 Dec 13](#). "CHICAGO — The long-running and beloved daily newspaper comic strip Beetle Bailey will get a gritty, in-your-face reimagining starting early next year..."

General Mattis Crosses Potomac With 100,000 Troops; President, Senate Flee City

[Published 24 Dec 13](#). "WASHINGTON — In an unprecedented turn in American history, retired Marine Gen. James Mattis, several years after being dismissed by the President and..."

2014

Published 56 times (13.33% of year's total) from 8 Jan to 9 Dec 14, averaging one story every 6.1 days.

Average headline is 10.54 words ± 2.42.

Former Defense Secretary Bob Gates Slips, Falls On Knife 68 Times

[Published 8 Jan 14](#). "SEATTLE — Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates is in critical-but-stable condition in Seattle-Tacoma General Hospital after a tragic accident in his..."

CIA Agent Dennis Rodman Fails In Kim Jong-un Assassination Attempt

[Published 10 Jan 14](#). "WASHINGTON — In a startling development, emails leaked from the Central Intelligence Agency have revealed what many in the intelligence community have..."

Army Times Apologizes For Adding 'Hilarity Ensues' To Iraq Car Bombing Article

[Published 3 Feb 14](#). "SPRINGFIELD, VA — Gannett Government Media, the parent company which publishes the Army Times, issued a formal apology late Sunday for insensitive..."

Winter Is Coming: Cannibalistic Warlords Arise At Ft. Bragg In Wake Of Winter Storm

[Published 12 Feb 14](#). "FAYETTEVILLE — Hunched shivering in the burned-out husk of a city bus, former Sgt. 1st Class Tina Allred readies her spear. Beside her former Specialist..."

EOD: We take too long to respond because screw you

[Published 22 Feb 14](#). "Dick Scuttlebutt is an Army EOD officer. I'm going to do you a favor and not make the usual EOD excuses. 'There are other units in front of you.' 'There...'"

Gen. Odierno Places Third In Odierno Lookalike Contest

[Published 1 Mar 14](#). "THE PENTAGON — Army Chief of Staff Gen. Raymond Odierno placed third in an Odierno lookalike contest, sources confirmed today. The event, held Friday..."

First Female Army Ranger Brags About Her Veiny, Seven-Inch Clitoris

[Published 10 Mar 14](#). "FORT BENNING — The first woman in history to graduate from Army Ranger School, arguably the most grueling, toughest training in the U.S. military, and..."

Jerks Have Bigger Penises, DARPA Study Confirms

[Published 19 Mar 14](#). "ARLINGTON, VA — In a landmark find which has garnered wild controversy and has implications for society in general in addition to the military, the..."

Pilot Who Shot Down Malaysia Airliner Admits It Was Easier Target Than 9/11 Planes

[Published 28 Mar 14](#). "TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. — Speaking in an exclusive interview with Duffel Blog reporters, the Marine Corps pilot who secretly shot down Malaysia..."

Deployed Soldier Has 'Walking Dead' Spoiled By Inconsiderate Asshole On Facebook

[Published 30 Mar 14](#). "Warning: Possible spoilers to follow. KABUL — A soldier deployed to Afghanistan with the 82nd Airborne Division has once again had his enjoyment of a..."

Soldier Earns Medal Of Honor Using Video Game Skills

[Published 31 Mar 14](#). "WASHINGTON — A soldier who used skills he learned playing video games to distinguish himself during the 2011 Battle of Waygal was awarded the Medal of..."

Cave-Dwelling Hermit Tribe Discovered In Fort Bragg Impact Area

[Published 3 Apr 14](#). "FORT BRAGG — The military community of Fort Bragg was surprised to learn that for decades, a dozens-strong tribe of hermits has been living inside the..."

SHOCK: 'Monster' Energy Drinks Do NOT Cause Positive Drug Test, Study Finds

[Published 9 Apr 14](#). "CHERRY POINT, N.C. — Military leaders are still struggling with a solution following a shock revelation Tuesday that 'Monster' brand energy drinks do..."

82nd Airborne Division To Lose Famed 'Airborne' Status

[Published 11 Apr 14](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — The nation's premier Airborne infantry division, the 82nd Airborne, will lose its hallowed airborne status in the next fiscal year..."

Pentagon Considers Ban On CrossFit Workout Program

[Published 14 Apr 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Defense Department is considering a proposal to ban the controversial CrossFit workout program for all military members, citing..."

Loud Vibrators Are Causing Soldier To Lose Sleep

[Published 19 Apr 14](#). "FORT POLK, La. — Staff Sgt. Tina Lang, an Explosive Ordnance team leader taking part in pre-deployment mass war-game training at the Joint Readiness..."

Defense Secretary Discovers Magical Realm In Pentagon Coat Closet

[Published 26 Apr 14](#). "THE PENTAGON — Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel was found wandering in a disused Pentagon corridor early this morning, wearing fine royal robes and a..."

Atheist Lieutenant Annoys Entire Platoon Into Christianity

[Published 27 Apr 14](#). "FORT SILL, Okla. — An Army platoon leader was shocked to learn that his entire platoon had converted to Christianity en masse this week, despite his..."

Meet The Trailblazing Army Psychiatrist Treating PTSD With Hookers And Cocaine

[Published 4 May 14](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Lt. Col. Stanwick Hardcastle is not just the most popular psychiatrist at Womack Army Hospital because of his strong jaw, jet-black..."

Obama Accepts Putin's Invitation To Drinking Contest For Control of Ukraine

[Published 8 May 14](#). "PARIS, France — The world diplomatic community was stunned today when U.S. President Barack Obama accepted Russian President Vladimir Putin's challenge..."

Michelle Obama Headlines Jobs Fair For Vets Unemployed Due To Defense Cuts

[Published 10 May 14](#). "FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Headlining a jobs fair and career seminar Friday at Fort Campbell, First Lady Michelle Obama spoke highly of the skills and career..."

Army Disbands Chaplain Corps, Says Military Is 'No Place For Superstition'

[Published 11 May 14](#). "THE PENTAGON — The U.S. Army will phase out its Chaplain Corps over the next three years, according to a leaked memo from the office of the..."

Chicks Totally Wet For Affliction Shirts And Axe Body Spray, Survey Finds

[Published 13 May 14](#). "FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. — Confirming what soldiers and Marines the world over have long privately suspected, a Pentagon study released today has confirmed..."

Army Colonel: Females Are Underrepresented As Sexual Predators

[Published 16 May 14](#). "The following is a guest column written by Col. Barbara Mucker. The Army has experienced a massive surge in sexual assaults recently, with an almost 300..."

VA: Please Hold. You Should Hang Up And Just Watch Cat Videos Instead

[Published 18 May 14](#). "We appreciate you holding. The VA is experiencing a higher-than-average volume of calls this week. Calls are answered in the order they are received..."

Teddy Bear You Sent Your Wife Reports She Really Enjoys Banging The Neighbor

[Published 24 May 14](#). "YOUR HOME — Fuzzyhugs, the adorable stuffed bear you sent your wife for Valentine's Day while deployed in Afghanistan, was happy to report that she is..."

Army Welcomes AAFES-Sponsored Tattoo Parlors, Pawn Shops On Base

[Published 8 Jun 14](#). "FORT BRAGG — Staff Sgt. Jamison Jackson walked into the Post Exchange after a few weeks away at Advanced Leaders' Course and was shocked at several new..."

Tearful Homecoming: Returning Soldier Surprises Wife At Abortion

[Published 11 Jun 14](#). "EAU CLAIRE, Wis. — Kerry Stranahan went into the abortion clinic expecting a normal, run-of-the-mill vag vacuum, but ended up getting the surprise of..."

White House Bus Badly Damaged After Running Over Defense Secretary

[Published 16 Jun 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Top administration aides confirmed Monday that the official Presidential Bus (codenamed 'Bluebird One') suffered severe damage last..."

WHITE HOUSE: Not Enough US Citizens In ISIS To Make Air Strikes Worthwhile

[Published 17 Jun 14](#). "BAGHDAD, Iraq — The United States rejected a formal request for manned and unmanned air support from Iraqi Prime Minister Nour al-Maliki last month to..."

Major Thinks He Can Just Walk Into My Intel Shop Without An Escort

[Published 18 Jun 14](#). "The following is an opinion piece written by Army Sgt. Daniel Monahan. So there I am in the SCIF [Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility], just..."

Intel Accuracy Increases 272% After Analysts Begin Reading Entrails

[Published 29 Jun 14](#). "FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. — Surprising some in the intelligence community, newly-released data show that Army intelligence estimates have become almost 300..."

Engineer Keeps Introducing Himself As EOD In Bars

[Published 6 Jul 14](#). "NASHVILLE — An Engineer Corps soldier keeps introducing himself as Explosive Ordnance Disposal to ladies in the bars and nightclubs around Second..."

I Don't Know How To Tell You This, But I Sort Of, Um, Lost My Rifle

[Published 8 Jul 14](#). "This is a guest column by the worst E-2 you've ever had. So, I'm not sure how to tell you about this. I want to point out it's a totally fluke incident..."

Soldier Waits Until Last 48 Hours In The Army To Begin Civilian Job Search

[Published 14 Jul 14](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Specialist Gregory Beeman, an infantryman in the 82nd Airborne Division, entered the final 48 hours of his Army career this week, and..."

Mattis Named CEO Of 'Soldiers Without Borders' Non-Profit

[Published 18 Jul 14](#). "JAKARTA — Retired U.S. Marine Gen. James Mattis was named CEO of the non-profit 'Soldiers Without Borders' in a small press conference at the Windsor..."

Pentagon Welcomes Afghanistan As Newest F-35 Program Partner

[Published 21 Jul 14](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan — Defense officials announced Afghanistan would be the newest partner nation to receive the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter, sources..."

Sergeant Major Pretty Sure That Captain Was Being Disrespectful

[Published 25 Jul 14](#). "BAGRAM AIR BASE, Afghanistan — The Command Sergeant Major of Headquarters Battalion, XVIII Airborne Corps is pretty sure that EOD captain he was just..."

What Kind Of Underwear Is Sergeant Jackson Wearing Under Her ACUs?

[Published 28 Jul 14](#). "The following is a guest column written by your next SHARP case. Hey man, have you seen Sgt. Jackson? She's walking around the PLL office without her..."

Army Disbands Logistics Corps After Signing Contract With Amazon.com

[Published 7 Aug 14](#). "FORT LEE, Va. — The Army will disband its entire logistics corps and use Amazon.com for all logistical needs, Duffel Blog has learned. 'After..."

Staff Major Really Looking Forward To Proofing Your Slides

[Published 8 Aug 14](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Maj. Tom Norton, Assistant S3 at Division, simply cannot wait to see and proofread your PowerPoint slides, even though it is a Friday..."

Marine Feels Left Out After Redeploying To Faithful, Hot Wife And Full Bank Account

[Published 13 Aug 14](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — Sgt. David Lastley says his homecoming from Afghanistan is bittersweet after redeploying last week to find out his smoking-hot wife..."

Drone Involved In Latest Pakistan Wedding Strike Has Long History Of Violence

[Published 17 Aug 14](#). "THE PENTAGON — Department of Defense officials confirmed Sunday that Predator drone FYQ-7709, which has been implicated in an alleged missile strike on..."

Army War College Welcomes Foreign Exchange Class Of Future Brutal Dictators

[Published 21 Aug 14](#). "CARLISLE BARRACKS, Pa. — The Army War College formally welcomed its latest class of future brutal dictators this week, a spokesman announced this..."

Chesty Puller's Half-Eaten Sandwich Discovered In Old Refrigerator

[Published 22 Aug 14](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — A half-eaten sandwich believed to be Chesty Puller's has Marine officials hailing it as an 'important piece of Corps history..."

NATO Officer Unsure If Briefer Is British Or Just Brain Damaged

[Published 6 Sep 14](#). "This is tricky."

BIDEN: 'Let's Bomb Those Camel Jockeys Back To The Stone Age' In Iraq And Syria

[Published 27 Sep 14](#). "WASHINGTON, DC — Vice President Joe Biden, known for his occasional gaffes when speaking to groups, used what some have called an egregious racial slur..."

Obama Calls On ISIL To Carry Out 'Moderate, Inclusive' Beheadings

[Published 29 Sep 14](#). "THE WHITE HOUSE — In an interview with 60 Minutes on CBS that aired Sunday, President Obama called on the leaders of ISIL, or the Islamic State of Iraq..."

Soldier Calls Latrine Wall Phone Number, Does Not Have Good Time

[Published 4 Oct 14](#). "FORT CARSON, Colo. — A soldier who called a number he found on a latrine wall in order to have a 'good time' did not, in fact, have a good time, sources..."

Specialist Spending Deployment Bonus On Massive Van Mural

[Published 5 Oct 14](#). "FORT DRUM — Spc. Doug Rewel is having trouble deciding between several different options for the side panel murals on his 1983 GMC Vandura, sources told..."

Army Females Demand Return Of Old Grey-White PT Gear 'So We Can See The Goods'
[Published 8 Oct 14](#). "THE PENTAGON — The women of the Army presented a petition to the Joint Chiefs of Staff on Wednesday, calling for a return to the 1990's-era..."

Opinion: Stop The Ebola Calm-Mongering

[Published 28 Oct 14](#). "The following is an op-ed written by Gen. Martin Dempsey, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Hello, all service members everywhere! I am writing to..."

Soldier Dresses As Marine For Halloween So He Can Finally Get Laid

[Published 31 Oct 14](#). "FORT STEWART, Ga. — Spc. Peter Sims has finally decided on a Halloween costume that is sure to get him 'some play this year,' since he will be attending..."

That Three Weeks You Actually Gave A Shit About Us? That Was Great

[Published 5 Nov 14](#). "The following is an opinion piece written by Jason Sievers, a veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan now living in his parent's basement. I just want to thank..."

This Cutting-Edge Winter Gear Will Soon Be Issued To Soldiers, Banned For Wear

[Published 7 Dec 14](#). "THE PENTAGON — Gore-Tex. Poly-Pro. Snivel Gear. These older systems will soon take a back seat to the Army's newest cold-weather protection system..."

Gen. H.R. McMaster Injured After Leaping Off Roof Wearing Homemade Wings

[Published 9 Dec 14](#). "FORT EUSTIS, Va. — Lt. Gen. H.R. McMaster is in stable condition at the Fort Eustis clinic after he..."

2015

Published 21 times (5.37% of year's total) from 7 Jan to 17 Dec 15, averaging one story every 17.1 days. Average headline is 9.57 words ± 3.60.

BREAKING: Right-Wing Terrorists Murder 12 Mother Jones Employees Over Palin Cartoons

[Published 7 Jan 15](#). "SAN FRANCISCO — A heavily-armed team of right-wing terrorists carried out a complex attack on the offices of the left-leaning Mother Jones magazine..."

SPONSORED: Taco Bell Honors War Widows With New Beef Bereavos

[Published 12 Jan 15](#). "FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Taco Bell is proud to announce a new limited time Widow Menu to honor war widows and survivors, which will be led by the all-new..."

Colonel Finds Plenty Of Supporting Evidence For Confirmation Bias Report

[Published 28 Jan 15](#). "FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Col. Robert Root has found overwhelming evidence to support his latest Officer Professional Development brief on the topic of..."

Mystery Odor: Somebody Shat Themselves, Or Sgt. Bersekutu's Lunch?

[Published 26 Feb 15](#). "FORT HOOD, Tex. — Soldiers in the 797th EOD Company spent lunchtime trying to identify the strong odors emanating from the dayroom. Speculation about..."

Senator Heroically Saves Obsolete Program, 20,000 Coincidental Jobs In His State

[Published 27 Feb 15](#). "CHEYENNE, Wyo. — In a close vote, Sen. John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) heroically managed to halt plans to end production of the 'Humvee' line of military..."

Duffel Blog Reviews The Top 5 Meals Ready-To-Eat

[Published 6 Mar 15](#). "Dick Scuttlebutt is Duffel Blog's roving food critic. He has degrees in both gastronomy and gastrology from East Dickhole State University. Go..."

OPINION: It Sure Was Nice Of Sgt. Smith To Let Us Use His Shower

[Published 11 Apr 15](#). "The following is an opinion piece written by Spc. Dana Perkins, with contributions from her roommate, Pfc. Tiffany Tagaev, after the shower in their wet..."

Entire Platoon Will Act As Father For Barracks Queen's Baby

[Published 18 Apr 15](#). "FORT LEWIS, Wash. — Private First Class Vanyetta Kilmeade was feeling very alone and nervous as the prospect of single motherhood quickly approached..."

Sir, Somebody Called For You And It's Urgent You Call Back. No, I Don't Remember Their Name, Rank, Or Why They Called

[Published 1 May 15](#). "YOUR ORDERLY ROOM — Sir! I'm glad you're back. While you were out, there was an important phone call for you. It's vital that you call them back right..."

EOD Techs Strike In Protest Of 'No-Alcohol' Policy

[Published 4 May 15](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — A Department of Defense-wide labor strike by Explosive Ordnance Disposal soldiers began this week after negotiations failed to..."

Submarine Captain Relieved For Fraternizing With Mermaids

[Published 8 May 15](#). "USS NEW HAMPSHIRE — The Captain of a United States Navy nuclear submarine was officially relieved on April 13, 2015 by the Department of the Navy for..."

Congress Repeals Ban On Nudists Serving Openly

[Published 2 Jun 15](#). "JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska — Staff Sgt. David Cornell is taking full advantage of a new congressional bill which passed last week..."

Soldier Looking Forward To Deployment To Catch Up On TV, Video Games

[Published 10 Jun 15](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — First Lieutenant Kevin Kotowski is excitedly anticipating his upcoming year-long deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation..."

Soldier Commits Suicide By First Sergeant

[Published 1 Sep 15](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — Army Criminal Investigation Division personnel at Fort Hood confirmed this morning that Pvt. 1st Class Wilson Jennings, Jr..."

Soldier With Colostomy Is Real Shitbag

[Published 27 Sep 15](#). "FORT HOOD — Master Sgt. Willy Peters is a Wounded Warrior who received the Purple Heart for being wounded in action in Afghanistan, and underwent a..."

Marine In Japan Regrets Confusing 'Kabuki' With 'Bukakke'

[Published 9 Oct 15](#). "CAMP SMEDLEY D. BUTLER, Okinawa — Lance Corporal Timothy Braithwaite and his wife, Melanie, were dismayed last weekend to discover that they had..."

Intelligence Officer Fired For Misuse Of Classified Stapler

[Published 11 Oct 15](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — A Battalion Intelligence Officer was relieved late last week after he was found misusing a classified stapler in his office..."

Warrant Officer Accidentally Does Some Work

[Published 20 Oct 15](#). "FORT CAMPBELL — Chief Warrant Officer Second Class James Allread, a maintenance technician in 626th Brigade Support Battalion (Assurgam), may have..."

Trump Revealed To Be Vladimir Putin In Hilarious Wig

[Published 30 Nov 15](#). "WASHINGTON — Presidential candidate and military prep school veteran Donald Trump was revealed this morning to actually be Russian President Vladimir..."

OPINION: This Corporal's Reenlistment Speech Really Life-Changing

[Published 5 Dec 15](#). "The following is an op-ed written by the guy standing next to you. Can you believe this guy? This may be the best reenlistment speech in the history of..."

Thank God This Briefer Is Here To Robotically Read The Slides Word-For-Word

[Published 17 Dec 15](#). "YOUR HEADQUARTERS — Praise all God or gods that may be, because lo and behold, there is a briefer to read literally every single word on the powerpoint..."

2016

Published eight times (2.07% of year's total) from 12 Jan to 29 Dec 16, averaging one story every 50.1 days. Average headline is 9.75 words ± 2.87.

Records Reveal Commander In Chief Has NEVER Deployed!

[Published 12 Jan 16](#). "WASHINGTON — An examination of personnel records obtained through a Freedom Of Information Act request revealed that the Commander in Chief of the..."

Soldier Plans Romantic Dinner For Pregnant Girlfriend Atop Long Staircase

[Published 16 Feb 16](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — Jenny LeBlanc thought her week couldn't get any better, according to friends. She just found out she's expecting Sgt. Kevin Green's..."

EOD Detonates Unattended Teen At Airport

[Published 18 Feb 16](#). "RALEIGH, N.C. — Fort Bragg soldiers assisting law enforcement destroyed an unattended teenager after it had been left in the A terminal at Raleigh-Durham..."

JFK Special Warfare School preemptively changes name to Trump Yuuge Platinum Warrior Academy

[Published 1 Jun 16](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — The Army will change the name of the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School (SWCS) on October 1, according to a US Army..."

COCOM Commanders: Are you satisfied with your current force provider?

[Published 25 Jul 16](#). "Hello, Combatant Commander! How are you this morning? Wonderful. Wonderful. I'm calling today to ask you if you're one hundred percent satisfied with..."

Soldier really phoning it in now that he's only 12 years from retirement

[Published 27 Aug 16](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — Sgt. 1st Class Walter Weldon has been 'really doing, like, the absolute bare minimum, now that he's hit the 12-years-until-retirement...' "

CIA officer was ready to give his life on 9/11 inside job

[Published 11 Sep 16](#). "WASHINGTON — The last Central Intelligence officer who helped conduct the 9/11 false flag operation is retiring, and for the first time ever, he's..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Army Heraldry Meanings

[Published 29 Dec 16](#). "You may be a proud infantryman, logistician, or medic, and wear your branch insignia with pride. But do you know the historical lineage of where those..."

2017

Published seven times (1.76% of year's total) from 1 Mar to 6 Sep 17, averaging one story every 31.5 days. Average headline is 10.14 words ± 2.04.

Riot breaks out at Fort Hood dining facility after menu promises chocolate milf

[Published 1 Mar 17](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — More than 17 soldiers were admitted to Darnall Army Hospital for serious injuries after a riot broke out yesterday over a menu typo..."

Navy unable to locate clitoral combat ship

[Published 9 Apr 17](#). "NORFOLK — The U.S. Navy has been thus far unable to locate its newest clitoral combat ship, the USS Bean, which went missing sometime in the past week..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Cormac McCarthy gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 26 May 17](#). "And they showed up to stand and wait and the captain came out and stood and spit and said go on home but don't be fuckin' each other or yer wives and..."

First all-female infantry platoon sets record for misconduct charges

[Published 27 May 17](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — The first all-female infantry platoon in the United States military, despite breaking lots of sexist barriers, has also broken lots..."

Army Major disappointed wife didn't want to celebrate D-Day

[Published 7 Jun 17](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — Army Maj. Jared Barney got home from work early yesterday, expecting a celebration. Instead he was disappointed to find business as..."

We got drunk with Jim Mattis. Here's what he told us.

[Published 10 Jul 17](#). "Dick Scuttlebutt is Duffel Blog's Roving Mattis Correspondent. He has degrees in Mattisology, Mattisonomy, and Chaos Theory from East Dickhole State..."

Southern Poverty Law Center classifies VFW and American Legion as hate groups

[Published 6 Sep 17](#). "MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Southern Poverty Law Center has announced it would include prominent American veterans' organizations American Legion and..."

2018

Published four times (1.06% of year's total) from 4 Mar to 2 Jul 18, averaging one story every 39.7 days. Average headline is 10.25 words ± 2.50.

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: CrossFit tips for beginners

[Published 4 Mar 18](#). "Soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines! Are you looking to get into a hot new fad/insane death cult? Are you interested in looking like you're working..."

Report: Psychopaths in gym locker room not wearing any shower shoes

[Published 12 Mar 18](#). "KELLEY BARRACKS, Germany — A number of psychopathic patrons of Kelley Fitness Center are not wearing shower shoes while changing or showering, sources..."

Apple, Facebook, Google issue joint statement condemning NSA data mining

[Published 15 Jun 18](#). "SAN FRANCISCO — Silicon Valley technology giants Apple, Facebook and Google, in a rare joint statement, condemned the National Security Agency and other..."

New guy in the platoon always reading books, like some kind of nerd

[Published 2 Jul 18](#). "FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Soldiers in Second Platoon, A/3-187 Infantry Company, are reacting with shock and disgust at the discovery that their newest..."

2019

Published ten times (2.75% of year's total) from 15 Feb to 3 Dec 19, averaging one story every 32.3 days. Average headline is 11.60 words ± 2.99.

Army leadership calls for 'disruptive thinkers' to step forward so they can be more easily liquidated
[Published 15 Feb 19](#). "FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — Senior Army officers and enlisted service members called for 'disruptive thinkers' to come forward, so that they can more..."

Duffel Blog guide to safe for work porn sites

[Published 23 Mar 19](#). "Feeling a little lonely while you do your shift at the duty desk? Pulling night watch in the motor pool and feeling a bit amorous? Or has it just been..."

Opinion: Once again, my shithead husband will be deployed for the birth of our child

[Published 26 May 19](#). "Samantha Pourier is the wife of Army Maj. Paul Pourier, who is preparing for a deployment to Iraq later this year. Well, it's that time again. I'm three..."

Soldier travels back in time to prevent his own wedding

[Published 5 Jun 19](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — Sgt. Freddy Heflin, 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry Regiment ('Head Hunters'), and his bride-to-be, Miss Adrienne Pickens, of the Pickens..."

Chaplain's wife drives to different state in disguise to buy dildo

[Published 13 Jun 19](#). "OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — The wife of Army Chaplain Mike Phillips, Amy, has just been spotted entering a dildo store 350 miles from her home, sources..."

OPINION: We shouldn't build any new nuclear weapons until we use the ones we already have

[Published 20 Jun 19](#). "By Senator Tad Raskill (I-III.) President Trump has called for upgrades to our existing nuclear warheads as well as production of new nuclear weapons..."

Military returns early from Afghanistan, catches America cheating

[Published 26 Sep 19](#). "'MURICA — The entire U.S. military returned home from Afghanistan this week, intending to give America a poignant, joyful surprise reunion. Instead, it..."

EOD Tech loses 60 pounds instantly with this one weird trick!

[Published 31 Oct 19](#). "Keto and Crossfit. What did you think it was going to be?"

Legal Update: The Top 16 crimes you won't get pardoned for!

[Published 25 Nov 19](#). "Dick Scuttlebutt is Duffel Blog's legal correspondent, and has degrees in both Legality and Legonomy from East Dickhole State University. Go Manticores..."

Commander adds your mom's house to off-limits establishments list

[Published 3 Dec 19](#). "YOUR MOM'S HOUSE — A spokesman for the garrison command team confirmed this week that, among other updates to the Off Limits Establishment list, your..."

2020

Published six times (1.81% of year's total) from 15 Jan to 20 Oct 20, averaging one story every 55.6 days. Average headline is 10.17 words ± 1.72.

Here are the terrible bands and D-list celebrities doing USO tours in 2020!

[Published 15 Jan 20](#). "2020 is well under way, and the drawdown in the Middle East has reversed course. We now have a whole new brigade of the 82nd Airborne Division deployed..."

I was wearing a facemask for years before it was cool

[Published 13 Apr 20](#). "I am watching all of you suddenly embrace the latest trend, which is a full-face mask which conceals your chin, mouth and nose. I..."

Furloughed CIF worker really misses treating soldiers like absolute garbage

[Published 23 Apr 20](#). "KLEBER KASERNE, Kaiserslautern, Germany — Furloughed GS employee Molvin Pootnose has been dealing with the worldwide COVID-19 isolation restrictions..."

Pigeon: We should not tear down Confederate statues!

[Published 18 Jul 20](#). "I am a pigeon. As a member of this otherized and belittled minority community, I have watched with particular concern while the current racial discord..."

Don't use troops on protesting US citizens — Use drones

[Published 26 Aug 20](#). "The following Opinion article was written by an Anonymous Former President of the United States of America. I read with great dismay, upsetness, and..."

BREAKING: You didn't print enough copies of your orders

[Published 20 Oct 20](#). "YOUR NEW DUTY STATION — Sources are reporting that you didn't make enough copies of your orders, and are about to be royally fucked and unable to continue..."

2021

Published two times (0.97% of year's total) from 24 Mar to 24 Sep 21.

Southern Poverty Law Center classifies VFW and American Legion as hate groups

[Published 24 Mar 21](#). "According to the SPLC, members of the Legion and VFW are well-known for inciting extreme hatred."

CENTCOM commander apologizes for drone strike on wrong carload of kids

[Published 24 Sep 21](#). "Oopsie."

2022

Published two times (1.02% of year's total) from 29 Jun to 18 Jul 22.

McDonald's debuts McPTSD® on new veteran menu

[Published 29 Jun 22](#). "Duh duh dah duh, we're loving it."

Army garrison admits poison supply contaminated by drinking water

[Published 18 Jul 22](#). "America's most precious resource at risk."

2023

Published two times (0.98% of year's total) from 21 Aug to 20 Oct 23.

Transition success! This retiring Colonel started a career flipping bases

[Published 21 Aug 23](#). "'Where did they get all this taupe paint?'"

ASK SGT CASANOVA: Deciphering keywords in dating profiles

[Published 20 Oct 23](#). "Just sayin' man"

Dirk Diggler

Dirk Diggler is going to hell in a handbasket.

Published 51 times (1.28% of grand total) from 24 Dec 12 to 21 May 22, averaging one story every 68.7 days. Took four sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 735 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 10.16 words ± 2.80. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published two times (0.65% of year's total) from 24 Dec to 27 Dec 12.

DoD Announces Casualty In War on Christmas

[Published 24 Dec 12](#). "THE PENTAGON - Pentagon spokesperson George Little confirmed the death of a Specialist with the 3rd Brigade Combat Team last night in a..."

US Army Awarded Medal Of Honor After Jumping On Fiscal Grenade

[Published 27 Dec 12](#). "THE PENTAGON — President Obama announced today that he would be awarding the Medal of Honor to the U.S. Army for its 'great sacrifice...'"

2013

Published six times (1.48% of year's total) from 7 Feb to 24 Aug 13, averaging one story every 39.4 days. Average headline is 10.67 words ± 3.50.

Bragg Officers' Spouses Club To Allow Same-Sex Spouses To Also Wear Military Rank

[Published 7 Feb 13](#). "FAYETTEVILLE, NC — The Association of Bragg Officers' Spouses (ABOS) did an about-face Thursday, inviting Amy Broadway, a lesbian..."

Enemy Hackers Deem AKO, MyPay 'Not Even Worth It'

[Published 11 Feb 13](#). "BEIJING, CHINA - The Chinese military today abandoned its planned Operation DRAGON BYTE, a massive Distributed Denial Of Service (DDOS..."

Heroic Predator Drone Is First Recipient of Distinguished Warfare Medal

[Published 14 Feb 13](#). "BAGRAM AIR BASE, AFGHANISTAN -- The Defense Department has announced that THX-1138, an MQ-1 Predator Drone, will be the first recipient..."

US Army To Cut Ribbons, Medals By 50 Percent In Cost-Cutting Measure

[Published 1 Apr 13.](#) "THE PENTAGON — With the Defense Department reeling from the far-reaching effects of sequester budget cuts, Army brass has proposed..."

Opinion: To Really Understand Sexual Assault, You've Gotta Slap A Woman's Ass At Least Once

[Published 15 May 13.](#) "The following is an opinion piece written by Lt. Col. Jeffrey Krusinski, the Chief of the Air Force Office of Sexual Assault ..."

Deployment Queen Expecting Royal Baby

[Published 24 Aug 13.](#) "KANDAHAR AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN — Officials from the 10th Sustainment Brigade confirmed that Specialist Catherine Rodriguez, who was..."

2014

Published three times (0.71% of year's total) from 23 Apr to 6 Dec 14, averaging one story every 113.0 days. Average headline is 9.00 words ± 2.65.

Veteran Goes Crazy After Reading Another Goddamn Article On Veterans Going Crazy

[Published 23 Apr 14.](#) "WATERTOWN, N.Y. — Watertown police have arrested Michael Dumont, a former Fort Drum soldier, after he ran through city streets on an..."

After Reaching Baghdad, ISIS Militants Declare 'Mission Accomplished'

[Published 20 Jun 14.](#) "BAGHDAD, Iraq — Following a series of startling victories, militants from the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIS) have captured..."

Army Realizes It Left Troops in Kosovo

[Published 6 Dec 14.](#) "PRISTINA, KOSOVO — During a recent trip to visit U.S. troops in Iraq, Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. Martin Dempsey was suddenly reminded of..."

2015

Published 15 times (3.84% of year's total) from 24 Apr to 12 Dec 15, averaging one story every 16.6 days. Average headline is 10.53 words ± 2.90.

Gen. Dempsey Vows To Unmask The 'Doctrine Man'

[Published 24 Apr 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Gen. Martin Dempsey, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has vowed to uncover the secret identity of the anonymous..."

New Battle Command Network Offers Unprecedented Micromanagement Opportunities

[Published 12 May 15.](#) "FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — The U.S. Army unveiled its latest digital command and control system, allowing commanders at higher echelons to..."

Are You There, Vodka? It's Me, Public Affairs

[Published 11 Jun 15.](#) "By Capt. Kevin McCarthy, US Army Public Affairs Officer. Are You There, Vodka? It's Me, Public Affairs. I wasn't expecting to meet so..."

Pentagon To Rename Confederate Bases For Army Values

[Published 2 Jul 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON — As the controversy surrounding the flying of the Confederate Battle Flag in South Carolina swirls, Army officials have..."

National Guard: We Need Our Apache Helicopters to Defeat Gay Marriage

[Published 13 Jul 15.](#) "An Op-Ed from Maj. Gen. Steve Danner, head of the National Guard Association of the United States. By now, you've heard the Army's..."

Pentagon Regrets Taking Out Payday Loan for F-35

[Published 31 Jul 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Defense Department Comptroller Mike McCord has expressed regret with the Pentagon's decision to cover the spiraling..."

Lieutenant Assumes Warrant Officer Must Be At Work If His Hat's Here

[Published 20 Aug 15.](#) "FORT DRUM, NEW YORK — Army Lt. James Whetmore of 2nd Battalion, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade is certain Chief Warrant Officer 3 Donny..."

Special Forces, 75th Rangers Build 'No Girls Allowed' Club House

[Published 22 Aug 15.](#) "FORT BENNING, Ga. — The 75th Ranger Regiment has vacated its headquarters on Main Post Fort Benning and moved into a club house in the..."

For Sale: AGM-114K Hellfire Missile, Slightly Damaged. Asking \$1000 OBO. Location: Fort Drum, NY

[Published 1 Sep 15.](#) "The following is an advertisement in the 'For Sale' section of watertown.craigslist.com. Hi, we found this laser-guided anti-tank..."

World Begs U.S. To Use Military Force in Syria So They Can Bitch About It Later

[Published 18 Sep 15](#). "NEW YORK — World leaders met at the United Nations today to beg the United States to use military force to stem the ever-growing..."

Press Just Now Realizing What All Those 'Man Love Thursday' Jokes Are About

[Published 24 Sep 15](#). "NEW YORK — The editorial board of The New York Times and other media outlets has caught on to the back-story behind the plethora of 'Man...'"

'Why Aren't You Married' A Popular Game At Mandatory Fun Weekend

[Published 8 Nov 15](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — Witnesses confirmed members of the 1st Squadron, 3rd Cavalry Regiment's Family Readiness Group thoroughly enjoyed..."

US Not Sure Who It's Fighting In Middle East, Bombs Israel 'Just To Be Sure'

[Published 19 Nov 15](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Pentagon spokesperson Col. Steve Warren announced US aircraft participating in Operation Inherent Resolve, the code..."

Female Infantry Marine Caught Scribbling Vaginas On Port-A-John Walls

[Published 9 Dec 15](#). "TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIF. -- Marine officials announced they have apprehended Lance Cpl. Jennifer Cruz for defacing port-a-johns..."

Navy Beats Army in Annual Pillow Fight

[Published 12 Dec 15](#). "WEST POINT, N.Y. -- For the twelfth year straight, midshipmen from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., have bested the U.S. Army's..."

2016

Published seven times (1.81% of year's total) from 20 Jan to 10 Dec 16, averaging one story every 54.2 days. Average headline is 8.14 words ± 2.12.

U.S. Air Force Sells A-10s to ISIS

[Published 20 Jan 16](#). "RAMADI, IRAQ -- The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) received twelve A-10 Thunderbolt II aircraft this morning, as the U.S. Air..."

Pentagon 'pretty sure' it can ditch Counterinsurgency Manual this time

[Published 11 Apr 16](#). "WASHINGTON — The Pentagon's top spokesperson said he was 'pretty sure' the military could ditch the manual used for counterinsurgency..."

Lockheed-Martin sues 82nd Airborne for C-130 cadence royalties

[Published 23 May 16](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — 82nd Airborne Division Commander Maj. Gen. Richard Clark has settled a lawsuit between the Fort Bragg-based..."

Zarqawi challenges Trump: 'I founded ISIS'

[Published 16 Aug 16](#). "THE SEVENTH CIRCLE OF HELL — Jordanian-born terrorist leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi issued a sternly-worded message in the wake of..."

ISIS announces 'Pacific Pivot' to Indonesia, Malaysia

[Published 6 Sep 16](#). "JAKARTA, INDONESIA — The self-proclaimed Islamic State announced it was expanding with affiliates in Indonesia and Malaysia today, at a..."

New study finds 80% of Army combatives training conducted on wives, bouncers

[Published 7 Oct 16](#). "FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — Soldiers apply most of their skills acquired during the Modern Army Combatives Program on their wives..."

Army hoping to end 14-year losing streak

[Published 10 Dec 16](#). "WEST POINT, N.Y. — West Point leaders announced on Saturday they were hoping to finally end the Army's 14-year slump in Iraq and..."

2017

Published five times (1.26% of year's total) from 9 Mar to 7 Oct 17, averaging one story every 53.0 days. Average headline is 9.80 words ± 1.30.

All-Male panel to investigate Marine Corps' nude photo scandal

[Published 9 Mar 17](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Marine Corps said today it would launch a thorough investigation into hundreds of male Marines who allegedly..."

General with no Facebook account to teach Marines social media etiquette

[Published 22 Mar 17](#). "WASHINGTON — Gen. Robert Neller, the 37th Commandant of the Marine Corps, is on a mission to stamp out online misconduct in the ranks..."

'Dereliction of Duty' author urges escalation of unwinnable, never-ending war

[Published 31 May 17.](#) "THE WHITE HOUSE — The man who once wrote a book highly critical of policymakers who escalated an unwinnable war in Vietnam is urging..."

Air Force officer survives seven years of brutal online SERE training

[Published 22 Jul 17.](#) "JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Air Force Lt. Jack McLane returned to his squadron today following a harrowing seven-year experience..."

War in Afghanistan turns 16, earns driver's license

[Published 7 Oct 17.](#) "AFGHANISTAN — It seems like only yesterday US troops launched their first airstrikes on Afghanistan in October 2001. Now, the war has..."

2018

Published once on 4 May 18.

Admiral Ackbar indicted in 'Fat Jabba' scandal

[Published 4 May 18.](#) "YAVIN IV — The Rebel High Command announced Thursday it had indicted several Rebel officers for fraud and bribery, including the..."

2019

Published four times (1.10% of year's total) from 4 May to 9 Oct 19, averaging one story every 52.7 days. Average headline is 13.50 words ± 1.29.

Army strategists much better at planning fantasy wars instead of war in Afghanistan

[Published 4 May 19.](#) "WASHINGTON, DC — Sources suggest the current crop of Army Strategists are experts at the strategic implications of Star Wars, Lord of the Rings, and..."

Squad leader dies after first sergeant tells soldiers to 'immolate' good leaders

[Published 5 May 19.](#) "FORT CARSON, Colo. — A 4th Infantry Division squad leader burned to death after his first sergeant told soldiers at morning formation that they should..."

The Taliban don't have video games. So why are they so violent, US wonders

[Published 24 Aug 19.](#) "KABUL — US Gen. Scott Miller, Commander of the international coalition in Afghanistan, expressed confusion in the wake of the latest bombing in Farah..."

Syrian Kurds: If you're going to fuck us, could you at least buy us dinner?

[Published 9 Oct 19.](#) "KOBANE, Syria — The leadership of the Syrian Democratic Council has demanded the United States at least buy the Kurdish people of northeast Syria dinner..."

2020

Published seven times (2.11% of year's total) from 25 Feb to 15 May 20, averaging one story every 13.3 days. Average headline is 11.00 words ± 2.71.

General's command philosophy just inspirational quotes from pinterest

[Published 25 Feb 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — General Paul E. Funk II, Commander of US Army Training and Doctrine Command, released his command philosophy this week. Sources confirm it..."

For Lent, Russia gives up annexing neighbors, poisoning dissidents

[Published 27 Feb 20.](#) "MOSCOW — The Kremlin has decided to cease a variety of malign activities for Lent, reports say. The 40-day period includes all manner of hybrid warfare..."

Local General Has Epic Day Off While 'Sick' With Coronavirus

[Published 12 Mar 20.](#) "HEIDELBERG, Germany — Lt. Gen. Christopher Cavoli, commander of all US Army forces in Europe, is totally not at work today because he has coronavirus..."

Ousted Navy Secretary Modly vows to find out who stole frozen strawberries

[Published 8 Apr 20.](#) "THE PACIFIC — Ousted Navy Secretary Thomas Modly said Wednesday that he would continue to investigate the theft of one quart of frozen strawberries..."

Marines Must Innovate to Defeat New Threats vs. Fuck Social Distancing, You're Getting a Haircut

[Published 18 Apr 20.](#) "General David H. Berger, Commandant of the Marine Corps We stands at an inflection point in history. We need innovative thinking to deter 21st Century..."

Coronavirus Cancels Billions of Man-Hours of Pointless Military Bullshit

[Published 7 May 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — Secretary of Defense Mark Esper confirmed that the Pentagon stands to lose billions of man-hours in pointless bullshit as military..."

'The Carrier is Vulnerable and Obsolete' according to 100 years worth of military journals
[Published 15 May 20](#). "ANNAPOLIS, Md. – Defense Tropes Quarterly announced the publication of yet another article claiming the aircraft carrier is vulnerable, obsolete, and..."

2022

Published once on 21 May 22.

Finland granted VIP access to Club NATO

[Published 21 May 22](#). "A vast drink list and collective defense at reasonable prices."

Dirty

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2012

Published two times (0.65% of year's total) from 31 Oct to 24 Nov 12.

Halfway Heroes: 'Near Veterans' Seek Recognition For Almost Serving In Military

[Published 31 Oct 12](#). "CHARLESTON, S.C. — Jody Siever spends his Friday nights like so many American servicemen and women, mingling while kicking back drinks at a local bar..."

U.S. Air Force Turns 65; Looks Forward to Retirement in Spring

[Published 24 Nov 12](#). "THE PENTAGON - In a surprise announcement earlier today, General Mark Welsh III, Air Force Chief of Staff, revealed that the Air Force is planning to..."

2013

Published eight times (1.98% of year's total) from 6 Jan to 26 Dec 13, averaging one story every 50.4 days. Average headline is 9.00 words ± 1.93.

Terrorists Attack Kuwait Military Base With Rain Storm

[Published 6 Jan 13](#). "CAMP BUEHRING, KUWAIT - A surprise rainfall wreaked havoc on soldiers stationed in the Kuwaiti desert today, causing massive power failures..."

Trauma Of War Brought Back By Opening Of Local Green Beans

[Published 19 Apr 13](#). "CHARLOTTE, NC — The opening of North Carolina's first Green Beans Coffee is to blame for one woman's debilitating anxiety attacks and Post-Traumatic..."

Fort Bragg Soldier Charged With Impersonating A Civilian

[Published 22 Apr 13](#). "HOPE MILLS, NC — Controversy surrounds the arrest of a Fort Bragg soldier on Saturday on fraud charges, following allegations that he was impersonating..."

Army Announces New Occupational Specialties; Includes Decruiters, Clearing Barrel NCO

[Published 22 Jun 13](#). "Fortification enhancement specialists at work. WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Army reported the creation of several new Military Occupational Specialties today..."

Meet The Army's Friendliest Soldier: Claims 2,746 Confirmed Friends

[Published 9 Jul 13](#). "FORT BRAGG, NC — In a gripping new tell-all memoir, Army Sgt. 1st Class Marshall 'Snugglebear' Welch has revealed that over the course of his three..."

Petty Argument Between Petty Officers Leads to Unrest, Aircraft Carrier Being Disabled

[Published 14 Jul 13](#). "UNITED ARAB EMIRATES — An argument between two enlisted crew from the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower has sparked fierce division and actual..."

Patriot Battery Cuts Tebow During Training

[Published 13 Oct 13](#). "FOXBORO, MA — In a stunning decision over the weekend, 1st Lt. Tom Tebow was cut from the Unit Manning Roster of the 109th Air Defense Artillery during..."

NORAD 'Santa Tracker' Accidentally Reveals US Nuclear Targets

[Published 26 Dec 13](#). "PETERSON AFB, CO — North American Aerospace Defense Command is furiously denying allegations the organization's holiday tradition of tracking Santa..."

2014

Published four times (0.95% of year's total) from 11 Jan to 28 Nov 14, averaging one story every 106.7 days. Average headline is 9.50 words ± 1.91.

E-4 Mafia Debuts 'See Nothing, Say Nothing' Campaign

[Published 11 Jan 14](#). "FORT BRAGG — The Junior Enlisted Servicemembers Union, better known as the 'E-4 Mafia,' announced a new anti-awareness campaign Friday in hopes of..."

F-35 Delayed After Fourth Prototype Becomes Self-Aware And Has To Be Destroyed

[Published 4 Feb 14](#). "THE PENTAGON — The military's problematic F-35 fighter jet is facing more delays related to 'software issues,' as project engineers were forced to..."

Gen. Amos Nervously Awaiting Results Of Career Board

[Published 21 Feb 14](#). "THE PENTAGON — Gen. James Amos, Commandant of the Marine Corps, is currently pacing up and down the halls of The Pentagon, sweating visibly and..."

Survey: Basic Training Now Easier Than When You Were There

[Published 28 Nov 14](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. — A study shows that basic training has become drastically easier in the years since you attended boot camp, resulting in a crop of new..."

2015

Published four times (1.02% of year's total) from 3 Jul to 13 Dec 15, averaging one story every 54.0 days. Average headline is 8.50 words ± 1.73.

Fort Bragg Cancels July 4th Passes, Implements Mandatory 'Self-Awareness' Training

[Published 3 Jul 15](#). "FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Following the highly public July 2nd arrest of a Fort Bragg soldier, base officials have canceled Fourth of July passes and..."

Army Print Shop Training Accident Turns Deadly

[Published 25 Jul 15](#). "HINESVILLE, Ga. — An incident which claimed the lives of 13 senior Army enlisted personnel has been declared a training accident, Fort Stewart Public..."

ISIS Veteran Creates Line of Militant-Themed Apparel

[Published 29 Jul 15](#). "RAQQA, Syria — A group of ISIS veterans who launched their own militant-themed apparel company are making waves in Syria and Iraq — and Pentagon..."

Citadel's Most Embarrassing Fall Moment Is Not Football For Once

[Published 13 Dec 15](#). "CHARLESTON, S.C. — Fresh off an historic upset over the South Carolina Gamecocks, The Citadel managed yet another surprise this year by beating a dead..."

2016

Published three times (0.78% of year's total) from 30 May to 4 Jul 16, averaging one story every 17.5 days. Average headline is 8.67 words ± 3.06.

Nation anxiously waiting out yet another veteran-oriented holiday

[Published 30 May 16](#). "WASHINGTON — This Memorial Day weekend, the nation's civilians are reporting record levels of anxiety, fearful that any misstep could ignite a wave of..."

Hey, it's me, your recurring nightmares

[Published 2 Jul 16](#). "INSIDE YOUR HEAD — Sorry to wake you. I just wanted to remind you, don't forget your rifle before you go out on patrol. Wait, where is your rifle? Oh..."

Joint Base Andrews on lockdown over reports of rockets, explosions in sky

[Published 4 Jul 16](#). "JOINT BASE ANDREWS, Md. — Joint Base Andrews is back under security lockdown tonight, following numerous unconfirmed reports of rockets and explosions..."

2017

Published six times (1.51% of year's total) from 3 Mar to 16 Dec 17, averaging one story every 57.6 days. Average headline is 8.00 words ± 2.37.

Disgruntled DoD contractor leaks highly insensitive data

[Published 3 Mar 17](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Department of Defense has confirmed the authenticity of the latest round of documents published by anti-secrecy website WikiLeaks as..."

Navy considers giving up the ship

[Published 13 May 17](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — In what would be a stunning break from over two centuries of Naval tradition, the U.S. Navy has revealed it is currently weighing the..."

US Air Force turns 70; looks forward to retirement in spring

[Published 18 Sep 17](#). "THE PENTAGON — Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David Goldfein revealed during the service's 70th birthday party today that the service was planning to..."

Bowe Bergdahl wanders off during court-martial

[Published 16 Oct 17](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Bowe Bergdahl, the Army sergeant facing charges of desertion, walked out of a military courtroom during a pre-trial hearing Monday..."

Report: Oh fuck, here comes the Chaplain

[Published 3 Dec 17](#). "YOUR LOCATION — Capt. Alan Michaels, the Battalion Chaplain, is on a direct course for your immediate gaggle of soldiers, leaving a trail of dead..."

Veteran gets job helping veterans find jobs helping veterans find jobs

[Published 16 Dec 17](#). "FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — After a months-long job search following his separation from active duty, former Army Sgt. Curran Mallard has finally been offered..."

2018

Published six times (1.60% of year's total) from 12 Apr to 30 Dec 18, averaging one story every 52.4 days.

Average headline is 12.50 words ± 2.07.

Veterans group calls on VA to provide 'thank you for your service' dogs

[Published 12 Apr 18](#). "ARLINGTON, Va. — A new veterans' advocacy group is calling on the Department of Veterans Affairs to fund 'thank you for your service' dogs for veterans..."

Report: Unlicensed Private in driver's seat 'pretty sure' he's got this

[Published 15 Apr 18](#). "CAMP MCCRADY, S.C. — An Army Reservist on his first annual training told fellow soldiers he's 'pretty sure' this will be easy, after he was ordered to..."

'Eternal Flaming Wheelbarrow Full of Cash' picked as Global War On Terror Memorial

[Published 16 Apr 18](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The National Park Service has announced the selection of a design called The Eternal Flaming Wheelbarrow Of Cash as a memorial to..."

Policeman very impressed by drunk driver's 'I Served' bumper sticker

[Published 28 Apr 18](#). "STAFFORD COUNTY, Va. — Sheriff's Deputy Beau Quarles says he was 'really impressed' with a local veteran's 'I served' bumper sticker, later calling it..."

Honorary Chief Bill Cosby forced to resign with O-5 pension and benefits

[Published 1 May 18](#). "THE PENTAGON — Embattled Hollywood icon and pudding pop aficionado Bill Cosby will be forced to resign at the pay-grade of O-5, reflecting his many..."

Navy SEAL: The best way to tell people you're a Navy SEAL is to tell them

[Published 30 Dec 18](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — Navy SEALs, one of America's most iconic special operations forces, are renowned for their expertise, prowess, and the shroud of secrecy..."

Dirty Harry

Published three times (0.08% of grand total) from 10 Mar to 24 May 18, averaging one story every 37.5 days.

Reporter's average headline is 10.67 words ± 1.53. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

High school acquaintance 'would have totally been Special Forces' had he enlisted

[Published 10 Mar 18](#). "YOUR HOMETOWN — Reports are beginning to surface that Trent Anderson, a guy you had two classes with in high school, would have been part of the U.S..."

BREAKING: You need to report for a 'random' urinalysis

[Published 21 Apr 18](#). "YOUR BASE — Sources inside the base headquarters office are reporting that you and everyone else in your unit are to report immediately to the base..."

Trump replaces Kim with Trump on redesigned peace talks challenge coin

[Published 24 May 18](#). "WASHINGTON — The White House Communications Agency says it will melt down the hundreds of commemorative coins it had minted earlier this week for a..."

Dirty Mac

Published once on 8 May 12.

Art Criticism Draws Outrage From Guantanamo Detainees

[Published 8 May 12](#). "Guantanamo Bay, Cuba - Guantanamo Bay (GITMO) is home to the toughest and worst offenders in the war on terror. Its been criticized for the treatment of..."

Donnell

Published 46 times (1.15% of grand total) from 22 Oct 15 to 2 Apr 21, averaging one story every 44.2 days. Took two sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 1252 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on three occasions. Reporter's average headline is 9.80 words ± 2.04. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2015

Published nine times (2.30% of year's total) from 22 Oct to 28 Dec 15, averaging one story every 8.4 days. Average headline is 8.89 words ± 1.36.

National Guard General Resigns After 'Hurtful' Pranks By Other Joint Chiefs

[Published 22 Oct 15](#). "ARLINGTON, Va. — Gen. Frank Grass, chief of the National Guard Bureau (NGB), abruptly announced his resignation this week amidst claims of hazing and..."

Drones In Syria 'Serving Strictly In An Advisory Role'

[Published 2 Nov 15](#). "RAQQA, Syria — Recent increases in the tempo and nature of US operations against the Islamic State do not indicate a change in US policy, according to..."

Drone Pilot Traumatizes Kids At Local Career Day

[Published 4 Nov 15](#). "LAS VEGAS — Parents are concerned about the decision of Davis Elementary Principal Bruce Tanner's controversial decision to invite an Air Force drone..."

Enraged Pope Vows To Enlist In The French Foreign Legion

[Published 17 Nov 15](#). "VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis has vowed to enlist in the French Foreign Legion and deploy to Syria, an unprecedented move prompted by a series of..."

Syrian Refugee Vetting Assigned To VA, 10-Year Backlog Announced

[Published 1 Dec 15](#). "WASHINGTON — Vowing 'swift, efficient action' on Syrian refugee admissions, the Obama Administration last month assigned the Department of Veterans..."

Can Of Dip Miraculously Lasts Eight Days In The Field

[Published 6 Dec 15](#). "FORT DRUM, N.Y. — A battered can of Copenhagen dip lasted eight whole days in the field with the 10th Mountain Division, Army sources confirm. This..."

Pearl Harbor Vet Splashes Low-Flying F/A-18 During Memorial Parade

[Published 7 Dec 15](#). "PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii — A Pearl Harbor veteran racked up his 198th kill when he shot down a friendly F/A-18 Hornet today. Chief Petty Officer John..."

Jewish Soldier AWOL After Misinterpreting 'Christmas Exodus'

[Published 27 Dec 15](#). "FORT JACKSON, S.C. — Pfc. Moshe Adelson has been reported AWOL for failing to return to his basic training unit after its annual Christmas break, Duffel..."

Army Bans Whistles To Discourage Future Whistleblowers

[Published 28 Dec 15](#). "WASHINGTON — Following a rash of whistleblowing that senior leaders have called 'annoying,' 'unacceptable,' and even 'treasonous,' the Army has..."

2016

Published 27 times (6.98% of year's total) from 13 Jan to 6 Dec 16, averaging one story every 12.6 days. Average headline is 9.52 words ± 2.08.

Navy Downgraded To 'Regional Force For Good'

[Published 13 Jan 16](#). "PERSIAN GULF — Following the recent capture and release of two US Navy riverine war vessels by Iran on Tuesday, the Navy has officially rebranded itself..."

DOD To Save Funds By Paying Women 73 Cents On The Dollar

[Published 8 Feb 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Department of Defense has found a creative solution to the ongoing budget crisis created by sequestration, using a clever personnel..."

Army To Keep 450,000 Soldiers If It Gets 450,000 'Likes'

[Published 13 Feb 16](#). "Washington, D.C. — The Army is turning to social media to save its active-duty end-strength, sources confirm. The Army and Congress have agreed that for..."

Zika Warnings Suspiciously Coincide With DOD Maternity-Leave Expansion

[Published 15 Feb 16](#). "WASHINGTON — A Pentagon memorandum is warning all uniformed service-members to avoid pregnancy at least during the next year, or possibly decade, to be..."

New Army 'Performance Triad': Unprotected sex, steroids, and tobacco

[Published 6 Mar 16](#). "THE PENTAGON – For many years, the Army's Performance Triad recommended soldiers get a good night's sleep, physical activity, and healthy nutrition, but..."

Alcohol industry praying for increased National Guard training days

[Published 14 Mar 16](#). "JONESBORO, Ark. – After decades of training for 37 days a year, senior leaders are warning the Army National Guard that their training requirements may..."

Soldiers thrilled by new DoD sperm storage program that allows masturbation on duty

[Published 31 Mar 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Department of Defense announced last week a new retention initiative, offering to store eggs and sperm for the service members whose..."

Coke-Fueled Airmen Aim 'High'

[Published 1 Apr 16](#). "WARREN AIR FORCE BASE, Wyo. – The Air Force is investigating a nuclear security unit suspected of rampant cocaine use, sources report. 'We are perplexed...'"

DOD requires remedial sexting classes for Generals, Admirals

[Published 12 Apr 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Department of Defense is mandating remedial sexting training for its flag officers following a rash of media reports on sexual..."

Budget cuts force Defense to downsize Pentagon to a square

[Published 29 Apr 16](#). "THE SQUAREAGON – The Department of Defense will cutting the Pentagon into a square to comply with budget cuts, according to sources close to Defense..."

Suicide bomber can't believe he forgot to send a Mother's Day card

[Published 8 May 16](#). "RAQQA, Syria – A suicide bomber admitted that he had completely forgotten about Mother's Day and it was too late to fix his mistake, sources confirmed..."

Submarine develops toxic shock syndrome after forgetting to change commanders

[Published 18 May 16](#). "NORFOLK — Navy Fleet Forces Command announced today that February's replacement of an attack submarine skipper was related to an outbreak of toxic shock..."

Army forces reporters into SHARP training for constantly mentioning new Secretary's sexual orientation

[Published 19 May 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — Army Chief of Staff Mark Milley is mandating SHARP training for the Pentagon Press Corps after their heavy coverage of newly-confirmed..."

AFRICOM abandons Djibouti 'because of all the giggling'

[Published 16 Jun 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Department of Defense has announced that Africa Command (AFRICOM) is abandoning all activities in Djibouti, due to immaturity..."

Army fails to meet First Lady's 'Move 60' fitness goal

[Published 28 Jun 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Army recently announced that all of its Brigade Combat Teams have failed to meet First Lady Michelle Obama's 'Let's Move' goal of..."

Turkish soldiers pissed they have to work this weekend

[Published 16 Jul 16](#). "ISTANBUL – Turkish soldiers and airmen are furious after being called in this weekend to overthrow their elected government, sources report. 'President..."

CENTCOM Commander can't believe it's not his problem for once

[Published 18 Jul 16](#). "TAMPA — General Joseph Votel, head of Central Command (CENTCOM), was reportedly 'stunned' and 'more than a little relieved' when the attempted coup in..."

Soldier submits award packet to Chinese hackers after S1 delays

[Published 14 Aug 16](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Fed up with the Army's slow awards process, a Fort Bragg sergeant opted to submit his packet to Chinese hackers instead and was..."

Obama releases Guantanamo detainees to make room for Syrian refugees

[Published 22 Aug 16](#). "WASHINGTON — President Obama has released 15 detainees from the Guantanamo Bay detention center to make room for incoming waves of Syrian refugees..."

Report: NSA leak caused by Microsoft's 'Clippy'

[Published 24 Aug 16](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. — The recent leak of National Security Agency hacking exploits appears to have been caused by Microsoft's helpful office assistant..."

National Security Agency unveils classified dating app: 'StripR'
[Published 12 Sep 16](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. — The National Security Agency has announced their latest tech innovation, a dating app which runs on classified networks named StripR..."

PETA protests testing of hair products on SEALs
[Published 15 Sep 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Animal rights group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals has called for a halt to SEAL training after allegations of illegal hair..."

Army private excited to attack Mosul at 0400 with company-strength element
[Published 19 Oct 16](#). "STAGING AREA OUTSIDE MOSUL, Iraq — An Army private says he's very excited that he and his company-sized element will be attacking into the city of Mosul..."

California National Guard reports puzzling increase in suicides
[Published 25 Oct 16](#). "SACRAMENTO, Calif. — California National Guard officials expressed alarm on Tuesday at a sudden and unexplained increase in suicides within its ranks..."

Soldier desperately trying to find picture from his 'skinny time' for Veteran's Day
[Published 11 Nov 16](#). "LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Local veteran Thomas 'Dadbod' Rawlings is scrambling to find a flattering picture of his time in the military to post on Facebook..."

Opinion: Don't worry America, you can still survive under toxic leadership
[Published 16 Nov 16](#). "The following is an open letter written and signed by every National Guardsman in America. Good morning America. Shake off the hangover and look..."

Army engineers fail to lay pipe in North Dakota
[Published 6 Dec 16](#). "CANNON BALL, N.D. — The Army Corps of Engineers has agreed to pull out of planned operations in tribal areas of North Dakota, citing irreconcilable..."

2017

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Army promotion boards for Majors to consider 'face punchability'
[Published 12 Jul 17](#). "Fort Knox, KY — Army Human Resources Command (HRC) confirmed today that officers will now be rated on the punchability of their face in upcoming..."

Texas National Guard halts hurricane recovery efforts to catch up on diversity training
[Published 29 Aug 17](#). "CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — After calling up the entire Texas National Guard force for Hurricane Harvey recovery operations, Adjutant Gen. Louis Bell..."

Level 1 Combatives-certified mechanic confident he would dominate Mayweather in a fight
[Published 12 Sep 17](#). "FORT STEWART, Ga. — Master Sgt. Rollie Jenkins, a wheeled-vehicle mechanic by training, told his soldiers again today that he would destroy boxer Floyd..."

Median age of MEPS doctors falls to 97, study finds
[Published 21 Sep 17](#). "OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — The median age of doctors working at Military Entrance Processing Facilities has dropped to 97 years old, a new study shows. The..."

Soldier who failed rifle qualification explains how he would've taken out the Vegas shooter
[Published 8 Oct 17](#). "BANGOR, Maine — Local Army National Guardsman Luke Reid vet-splained how he would have 'smoked' the Las Vegas shooter on social media this morning..."

Bowe Bergdahl to open Escape Room franchise outside Fort Bragg
[Published 10 Oct 17](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Controversial soldier Bowe Bergdahl is jumping into the world of small business ownership, opening a new Escape Room location in the..."

Trump designates DragonForce Greatest Hits album as new National Security Strategy
[Published 22 Oct 17](#). "WASHINGTON — After months of deliberation, President Donald Trump has released his update to the National Security Strategy in the form of power metal..."

Soldier with 33 ASVAB apparently smart enough to be a suicide-watch battle buddy
[Published 24 Oct 17](#). "SOUTH KOREA — Just seconds after bellowing 'I need a body here,' Army 1st Sgt. Donald Goodson decided that 17-year-old Pvt. Jarvis Lewis was the perfect..."

Top military officers confused by Harvey Weinstein suffering consequences amid harassment allegations

[Published 27 Oct 17](#). "ARLINGTON, Va. — A number of former top military officers across the nation are expressing outrage and confusion after Hollywood executive Harvey..."

2021

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Soldiers evicted from barracks to protect endangered black mold species

[Published 2 Apr 21](#). "Don't worry, the mold is safe."

Drew Mack

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2012

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Army Launches 'Eat Right, Don't Eat At The Chow Hall' Campaign

[Published 2 Oct 12](#). "FORT BRAGG, NC - The Army launched its new health initiative today, which spokesmen called the 'Eat Right, Don't Eat at the Chow Hall' campaign..."

Blasting Shriek Whistle Throughout Ship Great For Morale, Navy Study Finds

[Published 17 Oct 12](#). "NORFOLK, VA — A surprising US Navy study recently found the greatest way to increase shipboard morale was to blast earsplitting whistles over the..."

'Act Of Valor' Targets Exact Recruitment Demographic For Navy SEALs

[Published 25 Oct 12](#). "CORONADO, CA — Inspired by the movie Act of Valor, aspiring actors and theater majors have been volunteering in droves for Basic Underwater..."

Navy To Send a Strong Message To Iran With Pointless Multinational Exercise

[Published 5 Nov 12](#). "MANAMA, BAHRAIN - In a move sure to send a strong message to Iran, the US Navy has kicked off the opening stages of Operation Hawk Thunder, an..."

Military Absentee Ballots Delivered One Day Late, Would Have Swung Election For Romney

[Published 7 Nov 12](#). "WASHINGTON, DC - Sources confirmed today that hundreds of thousands of military absentee ballots were delivered hours after the deadline for them to be..."

Navy Replaces All Sailors With Overpaid Contractors To Cut Costs

[Published 14 Nov 12](#). "Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus NORFOLK, VA - Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus went on a tour of the USS San Antonio today to promote his new initiative..."

Hardest Working Sailor Determined By Shiniest Boots, Immaculate Uniform

[Published 17 Nov 12](#). "NORFOLK, VA - Yeoman Third Class Roger Dawes was named USS Gonzalez's Junior Sailor of the Year for maintaining an immaculate boot shine, military..."

Veterans Affairs Makes Life Easier For Vets; Modifies, Loses Records

[Published 28 Nov 12](#). "VA Secretary Eric Shinseki OAKLAND, CA - A local Veterans Affairs office is leading the nation with an innovative approach to veterans issues, by..."

Public Affairs Baffled After Anti-Drug Advertisement Actually Works

[Published 10 Dec 12](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. - Officials at the Pentagon are shocked that a public service announcement (PSA) warning against using spice and other designer drugs..."

Sailor Sentenced To 30 Days In Okinawa After Falling Asleep On Watch

[Published 13 Dec 12](#). "A sailor in Okinawa prepares for liberty. USS DECATUR (DDG 73) - Captain Mark Leon, commanding officer of the Destroyer USS Decatur, sentenced..."

Heroic Marines Volunteer To Stand Guard At Local All-Girls High School

[Published 21 Dec 12](#). "SAN DIEGO, CA - Three Marines from Camp Pendleton have made it their mission to keep the local all-girls high school safe from suspicious activity..."

Packs of Wild Gays Terrorizing Families At Fort Bragg

[Published 31 Dec 12](#). "FAYETTEVILLE, NC - Packs of feral gay soldiers have been spotted roaming base housing at Fort Bragg, preying on people who are not 'totally fabulous...'"

2013

Published 19 times (4.69% of year's total) from 1 Jan to 23 Dec 13, averaging one story every 19.8 days.
Average headline is 11.58 words ± 3.19.

Wikileaks Releases Shocking Transcripts Of Duffel Blog Writer's Conference

[Published 1 Jan 13](#). "STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN - Editors of the popular military news website Duffel Blog reacted with anger today after Wikileaks released records, photos, and the..."

Seal Team 6 Calls 'Zero Dark Thirty' Inaccurate; Say They Don't Pop Collars Or Wear Tapout Gear

[Published 11 Jan 13](#). "VIRGINIA BEACH, VA - An anonymous Public Affairs Officer (PAO) for Seal Team Six says the movie 'Zero Dark Thirty' is factually inaccurate, portraying..."

Controversial Views Hold Up Hagel Confirmation, Favors Negotiations, Having Reasons To Fight War

[Published 18 Feb 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Republican lawmakers are continuing their filibuster of Chuck Hagel to head the Defense Department, citing controversial statements..."

Study: Infantry Battalions Commanded By Females More Likely To Stop For Directions, Arrive Late

[Published 20 Feb 13](#). "JACKSONVILLE, NC — Marine Corps officials released the results of a month-long wargame earlier today, claiming that the study has proven women are..."

Department of Defense To Announce 'Wear a Condom You Idiots' Campaign

[Published 24 Feb 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Pentagon is planning to announce a new sexual health campaign, titled 'Goddamn it, Wear a Condom You Idiots,' on Tuesday. The..."

F-35 Scores Historic First Combat Kill By Shooting Down F-35 Program

[Published 3 Apr 13](#). "BETHESDA, MD — An F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter made history today by scoring the plane's first combat kill when it shot down the F-35 program..."

Defense Secretary Put On Restriction For Taking Duty Van On Late Night Beer Run

[Published 11 Apr 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel was awarded fifteen days restriction for taking the Pentagon's duty van on an unauthorized late night..."

Marine Celebrates Historic Six Month Marriage

[Published 15 Apr 13](#). "TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA – The 1st Marine Tank Battalion threw a party to celebrate Lance Corporal Matt Blake's marriage reaching an unprecedented six..."

Advice Column: Ask a Deserter

[Published 17 May 13](#). "Ask a Deserter is a semi-regular advice column where you can get advice from the very worst of the military. Here you can get any of your questions..."

Rage Against The Machine's USO Concert Convinces Entire Audience To Defect

[Published 19 May 13](#). "KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN — A Rage Against the Machine USO reunion tour took an unexpected turn Sunday after the entire audience defected and swore..."

Red Sox Military Tribute Forces Fans To Stand At Parade Rest, Pick Up Cigarette Butts

[Published 25 May 13](#). "BOSTON, MA — Thousands of angry baseball fans expressed disappointment after the Boston Red Sox held a realistic tribute to military service Friday..."

Combat Deaths Now Considered 'Acts of Allah' — No Longer Covered By Life Insurance

[Published 30 May 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Department of Veterans Affairs is considering a highly-controversial policy for U.S. service members killed in Afghanistan by..."

Troops Agree Staying In Afghanistan For Next Ten Years Or So Would Be Awesome

[Published 2 Jun 13](#). "British soldiers celebrate their arrival in Afghanistan. BAGRAM, AFGHANISTAN — Thousands of troops stationed at Afghanistan's major air field told..."

Realistic Episode Of NCIS Revolves Around Catching E-3 With Two Grams Of Spice

[Published 1 Jul 13](#). "NORFOLK, VA — Critics are hailing the latest episode of NCIS after showing a gritty and realistic take on a four month undercover operation to bust a..."

Pentagon Claims 'Homeland' Is Unrealistic, Says No Marine's Wife Is That Hot

[Published 30 Sep 13](#). "Morena Baccarin plays Jessica Brody, a character way too attractive to be married to an enlisted Marine. ARLINGTON, VA — Pentagon officials reacted..."

Applebee's Declares Bankruptcy After Offering Free Alcohol For Veterans Day

[Published 12 Nov 13](#). "KANSAS CITY, MO — The president of Applebee's International, Inc. announced Tuesday that the family restaurant chain would be declaring Chapter 11..."

'This Is The Most Important Training Of Your Career,' Says Chief Teaching Pointless Class
[Published 15 Dec 13](#). "NORFOLK, VA — Junior sailors onboard the USS Wasp are listening intently as Damage Controlman Chief Jose Cortez stresses the importance of learning..."

Media Confirms Race And Gender Of First Female African-American Admiral
[Published 19 Dec 13](#). "WASHINGTON — Following the nomination of Vice Admiral Michelle Howard for promotion to four-star admiral, media sources have confirmed she is indeed the..."

NORAD Spends \$231 Billion Tracking Santa Claus
[Published 23 Dec 13](#). "COLORADO SPRINGS, CO — Many know the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) tracks Santa's sleigh on Christmas Eve. Few know how much it costs..."

2014

Published 25 times (5.95% of year's total) from 11 Feb to 18 Dec 14, averaging one story every 12.9 days. Average headline is 10.00 words ± 2.43.

Soldier Who Just Graduated Boot Camp Writes '18 Things You Should Know About Army Life' At BuzzFeed
[Published 11 Feb 14](#). "FORT LEE, VA — A soldier who graduated basic training two weeks ago has accepted a position as BuzzFeed's senior military advisor, submitting his first..."

Officer Fixes Problem Soldier By Transferring Him To Another Command
[Published 15 Feb 14](#). "COLUMBUS, GA — The executive officer of the 36th Engineering Group fixed the recurring discipline problems of a junior soldier by transferring him to a..."

Sailor Stays In Navy To Continue Going To College
[Published 27 Feb 14](#). "NORFOLK — A sailor onboard USS George H.W. Bush has re-enlisted in the Navy so he can continue his college education through Navy College Program for..."

Navy Goes Six Months Without Changing Uniforms
[Published 2 Mar 14](#). "NORFOLK — The Navy Uniform Review Board announced they would go an unprecedented six months before making sailors buy a new set of uniforms, sources..."

Military Police Buy 92% Of World's Truck Nutz, Study Finds
[Published 9 Mar 14](#). "FAYETTEVILLE — A new study released by the Consumer Reporting Agency has found that military police officers purchase the vast majority of the world's..."

Navy Orders More Maintenance To Ensure Machinery Stays Properly Broken
[Published 13 Mar 14](#). "SAN DIEGO — The Navy's top maintenance officer claims sailors have to work harder to keep their equipment broken. 'I've done my best to ensure sailors...' "

Hagel Blowing Deployment Money On Strippers, Beer
[Published 16 Mar 14](#). "WASHINGTON — After returning from his latest deployment to visit troops overseas, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel is spending all the money he earned in..."

Brig. Gen. Sinclair To Take Command Of French Foreign Legion
[Published 27 Mar 14](#). "FAYETTEVILLE — Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Sinclair is reportedly in talks with the French government to become the commanding officer of the French Foreign..."

Admiral Plans Ship Visit To Check For High Dust, Gear Adrift
[Published 6 Apr 14](#). "YOKOSUKA, Japan — The commander of the Pacific Fleet is looking forward to his chance to check the USS Antietam for high dust, gear adrift, and fresh..."

Veterans With PTSD Linked To Everything That Could Kill Your Children
[Published 13 Apr 14](#). "NEW YORK — Media organizations have produced concrete evidence linking military service members to everything dangerous that could kill your children..."

Navy Accidentally Appoints Career Counselor Who Helps Sailors Advance Their Careers
[Published 30 Apr 14](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — The officers and crew of the USS George H.W. Bush were shocked when the aircraft carrier was appointed a Command Career Counselor who..."

Review: 'Jarhead 2' Is One Of Top 8,000 Best Military Movies We've Ever Seen
[Published 17 May 14](#). "It's been said Hollywood milks every franchise to death to make an extra buck. That is not the case with Jarhead 2. Following the military classic..."

Naval Academy Commissions Newest Class of Weirdos

[Published 23 May 14.](#) "ANNAPOLIS, Md. — The U.S. Naval Academy held its graduation ceremony Friday morning, commissioning the newest class of weirdos into the ranks of the..."

NFL Promises Not To Exploit New Player's Service With Army Rangers

[Published 25 May 14.](#) "PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — The NFL has announced plans to handle the Eagles' signing of an Army Ranger in its usual, tasteful manner, as the league indicated..."

US Intelligence Finds Likelihood Of Military Revolt In Thailand 'Extremely Low'

[Published 1 Jun 14.](#) "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) released a new report this week claiming the likelihood of the Thai army attempting a coup..."

Hagel Admits Prostitution Ring Allegedly Run By SHARP Rep Pretty Hilarious

[Published 13 Jun 14.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Defense Secretary Hagel made his first statement on recent allegations the sexual assault prevention coordinator at Fort Hood was running..."

Unorthodox Iraqi General Considers Fighting The Enemy

[Published 24 Jun 14.](#) "BAGHDAD, Iraq — Desperate to stem the tide of ISIS militants overrunning the country, an Iraqi general has put forth a radical proposal of telling his..."

Your Sociopathic NCO Has A Wife and Kids While You're Still Alone

[Published 20 Jul 14.](#) "YOUR BASE — Sources confirmed your sociopathic, completely worthless non-commissioned officer (NCO) who makes your life a living hell has a wife and..."

Sailors In Berthing Capable Of Showering And Doing Laundry Unsupervised

[Published 16 Aug 14.](#) "Norfolk, VA — The deck department's leading petty officer onboard USS Mesa Verde (LPD-19) was proud to announce that everyone in berthing managed to..."

Opinion: The Philadelphia Eagles Hate The Troops

[Published 27 Aug 14.](#) "The following is an op-ed written by Robert Crane, an obese man who never served in the military but steadfastly supports the troops. When the Eagles..."

Pentagon: Troops Without 'Ebola Awareness Certificate' Will Be Locked Down To Base

[Published 12 Nov 14.](#) "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Top safety officers in the Pentagon ordered a military-wide safety stand down so all service members can be told that Ebola is a bad..."

Soldier Escapes Ebola Quarantine, Catches Gonorrhea

[Published 15 Nov 14.](#) "VICENZA, Italy — Army Pvt. Eric Roberts broke out of his 21-one day Ebola quarantine to hit up a bar and caught a vicious case of gonorrhea, Duffel Blog..."

Marine Corps Announces Plan To Develop, Cancel New Amphibious Vehicle

[Published 24 Nov 14.](#) "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Marine Corps announced its plan to spend billions of dollars to research, develop, and build a new amphibious vehicle that will..."

Hagel Scheduling Everything Important Until Successor Takes Over

[Published 4 Dec 14.](#) "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel has pushed back all inspections, promotions, and orders for troop movements until the day after he..."

Sailor On First Deployment Shocked Other Countries Have Cars, Electricity

[Published 18 Dec 14.](#) "DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Now on his first deployment, Navy Fireman Donald Marks joined the military to see the world in all its primitive glory..."

2015

Published 15 times (3.84% of year's total) from 14 Jan to 15 Dec 15, averaging one story every 23.9 days. Average headline is 10.87 words ± 2.72.

Private Swarmed By Women Wanting Cut Of That Sweet E-2 Pay

[Published 14 Jan 15.](#) "FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — A soldier was swarmed by gold-digging women wanting a piece of his lavish pay earlier today, sources confirmed. 'It was crazy...'"

Opinion: The Best Way To Support Our Veterans Is By Bombing Iran

[Published 2 Apr 15.](#) "The following is an op-ed written by John Bolton, the former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations under President George W. Bush. It's no secret our..."

Navy Issues Tablets To Prepare Sailors For Careers Working With 1970s Electronics

[Published 17 Apr 15.](#) "GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Navy's Recruit Training Command (RTC) has launched a pilot program to give incoming recruits tablet computers to prepare them for..."

Single Sailor With Nothing Better To Do Really Hoping To Work Late Again

[Published 7 May 15](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — Gunner's Mate Third Class Jason Miller is hoping the divisional chief makes him work late because he doesn't have anything else to do..."

REPORT: State Department Losing Propaganda War To Group That Recruits Suicide Bombers

[Published 17 May 15](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The State Department announced it is unable to make better recruiting videos than a group who turns their new recruits into suicide..."

NCO Gives Daily 45 Minute Speech on Importance of Not Wasting Time

[Published 18 Jun 15](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — The deck department of USS San Antonio listened to Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Raymond Bernard give another 45 minute speech about how..."

ISIS Leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi Orders More 'Family-Friendly' Execution Videos

[Published 12 Aug 15](#). "TIKRIT, Iraq — ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi has ordered the group's execution videos reflect a kindler, gentler jihad that will appeal to the whole..."

Navy Cook Perfects Recipe For Burnt Pancakes

[Published 29 Sep 15](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — Culinary Spc. Seaman Reggie Watkins has absolutely nailed how to burn a pancake, much to the delight of the crew of USS Anzio (CG-68..."

Navy Chief Gives Fatherly Nod Of Approval To Junior Sailor, Calls It A Day

[Published 13 Oct 15](#). "ATLANTIC OCEAN — Boatswain's Mate Chief Robert Dallas put in a full day of work onboard USS Arlington (LPD-24) by nodding at a pair of junior sailors..."

Sgt. Maj. Ruins Career By Publicizing Female Infantry Study Results Instead of Destroying Them

[Published 15 Oct 15](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — Sgt. Maj. Justin LeHew was notified this week that he will receive an other than honorable discharge from the Marine Corps, sources..."

Admiral Unable To Understand Tactics Without Cool Rhyme

[Published 17 Oct 15](#). "HONOLULU — Sources report Adm. Harry Harris, Commanding Officer of Pacific Command, is unable to understand any tactic or procedure that doesn't have a..."

Military Hiring Linguists To Translate Military Instructions

[Published 29 Oct 15](#). "MONTEREY, Calif. — The Defense Language Institute is teaching its first class of linguists to understand military instructions and regulations, sources..."

Student Veterans Convert Northeastern University's Veteran Center Into Brothel

[Published 24 Nov 15](#). "BOSTON — Northeastern University's experiment to create a safe space for veteran students was shut down after the veterans converted the building into a..."

ISIS Threatens To Sue Anyone Who Claims Their Justice System Is Different From Saudi Arabia's

[Published 4 Dec 15](#). "RAQQA, Syria — The Islamic State has threatened to sue anyone who claims their court system is different from Saudi Arabia's, sources report. This..."

ISIS Shows Mercy Through Indiscriminate Mass Murder

[Published 15 Dec 15](#). "MOSUL, Iraq — The Islamic State continues their quest to create a nation following the teachings of Allah, the Infinitely Merciful and Compassionate..."

2016

Published ten times (2.58% of year's total) from 7 Jan to 4 Dec 16, averaging one story every 36.9 days. Average headline is 11.20 words ± 2.15.

Weird Guy On Watch Talking About How He Can Freeze Time Again

[Published 7 Jan 16](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — Weirdo Seaman Jacob Parke is on watch talking about how he can freeze time again, sources report. Parke is spending the entire 1200 ..."

Federal Agencies Solve Veteran Unemployment Problem By Linking To USAJobs

[Published 9 Jan 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Federal agencies have taken what administration officials are calling 'bold, decisive strides' to hire more veterans by adding a 'Careers..."

REVIEW: 'Jarhead 3: Benghazi' Is A Powerful Character Study Of Marine Todd

[Published 1 Mar 16](#). "MOVIE REVIEW. Director William Kaufman follows up his smash hit The Marine 4: Moving Target with Jarhead 3: Benghazi, a testosterone fueled, action..."

Report: Grown men who defend country spend all day looking for Pokémons

[Published 17 Jul 16](#). "WASHINGTON — The Pentagon lost more than 1,000 man-hours of work over the past week due to fully grown adults blowing off work to look for Pokémons, a..."

Same stock photo of attractive female officer used for another article about military women
[Published 20 Jul 16](#). "THE INTERNET — The same stock photo of a female officer was used for another article about women in the military, internet sources report. The sources..."

Celebration as 500,000th sailor graduates NETC with zero knowledge
[Published 23 Jul 16](#). "GREAT LAKES, Ill. — The Naval Education And Training Command (NETC) threw a party celebrating half a million students passing through 'A-school' since..."

Navy planning to replace bad uniforms with even worse ones
[Published 5 Sep 16](#). "ARLINGTON, Va. — Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus announced plans today to replace uniforms with even worse ones, debuting the Navy's switch to a forest..."

10 things successful veterans do every day
[Published 23 Oct 16](#). "The strongest veterans are successful after they leave military service. Read on and discover the things you need to do in your DAILY ROUTINE in order..."

Military absentee ballots delivered one day late, would have swung election for Clinton
[Published 9 Nov 16](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sources confirmed today that hundreds of thousands of military absentee ballots were delivered hours after the deadline for them to..."

Local VFW trying to figure out how to honor, ban racist WWII veteran
[Published 4 Dec 16](#). "JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — Local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 654 is currently trying to figure out how to both honor and ban their racist World War II..."

2017

Published ten times (2.52% of year's total) from 30 Jan to 14 Dec 17, averaging one story every 35.2 days.
Average headline is 9.60 words ± 2.63.

Trump shuffles National Security Council to defend US from feminazis, cucks
[Published 30 Jan 17](#). "WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump has shuffled the Principals Committee of his National Security Council to be better prepared to defend America from..."

Sony announces reboot of 'Black Hawk Down'
[Published 11 Mar 17](#). "BURBANK, Calif. — Sony Pictures has announced plans to reboot the film 'Black Hawk Down,' sources confirmed today. 'We are proud to bring the story of..."

Pentagon creates new Meme Warfare Center to counter online propaganda
[Published 7 May 17](#). "FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — The Pentagon has stood up a new Meme Warfare Center headed by a two-star general which will be tasked with countering Russian..."

Opinion: I hope you consider reenlisting
[Published 28 May 17](#). "The following is an op-ed written by the person who's made your life a living hell over the last four years. Hey, let's talk. I hear you're getting out..."

After declaring victory over ISIS, Iraq returns to being an idyllic paradise
[Published 17 Jul 17](#). "BAGHDAD — After retaking Mosul and declaring victory over the Islamic State, Iraq has returned to its previous state of utopia, sources confirmed today..."

Base Long Term Parking office secures deployed troops' SSN, other info with locked door
[Published 23 Jul 17](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — Naval Station Norfolk's long term parking is taking a number of steps to secure your full social security number and other personal..."

Erik Prince: Contractors committing war crimes, not US troops, will save Afghanistan
[Published 31 Aug 17](#). "WASHINGTON — Former Blackwater CEO Erik Prince is publicly calling for the Trump administration to turn around the Afghan war by using private..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Salon.com gives your weekend safety brief
[Published 15 Sep 17](#). "This is for you, the Marine, soldier, sailor, airman, or whatever other title we give to the living tools of imperialist aggression. Look on these words..."

Weirdo waits until after watch to masturbate
[Published 24 Sep 17](#). "MANAMA, Bahrain — A sailor onboard the USS Truxton acted like a total weirdo by waiting until after watch to masturbate, sources confirmed today..."

Afghan policeman promoted after multiple sexual assault allegations
[Published 14 Dec 17](#). "KABUL — Afghan National Police Col. Adeeb Safi was promoted to the rank of major general after receiving multiple sexual assault allegations, sources..."

2018

Published seven times (1.86% of year's total) from 17 Jan to 25 Sep 18, averaging one story every 41.7 days. Average headline is 11.14 words ± 1.46.

Chelsea Manning hopes to become Senate's first openly transgender disgrace

[Published 17 Jan 18](#). "BETHESDA, Md. — Convicted traitor Chelsea Manning has announced the start of her campaign to become the US Senate's first openly-transgender disgrace..."

North Korean athletes unite around Olympic flame to stay warm

[Published 9 Feb 18](#). "PYEONGCHANG, South Korea — The delegation of North Korean athletes taking part in the 2018 Winter Olympics have been spotted huddling near the Olympic..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: President Donald Trump gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 2 Mar 18](#). "Remarks by President Trump in Meeting with Marines in North Carolina Camp Lejeune 4:39 P.M. EST Hey there it's me, Trump, your President, the best..."

Sailor late to work faces harsher punishment than officers indicted in Fat Leonard scandal

[Published 27 Mar 18](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — Electrician's Mate Jared Wilks will face a harsher punishment for being late to work than the officers indicted in the Fat Leonard..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Tucker Max gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 22 Jun 18](#). "It was Friday in Camp Lejeune, the Marine base in North Carolina, where a lot of Marines are stationed. A bunch of grunts (those are Marines who are..."

Military slogan contest down to 500 variations of 'tip of the spear'

[Published 2 Aug 18](#). "ARLINGTON, Va. — The Pentagon has narrowed down the finalists of the unit slogan contest to roughly 500 variations of 'Tip Of The Spear,' sources..."

Navy plans to reduce suicide by monitoring sailors at all times

[Published 25 Sep 18](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — The U.S. Navy plans to reduce suicide in its ranks by monitoring sailors at all times, sources confirmed today. 'Not a moment will pass..."

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Published 38 times (0.95% of grand total) from 26 Aug 12 to 20 Dec 23, averaging one story every 111.7 days. Took eight sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 492 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 10.79 words ± 3.30. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published once on 26 Aug 12.

New Red Cross Messages To Relay 'Dear John Letters', Sports Scores

[Published 26 Aug 12](#). "A Red Cross Worker In Afghanistan Looks Up Stats On ESPN.com CAMP PENDLETON, CA - Members of the American Red Cross held a press conference last week..."

2013

Published two times (0.49% of year's total) from 2 May to 21 Nov 13.

You Know What? Screw It, Everyone's Gonna Wear Three Reflective Belts At All Times

[Published 2 May 13](#). "The following is an opinion piece by Sergeant Major of the Army Raymond F. Chandler III. You know what soldiers? I'm sick and tired of this crap. You..."

First Women In History To Pass Infantry Training Pick Up Cigarette Butts, Mop Floors

[Published 21 Nov 13](#). "CAMP GEIGER, NC — Just days after learning that four female Marines would be the first ever to complete Marine infantry training, sources confirmed they..."

2014

Published seven times (1.67% of year's total) from 24 Feb to 10 Dec 14, averaging one story every 48.0 days. Average headline is 9.71 words ± 3.50.

Colonel Preemptively Fires Himself While Assuming Command

[Published 24 Feb 14](#). "LANGLEY AIR BASE — Citing the alarming number of military officers who've had their careers ended this year for sexual impropriety, Air Force Col. Nolan..."

REPORT: 2.6 Million Americans Traveled To Iraq, Afghanistan To Fight Guerilla Wars
[Published 16 Apr 14.](#) "NEW YORK — Nearly three million Americans joined jihadist conflicts in the Middle East over the past decade, according to a massive joint investigation..."

COVER-UP: 23 Questions Marine Corps Times Was Too Afraid To Ask Cpl. Kyle Carpenter
[Published 20 Jun 14.](#) "In a shocking discovery just one day after Cpl. Kyle Carpenter was awarded the Medal of Honor, Duffel Blog investigative reporters uncovered a list of..."

Jane Fonda Revealed As Heroic CIA Operative

[Published 23 Jul 14.](#) "LANGLEY, Va. — Jane Fonda, the actress labeled a traitor by the veteran community because of her activities during the Vietnam War, was actually a CIA..."

NSA Hails Apple's New iPhone 6 And Smartwatch

[Published 10 Sep 14.](#) "FORT MEADE, Md. — On the heels of Apple's Tuesday product launch for the iPhone 6, iPhone 6 Plus, and a new smart watch, drooling NSA officials clamored..."

REPORT: US Failure To Confront ISIS Could Lead To Jews Pulling Off Another 9/11

[Published 11 Sep 14.](#) "NEW YORK, N.Y. — From Alex Jones to your Uncle Earl who is currently browsing the forums at Stormfront, conspiracy theorists around the world have..."

Opinion: The CIA Did Not Torture

[Published 10 Dec 14.](#) "The following is an opinion article written by Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, the leader of the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria. I'm sure you've heard about the..."

2015

Published two times (0.51% of year's total) from 25 Aug to 1 Nov 15.

Guy Who Got Petraeus' Old Phone Number Sick Of Hearing From Paula Broadwell

[Published 25 Aug 15.](#) "WASHINGTON — A new Central Intelligence Agency hire issued what he believes is David Petraeus' old phone number has lost sleep, focus and productivity..."

Man Donates Grandfather's Intolerant, Narrow-Minded WWII Letters To Local Museum

[Published 1 Nov 15.](#) "NATICK, Mass. — Visitors to the Museum of World War Two are getting a taste of what life was like back in the 1940's after Rian McMurtry donated his..."

2017

Published four times (1.01% of year's total) from 8 Mar to 12 Dec 17, averaging one story every 92.7 days. Average headline is 12.00 words ± 4.24.

Marine Corps diverts 3% of tattoo policy resources to combat widespread nude photo sharing scandal

[Published 8 Mar 17.](#) "PENTAGON — Leaders from the Navy and Marine Corps announced at a press conference today that they would temporarily divert up to 3 percent of their..."

Retiring general starts mail-order Anthrax delivery service

[Published 20 Jun 17.](#) "ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Brigadier General William E. King, commander of the 20th Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Something..."

The 5 best porn videos we found on Bin Laden's hard drive and later masturbated to

[Published 2 Nov 17.](#) "The CIA just released a huge cache of previously-secret documents seized at Osama bin Laden's compound in Abottabad, Pakistan. With thousands of..."

ISIS holds caliphate-wide safety stand-down after botched NYC terror attack

[Published 12 Dec 17.](#) "SYRIA — ISIS is initiating a caliphate-wide safety stand-down after one of its members injured himself on Monday with his own explosive device in New..."

2018

Published six times (1.60% of year's total) from 16 Mar to 13 Oct 18, averaging one story every 42.0 days. Average headline is 11.83 words ± 2.23.

Millennials flock to join military's new 'Safe Space' force

[Published 16 Mar 18.](#) "BERKELEY, Calif. — Military recruiting offices have been overwhelmed with millennials seeking to join the Pentagon's upcoming 'Safe Space' Force..."

Neller wishes Mattis would hurry up and approve his Memorial Day leave request

[Published 18 May 18.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Marine Commandant Gen. Robert Neller is really hoping that Defense Secretary Jim Mattis will 'hurry the hell up' and approve his Memorial..."

Trump says he could have negotiated better deal for those who paid the ultimate price
[Published 2 Jun 18](#). "WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said today that he could have negotiated a better deal for those who paid the ultimate price, following up on a..."

Union Army observation balloon grounded due to lightning within five miles
[Published 24 Jun 18](#). "The following is an article by author Malachi Alvord van Kirk from the September 1861 issue of Duffel Blog's Civil War-era predecessor, The Knapsack..."

DARPA announces it will no longer do work for Google
[Published 3 Sep 18](#). "WASHINGTON — The director of the Defense Advanced Research Project Agency announced today the agency would be ending its pro bono research and..."

The untold story behind the name of the US Army Special Operations Command
[Published 13 Oct 18](#). "The following is an excerpt from the personal journal of Lt. Gen. William Yarbrough (1912-2013), reprinted by Duffel Blog with permission from the Green..."

2019

Published once on 3 Apr 19.

Pentagon press corps establishes fund to locate missing government spokesmen
[Published 3 Apr 19](#). "WASHINGTON — Members of the Pentagon Press Corps announced a \$3 million GoFundMe campaign to raise money to find, locate, and recover missing senior..."

2020

Published three times (0.90% of year's total) from 28 Jan to 17 Nov 20, averaging one story every 147.0 days.
Average headline is 12.33 words ± 5.51.

Kobe Bryant's death best possible time to bring up 22 a day, local veteran reasons
[Published 28 Jan 20](#). "GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Worldwide mourning over the tragic death of retired NBA superstar Kobe Bryant and eight others in a helicopter crash on Sunday..."

Former Defense Secretary Mark Esper refuses to leave Pentagon until he can figure out USAJOBS site

[Published 11 Nov 20](#). "'Trump has his timeline. I have mine.'"

Save 20% on this limited-time offer

[Published 17 Nov 20](#). ''''

2021

Published once on 24 Nov 21.

Opinion: Honor America's veterans by having the naivete to listen to retired generals
[Published 24 Nov 21](#). "We should really listen to this guy."

2022

Published four times (2.03% of year's total) from 24 Aug to 9 Dec 22, averaging one story every 35.7 days.
Average headline is 7.75 words ± 3.30.

Marriages triple in Marine Corps after debut of 'Purple Hearts' on Netflix
[Published 24 Aug 22](#). "Well, that backfired."

Russia drafts Brittney Griner to fight in Ukraine

[Published 24 Sep 22](#). "The shot of a lifetime"

Army: Dahmer missed several mandatory SHARP trainings

[Published 10 Oct 22](#). "PowerPoint saves lives."

B-21 nukes DoD budget

[Published 9 Dec 22](#). "The backbone of modern defense spending."

2023

Published seven times (3.43% of year's total) from 4 Jan to 20 Dec 23, averaging one story every 58.2 days.
Average headline is 10.00 words ± 3.06.

Army unit tear-gases soldiers for de-morale event

[Published 4 Jan 23](#). "'The purpose of this event was to destroy unit cohesion.'"

U.S. Army W.T.F! Moments changes name to 'Sadly, No Longer Surprising Army Moments'
[Published 30 Jun 23](#). "'Yeah, that tracks,' acknowledges Army spokesman"

'Aggressive' Jon Stewart harassing veterans about PACT Act benefits
[Published 3 Aug 23](#). "'Does it take Sandler to get vets to take care of themselves?'"

Rear Admiral who Fucked Around Retires Without Finding Out
[Published 9 Oct 23](#). "Look, it's not like he's an E7."

George Santos' new autobiography, To Hell and Back, beautiful meditation on combat
[Published 3 Nov 23](#). "Congressman survived expulsion, many imaginary combat tours"

Army authorizes women to grow beards
[Published 2 Dec 23](#). "Downstairs is probably gonna become a nightmare."

Vet walks around PX avoiding life; reminiscing about walking around the PX avoiding work
[Published 20 Dec 23](#). "Panda Express? Robin Hood? Subway? Dude, let's check out GameStop."

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Published four times (0.10% of grand total) from 12 Mar to 9 May 13, averaging one story every 19.0 days.
Reporter's average headline is 9.75 words ± 2.63. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

Southern Command Closes After Losing War On Drugs For One Billionth Time
[Published 12 Mar 13](#). "Colombian soldiers teach Marines the best way to cook up cocaine. DORAL, FL — Sources confirmed that Southern Command closed its doors today after..."

F-35 Fighter Is Newest Exhibit At New York City Air Museum
[Published 29 Mar 13](#). "NEW YORK, NY — Sources confirmed that the F-35 Lightning II was inducted yesterday into the Intrepid, Sea, Air, and Space Museum in New York City. The..."

Rastafari Chaplain Blazes Through High Mass
[Published 23 Apr 13](#). "SAN DIEGO, CA — Amidst a hanging cloud of dank smoke, inside the boatswain locker of the USS Tarawa (LHA-1), U.S. Navy Rastafari Chaplain Commander..."

New Urinalysis Tests Whether Military Members 'Actually Give A Shit'
[Published 9 May 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Forget about getting busted for cocaine, weed, or ecstasy — the Department of Defense can now tell if you don't give a fuck. DoD..."

Epic Blunder

Epic Blunder is a former deck seaman with an aversion towards open water. He enjoys coffee and bourbon, among other diuretics, and eats competitively.

Published 93 times (2.33% of grand total) from 7 Mar 13 to 20 Mar 21, averaging one story every 31.9 days. Took two sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 533 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on two occasions. Reporter's average headline is 10.23 words ± 2.56. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2013

Published 16 times (3.95% of year's total) from 7 Mar to 10 Dec 13, averaging one story every 18.5 days. Average headline is 9.88 words ± 1.67.

Department Of Defense To Award Purple Heart For Butthurt
[Published 7 Mar 13](#). "WASHINGTON, DC – In the wake of the newly unveiled Distinguished Warfare Medal, the Department of Defense intends to relax standards on the nation's..."

Sailor Spontaneously Combusts After Cutting Across Grass In Uniform
[Published 21 Mar 13](#). "Sailors at Naval Station Norfolk cut back trees around grass to prevent future incidents of spontaneous combustion from spreading. NORFOLK, VA – A..."

Navy: Tagalog To Phase Out English As Official Language
[Published 16 Apr 13](#). "WASHINGTON, DC – In a press release Wednesday morning, Chief of Naval Operations Jonathan Greenert announced that the United States Navy will change its..."

Marine Unit Forced Back From Sea Deployment After Encountering Biological Weapon
[Published 23 May 13](#). "USS MOULIN ROUGE (LHD-9) — The 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit is being forced to return two months early from its deployment to the western Pacific..."

Following NSA Leak, Doves Of Domestic Terrorists Switch To AT&T, T-Mobile

[Published 16 Jun 13.](#) "Director of National Intelligence James Clapper BASKING RIDGE, NJ — In the wake of leaked disclosures of the National Security Agency spying inside the..."

Activision Partners With Al-Qaeda For Latest Installment In 'Call Of Duty' Franchise

[Published 21 Jun 13.](#) "LOS ANGELES, CA – Amidst cries of outrage and controversy, Activision unveiled the latest addition to the Call of Duty franchise at the Electronic..."

Newly Commissioned Officer Gets First Salute From Stranger, Admits 'Pretty Disappointing'

[Published 29 Jun 13.](#) "NAVAL BASE SAN DIEGO, CA — For Ensign Jamie Peters, the world was her oyster. Having made the commute to base from Pacific Beach with nary a red light..."

Soldier Avoids DUI At Base Entry, Arrested For Jaywalking

[Published 8 Sep 13.](#) "JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, WA — A major crisis was averted in the early morning hours after Staff Sgt. William Moya apprehended a soldier jaywalking..."

Navy Chief Indoctrination Culminates In Human Sacrifice

[Published 13 Sep 13.](#) "WORLDWIDE – Doomsday prophecies were actualized in an unholy and gruesome ceremony as the United States Navy inducted its freshest batch of minions into..."

Boatswain's Mate Shocked To Discover 'Fifty Shades Of Grey' Isn't A Painting Manual

[Published 19 Sep 13.](#) "NORFOLK – With the E-4 Navy-wide Advancement Exam happening now, aspiring petty officers have been hitting the books in droves and actually learning..."

Defense Secretary Hagel Blows Remaining FY13 Budget On Hard Rock Cafe 'Rager'

[Published 1 Oct 13.](#) "WASHINGTON, DC – With the books closing on fiscal year 2013, Pentagon sources confirmed that Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel blew the remainder of the..."

Sailor Writes Bestselling Memoir About Failing Out Of SEAL Training

[Published 12 Oct 13.](#) "The following is an exclusive interview with Seaman Jeff Winters, bestselling author of The Only Easy Day Was the Day After BUD/S. I met Winters, who..."

Al Qaeda Comeback Tour Will 'Blow Audiences Away'

[Published 29 Oct 13.](#) "PAKISTAN – The pretentious vale of Little Berkeley is buzzing with excitement as locals whisper of the much-anticipated return of the extremist group..."

NAVY: 100-Year-Old 'It's Not Gay If It's Underway' Directive Rescinded

[Published 20 Nov 13.](#) "A US Navy sailor just out for a morning stroll. WASHINGTON, DC — Following a Pentagon study into homosexual acts committed by sexually-deprived soldiers..."

US Navy SEAL Actually Just 'Really Tactical' Gunner's Mate

[Published 8 Dec 13.](#) "USS NEW ORLEANS (LPD-18) – Sources confirmed today that Petty Officer Third Class Rob Shakely, thought to be a Navy SEAL, is actually just an ordinary..."

In Discipline Row, Skipper of USNS Mercy Keelhauls

[Published 10 Dec 13.](#) "SAN DIEGO, CA — In a harsh and stunning display of martial discipline, Navy officials have reported that in response to numerous disciplinary..."

2014

Published 22 times (5.24% of year's total) from 23 Feb to 31 Dec 14, averaging one story every 14.8 days. Average headline is 11.05 words ± 2.89.

Space Marine: Oh, You Think My Job Is Cool? Try Police Calling In Zero Gravity

[Published 23 Feb 14.](#) "The following is a transcription of an unauthorized audio file embedded in a command chronology burst sent via retrans comm drone. The file was recorded..."

'I Will Never Mix Absinthe With Ouzo Again,' Says Ousted Ukraine President

[Published 1 Mar 14.](#) "MOSCOW – A disoriented and clearly haggard Viktor Yanukovych called a former member of his cabinet from an undisclosed location on Saturday morning..."

Solution To PTSD, Suicide Crisis Only Couple Thousand Facebook Likes Away

[Published 25 Mar 14.](#) "WASHINGTON — The Department of Veterans Affairs revealed the solution to the crisis of veteran suicide and post-traumatic stress is only 'a couple..."

There's A Piss Test This Morning

[Published 22 Apr 14.](#) "YOUR ROOM — Your buddy, Private First Class William Jenkins, is frantically pounding on your door, yelling something about a piss test first thing this..."

Bullied High School Student Excited To Reinvent Self After Basic Training

[Published 6 May 14](#). "WINNETKA, Ill. – New Trier High School student Perry Winkles can't wait until this fall to show all of his classmates what he's really made of after he..."

Fat, Lazy Fuck Makes Bed

[Published 12 Jun 14](#). "USS GRIDLEY (DDG-101) – Citing a genuine desire to go above and beyond, sources confirmed today that Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Brett Pope..."

Drone Pilots Overwhelmingly Support US Release Of Five High-Value Targets

[Published 23 Jun 14](#). "BAGRAM AIRFIELD — Following the release of five high-ranking Taliban operatives in exchange for American prisoner of war Bowe Bergdahl two weeks ago..."

Marine Preparing For First Date Undecided Between Tucked-In Polo Or Boot Camp T-Shirt

[Published 9 Aug 14](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. – Private First Class Chad Slater is struggling with a momentous life decision bearing untold consequences, as sources say he has..."

Marine Digging Slit Trench Finds Himself In China

[Published 23 Aug 14](#). "BEIJING, China — A U.S. Marine is being detained in China for what officials called a 'literal breach of Chinese sovereignty' after he allegedly..."

Marine With 'Death Before Dishonor' Tattoo Does Something Dishonorable

[Published 31 Aug 14](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Multiple sources confirmed that Marine Cpl. Ryan Biggs — with a previously unblemished five year Marine Corps career and a..."

Creepy Guy In S-2 Thinks You Have Really Nice Skin

[Published 22 Sep 14](#). "The following bit of disturbing news was broken to you after morning PT. So, the creepy guy in S-2 was overheard commenting on your vibrant, glowing..."

Navy Celebrates Lonely 239th Birthday In Bed With Pint Of Ice Cream

[Published 13 Oct 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Navy celebrated its 239th birthday locked inside its bedroom, gorging itself on a pint of Ben & Jerry's 'Chubby Hubby..."

Most ISIS Militants Still Have Not Completed Safety Stand Down For Islamic New Year

[Published 23 Oct 14](#). "MOSUL, Iraq — Life as an admin officer with the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIS or ISIL) is hectic enough, but for Khalil Nassar, this..."

Veteran-Turned-Waiter Appalled No One Is Thanking Him For His Customer Service

[Published 26 Oct 14](#). "PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Admitting that he is inconsolably irritated and just doesn't understand why, numerous sources confirmed that local Applebee's waiter..."

Base Barber: Do You Want A High And Tight, Or A High And Tight?

[Published 29 Oct 14](#). "GULFPORT, Miss. – For sailors looking to maintain a clean-cut, professional image, there's no better spot in the state of Mississippi than the barber..."

'Hey, Watch This' Memorial Commemorates Service Members Killed In The Line Of Entertainment

[Published 11 Nov 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Pentagon unveiled the latest addition to the National Mall in a quiet ceremony Tuesday commemorating the active duty service..."

Chivalrous Sailor Always Lets Females Go Up Ladderwell First

[Published 29 Nov 14](#). "YOKOSUKA, Japan — Wishing all men were half the man he is, steadfast sources aboard the USS George Washington (CVN-73) confirmed today that Operations..."

Tech Sergeant 'Loves The Smell Of Toner In The Morning'

[Published 1 Dec 14](#). "OSAN AIR BASE, South Korea – US Air Force Tech. Sgt. William Kilgore 'loves the smell of toner in the morning,' sources told Duffel Blog today. Kilgore..."

BREAKING: San Diego Sailors Make Peace With God As Steady Rain Threatens Life As We Know It

[Published 12 Dec 14](#). "SAN DIEGO, Calif. – The worst storm to slam sunny San Diego in the past six years has encouraged thousands of sailors to repent for their sins and seek..."

Sailor At Command Holiday Party Grimly Realizes He Never Left High School

[Published 21 Dec 14](#). "SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Seeing clearly for the first time in nearly six years, sources confirmed on Sunday that Intelligence Specialist 2nd Class Doug..."

'Everyone Poops' Added To Commandant's Professional Reading List

[Published 22 Dec 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — In an effort to imbue Marines with the rudimentary literary skills needed to succeed in..."

'I Weep For Our Nation,' Remarks Fly On Wall At Navy Basic Training

[Published 31 Dec 14.](#) "GREAT LAKES, Ill. – From his withdrawn perch on the bulkhead, Solomon B. McFly reported that he was suddenly overcome by a pervasive and unremitting..."

2015

Published 22 times (5.63% of year's total) from 2 Jan to 16 Dec 15, averaging one story every 16.5 days. Average headline is 10.18 words ± 1.99.

Marine Spends Weekend Libo On Shitter After Two-Week Field Op

[Published 2 Jan 15.](#) "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Corporal Jason Smyers spent the entirety of his weekend in the head following a two-week training exercise in the middle of..."

Negligent Weapon Shoots Watch Stander In The Foot

[Published 24 Jan 15.](#) "SAN DIEGO, Calif. – A firearm stationed aboard the USS Boxer (LHD-4) has been charged with negligence..."

Punxsutawney Phil Predicts At Least Ten More Years Of War

[Published 2 Feb 15.](#) "PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. – Senior defense and intelligence officials confirmed today that groundhog and famous..."

American-Born ISIS Recruit Beheaded For Calling Cadence

[Published 12 Feb 15.](#) "MOSUL, Iraq – Sources confirmed American citizen Rick Phelps was beheaded today in Iraq after footage was..."

Putin Spotted In Chicago Driving Ferrari, Dancing On St. Patrick's Day Parade Float

[Published 17 Mar 15.](#) "CHICAGO, Ill. — Multiple witnesses confirmed seeing the spitting image of Russian President Vladimir Putin at the St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown..."

Sailor Really Regrets Putting You Down As A Reference For Top-Secret Clearance

[Published 20 Mar 15.](#) "YOUR MOM'S BASEMENT – Sources confirmed today that your long-time childhood friend Mike really regrets listing your pathetic, parasitic excuse for a..."

'Military Working Cat' Project Derailed By Intriguing, Empty Box

[Published 21 Mar 15.](#) "LACKLAND AFB, Texas – An experimental program to train housecats for military working roles will be scrapped, defense officials have told Duffel Blog..."

OMG! A Navy SEAL's Tips For Throwing The Perfect Bridal Shower

[Published 24 Mar 15.](#) "Duffel Blog sits down with Navy SEAL and part-time wedding planner, Matt Sharpe, for the inside scoop on planning a shower like an operator. 'So, your..."

Soldier Also From Your State Has No Idea What 'Ironic' Means

[Published 8 Apr 15.](#) "STUTTGART, Germany – Displaying an astounding lack of verbal acuity, sources confirmed today that Pfc. Peter Miller vocally and emphatically..."

Fat Sailor Claims He's Overweight Because He Just Eats Too Much

[Published 20 May 15.](#) "BANGOR, Wash. – In a pathetic profession of self-righteous delusion, sources confirmed today that Logistics Specialist 1st Class Gary Thomas claimed he..."

Militants Unhappy Recruit Got 'Ariel' On 'Which Disney Princess Are You?' Quiz

[Published 23 May 15.](#) "MOGADISHU, Somalia – Expressing 'genuine, head-scratching befuddlement,' a spokesman for Harakat al-Shabaab al-Mujahadeen (Al-Shabaab) confirmed today..."

OPINION: A Jelly Doughnut Responds To Gunny Hartman

[Published 25 Jun 15.](#) "The following is a response to Gunnery Sgt. Hartman, by Pvt. Pyle's jelly doughnut. Jesus H. Christ! You call yourself a staff non-commissioned officer..."

Inaugural 'State Of The Caliphate' Address Met With Blank Stares From Pyramid Of Severed Heads

[Published 29 Jun 15.](#) "RAQQA, Syria – Sources confirmed that today's momentous first 'State of the Caliphate' address was met with underwhelming indifference by both the..."

Japanese Sailor Embraces US Culture With Traditional American Tattoos

[Published 5 Jul 15.](#) "PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii – Ask any number of the Japanese tourists wandering around for their opinion on America, and you might get a thumbs-up or an..."

New Father Volunteering To Stand Duty For Everyone

[Published 26 Jul 15.](#) "SAN DIEGO – The father of newly-born Nicholas Braun, Jr. is volunteering to stand duty for anyone and everyone stationed aboard the USS Makin Island..."

Boko Haram Outraged By Murder Of Innocent African

[Published 30 Jul 15](#). "SAMBISA FOREST, Nigeria — A spokesperson for the influential activist group Boko Haram has decried the murder of an innocent African citizen in Hwange..."

Odierno: Taco Tuesday Only Thing Holding This Damn Country Together

[Published 11 Aug 15](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. – Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Raymond Odierno made waves yet again this week, declaring that a mere combination of whimsical..."

REPORT: Female Ranger Grads Going To Crush So Much Fucking Pussy This Weekend

[Published 21 Aug 15](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — After completing one of the most grueling training programs the United States military has to offer, sources confirmed today that..."

Kentucky Man Al Kader Rejected From Military Recruiting Stations

[Published 24 Aug 15](#). "PODUNK, Ky. — A potential terrorist attack on an Army recruiting station was thwarted last week thanks to the vigilance of Podunk native Sgt. Cletus..."

Paris Train Gunman 'Ashamed' Of Being Stopped By Airman, National Guardsman

[Published 26 Aug 15](#). "PARIS, France – Beyond being banged up, bruised and shaken, the lone gunman who opened fire on a high-speed train bound from Amsterdam to Paris last..."

West Point Blames Allowing Women On Team For Loss

[Published 12 Dec 15](#). "PHILADELPHIA – Shortly after suffering their 14th straight loss to Navy, Black Knights head coach Jeff Monken was expressly vocal on who he felt dropped..."

No One Gives A Shit About CO's '26.2' Bumper Sticker

[Published 16 Dec 15](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. – Despite demonstrating a commendable tolerance for chafed nipples, sources confirmed today that no one in the 3rd Ranger Battalion..."

2016

Published eleven times (2.84% of year's total) from 14 Apr to 11 Sep 16, averaging one story every 15.0 days. Average headline is 10.45 words ± 3.17.

Navy officer sold secrets to China for Dave & Buster's Power Card, officials say

[Published 14 Apr 16](#). "WASHINGTON – The U.S. Navy officer charged with espionage and suspected of supplying national secrets to China and Taiwan has confessed to doing so in..."

Buddy fucker charged with sexual assault

[Published 17 Apr 16](#). "JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. — A local soldier who fucked his buddy this morning is facing discharge from military service, in addition to criminal..."

Rogue shirt stay kills Marine

[Published 21 Apr 16](#). "MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. – A Marine was killed when his shirt stay unexpectedly detached from his sock and struck him in the right testicle with the..."

America's Navy: Are you going to finish eating that?

[Published 14 May 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — Hey, thanks for making it out to meet me for lunch. Sorry I'm so out of breath. Apparently there's an actual Gold Star mom somewhere..."

Journalist who fired AR-15 bazooka awarded National Defense Service Medal

[Published 18 Jun 16](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. – A journalist from the New York Daily News has been awarded the National Defense Service Medal in recognition of his honorable service..."

Corpsman ecstatic to discover Skittles in wounded Marine's first aid kit

[Published 5 Jul 16](#). "IRAQ – A US Central Command spokesman has highlighted the quick thinking and selflessness of a US Navy sailor this week. Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class..."

DARPA 'pretty sure' socially progressive missile looks like a giant clitoris

[Published 7 Jul 16](#). "VANDENBERG AFB, Calif. – Enlightened admirers gathered at an Air Force testing facility today for the unveiling of a state-of-the-art, intercontinental..."

Annoyed parents wish deadbeat son would get off the sofa and join ISIS already

[Published 12 Jul 16](#). "MOSUL, Iraq — Grumbling indiscernibly and exchanging telling glares, local parents Hamza and Fatima Abadi expressed for the thousandth time their desire..."

Man uses 'vet card' to win every argument ever

[Published 26 Jul 16](#). "COLUMBUS, Ohio – Professional veteran Rob Owens is 'damn nigh untoouchable' in a social media debate, Facebook sources say, though they remind you under..."

Report: Ryan Lochte took sniper fire while boarding aircraft in Rio

[Published 23 Aug 16](#). "RIO DE JANEIRO – U.S. swimmer Ryan Lochte departed the 2016 Summer Olympics under accurate and sustained sniper fire, U.S. swimmer Ryan Lochte reported..."

US looking forward to day GWOT moves out in 3 years, becomes someone else's problem

[Published 11 Sep 16](#). "The following is an op-ed written by the United States of America, the father of GWOT, a 15-year-old teenager. Wow, can you believe it? It's already..."

2017

Published once on 2 Jan 17.

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Minutes from this week's FRG meeting

[Published 2 Jan 17](#). "Welcome to Duffel Blog presents, an every once-in-a-while feature where we share inside looks into the military. Today, we're presenting the minutes..."

2018

Published eight times (2.13% of year's total) from 20 Jun to 5 Dec 18, averaging one story every 24.0 days.

Average headline is 9.38 words ± 3.58.

Sailor transfers to Space Force, finally makes weight

[Published 20 Jun 18](#). "LOW EARTH ORBIT — Space may be the final frontier, but for one former sailor, it's only the beginning. Space Cadet Second Class Chester 'Fudge...' "

Point/Counterpoint: I struggle everyday as an amputee vs. My son's Legos will never stop me

[Published 23 Aug 18](#). "The following is a point/counterpoint article written by former Spc. Aaron Johnson, who lost his leg after his Humvee was hit by an improvised explosive..."

Cleveland Browns relieve 1st SFAB in Afghanistan

[Published 23 Sep 18](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan — The Cleveland Browns relieved the 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade of its mission of training Afghan security forces under..."

Afghan bodyguard seems like real straight-shooter

[Published 19 Oct 18](#). "KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — An Afghan bodyguard seems like 'a real straight-shooter,' sources reported today, adding that the professional guardian's..."

God forgets to capitalize 'Marine'

[Published 10 Nov 18](#). "HEAVEN — Sources reported today that supreme Judeo-Christian deity God allegedly forgot to capitalize 'Marine,' adding that the blunder was His 'most..."

Veteran with PTSD can't believe he never thought to murder innocent people before

[Published 10 Nov 18](#). "BOULDER, Colo. — A local veteran was seen shaking his head in disbelief at the number of years that have passed before he reached the crystal clear..."

Air Force can't figure out why sailor would spend \$1,280 on tattoo

[Published 15 Nov 18](#). "WASHINGTON — A visibly annoyed Air Force called a sailor's decision to pay for a full-sleeve tattoo financially irresponsible, adding with just a hint..."

Level 63 Paladin granted religious exemption to grow neckbeard

[Published 5 Dec 18](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. — A sailor successfully petitioned for unrestrained growth of his facial hair on the grounds of religious expression, sources aboard..."

2019

Published six times (1.65% of year's total) from 15 Jan to 6 Apr 19, averaging one story every 16.0 days.

Average headline is 10.67 words ± 2.07.

Woman who sent 65,000 text messages after one date tapped for recruiting duty

[Published 15 Jan 19](#). "PARADISE VALLEY, Ariz. -- A woman who allegedly sent one man 500 text messages a day over a four-month period has been selected to screen the next..."

Amazing! Afghanistan's '10-year challenge' picture looks exactly the same

[Published 19 Jan 19](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan -- The small, landlocked nation of Afghanistan once again made headlines this week after posting photos to social media for..."

Nation's cryptologists emerge from SCIF, predict another month-long government shutdown

[Published 2 Feb 19](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. — A brood of cryptologists bravely poked their heads into the warming rays of the winter dawn before seeing their shadows and predicting..."

Sailor ready to defend nation after mandatory training

[Published 6 Mar 19](#). "NORFOLK, Va. -- A vocational warfighter who completed some mandatory training is ready to shoulder the burden of defending the American people, sources..."

Carrier forced into early retirement after being exposed as maritime supremacist

[Published 15 Mar 19](#). "WASHINGTON — Pentagon officials confirmed today that their announcement calling for the unexpected retirement of USS Harry S. Truman stemmed from..."

Marine officer says Marine units should use LSD to gain edge over enemy

[Published 6 Apr 19](#). "PENTAGON — A Marine officer recently stirred up controversy by suggesting that Marines employ the use of LSD in current warfighting engagements and..."

2020

Published six times (1.81% of year's total) from 29 Feb to 2 Oct 20, averaging one story every 43.2 days. Average headline is 9.50 words ± 3.02.

Taliban peace deal hinges on US surrender of zookeeper who killed Harambe

[Published 29 Feb 20](#). "DOHA, Qatar – The Taliban has unexpectedly called for the extradition of the zookeeper who killed Harambe the gorilla, State Department officials..."

Gunny wishes toddler would stop misbehaving

[Published 18 Mar 20](#). "WASHINGTON — The two-year old dependent of a local Marine just won't stop misbehaving, sources at the Washington Marine Barracks report. Gunnery Sgt..."

Marine dies after 8 days without haircut

[Published 17 Apr 20](#). "THE PENTAGON – An unnamed Marine died yesterday after a prolonged battle with unchecked hair growth, Pentagon officials announced today. The deceased..."

Military working dog films kennel rant defending 'Paw Patrol'

[Published 13 Jun 20](#). "DETROIT, Mich. — A military working dog's incendiary diatribe has gone viral amid escalating demand for the cancellation of the police-themed television..."

Space boot won't stop wearing exoskeleton out in town

[Published 23 Jun 20](#). "WILD HORSE, Colo. – Eyes rolling with the centripetal force of a parabolic orbit, sources derided a newly minted space cadet's efforts to impress the..."

Proud Boys form up at 0330 to standby to standby to standby to standby

[Published 2 Oct 20](#). "'MURICA – The professional coalition of rough-and-ready patriots known as The Proud Boys arrived in formation at 0330 this morning, sources report..."

2021

Published once on 20 Mar 21.

Iranian military holds mandatory extremism standup

[Published 20 Mar 21](#). "Iran is rooting out weak-ass posers from the ranks."

Erik Sullivan

Published 25 times (0.63% of grand total) from 20 Dec 14 to 26 Jan 17, averaging one story every 32.0 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 460 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 9.84 words ± 2.78. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2014

Published two times (0.48% of year's total) from 20 Dec to 21 Dec 14.

Point/Counterpoint: The Base Defense Siren Just Went Off Mid-Jack

[Published 20 Dec 14](#). "The following is a Point/Counterpoint argument presented by Sgt. Evan Lamson in regard to the observance of established force protection doctrine when..."

North Korean Hackers Upload Pornography To Sergeant Major's Work Computer

[Published 21 Dec 14](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — A network security specialist conducting an inspection of Command Sgt. Maj. Gregory York's office computer has uncovered 84 pieces of..."

2015

Published 17 times (4.35% of year's total) from 3 Jan to 28 Mar 15, averaging one story every 5.2 days.

Average headline is 8.71 words ± 2.08.

Major Isn't Sure Where His Security Detail Went

[Published 3 Jan 15](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan — An Army officer in Afghanistan is very lost this afternoon, Duffel Blog has learned, and is hoping to find his security detail as..."

Military Pushes For Same Broad Rules Of Engagement As Civilian Police Forces

[Published 5 Jan 15](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan — Senior American commanders in Afghanistan are pushing for more permissive Rules of Engagement (ROE) to put their troops on par with..."

State Department Awards Immigration Visas To 1,000 Dead Interpreters

[Published 6 Jan 15](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan — The diplomatic mission in Kabul is set to announce the issuance of Special Immigrant Visas to 1,000 Afghan interpreters who were..."

SPONSORED: Veteran Company Debuts Line Of Pro-3rd Amendment T-Shirts

[Published 8 Jan 15](#). "FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Freedom Eagle Clothing is excited to announce its new line of clothing, 'No Quarter,' an ode to the 3rd Amendment to the U.S..."

Boko Haram Struggles To Find Victims People Give A Shit About

[Published 17 Jan 15](#). "BORNO, Nigeria — According to insider reports obtained by Duffel Blog, leaders for the terrorist group Boko Haram have called an emergency meeting to..."

Soldier Figures Out Where To Put The Tomahawk On His Kit

[Published 19 Jan 15](#). "BAGRAM AIRFIELD — Pfc. Alan McAllister successfully completed assembly of his Improved Outer Tactical Vest..."

Fort Hood Achieves Record-High 1½ Star Yelp Score

[Published 22 Jan 15](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — Leaders at the Fort Hood military base in Texas are hailing the 50 percent improvement to..."

Gamer Who Joined ISIS Has Terrible Kill-To-Death Ratio

[Published 26 Jan 15](#). "KOBANI, Syria — Hector Bazinet, a Belgian citizen and self-described 'gaming fanatic' who left home to join..."

AFRICOM General Killed By Wildebeest Stampede

[Published 30 Jan 15](#). "PRIDE LANDS, Africa — General David M. Rodriguez, commander of US Africa Command (AFRICOM), died yesterday afternoon, trampled to death in a freak..."

Obama Fails To Salute Flag Decal On The Back Of Pickup

[Published 6 Feb 15](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Obama failed to acknowledge an American flag prominently displayed on a..."

GNC To Release Pre-Workout Dip

[Published 10 Feb 15](#). "SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Sports nutrition giant GNC plans to release a new pre-workout smokeless tobacco product..."

Injured Spouse The Real Victim of Deployment

[Published 14 Feb 15](#). "FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Army Spouse Lindsey Ackerman would like everyone to know that she deserves a measure of sympathy for the physical damage that her..."

Sniper Field Manual Excerpt: Shitting In An MRE Bag While Prone

[Published 1 Mar 15](#). "The following is an excerpt from the updated US Army 'Sniper Training' Field Manual 23-10, chapter 4, section 11: Occupation of Sniper Firing Positions..."

USMC To Deploy Alabamian Code Talkers

[Published 3 Mar 15](#). "FORT MCCLELLAN, Ala. — The United States Marine Corps is poised to resurrect its legendary Code Talker Program by attaching several native Alabamians to..."

Suicide Bomber Not Participating In After-Action Review

[Published 18 Mar 15](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan — A Taliban After-Action Review (AAR) being conducted following a failed car-bombing in the Kabul International Zone is not going..."

BOLO List To Include Every Color And Year Of Corolla

[Published 23 Mar 15](#). "Kabul, Afghanistan — Intelligence officials working at Resolute Support HQ have compiled dozens of new intelligence reports regarding future attacks to..."

[Study: Mom Jokes Significantly Funnier If Mom Is Dead](#)

[Published 28 Mar 15.](#) "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — A recent Army survey conducted among combat arms soldiers indicates that humor involving the weight and sexual proclivities of..."

2016

Published five times (1.29% of year's total) from 30 Jun to 10 Oct 16, averaging one story every 25.2 days. Average headline is 12.80 words ± 2.39.

Report: Rolled sleeves authorized by every commander except yours

[Published 30 Jun 16.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Army Chief of Staff Gen. Mark 'The Soldier's General' Milley has authorized the wear of rolled sleeves with the camo facing out. The..."

Here's an article full of classified info, because who even gives a shit anymore?

[Published 6 Jul 16.](#) "FBI Director James Comey said on Tuesday that Hillary Clinton was 'extremely careless' with classified information being sent over her private email..."

Report: Terror attack stopped by heroic activist who established safe space in local mall

[Published 22 Sep 16.](#) "ST. CLOUD, Minn. – Shane Williams was standing in line at Orange Julius with his 6-year old daughter when the screaming started last week..."

Military hospitals still struggling with mass casualties from presidential debate drinking game

[Published 28 Sep 16.](#) "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Womack Army Medical Center is still struggling to cope with the influx of patients into its overflowing emergency room, which sources..."

Obama frantically working to confiscate guns, institute Sharia, and turn military against its own citizens

[Published 10 Oct 16.](#) "WASHINGTON — Only weeks before Americans decide whether their next president will be Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump, sources say President Barack Obama..."

2017

Published once on 26 Jan 17.

Trump's plan for Syrian civil war stalls after Risk board game runs out of pieces

[Published 26 Jan 17.](#) "WASHINGTON — A new plan touted by President Donald Trump to end the nearly six-year-long Syrian Civil War has reportedly stalled after the president and..."

fernando

Published twice (0.05% of grand total) from 10 May to 9 Sep 12.

Wave Of Afghan Protests After Koran Burnings, Not Fans Of 'Twilight'

[Published 10 May 12.](#) "BAGRAM, AFGHANISTAN – Two months after the discovery that military forces in Bagram Air Base burned Korans and other holy material, Afghan protestors..."

Book Review: Military Thriller 'Fifty Shades of Green' Hits Bestseller Lists Worldwide

[Published 9 Sep 12.](#) "The newest hit novel to sweep the world off its feet, Fifty Shades of Green, is a book that defies categorization. Billed by many as erotic fiction, by..."

Frederick Benteen

Published four times (0.10% of grand total) from 24 Jul 13 to 8 Jun 15, averaging one story every 227.7 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 624 days. Reporter's average headline is 8.75 words ± 2.06. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2013

Published three times (0.74% of year's total) from 24 Jul to 21 Sep 13, averaging one story every 29.0 days. Average headline is 8.00 words ± 1.73.

Anthony Weiner Selected As Air Force Sexual Assault Prevention Chief

[Published 24 Jul 13.](#) "Weiner discusses the dangers of sexual assault, and mentors troops on how to better hide their indiscretions. ARLINGTON, VA – The Air Force announced..."

Marine Convicted Of Wearing Baseball Cap Indoors

[Published 4 Aug 13.](#) "SAN DIEGO, CA – A Marine sergeant is facing administrative separation after being convicted of wearing a baseball hat indoors, sources confirmed this..."

Syrian War Delayed For College Football Season

[Published 21 Sep 13.](#) "INDIANAPOLIS, IN – Pentagon and NCAA sources have confirmed that military action against Bashar Al-Assad's regime in Syria will be delayed until after..."

2015

Published once on 8 Jun 15.

Chinese Hackers Access Performance Reviews Of 3 Million Shitty Federal Workers

[Published 8 Jun 15.](#) "WASHINGTON – Chinese hackers were behind a massive cyber-attack that among other things accessed the performance reviews of nearly three million shitty..."

Frederick Taub

Published 44 times (1.10% of grand total) from 18 Jul 13 to 16 May 16, averaging one story every 24.0 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 333 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on three occasions. Reporter's average headline is 9.93 words ± 2.45. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2013

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Company Commander Suffers Existential Crisis After Losing Green Notebook

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Schizophrenic NSA Analyst Keeps Hearing Voices, Seeing Emails And Skype Calls

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Plan To Have Cadets Shadow Deployed Units Abruptly Cancelled After 5 MIA

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Soldier Recalled From Afghanistan To Take Wife To Appointment

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'Eccentric' Sergeant Major Is Actually Completely Insane

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Army Air Defense Artillery Unit Recognized For 365 Days Without Shooting Down Friendly Aircraft

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Up-Armored Golf Carts Arrive At Bagram Country Club

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US Praises Massacre Of Syrian Civilians Without Use Of Chemical Weapons

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Lieutenant Promises 'Not To Screw Up' In First Address To Wrong Platoon

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Sergeant Described By Peers As 'Playfully Racist' Actually Extremely Racist

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War 'Actually Just Like the Video Games' Drone Operator Tells Guy at Bar

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Study Finds 86% of Soldiers Spend Majority Of Career Standing Outside Connex

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W. Va. Guard Soldier Under Fire After Relationship Discovered With Woman Not His Sister

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Russia Issues Terror Alert For 'Moose And Squirrel'

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Sergeant Major Petulantly Orders West Point Grad To Use More Big Words

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Student Veteran Also Happens To Be Expert On 18th Century Irregular Warfare

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Army Establishes 'Excellency Excellent Center of Excellently Excelling Excellence'

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Pentagon To Disband 'Useless' Warrant Officer Corps

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Staff Officer Crafts Perfect PowerPoint Slide

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South Carolina Celebrates Independence Day By Shelling Fort Sumter

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Battalion Divided On How To Spend Entire \$3.5 Million Budget By Friday

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Point/Counterpoint: Women In The Military

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Marine Band Condemns Anti-Sousa Heretic to Death

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Russia Claims Ukrainian Border Inexplicably Jumped Over Its Paratroopers

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US Army Still 'The Best in History' After 50-Year 1-1-7 Record

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Study: 96% Of Troops Walking On Run Route Are Lazy, Shiftless Malingeringers

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The Essential Guide To Moving Up The Ranks Of The US Military

[Published 30 Oct 14](#). "Do you find your military service frustrating? Do you wish you could move up the ranks faster? If so, we have the guide for you. Each year, when..."

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'I Killed Osama Bin Laden': A 5.56mm Bullet Tells His Story

[Published 8 Nov 14](#). "WASHINGTON D.C. — Just days after former Navy SEAL Team 6 member Rob O'Neill kicked off an ugly row by saying that he killed Osama bin Laden, a single..."

Opinion: I'll Tell You Why We Lost Iraq And Afghanistan For Only \$14.99

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Opinion: How Many Defense Secretaries Do I Need To Fire To Strengthen Our Military?

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Army-Navy Game Prepares West Pointers For Similar Battlefield Results

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2015

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Iranian Missile Test Disrupts Navy Sexual Assault Prevention Class

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Artilleryman Starves to Death Inside Hearing Test Booth

[Published 13 Mar 15](#). "FORT CAMPBELL, KY — A soldier assigned to the 1st Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division was found dead this Monday in the Soldier Readiness Processing..."

7th Cavalry Regiment Hosts 'Trail of Tears Memorial 5K'

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West Point Cadets expelled for racially motivated salute

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General Amos Asks Syrian Rebels To Move Conflict To Pacific

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Marines To Deploy On Revolutionary New Aqua-FOBs

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President Obama Visits Afghanistan, Shoots Three Taliban Fighters

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IED Emplacement Postponed For Another Goddamned Safety Brief

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Marine Scout Sniper 'Burning Cross' Logo Raises Controversy

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Intelligence Section Produces High-Quality Bullshit

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ISAF Drops Candy To Afghan Children, Kills 51

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The Dingo Ate Your Battalion: Marines in Australia Plagued by Wildlife Attacks

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Terminal Lance Creator Revealed To Be Sergeant Major Of Marine Corps

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Lieutenant Screws Up Inventory, Dropped In Shark Tank

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Son Proudly Follows In Father's, Grandfather's Footsteps In Faking Military Service

[Published 6 Jun 12](#). "CLEVELAND, Ohio – John Jakeman always knew he wanted to be a fake veteran, ever since he grew up following his father Sullivan 'Sully' Jakeman around to..."

USS Haditha Accidentally Sinks Fishing Boat, Machine-Guns Survivors

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Former al Qaeda Executioner Finds New Work As Stage Magician

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Marine Faces Charges After 'Stealing' Commanding Officer's Wife

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Vietnam Veterans Outraged Over Navy Christening Of USS Jane Fonda

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New 'Pro-Sin' Religion Extremely Popular In Infantry Units

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Semper Pink: Gay Marines Protest Possibility Of Female Infantry

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Air Force MQ-9 Reaper Diagnosed With PTSD, Refuses To Fly

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Women's Rights Activist Demands More Women Killed In Combat

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African-American Skipper Makes History, Takes Command of USS Nathan Bedford Forrest

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Casualty Team Stuck Notifying Family Of Marine Who Died Masturbating

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Former Marine Sergeant Trademarks 'Wagner Loves Cock', Sues Government For \$41M
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Following Cultural Awareness Class, Marines Burn Down Own Embassy
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South Carolina Police Hunt 'Fake' Drill Instructor
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DoD Implements Innovative New Policy to Combat Sexual Assault
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Duffel Blog Readers Confused, Angered By Non-Humorous Article
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Dishonorable NCO Forced To Commit Ritual Suicide
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Romney Surges In Polls, Following Promise To Personally Pay Entire Defense Budget
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Marines Begin Crashing Ospreys On Okinawa
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Breastfeeding Moms By Infantry Barracks 'Not Fooling Anyone'
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Afghan Soldier Accidentally Shoots Taliban He Mistook For US Marine
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Navy To Deploy USS Constitution To Strait Of Hormu
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Wikileaks Releases Shocking mIRC Transcripts From Afghanistan
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Wounded Warrior Assists Five In Bar Brawl
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Public Affairs Marine Suicide Note Praises New Base Exchange
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Confused WWII Veterans Demand To Know Why Rommel On Presidential Ballot

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Ghost of Chesty Puller 'Won't Shut The Fuck Up', Complains Ghost of Dan Daly

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Army Delays Robotic First Sergeant PRC-E8 Program

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Syria to Host Iraq War Reenactors

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Marines Go On Killing Spree In 'Blue-on-Red' Attack

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'Accused Faker' Marine Guarding School To Receive Honorary Promotion

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Marines Deploy to Facebook to Stop Flame War

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Army Approves First Chaplain From Westboro Baptist Church

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New Study Shows PTSD, Alcohol Lead To Increased Sexual Performance

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Military Drawing Up Plans For Nationwide Gun Confiscations

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Marine Mascot 'Chesty' The Bulldog Accidentally Euthanized

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Afghanistan Declared Gun-Free Zone

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Method Actor Prepared For Bin Laden Role By Founding Al Qaeda Cell, Blowing Up Bus Station

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U.S. Intelligence Community Successfully Predicts Super Bowl

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US Military Begins Annual Exercise 'Enduring Freedom'

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Military Quietly Phasing Out Horse Meat MREs

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ISAF Uses Counterinsurgency to Secure City of Camp Bastion

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Iraq War Retroactively Justified By Discovery Of Weapons Of Mass Destruction

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James Mattis Retires To Search For Ancient Artifact

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Air Force Holds Bake Sale To Buy Bomber

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Congresswoman Victim of 'Make Her Famous' Campaign

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Muslims Outraged After Boston Bomber Buried In Confederate Cemetery

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US Defense Network Disabled By Porn-Displaying 'Suxnet' Virus

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Afghan 'Game of Thrones' Fans Stage Real-Life Wedding Massacre

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New 'Progressive' Marine Recruiting Campaign Under Fire

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Fighting Suicide: Marines Try Posthumous Non-Judicial Punishment

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Reaper Drone Found Not Guilty In Death Of American Teenager

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Pearl Harbor Survivor Accosted By Airport Security

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Junior Marines Ponder Edgy New Film, 'A Day Without A First Sergeant'

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Iran: 'We Have Much To Be Thankful For'

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Obama Hawaiian Vacation Enhanced By Marine Barracks Stay

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Nation's Veterans Demand Farmland In Gaul

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Budget Cuts To Bring Military Spending Down To Pre-Civil War Levels

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Contractor Designs Air Force Jet, Chinese Missile To Shoot It Down

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U.S. Sends 10,000 Green Berets To Iraq

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Spike In Combat Casualties Blamed On Life Insurance Benefits

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ISIS Terrorist Named 'George Bush' Sick Of Being Teased About Name

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Error Leads To Confederate General Accidentally Receiving Medal Of Honor

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US Military Cuts Off Support For 'Fallujah: The Musical'

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Afghan War Veteran Elected To Congress Promises New Mosques, Civil Affairs Projects

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ISIS Overruns Marines' Mock Iraqi Training Village

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Taliban Charges Bowe Bergdahl With Desertion

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Marine Band To Be Awarded Presidential Unit Citation

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Colonel Who Needlessly Sent 44 Men To Their Deaths 'Dumbfounded' By Super Bowl Play

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Headquarters Marine Corps orders Marines to stop referring to Mattis as 'God'

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ISIS takes credit for blowing up CO's bathroom

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Kelly vows to lead White House through squad push-up

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Trump: As I watch this soldier's casket being lowered, I can't help but notice his wife is now single
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2018

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North Korea wins Olympic Gold Medal for 'Crossing Red Lines'

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Obituary: R. Lee Ermey, Marine, Actor, POG

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2019

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Pornhub opens first SIPR website

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Marines open remedial 'Corporals Course for Staff Sergeants'

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US Army to drop 'US' from name over past links to slavery

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National Guard never realized how beautiful Kenosha was until they saw it burning to ground

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Americans outraged that Trump is publicly voicing their private contempt for military service

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2022

Published eight times (4.06% of year's total) from 4 Jul to 25 Nov 22, averaging one story every 20.6 days.
Average headline is 8.25 words ± 1.98.

U.K. holds 245th annual July 4 hearings

[Published 4 Jul 22](#). "The 245th annual set of hearings into 'the unprovoked insurrection' in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on July 4, 1776 has kicked off."

Senile old man in Kabul killed by senile old man in Washington

[Published 10 Aug 22](#). "Got him"

AFGJOBS posts new position for 'Leader of Al Qaeda'

[Published 19 Aug 22](#). "Let's hope applicants don't blow it."

FBI raids China for improperly-obtained classified documents

[Published 31 Aug 22](#). "Several cruise ships full of FBI agents docked at Chinese ports this morning."

Russia quietly applies to join NATO

[Published 21 Sep 22](#). "Checkmate, West."

Russia grants Snowden citizenship, sends him to Ukraine

[Published 30 Sep 22](#). "That didn't take long."

Tom Brady outraged after Marine says their divorces are comparable

[Published 2 Nov 22](#). "Damn, TB12 tackles a supply specialist."

Pardoned White House turkey defects to ISIS

[Published 25 Nov 22](#). "Critics have cried fowl."

2023

Published once on 21 Jul 23.

BREAKING: PV2 King 'Don't Defect to North Korea' training NOT current

[Published 21 Jul 23](#). "Pentagon spokesman: 'There WILL be a low level fall guy.'"

Gray Sea Liu

Gray Sea Liu is a former Naval Officer, current smart-ass.

Published 20 times (0.50% of grand total) from 4 Feb to 23 Dec 23, averaging one story every 16.9 days.
Reporter's average headline is 10.15 words ± 2.25. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

Navy recruiter promises a dozen eggs to each new enlistee

[Published 4 Feb 23](#). "The program is getting eggcellent results."

Navy sends influencer to Super Bowl instead of fixing your ship

[Published 12 Feb 23](#). "The Navy brand is getting real, getting better"

'Sailors belong at sea,' says man who hates his family

[Published 24 Feb 23](#). "Despite the coffee mug, he is not world's best boss."

Fort Hood running out of gates to name after murdered soldiers

[Published 27 Mar 23](#). "'III Corpse' is less a typo than an undercount."

10 Grunt Style T-shirts that scream 'I can't move on'

[Published 3 May 23](#). "There's one for every professional veteran."

Poll finds Memorial Day more fun when no one mentions 'dead soldiers'

[Published 31 May 23](#). "Maybe we could do something like 'Xmas' but for Memorial Day?"

Are veterans bad for the economy? Experts say yes

[Published 9 Jun 23](#). "Republicans and Democrats agree, debt crisis is vet's fault"

Navy Seal under fire for lewd OnlyFins account
[Published 17 Jun 23](#). "One million subscribers say 'Ar-Ar!'"

Survey finds 90% of women join military for pockets
[Published 19 Jul 23](#). "Rampant misogyny just a nice bonus"

N. Korea agrees to swap Travis King for 6 pack of Coors and a Walkman
[Published 9 Aug 23](#). "Master negotiator shows them how it's done"

Fort Cavazos soldier discovers body while dumpster diving for food
[Published 6 Sep 23](#). "Upside alert! Decomposing corpses are an appetite suppressant!"

SEAL's tell-all haiku wins ship's poetry slam
[Published 25 Sep 23](#). "SEAL Team 5-7-5 fights to victory"

'Butt hurt' now covered by VA disability
[Published 29 Sep 23](#). "All claims to be submitted from trucks via GoPro"

Declutter your home by losing half your stuff while PCSing
[Published 1 Nov 23](#). "Even if it brings you joy, it's probably out of here."

DoD introduces Devil's Advocate General Corps
[Published 8 Nov 23](#). "'I'm just asking questions!'"

First female Navy SEAL maintains standard of being Oakley wearing D-bag
[Published 13 Nov 23](#). "Piss test first thing Monday"

Hometown somehow sucks even more than when you first enlisted
[Published 18 Nov 23](#). "Seriously? Another Dollar General?"

You either die a hero or live long enough to become a government civilian
[Published 25 Nov 23](#). "A life of quiet desperation is still a life"

Woman worried if conflict continues, she will have to learn new country names
[Published 1 Dec 23](#). "'I know there's Mexico, 'cause I drink Shootaritas down at Chuy's. There's others?'"

Hallmark's military holiday movie to feature love story, crippling alcoholism
[Published 23 Dec 23](#). "Generically attractive people to portray bland actions for basic audience"

Gruff Sparty

Published eight times (0.20% of grand total) from 19 Dec 16 to 27 Sep 18, averaging one story every 92.4 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 254 days. Reporter's average headline is 11.25 words ± 2.19. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2016

Published once on 19 Dec 16.

Pentagon to build \$6.8 billion center to combat fraud, waste, and abuse
[Published 19 Dec 16](#). "PENTAGON – The Department of Defense has announced it would build a new \$6.8 billion 'Center of Excellence' in San Jose, California dedicated to..."

2017

Published five times (1.26% of year's total) from 9 May to 30 Aug 17, averaging one story every 28.0 days. Average headline is 10.80 words ± 2.39.

North Korea agrees to trade away nuclear weapons for Krispy Kreme franchise
[Published 9 May 17](#). "PYONGYANG — In a breakthrough negotiation amid escalating tensions on the Korean peninsula, North Korean leader Kim Jong-un has agreed to trade away all..."

Trump cancels 'Afghan War' series due to poor TV ratings
[Published 23 May 17](#). "WHITE HOUSE – After 17 up and down seasons, and some of the most memorable moments in television history, Executive Producer-in-Chief Donald Trump is..."

Pentagon rebrands DTS as 'Don't Travel System'
[Published 4 Jun 17](#). "THE PENTAGON – In an effort to cut mounting travel costs across the military, the Pentagon announced it would rebrand the Defense Travel System as the..."

Mattis changes title from Secretary of Defense to First Lord of Destruction

[Published 7 Jun 17](#). "THE PENTAGON – Retired Marine Gen. Jim Mattis has made it clear that he is in fact no one's secretary. In an effort to better align the title of his..."

Army planners solve Korea tensions with proposal to move Seoul 300 miles south

[Published 30 Aug 17](#). "SEOUL — American military planners in South Korea have developed a solution to avoid civilian casualties in the event of a war with North Korea, sources..."

2018

Published two times (0.53% of year's total) from 12 May to 27 Sep 18.

Army officer reports stolen valor, found later in duffel bag

[Published 12 May 18](#). "Marquette, MI — For one veteran the issue of stolen valor is more than a viral YouTube video meme. It truly hits home. Lt. Col. John Landsteiner was all..."

Army hopeful new combat fitness test will turn the tide of war in Afghanistan

[Published 27 Sep 18](#). "PENTAGON — After 40 years of the same physical fitness test, the Army has announced a new combat focused test that will reverse its recent spate of war..."

Grumpy

Grumpy is the only member of the team who can spell "antidisestablishmentarianism" and that's really the only reason he is on the team at all. Admittedly, it doesn't come up a lot, but when it does... Grumpy is as Grumpy does.

Published 67 times (1.68% of grand total) from 9 Feb 13 to 26 Apr 23, averaging one story every 56.5 days.

Took five sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 730 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter three times in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 9.81 words ± 2.78. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2013

Published seven times (1.73% of year's total) from 9 Feb to 20 Dec 13, averaging one story every 52.3 days. Average headline is 7.57 words ± 4.04.

CG Cutters Accidentally Equipped With Harpoon Launchers

[Published 9 Feb 13](#). "USCGC Mellon in 1990, with the Harpoon Missile Launch System visible in front of the bridge. WASHINGTON, DC - The Coast Guard's latest bid for relevance..."

Pope Benedict Resignation Tied To Paula Broadwell Affair

[Published 14 Feb 13](#). "VATICAN CITY – The story of Pope Benedict's surprise resignation took a shocking turn last night, as Vatican insiders told Duffel Blog about an alleged..."

Massachusetts Guardsman Legally Changes Name To 'Boston Strong'

[Published 21 Apr 13](#). "WOOSTA, MA — Private First Class John 'Sully' Sullivan surprised family and fellow Guardsmen alike yesterday, when he reported that he had legally..."

Nidal Hasan Granted Terminal Leave

[Published 28 Aug 13](#). "FORT HOOD, TX — A military jury has granted Army Maj. Nidal Hasan terminal leave today, sparking consternation throughout the military. The decision..."

A Visit From Bashar

[Published 12 Sep 13](#). "Twas the day after gassing, when throughout the White House No one's courage was showing, not as big as a mouse; The Nobel was hung by the chimney with..."

Sebelius Threatens To Put VA In Charge Of Obamacare If Critics Don't 'Back The Fuck Off'

[Published 31 Oct 13](#). "Kathleen Sebelius WASHINGTON, DC — Following yesterday's disastrous Obamacare hearing on Capitol Hill, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen..."

North Korea Executes Dennis Rodman

[Published 20 Dec 13](#). "PYONGYANG — The government of North Korea announced today it had executed former NBA basketball star Dennis Rodman. In an unusually strongly-worded..."

2014

Published 16 times (3.81% of year's total) from 10 Feb to 15 Dec 14, averaging one story every 20.5 days.
Average headline is 9.69 words ± 1.89.

Budweiser Purchases Naming Rights To Arlington National Cemetery

[Published 10 Feb 14](#). "THE PENTAGON — The parent company of the popular Budweiser beer brand announced Monday it had reached a deal with military officials to acquire the..."

This Memorial Day, Gold Star Mothers Can Save Up To 60%!

[Published 26 May 14](#). "THE MALL — Memorial Day doesn't just mean the start of summer. It's also a chance to cash in on the sacrifices in blood made by your loved ones! Now..."

Obama Trades Seoul To North Korea For Return Of USS Pueblo

[Published 7 Jun 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Obama announced today that a deal had been struck with North Korea to trade the South Korean capital of Seoul to secure the..."

Duffel Blog Names Lt. Col. Jeffrey Sinclair 'Soldier Of The Year'

[Published 22 Jun 14](#). "#479285057 / gettyimages.com As an objective and fair news organization, Duffel Blog always strives to convey not only the truth, but also an image in..."

DHS Reports 'Nothing To Worry About' Next Wednesday In Tucson, Especially Around 10

[Published 3 Jul 14](#). "WASHINGTON — A spokesman for the Department of Homeland Security said in a press conference today that everyone in Tucson should remain calm next..."

Private 'Pretty Sure' His Headache Is Ebola

[Published 10 Aug 14](#). "FORT INDIANTOWN GAP — The Pennsylvania Army National Guard placed Fort Indiantown Gap on lockdown today, after Private Patrick O'Neil reported..."

US Prepares Massive Shipment Of Thoughts And Prayers To Kurds

[Published 12 Aug 14](#). "WASHINGTON — In the latest expansion of US humanitarian aid to besieged Kurdish Yazidis and Christians in northern Iraq, President Obama said this..."

REPORT: Witnesses Say Tragic Parachute Accident 'A Hell Of A Way To Die!'

[Published 29 Aug 14](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — All parachute jumps have been temporarily suspended at Fort Benning while the Army investigates what witnesses are calling a 'gory..."

Local Veteran Stunned Not To Receive Discount Today

[Published 1 Sep 14](#). "SCITUATE, Mass. — Matt Lynch, a former Navy P-3 Orion electronics technician, was stunned to walk into the Mill Wharf restaurant today and not receive..."

Navy Sends Rescued Fishermen \$37 Million Bill

[Published 30 Sep 14](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — When the Navy helicopter approached Bob and Doug McKenzie's lifeboat, they felt only gratitude at their impending rescue, after the..."

Missed Connections: Sniper Wants To Connect, And More

[Published 7 Oct 14](#). "[Ed. Note: Duffel Blog has gathered some of the military-themed 'missed connections' from Craigslist.com and other sources.] You: A Talib in brown..."

AMAZON BOOK REVIEW: 'Worthy Fights: A Memoir' By Leon Panetta

[Published 9 Oct 14](#). "The following is the top review on Amazon.com for the book 'Worthy Fights: A Memoir of Leadership in War and Peace,' by former CIA Director and Defense..."

REPORT: Ashton Kutcher On Short List For Secretary Of Defense

[Published 26 Nov 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — With Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel announcing his resignation on Monday, rumors and speculation about possible successors have..."

Navy Restricts Honorary Chief Bill Cosby To Scrubbing Honorary Toilets

[Published 5 Dec 14](#). "WALTER REED NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER — Honorary Chief Petty Officer William Cosby was called before an honorary Captain's Mast Thursday at the Navy's..."

Major ISIS Offensive Goes Unnoticed During Army-Navy Game

[Published 13 Dec 14](#). "RAQQA, Syria — The big winner of today's Army-Navy game may have been the Islamic State, which fought and won a major offensive while the U.S. military..."

SNOWDEN: 'Elf On A Shelf' Actually Hugely Successful NSA Project

[Published 15 Dec 14](#). "STOCKHOLM — Speaking via Google Hangout to officials in Sweden last week, former NSA Contractor Edward Snowden dropped a bag of coal on his former..."

2015

Published 16 times (4.09% of year's total) from 7 Jan to 26 Dec 15, averaging one story every 23.5 days.
Average headline is 9.38 words ± 2.28.

Navy Worried Sailors Quitting 'Faster Than They Can Be Fired'

[Published 7 Jan 15](#). "WASHINGTON — In an interview with the Naval Institute's web site last month, Vice Adm. Bill Moran, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower..."

Brewers To Help Veterans With \$100 Million In Beer Commercials

[Published 1 Feb 15](#). "GLENDALE, Ariz. — Brewers across the country will be pulling out all the stops to 'give back' to veterans this weekend, according to NFL sources..."

New ISIS Propaganda Video Claims American Colors Do Run

[Published 19 Feb 15](#). "BAGHDAD, Iraq — A new ISIS video is set to be released this week and Americans are 'not going to like it,' according to multiple sources in the..."

Dress Debate: 27 Beheadings, As Arguments Turn Deadly

[Published 27 Feb 15](#). "WASHINGTON — The global debate about the color of a dress has turned violent today, with reports of death and mayhem pouring in from around the world..."

Gronk Spikes Nuclear Football

[Published 23 Apr 15](#). "WASHINGTON — United States and Russian Nuclear Forces went on high alert Thursday after New England Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski spiked the nuclear..."

Odierno Mandates Bigger Name Tape So He Doesn't Have To Get New Glasses

[Published 14 May 15](#). "WASHINGTON — Claiming he is 'sick of this goddam presbyopia' and asserting 'it's finally time to do something about it,' Army Chief of Staff Raymond..."

ISIS Hit With Massive Wireless Bill After Sending 'Message To America'

[Published 29 May 15](#). "TIKRIT, Iraq — The Islamic State is rethinking its mobile carrier today, after sending a message to America that wound up costing it \$73 million in..."

Pentagon To Bypass Iraqi Army And Supply ISIS Directly

[Published 4 Jun 15](#). "WASHINGTON — Recognizing the need for a new strategy to fight ISIS, the Pentagon announced today that it would no longer supply the Iraqi Army with..."

Air Force, Marines Cancel F-35 Joint Strike Fighter

[Published 16 Jun 15](#). "WASHINGTON — Citing 'disastrous' management of the F-35 development program and 'obvious, catastrophic failings' in the aircraft itself, the Air Force..."

Female Ranger School Attendees Question Pickle Jar Opening Test

[Published 3 Jul 15](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — Seven women who have successfully completed RAP week at Ranger School are questioning the inclusion of a new requirement in the..."

Marine 'Emotionally Exhausted' By Having To Plan To Kill Everyone He Meets

[Published 27 Jul 15](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — Lance Cpl. Matt Bennet was admitted to Naval Medical Clinic Quantico with 'emotional exhaustion' today after breaking down from the..."

Winded Warrior Project Helps Soldiers, Vets Get Fit

[Published 7 Aug 15](#). "WASHINGTON — The Army and a non-profit have joined forces to find a new way for soldiers and veterans to shed pounds while reclaiming their lives and..."

Make-A-Wish Helps Dying Vet Get Day Of Attention From VA

[Published 2 Sep 15](#). "SEATTLE — Ex-Navy Petty Officer Eric Powell has received mostly bad news since discovering he had terminal cancer 16 months ago. But thanks to the..."

Fleet Cyber Sailors Train On 'Notional Computers'

[Published 6 Sep 15](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. — The Navy's Tenth Fleet, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command, announced that it had received final approval from the Chief of Naval Operations to..."

White House Cancels Turkey Pardon After Russian Fighter Incident

[Published 25 Nov 15](#). "WASHINGTON — White House Spokesman Josh Earnest quietly announced this morning that President Obama would cancel Wednesday's traditional 'Turkey..."

Martin Shkreli Pays \$3 For Only Copy Of Final 'Tops In Blue' Album

[Published 26 Dec 15](#). "NEW YORK — With a winning bid of \$3, the humanitarian pharmaceutical executive now accused of securities fraud has become the sole owner of the final..."

2016

Published ten times (2.58% of year's total) from 14 Jan to 12 Dec 16, averaging one story every 37.0 days.
Average headline is 11.30 words ± 3.83.

Sailor Spent Months Learning To Blink Morse Code, 'Kind Of Pissed' He Didn't Get To Use It
[Published 14 Jan 16](#). "PERSIAN GULF — Every service member who goes into combat thinks about what will happen if he or she is captured, but few have spent more time thinking..."

There Is Nowhere I'd Rather Be On Super Bowl Sunday Than Maintaining An F/A-18 For A Pointless 8-Second Flight
[Published 7 Feb 16](#). "An Op-Ed By Staff Sgt. William Tecumseh Charman, Blue Angel No. 4 Crew Chief SANTA CLARA, Calif. — America and football go together like burger and..."

F-35 For Snow Removal? Multirole Fighter Destroys AF Academy With Avalanche
[Published 12 Feb 16](#). "COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — An experimental Air Force effort to use the F-35 to prevent avalanches at Pike's Peak has ended in disaster, after an..."

Irish Americans accuse Army of 'cultural appropriation' over color green
[Published 17 Mar 16](#). "BOSTON — The Ancient Order of Hibernians, an Irish-American cultural group and drinking society, is using St. Patrick's Day to draw attention to its..."

Army approves uniform modifications for Furries
[Published 30 Apr 16](#). "WASHINGTON — The US Army's ongoing efforts to be more open and accepting has expanded this week to include another historically marginalized group..."

Navy to issue knee pads to sailors deploying to Persian Gulf
[Published 1 Jul 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Navy Secretary Ray Mabus announced today that all Navy personnel deploying to the Persian Gulf will be issued knee pads, effective..."

China builds artificial island in middle of Pearl Harbor
[Published 13 Jul 16](#). "HONOLULU — China has claimed a key new territory in its efforts to expand its reach in the Pacific region this week, building an artificial island..."

Officers caught using fake Facebook accounts to spy on subordinates
[Published 12 Aug 16](#). "ABDERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Public Affairs officials at 20th Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Something That Begins With 'E' Command..."

Trump vows to deport all illegal aliens from Area 51
[Published 3 Dec 16](#). "NEW YORK — President-elect Donald Trump has vowed to 'immediately deport' all 'illegal aliens' from Area 51 at Groom Lake, Nevada, after learning of the..."

Army to become 'Land Marines' under Mattis, Dunford-led Pentagon reorganization
[Published 12 Dec 16](#). "WASHINGTON — A new plan for the US military set for 2017 shows that Defense Secretary-nominee James Mattis intends to work with Chairman of the Joint..."

2017

Published three times (0.76% of year's total) from 6 Jul to 13 Sep 17, averaging one story every 34.0 days.
Average headline is 9.00 words ± 2.00.

VA to shorten hold times by hanging up on callers automatically
[Published 6 Jul 17](#). "WASHINGTON — The Department of Veterans Affairs plans to tackle the problem of long call wait times by automatically disconnecting calls that keep a..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Beyoncé gives your weekend safety brief
[Published 14 Jul 17](#). "All the single soldiers (All the single soldiers) All the single soldiers (All the single soldiers) All the single soldiers (All the single soldiers..."

Afghanistan says it has endured enough freedom
[Published 13 Sep 17](#). "KABUL — Afghanistan is telling friends that it has decided to break up with long-time boyfriend Freedom. 'We've endured enough,' sources say the..."

2018

Published once on 6 Apr 18.

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Holden Caulfield gives your weekend safety brief
[Published 6 Apr 18](#). "If you really want to hear about it, the first thing you'll probably want to know is where the hookers are, and where to get drunk cheap, and who sells..."

2020

Published eight times (2.41% of year's total) from 7 Apr to 19 Dec 20, averaging one story every 36.6 days. Average headline is 9.50 words ± 2.20.

Veteran outraged by reserved health care parking at strip mall

[Published 7 Apr 20](#). "OTTUMWA, Iowa — Local veterans' rights advocate Dustin Boates was 'pretty peeved' this morning to find changes to preferential parking at the strip mall..."

Esper fired for not being coup enough, sources say

[Published 13 Nov 20](#). "The president could just respect the decision of the Electoral College, but he thinks he's too coup for schoo."

Offering a 'return to normalcy,' Biden pledges troop surges in Iraq and Afghanistan

[Published 14 Nov 20](#). "'We're not doing any of this troop withdrawal malarkey.'"

Meet the general who actually read his entire reading list

[Published 16 Nov 20](#). "Spoiler alert: One item was just a PowerPoint slide."

.50-cal-equipped Roomba becomes sentient and sweeps room

[Published 18 Nov 20](#). "'We're just really glad it didn't become a Roomba Terminator,' said Pfc. John Connor."

Wow! This soldier's 23andMe results show he's mostly burn-pit ash

[Published 21 Nov 20](#). "'This says I'm 68 percent charred camel flesh and surplus military equipment!'"

Army priest leaves military for influential chaplaining job on Capitol Hill

[Published 2 Dec 20](#). "'I think you can see the conflict of interest in having God favoring Raytheon over Boeing or Lockheed Martin.'"

'Folksy, down-to-earth' commander actually an idiot

[Published 19 Dec 20](#). "'This man once called the Anbar Awakening 'a durned poontash of potash.'"

2021

Published two times (0.97% of year's total) from 10 Mar to 6 Sep 21.

D.C. National Guard deployment extended due to traffic on Beltway, Connecticut Avenue

[Published 10 Mar 21](#). "'Jesus, D.C. drivers are the worst.'"

Nielsen says final episode of 'Afghanistan' drew biggest ratings in 12 seasons

[Published 6 Sep 21](#). "'Pure ratings gold.'"

2022

Published three times (1.52% of year's total) from 22 Jan to 15 Jun 22, averaging one story every 71.5 days. Average headline is 13.00 words ± 1.00.

British Navy uses giant bowl of rice to repair F-35 that crashed into Mediterranean

[Published 22 Jan 22](#). "'Pip pip cheerio!'"

Opinion: I call you 'sir' but that doesn't mean I respect you, sir

[Published 8 Jun 22](#). "'How about a middle finger salute?'"

Staff ride ends in tears after promised stop for ice cream canceled

[Published 15 Jun 22](#). "'Someone needs a nap.'"

2023

Published once on 26 Apr 23.

USAF pilots no longer authorized to wear flightsuits during sex

[Published 26 Apr 23](#). "'They can still 'talk' with their hands, though.'"

Hammer Lip

Published four times (0.10% of grand total) from 22 Apr to 29 Dec 15, averaging one story every 83.7 days. Reporter's average headline is 8.50 words ± 1.91. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

Soldier Hospitalized After Masturbating With CLP

[Published 22 Apr 15](#). "FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — After complaining that his 'dick pipe closed up,' Pvt. Eric Draughton was admitted to Blanchfield Army Community Hospital early..."

Army Recognizes Dedicated Soldier As Meat Gazer Of The Year

[Published 11 May 15.](#) "JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL, Va. — Sgt. Maj. of the Army Daniel A. Dailey recognized Sgt. James McBray of 1st Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, as the..."

Chairman Says 'Fuck This Noise' In New National Military Strategy

[Published 6 Jul 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Gen. Martin Dempsey, the outgoing Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, peppered the word 'fuck' 257 times in the just-published..."

Terminally Ill Make-a-Wish Child Accused Of Stolen Valor

[Published 29 Dec 15.](#) "DULLES AIRPORT, Va. – In the latest case of veterans exposing and shaming military imposters without error, six year-old terminally-ill Cancer patient..."

Howie

Published 14 times (0.35% of grand total) from 12 Mar 16 to 4 Aug 18, averaging one story every 67.2 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 316 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 10.36 words ± 2.21. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2016

Published eight times (2.07% of year's total) from 12 Mar to 9 Sep 16, averaging one story every 25.7 days. Average headline is 9.25 words ± 1.83.

Coast Guard 'moderately confident' newest cutter won't break in half

[Published 12 Mar 16.](#) "WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Coast Guard is in the final stages of awarding a contract for the construction of the Offshore Patrol Cutter (OPC), which will..."

Coast Guard scraps towing contract after horny dolphins leave cutter adrift

[Published 20 Apr 16.](#) "KEY WEST, Fl. – The Coast Guard withdrew its towing contract from Porpoises with a Purpose after a pod of dolphins left the Cutter Goldfish adrift in..."

Navy gym evacuated after Axe Body Spray incident

[Published 23 Apr 16.](#) "GUANTANAMO BAY – A Naval Emergency Response Team is working to clean up the fitness center at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, after the facility was..."

Coast Guard K9 returns home to wife sleeping with other dog

[Published 24 Apr 16.](#) "NORFOLK, Va. — Following a six month port security deployment to Naval Support Activity Bahrain, Petty Officer 3rd Class Duke returned home today to..."

Ship's XO executed after command climate survey criticizes skipper

[Published 4 May 16.](#) "SOUTH CHINA SEA – A spokesman for USS Port Royal (CG 73) reported the death of Executive Officer Cdr. Mark George today, after he was executed on the..."

Midshipman missing after being consumed by vacuum toilet

[Published 10 Jun 16.](#) "NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN — The US Navy is conducting a search and rescue operation after a Naval Academy Midshipman went missing from the USS Roosevelt (DDG..."

Many arrests after substance abuse stand down at San Diego bar

[Published 3 Jul 16.](#) "SAN DIEGO – Military officials confirmed that at least 15 Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard members were arrested this evening by the San Diego police..."

Re-enlistments spike after ITT Tech shutdown

[Published 9 Sep 16.](#) "WASHINGTON – Prior service reenlistments spiked sharply over the past week after federal financial aid was revoked for students enrolled at ITT..."

2017

Published five times (1.26% of year's total) from 29 Jan to 22 Sep 17, averaging one story every 59.0 days. Average headline is 11.20 words ± 1.10.

Millions dead after GOP repeals and replaces Obamacare with VA system

[Published 29 Jan 17.](#) "WASHINGTON – Millions of Americans have died in the days after Republican legislators quietly passed sweeping healthcare reform, Duffel Blog has..."

Coast Guardsman devastated after receiving 'Dear John' emoji during 5-day deployment

[Published 5 Mar 17.](#) "NEWPORT, R.I. – The girlfriend of a Coast Guardsman called it quits today after sustaining a relationship for nearly two consecutive five-day..."

Coast Guard Academy cadets enlist to avoid Trump graduation speech

[Published 17 May 17.](#) "NEW LONDON, Conn. — A group of 65 Coast Guard Academy cadets enlisted this morning in lieu of accepting their commissions as officers, Duffel Blog has..."

Congress sends Coast Guard a couple of twenties after forgetting birthday

[Published 5 Aug 17.](#) "WASHINGTON — The Coast Guard received a birthday card from Congress containing a couple of twenty-dollar bills after it failed to recognize the..."

Navy heeds Sen. McCain's advice to end 100-hour work week, increases to 168

[Published 22 Sep 17.](#) "WASHINGTON — Senior Navy leaders announced that sailors would no longer be forced to work 100 hours per week, and instead would work at least 168 per..."

2018

Published once on 4 Aug 18.

Coast Guard unveils 'Maritime Darwinism' policy after getting \$2.28 billion budget cut on its birthday

[Published 4 Aug 18.](#) "WASHINGTON — The Coast Guard is turning 228 years old today, and Congress is surprising them with a \$2.28 billion budget cut in fiscal year 2019. As a..."

Hunter J. Keith

Published twice (0.05% of grand total) from 15 Dec to 25 Dec 21.

More actors shot into space than Space Force personnel: Report

[Published 15 Dec 21.](#) "Who didn't see this coming."

Elves complain of double standard after Santa 'passes' PT test

[Published 25 Dec 21.](#) "Suspect"

Ironic Major

Ironic Major {nee Perpetual Captain} is a writer for Duffel Blog. Aspiring mumble rapper. Notorious party crasher. Common sense aficionado. He also does balloon animals at parties.

Published 14 times (0.35% of grand total) from 20 Mar 18 to 25 Dec 23, averaging one story every 162.0 days. Took three sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 939 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.57 words ± 1.91. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2018

Published three times (0.80% of year's total) from 20 Mar to 10 Apr 18, averaging one story every 10.0 days. Average headline is 10.00 words ± 2.65.

Russian Generals optimistic for free and open US elections

[Published 20 Mar 18.](#) "MOSCOW, Russia — More than 57.6 million Americans have cast votes in the upcoming midterm primary elections taking place in Nov. 2018, according to..."

SHOCK REPORT: General under investigation for misconduct suspends himself and plans to cooperate

[Published 3 Apr 18.](#) "The following is an all-hands letter sent to all members of the base written by the commanding general, in response to the announcement of an..."

Army Specialist earns recognition at company demotion ceremony

[Published 10 Apr 18.](#) "The following is a transcript of a recent company demotion ceremony that took place at Fort Hood, Texas. ADJUTANT: Attention to Orders! The Battalion..."

2019

Published five times (1.37% of year's total) from 2 Apr to 21 Dec 19, averaging one story every 65.5 days. Average headline is 9.80 words ± 1.48.

Newly promoted Colonel Dole immediately flagged as non-deployable

[Published 2 Apr 19.](#) "Washington, D.C. — Newly promoted Col. Bob Dole has been immediately flagged as non-deployable following a review of his official personnel file, a..."

Saruman the White selected to oversee implementation of Army-Palantir contract

[Published 7 Apr 19.](#) "ISENGARD, Middle-earth — Shortly after revealing that Palantir would be implementing the new Army intelligence system, the service announced a..."

Retired General Quixote warns of threat posed by windmills of mass destruction

[Published 16 Apr 19.](#) "NEW MADRID, Mo. — Retired Lt. Gen. Donald Quixote urged the Pentagon not to underestimate the emerging new WMD threat — windmills of mass destruction..."

Duffel Blog Presents: 8 Ways to Win Your Next Argument

[Published 27 Sep 19.](#) "Throw away that copy of How to Argue and Win Every Time! We have you covered. The next time you find yourself decisively engaged in a conflict of words..."

Staff Sergeant dodges deployment to avoid Star Wars viewing

[Published 21 Dec 19.](#) "FORT IRWIN — Staff Sgt. Darren Eden has reportedly turned down a 6 month deployment to an 'undisclosed location in Southwest Asia' in order to avoid..."

2020

Published two times (0.60% of year's total) from 14 Jun to 23 Sep 20.

Divorced general thinks bases should be named after officers who understand loyalty

[Published 14 Jun 20.](#) "ARLINGTON, Va. — The Association of Divorced General Officers issued a statement Saturday supporting the renaming of bases in light of recent racial..."

Trump downplays impending arrival of Galactus, Devourer of Worlds.

[Published 23 Sep 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — The American people have been rocked by revelations that Galactus, god of oblivion, devourer of worlds, was detected today approaching our..."

2023

Published four times (1.96% of year's total) from 21 Apr to 25 Dec 23, averaging one story every 82.7 days. Average headline is 8.50 words ± 2.08.

Ranger School Commandant recognized on Earth Day for commitment to recycling

[Published 21 Apr 23.](#) "If we all just do one thing, over and over and over"

Satanic Chaplain Scores 666 on Combat Fitness Test

[Published 30 Oct 23.](#) "Presence of 'Lamb having seven horns and seven eyes' unexplained"

I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus...While Daddy Was Deployed

[Published 22 Dec 23.](#) "Ho, Ho, Ho!"

The 12 Days of Extra Duty

[Published 25 Dec 23.](#) "Merry Christmas, Boot. You got firewatch."

Jack Mandaville

Published 18 times (0.45% of grand total) from 5 Jun 12 to 24 Feb 18, averaging one story every 122.9 days. Took three sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 1020 days. Reporter's average headline is 11.78 words ± 2.26. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published seven times (2.27% of year's total) from 5 Jun to 23 Dec 12, averaging one story every 33.3 days. Average headline is 10.43 words ± 0.98.

1st Marine Division Paves Way for 'New Corps', Changes Unit Logo

[Published 5 Jun 12.](#) "Camp Pendleton, CA - Officials from 1st Marine Division announced on Tuesday that they would be making alterations to the unit's famous blue diamond..."

Non-Rates Angered At 'Rank Profiling', Demand Court-Martial Of NCO

[Published 27 Jul 12.](#) "Camp Pendleton, CA - Marines across the Corps are still trying to cope with the fallout from an incident that some say demonstrates a rash of 'rank..."

Corps' Lone Thief Apprehended; Marines Rejoice, Burn Missing Gear Statements

[Published 2 Aug 12.](#) "WASHINGTON, D.C. – Marine Commandant Gen. James Amos was proud to announce to reporters today that his faith is renewed in the mantra of Marines' never..."

Marine Bucks Tradition, Refuses to Ask Celebrity To Birthday Ball

[Published 1 Nov 12.](#) "QUANTICO, VA - Marine Corps Ball season is fast approaching, and as America's force in readiness approaches its 237th year of existence, Marines from..."

Controversy Surrounds Gay Marine's 'Make Him Famous' Text Message To Platoon

[Published 18 Nov 12.](#) "Screenshot from one Marine's iPhone CAMP PENDLETON, CA - San Francisco-based Semper Pink, the premier advocacy organization for gay infantry Marines, is..."

Texas Marine Refuses To Annoy Others By Telling Them Where He's From

[Published 15 Dec 12.](#) "CAMP PENDLETON, CA – Marines from the Lone Star State are enraged today after reports emerged indicating that one of their own does not relentlessly..."

College Chicken-Hawks Hold Annual Conference, Vow Support For More Wars

[Published 23 Dec 12.](#) "Members use their laptops to take to Twitter and Facebook in support of more wars for other people to fight. MADISON,WI – Hundreds of college students..."

2013

Published seven times (1.73% of year's total) from 7 Jan to 11 Jul 13, averaging one story every 30.7 days. Average headline is 11.14 words ± 1.21.

Military-Themed Porn Films Enhance Realism With Veteran Technical Advisors

[Published 7 Jan 13.](#) "CHATSWORTH, CA – After decades of complaints from military personnel that the American pornography industry fails to present a correct portrayal of the..."

New Marine Ready to Tell His Story, Pens Memoir About Bootcamp

[Published 28 Feb 13.](#) "CAMP PENDLETON, CA – One of the most anticipated military stories of the past decade will arrive in bookstores June 14th, Flag Day. National Defense..."

Soldier Kicked Out Of Special Forces Because He Can't Grow A Beard

[Published 11 Mar 13.](#) "FORT CAMPBELL, KY – A former member of the U.S. Army's elite 5th Special Forces Group is not a happy soldier these days. Army Staff Sergeant Mark Diggs..."

Marines Break Division Record For Alcohol-Related Incidents On St. Patricks Day

[Published 17 Mar 13.](#) "CAMP PENDLETON, CA — A company commander in 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment is having to face his superiors today after his platoon set a new record..."

Citing Mental Health Threat, Minnesota Requires Veteran Designation On Drivers' Licenses

[Published 26 Apr 13.](#) "MINNEAPOLIS, MN – Officials from the Minnesota Department of Motor Vehicles have confirmed approval of a new policy making it mandatory for all..."

Navy Officer In Hot Water For Sorority-Like Email Tirade He Sent To Shipmembers

[Published 20 May 13.](#) "SAN DIEGO, CA – The executive-officer of one of the Navy's esteemed Wasp class ships, the USS Boxer, has recently come under criticism because of a..."

Army Study Finds Marines' Tun Tavern Was Actually A Gay Bar

[Published 11 Jul 13.](#) "PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A recent archaeological study commissioned and funded by the United States Army has yielded a surprising discovery just east of..."

2014

Published two times (0.48% of year's total) from 1 Feb to 4 Jul 14.

Veteran Continues To Serve Country By Pointing Out Uniform Discrepancies On The Internet

[Published 1 Feb 14.](#) "PLYMOUTH, Minn. – A local veteran is taking to the web in what many call a one-man crusade against the breakdown of military order on the internet..."

I Hate The Troops, So I Can't Wait To Scare The Shit Out Of Them

[Published 4 Jul 14.](#) "You're not ready for this. (Photo Credit: Klaus Graf) By A Fireworks Show Peeeeeeeeewww. Pop! Pop! Pop! I see you below me, Mr. Veteran. Do I make you..."

2017

Published once on 20 Apr 17.

Veteran on Facebook notes that Aaron Hernandez is not among 22 veterans a day who kill themselves

[Published 20 Apr 17.](#) "RUSTON, La. — Local veteran Ryan Baker is about to post yet another Facebook statement about his take on the 22 veterans a day crisis, this time tying..."

2018

Published once on 24 Feb 18.

Opinion: I support the troops 100% as long as they agree 100% with my political views

[Published 24 Feb 18.](#) "By Doug Abernathy The troops, right? I love 'em. They're the unequalled heroes of the free world. No one can come close to their celestial presence..."

Jack S. McQuack

Jack S. McQuack makes-up the news to make the world a more interesting place and to avoid doing actual work. Please contact him if you would like him to make up stuff for you, too. Please. For the love God, contact him.

Published 80 times (2.01% of grand total) from 17 Dec 14 to 4 Jul 21, averaging one story every 30.3 days. Took three sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 362 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on four occasions. Reporter's average headline is 10.11 words ± 2.89. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2014

Published two times (0.48% of year's total) from 17 Dec to 26 Dec 14.

1st. Sgt. Invokes 'Prima Noctis' On Christmas Care Packages

[Published 17 Dec 14](#). "KABUL — In the spirit of good order and discipline, 1st Sgt. Roger Bottom of Bravo Company, 2-502nd Infantry, invoked his right of jus primae noctis on..."

Study: 99% Of Lieutenants In Abusive Relationship With Platoon Sergeants

[Published 26 Dec 14](#). "WASHINGTON — Recently released statistics from a 2014 poll show that 99% of all platoon leaders are in abusive relationships with their respective..."

2015

Published 29 times (7.42% of year's total) from 13 Jan to 8 Dec 15, averaging one story every 11.7 days. Average headline is 9.21 words ± 1.74.

Veteran Disappointed By Lack Of Workplace Violence

[Published 13 Jan 15](#). "DETROIT, Mich. — Army veteran David Jackson, a former infantry platoon sergeant and current human resources representative at Pratt Automotive, loves..."

BREAKING: The Truck Carrying Your Household Goods Just Drove Off A Cliff

[Published 29 Jan 15](#). "DENVER, Colo. — In holding with the rest of your dogshit life, the tractor and trailer carrying your household goods unceremoniously and unsurprisingly..."

New Sergeant Major Of The Army: Prostheses Don't Meet Standards

[Published 3 Feb 15](#). "WASHINGTON — New Sgt. Maj. of the Army Daniel A. Dailey has moved quickly to establish himself, publishing what sources call 'an objective and balanced..."

ZZ Top Sues TSA For Racial Profiling

[Published 11 Feb 15](#). "LA GRANGE, Texas — Beloved Rock and Roll Hall of Fame artist ZZ Top has retained the services of Jimmy, Jojo, Kim, and Keith LLP to seek unspecified..."

Okinawa Approves New Marine Air Station On Unstable Volcanic Island

[Published 18 Feb 15](#). "NAHA, Okinawa Prefecture — Hailed as yet another landmark consular victory between the United States and Japan, Gov. Hirokazu Nakaima signed legislation..."

'Imminent Threat' Issued After Chaplain's Report Of Religious Extremists

[Published 20 Feb 15](#). "FORT JACKSON, S.C. — The National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) has issued an 'Imminent Threat Alert' after an FBI raid against religious extremists..."

Scientists Fight To Protect Jellyfish Explosion In US Shower Units

[Published 11 Mar 15](#). "BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan — A group of service members alerted the international scientific community to a new freshwater species of jellyfish..."

ISIS, Boko Haram Merger Clears Critical US Antitrust Hurdles

[Published 16 Mar 15](#). "WASHINGTON — Islamic terror conglomerates ISIS and Boko Haram could join forces as soon as next week after the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) approved..."

Ex-Wife Funds Wedding Weekend With Your SGLI

[Published 5 Apr 15](#). "LAS VEGAS — Your ex-wife and new husband David Cargill were both spotted yesterday exchanging vows at 'A Little White Wedding Chapel' in a Velocity..."

Platoon Sergeant Claims 38 Soldiers On His Tax Return

[Published 15 Apr 15](#). "FORT RILEY, Kansas — After 7 years of litigation and \$75,000 in legal fees, Sgt. 1st Class James Kinchloe finally gets to claim his entire platoon on..."

Soldiers In Kuwait Awarded Purple Heart For Chlorine Exposure

[Published 21 Apr 15.](#) "WASHINGTON — Hundreds of soldiers who were stationed at Camp Arifjan over the last decade are set to receive Purple Hearts due to their exposure to..."

Study: Use Of Military Jargon Validates Pathetic Existence

[Published 18 May 15.](#) "PHILADELPHIA — A new study from the Wharton School of Business confirmed what millions of employees around the world have known for decades: injecting..."

Conservatives Invited To A Weekend Of Burning Shit For Just \$50k

[Published 22 May 15.](#) "DETROIT — Following conservative PAC ForAmerica's sellout of their 'Special Weekend with Robert O'Neill, the Man who Shot Osama bin Laden' event, top..."

Islamic State Pays Tribute To WWII Veterans

[Published 6 Jun 15.](#) "RAQQA, Syria — The Islamic State joined world leaders and veterans organizations Saturday in numerous ceremonies throughout the caliphate honoring WWII..."

Army Cancels Black Light Equipment Inspections

[Published 15 Jun 15.](#) "FORT DRUM, N.Y. — Senior leaders at the Pentagon have shelved a controversial new policy mandating 100% black light inspections during Central Issue..."

School Tells Student He Can't Wear Dad's Necklace Of Severed Enemy Ears

[Published 19 Jun 15.](#) "EXETER, R.I. — In yet another case of oppressing Americans' love of country, Exeter West Greenwich Regional high school junior Brad Reynolds was..."

Gallup: Moto Decals Distinguish Heroes From Zeroes, Americans Say

[Published 11 Jul 15.](#) "WASHINGTON — A recent Gallup poll indicates that Americans rely heavily on bumper stickers, car decals and 'moto decorations' to distinguish real war..."

New VFW Study Estimates More Than 15 Billion Enemy Dead Since 1776

[Published 18 Jul 15.](#) "WESTLAND, Mich. — The members of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 3323 concluded a ground-breaking analysis at approximately 2 a.m. Saturday morning..."

General Misses Division Review Racked Out At Sick Call

[Published 6 Aug 15.](#) "FORT RILEY, Kan. — The 1st Infantry Division's new commanding general is under intense scrutiny this week after missing the division review in his..."

Market Crash Linked To Odierno's Peddling Of High-Risk Financial Instruments

[Published 28 Aug 15.](#) "NEW YORK — Monday's worldwide stock selloff was reportedly triggered after J.P. Morgan Chase announced that recent hire Raymond Odierno was let go..."

Major Changes Announced For Army's Expert Infantryman Badge Test

[Published 13 Sep 15.](#) "FORT BENNING, Ga. — The Army is planning major changes to its Expert Infantryman's Badge (EIB) testing standards, according to a leaked document..."

Syrian Teen Builds Clock, Beheaded For Witchcraft

[Published 17 Sep 15.](#) "DAYR AL-ZAWR, Syria — Syrian teenager Sami Halaseh was beheaded for witchcraft yesterday after he built a clock and brought it into his bomb-making..."

Despite Retirement And New Job, Dempsey Won't Stop Observing Army Training

[Published 28 Sep 15.](#) "FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Despite recently retiring and landing a job as a defense lobbyist and analyst at Fox News, retired Gen. Martin Dempsey is not..."

22 Ways to Be a Modern Military Man

[Published 7 Oct 15.](#) "The modern military man has not changed very much since the dawn of warfare. Sure, we have the F-35, ICBMs, and Blue Force Trackers, but men who engage..."

Delta Flight Unable To Takeoff After Pilots Give Up Their Seats For Veterans

[Published 8 Oct 15.](#) "DETROIT — The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) is reportedly launching a formal investigation after passengers alleged a pilot and copilot of..."

Ex-JCS Chair Dempsey Replaces Bulls' Point Guard Derrick Rose

[Published 12 Oct 15.](#) "CHICAGO — The Chicago Bulls recently acquired 63-year-old ex-Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. Martin Dempsey as its new point guard, the Chicago Tribune..."

Commanders Dispensing Awards To Lieutenants Like Candy For Halloween

[Published 31 Oct 15.](#) "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Keeping with the spirit and time-honored tradition of unchecked cronyism, unit commanders will reportedly be handing out awards to..."

Syrian Refugees Relieved Not To Be Sent To Detroit

[Published 20 Nov 15.](#) "LANSING, Mich — Nearly 10,000 refugees arriving in the United States over the next 11 months were relieved to learn that they would not be sent to..."

Suicide Bombers Outraged Over Having To Work Christmas Day

[Published 8 Dec 15.](#) "TOLEDO, Ohio — Holiday cheer is reportedly low in some communities this season, as suicide bombers were unexpectedly notified that they may have to work..."

2016

Published 24 times (6.20% of year's total) from 1 Jan to 13 Dec 16, averaging one story every 15.1 days. Average headline is 9.67 words ± 2.30.

F-35 Blows New Year's Resolution, Gains \$25 Billion

[Published 1 Jan 16.](#) "LANCASTER, Calif. — The F-35 is experiencing yet another setback in development after reportedly blowing its New Year's resolution of 'losing a couple..."

Army Replacing Enlistment Bonuses With Welfare Checks

[Published 8 Jan 16.](#) "WASHINGTON — After barely making their 2015 recruiting goal, The United States Army Recruiting Command (USAREC) is eliminating enlistment bonuses in..."

Trump Vows To Increase Wounded Warriors By 2,000%

[Published 28 Jan 16.](#) "DES MOINES, Iowa — Republican Presidential candidate Donald Trump is skipping the presidential debate on Thursday so he can instead hold a fundraiser to..."

New Veteran ID Cards Delayed Until Tracking Devices Fully Functional

[Published 9 Feb 16.](#) "WASHINGTON — Veteran ID cards to be issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs will be pushed back to 2017, according to House Veterans Affairs..."

Units Ban Gym Use After Army Chief Approves Earbud Use In Gyms

[Published 10 Feb 16.](#) "WASHINGTON — Sources across the Army say that every command sergeant major nationwide has put base gyms on their respective units' off-limits list, just..."

VA Outsources Call Centers To North Korea

[Published 19 Feb 16.](#) "WASHINGTON — Due to reports of excessive wait times and crisis calls being sent to voicemail, VA officials announced they are outsourcing all of their..."

Anonymous Health Survey Raises Concerns About Spc. Higgins Of 340 Dover St.

[Published 20 Feb 16.](#) "CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. — Preliminary results of the Rand Corporation's anonymous 2015 DoD Health Related Behaviors Survey confirm that Spc. Jeff R. Higgins..."

Pentagon Destroyed Islamic State Cash By Investing In F-35

[Published 26 Feb 16.](#) "WASHINGTON — In addition to bombing multiple Islamic State financial targets last week, officials announced they destroyed 'hundreds of millions of..."

Soldier Leaves 100% Of SGFI To Poncho Liner

[Published 28 Feb 16.](#) "WATERTOWN, N.Y. — Friends and family of an NCO killed in a tragic motocross-deep sea fishing accident last year were shocked to learn that they would..."

OP-ED: Please stop building the terrain model next to the slit trench

[Published 8 Mar 16.](#) "The following is an opinion piece written by your platoon leader. Hey everyone. It's your platoon leader here. I just wanted to talk with you guys real..."

Veteran bashes Americans for exercising freedom incorrectly

[Published 17 Mar 16.](#) "GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Darren Coombs, a veteran of nearly two years in the US Army, thinks you are not using your freedom right and he's on a mission to..."

VA Tests 'Service Shark Therapy' With Mixed Results

[Published 18 Mar 16.](#) "EVERGLADES CITY, Fla. — The Department of Veterans Affairs is scheduled to release a study evaluating the use of large sharks as therapy animals, and..."

Ikea signs \$800 million contract to assemble Iraqi prime minister's cabinet

[Published 5 Apr 16.](#) "BAGHDAD — The US Department of State has achieved a major breakthrough in Iraq's attempt to assemble a cabinet, after brokering a deal in which Swedish..."

Soldier learns innovative harassment techniques at SHARP training

[Published 16 Apr 16.](#) "FORT BENNING, Ga. — One soldier is making good use of his seventh Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) representative class in as..."

Woefully unqualified veteran blames rejection on anti-veteran tech company

[Published 26 Apr 16](#). "SUNNYVALE, Calif. — Potential buyers for Yahoo's (NASDAQ: YHOO) businesses reportedly balked today after a Santa Clara County judge allowed a lawsuit..."

Study links sound of distant helicopters to veteran disappearances

[Published 1 May 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Researchers at Harvard University recently released the findings of a comprehensive new study on PTSD confirming what many former service..."

Military working dog forced to carry 225-lb bag of shit on leash for entire deployment

[Published 22 May 16](#). "KANDAHAR AIRFIELD, Afghanistan — The Pentagon is facing a Congressional inquiry after an email surfaced alleging a unit deployed to Afghanistan required..."

Obama apologizes for bombing Hiroshima speech

[Published 27 May 16](#). "TOKYO — President Barack Obama this week became the second president to bomb in Hiroshima, after becoming the first sitting president to visit the site..."

Report: Fucking asshole packing his guitar for upcoming training exercise

[Published 17 Jun 16](#). "FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Soldiers in the 129th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion stared on in disbelief last month after watching some fucking asshole..."

Co-workers diagnosed with PTSD due to veteran's inability to stop talking about PTSD

[Published 21 Jun 16](#). "WAUNAKEE, Wisconsin — Some 20 employees at the office of Wesley Plastics and Electronics were recently diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder..."

Navy veteran fired after party boat detained in Canadian waters

[Published 14 Jul 16](#). "PUTIN BAY, Ohio — A Navy veteran was abruptly relieved earlier this week, sources report, after his boat strayed into Canadian waters and his passengers..."

Tricare drug contract awarded to Detroit entrepreneur Greg 'Frog Dog' Wilkins

[Published 16 Oct 16](#). "STERLING HEIGHTS, Mich. — Walgreens was significantly underbid on a Tricare prescription contract by metro Detroit drug dealer and amateur porn star..."

Heartwarming! This sergeant major cheers up hospitalized soldiers by pointing out uniform infractions

[Published 5 Nov 16](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan - A hospital is never a fun place to be, especially for soldiers suffering traumatic injuries at the hands of local forces they..."

Navy Commander relieved for failing to relieve enough commanders

[Published 13 Dec 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Chief of Naval Personnel Vice Adm. Robert Burke has been relieved of his duties due to complete lack of confidence in his ability to..."

2017

Published five times (1.26% of year's total) from 1 Jan to 22 Jun 17, averaging one story every 42.8 days.

Average headline is 12.20 words ± 3.56.

Veteran misses simpler time fighting unwinnable war against enemy he unknowingly helped create

[Published 1 Jan 17](#). "CLARKSTON, Mich. — While US advisers slogged their way across northern Iraq with sub-standard Iraqi forces and US troops once again deploy to the region..."

Empowering! This veteran doesn't let his PTSD get in the way of his alcoholism

[Published 21 Jan 17](#). "CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. — Some veterans let debilitating PTSD dictate every aspect of their lives. Whether it is an irrational fear of crowds, fireworks, or..."

New England Patriots embroiled in controversy for failing to mention veterans after Super Bowl victory

[Published 6 Feb 17](#). "FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Not even 24 hours after a dramatic overtime victory over the Atlanta Falcons, the New England Patriots have become embroiled in new..."

Syria unveils its March Sadness Bracket

[Published 15 Mar 17](#). "RAQQA, Syria — It's March in Syria, and according to reporters on the ground, the air is palpable with exactly two things: The blast waves from..."

Army unveils 700-part op-order process for fighting new wars Americans won't care about

[Published 22 Jun 17](#). "WASHINGTON — The Army has unveiled a new 700-part operations order in an effort to eliminate guilt small unit leaders may feel sending their soldiers to..."

2018

Published seven times (1.86% of year's total) from 21 Jun to 7 Nov 18, averaging one story every 23.2 days.
Average headline is 11.00 words ± 3.46.

Officer struggles to apply lessons learned from Army Gwar College

[Published 21 Jun 18](#). "FORT SILL, Okla. — After receiving a negative counseling session for spraying the senior leadership team with simulated semen during an objectives-based..."

Dog, Veteran fight over places to hide during fireworks

[Published 4 Jul 18](#). "WATERFORD, Mich. — As millions of freedom-loving Americans anxiously await Independence Day and the fireworks that celebrate it, veterans like Greg..."

Pentagon bans female service-members from jogging amid safety concerns

[Published 28 Sep 18](#). "WASHINGTON — In the face of a perceived spike of attacks on female joggers in recent weeks, the Pentagon has affirmed its commitment to women's safety..."

NCO who cares about soldiers screened for traumatic brain injury

[Published 26 Oct 18](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Army leaders directed a non-commissioned officer to medical screening for a traumatic brain injury after he advocated for soldiers..."

US forces did stuff in Afghanistan or something

[Published 27 Oct 18](#). "WASHINGTON — US forces reportedly did stuff in Afghanistan or something in an attack on whomever in some place in whatever province, sources confirmed..."

Alarming study shows average officers indulge in merely five rosewater scones per day

[Published 29 Oct 18](#). "WASHINGTON — Sagacious officers across all branches of the armed forces are only indulging in five rosewater scones per day on the average, according to..."

Drinking eight Rip Its a day could help you live longer, study by specialist with no teeth says

[Published 7 Nov 18](#). "FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — An intensive 10 year study completed by a U.S. Army soldier with pus-filled abscesses where his teeth used to be suggests that..."

2019

Published ten times (2.75% of year's total) from 1 Apr to 16 Oct 19, averaging one story every 21.9 days.
Average headline is 12.00 words ± 4.97.

Inclusivity FTW! After this man was fired from every job he ever had, the Army gave him power over life and death

[Published 1 Apr 19](#). "Getting rejected from job after job can be frustrating. So when the US Army found out that 35 year-old Craig Foley had been fired from every job he ever..."

Pentagon relieved to discover tankers in Gulf Of Oman just collided with US Navy warships

[Published 17 Jun 19](#). "WASHINGTON — Officials at the Pentagon breathed a collective sigh of relief this week after receiving word that the tankers damaged Thursday in the Gulf..."

Warrior souls searching Valhalla for missing hammer

[Published 3 Aug 19](#). "ASGARD — Valhalla has been on lockdown for the past millennium, as warrior souls have been searching for the missing hammer of Thor, according to..."

Trump nominates Guy Fieri as Chairman of Joint Chefs

[Published 11 Aug 19](#). "FLAVORTOWN — President Donald Trump officially nominated Guy Fieri to fill the new post of Chairman of the Joint Chefs, the White house reported today..."

Upgraded Harpoon missiles will scream 'DJ Khaled' just before impact

[Published 20 Aug 19](#). "WASHINGTON — The Pentagon approved \$157 million in modernization costs to make the aging RGM-84 Harpoon missile system yell 'DJ Khaled!' before..."

Kabul Relieves Traffic Congestion By Creating Car Bomb Lane

[Published 15 Sep 19](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan — Residents of Kabul are enjoying shorter commute times on the Kandahar-Kabul Highway thanks to the recent completion of a designated..."

Oops! VA mistakenly prescribing PTSD instead of curing it

[Published 19 Sep 19](#). "WASHINGTON — In a major setback for veteran care, the Department of Veterans Affairs admitted today that medical professionals have been mistakenly..."

Charity helps veterans without cars shit-post rants

[Published 24 Sep 19.](#) "DETROIT — Veterans fought for our first amendment rights, so it seems fitting that one charity is going above and beyond to help veterans exercise..."

We forced a bot to watch 20,000 hours of Sgt Maj Academy courses. It committed suicide.

[Published 7 Oct 19.](#) "FORT SILL, Okla. — In the first documented case of artificial intelligence committing suicide, a 'predictive keyboard' self-destructed yesterday after..."

Awesome! This law allows vets with no family to pick someone to be buried with them

[Published 16 Oct 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — It is humbling to see total strangers attend the funerals of veterans' who don't have any family, but lawmakers are going the extra mile to..."

2020

Published once on 8 May 20.

Deep State honors essential crisis actors with chemtrail flyovers

[Published 8 May 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — In an unprecedented public revelation, Deep State leaders announced plans to honor essential COVID-19 crisis actors with chemtrail flyovers..."

2021

Published two times (0.97% of year's total) from 1 Feb to 4 Jul 21.

Army holds safety stand-down to address dangers of drinking antifreeze

[Published 1 Feb 21.](#) "Officials are scrambling after soldiers at Fort Bliss rode 'the blue lightning.'"

Veteran with 'Be Courteous With Fireworks' yard sign unaffected by Flowmaster exhaust, Toby Keith

[Published 4 Jul 21.](#) "The brain is a mysterious organ."

Jake Slager

Jake Slager is a Marine veteran and registered, voting member of the Don'tstopthe Party. He enjoys long walks on the beach and green gelatin, usually in tandem. He was recently diagnosed as terminally "kookoo for cocoa puffs," but prays for the strength to carry out his last days with dignity. Email: TheJakeSlager@gmail.com

Reddit: /u/JakeSlager

Published 36 times (0.90% of grand total) from 22 Apr 12 to 21 Oct 23, averaging one story every 119.9 days. Took six sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 1406 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.97 words ± 2.25. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published twelve times (3.88% of year's total) from 22 Apr to 24 Oct 12, averaging one story every 16.7 days. Average headline is 10.67 words ± 1.92.

Marines: 'Combat Diaper' Ineffective Against Rifle Rounds, Defecation

[Published 22 Apr 12.](#) "Kabul, Afghanistan – With the focus on stopping shrapnel and explosive projectiles from causing injury, the military has recently fielded new groin..."

Marine Cook Awarded Navy Cross For 'Best Instant Eggs The Colonel Has Ever Eaten'

[Published 30 Apr 12.](#) "CAMP MUJUK, KOREA – Some Marines get awarded medals for distinguished service on the battlefield, but one young PFC has been given a Navy Cross for an..."

Boredom, Liver Cleanliness Determined Cause Of Death In Okinawa Barracks Tragedy

[Published 6 May 12.](#) "Camp Foster, Okinawa – The Marines of Barracks 5718 were shocked after learning of the tragic death of one of their comrades this morning. Corporal..."

North Korea Launches Rubber Ducky Into Sea of Japan, Splashing Ensues

[Published 13 May 12.](#) "Washington, D.C. – Top military officials met with the President this week to discuss actions and further sanctions against North Korea. The meetings..."

Grizzly Bear Wanders Into Unlocked Recruiting Office, Joins Navy

[Published 20 May 12.](#) "MARYSVILLE, WA — It's not every day that a grizzly bear is spotted -- let alone inside a Navy recruiting station. Six weeks ago, Police received a call..."

Bitter Irony For Coast Guard, Seaman Apprentice Arrested For Piracy

[Published 1 Jun 12.](#) "STURGEON BAY, WI – A Coast Guardsman was taken away from his barracks room in handcuffs today in what their Public Affairs Office has deemed a 'bitter..."

Elderly Vietnam Special Forces Veteran Rampages Through Oregon

[Published 24 Jun 12.](#) "Hope, Oregon – At Happy Fields Senior Village, a lone figure sits alone in a rocking chair by the window. A Special Forces Operator in Vietnam -- the..."

Starcraft Game Added To Military Officer Training Curriculum, Offers Realistic Leadership Simulation

[Published 1 Jul 12.](#) "QUANTICO, VA — After successful U.S. Army use of video games to help soldiers navigate the stress of combat, Department of the Navy leadership has..."

Marine Recruits Used To Generate Power To San Diego, California Energy Crisis Solved

[Published 3 Jul 12.](#) "CAMP PENDLETON, CA – After worrying outages at the San Onofre Nuclear Power Station, the White House recently stepped in to demonstrate leadership in a..."

Humvee Axle Snaps, Engine Stops Working; 'Not Our Fault' Says Motor T

[Published 10 Aug 12.](#) "CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA - Two Marines with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines are in hot water this week after a chain of unfortunate events has left their..."

Weight Loss Guru Teaches Marines How To Quickly Get Within Standards

[Published 4 Sep 12.](#) "One Marine Who Refused To Go Through The Program Denied Repeated Requests For Interview Quantico, VA – As the Marine Corps clamps down on body fat..."

Distraught Terrorist Takes His Own Life On Crowded Bus

[Published 24 Oct 12.](#) "WASHINGTON, D.C. – After a recent bombing incident in downtown Washington, an investigation has revealed that the terrorist suspected of carrying out..."

2013

Published five times (1.23% of year's total) from 16 Jan to 26 Sep 13, averaging one story every 63.0 days. Average headline is 8.60 words ± 1.14.

Annapolis Swim Team Champion Found Dead In Bucket Of Water

[Published 16 Jan 13.](#) "ANNAPOLIS, MD - Tragedy struck the US Naval Academy yesterday after the champion of the Academy swim team was found dead in a five-gallon bucket of..."

Pentagon, Hollywood Team Up To Produce Better Military Films

[Published 17 Mar 13.](#) "HOLLYWOOD, CA — A surprising new partnership between Hollywood and the Department of Defense was announced today, which sources say will result in..."

Aerial Friendly Fire Incident Ends With Medal, Promotion

[Published 10 May 13.](#) "CORONADO, CA — U.S. Navy pilot Lt. Nick Reynolds will soon be awarded the Navy Achievement Medal (NAM), after successfully firing a missile on a..."

Navy Investigators: No Suspects In Alleged Shipboard Bear Attacks

[Published 12 May 13.](#) "USS JOHN C. STENNIS – Navy investigators on supercarrier USS John C. Stennis (CVN-74) have no leads after a string of three gruesome murders onboard the..."

Disgruntled Veteran Kills Fourteen Beers, Shoots Tequila

[Published 26 Sep 13.](#) "WILMINGTON, NC — A local man and former Marine was accused of indiscriminately killing multiple beers and shooting tequila last night at a local bar..."

2014

Published once on 2 Feb 14.

Deployed Recon Unit Convinced 49ers Will Win NFC Championship

[Published 2 Feb 14.](#) "AFGHANISTAN — Deep in the most remote regions of Afghanistan, loyal San Francisco 49er fans serving in a Recon platoon are eagerly awaiting news of..."

2015

Published once on 31 Jan 15.

Biden: Civilian Drone Deaths Totally Worth It

[Published 31 Jan 15.](#) "The following is an opinion article by the Vice President of the United States, Joseph R. Biden. America, it's come to my attention that there has been..."

2016

Published two times (0.52% of year's total) from 24 Jan to 28 Jan 16.

Homeless Veteran 'Super Happy' People Paid Attention To Him On Facebook For A Week

[Published 24 Jan 16](#). "SEATTLE — During the height of debate over Syrian refugees, attention briefly turned to homeless veterans, making former Army Spc. and current..."

Joe Biden Criticized For Praising Snowden

[Published 28 Jan 16](#). "WASHINGTON — As the nation's capital continues to dig out from Winter Storm Jonah, Vice President Joe Biden has come under fire for apparently praising..."

2017

Published seven times (1.76% of year's total) from 5 Feb to 23 Oct 17, averaging one story every 43.3 days. Average headline is 10.86 words ± 2.19.

Sergeant Major unable to choose anything except E-9 on vending machines

[Published 5 Feb 17](#). "URASOE, Japan — A Marine sergeant major stationed on Camp Kinser, Okinawa, is physically unable to choose any selection from a vending machine not..."

Trump orders 'every swinging dick' to attend transgender training

[Published 7 Feb 17](#). "TAMPA, Fla. — President Donald Trump confirmed during a trip to Central Command that he is moving forward with new integration training for transgender..."

ISIS commander tells suicide bombers: 'Remember, you're an Ambassador for our nation'

[Published 28 Apr 17](#). "The following is a brief given by the motivated Mullah Al Habib to new ISIS insurgents before they leave for Europe. Okay, listen up men! Today is the..."

Veterans who say they 'miss the war' remind neighbors to not use fireworks

[Published 4 Jul 17](#). "TRACY, Calif. — A pair of military heroes are leading the effort to stop their neighbors from lighting fireworks, sources say. 'You know, we went over..."

EMPOWERED: Meet the female suicide bomber who shattered a glass ceiling in Mosul

[Published 15 Jul 17](#). "The following is an Op-Ed by the editors of Jezebel.com Listen up, femme fatales! A new demographic of war fighters has exploded onto the scene in Mosul..."

Wounded military working dog given service human

[Published 24 Jul 17](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — After a heartbreakin injury during his latest deployment, heroic military working dog Sgt. Fluffy has been given a service lance..."

Man starts viral video campaign to raise awareness that veterans exist

[Published 23 Oct 17](#). "RALEIGH, N.C. — A local man is doing his part to do nothing for veterans except raise the public's awareness that they exist through a viral video..."

2018

Published three times (0.80% of year's total) from 27 Apr to 22 Nov 18, averaging one story every 104.0 days. Average headline is 10.67 words ± 3.06.

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Ayn Rand gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 27 Apr 18](#). "I do not know why you all look to me to give you direction for your weekend activities, much less your lives. Had I the choice, I would remove the..."

Opinion: Marines on steroids are all the rage right now. Seriously. Please send help

[Published 11 Oct 18](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — If anyone is reading this, I am locked in the bathroom of the gym closest to headquarters. I don't know exactly how it happened..."

Thanksgiving declares unconditional surrender in War on Christmas

[Published 22 Nov 18](#). "Turkey Prime Minister Gobbler has announced his plans for unconditional surrender to Gen. Santa Clausewitz of the Christmas Empire after many decades of..."

2019

Published two times (0.55% of year's total) from 21 Jan to 21 Oct 19.

Captain Li Shang relieved of command for toxic masculinity

[Published 21 Jan 19](#). "CHANGCHUN, China — The Chinese Army relieved a decorated army officer and son of legendary Gen. Li of his command position after details were leaked..."

Breastfeeding infant court-martialed for putting his SIPR on the NIPR

[Published 21 Oct 19.](#) "QUANTICO, Va. — After severely mishandling of extremely sensitive physical matter, 9-month-old Tyler Stevenson will be tried before a court martial..."

2023

Published three times (1.47% of year's total) from 28 Aug to 21 Oct 23, averaging one story every 27.0 days. Average headline is 8.33 words ± 2.31.

BIGPENIS: Navy erects virtually unhackable communications network

[Published 28 Aug 23.](#) "IT Lessons from a time when ships were wood and men had it"

Netflix Announces All-Female Remake of US Navy

[Published 11 Sep 23.](#) "Suddenly 'long, hard, and full of seamen' jokes less relevant"

Alien Presents F-35 as Proof of Intelligent Life To Homeworld Government

[Published 21 Oct 23.](#) "Did you ever actually SEE a debris field?"

Jake the Rake

Published twice (0.05% of grand total) from 16 May to 19 May 12.

Navy Prospect Desperate To Avoid Sea Service, Recruiter Has Been 'Big Help'

[Published 16 May 12.](#) "SAN DIEGO, CA – 17 year-old Nathan Brottman wants to serve his country, and he's got the perfect plan for how to do it - the Navy's Delayed Entry..."

Brave Airman Sends Steak Back At DFAC, Fights For Well Cooked Meal

[Published 19 May 12.](#) "ALUIDED AFB, DOHA, QATAR – The dining facility cooks better get your order exactly right -- or else they may draw the ire of Airman Stephen Greenway..."

James Carlyle

Published three times (0.08% of grand total) from 20 Mar to 9 Jun 19, averaging one story every 40.0 days.

Reporter's average headline is 11.67 words ± 1.53. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

NCIS sting: Marines bribe officials for acceptance into University of Phoenix, Strayer University

[Published 20 Mar 19.](#) "The Naval Criminal Investigation Service announced today the indictment of several Marines accused of bribing college officials for admission to some of..."

President Trump orders Navy to scuttle USS John S. McCain

[Published 31 May 19.](#) "TOKYO — President Donald Trump has ordered that the crew of the USS John S. McCain (DDG-56) to scuttle the ship. The order, relayed through acting Acting..."

Staff Officers hope for war with Iran to end Bronze Star drought

[Published 9 Jun 19.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Many U.S. military staff officers are hoping for war with Iran, Duffel Blog has learned. These officers cite two reasons, sources..."

Jan Lionsnest

Published eleven times (0.28% of grand total) from 15 Aug 22 to 22 Mar 23, averaging one story every 21.8 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.82 words ± 2.36. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2022

Published eight times (4.06% of year's total) from 15 Aug to 5 Dec 22, averaging one story every 16.0 days. Average headline is 9.62 words ± 2.67.

Top Navy dolphin implicated in 'favors-for-fish' scandal

[Published 15 Aug 22.](#) "We knew something smelled fishy"

On Labor Day, remember brave troops on working parties

[Published 5 Sep 22.](#) "Never forget."

AI will be smarter than humans in 10 years, smarter than Marines in 5: Study

[Published 10 Sep 22.](#) "The singularity is coming"

I conscientiously object to learning Microsoft Teams

[Published 12 Oct 22.](#) "Enough is enough."

DoD: Repeated password prompts solely to make you squirm

[Published 4 Nov 22.](#) "PIN me baby, one more time"

The best treats to leave out for Veteran's Day

[Published 11 Nov 22.](#) "Tis the season of giving (freedom)"

DoD says new F-35 to be made entirely of Taylor Swift tickets

[Published 21 Nov 22.](#) "It'll cost us, but it'll pay off in the long run."

Army to replace robots with cheaper, more expendable Marines

[Published 5 Dec 22.](#) "'Human-Marine Teaming' is here"

2023

Published three times (1.47% of year's total) from 1 Feb to 22 Mar 23, averaging one story every 24.0 days.

Average headline is 10.33 words ± 1.53.

Court takes everything from guy with 'Molon Labe' tattoo

[Published 1 Feb 23.](#) "They came and they took it all"

Air Force shoots down military spouse after mistaking it for spy balloon

[Published 25 Feb 23.](#) "Stuff happens. Mistakes were made. #FakeNews"

DoD to migrate all field grade officers to the cloud

[Published 22 Mar 23.](#) "Taking obsolescent officers from flops to teraflops."

Jay

Published 16 times (0.40% of grand total) from 24 May 12 to 29 Sep 17, averaging one story every 130.2 days.

Took four sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 396 days. Reporter's average headline is 11.56 words ± 1.79. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published five times (1.62% of year's total) from 24 May to 25 Dec 12, averaging one story every 53.5 days.

Average headline is 10.40 words ± 0.89.

Sergeant Major's Heroism, Quick Thinking, Saves Entire Platoon From Certain Death

[Published 24 May 12.](#) "BAGRAM AIR FIELD, AFGHANISTAN - Many leaders struggle to make a real impact on soldiers' lives, but Command Sergeant Major Richard Widmark doesn't have..."

Geraldo Rivera Divulges Plans for Gen Mattis' Surprise Birthday Party

[Published 8 Sep 12.](#) "MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL - The servicemembers of Central Command (CENTCOM) were shocked to learn that intricate plans for a surprise birthday party for..."

DoD Ends All Future LGBT Events, Declares Military 'Gay Enough Already'

[Published 11 Oct 12.](#) "THE PENTAGON — The Department of Defense announced today that it will not host or sponsor any further events to recognize Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and..."

Opinion: General Petraeus, Allen Nothing But A Bunch Of Goddamn Amateurs

[Published 16 Nov 12.](#) "The following is an opinion piece written by Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Sinclair. So, now it seems we have questions about a number of high-ranking defense..."

F-22 Scores First Combat Kill Against Eight-Engined Red Aircraft

[Published 25 Dec 12.](#) "JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, AK - Captain Gary Rinch of the 622nd Fighter Wing can lay claim to the first combat kill with an F-22 fighter after..."

2013

Published two times (0.49% of year's total) from 15 Jun to 21 Jun 13.

Army Doesn't Get What It Wants For Birthday, Throws Tantrum

[Published 15 Jun 13.](#) "FORT MYER, VA — Elation turned to frustration for the United States Army during its 238th birthday party on Friday, after the service failed to get..."

In Memoriam: James Gandolfini, Star Of 'The Last Castle', Dead At 51

[Published 21 Jun 13.](#) "James Gandolfini playing Col. Winter in The Last Castle James Gandolfini, star of such films as The Last Castle, Crimson Tide and most recently Zero..."

2014

Published four times (0.95% of year's total) from 12 Mar to 28 Dec 14, averaging one story every 96.7 days. Average headline is 12.75 words ± 2.50.

The Military Needs To Take Sexual Harassment Seriously, Except In My Case

[Published 12 Mar 14](#). "The following is an opinion editorial article written by Brig. Gen. Jeffery Sinclair. Guess who's back? Back again. Jeffy's back. Tell a friend. That's..."

Puerto Rican In Your Platoon Tired Of Your Questions About Cinco De Mayo

[Published 5 May 14](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Specialist Ted Ortega, a grenadier in your platoon's third squad, is already tired of answering questions about Cinco de Mayo..."

Opinion: We Need To Hit ISIS With Everything We Have, Starting With TOW® And Javelin Missiles

[Published 24 Oct 14](#). "The following is an op-ed article written by James Mason, a spokesman for the Raytheon Company, a technology and innovation leader specializing in..."

Opinion: The Fucking Mirror Moved Again, Fix It For Me

[Published 28 Dec 14](#). "The following is an opinion, written by your HMMWV driver. Shit. Hey, the mirror moved again. You mind fixing it? Yeah just pull it in a little bit. No..."

2015

Published two times (0.51% of year's total) from 22 Sep to 19 Oct 15.

E-4 Mafia Frantically Expend Surplus Fucks Before End of Fiscal Year

[Published 22 Sep 15](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — An Army Inspector General report warns that the Army's junior enlisted are at budgetary risk following the discovery of a massive..."

OPINION: You're On A Five-Mile Company Run, But Your Anus Can't Go On

[Published 19 Oct 15](#). "The following is an opinion article written by your anus. FORT BRAGG — Listen, you know that I've been with you literally every step of the way..."

2016

Published once on 15 Aug 16.

Opinion: You don't get the haircut you want, you get the haircut you deserve

[Published 15 Aug 16](#). "You're next, my man. Have a seat. What are we doing today? Flattop fade, skin around the ears you say? Sounds good. Too bad that's not what you're going..."

2017

Published two times (0.50% of year's total) from 16 Sep to 29 Sep 17.

MOTIVATING! The 10 best songs from the Global War on Terror, ranked

[Published 16 Sep 17](#). "[tps_header] If you served in the Global War on Terror, you know the long war is known for a couple of things: Shadowy enemies, fighting bad guys with..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Rudyard Kipling gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 29 Sep 17](#). "If yer 'eadin' down to 'Ay Street To 'ave a bit a fun Be sure to take sheeplets, Preect yerself my son Be sure to cover John Thomas before diving in..."

Jay Hollis

Published once on 18 Dec 16.

Pentagon officials fear ISIS militants now armed with reflective belts

[Published 18 Dec 16](#). "PENTAGON — The Pentagon has received intelligence reports that ISIS militants are now wearing reflective belts left over from the U.S. occupation of..."

Jim Bowie

Jim Bowie is a dog enthusiast and avid rock-thrower. He also writes fake news.

Published six times (0.15% of grand total) from 13 Mar to 8 Jun 19, averaging one story every 17.4 days.

Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 8.83 words ± 0.98. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

Army to name new attack helicopter after Elizabeth Warren

[Published 13 Mar 19](#). "FORT RUCKER, Ala. — The U.S. Army will honor Elizabeth Warren and her Native American ancestry with the latest addition to its helicopter fleet, the..."

Forward observer's bracket 'totally screwed' after first round

[Published 28 Mar 19.](#) "KHOST, Afghanistan — A U.S. Army forward observer's bracket is 'totally screwed' after only the first round, sources confirmed today. Bracketing is a..."

Chelsea Manning comes out as cisgender, asks Trump for clemency

[Published 17 Apr 19.](#) "ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Chelsea Manning has come out as a heterosexual man and is asking President Donald Trump for clemency, sources confirmed today..."

John Walker Lindh killed in drone strike moments after release

[Published 24 May 19.](#) "BENEDICT, Mont. — 'American Taliban' John Walker Lindh tasted freedom for approximately 47 seconds before a Hellfire missile fired from an unmanned..."

Alabama National Guardsman charged after aborting unplanned mission

[Published 25 May 19.](#) "GHAZNI, Afghanistan — An Alabama National Guard lieutenant is facing legal action after he aborted a botched mission, sources confirmed today. 1st Lt..."

'Call for Fyre Festival' dupes Millennials into enlisting

[Published 8 Jun 19.](#) "FORT SILL, Okla. — Millennial recruits and their helicopter parents are demanding answers after the Army's 'Call for Fyre Festival' failed to deliver on..."

Jim Garamone

Published once on 1 Apr 18.

Officials Note Progress in Afghanistan, Difficulty for Taliban

[Published 1 Apr 18.](#) "MAZAR E-SHARIF, Afghanistan — Noting 'breathtaking' progress the Afghan government and Afghan President Ashraf Ghani have made, a senior officer in the..."

Joe D.

Joe D. is from your neighborhood. You can find him there when you aren't. All mail can be sent to him at your wife's house.

Published 16 times (0.40% of grand total) from 10 Sep 15 to 8 May 19, averaging one story every 89.0 days. Took three sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 300 days. Reporter's average headline is 8.56 words ± 1.79. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2015

Published four times (1.02% of year's total) from 10 Sep to 10 Nov 15, averaging one story every 20.0 days. Average headline is 8.75 words ± 2.22.

Army Times Hackers Threaten To Release Names Of Paid Subscribers

[Published 10 Sep 15.](#) "WASHINGTON — The parent company of the publication Army Times has been threatened by an elite hacker team, demanding they shut down the military..."

Third Female Ranger School Grad Still Awaiting Fame

[Published 23 Oct 15.](#) "FORT BENNING, Ga. — Only a few days have passed since Maj. Lisa Jaster, 37, graduated Army Ranger School, but her 15 minutes of fame seem ready to..."

Army Agrees to Accept 20,000 Syrian Migrants To Meet Retention Goals

[Published 26 Oct 15.](#) "WASHINGTON — Early Wednesday, Pentagon officials announced that the Army will spend \$2 billion this year to recruit 20,000 migrants currently fleeing..."

Marine Demands Marathon Winner's Birth Certificate

[Published 10 Nov 15.](#) "CAMP LEJUNE, NC – In a press briefing today, Marine Cpl. Adam Flores issued a public demand to release the birth certificate of Army 2nd Lt. Trevor..."

2016

Published five times (1.29% of year's total) from 26 Jan to 29 Nov 16, averaging one story every 77.0 days. Average headline is 9.00 words ± 1.87.

Lieutenant Uses Memes To Connect With Soldiers

[Published 26 Jan 16.](#) "FORT SILL, Okla. — In an effort to connect with his new platoon, 1st Lt. Stephen Simon has developed a 'meme speak' technique that he hopes will catch..."

Ashley Madison Hires Jeffrey Sinclair For Super Bowl Commercials

[Published 7 Feb 16.](#) "TORONTO — Notorious cheater dating site Ashley Madison has joined the long list of companies looking to make a smash with Super Bowl advertising hype..."

Army Times celebrates 50th cover story about APFT changes

[Published 11 Mar 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Army Times has received a 'lifetime achievement award' for 'best longevity of story' from the Columbia School of Journalism after its 50th..."

Marine Corps exceeds gender quota by ordering men to identify as female

[Published 19 Sep 16](#). "CAMP LEJUENE — Following the repeal of the ban on transgender service members, a senior Marine Corps officer has revealed that the service has exceeded..."

Trump appoints David Petraeus as Foreign Affairs adviser

[Published 29 Nov 16](#). "NEW YORK — President-elect Donald Trump on Tuesday appointed retired four-star Gen. David Petraeus as his top aide to oversee foreign affairs. 'David's..."

2017

Published four times (1.01% of year's total) from 10 Mar to 13 Jun 17, averaging one story every 31.3 days.
Average headline is 8.00 words ± 1.63.

Russia vows to hire 10,000 US military veterans

[Published 10 Mar 17](#). "MOSCOW — The Russian government has announced it would hire 10,000 military veterans from the United States and other NATO countries, sources confirmed..."

Lieutenant, GS-6 battle for vacant office

[Published 3 May 17](#). "After the final good-bye to a really good guy a battle would arise between two former allies Inside the basement, two cubicles adjacent turned one..."

Military spouse starts new business selling rank earrings

[Published 3 Jun 17](#). "FORT SILL, Okla. — A military spouse stationed in Oklahoma has risen to fame after she began designing and selling this fall's hottest dependent fashion..."

John McCain angered over loss of Hanoi Hilton Honors Points

[Published 13 Jun 17](#). "CLEVELAND — Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) recently put Hilton Hotels in his crosshairs after learning his Hilton Honors points from his nearly six-year..."

2018

Published two times (0.53% of year's total) from 11 Apr to 11 Dec 18.

National Guardsman refuses to guard nation

[Published 11 Apr 18](#). "SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A team leader in California's 49th Military Police Brigade has publicly decried the Trump administration's plan to send National..."

Charles 'Wide Neck' McDowell leads USO Tour request voting

[Published 11 Dec 18](#). "ARLINGTON, Va. — After weeks of neck-and-neck voting, Charles 'Wide Neck' McDowell has pulled ahead of adult film actress Riley Reid as the most..."

2019

Published once on 8 May 19.

Real Housewives of Raqqa about to blow up on Bravo

[Published 8 May 19](#). "RAQQQA, Syria — Bravo channel executive producer Andy Cohen debuted a sneak peek today of the latest installment to the Real Housewives series: 'Real..."

Joe Zieja

Joe Zieja, a veteran of the USAF, is an author and voice actor in Los Angeles. His first book, MECHANICAL FAILURE, was released in June 2016 and the sequel, COMMUNICATION FAILURE, was released in November 2017. It's basically a giant Duffel Blog article, and is available at Barnes and Noble, Amazon, and other retailers. You can check out his voice work and books at www.joezieja.com or follow @JoeZieja on Twitter.

Published 42 times (1.05% of grand total) from 25 Apr 15 to 12 Sep 19, averaging one story every 39.0 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.62 words ± 2.44. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2015

Published 15 times (3.84% of year's total) from 25 Apr to 24 Dec 15, averaging one story every 17.4 days. Average headline is 9.47 words ± 2.07.

Following Top Secret Leak, David Petraeus Reinstated As CIA Director, Given Backpay

[Published 25 Apr 15](#). "WASHINGTON — David Petraeus has been reinstated as CIA Director and given \$2.2 million in backpay following new legislation that decriminalizes the leak..."

Army Teams Up With Whole Foods To Offer Non-GMO Soldiers

[Published 6 May 15](#). "FORT BENNING — In response to the growing criticisms surrounding Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs), the Army has teamed up with long-time..."

NSA Overturns Court's Overturning Of Surveillance Program Ruling

[Published 9 May 15](#). "WASHINGTON — In an unprecedented shift in legal proceedings, the NSA has overturned the US Court of Appeals' decision that the mass collection of..."

Air Force Permits Atheists To Mentally Omit 'God' During Forced Prayers

[Published 24 May 15](#). "WASHINGTON — Following increased public criticism of the Air Force's controversial religious policies, the Air Force's Special Panel on Religious..."

China Announces 'US Intelligence Officer' Job Openings

[Published 27 Jun 15](#). "BEIJING — In the wake of the massive data breach that led to millions of security clearance applications to be transmitted to China, Beijing has..."

Terrorists Clamor To Apply For US 'Power Vacuum Sweepstakes'

[Published 12 Jul 15](#). "THE PENTAGON — Terrorist groups around the world will no longer wait in suspense to learn if their regimes will be toppled for them by the United..."

New F-35 Technology 'Radar' May Detect Objects In Sky

[Published 19 Jul 15](#). "EGLIN AFB, Fla. — Lockheed Martin has announced a new, cutting-edge technology that will be outfitted in future iterations of the F-35 Lightning II..."

Charitable Soldier Installs Doors In Afghan Homes, Kicks Them Down

[Published 24 Jul 15](#). "KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — In a new grass-roots efforts to cultivate positive U.S.-Afghan relations in the region, Army Sgt. Ted Wychowski has started..."

Intel Officer Uses All These Big Words

[Published 2 Aug 15](#). "RAMSTEIN AB, Germany — Widespread panic occurred this week at 3rd Air Force Headquarters on Ramstein Air Base, Germany, after an intel officer used all..."

CIA Asks Coast Guard For Its Cocaine Back

[Published 13 Aug 15](#). "LOS ANGELES — After a dramatic Coast Guard operation this summer seized more than \$1 billion in cocaine from illegal smuggling efforts, the Central..."

After Al Qaeda Declares War on ISIS, US Unsure Which Terrorists To Back

[Published 15 Sep 15](#). "THE PENTAGON — The US Department of State is in absolute chaos following Al Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri's declaration of war on ISIS, according to..."

Crime Rates Near Air Force Bases Plummet As Vigilante Airmen Seek Promotions

[Published 21 Sep 15](#). "MAXWELL AFB, Ala. — Crime rates both in and around Air Force bases are dropping at a shocking rate, according to new police statistics released this..."

OBITUARY: Mohammed Emwazi, AKA Jihadi John

[Published 16 Nov 15](#). "In the afternoon of November 12th, 2015, Jihadi John passed away in the middle of the street in Al-Raqqah, Syria, when he was struck square in the face..."

ISIS Secures Comms By Putting "Star Wars Spoiler" Before Every Message

[Published 20 Dec 15](#). "THE PENTAGON – The Islamic State has developed a new, incredibly effective way to safeguard their communications, according to intelligence sources. By..."

A-10 Squadron Intentionally Naughty To Get Coal For Fuel

[Published 24 Dec 15](#). "MOODY AFB, Ga. - Members of the 75th Fighter Squadron have been behaving intentionally naughty in the hopes that Santa will deliver enough coal to..."

2016

Published seven times (1.81% of year's total) from 5 Jan to 21 Jul 16, averaging one story every 33.0 days. Average headline is 9.57 words ± 2.44.

BREAKING: Page Actually Unintentionally Left Blank

[Published 5 Jan 16](#). "RANDOLPH AFB, TX – The United States Air Force is on the verge of collapse today after it was discovered that a page within Air Force Instruction 91-202..."

US Hires George R. R. Martin To Wipe Out ISIS, Kill Off F-35

[Published 17 Jan 16](#). "THE PENTAGON – The world of Islamic terrorism is bracing for impact today after a Pentagon press release announced that the United States will be..."

Captured Paris attacker sentenced to make mild disagreement at Trump rally

[Published 21 Mar 16](#). "PARIS - The French judicial system is reeling in shock after the controversial sentencing of Salah Abdeslam, a captured terrorist involved in the..."

ISIS surrenders after reading veteran's open letter

[Published 25 Mar 16](#). "RAQQA, Syria — The leaders of ISIS collectively surrendered yesterday after reading a highly compelling open letter posted on the internet, according to..."

Report: Openly gay Secretary of the Army does job

[Published 20 May 16](#). "THE PENTAGON – According to internal memoranda and spot reporting, personnel at every level of the Pentagon are reeling in shock as the new Secretary of..."

ISIS claims responsibility for Nice attack, can't remember attacker's goddamn name

[Published 19 Jul 16](#). "FALLUJAH — The official media wing of ISIS has taken credit for last week's brutal attack in Nice, France. According to a statement from the Amaq..."

Military community must condemn radicalized veterans say Trump, Congressional Republicans

[Published 21 Jul 16](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. - Following two incidents this month where veterans of the armed services murdered police officers, Republican presidential candidate..."

2017

Published ten times (2.52% of year's total) from 17 Jan to 1 Dec 17, averaging one story every 35.3 days. Average headline is 10.50 words ± 2.32.

Classified briefing reveals FBI Director James Comey enjoyed Star Wars prequels

[Published 17 Jan 17](#). "WASHINGTON — Congressional leaders are furious after a classified briefing on Friday revealed that FBI Director James Comey enjoyed the Star Wars..."

Nation shocked to learn top spy agency spies on people

[Published 16 Mar 17](#). "WASHINGTON — The nation is in a panic after discovering that the Central Intelligence Agency — also known as the 'CIA' according to..."

Trump appoints French immigrant Vladimierre Poutin as new FBI Director

[Published 10 May 17](#). "WASHINGTON — Following President Trump's abrupt dismissal of FBI Director James Comey, a relatively little-known French immigrant named Vladimierre..."

ISIS fighter marks himself safe on Facebook after firefight with US Special Forces team

[Published 11 Jun 17](#). "RAQQAH, Syria - Kaalim al-Ibrahim, a front-line fighter for ISIS, has marked himself 'safe' on Facebook after a firefight with US Special Forces..."

Joint Force diagnosed with Arthritis

[Published 2 Jul 17](#). "KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — After more than a decade tromping through the deserts and mountains of Afghanistan, the Joint Force has been diagnosed with..."

Entire US Military to wear diapers after lieutenant shits pants

[Published 18 Sep 17](#). "THE PENTAGON — In response to the unexpected soiling of a lieutenant's underwear, every member of the U.S. armed forces will now be required to wear..."

Air Force announces 100% promotion rate to major, except for you, asshole

[Published 19 Sep 17](#). "RANDOLPH AFB — The U.S. Air Force announced last week that, in order to restore its readiness, 100% of captains would be promoted to major, except for..."

Marine Lance Corporal arrested for lancing corporal at renaissance fair

[Published 9 Oct 17](#). "CASTLE OF MUSKOGEE, Ohio — Unconfirmed reports are circulating of one dead and one injured at an Ohio renaissance fair after a Marine lance corporal..."

Puerto Rico reaches out to Taliban for tips on getting US aid

[Published 21 Oct 17](#). "SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Weeks after the island of Puerto Rico was devastated by Hurricane Maria, huge swaths of the territory are still without power..."

12 Air Force analysts accuse F-35 of assault on Pentagon budget

[Published 1 Dec 17](#). "PENTAGON — Amid a wave of sexual assault allegations emerging in both politics and the entertainment industry, 12 Air Force budget analysts have come..."

2018

Published four times (1.06% of year's total) from 10 Jan to 14 Nov 18, averaging one story every 102.3 days.

Average headline is 9.25 words ± 4.57.

War in Afghanistan sues Marvel for copyright infringement over 'Infinity War' film

[Published 10 Jan 18](#). "KABUL — Comic giant Marvel has found itself embroiled in a messy copyright battle with the War in Afghanistan after calling its latest Avengers movie..."

150,000 shooting deaths in Middle East direct result of violent video games, study finds

[Published 13 Mar 18](#). "AFGHANISTAN — A new study has found more than 150,000 shooting deaths, stabbings, and bombings in the Middle East can be directly attributed to violent..."

NSA updates privacy policy

[Published 27 May 18](#). "FT. MEADE, Md. — The National Security Agency sent more than 2.5 billion emails informing the entire internet that it was updating its privacy policy..."

Trump Cancels Afghanistan War Due to Weather

[Published 14 Nov 18](#). "WASHINGTON — A light drizzle in Kandahar has prompted the president to cancel the war in Afghanistan, according to a white house press conference..."

2019

Published six times (1.65% of year's total) from 4 Feb to 12 Sep 19, averaging one story every 43.8 days.

Average headline is 8.83 words ± 2.23.

Are millennials killing the aimless, protracted war industry?

[Published 4 Feb 19](#). "Have we reached the end of publicly-supported, multi-decade wars that have no estimable completion deadline and no clear-cut objectives? Now that..."

7 habits of highly effective suicide bombers

[Published 8 Feb 19](#). "Are you a suicide bomber aspirant struggling to succeed in today's saturated market? Are you envious that everyone is calling Yusuf the 'Damascus..."

E-4 accidentally joins actual mafia in mix-up

[Published 10 Feb 19](#). "JOINT BASE MCGUIRE-DIX-LAKEHURST, N.J. — In an effort to join the E-4 mafia, a local soldier has instead joined the actual mafia, sources confirmed..."

Nation honors fallen soldiers by creating more of them

[Published 29 May 19](#). "WASHINGTON — Remembering the fallen on Memorial Day is a time-honored tradition of ceremonies, barbecues, and a day off for most American workers and..."

Pilot trusts feelings, turns off targeting computer, bombs hospital

[Published 9 Jul 19](#). "KANDAHAR — A U.S. Navy pilot turned off his targeting computer during a bombing run and killed four hundred civilians, according to a recent statement..."

Marie Kondo urges nation to thank veterans for their service before discarding them

[Published 12 Sep 19](#). "WASHINGTON — Acting Deputy Defense Secretary Marie Kondo has issued a suggestion for the American people: Thank veterans for the joy they brought them..."

Joey Miami

Published seven times (0.18% of grand total) from 28 Dec 17 to 3 Mar 19, averaging one story every 71.5 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 10.29 words ± 5.53. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2017

Published once on 28 Dec 17.

Navy Secretary finally updates 'days without incident' board

[Published 28 Dec 17](#). "WASHINGTON — Saying it was about time someone finally did something, Navy Secretary Richard V. Spencer updated the service's official 'Days Without...'"

2018

Published four times (1.06% of year's total) from 9 May to 12 Oct 18, averaging one story every 52.0 days. Average headline is 7.25 words ± 2.87.

Report: 100% of first sergeants think you're a piece of garbage

[Published 9 May 18](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — According to an extensive, Marine Corps-wide survey, 100 percent of first sergeants think you're a piece of garbage, sources confirmed..."

Air Force drone pilot ejects

[Published 18 Sep 18](#). "NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE — An Air Force drone pilot accidentally ejected from his Nevada office while flying an MQ-9 Reaper over southwestern Yemen..."

Opinion: I am very tired

[Published 19 Sep 18](#). "Good Morning, Marines. As the 37th Commandant of the Marine Corps, it is my distinct privilege to lead and serve you in this unique and essential..."

Pentagon worries that plunging morale might affect morale

[Published 12 Oct 18](#). "ARLINGTON, Va. — Officials at the Pentagon have expressed concerns that plunging morale among American service members may be affecting service member..."

2019

Published two times (0.55% of year's total) from 26 Jan to 3 Mar 19.

Point/Counterpoint: If Colin Powell were alive today, he'd be 82 years old! vs. I'm Colin Powell, and I'm not dead

[Published 26 Jan 19](#). "The following is a Point/Counterpoint concerning the enduring reputation of retired Army General and former Secretary of State, Colin Powell. Amanda..."

Opinion: Jerkin' it at sea is a lot like jerkin' it while not at sea

[Published 3 Mar 19](#). "By Sgt. Steven Mode, flight equipment technician Sometimes things in life are the same, and other times things are different. One thing that is the same..."

johnp

Published four times (0.10% of grand total) from 29 Jun 12 to 19 Oct 13, averaging one story every 158.7 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 440 days. Reporter's average headline is 10.25 words ± 2.22. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published three times (0.97% of year's total) from 29 Jun to 4 Aug 12, averaging one story every 17.5 days. Average headline is 11.00 words ± 2.00.

Navy Submarine Avoids Tragedy, Whale Rape Off Virginia Coast

[Published 29 Jun 12](#). "NORFOLK, VA - Having an unknown contact appear off the stern can be a frightening scenario for many submariners, but it's even worse when that sonar..."

Pakistani Doctor Who Helped Nab Bin Laden 'Was Corrupt', Says Corrupt Government Official

[Published 29 Jul 12](#). "Islamabad, Pakistan - New details have emerged from the Pakistani government around the fate of Shakil Afridi, the doctor who helped the U.S. in..."

Navy Captain Relieved After Collision In Mediterranean, Says 'Not His Fault'

[Published 4 Aug 12](#). "SAN DIEGO, CA — The captain of a Navy ship damaged during a collision in the Mediterranean has been relieved of command and is facing charges, the Navy..."

2013

Published once on 19 Oct 13.

Pentagon Mandates Suicide Prevention Briefings For Afghan Troops

[Published 19 Oct 13](#). "BAGRAM AIR FORCE BASE — Suicide prevention has become a major Pentagon initiative as the U.S. military has struggled with the issue in recent years, and..."

Jordan Hemlock

Published eight times (0.20% of grand total) from 1 May 21 to 20 Feb 23, averaging one story every 94.3 days. Took two sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 262 days. Reporter's average headline is 10.62 words ± 2.83. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2021

Published four times (1.94% of year's total) from 1 May to 22 Dec 21, averaging one story every 78.3 days. Average headline is 11.00 words ± 1.41.

Air Force debuts new mission statement: 'Airpower in 30 minutes or it's free'

[Published 1 May 21](#). "Eat that, near-peer competitor Domino's"

Pentagon budgets for enlisted aide position to unmute generals on Zoom

[Published 19 May 21](#). "Can you hear me now?"

US hides 5 visas for Afghan interpreters inside Wonka bars

[Published 2 Jun 21](#). "The suspense is terrible. I hope it will last."

US moves from DIME strategy to NICEL during economic downturn

[Published 22 Dec 21](#). "Every penny counts right now."

2022

Published three times (1.52% of year's total) from 17 Jan to 20 Dec 22, averaging one story every 168.5 days. Average headline is 11.00 words ± 4.58.

Navy submarines to be equipped with reflective belts to avoid future collisions

[Published 17 Jan 22](#). "This has to work."

April Fools! Russia admits it may have gone too far in 'friendly prank' on Ukraine

[Published 1 Apr 22](#). "Ha. Ha. Ha."

Space Force finally outgrows 'terrible twos'

[Published 20 Dec 22](#). "The Air Force is certainly relieved."

2023

Published once on 20 Feb 23.

Air Force's 'loving' warfighting strategy making China anxious

[Published 20 Feb 23](#). "Lt. Gen. Minihan plans to be both Mom and Dad to defeat aggression."

Judson Kauffman

Published twice (0.05% of grand total) from 28 Oct to 2 Nov 20.

New 6-foot Marine Corps bayonet protects against COVID-19

[Published 28 Oct 20](#). "WASHINGTON — The Marine Corps has begun issuing a new socially distanced bayonet that is six feet in length, Brigadier General Spanky Sicklecell..."

SEAL book chronicles challenge of being a SEAL without a book deal

[Published 2 Nov 20](#). "SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Navy SEAL Bret Curtis was the victim of intrateam harassment for years because he refused to write a book about his life as a Navy..."

Juice Box

Published 35 times (0.88% of grand total) from 28 Jan 13 to 10 Aug 15, averaging one story every 27.1 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 220 days. Reporter's average headline is 10.06 words ± 2.83. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2013

Published 22 times (5.43% of year's total) from 28 Jan to 18 Dec 13, averaging one story every 15.4 days. Average headline is 9.27 words ± 2.03.

Navy To Apologize To Junior Officer For Shitty First Tour

[Published 28 Jan 13](#). "WASHINGTON, DC – After months of high-profile deliberation, a US Navy spokesperson has confirmed that the military organization is prepared to issue a..."

Naples Sailor Paints Haze Gray Masterpiece

[Published 1 Mar 13](#). "GAETA, ITALY – Raphael. Michelangelo. Giovanni Bellini. In its long history, Italy has incited many artists to greatness. But their collective body of..."

North Korea Launches Podcast Aimed At 'This American Life'

[Published 10 Mar 13](#). "SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA – North Korea stoked international outrage last week after launching a podcast clearly directed at National Public Radio's This..."

Sailor Only At Strip Club To Keep Liberty Buddy Safe

[Published 5 Apr 13](#). "GUAM – Sources confirm that Quartermaster First Class Joshua Griffin is only at the popular Guam strip club, Vikings, to look out for the well-being of..."

Kim Jong-un's Wife: If I Finally Give You Head, Will You Stop This?

[Published 12 Apr 13](#). "PYONGYANG, DPRK — As North Korea inches closer to the nuclear brink, one woman has stepped forward with a stunningly selfless offer that might be the..."

J-bad Joker Wreaks Havoc On Coalition Airfield

[Published 29 Apr 13](#). "JALALABAD, AFGHANISTAN – Service members at Jalalabad Airfield are on high-alert this week following a string of safety violations perpetrated by a..."

Eye Protection, Reflective Belt Unable To Save Bagram Batman From Badghis Bane

[Published 8 May 13](#). "KABUL, AFGHANISTAN – Darkness has fallen on Afghanistan's largest Coalition base, as news has spread that the Bagram Batman is dead. The caped crusader..."

At Naval Academy Graduation, Obama Lauds Future Scandal-Ridden, Sexual-Assaulting, Drunk Divorcées

[Published 28 May 13](#). "ANNAPOLIS, MD — From a podium in the United States Naval Academy's storied Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, President Barack Obama offered hearty..."

Everyone Back Home Very Impressed By Deployed Soldier's New Facebook Profile Photo

[Published 6 Jul 13](#). "CINCINNATI, OH – A newly posted Facebook profile picture has friends, family, and loose acquaintances of Corporal Jake Spencer in awe of the recently..."

To Avoid Further Leaks, NSA Bans Intelligence

[Published 22 Jul 13](#). "FORT MEADE, MD – Amid growing public controversy and a slew of high-profile leaks, the National Security Agency announced Monday plans to bring an end..."

Hero Drone Finds GI Bill Doesn't Cover Software Upgrades

[Published 14 Aug 13](#). "< class=' wp-image-18213 ' alt='Grounded and going nowhere...'"

Deployed Submariner Wakes From Army Nightmare

[Published 16 Aug 13](#). "SAN DIEGO, CA – According to sources aboard Los Angeles-class submarine USS Asheville, the screaming in crew berthing moments ago was only Electronics..."

EOD Officer Getting His Ass Kicked By Intermediate Game Of Minesweeper

[Published 22 Aug 13](#). "ZABUL PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN – In combat zones across the world, Navy Lt. Cdr. Mike Kendall has rendered safe hundreds of live explosive devices..."

Obama Weighs Intervention After Secretary Hagel Crosses 'Drunk-In-Public' Red Line

[Published 7 Sep 13](#). "WASHINGTON, DC – Insisting his administration has been exceptionally clear on standards of conduct for state dinners and public events, President Barack..."

Report: No One On Ship's Bridge Has Any Clue What's Going On

[Published 27 Sep 13.](#) "THE OCEAN, THE WORLD – Claiming it's not their job or admitting that they simply can't be bothered, sailors on the bridge of the carrier USS George H.W..."

ISAF General Really Enjoying Forward Deployment To Kabul Restaurant Scene

[Published 3 Oct 13.](#) "KABUL, AFGHANISTAN – Saying this briefing he's sitting through would be a 'real drag' if not for the iced caramel macchiato in front of him, Maj. Gen..."

Bashar Al-Assad To Receive Nobel Peace Prize

[Published 11 Oct 13.](#) "OSLO, NORWAY – Syrian President and all-around great guy Bashar al-Assad will receive the 2013 Nobel Peace Prize, announced Nobel Committee Chairman..."

Bermuda Triangle Sailors Having Time Of Their Never-Ending Lives

[Published 24 Oct 13.](#) "WATERS UNKNOWN – Describing every day as a bottomless trove of new and exciting opportunities, sailors aboard the frigate USS Simpson say they are..."

General Indifference Assumes Command Of Afghan War Effort

[Published 14 Nov 13.](#) "KABUL, AFGHANISTAN – In a move sure to go unnoticed by basically everyone, U.S. Army Gen. John Indifference took the reins of NATO's International..."

SPONSORED: Choose The Exchange For All Your Not-Being-Naked Needs!

[Published 5 Dec 13.](#) "Having trouble concealing your body this fall? The Base Exchange has you covered! With our wide assortment of khaki slacks and impressive turtleneck..."

Soldier Responds To Letter From A First Grader

[Published 16 Dec 13.](#) "Dear Mackenzie, Thanks for your kind words. The support of young Americans like you makes everything we do feel at least marginally worthwhile. But..."

Navy Town Celebrates Return Of Drunk-Driving, Bar-Fighting Miscreants

[Published 18 Dec 13.](#) "NORFOLK, Va. — Waving flags and hoisting colorful hand-made signs, community members gathered today on Norfolk Naval Station to welcome home the men and..."

2014

Published eleven times (2.62% of year's total) from 3 Mar to 19 Oct 14, averaging one story every 22.9 days. Average headline is 12.00 words ± 3.49.

On Defense Cuts, Obama Just Comes Right Out And Says He Wants The Terrorists To Win

[Published 3 Mar 14.](#) "WASHINGTON — Confirming suspicions of Americans and Fox News contributors everywhere, Communist-in-Chief Barack Obama announced today that his plans to..."

Crusty Old Fuck In The Pentagon Hopes Cold War Just Got Hot

[Published 7 Mar 14.](#) "WASHINGTON – According to sources, that sputtering relic from Basement Level 2B in the Pentagon has been completely beside himself this week, ever since..."

Senior Officers Boldly Echo Meaningless Nothings During Staff Meeting

[Published 14 May 14.](#) "HEROES CONFERENCE ROOM – In an audacious display of professional cunning and original thought, that major in the corner with the hooah-haircut just..."

Pacific Fleet Claims Garbage Island As US Territory

[Published 19 May 14.](#) "Garbage Island is located in a convergence zone of the North Pacific Gyre. We're not sure what these lines mean, but they probably have something to do with Liberty."

Newly-Promoted O-3 Glad He'll Finally Be Taken Seriously Around Here

[Published 30 May 14.](#) "SAN DIEGO, Calif. – Standing a little taller than yesterday, newly-minted Navy Lieutenant Austin Davies is reportedly thrilled that he'll finally be..."

New FOBBIT Camouflage Blends Perfectly With Gravel, Plywood, And Computers

[Published 4 Jun 14.](#) "AFGHANISTAN — This week, the U.S. military fields a new camouflage pattern specifically crafted for those soldiers who spend entire deployments behind..."

US Troops Rapidly Prepare For Non-Response To Iraq Security Crisis

[Published 16 Jun 14.](#) "WASHINGTON, D.C. — According to top Pentagon officials, American military units around the globe have launched into inaction following news that radical..."

Veteran Working Dog Has Trouble Marketing Skills To Local Employers

[Published 24 Jul 14.](#) "VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. – If every dog has his day, Rusty's could sure come soon. According to sources, the Belgian Malinois – recently home from his last..."

Sailor Just Litters In Public, Like He Doesn't Even Care About The Core Values He Represents
[Published 12 Sep 14](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — Demonstrating alarming moral flexibility for a man in uniform, local Quartermaster Second Class Kenny Cruise reportedly littered today..."

Sick Of Cleaning Toilets And Mopping Floors, Janitor Enlists For Navy Adventure
[Published 17 Sep 14](#). "JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Saying he's fed up with cleaning toilets for a living, local janitor Sean Ritchie announced Wednesday that he's putting down his..."

Sailor Asks Not What His Country Can Do For Him But What He Can Do Half-Assed For His Country
[Published 19 Oct 14](#). "SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Saying he's ready to roll up his sleeves and get to work — just as soon as he's done at medical — local Petty Officer 2nd Class..."

2015

Published two times (0.51% of year's total) from 1 Jan to 10 Aug 15.

Afghanistan: A Look Back On America's Longest War

[Published 1 Jan 15](#). "KABUL — With the stroke of midnight last night marking the end of NATO's joint combat mission in Afghanistan, Duffel Blog looks back on 13..."

TALK LOUDER: A Military Guide To Group Work

[Published 10 Aug 15](#). "Speak up. You can't hear yourself over other people's ideas and input. LOUDER! Let these dweebs know who they're dealing with. You are a Type-A..."

Just Another Airman

Just Another Airman is an aspiring pilot and avid proponent of the Space Force. He owns Top Gun in both VHS and DVD format, and hopes to tone his abs to a level suitable for a fighter pilot by the time he finishes training. Sko Falcs!

Published six times (0.15% of grand total) from 22 Aug 19 to 6 Jan 20, averaging one story every 27.4 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.67 words ± 2.50. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2019

Published five times (1.37% of year's total) from 22 Aug to 16 Nov 19, averaging one story every 21.2 days. Average headline is 9.60 words ± 2.79.

ISIS switches to Prius over environmental concerns with aging Hilux fleet

[Published 22 Aug 19](#). "RAQQA, Syria — The Islamic State (ISIS) has announced it will be retiring its aging fleet of Toyota Hilux 'Technicals,' which have carried Jihad across..."

DFAC enters 'Chicken Sandwich War'

[Published 5 Sep 19](#). "TRAVIS AFB, Calif. — The dining facility (DFAC) at Travis Air Force Base has boldly proclaimed they have the best chicken sandwich on earth, jumping..."

New '1-Click Enlistment' program set to increase military recruiting

[Published 14 Sep 19](#). "FORT KNOX, Ky. — Facing a downward trend in recruiting numbers, the U.S. armed forces have partnered with Amazon to create the new '1-Click Enlistment..."

Retired Gen. Dunford looks forward to being hired, fired as SecDef

[Published 12 Oct 19](#). "THE PENTAGON — Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Joe Dunford recently retired after 42 years of military service, but he won't be..."

Al Baghdadi confirms he has more virgins than Epstein in the afterlife

[Published 16 Nov 19](#). "AL JANNAH (Heaven) — Earlier this week, former ISIS head Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi announced that he has obtained more virgins in the afterlife than fellow..."

2020

Published once on 6 Jan 20.

Hotels in Iran deemed unsuitable for Air Force deployment needs

[Published 6 Jan 20](#). "TEHRAN, Iran — An Air Force feasibility study has revealed that Iran has no hotels that meet the high standards for housing U.S. Air Force airmen should..."

Justin Coates

Justin Coates is the son of a Minnesota dairy farmer and a one-eyed dance instructor from Kansas City. He either deployed twice to Afghanistan or just got really, really lost at NTC. In his spare time he annoys his wife and writes military science fiction and horror.

Published eight times (0.20% of grand total) from 13 Nov 16 to 7 Jan 20, averaging one story every 164.3 days. Took two sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 310 days. Reporter's average headline is 12.62 words ± 3.02. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2016

Published once on 13 Nov 16.

Syrian child disappointed she won't get to be drone-striked by the first female president
[Published 13 Nov 16](#). "ALEPPO, Syria — In the midst of sectarian violence that has overtaken Syria for more than five years, nine-year-old Asil Kassab is shocked by the defeat..."

2017

Published three times (0.76% of year's total) from 11 May to 8 Sep 17, averaging one story every 59.5 days. Average headline is 13.67 words ± 3.06.

'You going to goddamned black powder' — Trump rails against the Army's search for a new rifle
[Published 11 May 17](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — President Donald Trump apparently doesn't like modern weaponry. In a new interview with reporters, Trump railed against what he..."

Terrorist leaders surrender after Trump bans transgender troops from serving in the military
[Published 27 Jul 17](#). "WASHINGTON — Terrorist leaders around the world began offering their unconditional surrender after President Donald Trump declared Wednesday that..."

AWKWARD! This All-American Patriot has ILLEGAL ALIENS fighting for his freedom
[Published 8 Sep 17](#). "MOBILE, Ala. — There's no question that patriotic Americans love the military, but local man Custer Laramie puts just about everyone to shame. From the..."

2018

Published two times (0.53% of year's total) from 16 Feb to 19 Dec 18.

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: H.P. Lovecraft gives your weekend safety brief
[Published 16 Feb 18](#). "My knowledge of the thing began on Thursday, the seventh of September, with the imprisonment of my cousin Isaac Derleth for crimes related to drunken..."

OUTRAGE! This Green Beret may get in trouble just for MURDERING someone!
[Published 19 Dec 18](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The bleeding heart liberals in the Army's Criminal Investigation Command are at it again! They've reopened an investigation into..."

2019

Published once on 26 Oct 19.

OPINION: Only Snowflake families demand safe, explosion-free housing
[Published 26 Oct 19](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Sacrifice has always been part of military life. Previous generations have shown their support for the troops by tying yellow ribbons..."

2020

Published once on 7 Jan 20.

TRUE PATRIOT! Local veteran supports whatever random thing Trump is doing in Middle East right now
[Published 7 Jan 20](#). "Detroit, Mich. — With the communists in Congress engaged in the worst witch hunt in history, it can seem like loyalty to the President is hard to come..."

Kate C

Published 29 times (0.73% of grand total) from 26 Apr 15 to 17 Nov 17, averaging one story every 33.4 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 221 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.93 words ± 2.74. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2015

Published 13 times (3.32% of year's total) from 26 Apr to 31 Dec 15, averaging one story every 20.7 days. Average headline is 10.15 words ± 3.21.

Taliban Kicks Off Spring Offensive With Bake Sale

[Published 26 Apr 15](#). "Ghazni Province — The Taliban of Naw Abad Village announced its annual Spring Offensive and Bake Sale, alerting locals to brace themselves for errant..."

Marine Comes Out To Father As POG

[Published 28 Apr 15](#). "BRYAN, Texas — Highly decorated military veteran Douglas Martin got the shock of a lifetime Sunday when his son, Lance Cpl. Shane Martin, came out of..."

Coast Guard Defends Baltimore's Inner Harbor Hard Rock Cafe

[Published 30 Apr 15](#). "BALTIMORE, Md. — Nearly 300 Coast Guard personnel mobilized from USCG Base Portsmouth, Va. early Thursday and vowed to 'valiantly defend' Baltimore's..."

OPINION: Oh, I Guess We All Just Enjoy Memorial Day Now, Ha! Ha!

[Published 25 May 15](#). "The following is an opinion written by A Veteran. HIGH HORSE, W.Va. — Oh hey, what's up America? I couldn't help but be a little nosy after hearing all..."

Surprise Homecoming Ruined By Camera Malfunction

[Published 24 Jun 15](#). "MACON, Ga. — A joyous occasion became a nightmare for Marine Corps Reservist Sgt. Darnell Foster on Thursday when his surprise homecoming was not..."

HOMELESS: Volcano Dragon From 1998 Marine Corps Ad Living In Van On Skid Row

[Published 9 Jul 15](#). "LOS ANGELES — The volcano dragon from popular 1998 Marine Corps recruiting commercial 'Rite of Passage' was found living on skid row by two Marines who..."

Recruit Skeptical Of Drill Instructor's Claim To Have 'More Games Than Milton Bradley'

[Published 17 Aug 15](#). "PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. — Following an afternoon of repeatedly running over here now, now running back over there now, now running back over here now..."

Gate MPs: 'Taliban Fighter' Costumes Popular This Halloween

[Published 31 Oct 15](#). "MCAS MIRAMAR, Calif. — Standing guard at the main gate this Halloween weekend, Base MPs Nicolas Panagos and Megan Bossert, both lance corporals, report..."

Oprah Winfrey Hosts Veterans Day Giveaway Special

[Published 11 Nov 15](#). "SAN DIEGO, California — Members of the Southern California Veterans Alliance got a big surprise this afternoon after their Veterans Day lunch outing to..."

OpEd: Male Troops, Aged 18 – 19, Welcome At My Home For Thanksgiving

[Published 26 Nov 15](#). "The following is written by Susie Cougarcrotch FAYETTEVILLE, NC — Oh, hello there. I'm so glad you're here. It gets awfully lonely for a widow in this..."

Doctors Close To Cure For Butthurt Disease

[Published 28 Nov 15](#). "BOB WILSON NAVAL HOSPITAL, Calif. — After decades of research and development, Naval scientists say they are within reach of a cure for Butthurt..."

Pistol Tattoos Aiming At Vagina A Unique Way To Celebrate M-9 Qual

[Published 22 Dec 15](#). "FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. — Sources say Pfc. Ashlee Gibbons has found a unique way to celebrate her first M-9 pistol qualification — by getting two..."

Bride of ISIS Fighter New Year's Resolutions: 'Please Help Me, I've Made a Terrible Mistake'

[Published 31 Dec 15](#). "Duffel Blog reached Alimah Farzat, Bride of ISIS Fighter, by phone for an exclusive Q&A on her New Year's Eve resolutions and life inside the Islamic..."

2016

Published nine times (2.33% of year's total) from 3 Feb to 9 Jul 16, averaging one story every 19.6 days.
Average headline is 10.00 words ± 2.00.

Marine Gives Birth to Record-Breaking 12lb 8oz MRE Food Baby

[Published 3 Feb 16](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, CA — Sources at 3rd Battalion 1st Marine Regiment (3/1) confirmed reports that Pfc. Alex Leddy delivered a record-breaking 12 pound, 8..."

Drunk Soldier Supports Women Registering For The Shaft

[Published 24 Feb 16](#). "FORT BRAGG, NC — After downing a fifth of Old Crow bourbon while cleaning the barracks, Pfc. Glenn Williams of 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry..."

Click, click, zoom! Military outfitter releases tactical selfie-stick

[Published 5 Mar 16](#). "NAVAL STATION NORFOLK, Va. — Popular military outfitters Hard 4 America LLC unveiled a tactical selfie-stick at the Naval Station Norfolk Geardo..."

F-16 To KC-135: I Thought We Had Something Magical

[Published 7 Mar 16](#). "The following was written by an Oklahoma ANG F-16. TULSA AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE, Ok. — I was on a training mission about to circle Oklahoma City and..."

MTV's 'Pimp My Smoke Pit' creates cool new space for Marines

[Published 10 Mar 16](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, CA — The designated smoking area for 3rd Assault Amphibian Battalion got a makeover this weekend as part of MTV's new series 'Pimp My..."

Soldier discovers cheat code to SHARP training video game

[Published 8 Apr 16](#). "FORT STEWART, Ga. — Less than a week after the release of the Army's ELITE-SHARP Command Team Trainer, 1st Lt. Reese Morton with the 188th Infantry..."

After Prince death, Airborne admits maroon berets actually raspberry

[Published 22 Apr 16](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — Following the death of music legend Prince, Army Airborne has admitted that a long suspected myth about their maroon berets is true..."

The DB interview: White House Press Secretary clarifies U.S. involvement in Iraq

[Published 11 May 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Reporter Kate C sat down for an exclusive interview with White House Press Secretary Joshua Earnest to get straight answers on U.S..."

Afghanistan rolls eyes, checks watch, lights cigarette as US takes forever to pull out

[Published 9 Jul 16](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan — Following President Barack Obama's announcement on Wednesday that more troops than initially planned will stay in Afghanistan, the..."

2017

Published seven times (1.76% of year's total) from 16 Feb to 17 Nov 17, averaging one story every 45.5 days.
Average headline is 9.43 words ± 2.94.

Change-of-command fart leads to change-of-boxers

[Published 16 Feb 17](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, NC — An unexpected fart during 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing's change-of-command ceremony on Tuesday led to a change of boxers for Sgt. Maj..."

Marine with healthy relationships, enormous penis reveals hatred for women is key to success

[Published 31 Mar 17](#). "OCEANSIDE, Calif. — Marine Sgt. Brent Walls, who enjoys healthy interpersonal relationships, high self-esteem and a Johnson bigger than three..."

Bill Murray to star in 'Groundhog Day II: Afghanistan'

[Published 29 Apr 17](#). "HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Columbia Pictures has confirmed that Bill Murray would reprise his role as Phil Connors for an upcoming sequel for 'Groundhog Day..."

SCANDAL: Q-Tips company bribed armorers to refuse clean rifles

[Published 24 Aug 17](#). "PENTAGON — Pentagon officials today announced the indictment of 4,957 armorers across all branches of the military for accepting bribes from Unilever..."

Jacksonville tattoo parlor celebrates 1000th backwards EGA

[Published 5 Nov 17](#). "JACKSONVILLE, N.C. — Streamers fell from the ceiling and a magnum of Pabst Blue Ribbon was popped as Blind Bomber Tattooing celebrated their 1000th..."

Veteran stuns military community with viral rant filmed OUTSIDE of truck

[Published 13 Nov 17](#). "MILWAUKEE, W.I. — Army veteran and popular military vlogger Jimmy Lunk stunned followers on Wednesday when he released a viral rant filmed outside of..."

Woman with sheepdog allergies in critical condition following night with SEAL

[Published 17 Nov 17](#). "CORONADO, Calif. — Sharp Coronado Hospital has confirmed a woman remains in critical condition following an evening with a local Navy SEAL over the..."

Kay Too Ess Ohhhh

Kay Too Ess Ohhhh finds your excuses vague and unconvincing.

Published 14 times (0.35% of grand total) from 23 Jan to 15 Dec 23, averaging one story every 25.0 days.
Reporter's average headline is 9.93 words ± 1.90. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

Ukraine aid package includes 100,000 'not a tank' signs

[Published 23 Jan 23](#). "Key to bringing the German government around, officials say."

USMC 'Training and Education 2030' calls for 70% Marine literacy within decade

[Published 14 Apr 23](#). "Out: Coloring books and crayons. In: Comic books and Letters to Penthouse"

NORAD Santa tracking systems to eventually track real things

[Published 8 May 23](#). "Command critical to national survival requests patience"

Marine Corps rolls out Portapotty 2030

[Published 26 May 23](#). "Bold plan overcomes strategic constipation"

Command Sergeant Major suggests Ukraine tell Russia to stay off its grass

[Published 5 Jun 23](#). "Also suggests assigning Russian Generals to area beautification"

Army casts Jonathan Majors in new murder mystery set at Fort Hood

[Published 21 Jun 23](#). "Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy?"

Donald Trump forced to move to barracks following NJP

[Published 14 Jul 23](#). "'Only I can survive the ninja punch,' says former reality star"

General Zod escapes Phantom Zone; claims USMC Commandancy

[Published 5 Aug 23](#). "Day One Guidance: 'Kneel before Zod.'"

Yevgeny Prigozhin pronounced dead after tragic fall from 30,000-foot window

[Published 25 Aug 23](#). "Nine bodies and wreckage found nearby 'totally unconnected'"

OEF Sergeant Major still worries about the tidy grass he left behind

[Published 13 Sep 23](#). "AY TERRY! I KNOW THE MADRASSAH AIN'T TEACH YOU TO CRAP ON NO LAWN!"

Lance Cpl. extends 248th Birthday Ball TikTok invite to Rep. Lauren Boebert

[Published 18 Sep 23](#). "Lance Cpl. Handslip: 'I got this on lock, son!'"

Commandant to resume duties after ground-fighting Satan, inspecting Heaven's Marines

[Published 17 Nov 23](#). "Concerns over possibility of another aviator Commandant forced early return"

Russia sends observers to Gaza to provide war crime advice

[Published 20 Nov 23](#). "This is not 'Nam, there are rules"

Zelensky to congressional leaders: 'May you live forever'

[Published 15 Dec 23](#). "Alpha males line up to avoid a fight"

Keith Harmon

Published three times (0.08% of grand total) from 2 May to 9 Jun 15, averaging one story every 18.5 days.
Reporter's average headline is 9.00 words ± 4.58. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

Sailor Won't Shut The Fuck Up About Being In 'Pearl Harbor' For Three Seconds

[Published 2 May 15](#). "USS WALTER MONDALE — Aviation Ordnanceman Chief Zachary Hendricks has enjoyed a successful career in the United States Navy. He has seen multiple combat..."

New Navy 'Battle Stations' Simulates PowerPoint, Trash Sorting

[Published 30 May 15](#). "NAVAL STATION GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Battle Stations, the grueling 12-hour simulation that all enlisted members of the United States Navy must complete..."

NSA Launches 'Revenge Porn Site'

[Published 9 Jun 15](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. — With the declassification of nearly all of the National Security Agency's metadata following the expiration of the Patriot Act, the..."

L.T. Original G.

Published six times (0.15% of grand total) from 17 Nov 16 to 16 May 18, averaging one story every 109.0 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 259 days. Reporter's average headline is 11.17 words ± 3.06. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2016

Published once on 17 Nov 16.

Trump to repurpose USS Enterprise into floating hotel and casino

[Published 17 Nov 16](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — President-elect Donald Trump announced that he would re-purpose the retired aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (CVN-65) into a floating..."

2017

Published three times (0.76% of year's total) from 22 Feb to 12 Nov 17, averaging one story every 131.5 days. Average headline is 11.00 words ± 3.61.

SEAL Team 6 raid on Baghdadi home cancelled due to Calibri font use in PowerPoint

[Published 22 Feb 17](#). "TAMPA — A raid by the Navy's SEAL Team 6 to kill or capture the leader of ISIS was cancelled this morning after the operations officer helping to plan..."

Army to rename slave cables to freedom cables

[Published 8 Nov 17](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — The US Army will rename the cables used for most wheeled and tracked vehicle platforms to jumpstart dead batteries from slave cables..."

Opinion: Hey, can you stop comparing me to American soldiers?

[Published 12 Nov 17](#). "The following is an op-ed article written by Jesus. Seriously fam. See that guy's shirt in the picture above? Stop wearing this stupid shirt. Ever since..."

2018

Published two times (0.53% of year's total) from 10 May to 16 May 18.

This female private is the worst soldier ever, says sergeant who recently asked her out

[Published 10 May 18](#). "ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Army Pvt. Naomi Gage is the worst soldier in the history of the service, says a sergeant who recently asked her out on a..."

National Infantry Museum to host gallery of porta-potty artwork

[Published 16 May 18](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — The U.S. Army's National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center plans to host a gallery of artwork etched and scratched into the walls..."

Leg Ranger

Leg Ranger is one of the few infantrymen that knows how to write. His best ideas come when he's squatting over an overflowing slit trench oozing into his boot soles. In his free time, he brews beer and volunteers to carry the 240, because he's an American hero.

Published 21 times (0.53% of grand total) from 18 Aug 15 to 16 Dec 19, averaging one story every 79.0 days. Took three sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 424 days. Reporter's average headline is 10.48 words ± 2.77. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2015

Published three times (0.77% of year's total) from 18 Aug to 10 Oct 15, averaging one story every 26.0 days. Average headline is 10.33 words ± 2.52.

Out-Of-Standards NCO: 'Female Rangers Will Be A Disgrace'

[Published 18 Aug 15](#). "JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. — The first class to allow female Soldiers at the elite US Army Ranger School will have its first female graduates soon..."

Jade Helm Observers Unsure What To Do With All This Tactical Shit Now

[Published 16 Sep 15](#). "BASTROP, Texas — Following this week's conspicuously quiet conclusion to the endlessly controversial 'Jade Helm 15,' many Americans in the Patriot..."

Private Sporting 'Infantry' T-Shirt Fully Prepared For 'Miles Of Pussy'

[Published 10 Oct 15](#). "FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Local Rifleman and sexual Tyrannosaurus Pvt. Devon Smith, 20, has just received a brand new 'Infantry' t-shirt, and is prepared to..."

2016

Published twelve times (3.10% of year's total) from 15 Jan to 27 Sep 16, averaging one story every 23.3 days. Average headline is 10.17 words ± 3.24.

Coast Guard Unveils FY16 GoFundMe Campaign

[Published 15 Jan 16](#). "SEATTLE, Wash. — Facing annual budget woes for the 57th straight year, the Coast Guard Commandant yesterday unveiled a novel approach to funding its..."

Bin Laden Shooter To Release Sex Tape

[Published 21 Jan 16](#). "VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — Former member of elite Navy SEAL Team 6 Robert O'Neill has announced the pending release of his debut sex tape in a press..."

DoD: Spouses Selling Snake Oil and Potions at All-Time High

[Published 30 Jan 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — A thriving market of completely useless and laughably marketed schemes peddled by military spouses has exploded in military communities..."

Man Who Found 'ISIS Hunter' Shirt Unable to Find Recruiting Station

[Published 17 Feb 16](#). "TUCSON, Ariz. — Local man Clint Smith, 29, was able to find, purchase, and wear a T-shirt indicating his desire to hunt members of the Islamic State as..."

Pentagon Announces Gender Neutral Hair Standards

[Published 22 Feb 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — Following the conclusion of a lengthy period of focused testing and evaluation, the Department of Defense is poised to mandate full..."

Breakthrough military technology enables cutting-edge micromanagement

[Published 27 Mar 16](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. — New technology unveiled by the Pentagon today promises to offer the Army 'an unparalleled level of battlefield supremacy in..."

'Millennials are lazy freeloaders,' says nation whose longest wars fought by Millennials

[Published 3 Apr 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Amidst a dizzying array of highly divisive issues in the 2016 presidential election, Americans have found an issue on which there is..."

Obama touts legacy of renaming wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, saying he would close Gitmo

[Published 5 Jun 16](#). "WASHINGTON — President Obama sought on Sunday to reshape the controversy over the ongoing wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and the fully operational..."

Army celebrates 10 years of porn-free warzones after 100% effective General Order 1B

[Published 12 Jun 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — The United States Army commemorated the 10th anniversary of its highly successful General Order Number 1B this Wednesday, a policy which..."

Soldiers authorized to use slit trench 'with which they identify'

[Published 26 Jun 16](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — Soldiers across the United States Army are now authorized to defecate into slit trenches with which they identify, according to Army..."

Veteran who deployed once, never fired weapon, now expert on police use of force

[Published 23 Sep 16](#). "THE INTERNET — Army veteran Ryan Smith, who deployed once to Iraq in 2011 and never fired his weapon in anger, has now transferred these experiences..."

New survey of US troops reveals horrifying actual opinions of service members

[Published 27 Sep 16](#). "The results are in! Duffel Blog's annual political opinion survey of active duty service members is being released today, and it shows diverse views..."

2017

Published four times (1.01% of year's total) from 19 Jan to 20 Oct 17, averaging one story every 91.3 days. Average headline is 11.75 words ± 1.71.

NATO called 'obsolete' by Trump, anyone who saw them fight in Afghanistan

[Published 19 Jan 17](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Remarks from President-elect Donald Trump earlier this week calling NATO allies 'obsolete' have been labeled completely unprecedented..."

'Day without a veteran' protest cripples t-shirt, social media rant industries

[Published 18 Feb 17](#). "THE INTERNET — Just one day after the controversial 'Day without a Veteran' protests, military-themed t-shirt companies have reported a stunning drop in..."

WWII vets gather for solemn reminder to check their privilege

[Published 4 Oct 17](#). "BERKELEY, Calif. — The few remaining survivors of 'The Greatest Generation', who fought and bled in defense of democracy and freedom during World War..."

Army to give politicians adequate time to exploit fallen soldiers during casualty notification process
[Published 20 Oct 17](#). "MIAMI, Fla. — Allowing a Member of Congress adequate time to exploit the death of a service member has officially been added to the U.S. Army's Casualty..."

2018

Published once on 17 Oct 18.

Senator proudly cites DNA test to prove he's nearly 1 percent veteran

[Published 17 Oct 18](#). "BOSTON — Massachusetts Democratic Sen. Dickard Rosenthal has released the results of genetic testing to add legitimacy to his claim that he is..."

2019

Published once on 16 Dec 19.

Saudi defense contracts marked 'safe' following Pensacola attack

[Published 16 Dec 19](#). "WASHINGTON — Hundreds of billions of dollars in military hardware deals narrowly escaped harm after a Saudi gunman opened fire on military personnel in..."

Lieutenant Dan

Lieutenant Dan used to lead a group of company-grade Air Force officers who had all the solutions to all the world's problems. Now retired, he rescues dogs and sings them to sleep with Air Force classics like "Trust the System" and "Don't Fall Out of Formation."

Published 52 times (1.30% of grand total) from 22 Dec 16 to 24 Jul 23, averaging one story every 47.2 days. Took three sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 278 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on two occasions. Reporter's average headline is 10.27 words ± 2.85. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2016

Published once on 22 Dec 16.

Florida VA hospital left IG inspector in shower for 9 hours

[Published 22 Dec 16](#). "BAY PINES, Fla. — During a visit to review waiting times at the Bay Pines Veterans Affairs Healthcare System, inspector Floyd Rungren was left in a..."

2017

Published 14 times (3.53% of year's total) from 7 Jan to 31 Jul 17, averaging one story every 15.7 days. Average headline is 10.79 words ± 2.55.

Vietnam veteran eats at DFAC, complains about acronym

[Published 7 Jan 17](#). "FORT POLK, La. — Cutler Rogerson, a veteran who served with 2-503rd of the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vietnam in 1967, spent his entire meal at the..."

Intelligence community publishes all classified material online to stop leakers

[Published 11 Jan 17](#). "WASHINGTON — In an unprecedented attempt to prevent the further unauthorized disclosure of classified information, the Director of National Intelligence..."

National Guard deploys recruiter-filled Taco trucks to enlist protesters

[Published 22 Jan 17](#). "WASHINGTON — To help secure public safety and recruit new soldiers during anti-Trump protests, the D.C. National Guard psychological operations branch..."

Trump orders Pershing's corpse to conduct another punitive invasion of Mexico

[Published 19 Feb 17](#). "WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump has ordered the corpse of Army Gen. John J. Pershing to invade Mexico again and defeat 'bad hombres,' according to a..."

Army veterinarian tired of being thanked for her service

[Published 24 Feb 17](#). "SAN ANTONIO, Texas — A U.S. Army veterinarian says she is sick of the veteran accolades she gets every time she goes out in public, since she's never..."

Signals intelligence analyst under investigation for being normal

[Published 6 Apr 17](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. — An Air Force signals intelligence analyst working for the National Security Agency is under formal investigation for being normal..."

Paratrooper with fear of jumping finds help through Airborne Anonymous

[Published 16 Apr 17](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — The night jumps that turned into nightmares. The 'sticks' that felt like a stick up his hidey-hole. Cpl. Bryan Copewell, an Army..."

Desperate to retain officers, Air Force appoints Jerry Seinfeld head of personnel center
[Published 27 Apr 17](#). "RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas – In a desperate bid to retain officers, the Air Force has commissioned comedian Jerry Seinfeld as a major general who..."

Chelsea Manning blows excess pay on Dodge Challenger and new USB drives just hours after release from prison

[Published 18 May 17](#). "FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — Just hours after being released from prison, Army Pvt. Chelsea Manning was seen driving up to Whispers Gentlemen's Club in..."

45 dead after oxygen sucked out of room during Pentagon planning session

[Published 30 May 17](#). "THE PENTAGON — An entire Joint Planning Group (JPG) died from asphyxiation after a planner and a future operations officer sucked all the oxygen out of..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Kurt Vonnegut gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 16 Jun 17](#). "My name is Kurt Vonnegut, and I fought in the Battle of the Bulge and came slightly unstuck in time. I'm here to give you your weekend safety briefing..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Jack London gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 7 Jul 17](#). "The safety briefing was a repetition of the week before, save that the need for drink was becoming overpowering to the dozing gunnery sergeant. The..."

General walks length of headquarters hallway without once being asked a question

[Published 13 Jul 17](#). "COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Gen. Lori J. Robinson, commander of the North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command (NORTHCOM), was..."

Air Force drone pilots test latest technology for intense chair-to-chair combat

[Published 31 Jul 17](#). "CREECH AIR FORCE BASE, Nev. — Air Force pilots flying Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) are enthusiastic about testing technologies that will help them..."

2018

Published 15 times (3.99% of year's total) from 4 Jan to 27 Dec 18, averaging one story every 25.5 days. Average headline is 10.80 words ± 3.36.

Air Force attaches parking boots to pilots to stop them from leaving service

[Published 4 Jan 18](#). "LANGLEY AFB, Va. — When Air Force F-15 pilot Maj. Matt Rosol walked away from his aircraft after his last active duty flight, his leg dragged. Fearing a..."

Video of warrant officer actually working goes viral

[Published 3 Mar 18](#). "FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas — A YouTube video of a U.S. Army warrant officer actually working has gone viral, sources confirmed today. In the 7-second..."

Army officer reprimanded after being identified as the I-10 Strangler

[Published 21 Mar 18](#). "FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas — A commissioned officer assigned to U.S. Army North (ARNORTH) was reprimanded and nearly removed from his job after being..."

Army North commander who once failed a land navigation course reports for duty at Army South

[Published 8 Apr 18](#). "FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas — U.S. Army North commander Lt. Gen. Jeffrey S. Buchanan, who failed a land navigation course as a lieutenant, mistakenly..."

Marine Corps Base 29 Palms renamed Nine Palms after frigid spring

[Published 3 May 18](#). "NINE PALMS, Ca. — After a cold snap in February wreaked havoc on area flora, the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center 29 Palms was renamed Nine Palms..."

Dead veterans agree with President Trump, are happy and proud of low unemployment numbers

[Published 29 May 18](#). "WASHINGTON — The nation's war dead overwhelmingly agreed with President Donald Trump's Memorial Day remembrance tweet and asserted their happiness at..."

SpaceLeaks releases correspondence standards for US Space Force

[Published 20 Jul 18](#). "CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN, Colo. — Duffel Blog has received the following excerpt from a draft of the new U.S. Space Force's Regulation 25-50, Preparing and..."

Navy clarifies the difference between RUMINT, scuttlebutt and gouge

[Published 12 Aug 18](#). "WASHINGTON — The Chief of Naval Operations today published a long-awaited instruction clarifying the difference between rumor intelligence, scuttlebutt..."

Military's dumpster fire-fighting plane unveiled by Public Affairs Office

[Published 16 Aug 18](#). "WASHINGTON — The Defense Department's Public Affairs Office has unveiled a new aircraft to combat dumpster fires today, according to its own press..."

Pentagon official smokes out Congress during counter-drug testimony

[Published 17 Aug 18](#). "WASHINGTON — The Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics and Global Threats totally got on bloop and Bobby Brown when testifying..."

Coast Guard suspends hurricane relief operations for racial sensitivity training after circle gesture airs on national TV

[Published 16 Sep 18](#). "A COAST GUARD STATION NEAR YOU THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW EVEN EXISTED — The Coast Guard has suspended Hurricane Florence relief operations in order to..."

Retired Marine General John Kelly relieves White House Chief of Staff John Kelly of duty

[Published 17 Dec 18](#). "WASHINGTON — Retired Marine Gen. John F. Kelly was relieved to relieve White House Chief of Staff John Kelly of duty, sources confirmed today. Kelly..."

Major military teleconference disrupted by unmuted phone

[Published 20 Dec 18](#). "MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. — Some jerk who didn't mute his phone completely disrupted a major Central Command teleconference designed to finally win..."

US quietly builds helipad on roof of embassy in Afghanistan

[Published 21 Dec 18](#). "KABUL — The U.S. military has quietly built a helipad on the roof of its embassy in Afghanistan, sources confirmed today. The pad was recently completed..."

Government shutdown furloughs all 700 non-essential employees

[Published 27 Dec 18](#). "WASHINGTON — Seven hundred non-essential federal civil servants were furloughed and sent home when the government failed to pass a spending bill Friday..."

2019

Published ten times (2.75% of year's total) from 5 Jan to 28 Dec 19, averaging one story every 39.7 days.
Average headline is 10.10 words ± 3.60.

Opinion: General standing in front of us with hands on hips isn't really making an impression

[Published 5 Jan 19](#). "By a grunt I don't mean to be disrespectful. I've been in for three years, and I understand the chain of command as well as customs and courtesies. But..."

Supreme Court torches appeal in giant, toxic burn pit on front steps

[Published 16 Jan 19](#). "Washington — In a stern rebuke to 60 veterans' lawsuits, all eight functioning Supreme Court justices dismissed 'burn pit' appeals by torching them in a..."

Nation's spies enroll in Trump Intel University after president says they should go back to school

[Published 31 Jan 19](#). "NEW YORK — All 17 members of the nation's Intelligence Community (IC) enrolled in Trump Intelligence University on Wednesday after President Trump..."

Congress sets voting, gun ownership, drinking and enlistment age at sixteen

[Published 30 Mar 19](#). "WASHINGTON — Politicians celebrated after Congress voted today to lower the age a person can join the military, own a weapon, and drink thirty cans of..."

Service chiefs really tired of this Congressional committee's crap

[Published 11 Apr 19](#). "WASHINGTON — The Defense Department's service chiefs are massively weary of this stupid Congressional committee hearing, sources confirmed today..."

Crop-dusting ensign set for flight school

[Published 22 Apr 19](#). "PENSACOLA, Fla. — After a gut-wrenching selection process, Ensign Pierce A. Stinkfeld was chosen as a student naval aviator, sources confirmed today..."

Pentagon forms community of disinterest to plan Iran war

[Published 22 May 19](#). "WASHINGTON — Recognizing that overthrowing the terror-sponsoring Iranian government requires a whole-of-Trump approach, the defense and White House..."

Polk soldier: 'No shit, there I wasn't'

[Published 18 Jul 19](#). "FORT POLK, La. — Army Pvt.1st Class Sherman Williams shocked the local military community last night when he reportedly said he was nowhere near those..."

USAF changes name to 'US As Fuck'

[Published 10 Aug 19](#). "WASHINGTON — After 71 years, the U.S. Air Force is changing its name, the U.S. As Fuck (USAF) announced today. The world's premier air and space force..."

NORTHCOM cubicle farm grows record number of colonels

[Published 28 Dec 19](#). "COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — The 2019 growing season produced a bumper crop of cubicle colonels, U.S. Northern Command announced today. 'We're proud to..."

2020

Published seven times (2.11% of year's total) from 18 Jan to 16 Oct 20, averaging one story every 45.2 days.
Average headline is 8.86 words ± 1.77.

Pest control inadvertently exterminates all civil servants at Army North

[Published 18 Jan 20](#). "FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas — A pesticide treatment at the headquarters of U.S. Army North accidentally killed all of the civil servants assigned there..."

Army shuts down specialists' Barracks Autonomous Zone

[Published 21 Jun 20](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — Acting on a tip, agents from the Army's Criminal Investigation Command arrested a group of specialists who occupied a barracks and..."

SECDEF: The dog ate my orders book

[Published 28 Jul 20](#). "THE PENTAGRAM — Today Secretary of Defense Mark T. Esper told President Trump that critical instructions to military units worldwide were delayed..."

Nation shocked to learn Army North nowhere near Canada border

[Published 1 Sep 20](#). "FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas — Everyone in the United States was shocked overnight to learn that U.S. Army North is actually nowhere near Canada, according..."

Army chief says service doing great, has 'pretty much no problems'

[Published 6 Sep 20](#). "WASHINGTON – Breaking with his peers and the entire history of the Defense Department, the Chief of Staff of the Army said today that the service is in..."

Force Recon Marine writes tell-all coloring book

[Published 10 Sep 20](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — A Force Recon Marine has recently published his first tell-all coloring book, according to sources at both Chuck E. Cheese and..."

Air Force smart bomb too clever for dumb Navy bomb

[Published 16 Oct 20](#). "NEVADA TEST AND TRAINING RANGE, Nev. — After winning a competition at the military's annual Red Flag exercise, an Air Force Small Diameter Bomb II was..."

2021

Published once on 5 May 21.

Bubble-leveling leads to record number of table-slaps at joint commanders conference

[Published 5 May 21](#). "More than 400 slaps in a single day."

2022

Published two times (1.02% of year's total) from 19 Jan to 26 Oct 22.

Argument over critical race theory ruins 5K base fun run

[Published 19 Jan 22](#). "Was running ever really fun?"

Army official holds up Pat Donahoe's severed head during speech

[Published 26 Oct 22](#). "'I wanted to make an example of him,' Army Secretary Christine Wormuth said."

2023

Published two times (0.98% of year's total) from 3 Apr to 24 Jul 23.

Air Force dining facility receives Michelin Star

[Published 3 Apr 23](#). "The chow hall is booked for the next year."

Acting Commandant upset he doesn't rate Commandant office furniture

[Published 24 Jul 23](#). "Senior Lance Corporals lurking outside office for some reason"

Little Bear

Published four times (0.10% of grand total) from 12 May 16 to 4 Jan 17, averaging one story every 79.0 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 205 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.75 words ± 0.96. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2016

Published three times (0.78% of year's total) from 12 May to 13 Jun 16, averaging one story every 16.0 days. Average headline is 9.33 words ± 0.58.

Health And Comfort Inspection Overlooks Black Mold, Exposed Wiring

[Published 12 May 16](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Anxiously wondering if their collective hotplates and hard liquor might be found, the Marines of 3rd Low Altitude Air Defense..."

Platoon sergeant likes to think himself as abusive father figure

[Published 17 May 16](#). "Not all Marines grow up with an abusive father, but one Marine platoon sergeant wants to change that. Staff Sgt. Frank O'Neil admits that he tears up..."

Prior-service Sergeant horrified by new reserve unit's high morale

[Published 13 Jun 16](#). "JACKSONVILLE, Fl. — Sources at the 4th Amphibious Assault Battalion report that Marine Sgt. Nick McAlister, who recently left active duty, cannot..."

2017

Published once on 4 Jan 17.

Self-described 'sheep dog' actually more of an asshole than anything else

[Published 4 Jan 17](#). "OCEANSIDE, Calif. — A Marine who describes himself as a 'sheep dog' claiming to protect the weaker members of society is actually more of an asshole..."

Lt Hicox

Published five times (0.13% of grand total) from 31 Oct 18 to 7 Feb 19, averaging one story every 24.5 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.40 words ± 1.14. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2018

Published three times (0.80% of year's total) from 31 Oct to 23 Dec 18, averaging one story every 26.0 days. Average headline is 9.00 words ± 1.00.

Grim Reaper to dress as Secretary Mattis for Halloween

[Published 31 Oct 18](#). "MEXICO CITY — Speaking to reporters at his Día de los Muertos press conference, the Grim Reaper confirmed that he will dress as U.S. Secretary of..."

Afghans request US take action on growing feral drone problem

[Published 18 Dec 18](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan — Afghan President Ashraf Ghani issued a public call today for the U.S. to take action on the feral drones marauding the skies of..."

Duffel Blog Presents: The Twelve Days of Leave

[Published 23 Dec 18](#). "Duffel Blog is proud to present 'The Twelve Days of Leave' in keeping with wonderful Christmas military traditions. On the first day of leave, my..."

2019

Published two times (0.55% of year's total) from 20 Jan to 7 Feb 19.

Troops in Afghanistan heartbroken after Speaker Pelosi's visit cancelled

[Published 20 Jan 19](#). "BAGRAM AIR BASE, Afghanistan — Service members currently deployed to Afghanistan were devastated when they learned that Speaker of the House Nancy..."

Taliban assure negotiators they'll totally stop fighting after the US leaves

[Published 7 Feb 19](#). "DOHA, Qatar — Chief U.S. negotiator Zalmay Khalilzad repeated assurances today he received from the Taliban that they are 'totally going to lay down..."

LtWhoCares

Published once on 16 Mar 16.

Air Force begins lobbying for next trillion-dollar flying clusterfuck

[Published 16 Mar 16](#). "WASHINGTON — The US Air Force has moved rapidly to parade drawings of its latest economy-swallowing clusterfuck before Congressional committees to..."

Magnus Falcon

Published twice (0.05% of grand total) from 26 Mar to 15 Apr 22.

Russian military denied 'need-to-know' on Russian war

[Published 26 Mar 22](#). "He is not in the circle of trust."

Ukrainian drone dreams of growing up to be US drone

[Published 15 Apr 22](#). "It is the American dream."

Major Crunch

Major Crunch is a jack of all trades, master of none. He tweets snark from @welinde and helps run weapons-grade shenanigans at www.Damperthree.com.

Published 26 times (0.65% of grand total) from 3 Mar to 24 Oct 20, averaging one story every 9.4 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 10.00 words ± 2.24. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

Nation plans memorial to mark solemn anniversary of Pearl Harbor

[Published 3 Mar 20](#). "WASHINGTON — With the 20th anniversary of the disastrous Pearl Harbor movie just over a year away, a private commission is urging creation of a monument..."

Pentagon vows to upgrade burn pits into ball pits

[Published 25 Mar 20](#). "THE PENTAGON — Responding to increasing pressure from Congress and veterans organizations regarding the potential negative health effects of burn pits..."

Young man follows family tradition as fourth generation to almost join military

[Published 30 Mar 20](#). "FRANKFORT, Ky. — Daryl Hoffman Jr. felt pride as he kept the 'faith of his fathers' by becoming the fourth generation in his family to almost join a..."

North Korea orders nonessential military personnel to starve from home

[Published 1 Apr 20](#). "PYONGYANG, North Korea — Multiple sources have reported that the North Korean government abruptly ordered 'all nonessential military personnel' to..."

Pentagon worries Capt. Crozier's concern for his sailors may be contagious

[Published 10 Apr 20](#). "PENTAGON – Pentagon officials have expressed concern in recent days that the former commander of the USS Theodore Roosevelt may have infected other..."

CDC: Obnoxious airborne COVID-19 mocks 'leg' viruses

[Published 20 Apr 20](#). "ATLANTA, Ga – The U.S. Centers for Disease Control announced today that Army medical researchers have uncovered an intriguing characteristic of..."

DOD vows to double number of slides in annual sexual assault prevention training

[Published 6 May 20](#). "THE PENTAGRAM — In the wake of a recently released report showing a three percent increase in reported sexual assaults across the military last year..."

Raytheon not exactly sure what \$400 million contract from USAF is supposed to be used for

[Published 16 May 20](#). "TUCSON, Ariz. – The U.S. Air Force announced this week that it had awarded a \$400 million contract to the Raytheon Missiles & Defense technology..."

Opinion: Do you know what is more infectious than COVID-19? COURAGE

[Published 22 May 20](#). "By Master Sergeant Thomas LaFever, your Drill Sergeant. Listen up, America. You're scared. You're scared of an enemy that you can't see and that is..."

North Korean Space Force successfully launches man into space

[Published 26 May 20](#). "PYONGYANG, North Korea — North Korea's Space Force has for the first time successfully launched a 'totally willing human' into space, according to a..."

Rand Corporation study recommends immediate mandatory fun runs

[Published 27 May 20](#). "SANTA MONICA, Calif. — The public policy think tank Rand Corporation released a report this week warning that the state of U.S. military morale is dire..."

New Call of Duty Terms of Service actually army enlistment contract

[Published 3 Jun 20](#). "WASHINGTON — Excitement over a recently released update to the wildly popular Call of Duty video game franchise turned to confusion and worry this week..."

Air Force authorizes 'combat podcaster' career field

[Published 15 Jun 20.](#) "THE PENTAGON – The Air Force formally added a new career field to its ranks this week, the 3C5XX Combat Podcaster. Under development for three years..."

Military ends racism, sexism after eliminating climate surveys

[Published 25 Jun 20.](#) "THE PENTAGON — After years of unsuccessful efforts to address entrenched racism and sexism in the ranks, the Pentagon stumbled upon a surprisingly..."

Donald Trump Jr's Afghanistan bounty hunting trip draws criticism

[Published 2 Jul 20.](#) "WASHINGTON – President Donald Trump's eldest son, Donald Trump Jr., is facing criticism following a recent bounty hunting trip to Afghanistan. Although..."

New stealth bomber completely undetectable by budget oversight

[Published 12 Jul 20.](#) "THE PENTAGON – The Air Force's next generation stealth bomber, the B-21 Raider, is reportedly not only invisible to radar but also completely..."

Russian cyberterrorist stuck on six month wait list to hack into VA

[Published 17 Jul 20.](#) "ST PETERSBURG, Russia – After initially hoping to quickly complete his mission to steal the personal data of thousands of American veterans, Russian..."

Army backs down from renaming Fort Slavery Was Cool

[Published 26 Jul 20.](#) "BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Responding to pressure from the Trump Administration, the Army has agreed to shelve plans to rename Fort Slavery Was Cool, an Army..."

Airman charged with not having enough rank to mishandle classified information

[Published 5 Aug 20.](#) "ANCHORAGE, Ak. — Senior Airman Ralph Montanez, an Intelligence Operations Specialist assigned to the 611th Air Operations Center at Elmendorf Air Force..."

CyberCom scrambles after lieutenant accidentally deletes Alaska

[Published 15 Aug 20.](#) "FORT MEADE, Md. — Chaos erupted this week at U.S. Cyber Command's Joint Operations Center when, while conducting routine internal training, Air Force..."

Coffee station receives unit's sole Bronze Star from recent deployment

[Published 29 Aug 20.](#) "FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Following a recent deployment to Afghanistan plagued by low morale and 'low energy,' soldiers from the 504th Military Police..."

Army stunned to learn Fort Hood had commander

[Published 4 Sep 20.](#) "FORT HOOD, Texas — Following the announcement that the U.S. Army had removed Maj. Gen. Scott Efflandt from command of Fort Hood, sources report that..."

Intel officer won't shut up about that one time he was right

[Published 26 Sep 20.](#) "BEALE AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — Multiple sources report that Capt. William Best, an intelligence operations officer assigned to the 9th Intelligence..."

COVID-19 executes flu d'état, seizes control of US capital

[Published 8 Oct 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — Pandemonium struck the United States today as the capital was overwhelmed in a surprise flu d'état led by the so-called Coup Flu, COVID-19..."

Biden: Let the troops decide where to invade next

[Published 17 Oct 20.](#) "CINCINNATI, Ohio — During a campaign swing through Ohio this week, former vice president Joe Biden promised that if he is elected president, he will let..."

DARPA AI can embroil US in unwinnable wars 100s of times faster than generals

[Published 24 Oct 20.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Researchers from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), the secretive scientific organization tasked with developing..."

Major Psilocybin

Published once on 28 Sep 17.

Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps placed on Body Composition Program

[Published 28 Sep 17.](#) "HENDERSON HALL, Va. — Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps Ronald L. Green was placed on the Body Composition Program by Commandant of the Marine Corps..."

MapleSausage

MapleSausage is a freelance writer and independent filmmaker. Also the best MRE.

Published ten times (0.25% of grand total) from 22 May 18 to 6 Mar 21, averaging one story every 113.2 days. Took two sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 444 days. Reporter's average headline is 10.70 words ± 2.16. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2018

Published once on 22 May 18.

Marine Corps adds 'file to trash bin' to Command Climate Survey procedures

[Published 22 May 18](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Marine Corps has updated its procedures for command climate surveys (CCS) in order to reduce time between reading the surveys and..."

2019

Published three times (0.82% of year's total) from 27 Jan to 9 Apr 19, averaging one story every 36.0 days. Average headline is 9.33 words ± 2.08.

Obese veteran agrees with Supreme Court on transgender troop ban

[Published 27 Jan 19](#). "One large veteran is praising the 5 to 4 Supreme Court decision that allows the Trump administration's ban on transgender troops to go into effect while..."

Camp Lejeune residents invoiced for any superpowers developed after water poisoning

[Published 13 Feb 19](#). "SMALLVILLE, Kansas — Past residents of Camp Lejeune were recently sent invoices for any superpowers they may have developed from a series of incidents..."

Space Force already restricted to Earth liberty

[Published 9 Apr 19](#). "MERRITT ISLAND, Fla. — Military commanders have barred potential Space Force members from engaging in any liberty activities outside of Earth's..."

2020

Published three times (0.90% of year's total) from 28 Jun to 20 Aug 20, averaging one story every 26.5 days. Average headline is 11.67 words ± 1.53.

57th identical evening parade in a row really something tonight

[Published 28 Jun 20](#). "WASHINGTON — U.S. Marines stationed at Marine Barracks Washington ended this week's Friday night Evening Parade in celebratory agreement, observing that..."

DoD fields 'Brown Star Cluster' flare for when mission goes to shit

[Published 30 Jun 20](#). "WASHINGTON — After two years of development and testing, the Department of Defense recently released its newest technological advancement in ground..."

Duffel Blog Presents: The 5 best tips for women to dodge the draft

[Published 20 Aug 20](#). "It used to be the only people that could get voluntold into military service were men, but change is on the horizon. Between last year when a Federal..."

2021

Published three times (1.46% of year's total) from 3 Feb to 6 Mar 21, averaging one story every 15.5 days. Average headline is 10.67 words ± 3.06.

Thrift Savings Plan debuts new 'Work Until You Die' fund

[Published 3 Feb 21](#). "Financially savvy planners have been lining up for the 'L Never.'"

Hollywood studios pass on Dan Crenshaw audition tape

[Published 20 Feb 21](#). "'There is no universe in which Dan Crenshaw should have made this video. It's a pass from Marvel.'"

6 surefire ways to determine whether your Chief Petty Officer is actually a vampire

[Published 6 Mar 21](#). "The chief seems really suspicious."

Mason Bube

Published 18 times (0.45% of grand total) from 26 Nov 16 to 14 Jun 18, averaging one story every 33.2 days.
Reporter's average headline is 10.67 words ± 2.45. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2016

Published two times (0.52% of year's total) from 26 Nov to 10 Dec 16.

Trump drops threat to investigate Clinton, forces her into 10-year-long cyber awareness training
[Published 26 Nov 16](#). "WASHINGTON — After more than two years of investigations into the use of a private email server by former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton..."

Hot dog-eating contest replaces Army/Navy football game

[Published 10 Dec 16](#). "BALTIMORE, MD — The historic tradition of inter-service rivalry between the Army Black Knights and the Navy Midshipman has been canceled by officials..."

2017

Published 13 times (3.27% of year's total) from 6 Jan to 25 Dec 17, averaging one story every 29.4 days.
Average headline is 10.54 words ± 2.50.

First Sergeant declares libo safe space from your bullshit

[Published 6 Jan 17](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, NC — In a school circle early on Friday afternoon, 1st Sgt. Roberto Ramirez of Company C, 1st Battalion, 6th Marines took an unprecedented..."

Marine sergeant major takes over as spokesman for Yoo-hoo chocolate drink

[Published 17 Feb 17](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — A Marine sergeant major has parlayed his vast experience of calling junior troops 'yoo-hoos' into a role as an official..."

New check out service allows Marines to sleep through last 3 months of contract

[Published 4 May 17](#). "JACKSONVILLE, N.C. — A controversial business called Dropped Pack Check Out Service has taken the Camp Lejeune area by storm with a new service that..."

Trump proposes cutting housing allowance for troops with unattractive spouses

[Published 15 May 17](#). "WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is proposing a controversial plan that would cut the military's basic allowance for housing for troops married to..."

Veteran excited to live off the 'Forever GI Bill'

[Published 3 Sep 17](#). "CLEVELAND, Ohio — Army veteran Jacob Smathers is celebrating after President Donald Trump signed the 'Forever GI Bill' into law earlier this month..."

OUTRAGEOUS: Whiny Sen. Rand Paul tries ending the war in Afghanistan after only 16 years

[Published 14 Sep 17](#). "WASHINGTON — Legislation introduced by Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) failed to pass on Wednesday that would have effectively ended the war in Afghanistan and..."

Army to bring back WWII-era uniforms in lieu of WWII-era victory

[Published 12 Oct 17](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Army has announced plans to bring back WWII-era uniforms in lieu of WWII-era victory, Duffel Blog has learned. The decision would..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Jason Vorhees gives you Friday the 13th safety brief

[Published 13 Oct 17](#). "Chi Chi Chi Ah Ah Ah Ch Chi Chi Ah Ah Ah Gents, this is Friday the 13th, so here are some special safety considerations while celebrating this hallowed..."

86% of active-duty Marines watching porn right now, study finds

[Published 15 Oct 17](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — A new study shows that the vast majority of active-duty Marines are watching porn at this moment, Duffel Blog has learned. The Manhattan..."

Marine off duty has no friends

[Published 1 Nov 17](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — Marine Cpl. Tony Bergman has no friends, even while he is not on duty, Duffel Blog has learned. The 24-year-old infantry mortarman..."

First Sergeant invites you to duty for Marine Corps Ball via YouTube

[Published 10 Nov 17](#). "THE INTERNET — First Sergeant has invited you to stand barracks duty the night of the Marines Corps Birthday Ball by posting a video to YouTube, sources..."

New Semper Gumby fitness program stretches limits of Marine Corps PT

[Published 15 Nov 17](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — The Marine Corps plans to introduce a new fitness program, although some detractors say it could stretch the limits of traditional..."

Gunny Claus court-martialed, reduced to Private Claus

[Published 25 Dec 17](#). "MARINE CORPS BASE, NORTH POLE — One of the Marine Corps' most beloved figures has found himself in hot water after attending what some are calling "the..."

2018

Published three times (0.80% of year's total) from 13 May to 14 Jun 18, averaging one story every 16.0 days. Average headline is 11.67 words ± 1.53.

This hometown hero ties your wife down with yellow ribbons when you deploy

[Published 13 May 18](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — A hero on the home front is doing his part for the troops by tying your wife down with yellow ribbons, sources confirmed today..."

'Right to try' bill to allow dying veterans to see a physician

[Published 5 Jun 18](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Donald Trump has signed a bill allowing veterans with a terminal diagnoses to receive the most basic care from a physician..."

Soldier stationed in South Korea relieved Trump is canceling exercise

[Published 14 Jun 18](#). "SEOUL — Pfc. Jacob Robertson, a soldier stationed in South Korea, says he is relieved that President Donald Trump has canceled exercise for the U.S..."

Maxwell McPoyle

Published twelve times (0.30% of grand total) from 27 Nov 16 to 17 Sep 17, averaging one story every 26.6 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 10.17 words ± 3.07. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2016

Published four times (1.03% of year's total) from 27 Nov to 31 Dec 16, averaging one story every 11.3 days. Average headline is 10.75 words ± 3.20.

REPORT: Battalion OOD passes within 20 yards of barracks party, frightened attendees say

[Published 27 Nov 16](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — A tense situation is underway at the 9th Communications Battalion barracks aboard Camp Pendleton, Duffel Blog has learned. At..."

Mattis looking forward to 12-hour work days, being blamed for everything military does wrong

[Published 28 Nov 16](#). "ARLINGTON, Va. — Retired Marine Gen. James Mattis, who is currently under consideration for nomination as Secretary of Defense, is reportedly 'thrilled..."

General Neller packs massive lip during Congressional hearing

[Published 28 Dec 16](#). "WASHINGTON — The Commandant of the Marine Corps reportedly threw in a damn near baseball-sized sized bomb of Cope into his lip as a fellow general..."

Boot camp graduate ready for first car, marriage

[Published 31 Dec 16](#). "SAN DIEGO — Recent Marine Corps boot camp graduate Pvt. Thomas Leary, who has never owned an automobile and until several weeks ago did not even have..."

2017

Published eight times (2.02% of year's total) from 24 Jan to 17 Sep 17, averaging one story every 33.7 days. Average headline is 9.88 words ± 3.18.

Opinion: AY THERE, DEVIL DOG!

[Published 24 Jan 17](#). "The following is an op-ed written by the staff sergeant who accosted you in the Marine Corps Exchange. Ay there, devil dog! Yes, you! Get over here..."

Pentagon leaders suspect Trump's understanding of military mostly based on 1980's action movies

[Published 21 Feb 17](#). "WASHINGTON — Senior Pentagon officials have privately expressed suspicions that President Donald Trump's understanding of military affairs may largely..."

Veteran who scorns 'welfare queens' pads VA disability claim

[Published 30 Mar 17](#). "DENVER — Former Marine Jacob Sellers, who regularly expresses disdain for low-income recipients of public benefits, has been eagerly padding his VA..."

ISIS threatens to 'release the Kraken' in new video

[Published 1 Apr 17](#). "RAQQA, Syria — Amid a rapidly-deteriorating military situation on all fronts, the self-proclaimed Islamic State has released a new video threatening to..."

New Chinese Base in Africa sets stage for wacky pranks, horrific global war

[Published 26 Jul 17](#). "CAMP LEMMONIER, Djibouti — China's first deployment of troops to the African nation of Djibouti, which also hosts a major US expeditionary base, has set..."

Outraged veteran outraged by outraged student activists

[Published 13 Aug 17](#). "CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Former Army sergeant and professional aggrieved veteran Robert Haskell's passion for criticizing political correctness in academia is..."

America Studios' new sequel 'Afghanistan 17' panned by critics

[Published 4 Sep 17](#). "HOLLYWOOD — The new trailer for Afghanistan 17: Back to Kandahar, the latest installment of America Studios long-running Afghan war franchise, has been..."

Marine who hasn't slept in 32 hours is lazy and undisciplined, platoon sergeant reports

[Published 17 Sep 17](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — A U.S. Marine currently experiencing neurological degeneration due to severe sleep deprivation is lazy and incredibly..."

Maxx Butthurt

Max Butthurt feeds on the comments of morons. He is very fat. Hate him on Twitter @TYFYS84 or stalk him on Instagram @jc_burgess

Published 140 times (3.51% of grand total) from 25 Jun 12 to 27 Oct 21, averaging one story every 24.5 days. Took four sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 454 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on five occasions. Reporter's average headline is 10.07 words ± 2.54. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published 19 times (6.15% of year's total) from 25 Jun to 28 Dec 12, averaging one story every 10.3 days. Average headline is 9.84 words ± 2.12.

Mission Accomplished: Soldier Screws Up PowerPoint Slide, Ends War in Afghanistan

[Published 25 Jun 12](#). "KABUL, AFGHANISTAN - Last night at 2140 Afghan local time, outgoing ISAF Joint Command (IJC) leader Lt. Gen. Curtis Scapparotti announced to assembled..."

General's Controversial Graduation Speech Sparks Riots, 11 Killed

[Published 17 Jul 12](#). "SAND HILL, Fort Benning, Ga. — Many soldiers and family members are angry over reports of controversial remarks from the Commanding Officer of Fort..."

Hearts & Minds: Actual Strategy In Afghanistan War Replaced With Great PR

[Published 24 Jul 12](#). "KANDAHAR , AFGHANISTAN — As the exit strategy for America's ten-plus year war in Afghanistan begins to gain traction, commanders on the ground are..."

Outrage: Army Announces Officer Promotions To Be Based On Merit, Performance

[Published 6 Aug 12](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. - US Army staff officers were stunned today after the announcement from the Chief of Staff that future promotions will be based on..."

Army Increases Combat Effectiveness With More Reflective Belts, Extremely Safe Combat Patrols

[Published 18 Aug 12](#). "82nd Airborne soldiers leave their forward operating base with safety on their side. PANJWAI DISTRICT, AFGHANISTAN - Army Sergeant First Class James..."

Infantry Troops In Contact, Waiting For Presidential Approval To Return Fire

[Published 19 Aug 12](#). "KABUL, AFGHANISTAN - It's early morning as the sun rises over eastern Afghanistan and an American patrol heads outside the wire. Minutes later, as the..."

Breaking: Ramadan Insensitivity Caused 'Green-on-Blue' Shooting of SECDEF

[Published 24 Aug 12](#). "General John Allen speaks to reporters, saying Ramadan is the cause of the recent attacks Kabul, Afghanistan - New information provided by the Pentagon..."

In Memoriam: Neil Armstrong; Astronaut, Naval Aviator, 'Sexiest Man Alive' For Record 23-Year Streak

[Published 26 Aug 12](#). "Neil Armstrong HOUSTON, TX — On Saturday, 25 August, America lost one of her heroes, Neil Alden Armstrong. The first man to walk on the Moon, Armstrong..."

President Obama To Receive Honorary Green Beret, Induction Into Special Forces Association

[Published 30 Aug 12](#). "President Obama In The White House Just Moments Before He Personally Shot Bin Laden In The Head In Pakistan FORT BRAGG, NC - The White House Press..."

West Point Professor Always Knew Cadet Would Become A Terrible Officer

[Published 13 Sep 12](#). "KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN - After savage fighting -- much of it hand-to-hand -- a brutal Taliban attack on Combat Outpost Hellfire was stopped recently by..."

Airman Receives Award For Bravery After Stopping 'Green-On-Blue' Attack

[Published 29 Sep 12](#). "Afghan Soldier With AK-47 BAGRAM AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN — Tragedy was averted today at one of the largest US military bases in Afghanistan after an..."

Entire Unit Relieved After Hazing-Related Death In Afghanistan

[Published 7 Oct 12](#). "File photo of soldiers filling sandbags KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN - An entire unit of soldiers with B Co, 1-65 Infantry Regiment, stationed in Southern..."

Gangnam Style Gets Taliban Fighter Executed

[Published 16 Oct 12](#). "MAIWAND DISTRICT, AFGHANISTAN - Gangnam Style, the viral internet sensation featuring Korean pop-sensation Psy, has earned a new accolade over the..."

One-Up: Felix Baumgartner Skydive Record Already Broken

[Published 19 Oct 12](#). "ROSWELL, NM - Multiple records achieved by Felix Baumgartner only days ago have already been broken, after former record-holders came out of retirement..."

Congressman Horrified To Learn Soldiers Issued Green Fleece Caps

[Published 28 Oct 12](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — A congressman reported today that he was horrified to learn that the Army has been issuing its soldiers green fleece watch caps since..."

US General's Pornography Collection Promotes Female Empowerment In Afghanistan

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Mob Violence Breaks Out At West Point, 63 Wounded

[Published 25 Nov 12](#). "WEST POINT, NY — Mob violence struck the United States Military Academy at West Point yesterday when a large confrontation between upperclassmen and..."

Massive Debt In Preparation For Mayan Apocalypse Backfires On Fort Drum PFC

[Published 22 Dec 12](#). "FORT DRUM, NY - Private First Class Martin Purdue, a soldier in the 10th Mountain Division, was horrified to wake up this morning and find that the..."

Shock Report: Returning Soldier Has No Issues, PTSD

[Published 28 Dec 12](#). "SEATTLE, Wash. - Lawmakers and liberal groups alike were outraged yesterday when sources identified Staff Sergeant Bryan Miles, a veteran infantryman in..."

2013

Published 30 times (7.41% of year's total) from 30 Jan to 28 Dec 13, averaging one story every 11.4 days. Average headline is 10.57 words ± 2.53.

Rogue Sailor Leads Army of Retribution Through Yemen

[Published 30 Jan 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. - Days after violent riots swept Yemen and brought death and destruction on a scale that would dwarf the Syrian uprising, grainy..."

Google Street View Team Hits IED In Kandahar, 2 Killed

[Published 2 Feb 13](#). "The aftermath KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN - The Global War on Terror claimed new casualties this week, though the victims were not Afghan civilians or U.S..."

Patriotism, Jeep Sales Skyrocket After Super Bowl Ad

[Published 6 Feb 13](#). "AUBURN HILLS, MI — Jeep sales have soared through the roof after Oprah Winfrey declared victory in Afghanistan during an incredibly popular Super Bowl..."

Sequestration Cuts Would Close Service Academies, End ROTC Programs

[Published 8 Feb 13](#). "NEW YORK, NY - Duffel Blog contributor and Fordham University researcher James Higgenbothem has discovered that the mandatory cuts to the military in..."

Marines In Afghanistan Spending All Their Savings On Zombie Apocalypse

[Published 17 Feb 13](#). "HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN - The Marines of Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, deployed out of Camp Pendleton, CA are no strangers to..."

Chaos, Anarchy Reign Supreme At Chuck E. Cheese Under Retired General Tommy Franks

[Published 21 Mar 13](#). "IRVING, TX - CEC Entertainment investors are keeping a wary eye on iconic Chuck E. Cheese children's restaurants as 2013 financial reports showed the..."

Budget Cuts Won't Reduce Massive Size Of First Cavalry Division Patch

[Published 28 Mar 13.](#) "FORT HOOD, TX – As conventional budget cuts loom on the heels of sequestration, leaders across the military are considering innovative and helpful ways..."

Soldier Re-Classes To Cav Just So He Can Recite Lines From 'Apocalypse Now'

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Army Says Beatings Will Continue Until Morale Improves

[Published 13 May 13.](#) "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Secretary of the Army has announced the service will soon reinstitute corporal punishment in order to improve soldiers' morale..."

Opinion: The Army Gave Me Drugs And It Was The Best Day Of My Life

[Published 21 May 13.](#) "So I had surgery this week. Nothing crazy, but enough to put me on some serious medication for a while. Let me tell you, greatest day of my life man. I..."

Veterans Suicide Memorial Unveiled In Nation's Capitol

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Soldier Assigned To AFRICOM Angry, Confused After Landing In Germany

[Published 3 Jun 13.](#) "Personnel assigned to AFRICOM pose for a picture in front of a deep Afro-German jungle. STUTTGART, GERMANY — A soldier assigned to Africa Command..."

Captain Spends 13 Hours Coming Up With Cool Operation Name, 15 Minutes Planning Mission

[Published 13 Jun 13.](#) "PANJWAI, AFGHANISTAN — U.S. Army Capt. Mike Aldrich hunches over his makeshift desk at Forward Operating Base Sperwan Ghar. He is the commander of Alpha..."

DUI Wreckage Reminds Soldier It's A Holiday Weekend

[Published 14 Jun 13.](#) "FORT LEWIS, WA — Specialist Jeremy Price wasn't having a good Friday. His platoon leader had gotten them all lost on a trail run during PT. They had..."

Staff Officer Excited To Pull Shift In Guard Tower

[Published 18 Jun 13.](#) "FOB LAGMAN, AFGHANISTAN — A second lieutenant with 4th Battalion, 25th Infantry Regiment was excited about finally being in 'real combat' after being..."

Air Force Institutes 'Don't Be A Dumbass' Safety Campaign

[Published 24 Jun 13.](#) "THE PENTAGON — The U.S. Air Force announced a new program Monday for keeping troops safe off the battlefield, and it's already being hailed as so..."

Soldier Renames Post Obstacle Course 'The Spartan Dash', Makes A Fortune

[Published 13 Jul 13.](#) "JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, WA — A soldier in the 2nd Stryker Brigade is being investigated for misuse of government property after it was discovered that..."

Army Fights Drop In Morale With More Flair, Unit Awards

[Published 30 Jul 13.](#) "THE PENTAGON — In the fight against plummeting morale, the Army's top leader announced Tuesday that most soldiers would be receiving additional unit..."

Afghan Exchange Student In US Army Course Gets B+ For Planning Mass Killing Of His Classmates

[Published 5 Aug 13.](#) "FORT BENNING, GA — Capt. Mohammed (No Last Name), Afghanistan's first student to attend the U.S. Army Maneuver Captain's Career Course, has received a..."

Study Finds Every Girl In The 504th Military Police Battalion Is Obviously A Lesbian Whore

[Published 8 Aug 13.](#) "FORT LEWIS, WA — A new Army study conducted by Specialist Lance Thompson, an 11B infantryman and amateur female sociologist serving in the 4th Stryker..."

Opinion: Staff Sergeant Bales Is A War Criminal

[Published 19 Aug 13.](#) "2nd Lt. William Calley I'm writing to you today not just as a fellow combat veteran, but as an American. I understand the legal concept of innocent..."

Opinion: Sexual Assault Is A Greater Threat To Freedom Than The Third Reich

[Published 30 Aug 13.](#) "The following is a transcript from a press briefing at The Pentagon given by Gen. Ray Odierno, the Chief of Staff of the United States Army. Ladies and..."

John Kerry Announces Protest Of Syrian Conflict As Soon As He Finishes Starting It

[Published 1 Sep 13.](#) "Secretary of State John Kerry WASHINGTON, DC — Secretary of State John Kerry announced he would be firmly against any military action in Syria, and..."

Pearl Harbor Veteran Almost Starts WWIII at Japanese-US Training Event

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West Point Hopes Government Shutdown Prevents Another Crushing Army-Navy Defeat

[Published 6 Oct 13.](#) "WEST POINT, NY — While many are feeling the negative effects of the government shutdown, leaders and students at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point..."

JAG LAWYER: If You Make A Storyboard, It's Not A War Crime

[Published 18 Oct 13.](#) "The following is an informational piece written by a prominent JAG lawyer who wishes to remain anonymous. Alright, listen up dickheads. I'm going to..."

Outgoing Company Commander: 'I Hate You All'

[Published 29 Nov 13.](#) "The following is a transcript of outgoing company commander Capt. Vince Miller's change of command speech: Good morning everyone. I'd normally begin..."

Unit Chemical Officer Has No Idea What He's Doing

[Published 30 Nov 13.](#) "TEL AVIV — A horrific chemical weapons attack in the Sinai that allowed an Army chemical officer to demonstrate his superior training and competency has..."

Marine Infantrywoman Checks Into Unit, Buys Ford Mustang At 46% Interest

[Published 3 Dec 13.](#) "CAMP LEJEUNE, NC — Enduring distrust and protests to serving in an all-male world, sources confirm that one of the first female Marines to graduate..."

BREAKING: 10th Mountain Division Nowhere Near Any Fucking Mountains

[Published 28 Dec 13.](#) "FORT DRUM, NY — Top Pentagon officials are in an uproar this week after news has leaked out that the Army's vaunted 10th Mountain Division — celebrated..."

2014

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LEAKED MEMO: We Need To Purge Soldiers Who Deployed To Iraq Or Afghanistan

[Published 15 Jan 14.](#) "Secretary of the Army John McHugh penned this internal memorandum on Monday, sent to us by one of our contributors at the Pentagon, indicating that..."

Army Officer Beaten In Super Bowl Commercial Backlash

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47 Arrested After Alcohol Abuse Skit Goes Horribly Wrong

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Sergeants Major Academy Spokesman Admits E-9s Are 'Pretty Much Worthless'

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President Obama Says Latest Fort Hood Shooting 'Definitely' A Terrorist Attack

[Published 12 Apr 14.](#) "FORT HOOD, Texas — In a speech to the nation at a military base rocked by another shooting which left three dead and 16 wounded, President Obama issued..."

Navy Captain Fired After Leading Unauthorized Whaling Expedition

[Published 2 May 14.](#) "SAN DIEGO, Calif. — The Navy announced it had relieved the captain of the USS Mustin (DDG-89) following an unauthorized whaling expedition during a..."

Amputee Finds Robotic Leg Just As Cool As He Thought It Would Be

[Published 3 May 14.](#) "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — An intelligence analyst who lost his leg in Afghanistan excitedly told reporters on Friday that having an artificial leg was just as..."

Platoon Leader Hospitalized After Horrific Car Accident, No One Notices

[Published 12 May 14.](#) "FORT DRUM, N.Y. — A platoon leader with 2nd Platoon Charlie Co., 2-22 Infantry Regiment was recently hospitalized for more than five days without a..."

US Navy Adds Intense Creative Writing Course To SEAL Training

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Sergeant Major Diverts Surveillance Drone To Check For Uniform Violations

[Published 9 Jul 14](#). "The air is hot and stuffy inside the unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) ground control trailer at FOB Masum Ghar, located in the heart of southern..."

US Says Donovan Militants Responsible For Shooting Down Malaysia Airliner

[Published 22 Jul 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Barack Obama told reporters he has a 'mountain of evidence' that proves militants from the Donovan People's Army shot down..."

Senator Blames Halitosis, Russian Mistress On PTSD

[Published 29 Jul 14](#). "WASHINGTON — The troubling plagiarism scandal of Sen. John Walsh (D-Montana) grew stranger today, after he told reporters that in addition to..."

ISIS Militants Surrender After Seizing Massive Shipment Of Meals Ready-To-Eat

[Published 1 Aug 14](#). "MOSUL, Iraq — Militants of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIS) are surrendering en masse to the Iraqi government following the group's..."

Epic Open Letter To An American Badass Veteran From ISIS

[Published 26 Aug 14](#). "Note: This story was originally published in Al-Daffla Blog, a joint media venture between Duffel Blog and Al Jazeera. Dear Mr. Badass Veteran Nick..."

The Army's Greatest Battle Will Be Waged Against Combat Leaders And Tattoos

[Published 30 Aug 14](#). "The following is an opinion piece by Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. My fellow soldiers. Brothers, sisters, and..."

US 'Deeply Concerned' After Chinese Jets Sink Navy Aircraft Carrier

[Published 7 Sep 14](#). "THE PENTAGON — Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said on Sunday he was 'deeply concerned' after Chinese fighter jets sunk a U.S. Navy carrier in..."

Obama Deploys 3,000 Troops To Catch Ebola

[Published 24 Sep 14](#). "WASHINGTON D.C. — Amid criticism over his handling of crises in Syria and Ukraine, President Obama has ordered 3,000 U.S. soldiers to catch Ebola in..."

Army Memo Claims Hand-Washing And Gas Masks Will Prevent Ebola Infection

[Published 22 Oct 14](#). "BETHESDA, Md. — Regular hand washing and eating a good hearty breakfast are among the preventive steps recommended for controlling the outbreak of..."

Ex-Pentagon Janitor Writes Tell-All Book Roasting Leon Panetta

[Published 25 Oct 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — A former Pentagon janitorial supervisor has become the latest D.C. insider to criticize his former boss with the release of an..."

Opinion: Drug Users Are A Disgrace To Navy Values

[Published 29 Oct 14](#). "The following is an op-ed by a retired U.S. Navy Public Affairs Officer. Navy Values are not something you can just turn on and off at a moment's..."

Spouse Accidentally Wins 'Slutty Sailor' Costume Contest

[Published 31 Oct 14](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — A Virginia-based sailor is furious after his wife accidentally won the ship-wide 'slutty sailor' costume contest this Halloween, although..."

CO Drunk During Safety Briefing, Sources Say

[Published 1 Nov 14](#). "FORT LEWIS, Wash. — Multiple sources in Bravo Co., 4-9th Infantry Regiment claim that their company commander, Capt. Mark Jackson, was 'definitely..."

Captain Receives Navy Cross After Successfully Finishing Entire Deployment

[Published 16 Nov 14](#). "SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Navy Capt. Steve Easting received the Navy Cross from Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus in a pierside ceremony today, honoring..."

REVEALED: Thank You Letter To Defense Contractor For Saving A Soldier's Life

[Published 18 Nov 14](#). "The following is a thank you letter written to BAE Systems, the defense company behind one of the popular mine-resistant ambush-protected vehicles. Dear..."

Afghan Amusement Park Lasts Almost 13 Hours

[Published 26 Nov 14](#). "KABUL — Christmas came early to Afghanistan's capital city this week, as the war-weary local populace enjoyed the opening of the City Park amusement..."

Soldier Consumes More Than Two Beers At Unit Holiday Party, Dies

[Published 19 Dec 14](#). "KILLEEN, Texas — A soldier died at Fort Hood on Monday after he chose to ignore his chain of command's explicit instructions and consumed a third beer..."

First Sergeant Not Guilty For Summary Execution Of Shitbag

[Published 30 Dec 14.](#) "FORT DRUM — Soldiers across the Army are expressing their outrage today after 1st Sgt. Grant Sullivan was found not guilty in a case of murder in the..."

2015

Published 28 times (7.16% of year's total) from 11 Jan to 11 Dec 15, averaging one story every 12.4 days.
Average headline is 8.64 words ± 2.08.

Study Finds Most Infantrymen Want Females In Their Platoons

[Published 11 Jan 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON — A new gender integration study set to be released this week found that nearly 96 percent of..."

Updated Army Evaluation Now Includes Mandatory 'Facebook Presence' Requirement

[Published 18 Jan 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Sgt. Maj. of the Army Ray Chandler announced this week that senior enlisted personnel would be rated on their ability to police online..."

Outgoing Commander: 'I Still Hate You All'

[Published 23 Jan 15.](#) "The following address was delivered by Capt. Vince Williams at his Headquarters Company change of..."

Alcoholic CO Charges Star Soldier With Drunk on Duty

[Published 13 Feb 15.](#) "FORT DRUM, N.Y. — Capt. Tyler Peters, the commander of Bravo Company, 1-87 Infantry, charged Staff Sgt. John Shuller on Wednesday with being drunk on..."

Controversial ISIS 'Kill List' Leaves Off Female Army Captain

[Published 25 Mar 15.](#) "JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. — The Islamic State is facing international backlash today after releasing a so-called 'Kill List,' inviting lone-wolf..."

DOD Tax Centers Overwhelmed After Alcohol Declared 'Work Related Expense'

[Published 29 Mar 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Military tax centers across the nation, already battling staff cuts due to sequestration spending reductions, are now seeing an..."

CO Dressed as Easter Bunny Beaten, Robbed at Easter Egg Hunt

[Published 4 Apr 15.](#) "FORT DRUM, N.Y. — A company commander described by fellow officers as 'promising' is in the hospital after being severely beaten and robbed at his own..."

Navy Fires More Captains than Torpedoes

[Published 6 Apr 15.](#) "NORFOLK, Va. — With the recent firing of Navy Capt. Rachel Haltner, commanding officer of the USNS Comfort, shortly before a deployment to South..."

New SMA Fired, Army Says It Has Nothing to Do With Tattoo Policy Change

[Published 9 Apr 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON — A Department of the Army spokesman announced Thursday that Sgt. Maj. Dan Dailey, the highest enlisted soldier in the U.S. Army, had been..."

Opinion: Why I'm Resigning My Commission, Even Though I'm The Greatest Officer Ever

[Published 16 Apr 15.](#) "The following is an opinion piece written by the world's greatest military officer. The military has been suffering from talent management problems for..."

Gen. Dempsey Says Iraq 'Not Strategically Significant'

[Published 24 Apr 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Following outrage from Gold Star families over his comments on Ramadi, Iraq, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Gen. Martin Dempsey clarified..."

Pro-American Brand Launches 'Tapped Out' Patriotic Casket Line

[Published 25 May 15.](#) "Pro-American clothing company Hard 4 America LLC has launched a new line of patriotic caskets for active and former troops, Duffel Blog has learned..."

Controversial Video Shows ISIS Fighters Entering DFAC With Dirty Gear

[Published 27 May 15.](#) "BAGHDAD — The Pentagon came under sharp criticism from veterans today, after ISIS released a propaganda video following the seizure of Ramadi that..."

Headquarters Commander Doesn't Command Anything

[Published 12 Jun 15.](#) "JOINT-BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. — Capt. Miles Donahue, commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC) in the Headquarters and Headquarters..."

Drones Added To USAF 'Heritage Flight'

[Published 22 Jun 15.](#) "DAYTON, Ohio — The US Air Force unveiled the latest edition of its popular Heritage Flight at the Dayton Air Show this weekend, including for the first..."

Navy SEAL Writes Tell-All Book About Delta Force Raid

[Published 26 Jun 15.](#) "NEW YORK — A US Navy SEAL has released a tell-all book detailing the daring raid into Syria last month by the Army's highly secretive Delta Force. The..."

Fort Ho Chi Minh Opens, Hosts Reactivated 23rd Americal Division

[Published 28 Jun 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON — A Department of Defense spokesman announced this week that the Army will be reactivating the 23rd Americal Division, most famous for its..."

CSM Fired After Offensive 'Eskimo Dick' Cadence

[Published 8 Jul 15.](#) "HONOLULU, Hawaii — Command Sgt. Major Katrina Hopewell, of the 225th BSB, was relieved of her duties today after an investigation into allegations that..."

Air Force Asks EU For F-35 Bailout

[Published 15 Jul 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON – Air Force spokesman Col. Marty Turner announced today that the Air Force is asking the European Union for bailout funds to pay for the..."

West Point Revokes Diplomas Of Confederate Graduates

[Published 17 Jul 15.](#) "WEST POINT, N.Y. — Following the decision of the South Carolina government to remove the Confederate flag from a state memorial, and the subsequent..."

Staff Officer Weeps After Finding Old Combat Gear In Garage

[Published 1 Aug 15.](#) "FORT RILEY, Kan. — Sources report that Maj. Justin Taylor, a staff officer in the Big Red One (1st Infantry Division) G3 (operations and plans) shop..."

Major Realizes His Job Is Completely Irrelevant, Achieves Nirvana

[Published 19 Aug 15.](#) "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Maj. James Fitzgerald achieved Nirvana this week after realizing that his job is completely and utterly irrelevant to anything that..."

Politically Correct Officer Unsure Who Enemy Should Be In Wargame

[Published 9 Sep 15.](#) "FORT IRWIN, Calif. — An intelligence planner missed his order submission deadline today after he was unable to determine which enemy U.S. troops should..."

Hillary Clinton Denies Knowledge Of Benghazi Trailer

[Published 20 Sep 15.](#) "WASHINGTON — Presidential candidate and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is again under pressure from conservative lawmakers, after discovery..."

Commander Struggles To Find Three 'Sustains' During War-Crime AAR

[Published 9 Nov 15.](#) "KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — A post-mission After Action Review (AAR) has left Capt. Mitch Anderson, the commander of Alpha Company, 1-38 Infantry Regiment..."

DARPA to Weaponize Thoughts and Prayers

[Published 22 Nov 15.](#) "WASHINGTON — White House spokesman Josh Earnest announced today that at President Obama's request, Congress has allocated an additional \$176 billion..."

Japanese Emperor Admits Pearl Harbor 'Kind of a Dick Move'

[Published 7 Dec 15.](#) "CHIYODA, Japan — This morning, on the 73rd anniversary of Pearl Harbor, Emperor Akihito admitted in a public comment that the Japanese sneak attack that..."

DoD Releases Intercepts of New ISIS 'Help' Line

[Published 11 Dec 15.](#) "LANGLEY, Va. — The Central Intelligence Agency today released transcripts of conversations intercepted on the so-called 'Terror Help Line' between ISIS..."

2016

Published 17 times (4.39% of year's total) from 2 Jan to 11 Dec 16, averaging one story every 21.5 days. Average headline is 10.65 words ± 2.52.

Colonel Without Combat Patch Decides It's Finally Safe to Leave the Pentagon

[Published 2 Jan 16.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Col. Jerry Martin, an infantry officer who has never deployed overseas, has finally decided to rotate out of the Pentagon after 15 years..."

Vets With Similar Combat Experiences Try One-Upping Deployment Masturbation Stories

[Published 6 Jan 16.](#) "Jimmy's Tavern — Two Army veterans with similar experiences in combat have been unable to top each other's tales from Iraq and Afghanistan and now..."

New DOD Regulations Confirm That OPSEC Doesn't Apply To Everyone

[Published 25 Jan 16.](#) "THE PENTAGON — The Department of Defense is set to release new security rules later this week, making it clear that consequences for violations don't..."

STUDY: Majority of Army Personnel Report They Are Just 'Social Drinkers'

[Published 2 Feb 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — A new study conducted by the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) turned up some surprising results, most notably the fact that 98% of..."

Commander punished for using 'Hajji' in plan to wipe out entire village

[Published 19 Apr 16](#). "KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — An Army company commander is in hot water after briefing his superior last week. Capt. James Broadfoot received a formal letter..."

Ray Mabus admits that he just hates the Navy

[Published 24 May 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus admitted to reporters last week that the reason he's made so many unpopular changes is because he 'just...'"

Admiral in Japan baffled by 900% spike in drug cases

[Published 9 Jun 16](#). "YOKOSUKA, Japan — The commander of US Naval forces in Japan, Rear Adm. Matthew Carter, is reportedly 'disturbed and baffled' by a report that drug..."

Expert Marksman killed in first gunfight

[Published 27 Jun 16](#). "KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — Sgt. Marc Harper, top marksman in Alpha Company, was killed three days ago by enemy fire during a gunfight in southern..."

Soldier gets reamed out for not saluting officer who 'hates being saluted'

[Published 28 Jul 16](#). "FORT POLK, La. — Pvt. Larry 'Doug' Douglas was reamed out this morning for failing to render a salute to Maj. Tom Wallace, the executive officer for the..."

'Military coup' wins poll of troops in a landslide

[Published 4 Aug 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — A poll of active duty and recently retired members of the armed services suggests that an overwhelming majority would prefer an armed..."

No one knows what that 58-year old DoD civilian actually does

[Published 19 Aug 16](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — An informal poll of III Corps headquarters at Fort Hood has revealed that not a single member on the staff knows what Mike Toland..."

Recent veteran surprised to learn 'OIF/OEF' ball caps not mandatory

[Published 21 Aug 16](#). "TACOMA, Wash. — Mark Watson, a local teacher and recently retired Army colonel, was surprised to learn that the black, cheaply-made veteran ball caps..."

'We're just as good as men,' Infantrywoman says from back of ambulance

[Published 5 Oct 16](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — Pvt. Bettie Campbell, one of the US Army's newest infantrywomen in training, believes her story proves that women are just as..."

Air Force orders new \$546 billion 7th-generation bomber to consume remainder of DoD budget

[Published 6 Nov 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Air Force quietly announced on Sunday that it had placed an order with Lockheed for a new \$546 billion-dollar, 7th-generation bomber..."

Controversial new charity teaches veterans how to use GI Bill, go to college, and get a job

[Published 19 Nov 16](#). "DENVER — A controversial new military-focused charity organization is spending its entire budget on booklets for veterans that outlines how they can use..."

Gods finally call John Glenn back to Olympus

[Published 9 Dec 16](#). "COLUMBUS, Ohio — A massive crowd gathered outside of the home of American demi-God John Glenn to celebrate his ascension back to Olympus early this..."

President-elect Donald Trump congratulates himself on Army victory

[Published 11 Dec 16](#). "BALTIMORE, Md. — Amidst cheering cadets and weeping midshipmen, President-elect Donald Trump told reporters on Saturday that he was honored to..."

2017

Published ten times (2.52% of year's total) from 15 Feb to 9 Dec 17, averaging one story every 32.9 days. Average headline is 11.30 words ± 2.58.

Local veteran sparks outrage after refusing to start military-themed business

[Published 15 Feb 17](#). "RICHMOND, Va. — Recently-separated Army Sgt. Vince Mills has stunned the local veteran community by refusing to start his own small business selling..."

Point/Counterpoint: A tasteful wooden rack is best for challenge coins vs. There's a trash can right there

[Published 20 Mar 17](#). "The following is a point/counterpoint discussion about the best way to show off a challenge coin collection. Col. Joe Schumaker, an officer in the 7th..."

Veteran upset by inability to work military service into first date conversation

[Published 15 Apr 17](#). "NEW YORK — Army veteran Jason Marshall was upset by his inability to bring up his military service during a first date with a local barista at an Irish..."

Local veteran can't believe 'fuck' not considered an acceptable filler word

[Published 17 Apr 17](#). "ST. PAUL, Minn. — Recently separated Army Sgt. Mike Watkins was shocked to learn this week that the word 'fuck' is not considered an acceptable filler..."

US Air Force criticized after removing 64 soldiers from flight

[Published 11 May 17](#). "JOINT BASE LEWIS-McCHORD, Wash. — The US Air Force is facing a whirlwind of criticism following reports on social media that up to 64 U.S. Army soldiers..."

Veteran with three confirmed kills still gets ass kicked in bar fight

[Published 9 Jul 17](#). "FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — A former 82nd Airborne soldier was savagely beaten in a bar fight this weekend, despite having multiple confirmed kills from his..."

Army Command & General Staff College grads celebrate perfect record of losing wars

[Published 14 Aug 17](#). "FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kansas — The Commandant of the Army's Command and General Staff College last week celebrated the school's 72-year record of losing..."

I Came, I Saw, I Stayed: A tourist's guide to Afghanistan

[Published 14 Nov 17](#). "Editor's Note: The following is the opening excerpt from 'A Tourist's Guide to Afghanistan' by Bowe Bergdahl. The world-renowned author is a former US..."

Pentagon study: Firefights 96.3% more likely after ear-pro is removed

[Published 4 Dec 17](#). "THE PENTAGON — Firefights with enemy combatants are 96.3% more likely after hearing protection has been removed. according to a new Pentagon study. The..."

Paralyzed veteran literally can't even right now

[Published 9 Dec 17](#). "STILLWATER, Okla. — Local veteran Chase Wilkerson, a former Army infantryman and quadriplegic, literally can't even right now, sources confirmed today..."

2018

Published three times (0.80% of year's total) from 29 Jan to 18 Aug 18, averaging one story every 100.0 days. Average headline is 10.67 words ± 3.79.

Nation reluctantly admits most service-members are not heroes

[Published 29 Jan 18](#). "EVERYWHERE, USA — America reluctantly admitted that most of its service-members were not actually heroes, sources close to the first-world nation..."

Opinion: Dear veteran community, it's not you, it's me

[Published 14 Mar 18](#). "By Jason Collins Writing this letter has been one of the hardest things I've had to do in years. It's been a long time coming, but everything that..."

Air Force Combat Controller shares the best method for clearing a room filled with insurgents

[Published 18 Aug 18](#). "Got a room or building filled with insurgents right in front of you and need to clear it? An Air Force combat controller knows the best way forward. As..."

2019

Published four times (1.10% of year's total) from 29 Mar to 14 Dec 19, averaging one story every 86.7 days. Average headline is 13.75 words ± 2.50.

'Don't worry, this chapter of my book will be awesome' SEAL tells dying teammate

[Published 29 Mar 19](#). "A Navy SEAL reassured a teammate dying from multiple gunshot wounds that this portion of his book would be 'awesome,' sources confirmed today. 'This is..."

Point/Counterpoint: West Point is outdated and aristocratic vs. Why is this enlisted man speaking in my presence?

[Published 22 Oct 19](#). "The following is a discussion between Army Spc. Travis Bales, an 11B infantryman with 3 combat deployments, who will present the point. The rebuttal is..."

Airline says servicemember families now receive triple miles for Honor Flights

[Published 11 Nov 19.](#) "ATLANTA, Ga. — Delta Airlines, the world's second largest carrier, announced today that it would offer a promotion called 'Thank You, Heroes' aimed at..."

Study: Some Mids/Cadets on the field actually unwilling to die for everyone watching

[Published 14 Dec 19.](#) "THE PENTAGON — The Department of Defense announced this morning that, contrary to popular conception, not every player on the field at the 2019..."

2020

Published once on 29 Jul 20.

Point/Counterpoint: 'I shot bin Laden in the face' vs. 'Welcome to Taco Bell, may I take your order?'

[Published 29 Jul 20.](#) "The following is a discussion between Robert J. O'Neill, a former Navy SEAL who claims to have killed Osama bin Laden and Timothy Goldman, a 17-year old..."

2021

Published once on 27 Oct 21.

Afghan veteran launches Brown Rifle Chai Company

[Published 27 Oct 21.](#) "Chai or die."

Medal of Dishonor

Published five times (0.13% of grand total) from 4 Sep 21 to 8 Jul 23, averaging one story every 167.8 days.

Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 457 days. Reporter's average headline is 10.80 words ± 2.17.

See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2021

Published two times (0.97% of year's total) from 4 Sep to 6 Oct 21.

Draft dodgers vote to make women register for draft

[Published 4 Sep 21.](#) "Women should have the equal opportunity to draft dodge."

Sergeant who refuses to wear mask mandates reflective belts for afternoon PT

[Published 6 Oct 21.](#) "Safety first."

2023

Published three times (1.47% of year's total) from 6 Jan to 8 Jul 23, averaging one story every 91.0 days.

Average headline is 11.00 words ± 2.65.

Days stranded at airport still count as leave, CO says

[Published 6 Jan 23.](#) "Sorry, but rules are rules."

Pilot's career summed up as 'Yeah, she's pretty hot'

[Published 12 Apr 23.](#) "The Army hates to see her leave, but loves to watch her fly away."

BREAKING: Humble F-35 pilot hasn't told anyone what he flies for over 2 hours

[Published 8 Jul 23.](#) "Hero just proud to be on the team with history's most advanced fighter"

Merrick

Published 19 times (0.48% of grand total) from 30 Jun 12 to 17 Jan 19, averaging one story every 132.8 days.

Took three sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 1497 days. Reporter's average headline is 11.42 words ± 2.41. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published once on 30 Jun 12.

Church Outraged After Care Package Returned, Included Note Asking For Porn, Beer

[Published 30 Jun 12.](#) "COLUMBUS, OH - Leaders of the Unity Church of God were recently surprised after one of the many care packages they have sent to anonymous service..."

2013

Published 14 times (3.46% of year's total) from 5 Jan to 17 Nov 13, averaging one story every 24.2 days.
Average headline is 12.14 words ± 2.18.

Vet Placed On Academic Probation After Murder Of Student Who Asked 'If He Ever Killed Anyone'
[Published 5 Jan 13](#). "File: A Soldier graduates from college COSTA MESA, CA - One life has ended and another's academic future is on life support after a tragic day at Orange..."

Vatican Denounces Soldier Who Ate MRE Poundcake, Had Miracle Image Of Virgin Mary
[Published 15 Jan 13](#). "KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN - Vatican officials are denouncing a U.S. Army soldier today after learning that the deployed service-member ate a 'miraculous and..."

Former TRADOC Soldier Confused, Scared After Discovering Army Changed
[Published 19 Jan 13](#). "File photo: TRADOC classroom FORT EUSTIS, VA - A former U.S. Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) soldier was surprised to find the Army has evolved..."

\$387 Billion Congressional Study Proves 'Pen Not Mightier Than The Sword'
[Published 24 Jan 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. - A newly released study conducted by Congress has proven once and for all that the pen is not mightier than the sword. Over a year..."

Soldier Extends For Ninth Consecutive Tour Because She 'Likes To Feel Pretty'
[Published 23 Feb 13](#). "BAGRAM AIRFIELD — A female Army private is proud to receive some recognition today, after media outlets learned that she holds the record for..."

Soldier Asks Black Army Buddy To Be Best Man At Wedding, KY Community Stunned
[Published 5 Mar 13](#). "HARLAN COUNTY, KY — A blatantly racist soldier is being praised for what civil rights activists are calling an 'enormous leap forward' in race..."

Military Bans Tobacco Products To Improve Combat Effectiveness In Afghanistan
[Published 6 Apr 13](#). "BAGRAM, AFGHANISTAN — The Pentagon is unveiling a new policy banning tobacco products for most troops in Afghanistan that planners believe will improve..."

'Take Your Fobbit To Work Day' Ends In Newfound Respect, 27 Wounded In Action
[Published 27 Apr 13](#). "KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN — Pentagon sources were proud to announce the success of a new, yearly event which allowed Fobbits — service-members who spend..."

Entire Military Comes Out Of Closet, Confirms They Are All Gay
[Published 27 Jun 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — In a shocking turn of events in light of the Supreme Court striking down parts of the Defense of Marriage Act as unconstitutional..."

VFW Opens Membership To Military Fakers Due To Lack Of Interest From Young Veterans
[Published 12 Jul 13](#). "KANSAS CITY, MO — In an unprecedented response to dwindling membership ranks, the Veterans of Foreign Wars have extended eligibility to military fakers..."

Military Uses Miley Cyrus Performance To 'Crush Soul' Of Al Qaeda
[Published 28 Aug 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Following the infamous Miley Cyrus performance at the MTV Video Music Awards, U.S. military psychological units have been..."

Soldier Writes Letter To NFL Player Who Bashed 'Unskilled' Military
[Published 28 Sep 13](#). "Dear Mr. Football Player, I saw on Twitter you think it's easy and takes no skills to kill people. Well, let me tell you this. It takes mad skills and..."

Pentagon Scraps 'Lightsaber' Weapons Program After Gross Misconduct, Numerous Injuries
[Published 15 Nov 13](#). "BAGRAM, AFGHANISTAN — A top secret weapons development program has been scrapped after countless allegations of misconduct and numerous injuries were..."

Female Officer Acquitted For Sexual Relationship With Enlisted Female Because Honestly, It's Kind Of Hot
[Published 17 Nov 13](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — After a month long trial, 1st Lt. Summer Lovejoy has been found not guilty of numerous charges stemming from an illicit love affair..."

2014

Published three times (0.71% of year's total) from 5 Mar to 11 Dec 14, averaging one story every 140.0 days. Average headline is 9.00 words ± 1.73.

Soldier Excitedly Posts Career-Ending Picture To Facebook

[Published 5 Mar 14](#). "FORT MCCOY — A soldier eager for an early discharge from the military posted what he hoped would be a career ending picture to his Facebook profile..."

Fred Phelps Surprised To Discover Heaven Is 'Really Goddamn Hot'

[Published 21 Mar 14](#). "THE AFTERLIFE — Following his death on Wednesday, controversial pastor Fred Phelps was surprised to learn that heaven was much hotter than he imagined..."

Superman Rejected For Military Service Since He's An Illegal Alien

[Published 11 Dec 14](#). "OCEANSIDE, Calif. — Despite being the most overqualified candidate ever to volunteer, Superman has been rejected for Army service because he's an..."

2019

Published once on 17 Jan 19.

Entire military granted shaving profile following Gillette commercial

[Published 17 Jan 19](#). "WASHINGTON — The entire military was granted an emergency shaving profile days after Gillette released a new ad campaign inspired by the #MeToo..."

Mike

Published five times (0.13% of grand total) from 11 May 12 to 29 Jan 14, averaging one story every 156.8 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 400 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.40 words ± 3.29. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published three times (0.97% of year's total) from 11 May to 22 Dec 12, averaging one story every 112.5 days. Average headline is 9.67 words ± 4.16.

Coast Guard Finally Shoots Something

[Published 11 May 12](#). "NORTH BEND, OR — Many are confused by what the U.S. Coast Guard really is. Are they a security force, military branch, or something else? These..."

New Girl On Base 'Totally Hot', Report Multiple Sources At Guantanamo

[Published 6 Oct 12](#). "GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA — Numerous sources at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay are confirming the sighting of a new female employee on the base this morning..."

Airman Standing Guard At Florida Middle School In Stable Condition After Bullying, Assault

[Published 22 Dec 12](#). "FT WALTON BEACH, FL - Active-duty Airman 1st Class David H Teague was admitted to White-Wilson Medical Center today after alleged bullying and assault..."

2014

Published two times (0.48% of year's total) from 27 Jan to 29 Jan 14.

Juggalos Get Pentagon OK To Wear Religious Face Paint In Uniform

[Published 27 Jan 14](#). "WASHINGTON – Soon after last week's announcement allowing beards, turbans, and other religious clothing and body art while in military uniform, the..."

DHS Purchases 1.2 Billion 'Domestic Anti-Personnel' Rounds

[Published 29 Jan 14](#). "ARLINGTON, VA — The Department of Homeland Security has purchased more than one billion rounds of a newly designed 9mm handgun round designated..."

Mike B

Published 83 times (2.08% of grand total) from 30 Aug 13 to 4 Apr 18, averaging one story every 20.5 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on five occasions. Reporter's average headline is 9.54 words ± 2.39. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2013

Published five times (1.23% of year's total) from 30 Aug to 23 Dec 13, averaging one story every 28.5 days. Average headline is 10.40 words ± 2.51.

Admin Error Sends Bradley Manning to Death Row, Nidal Hasan to Gender Reassignment Surgery
[Published 30 Aug 13](#). "FT LEAVENWORTH, KS — An administrative error has been blamed for a mix-up in sentencing involving the cases of convicted Fort Hood shooter Maj. Nidal..."

Marine Corps Limiting Liquor Sales In Effort To Keep Troops Fighting Mad

[Published 15 Sep 13](#). "A typical Marine Corps Wednesday. QUANTICO, VA — The Marine Corps is taking steps to limit on-base liquor sales as the first stage of the Corps' ramp-up..."

Military Spouses Host Anti-Stereotyping Meeting At Off-Base Strip Club

[Published 20 Oct 13](#). "JUST OUTSIDE THE MAIN GATE – The ongoing proliferation of negative stereotyping aimed at military spouses shows the widening disconnect in the..."

SEAL Team 6 Designated As Class 3 Dental

[Published 3 Nov 13](#). "NORFOLK, VA – The special operations community has been rocked by news the Navy's elite counter-terrorism force, SEAL Team 6, recently failed mission..."

South Sudan: U.S. Military To Respond With Overwhelming Concern

[Published 23 Dec 13](#). "JUBA, SOUTH SUDAN — The Pentagon has declared that the U.S. will respond with immediate overwhelming concern after four U.S. soldiers were wounded..."

2014

Published 33 times (7.86% of year's total) from 17 Jan to 24 Dec 14, averaging one story every 10.6 days. Average headline is 9.24 words ± 2.29.

1st Sgt Tells Troops To Drive Drunk, Assault Women In Vain Hope They'll Do Opposite

[Published 17 Jan 14](#). "CAMP PENDLETON — At a loss to stem the tide of liberty incidents within his company, 1st Sgt. Anthony Marquez tried an unorthodox approach at his latest..."

Amos To Reawaken Spirit Of Marine Corps Through Trial-By-Combat

[Published 18 Jan 14](#). "WASHINGTON — The Marine Corps' top leader announced a new 'trial-by-combat' program Friday, adding another controversial step in his campaign to stem..."

Judge To Justin Bieber: Join The Marine Corps Or Go To Jail

[Published 24 Jan 14](#). "MIAMI — A Miami judge is giving troubled pop star Justin Bieber a choice in punishment following his arrest on Thursday: Join the Marine Corps or go to..."

Marines Convert To Norse Paganism, Demand Horns And Wings On Helmets

[Published 30 Jan 14](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, NC — An entire rifle squad which has converted to Asatru, or Northern European Heathenry, has expressed disappointment in new Pentagon..."

Marine Commandant Hosts Book Burning At 8th & I

[Published 13 Feb 14](#). "WASHINGTON — In the wake of censuring the Marine Corps Times and removing it from prominent newsstand locations at base exchange stores worldwide..."

Sergeant Major Goes On Rampage After Office Equipment Refuses To Obey

[Published 19 Feb 14](#). "BATTALION HQ — The Battalion Sergeant Major completely lost it on a number of inanimate objects this morning, in a rampage stemming from problems that..."

Nobody Cares New Admin Guy Ran Diary At Recon

[Published 11 Mar 14](#). "REGIMENTAL S-1 — Corporal Ronald Fontenot recently checked in from Recon Battalion and everyone he works with in the Admin shop could care less, sources..."

Point/Counterpoint: Should You Join The Military?

[Published 24 Mar 14](#). "The following is a point/counterpoint article examining whether young people should join the military. The point portion is written by Sherri Nielson, a..."

Troops Say Generals Understand Need For Cuts To Aides, Personal Drivers, And Golf Courses
[Published 24 Apr 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Troops from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force told Congress on Wednesday that general officers were willing to sacrifice..."

Taliban Marks First Month Of No Combat Deaths With Celebratory Gunfire, 37 Killed
[Published 1 May 14](#). "KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — No Taliban militants died in the month of March, marking the first such event since the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in the..."

Boko Haram Demands 10 Million Retweets In Exchange For Kidnapped Girls
[Published 15 May 14](#). "NORTHERN NIGERIA — In an attempt to remain relevant in the face of NBA race scandals and celebrity elevator brawls, Boko Haram leader Abubakar Shekau..."

Navy Approves Valor Award For Units Involved In 'Godzilla' Film
[Published 18 May 14](#). "#490625565 / gettyimages.com WASHINGTON, DC — While enthusiastic about its participation in the latest Godzilla film, the Navy is being criticized for..."

Gwyneth Paltrow Slams Green Beret: 'Thank You For Your Service'
[Published 2 Jun 14](#). "The following is an opinion piece written by actress Gwyneth Paltrow in response to an Army green beret, who was angered by the number of followers she..."

Meteorologists Forecast Bowe Bergdahl Shit Storm
[Published 2 Jun 14](#). "WEATHER WARNING #06-02 REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION TO ALL UNITS IVO THE INTERNETS SHIT STORM WARNING VALID TIME: 140602/1330D (140602/0900Z)..."

Top 10 Reasons The Iraq War Was An Elaborate Hoax
[Published 27 Jun 14](#). "As President Obama prepares to send 'military advisors' to help Iraq fight Sunni militants, he continues to insist there is 'no military solution..."

Air Force To Adopt Prancercise Physical Fitness Program
[Published 11 Aug 14](#). "Nearly a year after changes to Air Force PT rules went into effect, service officials announced on Monday the adoption of a new service-wide fitness..."

Point/Counterpoint: WTF Did Sergeant Major Just Say?
[Published 15 Aug 14](#). "The following is a point/counterpoint debate between two Army privates trying to decipher what the hell their battalion sergeant major is actually..."

Army Chooses New PT Uniform With Help Of No Soldier Feedback
[Published 18 Aug 14](#). "FORT BELVOIR, Va. — A new physical training uniform is expected to be part of the U.S. Army wardrobe beginning in the 2016 fiscal year and is based on..."

Missouri National Guard Arrives In Ferguson, Begins Police Call
[Published 20 Aug 14](#). "#453790850 / gettyimages.com FERGUSON, Mo. — Members of the Missouri National Guard who were deployed by the governor arrived on Monday and immediately..."

ISIS Credits Recruitment Success To Lax Regs, Tattoo Policy
[Published 3 Sep 14](#). "RAQQA, SYRIA — Citing a growing number of westerners who have joined the ranks of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIS), representatives of..."

Navy: I Can Quit Drinking Anytime I Want
[Published 4 Sep 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The United States Navy said Wednesday that it did not have a drinking problem and it could 'totally quit drinking anytime,' sources..."

First Sergeant Relieved For Not Being Enough Of A Dick
[Published 9 Sep 14](#). "TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. — 1st Sgt. Martin Blunt has been relieved by his command for failing to keep his rifle company properly demoralized, as he..."

Toddler Who Ignored Military Protocol Receives Non-Punitive Letter Of Caution
[Published 25 Sep 14](#). "LITTLE FALLS, Minn. — A three-year-old boy who did not wait for his soldier mother to be dismissed from a pointless formation after serving nine months..."

White House Security Replaced By Ugandan Contractors
[Published 1 Oct 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Just one week after the Secret Service failed to stop a man from jumping the fence and entering the White House, lawmakers are moving..."

Seasonal, Pumpkin Spice MREs Set For Release
[Published 2 Oct 14](#). "NATICK, Mass. — Fall is arriving early as the Pentagon's Combat Feeding Directorate announced the nation's service members will be able to enjoy new..."

Navy Chaplain Corps Commissions First Death Cultist

[Published 12 Oct 14](#). "NAS INNSMOUTH, Mass. — The Navy commissioned the military's first death cultist chaplain in an Eldritch ceremony September 28, according to sources in..."

Marines Arrive In Liberia To Gather Blankets For Syrian Rebels

[Published 16 Oct 14](#). "MONROVIA, Liberia — About 100 Marines with Marine Air-Ground Task Force Crisis Response Africa have arrived in Monrovia to join the fight against the..."

Point/Counterpoint: Workout Routines And Supplements

[Published 18 Oct 14](#). "The following is a point/counterpoint debate between your assistant operations officer and your salty old operations chief about physical training..."

General Dunford's First Official Act As Commandant: Ban 'Ooh-rah'

[Published 21 Oct 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Less than one week after taking over as the Marine Corps' top officer, Gen. Joseph 'Fighting Joe' Dunford, is proposing controversial..."

Army To Charge Ebola Quarantine Time Against Annual Leave

[Published 3 Nov 14](#). "VICENZA, Italy — American troops continue to be quarantined after returning from missions to aid the Ebola crisis in Liberia and will be charged a day..."

Are You There God? It's Me, 1st Sgt

[Published 30 Nov 14](#). "The following is a prayer by your Company 1st Sgt. Dear God, whose command is over all and whose love never fails, please let me just this once get a..."

CO Mystified Troops Aren't Enthusiastic About Holiday-Themed Moto Run

[Published 23 Dec 14](#). "HQ, Your Unit — The Regimental Commander is utterly perplexed as to why his troops aren't excited to participate in a holiday-themed motivational run..."

How The Sergeant Major Stole Christmas

[Published 24 Dec 14](#). "Every Troop Down in Troop-ville Liked Christmas a lot ... But the Sergeant Major Ensconced in his office Did..."

2015

Published 19 times (4.86% of year's total) from 27 Jan to 25 Dec 15, averaging one story every 18.4 days. Average headline is 8.74 words ± 2.40.

Marine Informed He Is Dead By Corpsman

[Published 27 Jan 15](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — Despite being pronounced dead after a rocket-propelled grenade attack last September in Helmand province, Marine Sgt. Robert..."

Combat Artist Fired For Drawing Too Much Penis

[Published 31 Jan 15](#). "Quantico, Va. — Marine Cpl. Willie Dix was relieved of his duties as a combat artist by the National Museum of the Marine Corps last week after he..."

Marine Corps Spiritual Reawakening Inadvertently Causes Zombie Apocalypse

[Published 8 Feb 15](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — In a misguided attempt to awaken the warrior spirit of the Corps, a seance conducted by senior officers at Henderson Hall went awry when..."

Army Releases List Of Innocuous Phrases It Will No Longer Tweet

[Published 9 Feb 15](#). "THE PENTAGON — After coming under fire from offended social media users for tweeting about 'chinks' in its spec ops' digital and physical armor, the..."

Advanced Weapons Tested For Destroyer That Will Never Destroy Anything

[Published 23 Feb 15](#). "WASHINGTON — Engineers at Naval Sea Systems Command are set to begin the next phase of their ongoing plan to test the effectiveness of emerging surface..."

Marine Corps Creates New MOS For Recruiting Posters: 4311 Model, Basic Marine

[Published 25 Feb 15](#). "THE PENTAGON — Headquarters Marine Corps has announced the creation a new military occupational specialty which will enhance the Division of Public..."

LEAKED: The Training NCO Creed

[Published 8 Mar 15](#). "Every enlisted recruit learns the 'Rifleman's Creed' at Marine Corps boot camp, but only the best-of-the-best in the Marine Corps — the Training NCOs ..."

ANALYSTS: ISIS 'Kill List' Suspiciously Contains Only Names Of Shitbags

[Published 30 Mar 15](#). "WASHINGTON — Analysts from Stratfor and The RAND Corporation have conducted an investigation into the leaked names on the so-called 'ISIS Kill List' and..."

USMC Warfighting Lab Developing Garrison Fitness Test

[Published 10 Apr 15.](#) "QUANTICO, Va. — Officials with the Marine Corps Warfighting lab have announced plans to conduct a technical assessment to replace the current Combat..."

Bi-Racial Female SNCO Sick Of Always Being EO Advisor

[Published 14 Apr 15.](#) "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — Citing gender and racial discrimination, a multi-racial female Marine filed an equal opportunity complaint against her unit for..."

Marine Identifies As Someone Who Did Not Get A DUI This Weekend

[Published 23 Jun 15.](#) "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — A Lance Corporal with Headquarters Regiment, 2nd Marine Logistics Group, who is accused of drunken and reckless driving after she..."

CO: Soldiers Will Wear Marine Corps Uniforms To Improve Morale

[Published 7 Jul 15.](#) "FORT CARSON, Colo. — In an effort to improve morale within his unit, Army Col. David Hodne has ordered his soldiers to eschew wearing traditional Army..."

Ariana Grande Joins ISIS

[Published 10 Jul 15.](#) "HOLLYWOOD — Just days after learning of her hatred for America, federal investigators have revealed that pop singer Ariana Grande was recruited by ISIS..."

SECNAV Announces Actual Physical Fitness Program

[Published 4 Aug 15.](#) "WASHINGTON — Several big changes are coming to the Navy's Physical Fitness Program, as part of the Secretary of the Navy's new personnel initiatives..."

Navy Will Charge Sailor So Allen West Won't Look Stupid

[Published 5 Aug 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON — After numerous false reports claimed a naval officer would be brought up on charges for using a weapon against Chattanooga gunman..."

Airman, Guardsman Heroically Subdue Media Interest In Female Army Rangers

[Published 23 Aug 15.](#) "PARIS, France — Two American servicemen are being hailed after they subdued media interest in female Army Rangers, sources confirmed today. A civilian..."

Pentagon Angered At Speed Of French Military Awards System

[Published 27 Aug 15.](#) "WASHINGTON, D.C. — American military officials are reportedly shocked at the speed at which France was able to approve of their nation's highest award..."

New 'Gender Neutral' Latrines Will Require Troops To Sit While They Pee

[Published 27 Oct 15.](#) "WASHINGTON — In an effort to pave the way for gender integration in infantry combat roles, Pentagon officials announced the acquisition of new gender..."

'Twas The Duty NCO Before Christmas

[Published 25 Dec 15.](#) "'Twas the Duty NCO before Christmas, throughout all gov'rment property in view Not a creature was stirring, those not on leave were few Having just..."

2016

Published 15 times (3.88% of year's total) from 3 Jan to 5 Dec 16, averaging one story every 24.1 days. Average headline is 9.60 words ± 2.06.

DoD Combines All The Nutjobs Into New Super Unit

[Published 3 Jan 16.](#) "WASHINGTON — The Defense Department unveiled a new, uniquely equipped, special-operations-capable unit formed for the specific purpose of combating the..."

Conspiracy Theorist Warns US Ignoring Incredible Threats

[Published 31 Jan 16.](#) "WASHINGTON — In spite of recent reassurances from President Barack Obama to anxious Americans that there are no 'specific and credible' threats to the..."

Food Service POG suggests women are useless in the military

[Published 9 Apr 16.](#) "A Marine who served as a chef to Marine Commandant Gen. Robert Neller recently elaborated on his remarks after being eliminated on a recent episode of..."

Gen. Mattis 'no ballsed' into running for president

[Published 13 Apr 16.](#) "WASHINGTON — Retired Marine Gen. James Mattis was forced to announce his candidacy for president after repeated rumors of his possibly entering the race..."

Marine Corps' new titles remove 'man' from infantryman, other jobs

[Published 21 May 16.](#) "THE PENTAGON — In the wake of a sweeping review of military occupational specialties (MOS), the Marine Corps has revealed new gender inclusive titles..."

Ever wonder why our flag is folded into a triangle?

[Published 31 May 16](#). "There is a longstanding custom of bestowing honor and respect on the National Flag by folding it into a triangle shape. The origin of flag folding..."

Salon Editors: We Should Have Let The Axis Win

[Published 4 Jun 16](#). "The following is an Op-Ed by the Editors of Salon.com Following U.S. President Barack Obama's inspiring visit to Hiroshima, it's important to reconsider..."

Nine dead at Pokemon Gym located in Sergeant Major's parking spot

[Published 15 Jul 16](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Nine Marines are dead after an incident at a Pokemon GO! gym located in Sgt. Maj. Brad Kasal's parking spot at 1st Marine..."

Hasan, Manning, and Bales to form US Army 'Suicide Skwad'

[Published 10 Aug 16](#). "FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — The Army is set to announce the creation of a special commando unit, according to senior Pentagon sources. The 'Joint Regional..."

ADVICE: Leadership strategies for today's new infantry woman

[Published 11 Aug 16](#). "Now that all combat MOS's are open to the ladies, there are no barriers holding women back from leadership positions anywhere in the military. But all..."

Marine Special Operators get a codpiece

[Published 29 Aug 16](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — The Marine Corps has announced the authorization of an 'extra very special insignia' MARSOC operators will be able to wear 'in..."

Marine Corps unveils new recruiting slogan: 'No Balls'

[Published 20 Oct 16](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — The U.S. Marine Corps has officially unveiled its new recruiting slogan to replace its classic 'The Few, The Proud' with one primed to..."

Doomsday prepper has no idea what to do with all this ammo now

[Published 12 Nov 16](#). "UNDERGROUND BUNKER, SOMEWHERE IN IDAHO — After the stunning conclusion of the presidential election on Tuesday, doomsday prepper Eric Hicks has a..."

Point/Counterpoint: Gunny, I'm not sure I understand vs. Message to Garcia, Devil Dog!

[Published 18 Nov 16](#). "The following is a Point/Counterpoint between a Marine lance corporal and his gunnery sergeant concerning assigned tasks and duties. The Point is..."

Defense Secretary nominee Gen. James Mattis vows to make killing great again

[Published 5 Dec 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Just days after retired Marine Gen. James Mattis was officially tapped as Trump's nomination for defense secretary, he vowed to reporters..."

2017

Published eight times (2.02% of year's total) from 14 Feb to 30 Dec 17, averaging one story every 45.4 days. Average headline is 10.62 words ± 1.06.

Flynn resigns after Mattis and Kelly repeatedly steal his lunch money

[Published 14 Feb 17](#). "WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's national security adviser Michael Flynn has resigned his post amid constant bullying from Secretary of Defense Jim..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Lewis Carroll gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 5 May 17](#). "'Twas libo, and the vaters moto Did vape and vorcot in the smits: All shitbird were the rawhide scruffs, And the Odo scribed in fits. 'Beware the..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Maurice Sendak gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 2 Jun 17](#). "The night Max wore his unicorn suit and made mischief of one kind and another his first sergeant called him 'Dirt bag!' And Max said 'BLOW ME!' So he..."

Newsletter in the barracks: 'Veterans totally slaying ass on university campuses'

[Published 2 Sep 17](#). "THE BARRACKS — An anonymous newsletter recently posted in the barracks is starting to make the rounds on social media and states veterans should attend..."

Dan Bilzerian to meet Dakota Meyer at the monkey bars after school

[Published 9 Oct 17](#). "HOME ROOM — Verbal sparring on social media between King of Instagram Dan Bilzerian and some Marine blogger named Dakota Meyer has escalated into a full..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Mother Goose gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 20 Oct 17](#). "Hey! Private Diddle, If it burns when you piddle, Better see the Doc by noon; The Corpsmen laughed As they punched his bore Diddle howled just like a..."

Sergeant Major bans snivel gear at unit Christmas party

[Published 18 Dec 17](#). "FORT CAMPBELL, Tenn. — Soldiers and their families participating in a mandatory unit holiday function were denied the use of cold weather gear by their..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Leaders' pet phrases — What do they really mean?

[Published 30 Dec 17](#). "Navigating your way through a successful tour in the military is challenging to say the least. Often our leader's intent is unclear, their purpose is..."

2018

Published three times (0.80% of year's total) from 1 Jan to 4 Apr 18, averaging one story every 46.0 days. Average headline is 13.33 words ± 4.04.

Point/Counterpoint: 1stSgt, guess what happened? vs. I murdered the last clown who made me play guessing games

[Published 1 Jan 18](#). "The following is a Point/Counterpoint debate about the circumstances surrounding the various acts of malfeasance in your unit over the weekend. The..."

Delta bars veteran from carrying on emotional support flamethrower

[Published 26 Feb 18](#). "CHICAGO — A military veteran received a sick burn this week after an airline refused to allow him to board a flight with his emotional support..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Top 10 phrases used by subordinates, and what they really mean

[Published 4 Apr 18](#). "The following is a leaked document given to staff non-commissioned officers and officers as a 'leaders guide' for effectively understanding the meaning..."

Mr. Scorpio

Published six times (0.15% of grand total) from 3 Aug 20 to 26 Jul 23, averaging one story every 217.4 days. Took two sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 579 days. Reporter's average headline is 7.67 words ± 2.58. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2020

Published two times (0.60% of year's total) from 3 Aug to 5 Sep 20.

Crappy carrier EMALS repurposed for burials at sea

[Published 3 Aug 20](#). "WASHINGTON — Naval Sea Systems Command has certified the troubled Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System (EMALS) to perform burials at sea. The USS..."

Tardigrade selected as Space Force mascot

[Published 5 Sep 20](#). "THE PENTAGRAM — During a Friday press conference, Gen. John W. 'Jay' Raymond announced the selection of the Tardigrade as the official Space Force..."

2021

Published once on 13 Jan 21.

Trump pardons Fort Hood

[Published 13 Jan 21](#). "'You're beautiful. We love you. Come see me at my inauguration,' the soon-to-be-former president told the guards."

2022

Published two times (1.02% of year's total) from 17 Aug to 12 Sep 22.

Retired drone reunites with long lost pilot

[Published 17 Aug 22](#). "Heartwarming."

Saudi King marks 9/11 anniversary: 'We lost many good pilots'

[Published 12 Sep 22](#). "Sure, we didn't expect them to return, but I knew some of them quite well."

2023

Published once on 26 Jul 23.

Tuberville 'Visibly Erect' at Delaying Historic Nomination Of First Female CNO

[Published 26 Jul 23](#). "Maybe he was just saying, 'She's number one'?"

NavyFork

Published six times (0.15% of grand total) from 16 May 13 to 13 Jul 14, averaging one story every 84.4 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 236 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.83 words ± 2.86. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2013

Published three times (0.74% of year's total) from 16 May to 16 Oct 13, averaging one story every 76.5 days. Average headline is 9.67 words ± 2.08.

Marine Disappointed Sexual Assault Training Didn't Teach Anything New

[Published 16 May 13](#). "Actors In a Briefing Portray A Scene Involving Sexual Assault CAMP PENDLETON, CA — When Private Richard Grabar sat down for mandatory 'sexual assault...'"

Sailor Runs World Record 1.5 Mile, Fails Pushup Portion of Fitness Test

[Published 22 May 13](#). "PENSACOLA, FL — A U.S. Navy Sailor who smashed through the world record for the 1.5 mile run Tuesday is being discharged from the military for failing..."

Naval Academy Stops Paying Teachers, Encourages Tribal Knowledge

[Published 16 Oct 13](#). "ANNAPOLIS, MD – The Naval Academy stopped paying its civilian instructors on Tuesday as a result of the government shutdown, and told students and..."

2014

Published three times (0.71% of year's total) from 10 Jun to 13 Jul 14, averaging one story every 16.5 days. Average headline is 10.00 words ± 4.00.

'Homeland' Producers Celebrate Success Of 'Bowe Bergdahl' Guerilla Marketing Campaign

[Published 10 Jun 14](#). "NEW YORK, N.Y. — Less than two weeks after announcing that season four of the hit television drama Homeland would be premiering this fall, the show's..."

Navy Doctor Cures Cancer With Motrin

[Published 28 Jun 14](#). "NAVAL STATION NORFOLK — Lt. Cmdr. Jim Holmes has seen thousands of patients as a Navy doctor, and cured hundreds. His secret? Motrin, available..."

Navy Chief Who's Proud To Be A Chief Wears Chief T-Shirt That Says So

[Published 13 Jul 14](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — After a long day of work on the ship, there is nothing that Navy Chief Petty Officer Roy Lopez enjoys more than shedding his Chief..."

Nick Shafer

Published twice (0.05% of grand total) from 21 Jul to 27 Oct 12.

PETA: Marine Corps Terminology, 'Leatherneck' Term Promotes Animal Abuse

[Published 21 Jul 12](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — A peaceful protest outside the main gate of Camp Pendleton has erupted into violence today as Marines and activists continue to..."

Female Marine Charges Obstacle Course With Sexual Harassment

[Published 27 Oct 12](#). "OKINAWA, JAPAN - Charges of sexual harassment have been brought against the base obstacle course this week, after a female Marine from 7th..."

Notorious SSF

Published six times (0.15% of grand total) from 26 Sep 12 to 27 Sep 13, averaging one story every 73.2 days. Reporter's average headline is 11.33 words ± 3.72. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published three times (0.97% of year's total) from 26 Sep to 8 Dec 12, averaging one story every 36.0 days. Average headline is 9.67 words ± 3.21.

First Female Commander of 53rd Wing Comes Out Of Closet As Straight

[Published 26 Sep 12](#). "EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FL - Airman were shocked last week when the Wing Commander of the 53rd Wing came out of the closet as a heterosexual to a packed..."

Shocking Report: Air Force Colonel Explodes

[Published 4 Oct 12](#). "PATRICK AFB, FL - The 45th Space Wing Operations Group is in mourning this week after the sudden 'death by explosion' of their group commander, Colonel..."

Study: Dramatic Increase In Fitness Test Scores When Participants Are Crying

[Published 8 Dec 12](#). "PETERSON AFB, CO - A recent study has revealed the surprising result that Air Force physical fitness test scores increase dramatically when participants..."

2013

Published three times (0.74% of year's total) from 11 Jan to 27 Sep 13, averaging one story every 129.5 days. Average headline is 13.00 words ± 4.00.

Chief To Airmen: Just Say No To Autoerotic Asphyxiation

[Published 11 Jan 13](#). "NELLIS AFB, NV – Airmen in the 57th Wing at Nellis Air Force Base learned a valuable lesson this week when Chief Master Sergeant Tate Watson, the wing..."

Court Martial Acquits Airmen Of Giving 'Code Red' To Basketball Player From Hell

[Published 2 Jul 13](#). "WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB, OH – The home of the Air Force Materiel Center headquarters was not surprised this week when a jury acquitted Staff Sergeant Larry..."

Female Cadet Rushes Home With Copy of Grand Theft Auto V, Can't Wait To Experience Raging Misogyny

[Published 27 Sep 13](#). "AIR FORCE ACADEMY, CO – 'Oh-em-gee, I cannot wait to choke a bitch!' Cadet Lori Snow squealed as she clutched a copy of the new video game release Grand..."

Null Pointer Exception

**Spearheading the writing of over 10,000 characters within a high-compact input location.*

Published six times (0.15% of grand total) from 20 Mar to 15 Oct 20, averaging one story every 41.8 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.50 words ± 2.59. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

F-35 tests positive for Coronavirus

[Published 20 Mar 20](#). "EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, California — As the saga of seemingly never-ending problems plaguing the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Program continues, things..."

Pentagon announces 'green' 6th-gen fighters to burn \$100 bills as fuel

[Published 14 May 20](#). "THE PENTAGON — The yearly Force Readiness and Future Investments report from the Pentagon identifies key areas of R&D investment for future acquisitions..."

Space Force draws space penis over eastern coast of Florida

[Published 31 May 20](#). "CAPE CANAVERAL — Saturday marked America's return to human spaceflight, as a Falcon 9 rocket ferried NASA astronauts to the new SpaceX crew dragon..."

MPs replace tear gas with digested-MRE-scent fart spray

[Published 27 Jun 20](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Military Police Corps wants the country to know it is ready for action if the Insurrection Act is invoked. But deeming tear gas and..."

Space Force happy people would rather steal its valor than Coast Guard's

[Published 25 Aug 20](#). "PETERSON AFB, Colo. — Since its inception in December 2019, Space Force stolen valor cases are on the climb. Rather than addressing the crisis, however..."

Space Force quarantines lieutenants in wormhole to protect them from COVID-19

[Published 15 Oct 20](#). "The Crab Nebula: SECTOR 15 'The days are getting longer. We have been in quarantine here for seven days. The rations are running low. We ran out of beer..."

Off The Beaten Path

Off The Beaten Path helps you decide which way to go when at the crossroads in life. Let's take the road less traveled.

Published 22 times (0.55% of grand total) from 19 Mar 20 to 17 Dec 22, averaging one story every 47.8 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 676 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 9.50 words ± 1.97. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2020

Published 17 times (5.12% of year's total) from 19 Mar to 12 Sep 20, averaging one story every 11.1 days. Average headline is 9.82 words ± 2.07.

Retiring NCO craps on unit's morale one last time

[Published 19 Mar 20](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — Just one month from his final change of responsibility, Sgt. Maj. Christopher Roth realized that he needed one more emotional boost..."

West Pointer keeps telling everyone Quartermaster was his first choice

[Published 11 May 20](#). "FORT STEWART, Ga. — Since his arrival to the unit, 2nd Lt. Joseph Lynn hasn't let a single day pass without an unsolicited announcement that his top..."

Drill Sergeant awarded NCO of the year for not having sex with trainees

[Published 23 May 20](#). "FORT LEONARD WOOD — The Army's competition for Non-Commissioned Officer of the year came to an end today after a grueling process, when the personal..."

Fort Bragg to open Army's first on-post strip club

[Published 2 Jun 20](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — After months of complaints from spouses regarding employment opportunities and low morale at the Garrison town hall meetings, senior..."

General keeps social distance by throwing coins at soldiers

[Published 16 Jun 20](#). "FORT STEWART, Ga. — Since the implementation of social distancing across the Department of Defense, recognizing soldiers' accomplishments has become..."

VA commits suicide in veteran's driveway after reading post-care survey

[Published 5 Jul 20](#). "WASHINGTON — After a long battle with customer satisfaction issues, the Department of Veterans Affairs — known to friends and coworkers as 'VA' — took its..."

Fort Hood leaders planning Toby Keith concert, cancel command climate survey

[Published 11 Jul 20](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — Amid a heavy media spotlight on Texas Army base Fort Hood, senior leaders from the installation have decided to host country..."

'No, I can't help you sue 3M' by your brigade JAG officer

[Published 9 Aug 20](#). "FORT BENNING, GA. — After almost a year of soldiers coming in to consult with the brigade judge advocate general, Maj. Eric Habz wants to inform all..."

Staff Engineer tired of hearing about clogged toilets

[Published 11 Aug 20](#). "FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. — After two years on the brigade staff team as the operations officer, Capt. Joshua Moore is fed up with fellow soldiers coming..."

Soldier with paper cuts from grid squares now has burns from exhaust samples

[Published 13 Aug 20](#). "FORT STEWART, Ga. — Just three weeks after recovering from severe paper cuts, Pfc. Andrew Varneke has been admitted to Winn Army Hospital to treat..."

'Not racist' soldier has surprisingly negative things to say about supply NCO

[Published 16 Aug 20](#). "FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — A soldier in the 101st Airborne Division who claims he's 'not racist' during every argument he has about the Confederate flag, has..."

Army headquarters commander demands more respect around here

[Published 19 Aug 20](#). "FORT LEE, VA. — After six months in the company commander seat for the headquarters and headquarters company, Capt. Jairo Milan is wondering why he..."

Kanye West interrupts your weekend safety brief

[Published 28 Aug 20](#). "SHAW AFB, S.C. — Hey, yo Colonel, I'm real happy for you, and I'm gonna let you finish your safety brief, but I wanted to say some things before you do..."

TikToking Lieutenant excited to meet Army Chief of Staff ahead of peers

[Published 2 Sep 20](#). "FORT STEWART, Ga. — In the wake of his TikTok video that went viral for an anti-Semitic joke, 2nd Lt. Norton Friedheim has fallen under the spot light..."

Homeless Veteran Sleeps Under DD-214 Blanket

[Published 9 Sep 20](#). "CHARLESTON, W.V. — Less than a year after separating from the Army as a first lieutenant, Daniel Cummings has found himself sleeping on the streets of..."

Hodor of House Stark gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 11 Sep 20](#). "WINTERFELL, Westeros — 'Gather round warriors of Winterfell and prepare for the brief of safety to be given by our beloved Hodor' said Arya Stark, as..."

Grand Theft Auto Fort Hood 'a little too realistic'

[Published 12 Sep 20](#). "KILLEEN, Texas — After a week of beta testing, the Army's E-Sports gaming team has reported that the Fort Hood version of the newest installment of the..."

2022

Published five times (2.54% of year's total) from 20 Jul to 17 Dec 22, averaging one story every 37.5 days. Average headline is 8.40 words ± 1.14.

Coast Guard breaks silence on Row v. Wade

[Published 20 Jul 22](#). "Expect protests."

Airmen on jet skis in Guam 'disgusted' with Tom Brady

[Published 21 Oct 22](#). "The audacity of this guy..."

Army approves OnlyFans donations for soldier emergency relief

[Published 7 Nov 22](#). "The money is already rolling in."

Chelsea Manning accused of leaking grandma's secret Thanksgiving recipes

[Published 23 Nov 22](#). "Despicable."

Russian Army-Navy game ends in HIMARS strike

[Published 17 Dec 22](#). "A winning score."

Ophelia Von

Published once on 27 Oct 23.

Fort Cavazos to reinstate English feudal right of Prima Nocta

[Published 27 Oct 23](#). "But only that one time! No affairs allowed."

Otto Miller

Published once on 21 Nov 15.

Army To Lower Divorce Rates By Training Soldiers Not To Marry Strippers

[Published 21 Nov 15](#). "THE PENTAGON — Army Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Milley today announced the results of an exhaustive study conducted by the RAND Corporation aimed at..."

Paul J. O'Leary

Paul J. O'Leary enjoys mixing high quality bourbon with Rip Its and thinks a few 15-6s are a small price to pay for big fun. @pauljoleary on Twitter.

Published 37 times (0.93% of grand total) from 24 Jul 19 to 12 Dec 22, averaging one story every 34.4 days.

Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 214 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on two occasions. Reporter's average headline is 9.59 words ± 2.29. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2019

Published ten times (2.75% of year's total) from 24 Jul to 22 Dec 19, averaging one story every 16.7 days. Average headline is 10.30 words ± 2.36.

MILFaceApp allows civilians to see how they would look had they served

[Published 24 Jul 19](#). "MENLO PARK, Calif. — Following the viral popularity of FaceApp, the newly released MILFace uses the latest artificial intelligence (AI) and facial..."

Green Beret stripped of Special Forces tab after using issued gear

[Published 4 Aug 19](#). "JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. — U.S. Special Forces Command has announced Sgt. First Class Clifford Randall has been stripped of his Special Forces tab..."

Houthi rebels audition to be America's next quagmire

[Published 28 Sep 19](#). "SANA'AH, Yemen — Hussein Muhammad al-Houthi, a mid-level ground commander for the Ansar Allah, smiles enthusiastically as he enjoys tea with his trusted..."

Guantanamo prisoners to receive Social Security benefits

[Published 8 Oct 19](#). "GUANTANAMO BAY, Cuba — After nearly 20 years in the custody of U.S. Forces, Taliban leader Ahmed Yusef Umar is looking forward to the next chapter in..."

Sgt. Maj. fired after failing to caveat off what the commander said

[Published 18 Oct 19](#). "FORT DRUM, N.Y. — The senior enlisted leader of the 10th Mountain Division's 1st Brigade Combat Team has been relieved after soldiers raised disturbing..."

Hero dog declines White House invitation

[Published 4 Nov 19](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — The Trump administration announced this week Conan, the hero canine of the US raid that killed ISIS leader and austere religious..."

Historic first! Female Infantry private marries male stripper in Killeen, TX

[Published 5 Nov 19](#). "KILLEEN, Texas — Pfc. Brayden Taylor made military history when she became one of the first female recruits to pass Infantry training and earn the..."

Trump overturns extra duty for three E-4s who were late for formation

[Published 30 Nov 19](#). "WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump has intervened on behalf of three Fort Bragg soldiers who found themselves in trouble recently. Spc. Willis..."

Trump wants Eddie Gallagher 'to do that watermelon-smash thing' at White House

[Published 7 Dec 19](#). "WASHINGTON — According to Pentagon officials, President Donald Trump continued to express his unwavering support for controversial..."

Pentagon finally admits 'God Bless the USA' is a fucking terrible song

[Published 22 Dec 19](#). "WASHINGTON — The Afghanistan Papers contained many shocking revelations, but none more surprising than the behind-the-scene admission by senior Pentagon..."

2020

Published 15 times (4.52% of year's total) from 14 Jan to 9 Oct 20, averaging one story every 19.1 days.

Average headline is 9.47 words ± 2.23.

Construction worker/amateur military analyst urges US turn Iran into a 'goddamned parking lot'

[Published 14 Jan 20](#). "SHIREMANSTOWN, PA — Amateur national security analyst James Sweeney has some ideas on how the United States should deal with Iran politically and..."

Army lieutenant beginning to regret OCS class motto tattoo

[Published 23 Jan 20](#). "FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – Second Lt. Miguel Herrera, an infantry platoon leader with A Company, 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, is a man of great..."

SEALs quietly end relationship with PR firm behind 'bad boy' image campaign

[Published 24 Feb 20](#). "CORONADO, Calif. – Sources close to the Naval Special Warfare Command (NAVSPECWARCOM) have revealed the command has discreetly severed ties with the..."

Jade Helm 2020 canceled over COVID-19 concerns

[Published 27 Mar 20](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Concerns over the COVID-19 pandemic have derailed Deep State plans to use Army special operations forces to invade the southwestern..."

E-4 Mafia designates Sergeant Majors nonessential personnel

[Published 31 Mar 20](#). "FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — The E-4 Mafia announced today they have designated sergeants major, command sergeants major, and first sergeants as nonessential..."

Army announces first ever female PowerPoint Ranger

[Published 2 Apr 20](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — Capt. Lynnette Diogo made history this week when she became the Army's first ever female PowerPoint Ranger. Diogo, a West Point..."

Pentagon tells senior leaders to limit sexual harassment to texts and email

[Published 14 Apr 20](#). "WASHINGTON — In an effort to protect service members from the COVID-19 pandemic, Pentagon officials have directed senior Army leaders to limit their..."

Airborne urges Pentagon to defund MP Corps

[Published 18 Jun 20](#). "FORT BRAGG, NC – In the wake of nationwide protests, many Airborne Infantry soldiers are now calling on the Pentagon to defund the Military Police..."

Middle East intelligence agencies closely monitoring American Spring

[Published 19 Jun 20](#). "CAIRO, Egypt — Intelligence personnel across the Middle East are closely monitoring events in the United States, as civil unrest continues spreading in..."

Fort Hood added to list of Fort Hood off-limits establishments

[Published 15 Jul 20](#). "KILLEEN, Texas — Officials at Fort Hood, Texas announced this week they have added the 78-year-old post to the list of III Corps off-limits..."

Lieutenant confident Moleskine journal cooler than green leader book

[Published 2 Aug 20](#). "FORT DRUM, NY – Second Lt. Marcus Trevor is excited about making a good first impression at his first duty station. The 23-year-old infantry officer..."

Taliban and ISIS announce opening of Joint Terrorism Center of Excellence

[Published 21 Sep 20](#). "LASHKARGA, Afghanistan — Representatives of the Taliban, Al-Qaeda, and ISIS gathered today in the capital of the Helmand Province of Afghanistan to..."

More than 200 E-4s endorse 'whoever gets us out of here by 1600'

[Published 25 Sep 20](#). "WASHINGTON — More than 200 E-4s and E-3s, including dozens of Army specialists and Marine Corps lance corporals, published a letter this week endorsing..."

Afghan task force will deploy to monitor U.S. election

[Published 6 Oct 20](#). "KABUL, AFGHANISTAN — Officials in Afghanistan's Independent Election Committee announced they are working closely with the United Nations to deploy..."

Trump and Biden give your weekend safety brief

[Published 9 Oct 20](#). "Chris Wallace: 'Greetings ladies and gentlemen and welcome to the weekend safety brief. I'll be your moderator, Chris Wallace. This afternoon's safety..."

2021

Published seven times (3.40% of year's total) from 15 Jan to 8 Nov 21, averaging one story every 49.5 days. Average headline is 9.14 words ± 2.54.

Critics warn National Guard lacks exit strategy for presidential inauguration

[Published 15 Jan 21](#). "'We have no metric for what success looks like,' said one high ranking officer."

Former 'Ranger' Tom Cotton refuses to call Jill Biden 'Doctor'

[Published 25 Jan 21](#). "'It's just misleading,' said the former 101st Airborne Officer who campaigned on his experience as an Army Ranger."

National Guard commander impressed with how much Taliban accomplished in a single weekend

[Published 28 Aug 21](#). "Why can't you be more like the Taliban?"

Taliban fighters launch hit YouTube series unpacking seized U.S. equipment

[Published 18 Sep 21](#). "Let's unpack some fun!"

Dick Cheney appears younger following death of Colin Powell

[Published 29 Oct 21](#). "You decide, stake or WMD."

Pentagon deletes Afghanistan photos following ugly breakup

[Published 5 Nov 21](#). "Girl, you can do so much better."

Army commissions first CrossFit Chaplain

[Published 8 Nov 21](#). "Dead lifting his way to Heaven."

2022

Published five times (2.54% of year's total) from 6 Apr to 12 Dec 22, averaging one story every 62.5 days.

Average headline is 9.20 words ± 2.39.

Russian soldier excited to lose war in disgrace like his father did

[Published 6 Apr 22](#). "Keeping tradition alive."

Russian veteran-owned vodka company expects record profits this year

[Published 4 Jun 22](#). "Wonder where they got that idea."

Soldier gets best MRE in box without cheating

[Published 27 Jun 22](#). "Mmm hmm, sure he did."

Supreme Court overturns Army tattoo policy

[Published 6 Jul 22](#). "In a 5-4 ruling, the Court struck down the tattoo policy as overly broad since it was issued Army-wide."

Winning Army touchdown downgraded to field goal after Brigade S-1 review

[Published 12 Dec 22](#). "A cadet rating a field goal? No way."

Paul Sharpe

Published 282 times (7.07% of grand total) from 4 Mar 12 to 24 Aug 20, averaging one story every 11.0 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 388 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter eight times in a row on one occasion; five times in a row on one occasion; three times in a row on five occasions; and twice in a row on 27 occasions. Reporter's average headline is 11.17 words ± 2.83. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published 62 times (20.06% of year's total) from 4 Mar to 26 Dec 12, averaging one story every 4.9 days. Average headline is 10.15 words ± 2.09.

Tired Of 'Chair Force' Nickname, Air Force Colonel Bans Chairs

[Published 4 Mar 12](#). "TAMPA, FL — The Commander of the 6th Air Mobility Wing at MacDill Air Force Base announced today that he would no longer allow chairs to be used by his..."

Controversial 'Navy SEAL Slide' Move Now Taught At BUD/S

[Published 7 Mar 12](#). "CORONADO, CA — In a memo that is sure to send shockwaves through the SEAL community, Naval Special Warfare Command released details on a new move to be..."

Panetta: Defense Cuts Will Be 'Especially Tough' On Marine Corps

[Published 9 Mar 12](#). "OCEANSIDE, CA - Defense Secretary Leon Panetta said Thursday night that the Marine Corps would be 'deeply affected' by the coming cuts in the defense..."

Environmentalists Applaud Army Move To Replace Humvee Fleet

[Published 11 Mar 12](#). "Washington, D.C. - Today in a joint statement at the Pentagon, the U.S. Army and Greenpeace announced a unique partnership which they say is mutually..."

Iraq Veterans Against The War Change Name To Be More Inclusive

[Published 12 Mar 12](#). "San Francisco, CA - Anti-war veterans group Iraq Veterans Against The War announced today that they would be changing their name. In a combined protest..."

Another Scandal Wreaks Havoc On Marine Sniper Community

[Published 18 Mar 12](#). "CAMP PENDLETON — The Marine Corps Scout/Sniper community has taken a massive amount of criticism over some recent high profile incidents in Afghanistan..."

Army 2nd Lieutenant Leads Platoon Five Kilometers Without Getting Lost, Awarded Medal

[Published 19 Mar 12](#). "VICENZA, Italy — Army Platoon Leader 2nd Lt. Michael Bailey was recently awarded an Army Commendation Medal, with enthusiastic approval from his..."

Taliban Cameraman Beheaded For Forgetting To Praise Allah In Video

[Published 21 Mar 12](#). "Helmand, Afghanistan - A camera operator working for the Taliban's Information Warfare Ministry was killed today in southern Afghanistan. A Taliban..."

Marine Lance Corporal Tries To Attack Japan After Watching 'Pearl Harbor' Movie

[Published 25 Mar 12](#). "KANEOHE BAY, HI - A Marine stationed aboard Marine Corps Base Hawaii recently went on a personal mission to attack Japan. Lance Corporal James Vanhue..."

The Duffel Blog Nominated For Pulitzer Prize

[Published 27 Mar 12](#). "Tampa, FL - Duffel Blog was recently nominated for the highly prestigious Pulitzer Prize. The award, out of the memory of renowned journalist Joseph..."

Chuck Norris Joins Army, Immediately Promoted Chairman Of Joint Chiefs

[Published 30 Mar 12](#). "RYAN, OK — Famed actor and martial artist Chuck Norris announced his intention to enlist in the U.S. Army yesterday. Among a large gathering of family..."

Quantico DWI Policy Ruled Unconstitutional, Marines Have A Few Drinks To Celebrate

[Published 31 Mar 12](#). "MCLEAN, VA - After instituting a get-tough policy on drunk drivers at the Quantico Marine Corps base, commanders believed they would be ridding the..."

Talks Break Down With Taliban After Brit Ambassador Says Their Tea Sucks

[Published 7 Apr 12](#). "KABUL, AFGHANISTAN - Taliban leadership announced today that they were pulling out of joint peace talks with the United States and Britain. Speaking by..."

Marine Private Named 'Super-Boot Of The Year'

[Published 13 Apr 12](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, CA — In his senior year of high school, Anthony Smith decided he wanted to be a Marine. He had a high-and-tight before ever stepping on..."

MRE Maker Introduces Throwback Meals, Troop Favorite 'Hot Dogs' and 'Bean Burrito' To Return
[Published 16 Apr 12](#). "CINCINNATI, OH — For over 30 years, Wornick Foods has been producing the Meals-Ready-To-Eat (MRE) that are familiar to troops worldwide. As the years..."

DoD Seeks Corporate Sponsorship, Copenhagen, Budweiser Already On Board
[Published 20 Apr 12](#). "Some MRAPs have already been outfitted with sponsor advertisements. WASHINGTON, D.C. - As the Department of Defense budget gets slimmer each day..."

Reflective Belts, Risk Management Required After ROTC Commissioning Tragedy
[Published 21 May 12](#). "TAMPA, FL - It's graduation season at colleges across the nation, and for the cadets of the Reserve Officer Training Corps, it means the start of their..."

TSA Screeners Encounter Terrorist At Checkpoint, Not Sure What To Do
[Published 23 May 12](#). "TAMPA, FL - Life is pretty simple for a Transportation Security Officer at Tampa International Airport. The work of screening passengers is often..."

Army PFC Buys Ford Mustang After Deployment, Gets 'Really Great Deal'
[Published 26 May 12](#). "FORT BLISS, TX — Most soldiers draw up lists of what they want to do when they get back from deployment overseas -- from biting into a Big Mac to..."

Advice Column: Ask Top, Your Non-Friendly Neighborhood First Sergeant (Ep.1)
[Published 18 Jun 12](#). "'Ask Top' is your semi-monthly advice column where you can get the answers to the burning questions you always wished you could ask. Our resident First..."

Air Force Investigation Finds Rampant Cheating, 'Frat House Behavior' Among Key Leaders
[Published 26 Jun 12](#). "Colorado Springs, CO - A recent investigation by the Air Force found shocking evidence of cheating pilots, outsourcing, and other behavior many..."

Advice Column: Ask Top, Your Non-Friendly Neighborhood First Sergeant (Ep.2)
[Published 2 Jul 12](#). "His hobbies include chewing ass, laughing at Second Lieutenants, killing people with his bare hands, and telling soldiers to get their damn hands out of..."

Happy Birthday 'Merica
[Published 4 Jul 12](#). "Happy Birthday U.S.A. You're 236 and looking good. Now, go read the Declaration of Independence and then get yourself a beer. Thanks for being a fan of..."

Pentagon Releases Preliminary Military Spouse Rank Chart
[Published 22 Jul 12](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Pentagon has released a preliminary artist rendering showing a chart of the proposed military spouse ranking system. The chart..."

Advice Column: Ask Top, Your Non-Friendly Neighborhood First Sergeant (Ep.3)
[Published 23 Jul 12](#). "'Ask Top' is your semi-monthly advice column where you can get the answers to the burning questions you always wished you could ask. Our resident First..."

Marine With Brain-Dead Quadruple Amputee Wife Upset Over 'My Girl's A Vegetable' Cadence
[Published 25 Jul 12](#). "File Photo: Marines Running PT CAMP PENDLETON, CA — Troops running and singing cadence is a familiar scene at bases across the world, but one Marine..."

Expert Legal Advice Column: Ask The Barracks Lawyer (Ep. 1)
[Published 30 Jul 12](#). "'Ask The Barracks Lawyer' is your semi-regular column giving expert legal advice to military members. The Barracks Lawyer is Private First Class Evan..."

Taliban 'I'm Sexy And I Know It' YouTube Video Reaches 2 Million Views
[Published 31 Jul 12](#). "HELMAND, AFGHANISTAN — The Taliban continue to celebrate this week as their video release of 'I'm Sexy And I Know It' to YouTube continues to go viral..."

Media Excited To Report Sikh Temple Mass Shooter Was In Military
[Published 6 Aug 12](#). "OAK CREEK, WI - The news desks of CNN, CBS, Fox News, and numerous other media outlets across the world reacted with glee today at the revelation that a..."

Veterans Affairs Hires 27,000 Additional Workers To Procrastinate, Collect Paycheck
[Published 9 Aug 12](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Department of Veterans Affairs announced today that they were hiring 27,000 additional workers as claims processors. In a press..."

Navy Praises Blue Digital Uniforms After Two Sailors Lost At Sea
[Published 13 Aug 12](#). "SAN DIEGO, CA - In an announcement today at Naval Base San Diego, the commander of the US Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT) remarked that he was extremely proud..."

Ask A Public Affairs Officer (Ep. 1)

[Published 13 Aug 12](#). "Ask a Public Affairs Officer is a semi-regular column highlighting the best and brightest in the public relations field: Military PAO's, who specialize..."

Chaos: General James Mattis Announced As Next Commandant Of Marine Corps

[Published 14 Aug 12](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — In a controversial move sure to send shockwaves throughout the Corps, President Obama announced today that Commandant of the Marine..."

Military Times Releases 'Hit Piece' Against Duffel Blog, Calls Stories 'Fake'

[Published 14 Aug 12](#). "WASHINGTON — Senior editors and contributors to the popular military news website Duffel Blog were outraged today after learning of a recent 'hit piece..."

Battalion Commander Receives Silver Star For Gallantly Doing Job, Bravely Supervising TOC

[Published 15 Aug 12](#). "FORT BLISS, TX - A U.S. Army infantry battalion commander received the Silver Star today for 'gallantly carrying out his billet description to the..."

Army Struggles To Respond To Epidemic Of Suicides During Suicide Prevention Briefs

[Published 20 Aug 12](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. - A spokesman for the U.S. Army announced today that top leadership was struggling to respond to what he called a 'suicide epidemic..."

Senator Clarifies Remark Telling Troops To 'Go Fuck Themselves', Says Quote Taken Out Of Context

[Published 21 Aug 12](#). "PHOENIX, AZ — A state senator is in hot water after making controversial remarks last week in an interview with Arizona Foothills Magazine. The full..."

'Combat Clothing Company' Reaches Out To Wannabes, Former Varsity Jocks

[Published 24 Aug 12](#). "Combat Clothing Company San Diego, CA - A new clothing company which calls itself 'Combat Clothing', based in southern California, has recently come..."

Taliban Commander: Ramadan Not A Factor In Afghan Insider Attacks

[Published 25 Aug 12](#). "Paktia Province, Afghanistan - The rising number of attacks on U.S. troops by Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) has left many Generals trying to..."

Homeless Vietnam Veteran So Traumatized By War, Can't Remember Unit, Military Terms

[Published 2 Sep 12](#). "TAMPA, FL - Life can be harsh for those living homeless on the nation's city streets. But for one man, it's even worse -- especially when he deals with..."

In Apparent Supply Order Mix-Up, Air Force Gives AIDS To Afghan Village

[Published 7 Sep 12](#). "KANDAHAR — In an apparent mix-up over a resupply order of humanitarian aid to Afghan villagers, an Air Force crew recently dropped AIDS-stricken..."

9/11 Anniversary Marked By Confused Looks, Awkward Questions From Junior Military Members

[Published 11 Sep 12](#). "NEW YORK, N.Y. — As the eleventh anniversary of the September 11th, 2001 terrorist attacks begins, many military members throughout the world are taking..."

Bin Laden's Body 'Tastes Awful', Reports Barracuda

[Published 11 Sep 12](#). "ARABIAN SEA - A yellowtail barracuda deep in the Arabian Sea reported today that Osama bin Laden's body tastes 'absolutely awful' and he was having..."

Fred Phelps' Death Prompts Westboro Baptist Church To Protest His Funeral

[Published 18 Sep 12](#). "TOPEKA, KS - On the same day that Fred Phelps' body was found rotting in a chair in his upstairs office, members of the controversial Westboro Baptist..."

Navy SEAL Awarded Silver Star For First Ever Confirmed Kill With Prosthetic Leg

[Published 23 Sep 12](#). "CORONADO, CA — In a ceremony yesterday, U.S. Navy SEAL Lieutenant Bryan Able was presented with the Silver Star for bravery, making him the first to..."

US Army, Marine Corps Facing Charges Of Forcible Sodomy

[Published 30 Sep 12](#). "THE PENTAGON - Both the United States Army and Marine Corps are facing startling allegations of misconduct against millions of military members..."

Veterans Affairs Announces Claims Backlog Cleared, Technology Key Factor

[Published 3 Oct 12](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Department of Veterans Affairs announced today that the massive backlog of claims has been 'reduced to a manageable level..."

Duffel Blog Presents: Mattis vs. Norris

[Published 7 Oct 12](#). "Right-Click here to download the full-size poster (1600x1760) to print it out and hang it in your shop or make it your desktop background."

Top U.S. General Distances Himself From 'Nuke Afghanistan From Orbit' Comments

[Published 8 Oct 12.](#) "KABUL, AFGHANISTAN - The top U.S. General in Afghanistan has distanced himself from recent comments on the situation there, saying that 'it was simply a..."

Ask A Public Affairs Officer (Ep. 2)

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Vice Presidential Candidates Talk Tough On Afghan War, Military

[Published 12 Oct 12.](#) "DANVILLE, KENTUCKY - In a ninety minute debate last night, Vice Presidential candidates Joe Biden and Paul Ryan engaged in a verbal war in their effort..."

Nidal Hasan Says He's Amish In Last Ditch Effort To Save Beard

[Published 20 Oct 12.](#) "FORT HOOD, TX - In a last minute effort to save the life of his beard, Fort Hood shooting suspect Major Nidal Hasan told a military panel that he cannot..."

Veterans Affairs Shuts Down West Coast Operations Ahead Of Hurricane Sandy

[Published 29 Oct 12.](#) "LOS ANGELES, CA - Speaking to assembled press today, officials with the Department of Veterans Affairs announced the closure of all VA facilities west..."

The Duffel Blog Editorial Board Endorses Charles Lincoln Boatright For President

[Published 3 Nov 12.](#) "Making the choice for who should lead the greatest nation on Earth should never be taken lightly. An informed voter should always conduct their due..."

Poll: Joseph Kony Currently Leads U.S. Presidential Race

[Published 6 Nov 12.](#) "Poster from Joseph Kony's Presidential campaign WASHINGTON, D.C. - As American voters head to the ballot box to decide the next President, a shocking..."

Opinion: Listen Up Devil Dogs, Good To Go, Ooh-Rah?

[Published 12 Nov 12.](#) "The following is an opinion piece written by Gunnery Sergeant Ramon Marquez. All right Devil Dogs, listen up, good to go? I'm a doggone Staff..."

Marine Corps Releases New 'Red Dawn' Recruiting Commercial To Theaters

[Published 21 Nov 12.](#) "QUANTICO, VA - Marine Corps officials are hailing the release of Red Dawn, the latest recruiting commercial to hit movie theaters nationwide. The..."

Returning Patrol Enjoys Thanksgiving Feast Of Otis Spunkmeyer, Near Beer

[Published 22 Nov 12.](#) "NAWA, Afghanistan — A Marine infantry platoon with Echo Co. 2nd Battalion 7th Marines was pleasantly surprised today after they were greeted with an..."

Desperate Army Football Team Beats Navy With Gunfire, JDAM

[Published 9 Dec 12.](#) "PHILADELPHIA, PA - Tragedy and triumph describe the most bitter fought Army-Navy football battle in history yesterday, which resulted in victory for..."

Jesus Announces Second Coming, Tells Westboro Baptist Church To Stop Being A-Holes

[Published 17 Dec 12.](#) "HEAVEN - In response to continued assertions by the Westboro Baptist Church of God's will, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ announced that he would be..."

Bill O'Reilly Wounded In Latest Salvo Of War On Christmas

[Published 20 Dec 12.](#) "NEW YORK, NY - Famed television personality Bill O'Reilly is in critical condition today at a New York City hospital after being wounded by gunfire in..."

Mortar Section Keeps Getting Interrupted By 'Goddamn Fire Missions'

[Published 26 Dec 12.](#) "MARJAH, AFGHANISTAN - Multiple sources with the 1st Section of 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines 81mm Mortar Platoon are confirming today that they are never..."

2013

Published 41 times (10.12% of year's total) from 8 Jan to 30 Dec 13, averaging one story every 8.9 days. Average headline is 10.71 words ± 2.57.

First Sergeant Gives 72-Hour-Long Weekend Liberty Brief

[Published 8 Jan 13.](#) "CAMP LEJEUNE, NC - Marine Corps officials are celebrating the efforts of the Company First Sergeant for G Co. 2nd Bn 6th Marines today, after his..."

Pentagon Announces Plan Guaranteeing Disabled Americans, Teenagers Right To Military Service

[Published 25 Jan 13.](#) "WASHINGTON, DC – The Pentagon has confirmed its study into the possibility of allowing the handicapped, teenagers, the elderly, foreign nationals, and..."

Drunken Okinawan Assaults Marine, Passes Out On Barracks Floor

[Published 29 Jan 13.](#) "CAMP PENDLETON, CA - Military police arrested a Japanese citizen from the island of Okinawa Sunday, on suspicion of trespassing, assault, and disorderly..."

General Worried About Finding Job As Lobbyist, Defense Consultant After Retirement

[Published 21 Feb 13.](#) "CAMP SMITH, HI — Sources revealed today that a top U.S. Marine General is 'extremely hesitant' about plans for his possible retirement, indicating a..."

Drunken Secretary Hagel Asks Deputy To Cover For Him At Pentagon Formation

[Published 18 Mar 13.](#) "THE PENTAGON — A visibly tired and still intoxicated Chuck Hagel pleaded with his Deputy Secretary of Defense this morning to cover for him at The..."

Air Force Grounds \$345 Billion Experimental Uniform Program

[Published 25 Mar 13.](#) "Lt. Gen. Christopher Bogdan jokes about how sequestration is screwing over the other services but not his. ARLINGTON, VA — Air Force officials confirmed..."

Marine Corps Struggles To Keep Up With Massive Influx Of Female Volunteers For Infantry

[Published 10 Apr 13.](#) "QUANTICO, VA — Marine Corps officials confirmed Monday they were having a difficult time keeping up with the thousands of females applying to the..."

Unemployed Veteran: Wow, I'm So Happy The Unemployment Rate Dropped

[Published 6 May 13.](#) "The following is an opinion piece written by Jason Sievers, a veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan now living in his parent's basement. Hey, did you hear the..."

Marine Still Trying To Craft Perfect Signature Block After Promotion To Staff Sergeant

[Published 29 May 13.](#) "CAMP PENDLETON, CA — A Marine Staff Sergeant with 1st Battalion, 4th Marines motor transport is desperately trying to put the finishing touches on his..."

Judge Accepts Plea Deal From Afghan Soldier Accused Of Murdering 16 US Troops

[Published 7 Jun 13.](#) "BAGRAM, AFGHANISTAN — The Afghan soldier accused of killing 16 U.S. military personnel in a 'green-on-blue' attack, many of them asleep in their tents..."

Public Affairs Sergeant Executed For Not Capitalizing Marine In Press Release

[Published 15 Jun 13.](#) "QUANTICO, VA — After failing to capitalize Marine in an official media release, a Public Affairs sergeant was verbally reprimanded and publicly executed..."

Happy Independence Day From The Duffel Blog

[Published 4 Jul 13.](#) "Hey, we're lazy today. We're celebrating our freedom, and 'Merican-ness. You should do the same. So there's no story today, but if you really want one..."

Local Man Confirms Tough Mudder Race Is Practically The Same Thing As Combat

[Published 16 Jul 13.](#) "AUSTIN, TX — A local man has revealed that — despite there being no enemy to attack, bullets whizzing by your head, or soul-crushing bureaucracy to deal..."

Lance Corporal Sentenced To 20-Year Career, Vows To Take Vengeance On Subordinates

[Published 31 Jul 13.](#) "Sgt. Jessica Bauerlien, a student in the Basic Career Planners course, learns the best methods for getting a Marine to reenlist even after they've..."

President Obama Announces Capture Of Warren Terror

[Published 10 Aug 13.](#) "WASHINGTON, D.C. — After a daring pre-dawn raid on a bomb-making factory in Yemen early Friday, President Barack Obama announced to the world that..."

The Duffel Blog Needs Your Support

[Published 14 Aug 13.](#) "We're not a huge media company with corporate backing. We're a website run out of a tiny home office by one guy with a bunch of contributors who don't..."

Report: Lee Greenwood's 'God Bless The USA' Plays Soviet Anthem When Reversed

[Published 15 Aug 13.](#) "LOS ANGELES, CA — A controversial report released this week from Rolling Stone magazine has revealed the patriotic 'God Bless The USA' song by Lee..."

Sharp Divisions Rise From Controversial Hooah-Free Zone At Fort Benning

[Published 18 Aug 13.](#) "One drill sergeant, pictured above, defiantly violates the order, saying, 'Do you have any idea what you're doing, hooah? You better sound off, hooah..."

US Military Deploys Two Airsoft Battalions To Syria For 'Operation: Softening Blow'

[Published 27 Aug 13.](#) "DAMASCUS — The U.S. military took an unusual move Tuesday with the deployment of two battalions of amateur airsoft players to the Syrian capital, in an..."

REPORT: Syrian President Bashar al-Assad Has A Smoking-Hot Wife

[Published 2 Sep 13](#). "While the United States debates a military response to the Syrian government's alleged use of chemical weapons on Aug. 21, Americans were shown this..."

Opinion: I Support The Troops As Long As It Doesn't Cost Money

[Published 3 Sep 13](#). "Let me be clear: There is nothing more important to myself or this great nation than supporting the men and women who make up our armed forces. So..."

Marine Putting Together Moto Video Of War Crimes Not Sure What Music To Use

[Published 5 Sep 13](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, CA — A U.S. Marine putting the finishing touches on an 'epic moto video' of numerous war crimes committed during a deployment to..."

Nidal Hasan's Death Sentence Delayed By Supply Checkout

[Published 10 Sep 13](#). "FORT HOOD, TX — After being convicted and sent to death row for the murder of 13 soldiers, the death sentence of former Army Maj. Nidal Hasan has been..."

9/11 Truther Mysteriously Killed By Falling Building

[Published 11 Sep 13](#). "KANSAS CITY, MO — A man known for harboring conspiracy theories over what happened on Sept. 11, 2001 was mysteriously killed today after a building fell..."

Sailor Getting Tired Of Waiting Around To Push Missile Launch Button

[Published 16 Sep 13](#). "MEDITERRANEAN SEA — A sailor on the USS Barry (DDG-52) off the coast of Syria is getting extremely tired of waiting around to push a big red missile..."

Sergeant On C-17 To Afghanistan Puking Like He's About To Storm Normandy Or Some Shit

[Published 17 Sep 13](#). "KABUL — A platoon sergeant on his first deployment to a combat zone is sitting in his seat on a C-17 aircraft puking and praying to God like he's about..."

Iranian President Prank Calls White House, Asks For Barack Osama

[Published 27 Sep 13](#). "WASHINGTON, DC — The White House revealed a major diplomatic breakthrough with Iran today, after the President of Iran prank-called the Oval Office and..."

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BREAKING: Navy SEALs Capture Terrorist In Somalia, Or Kill Him, Or Shit We Don't Know

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Local PX Girl Honored To Service The US Military

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Soldier Fails Grenade Range, Dies

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First Sergeant With GED Tells Corporal He'll 'Never Make It On The Outside'

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Tom Cruise Returns From 39th Combat Deployment To Burbank, California

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Nation Demands Deployed Troops Return Home — Oh Shit The Game Is Starting Again
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Air Force Suspends Teleworking Drone Operator After Wedding Party Bombed
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Hagel Celebrates 'White Christmas' With Mountain Of Cocaine In Pentagon Office
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Al Qaeda's Jewish Accountant Starting To Get A Bit Worried

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Smallest Guy In Infantry Platoon 'Really Excited' To Be Humping The 240

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Soldier Who Said He'd Fight War So 'Son Wouldn't Have To' Feels Like An Asshole Right Now

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They Need You At The Company Office Right Now

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'My Recruiter Fucked Me,' Laments Marine On Recruiting Duty

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Man Who Puked All Over Roommate's Clothes Months Ago Now Huge Factor In Whether You Live Or Die

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Total Asshole At Operations Meeting Asks A Question

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Captain Being Photographed Unaware It'll Be On Cover Of Navy Times When He's Fired Next Month
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Pentagon Announces Upgrade Of Military Web Browsers To Internet Explorer 4.0

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Working Party Does Neither

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The Colonel May Not See It, But I Know You're A Total Shitbag

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Lawmaker Introduces Bill Requiring Veterans To Warn Neighbors Of Their Combat Service

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Top 13 Jobs Navy SEALs Take After Service

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General You Don't Give A Shit About Needs No Introduction But I'll Give One Anyway

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Sailor Claiming Made-Up PTSD Has Nightmares Of Not Receiving Disability Check

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Special Forces Soldier Excited To Train Men Who Will Try To Kill Him In Five Years

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Professional Veteran Takes Pride In New Career

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Man Charged With Stolen Valor After Failing To Recall Horrors Of Supply Checkout

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'We Would Have Won The War If I Was In Charge,' Low-Ranking Afghanistan Veteran Says

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Man Who Lived Through Cold War Says Terrorist Group 'Imminent Threat' To America

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I Am A Reflective Belt Of The United States Of America

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Local Syrian Man Learns 'No ISIS Here' In English For Potential Work As US Translator

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Coup D'état: Dennis Rodman Takes Over North Korea In Violent Overthrow

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Marine Girlfriend Planning Storybook Divorce

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The 9 Best Military Pranks For April Fools' Day

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Military frantically Googling where Defense Secretary is in presidential order of succession

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Trump orders cruise missile strike against one of 3,297 factions fighting in Syria

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Mattis forgets to send card to his mother of all bombs

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Tom Cruise confirms he'll play pilot of cargo plane hauling rubber dog shit out of Hong Kong in 'Top Gun 2'

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Neighbors confirm Mattis keeps them awake at night

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DoD forced to release Guantanamo detainee who came out as transgender

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Air Force says F-35 pilots may be too reliant on oxygen while flying

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US Army considering longer dwell time for soldiers stationed at Fort Afghanistan

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Some California incumbents lagging in fundraising: report

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Trump asks Marine guarding White House door what he should do in Afghanistan
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Kim Jong-un lashes out at Trump for getting Elton John's 'Rocket Man' stuck in his head
[Published 23 Sep 17](#). "PYONGYANG — North Korean dictator Kim Jong-un lashed out at President Donald Trump on Saturday, criticizing the president for getting the 1972 Elton..."

Female Marine officer poised to graduate Infantry Officer Course recycled after losing canteen cup
[Published 25 Sep 17](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — The Marine officer who was poised to be the first female graduate of the Corps' grueling Infantry Officer Course was recycled after..."

Meet the soldier who holds the world record for 'gay chicken'
[Published 30 Sep 17](#). "GLENMORE ROAD ARMORY, TROY, NEW YORK — Many have tried to unseat him as the reigning champion, but Spc. Maxwell Baker has managed to retain a world..."

Point/Counterpoint: We should talk about gun control vs. I'm going to shoot your liberal face
[Published 5 Oct 17](#). "The following is a point/counterpoint discussion regarding the regulation of guns in the United States. James Bethel, a former Army infantryman who..."

New Madden NFL 19 game allows players to realistically kneel during the National Anthem
[Published 12 Oct 17](#). "REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — The next iteration of the Madden NFL game franchise will allow players to stand, sit, or kneel during the National Anthem before..."

Trump on Gold Star families: 'Did they ever think of calling me first?'
[Published 17 Oct 17](#). "WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump asked whether Gold Star families had ever thought to call him first as he continued to defend himself amid criticism..."

Mattis vows to kill next person who calls him 'Mad Dog'
[Published 29 Oct 17](#). "THE PENTAGON — Defense Secretary Jim Mattis has vowed to kill the next person who refers to him by the nickname of 'Mad Dog,' sources confirmed today..."

Opinion: You don't have to go to the Marine Corps Ball this year
[Published 10 Nov 17](#). "The following is an op-ed written by your battalion sergeant major. Semper Fidelis, Marines! It's Marine Corps birthday time! Yes, that's right. Back on..."

Report: Another asshole just tagged you in Facebook post about Veteran's Day

[Published 11 Nov 17](#). "THE INTERNET — Yet another asshole has tagged you in a Facebook post about Veteran's Day, sources confirmed today. The post, written by that guy in your..."

Navy's new recruiting ad promises aviators adventure, ability to draw dicks in the sky

[Published 17 Nov 17](#). "MILLINGTON, Tenn. — The US Navy's recruiting command will soon debut its latest television commercial set to air nationwide, which promises potential..."

Turkey pardoned by Trump had multiple contacts with Russian officials

[Published 22 Nov 17](#). "WASHINGTON — The turkey pardoned by President Donald Trump has had multiple contacts with Russian officials over the past year, Duffel Blog has learned..."

ISIS platoon still waiting for IED team after 7 hours

[Published 28 Nov 17](#). "KANDAHAR — An ISIS infantry platoon is still waiting for the IED Team to show up after calling them more than seven hours ago, sources confirmed today..."

Trump taps hand over mouth while saying 'wah wah wah' to honor Navajo Code Talkers

[Published 29 Nov 17](#). "THE WHITE HOUSE — President Donald Trump welcomed heroic Native American World War II veterans to the White House on Tuesday with a customary greeting..."

Top US Commander in Afghanistan says we 'have turned the corner' in circular reasoning fight

[Published 30 Nov 17](#). "KABUL — The top US commander in Afghanistan has said American and Afghan forces have 'turned the corner' in their ongoing circular reasoning fight..."

Syrian Christian thankful Trump has made it okay to say 'Merry Christmas' before he is executed

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2018

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Everything you wanted to know about GIFTS but were afraid to ask!

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Best advice to find the right gift

[Published 11 Jan 18](#). "Usually, people waiting for a reason, event or occasion to show how they care and love friends, family and even themselves. And especially at that time..."

Top sergeant major plans to personally strangle, beat Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi with E-tool

[Published 12 Jan 18](#). "THE PENTAGON — The U.S. military's senior enlisted man says he will personally travel to Syria soon to personally beat ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi..."

Corps' top leaders warn Marines to stop eating Tide Pods

[Published 18 Jan 18](#). "WASHINGTON — The Marine Corps' top leaders have warned junior troops to stop eating Tide Pods after a number of Marines have been hospitalized due to..."

Afghan leaders assure US: 'Our government has been shut down for 16 years and we're fine'

[Published 19 Jan 18](#). "KABUL — A number of Afghanistan's politicians, warlords, drug smugglers, and Thunder Dome administrators have signed an open letter assuring US..."

Turkey retreats after US launches Operation Overwhelming Concern to protect Kurds

[Published 25 Jan 18](#). "Turkey retreated and called off its ongoing attack against U.S.-backed Syrian Kurdish forces, soon after the U.S. military launched Operation..."

Entire military disappointed no one thought to run dick-shaped route in Syria

[Published 1 Feb 18](#). "WASHINGTON — Military service members expressed shock after run routes of troops deployed overseas at secret bases were revealed by a fitness app and..."

Trump orders Pentagon to conduct military parade and make North Korea pay for it

[Published 7 Feb 18](#). "WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump has ordered the Pentagon to begin planning a massive military parade to be held in downtown Washington, which he..."

Spirit Airlines forces Army veteran to flush service dog down the toilet

[Published 10 Feb 18](#). "LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Spirit Airlines is once again in hot water after an Army veteran alleged that flight attendants recently forced him to flush his..."

Mattis and girlfriend make plans to go out on Valentine's Day, kill everyone they meet
[Published 14 Feb 18](#). "WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Jim Mattis has made plans with his girlfriend to go out for dinner on Valentine's Day and kill everyone they meet..."

'I'll keep my remarks short,' CO says before hour-long speech
[Published 20 Feb 18](#). "OKINAWA, Japan — The commanding officer of 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment recently told his Marines that he would keep his remarks short before..."

Oh, Christ: The soldier who saved your life in Afghanistan believes in 'crisis actors'
[Published 22 Feb 18](#). "LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Oh, dear God, no. Christ. The soldier who saved your life in Afghanistan in the spring of 2014 believes 'crisis actors' are being used..."

Trump awards self Medal of Honor for hypothetically saving everyone during school shooting
[Published 27 Feb 18](#). "WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump awarded himself the nation's highest award for bravery on Tuesday for hypothetically saving countless lives during a..."

Opinion: As a veteran, my opinion counts more than yours
[Published 7 Mar 18](#). "By William Smolinski There are a lot of opinions out in the world each day. People share their opinions about politics, review movies, or talk about..."

VA Secretary forgets to fire himself after promising to rid agency of corruption
[Published 9 Mar 18](#). "WASHINGTON — Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin forgot to fire himself despite promising to rid his agency of corruption and..."

Trump replaces brilliant military strategist with some dude wearing creepy mustache
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Army calls for 200,000-man detail to fill sandbags on US-Mexico border
[Published 29 Mar 18](#). "EL PASO, Texas — The U.S. Army's top enlisted man has been seen walking around a number of U.S. Army installations in an attempt to round up at least..."

Trump deploys National Guard on US-Mexico border to masturbate, eat MREs
[Published 5 Apr 18](#). "US-MEXICO BORDER, Ariz. — President Donald Trump has declared a state of emergency on the U.S. border with Mexico and is deploying thousands of National..."

Afghanistan starts asking awkward questions about where small wars come from
[Published 14 Apr 18](#). "KABUL — The United States just stared ahead with a blank look on its face after the Afghanistan War began asking questions about where small wars..."

Congressional leaders baffled by Mattis asking their permission to strike Syria
[Published 19 Apr 18](#). "WASHINGTON — Congressional leaders from both parties told reporters they were baffled recently after Defense Secretary Jim Mattis sought their approval..."

Pentagon warns female service members not to wear dinosaur hand puppets while being sexually assaulted
[Published 20 Apr 18](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Department of Defense is warning female service members that they could face harsh punishment if they are caught wearing dinosaur..."

Lieutenant tells inbound air support he just needs one more minute to figure out where he is
[Published 24 Apr 18](#). "TAL BAYDAR, Syria — A lieutenant in the middle of calling in an air strike on ISIS fighters has told the pilots he needs just another minute or two to..."

Ronny Jackson vows to give up drinking next Monday
[Published 26 Apr 18](#). "WASHINGTON — Secretary of Veterans Affairs nominee Rear Adm. Ronny Jackson has vowed to give up drinking sometime next Monday or perhaps Wednesday at..."

Pentagon says military aviation 'not a crisis' after presidential helicopter crashes into White House
[Published 8 May 18](#). "THE PENTAGON — Defense Department officials stressed that military aviation was 'not a crisis' just hours after presidential helicopter Marine One..."

Africa Command investigates itself, finds no problems
[Published 11 May 18](#). "STUTTGART, Germany — U.S. Africa Command has completed its long-awaited investigation of itself after the deadly Oct. 2017 ambush in Niger and has found..."

Minot Air Force Base launches search for missing Minuteman nuclear missile

[Published 19 May 18](#). "MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. — Airmen stationed at a North Dakota base known for housing the land-based leg of the nuclear triad are frantically searching..."

Pentagon warns Taliban to surrender 80% of Afghanistan it controls or 'face consequences'

[Published 21 May 18](#). "WASHINGTON — Pentagon leaders say the Taliban needs to surrender the vast majority of Afghanistan it controls or it will 'face serious consequences...'"

White House mints challenge coin to commemorate upcoming failed US-North Korea peace summit

[Published 23 May 18](#). "THE WHITE HOUSE — The Trump administration has minted several hundred military challenge coins to hand out to service members and dignitaries on the..."

Mattis says Trump asked the difference between Navy SEALs and seals

[Published 24 May 18](#). "WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump asked his defense secretary to explain whether seals and Navy SEALs were the same thing during a recent national..."

The 12 best Memorial Day weekend deals

[Published 28 May 18](#). "Memorial Day Weekend isn't just for going to the beach or enjoying a family barbecue. It's also a great time to stock up on deals for dad, in addition..."

Recently-discharged soldier gains veteran 214

[Published 29 Jun 18](#). "AUSTIN, Texas — A man who recently left the U.S. Army has gained the inevitable veteran 214 before starting college classes on the G.I. Bill, sources..."

Pentagon wins National Book Award for fictional account of Afghan War

[Published 6 Jul 18](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Pentagon's top public affairs branch has won the National Book Award for its fictionalized account of how the Afghan War has been..."

Trump denies Russia hacking while Putin types furiously on laptop during press conference

[Published 17 Jul 18](#). "HELSINKI, Finland — President Donald Trump once again denied Russia was responsible for any kind of hacking during the 2016 election as Russian..."

Iranian President responds to Trump with middle-finger emoji

[Published 25 Jul 18](#). "TEHRAN — The war of words between the U.S. and Iran reached a fever pitch after Iranian President Hassan Rouhani tweeted a middle finger emoji at..."

Pentagon spends \$50 million on Fraud and Waste Prevention Summit

[Published 30 Jul 18](#). "TYBEE ISLAND, Ga. — Tens of thousands of civilian and military leaders took part in a three-day Fraud and Waste Prevention Summit held off the Georgia..."

Pentagon bans physical activity for deployed troops

[Published 9 Aug 18](#). "THE PENTAGON — Deployed service members will no longer be allowed to perform any physical activity in combat zones, according to a new Pentagon policy..."

Pentagon says Taliban can just have Ghazni, we didn't want it anyway

[Published 15 Aug 18](#). "PENTAGON — Pentagon officials say the Taliban can just have the city of Ghazni in Afghanistan since the U.S. military didn't really want it anyway..."

Google unveils new search tool to help infantrymen find jobs as security guards

[Published 30 Aug 18](#). "MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. — Google has unveiled a new search tool to help Army and Marine infantrymen find jobs as security guards, truck drivers, and..."

Generals conduct change-of-command in Afghanistan for roughly 32,435th time

[Published 2 Sep 18](#). "KABUL — The U.S. Resolute Support mission, which oversees NATO forces in Afghanistan, on Wednesday conducted a change of command ceremony for the..."

Afghan Army opens Corruption Center of Excellence

[Published 4 Sep 18](#). "KABUL — Senior Afghan and American commanders are celebrating following a ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the Afghanistan National Army's Corruption..."

Wow! This man was born on 9/11 and gets to fight in the same war it inspired

[Published 11 Sep 18](#). "KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Not every soldier is as lucky as Pvt. Jesse Butler, who just signed his enlistment papers on his 17th birthday and will get the..."

Mattis says he's 'absolutely not' leaving Pentagon while carrying cardboard box out to his car

[Published 24 Sep 18](#). "THE PENTAGON — Defense Secretary Jim Mattis told a number of reporters that he 'absolutely' wasn't leaving his post at the Pentagon 'any time soon' as..."

Pentagon celebrates first successful F-35 crash in South Carolina

[Published 29 Sep 18.](#) "BEAUFORT, S.C. — The Pentagon is hailing the first successful crash of an F-35 fighter in South Carolina, sources confirmed today. Though officials..."

US says it will stay in Syria until it spends \$1 trillion defeating ISIS

[Published 1 Oct 18.](#) "WASHINGTON — U.S. military officials have assured worried allies that the fight in Syria will continue until it spends at least \$1 trillion defeating..."

Troops ask to live with Mattis after divorce is finalized

[Published 28 Dec 18.](#) "WASHINGTON — Most troops caught in the middle of a domestic dispute that resulted in their father Jim Mattis filing for divorce say they hope they can..."

2019

Published three times (0.82% of year's total) from 21 May to 1 Aug 19, averaging one story every 35.5 days. Average headline is 13.00 words ± 5.00.

Admiral McRaven defends millennials in viral TikTok video

[Published 21 May 19.](#) "AUSTIN, Texas — Retired Navy Adm. William McRaven offered a defense of millennials in a viral video uploaded to TikTok on Monday, sources confirmed..."

Wow! This Colonel just inspired his Marines to not lock their knees and pass out as he talks

[Published 16 Jul 19.](#) "CAMP PENDLETON — A Marine colonel has left his mark on the Corps with an inspirational speech before he retired, telling the assembled Marines that they..."

Thousands of officers with Bronze Stars terrified after Trump rescinds four bullshit awards

[Published 1 Aug 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — Officers across the military who have been awarded Bronze Stars say they are terrified for the future after learning that President Donald..."

2020

Published once on 24 Aug 20.

Toxic Air Force colonel promoted to toxic Air Force general

[Published 24 Aug 20.](#) "THE PENTAGON — A toxic Air Force colonel who had previously berated her Wing subordinates to the point they would crawl under their desks and cry has..."

Paul Silk

Paul Silk is a badass Navy Vet of few words.

Published 16 times (0.40% of grand total) from 14 Oct 18 to 15 Jul 22, averaging one story every 91.3 days.

Took two sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 611 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 9.56 words ± 2.66. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2018

Published seven times (1.86% of year's total) from 14 Oct to 1 Dec 18, averaging one story every 7.8 days. Average headline is 9.29 words ± 2.87.

STDs get tested for sailors

[Published 14 Oct 18.](#) "PHUKET, Thailand — Sexually transmitted diseases have been racing to nearby clinics to get checked for sailors in an effort to curb a spate of recent..."

SEAL ostracized by teams after passing drug test

[Published 18 Oct 18.](#) "CORONADO, Calif. — A local Navy SEAL has found himself in hot water with others in the special warfare community after he passed a recent drug test..."

'Top Gun: Maverick' filming halted after entire fleet of CGI F-35s grounded

[Published 1 Nov 18.](#) "NORFOLK, Va. — Filming of the highly anticipated sequel to 1986 hit 'Top Gun' was halted last week after the entire fleet of CGI F-35s was grounded..."

Marine recycled in Coast Guard sniper school for the fourth time

[Published 12 Nov 18.](#) "JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — A reconnaissance Marine who graduated at the top of his Marine Corps sniper class has found an insurmountable challenge in the most..."

VA executives announce initiative to fill 45,000 vacant jobs: hire friends and relatives

[Published 18 Nov 18.](#) "WASHINGTON — The Department of Veterans Affairs announced a plan today to curb non-veteran unemployment by hiring personal friends and family members..."

'Lazy' federal employee not likely to retire anytime soon

[Published 30 Nov 18.](#) "ALBANY, N.Y. – While most elderly people plan for relaxation and travel during their retirement years, one federal employee at the Department of..."

Army sniper unable to hit toilet bowl

[Published 1 Dec 18.](#) "FORT BENNING, Ga. – A local Army sniper met his match as he failed to successfully hit a toilet bowl at a nearby tavern, sources confirmed today. Sgt..."

2019

Published four times (1.10% of year's total) from 4 Jan to 23 Dec 19, averaging one story every 117.3 days.
Average headline is 10.25 words ± 3.20.

Navy announces newest occupational specialty: 'meat gazer'

[Published 4 Jan 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — The Navy announced today the creation of a new career track to help with its large urinalysis test backlog: meat gazer. The new Navy..."

Space Force reservists already volunteering for temporary duty on moon to escape wives

[Published 8 Jan 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — Thousands of male reservists have submitted temporary duty (TDY) request packets to the Space Force for assignment on the moon in an..."

Navy warns sailors who can't deploy that they will be reviewed for promotion

[Published 23 Jan 19.](#) "SAN DIEGO — Non-deployable sailors can breathe a heavy sigh of relief as Navy officials plan to implement its new 'Deploy or Get Promoted' policy..."

Space Force trainees excited to explore weightless masturbation

[Published 23 Dec 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — Volunteers for the U.S. Space Force (USSF) have been overwhelmed with a hyperactive desire to know exactly what will happen when they..."

2020

Published four times (1.20% of year's total) from 31 Jan to 9 Nov 20, averaging one story every 94.3 days.
Average headline is 10.25 words ± 1.71.

Drill instructor murdered with drill in hilarious prank

[Published 31 Jan 20.](#) "FORT BENNING, Ga. – An Army recruit is in Military Police custody after a jovial prank hilariously took the life of his drill sergeant, sources confirm..."

Navy fitness-instructor school plagued with inexplicably high rates of diabetes

[Published 30 May 20.](#) "MILLINGTON, Tenn. — The Navy's primary school for training sailors to become physical fitness instructors has recently been plagued by..."

New military pay charts to compensate women 23% less than men

[Published 18 Aug 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — The Pentagon has released its 2020 military pay chart, which has introduced separate pay rates for men and women in the uniformed service..."

Native Americans not really interested in COVID masks US Army keeps sending

[Published 9 Nov 20.](#) "The masks are unwarranted, unwelcome, and frankly, a little suspect."

2022

Published once on 15 Jul 22.

Navy boasts 'Fat Leonard'-size recruitment bonuses

[Published 15 Jul 22.](#) "Sign me up."

Paul Szoldra

Duffel Blog's founder and editor-in-chief.

Published 80 times (2.01% of grand total) from 25 Apr 12 to 11 Nov 23, averaging one story every 53.4 days. Took four sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 649 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter three times in a row on one occasion and twice in a row on three occasions. Reporter's average headline is 9.96 words ± 2.72. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published nine times (2.91% of year's total) from 25 Apr to 30 Oct 12, averaging one story every 23.4 days. Average headline is 9.33 words ± 1.66.

Army Cav Platoon To Star In Reality Show On ABC

[Published 25 Apr 12](#). "ST. LOUIS, MO — The Army Public Affairs office released details today about the platoon at the center of 'Army Lives,' an upcoming prime time reality..."

Army Wife Re-enlists Husband Indefinitely With General Power of Attorney

[Published 29 May 12](#). "FAYETTEVILLE, NC — True love is often hard to find, but Staff Sgt. Thomas Blake doesn't think so. Blake, a 27D Paralegal Specialist, recently met the..."

Bin Laden Informant Jailed For Treason, Obama Retaliates, 'Unfriends' Pakistan on Facebook

[Published 12 Jun 12](#). "Washington D.C. - The White House released a 'highly charged' letter of condemnation today in regards to the actions of the Pakistani government, after..."

Pentagon Proposes Controversial Policy Assigning Ranks To Military Spouses

[Published 5 Jul 12](#). "FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — A new policy is currently being considered by the Department of Defense that would assign rank to spouses of military members. The..."

New Army Physical Fitness Test To Incorporate Yoga Event

[Published 26 Jul 12](#). "Saint Louis, MO – Out with the old and in with the...older? A significant change is coming to the Army Physical Fitness test: the push-up is being..."

Political War: Candidates Fight For Troop Votes, Highlight Military Experience

[Published 8 Aug 12](#). "FORT BRAGG, NC - As the 2012 Presidential election race heats up, both candidates have engaged in a political firefight for the votes of military..."

Advice: Ask A Medic (Ep. 1)

[Published 20 Aug 12](#). "Ask A Medic is your semi-regular advice column where you can get advice about all those burning, stinging, tingling questions you are just too damn..."

American Flag Nearly Dies After Inhaling Fumes Of Burning Protesters

[Published 19 Sep 12](#). "KABUL, AFGHANISTAN - An American Flag bought online for an Anti-U.S. protest nearly died of smoke inhalation yesterday from the fumes of burning..."

2012 Best Sick Call Ranger Competition Winner Announced

[Published 30 Oct 12](#). "FORT BENNING, GA - After three days of grueling events, one Soldier has finally been named 'Best Sick Call Ranger of 2012', giving him the title of..."

2013

Published 14 times (3.46% of year's total) from 13 Jan to 9 Dec 13, averaging one story every 25.3 days. Average headline is 9.79 words ± 1.67.

Sergeant Major Angered By Lack of Asbestos In Newly Constructed Barracks

[Published 13 Jan 13](#). "FORT CARSON, CO - Command Sergeant Major Allen Gibson of the 24th Air-to-Air Combat Drone Squadron, upon inspecting barracks built for his Battalion..."

Confused FBI Agents Continue Search For Harlem Sheikh

[Published 6 Mar 13](#). "NEW YORK, NY - Members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have reported that members of the New York field office are still attempting to target a..."

Army Implements Mandatory Divorce Policy To Improve Readiness, Lower Costs

[Published 14 Mar 13](#). "FORT KNOX, KY – In an effort to increase soldiers' interchangeability and world-wide assignment eligibility, the Army has announced that married..."

President Obama Signs Executive Order Outlawing The Taliban

[Published 4 Apr 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. – Following on the heels of the establishment of Afghanistan as a gun-free zone, President Barack Obama has taken a bold step in ending..."

Cases Of Medically Non-Redeployable Soldiers On The Rise

[Published 7 Apr 13.](#) "FORT SAM HOUSTON, TX – With the drawdown in Afghanistan approaching, the Army is experiencing an unexpected surge in soldiers being declared medically..."

Phony Veterans Of Foreign Wars Fight Back Against Military Bloggers

[Published 18 Apr 13.](#) "DENVER, CO — The Phony Veterans of Foreign Wars, the nation's leading military fakers' organization — representing fake members from all service..."

Fort Bliss Soldier Spends Three Months In Front Leaning Rest For \$200 Bet

[Published 20 Apr 13.](#) "EL PASO, TX – A young infantryman may be a candidate for the latest edition of the Guinness Book of World Records after he spent nearly three months in..."

Public Affairs Officials Seek To Reduce Incidents Of Combat Photobombing

[Published 28 Apr 13.](#) "FORT LEE, VA – The deputy commander of the Army's Public Affairs Office is seeking assistance from leaders of major Army commands in reducing instances..."

Soldiers Re-Invade Germany By Mistake, Reignite WWII

[Published 5 May 13.](#) "GRAFENWÖHR, GERMANY – During a training deployment to the Grafenwöhr Training Area, a U.S. Army unit mistakenly invaded Germany, effectively re-igniting..."

New Army Field Manual Trains Soldiers For Zombie Apocalypse

[Published 30 Jun 13.](#) "FORT BENNING, GA – As part of the Army's efforts to expand its tactics, techniques and procedures for effectively combating and containing an outbreak..."

Investigation Reveals Subliminal Recruiting Messages Hidden in 'Army Strong' Song

[Published 23 Jul 13.](#) "FORT KNOX, KY — The U.S. Army Recruiting Command's top officer was called to testify before Congress after an investigation by the Inspector General's..."

Hagel's Upcoming Travel Plans Include Burning Man, Visiting Troops At Strip Clubs

[Published 6 Aug 13.](#) "WASHINGTON D.C. — Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel is preparing for a whirlwind of travel across the U.S. this week, to include stops at military bases..."

Army Corps of Engineers Cap Off 'Old Faithful' During Government Shutdown

[Published 15 Oct 13.](#) "YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WY — National Park Service rangers worked in conjunction with the Army Corps of Engineers today to cap off one of the nations..."

Army Convoy In Iraq Still Waiting For EOD To Arrive

[Published 9 Dec 13.](#) "ROUTE TAMPA, IRAQ — Troops with the 505th Transportation Battalion conducting convoy security operations found an object nearly two years ago that..."

2014

Published nine times (2.14% of year's total) from 14 Feb to 8 Dec 14, averaging one story every 37.1 days. Average headline is 11.00 words ± 2.87.

Sleep-Deprived Pilot Unsure Whether On Final Approach To Bagram Or Getting Lap Dance From Carmen Electra

[Published 14 Feb 14.](#) "BAGRAM AIR BASE — A sleep-deprived pilot in a severely catatonic state was unsure whether he was on final approach toward the main runway at Bagram or..."

President Obama Preemptively Apologizes for Future US Wars

[Published 17 Feb 14.](#) "NEW YORK — In a statement to the United Nations Security Council on Monday, President Barack Obama gave a heartfelt apology for what he called the..."

Hugo Boss Awarded Contract For Joint Service Uniform Design

[Published 29 Mar 14.](#) "WASHINGTON — The Pentagon has awarded a \$3.3 billion contract to German fashion designer Hugo Boss AG for a new Joint Service Uniform to be worn across..."

Troops Discover Soviet-Era Forces Hiding Out In Afghan Cave Network

[Published 17 Apr 14.](#) "WARDAK PROVINCE, Afghanistan — Special Forces soldiers conducting operations to rid Afghanistan's notorious cave network of Taliban fighters were..."

'You're Going The Wrong Way Asshole,' Land Nav Course Says

[Published 5 May 14.](#) "FORT LEE, Va. — A land navigation course became considerably irate and began berating and leading students astray after multiple soldiers attending the..."

General's Wife To Receive Presidential Medal of Freedom After Playboy Appearance
[Published 9 May 14](#). "FORT CARSON, Colo. — The wife of a top U.S. General will be awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom Friday after posing as a centerfold in Playboy..."

Pro Athletes To Ask Troops For Military ID Prior To Giving Up First Class Seats
[Published 10 Jul 14](#). "CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT — Carolina Panthers running back DeAngelo Williams announced via Twitter that he will now require all troops to..."

Navy Recruiters Struggle With 'Alarmingly High' Sexual Good Conduct Among Senior Leaders
[Published 23 Nov 14](#). "NAVAL STATION NORFOLK, Va. — In the wake of a series of high-profile scandals involving top-ranking Air Force and Army officials, the Navy's senior..."

Army Welcomes First Openly Transgender Military Working Dogs
[Published 8 Dec 14](#). "JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. — Meet Tracker, a five-year-old, sixty-pound Belgian Malinois and a graduate of the Military Working Dog School at..."

2016

Published nine times (2.33% of year's total) from 4 Jan to 15 Oct 16, averaging one story every 35.5 days. Average headline is 10.78 words ± 2.39.

Coast Guard Inspects Epic Party Boat Over And Over And Over
[Published 4 Jan 16](#). "MAUI, Hawaii — As Coast Guard Station Maui's 45' Response Boat (RBM) pulls alongside the party boat Purple Pineapple, lead boarding officer Boatswains..."

Leadership Manual Becomes Newest Coast Guard Skipper
[Published 4 Mar 16](#). "ALAMEDA, Ca. — The Commandant of the Coast Guard is prepared to name a 500 page copy of the 2010 Edition of 'The Essential Guide To Leadership and..."

Coast Guard enlists phone sex operators to make search and rescue more sensual
[Published 15 Mar 16](#). "WASHINGTON — A new Coast Guard initiative aims to 'reduce stress' during search and rescue contact with mariners, by using radio operators with 'sexy..."

Incredible Photos Of Rescue Swimmers Shitting Their Wetsuits After Jumping Out Of Helicopters
[Published 15 Apr 16](#). "Coast Guard rescue swimmers are among the nation's finest, often rescuing stranded divers or boaters involved in accidents. But that doesn't mean they..."

Coast Guard vows to move to Canada if Trump is elected
[Published 15 May 16](#). "BOSTON — The United States Coast Guard will move to Canada if Donald Trump is elected as Commander-in-Chief, Coast Guard Commandant Adm. Paul F. Zukunft..."

DoD regrets using virtual reality headsets for SHARP training
[Published 10 Jul 16](#). "WASHINGTON — The Department of Defense may already be regretting its deployment of Samsung Gear virtual reality (VR) headsets for its online sexual..."

Coast Guard using seized marijuana at morale events
[Published 24 Jul 16](#). "MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — New regulations allowing Coast Guard vessels and commands to retain and use seized property mean the nearly \$20 million in marijuana..."

Coast Guard officer diagnosed with PTSD for seven hour work day
[Published 1 Sep 16](#). "HOUSTON — Lt. j.g. Evan Summerlin has told shipmates and relatives that he is currently suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, a source involved..."

Crew super freaked out by new cook who didn't join for the signing bonus
[Published 15 Oct 16](#). "ASTORIA, Ore. — While the crew of the Coast Guard Cutter Steadfast welcomed a new food specialist on Thursday, they admitted today that they were a..."

2018

Published four times (1.06% of year's total) from 23 Jul to 28 Oct 18, averaging one story every 32.0 days. Average headline is 10.50 words ± 1.29.

Army to add classes on embezzlement, insurance fraud to Captain's Career Course
[Published 23 Jul 18](#). "JOINT BASE ELMENDORF RICHARDSON, ALASKA — The U.S. Army's top brass is planning to add at least two hours of classroom instruction to Captain's Career..."

Army 'Undercover Boss' filming delayed after Major suffers hazing-induced heart attack
[Published 29 Aug 18](#). "VICENZA, Italy — It was a simple concept. Invite the hit CBS reality show 'Undercover Boss' to film a special Army-edition episode featuring 30 days of..."

Space Force seeking applications for transfer to mobile infantry

[Published 5 Oct 18](#). "WASHINGTON — Space Force Recruiting and Retention Command announced today that it is seeking applications from current active-duty Army 11-series MOS..."

New ALARACT authorizes military police to ticket Army regulation violators

[Published 28 Oct 18](#). "WASHINGTON — The Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army has issued a new All-Army Activities message, or ALARACT, empowering military police with..."

2019

Published once on 1 Feb 19.

Skills training program teaches transitioning veterans to stop drawing penises on everything

[Published 1 Feb 19](#). "PENTAGON — The Department of Defense is preparing to field a new life-skills program aimed at helping service members about to separate from active..."

2020

Published five times (1.51% of year's total) from 12 Nov to 12 Dec 20, averaging one story every 7.2 days.

Average headline is 11.80 words ± 4.76.

The new and improved Duffel Blog

[Published 12 Nov 20](#). "We're making some changes you should know about."

I don't want you to miss the best of Duffel Blog

[Published 19 Nov 20](#). ""In the very serious world we live in at the Pentagon, a bit of levity can actually help advance the mission."

Point/Counterpoint: Afghanistan is on the road to progress (2012) vs Trump is reckless to pull out of Afghanistan (2020)

[Published 20 Nov 20](#). "By Marine Gen. John Allen and retired Marine Gen. John Allen"

The Duffel Blog story (aka why we're a newsletter now)

[Published 24 Nov 20](#). "The primary and perhaps unsurprising reason? 2020."

AFN commercial from 2000 just as irrelevant as the day it first aired

[Published 12 Dec 20](#). "The only thing better than a new commercial about drinking and driving is a 20-year-old commercial about drinking and driving."

2021

Published nine times (4.37% of year's total) from 27 Feb to 9 Dec 21, averaging one story every 35.5 days.

Average headline is 10.44 words ± 3.57.

How you can be a Duffel Blog writer

[Published 27 Feb 21](#). "We're now accepting applications."

Duffel Blog just made history

[Published 27 Mar 21](#). "What a week."

AWOL numbers skyrocket after Air Force transitions to camouflage that actually works

[Published 15 May 21](#). "I can never find my subordinates anymore."

Meet the general officers who broke tradition and just retired to quiet lives

[Published 23 May 21](#). "This doesn't seem right."

Navy denies NFL hopeful's request to delay service due to need for clueless Ensign

[Published 18 Jun 21](#). "They're running low on bumbling O-1s"

Congressman avoids eye contact with Generals panhandling outside his office

[Published 21 Jun 21](#). "Just give him a few million dollars so he'll go away."

Air Force warns of 'Martian air superiority' gap after NASA repeatedly flies helicopter on Red Planet

[Published 31 Jul 21](#). "It seems clear that NASA has gained a first-mover advantage."

National Guard Changes 'Minutemen' nickname to 'Permanentmen'

[Published 7 Aug 21](#). "Permanentmen are on the front lines of everything"

Give the gift of laughing at the Pentagon's expense

[Published 9 Dec 21](#). "FYI: Duffel Blog has gift subscriptions"

2022

Published 19 times (9.64% of year's total) from 14 Feb to 6 Dec 22, averaging one story every 16.4 days.
Average headline is 8.79 words ± 2.70.

Strippers mobilize in support of US troop deployment to Europe
[Published 14 Feb 22](#). "Happy Valentine's Day."

Russia deploys 10,000 red-cockaded woodpeckers to Ukrainian border
[Published 16 Feb 22](#). "Is this a microaggression?"

A decade of Duffel Blog
[Published 4 Mar 22](#). "Holy moly, it's our 10th anniversary!"

Russian warship honors Ukrainian request to go fuck itself
[Published 16 Apr 22](#). "It took a while but it finally happened."

Russian navy invades bottom of Black Sea
[Published 18 Apr 22](#). "The unprovoked attack on the sea floor surprised analysts."

Congress launches joint select committee to gut-check virility of US military
[Published 20 Apr 22](#). "Unmasculine activities in the armed forces are out"

Top Marine enlisted leader tells grunts in foxhole at least they're 'not in the Navy'
[Published 2 May 22](#). "Could be worse!"

Duffel Blog obtains top secret Russian military files
[Published 14 May 22](#). "Russia's military is apparently as leaky as SCOTUS"

Inside the push to create SEALs for the Space Force
[Published 23 May 22](#). "Get ready for a unit of burly galactic spartans."

New Memorial Day poll: Americans grateful for good food, cheap stuff
[Published 25 May 22](#). "National pool opening day, according to most citizens."

Commandant awards personal-pan pizza to each Marine who reads a book
[Published 6 Jun 22](#). "Books on tape don't count."

Cops mistake Army patrol base for homeless camp
[Published 22 Jun 22](#). "MRE trash was everywhere and they were digging holes."

We're taking a little break
[Published 27 Jul 22](#). "Hot Duffel Blog summer starts now"

China vows to act like angry toddler for at least another week
[Published 13 Aug 22](#). "Let them cry it out a little, CIA says."

Trump blasts FBI 'overreach' after agents seize ballistic missile
[Published 20 Aug 22](#). "It was 'declassified'"

Army to stop using mold to construct barracks
[Published 27 Aug 22](#). "Great news!"

Russian Army officer touts 'open window' policy to new recruits
[Published 15 Oct 22](#). "Leadership 101, folks."

Thank you from Duffel Blog
[Published 22 Nov 22](#). "We have so much to celebrate."

Join our new subscriber chat
[Published 6 Dec 22](#). "A private space for us to converse and connect"

2023

Published once on 11 Nov 23.

A non-cringe note for Veterans Day
[Published 11 Nov 23](#). "No need to make this awkward."

Phil McCracken

Published three times (0.08% of grand total) from 30 Nov 16 to 6 Feb 17, averaging one story every 34.0 days. Reporter's average headline is 12.33 words ± 2.52. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2016

Published two times (0.52% of year's total) from 30 Nov to 8 Dec 16.

North Carolina law would prohibit F-35B from using fixed-wing runway

[Published 30 Nov 16](#). "CHERRY POINT, N.C. – The North Carolina legislature is considering a move to squash an ordinance passed Monday by the city of Cherry Point which states..."

Intel analysts instructed to limit briefings with Trump to under 140 characters

[Published 8 Dec 16](#). "WASHINGTON — The military and intelligence communities have been instructed that national security briefings for President-elect Donald Trump are to be..."

2017

Published once on 6 Feb 17.

DoD to require passwords to be changed every day, use at least 27 different letters

[Published 6 Feb 17](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. – The Pentagon has announced new password requirements to beef up security on all DoD networks, Duffel Blog has learned. According to a..."

Philip Block

Published ten times (0.25% of grand total) from 14 Jan to 11 Dec 17, averaging one story every 36.7 days.

Reporter's average headline is 10.60 words ± 2.55. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

Scientists trace origin of the Dependapomous to Galapagos

[Published 14 Jan 17](#). "BUENOS AIRES — Scientists have uncovered what they believe to be the earliest remains of the modern-day dependapomous, Duffel Blog has learned..."

Marine Corps study finds men have biological need to share nudes

[Published 27 Mar 17](#). "WASHINGTON — The Marine Corps is poised to release the results of a controversial new gender study that aims to absolve its leadership from any..."

Marine Corps' first female tank officer will also serve as EO, UVA, SAPR

[Published 26 Apr 17](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE — The Marine Corps' first female tank officer will also be assigned full-time duties as 2nd Tank Battalion's Equal Opportunity Advisor..."

Mosul hosts 15th annual IED Hide and Seek Games

[Published 8 Jun 17](#). "MOSUL, Iraq — The Iraqi city of Mosul has been chosen to host this year's international IED Hide and Seek Games, an event which pits the world's most..."

Pentagon begins arming 'Taliban' militia group to fight ISIS in Afghanistan

[Published 19 Jun 17](#). "KABUL — Pentagon officials are hopeful new equipment and training will better prepare local militia groups, otherwise known as the 'Taliban,' in..."

Adjutant drops shit on XO's desk

[Published 26 Jun 17](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — The battalion adjutant dropped shit on the desk of the executive officer late early this morning, sources confirmed. Though the XO..."

Afghanistan becomes pregnant with new trillion-dollar baby after US refuses to pull out

[Published 29 Jul 17](#). "KABUL — Just a couple years before America's war in Afghanistan would turn 18 and leave home for good, the Kabul government has confirmed it is pregnant..."

Trump orders US military to build giant wall in Afghanistan to keep terrorists out

[Published 20 Sep 17](#). "WASHINGTON — The Trump administration's long-awaited South Asia strategy includes plans to build a wall along the border of Afghanistan and Pakistan..."

Meet the Taliban commander moonlighting as a member of the Afghan Parliament

[Published 25 Oct 17](#). "KABUL — Abdul Hazizi is not just your average, run of the mill Taliban commander. He's also a patriotic publicly-elected Afghan official. And while it's..."

Trump announces Afghan troop surge, new Kabul hotel project

[Published 11 Dec 17](#). "THE WHITE HOUSE — President Donald Trump on Monday released his long-awaited strategy for Afghanistan, saying that he plans to surge thousands of..."

Pte Bloggins

Published six times (0.15% of grand total) from 28 Apr 12 to 17 Mar 14, averaging one story every 137.4 days. Took two sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 378 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.67 words ± 2.66. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published four times (1.29% of year's total) from 28 Apr to 27 Jun 12, averaging one story every 19.7 days. Average headline is 10.50 words ± 2.52.

Navy: Strip Clubs And Bars To Be Installed Aboard Aircraft Carriers

[Published 28 Apr 12](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Pentagon announced today that the Navy will be installing strip clubs and bars aboard all aircraft carriers. The unusual move..."

Kilts Make Comeback For The British Army

[Published 4 May 12](#). "LONDON, UK - Camouflage and cargo pants have been the standard for armies throughout the world for years -- including the United Kingdom. But that's all..."

Fake Teen Navy SEAL Rescued In Yemen By Real Navy SEALs

[Published 25 May 12](#). "SAN DIEGO, CA - Local teenager Travis Munroe is safe and back with his family today after being rescued by a platoon of Navy SEALs. Munroe, 17, was..."

US Denies Prisoner Torture, Allegations Of Forced Listening To Justin Bieber, Rebecca Black

[Published 27 Jun 12](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Pentagon has denied initial reports out of southern Afghanistan that Marines have tortured prisoners after an embedded journalist..."

2013

Published once on 3 Mar 13.

Hipster Joins Army To Be Ironic

[Published 3 Mar 13](#). "FORT JACKSON, SC – Like thousands of recruits that come through the gates of Fort Jackson every year, Private Eugene Burns never envisioned himself one..."

2014

Published once on 17 Mar 14.

140% Of Crimeans Vote To Join Russia In Landslide Referendum

[Published 17 Mar 14](#). "SIMFEROPOL — Kremlin officials are overjoyed at the passage of a referendum Crimean residents voted on Sunday, after a landslide 140 percent of the two..."

R.J. Williams

R.J. Williams is an author of military history with noted expertise in Ancient texts, especially Thucydides and his account of the Polynesian War. His wartime biographies have been praised as a nexus of Dr. Suess, Louis L'amour, and Danielle Steele.

Published eight times (0.20% of grand total) from 2 Dec 22 to 20 May 23, averaging one story every 24.0 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 9.00 words ± 1.85. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2022

Published two times (1.02% of year's total) from 2 Dec to 3 Dec 22.

Air Force 'Rucking Club' just golfing without cart

[Published 2 Dec 22](#). "Interesting PT routine."

'Black Powder Musket Coffee Company' found in 250-year-old Revolutionary War records

[Published 3 Dec 22](#). "The Boston Tea Party was a front."

2023

Published six times (2.94% of year's total) from 22 Feb to 20 May 23, averaging one story every 17.2 days. Average headline is 8.83 words ± 1.94.

Virtual drug test: Airmen can now pee in cups on video

[Published 22 Feb 23](#). "You're muted, private."

Air Force selects Shake Weight for physical training

[Published 4 Mar 23](#). "I don't know, but it's been said, Shake Weight hit me in the head."

SAR Team recovers copilots lost on par 5
[Published 10 Apr 23](#). "It's unclear how many strokes the aviators will be penalized."

Space Force Special Forces Team sidelined by mass carpal tunnel incident
[Published 22 Apr 23](#). "They also serve, who only sit and click."

Fighter Pilot's Ego in Critical Condition
[Published 28 Apr 23](#). "It's touch and go. (Too soon?)"

Navy Pilot First to Complete Distance Education Top Gun
[Published 20 May 23](#). "Iceman can be his IT support anytime"

Ratrace

Published twelve times (0.30% of grand total) from 30 Oct 15 to 11 Nov 16, averaging one story every 34.4 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 9.92 words ± 2.54. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2015

Published two times (0.51% of year's total) from 30 Oct to 12 Nov 15.

Pentagon Confirms Delta Force Helmet Cam Footage 'Bad-Ass'
[Published 30 Oct 15](#). "WASHINGTON — The Pentagon acknowledged Friday that a video released last weekend showing US Army Delta Force operators liberating Iraqi prisoners from..."

Candidates Vow To Support Troops With Prepared Statements, Facebook Posts Through Election
[Published 12 Nov 15](#). "WASHINGTON — Presidential hopefuls vowed yesterday to fully support the military with prepared statements and social media posts in the months leading..."

2016

Published ten times (2.58% of year's total) from 23 Feb to 11 Nov 16, averaging one story every 29.1 days. Average headline is 9.90 words ± 2.64.

Lab Grown Testicles Give New Hope To Incoming Platoon Leaders
[Published 23 Feb 16](#). "FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — The Army is offering new hope to young officers by providing a group of volunteers an experimental new therapy, sources say..."

Inventor creates 'Rock Or Something' to lean your MRE on
[Published 26 Mar 16](#). "ATLANTA — What started out as just an idea for one Georgia man is now a product on sale at large military bases across the country, and is even being..."

Pentagon worried about strategic nerd shortage on electronic battlefield
[Published 30 Mar 16](#). "WASHINGTON — As the U.S. military prepares to fight the wars of the future, many of the most effective warriors will very likely be keyboard warriors..."

Army Chief of Staff arrested buying \$17 million worth of pistols from undercover ATF agent
[Published 28 Apr 16](#). "RICHMOND, Va. — The Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) has confirmed that the agency arrested Army Chief of Staff Gen. Mark Milley after..."

Army replaces benefits with rolled sleeves
[Published 30 Jun 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — The U.S. Army announced yesterday that it will replace all service-earned benefits with allowing soldiers to roll their sleeves. 'We've...'"

Coast Guard: Our birthday was Thursday, thanks for noticing
[Published 6 Aug 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Paul F. Zukunft has sent a scathing rebuke to the other services entitled 'Our Birthday Was Thursday, Thanks..."

Spartan Race canceled over 'cultural appropriation' concerns
[Published 7 Aug 16](#). "FORT STEWART, Ga. — The Pentagon has ordered Maj. Gen. James E. Rainey, commander of the 3rd Infantry Division, to cancel next month's planned 'Spartan..."

Pentagon bans Sperrys, khaki shorts, and pastel shirts for off-duty troops
[Published 7 Sep 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — Following a recent revelation that the terrorist organization ISIS plans to target US military members, officers especially, the..."

Hillary Clinton buys Gulfstream G500 at 35% interest to show solidarity with military
[Published 25 Sep 16](#). "FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Democratic Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton purchased a Gulfstream G500 at 35% interest from a used aircraft dealer on Sunday..."

Chipotle modifies Veterans Day promotion to exclude fat soldiers

[Published 11 Nov 16](#). "DENVER, Colo. — Chipotle is modifying its military appreciation buy one, get one free offer for Veterans Day to deny the promotion to military service..."

RED Friday

Published 22 times (0.55% of grand total) from 21 Sep 19 to 11 Mar 22, averaging one story every 43.0 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 219 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.91 words ± 2.65. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2019

Published three times (0.82% of year's total) from 21 Sep to 18 Nov 19, averaging one story every 29.0 days. Average headline is 9.33 words ± 4.73.

Guy in UCMJ brief asking a lot of questions about age of consent

[Published 21 Sep 19](#). "FORT REDACTED, Ga. — The weird guy in your unit is asking a lot of questions about age of consent, sources report. Near the end of a three hour brief..."

Contractor promoted from jeans and T shirt to polo and khakis

[Published 7 Nov 19](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — A Navy contractor was promoted from wearing a dirty t-shirt and jeans to polo and khakis, sources report. 'I'm allowed to shop at the...'"

Trump pardons Nidal Hassan

[Published 18 Nov 19](#). "WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump has pardoned Ft. Hood shooter Nidal Hassan, his lawyers report. 'Pathetic lawyers and courts are unfairly judging...'"

2020

Published eleven times (3.31% of year's total) from 19 Jan to 4 Nov 20, averaging one story every 28.9 days. Average headline is 9.36 words ± 2.25.

Pentagon upgrades computers to Windows 95

[Published 19 Jan 20](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Department of Defense announced today that all the computers in the Pentagon had been upgraded to Windows 95, sources report. 'The...'"

Inspiring! This admin clerk does his job!

[Published 20 Feb 20](#). "FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Cpl. Marcus Watkins of the 173rd Logistical Battalion has inspired hundreds by actually doing his job, sources report. Watkins has..."

Barracks stock market expert totally about to make a killing

[Published 17 May 20](#). "JACKSONVILLE, N.C. — Pvt. 1st Class John Hodges is totally about to make millions in the stock market, sources report. 'Stocks are so low right now I'm...'"

Minnesota National Guard reports situation is 'Real serious doncha know, no foolin'

[Published 7 Jun 20](#). "MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Minnesota National Guard units mobilized in response to ongoing protests report the situation on the ground is 'Serious, dangerous...'"

Military COIN experts claim they can stop protests in just 17 years

[Published 17 Jun 20](#). "WASHINGTON — Military experts in counterinsurgency and nation-building claim they can bring nationwide protests against police brutality under control..."

John Bolton's book revealed to be just 400 pages about bombing Iran

[Published 20 Jun 20](#). "WASHINGTON — John Bolton's tell-all book has been revealed as 400 pages of a madman rambling about the need to bomb Iran, sources report. 'Initially we...'"

Raytheon wins contract to send six guys to stare at shit

[Published 24 Sep 20](#). "WASHINGTON — Raytheon won an exclusive contract to send six retired guys out to stare at shit, sources report. The six guys will come out next week and..."

Navy announces 'paperless system' with mandatory paper copies

[Published 30 Sep 20](#). "WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Navy Kenneth Braithwaite announced the Navy would be shifting to a paperless administration system with mandatory paper..."

Morale skyrockets after mandatory fun event canceled

[Published 10 Oct 20](#). "NORFOLK, VA. — Morale onboard the USS Anzio (CG-68) skyrocketed today after the command's mandatory fun concert was canceled, sources report. 'We were...'"

Celebrities devastated by lack of invitations to Marine Corps balls

[Published 21 Oct 20](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — Celebrities everywhere are devastated by cancellations of this year's Marine Corps balls due to Covid-19, sources report. 'Every year I...'"

National Guard botches plan to suppress the vote

[Published 4 Nov 20](#). "WASHINGTON — Gen. David Hokanson, Chief of the National Guard, admits the service botched a nationwide plan to suppress the popular vote, sources..."

2021

Published four times (1.94% of year's total) from 11 Jun to 10 Dec 21, averaging one story every 60.7 days. Average headline is 9.25 words ± 1.71.

Army opens Yes Men Academy for officers

[Published 11 Jun 21](#). "Yes, what a great idea!"

Used Jingle Truck dealers in Kabul preying on Taliban privates

[Published 9 Oct 21](#). "Predatory lending knows no cultural bounds."

VFW delays event until fat guy with a beard shows up

[Published 8 Dec 21](#). "The gang's all here."

Meet the boot who cares about the Army-Navy game

[Published 10 Dec 21](#). "We are just glad someone does."

2022

Published four times (2.03% of year's total) from 3 Jan to 11 Mar 22, averaging one story every 22.3 days. Average headline is 12.50 words ± 1.91.

Stuart Scheller to regain credibility with appearance on Tucker Carlson

[Published 3 Jan 22](#). "This should fix everything."

Critics pan Space Force, claiming the depiction of clueless general is unrealistic

[Published 18 Feb 22](#). "It's just too absurd."

Director of Naval Intelligence asking if anyone else has heard about this Ukraine thing

[Published 7 Mar 22](#). "Anyone else know bout this?"

Guy who totally would've joined is just about to go fight in Ukraine too

[Published 11 Mar 22](#). "Let's all wish him luck."

Ricky Recon

Published once on 22 Jun 12.

Troops Issued New Karzai-Approved Rifle Combat Sights, Engraved ROE

[Published 22 Jun 12](#). "KABUL, AFGHANISTAN - Marines have been using the Rifle Combat Optic from Trijicon for years -- giving them a much clearer view on the battlefield. But..."

Rob

Published 33 times (0.83% of grand total) from 15 Sep 12 to 30 Dec 16, averaging one story every 48.9 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 504 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 9.79 words ± 2.27. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published five times (1.62% of year's total) from 15 Sep to 6 Dec 12, averaging one story every 20.2 days. Average headline is 9.00 words ± 2.00.

Report: Base Corporal Always In PT Gear

[Published 15 Sep 12](#). "Marine Corps PT Gear CAMP PENDLETON, CA - From morning to evening colors, Base Supply Corporal Michael Jennings' attire is always green shorts, Nikes..."

Veteran Arrested For Attempting To Secure IED Site On Colorado Freeway

[Published 13 Nov 12](#). "BOULDER, CO - A former Marine was arrested Monday for stopping morning traffic on the Denver-Boulder Turnpike, in an apparent attempt to call in an..."

Marine Corps Admits 5.0 Marines Actually Exist

[Published 26 Nov 12](#). "QUANTICO, VA - The Marine Corps released an administrative message Friday admitting that despite what many of its staff non-commissioned officers..."

Marine Falls Asleep Desperately Refreshing MARADMIN 'Awards Update' Search

[Published 1 Dec 12](#). "SAN DIEGO, CA - Marine Corps officials are confirming that at least one Marine fell asleep in his barracks room last night with his fingers still rested..."

Supply Chief Has Complete Conversation With Grunt Without Understanding Single Word

[Published 6 Dec 12](#). "File: Supply Marines OKINAWA, JAPAN - Supply Company Gunnery Sergeant Dan Williams confirmed today that despite a wide range of accomplishments and..."

2013

Published ten times (2.47% of year's total) from 27 Mar to 17 Oct 13, averaging one story every 22.7 days. Average headline is 10.60 words ± 2.17.

Taliban Spring Offensive 2013: What's Out, What's In, And Where To Find It For Cheap

[Published 27 Mar 13](#). "Note: This story was originally published in Al-Daffla Blog, a joint media venture between Duffel Blog and Al Jazeera. Reading through news reports..."

Exclusive: Former Special Forces Soldiers Fight New War On The Internet

[Published 30 Mar 13](#). "From the dark alleyways and desolate rooftops of Baghdad to an empty studio apartment in Clarksville, Tenn., former Special Forces soldier Dave Williams..."

BREAKING: Massive Search Underway For Hot Italian Chick Spotted At Base Chow Tent

[Published 8 Apr 13](#). "CAMP STONE, AFGHANISTAN — American soldiers are engaged in a massive search for a hot new Italian chick after she was first spotted in the Camp Stone..."

Marines Discover Actual 'Arms Cache' In Sub-Sahara Africa

[Published 24 Apr 13](#). "CHAD, AFRICA — United States Africa Command announced Tuesday that it's most rapid deployment since its founding was the result of inaccurate reporting..."

UN Special Operations Unit Wears Camouflage Helmets, Shoots At People

[Published 30 Apr 13](#). "NEW YORK, NY — The UN Security Council has approved the creation of a new special operations unit to conduct 'actual military operations, including..."

Report Finds Vast Air Force Conspiracy To Recruit Hot Chicks

[Published 7 May 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — A congressional investigation concluded this week, revealing a decades-long conspiracy by the United States Air Force to recruit and..."

NASA Discovers Red Star Cluster, Entire Military Ceases Fire

[Published 8 Jun 13](#). "Don't shoot. ORLANDO, FL — In a rare move, U.S. combatant commands across the globe called for 'cease fire' Friday, after the National Air and Space..."

Private Turns Himself In After Dreaming Of Killing All His Higher-Ups

[Published 21 Aug 13](#). "OCEANSIDE, CA — Sometimes police solve crime, and sometimes they prevent it. However, on Tuesday night Camp Pendleton Military Police and Oceanside..."

AFN Europe Nominated For 'Best Zulu Time' Emmy

[Published 6 Sep 13](#). "VILSECK, GERMANY — Armed Forces Network (AFN) Europe, the Europe branch of the well-known and extremely popular military television network, broke into..."

Report: Two Generals Unlikely To Visit Base Commissary At Same Time

[Published 17 Oct 13](#). "WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB — A U.S. Air Force report has identified more than one reserved parking space for general officers is likely too many. The new..."

2014

Published nine times (2.14% of year's total) from 3 Mar to 9 Nov 14, averaging one story every 31.2 days. Average headline is 9.11 words ± 2.26.

President Obama Calls Group Intervention To Stem Vladimir Putin's Crimea Addiction

[Published 3 Mar 14](#). "WASHINGTON — As Russian President Vladimir Putin sends troops to seize military bases and civil institutions in the Crimea area of Ukraine, U.S..."

The 5 Most-Happening Military Spring Break Destinations

[Published 4 Mar 14](#). "[tp_header]Spring break may seem out of reach for military members these days, with increased work loads and shrinking budgets. But weekend duty or..."

Intel Officer Plans To Kill Next Soldier Who Uses 'Afghani' Incorrectly

[Published 18 Mar 14](#). "FORT BRAGG — The longest war in American history hasn't been perfect. With a failed surge, uncooperative puppet president, and a determined enemy..."

Is This A Leaked Photo Of Apple's New Military Smartphone, The iPhone PRC-5D?

[Published 23 Mar 14](#). "CUPERTINO — Service members are abuzz today as a photo alleged to be an image of a military version of the popular Apple iPhone 5 was leaked on the..."

Army Investigates Soldier Who May Have Defected To North Korea

[Published 14 Jun 14](#). "SEOUL, South Korea — The U.S. Army is investigating a soldier as a possible defector, after a video surfaced showing him among the ranks of the North..."

California Marine Corps Base Holds First Same-Sex Wedding

[Published 22 Jun 14](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Two women have become the first same-sex couple to marry on a Marine Corps base, after the Camp Pendleton base chapel honored..."

Travel Claim From Missing Malaysia Airliner Still Unpaid

[Published 11 Jul 14](#). "SINGAPORE — A U.S. service member who was onboard missing Malaysian Airlines flight MH370 is still waiting for his travel claim to be approved, nearly..."

Former Marine Turns Bass Angler Model

[Published 2 Aug 14](#). "NEW HOPE, Ala. — Marine veteran Justin James Atchley Jr. may look like a normal guy in his small town but he is quickly becoming a star in the Marine..."

Pentagon Warns Troops To Take Shelter From Internet

[Published 9 Nov 14](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Department of Defense issued a directive to the services Monday, ordering each branch to warn members of a 'dangerous and..."

2015

Published three times (0.77% of year's total) from 16 Feb to 3 May 15, averaging one story every 37.5 days. Average headline is 9.00 words ± 2.00.

Marine One Crew Wishes President Would Shut the F--- Up Already

[Published 16 Feb 15](#). "WASHINGTON — Both Marine One pilots waiting on the White House South Lawn wish the President would shut the f--k up and get on the goddamn aircraft so..."

Mysterious 'Hillary' Turd Surfaces After 15 Years

[Published 27 Apr 15](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — A human turd, the location of which baffled Secret Service, Marines and presidential staffers for years, surfaced this morning during..."

Out-of-Regs Staff Sgt. Convinces Marine Privates He's With Delta

[Published 3 May 15](#). "SIERRA VISTA, Ariz. — Four Marine privates completely 'lost their shit' this weekend when they met who they believed was a member of the U.S. Army's..."

2016

Published six times (1.55% of year's total) from 18 Sep to 30 Dec 16, averaging one story every 20.4 days. Average headline is 10.50 words ± 2.81.

Arab sailor says recent terror attacks have made it impossible for him to get laid

[Published 18 Sep 16](#). "SPAIN — An Arab Sailor based at Naval Station Rota is reporting a complete and total 'dry spell' following the most recent series of terrorist attacks..."

Breaking Barriers: Marine Corps appoints first white male equal opportunity advisor

[Published 21 Sep 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Equal Opportunity Advisor of the Year Master Sgt. Kelly Grimes motivated Marines to think beyond gender and race this year, but it is Sgt..."

ISIS claims responsibility for herpes, First Sergeants, and 2pac

[Published 26 Sep 16](#). "SAN DIEGO, Calif. — ISIS released a series of media statements over the weekend claiming responsibility for Pfc. Jason Nix's shitty haircut, Third..."

Marine officer swears she will quit if she sees one more butthole

[Published 2 Oct 16](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — A student at the Marine Corps' Basic School has seen one too many buttholes and swears she will quit if one more student drops trousers..."

Army kicks out racist military working dog

[Published 18 Oct 16](#). "FORT HOOD, Tex. — Military Working Dog N529, also known as 'Dubi,' was separated from the Army Tuesday after a General Court Martial found the dog..."

#WTF? Army ends program to support 'Generation Z' recruits

[Published 30 Dec 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Army announced today it would end its year-long secret research program aimed at better communicating with current and future..."

Robin Berger

Robin Berger is a retired Air Force NCO who shops at the commissary every month as required by law, and whose opinion of academy grads & fighter pilots is what you'd expect.

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Mishap pilot christens F-35 wreckage, names it 'Whiskey Dick'

[Published 18 Feb 23](#). "This never happened with his old F-35."

Air Force to revive Tops in Blue as part of 2023 NDAA

[Published 10 Mar 23](#). "Now all the entertainment, with one-third less sexual harassment and reckless driving."

Navy spills green diesel over aquifer on St. Patrick's Day

[Published 17 Mar 23](#). "Kiss me, I'm glowing!"

Space Force chief releases annual 'binge-watch' list

[Published 25 Mar 23](#). "Reading is sooooo 2019."

Public Affairs Officers join Hollywood writers

[Published 12 May 23](#). "'Strike' no longer just for terrorist training camps and base bowling tournaments"

Biden deserts presidency to fight in Ukraine

[Published 17 May 23](#). "Wagner group no Cornpop"

Five-time suicide drone pilot gets another 72 virgins

[Published 2 Jun 23](#). "Martyr ace thanks God, wives, Taliban"

Commissary limits retirees to two war stories per visit

[Published 23 Jun 23](#). "Do not make eye contact. Just back away."

Air Force biolab criticized for toxic work environment

[Published 1 Jul 23](#). "Maybe if you showed you actually deserve to be here your life would get better"

Tuberville blocks Red Six's posthumous promotion to Red Leader

[Published 2 Aug 23](#). "Are we really doing this again? He knows this is imaginary, right?"

General's 'artificial intelligence' remarks disturb Lt. Cmdr. Data

[Published 12 Aug 23](#). "'U.S. military doctrine is 97.3176493 percent agnostic and so am I.'"

Niger's vets show Jan. 6th vets how it's done at Coup D'état 2023

[Published 18 Aug 23](#). "American insurrectionists slow clapping approaches crescendo"

Meet 'Bushy,' first military K9 trained to find internet porn

[Published 20 Aug 23](#). "Dog dedicated to finding porn and rubbing it out"

Steven Seagal falls from window while filming 'Under Siege 3: The Kremlin Falls'

[Published 23 Aug 23](#). "Totally unforeseen event happened just as expected"

E4 Mafia opens 'E3 Joint Center of Excellence'

[Published 8 Sep 23](#). "Frfr dog, place is bussin"

West Point time capsule reveals Jefferson Davis voted 'Most Likely To Split Nation In Two'

[Published 9 Sep 23](#). "Little known West Point cadet still inspires some American leaders"

Missing F-35 found dead after breakup with pilot

[Published 20 Sep 23](#). "Suicide or murder? Investigators considering all possibilities"

Cuba intel mission struggling after death of Jimmy Buffett

[Published 22 Sep 23](#). "Recipe for good lechon asado still escaping everyone north of Everglades City"

OPINION: On Veterans Day, I thank hostile nations for my retirement pay

[Published 11 Nov 23](#). "Shout outs are due!"

Crossfit LLC wins contract to take Air Force officer fitness tests

[Published 15 Nov 23](#). "Double Below Zone promotions expected to skyrocket"

VA closing parking lots for 'suicide standdown'

[Published 27 Nov 23](#). "This'll fix it!"

Rock Or Something

Rock or Something is a Marine veteran who gave up on life to become a GS. Send praise or your favorite MRE recipes.

Published 14 times (0.35% of grand total) from 6 Nov 18 to 17 Apr 23, averaging one story every 124.8 days. Took four sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 411 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 10.29 words ± 1.77. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2018

Published five times (1.33% of year's total) from 6 Nov to 10 Dec 18, averaging one story every 8.5 days. Average headline is 10.20 words ± 1.79.

Trump deploys National Guard to New York border to block Pete Davidson jokes

[Published 6 Nov 18](#). "HOBOKEN, N.J. — Members of the 444th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment (MPAD), 63rd Army Band, and Family Readiness Program deployed to Manhattan in..."

Cyber Command's first offensive operation: bombing China with dick pics

[Published 19 Nov 18](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. — U.S. Cyber Command released details today of its plan to discharge millions of dick pics on Chinese networks in America's first..."

Opinion: I secretly want you to pet my service dog

[Published 20 Nov 18](#). "The following is an opinion piece by the disabled veteran whose service dog you are about to pet despite the clearly printed warning against that on his..."

Pentagon buys F-35 with unpaid GI Bill benefits

[Published 7 Dec 18](#). "WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is getting one extra F-35 this year, thanks to the Department of Veterans Affairs screwing thousands of veterans out of GI..."

Duffel Blog Presents: Holiday gift ideas for your favorite vetbro

[Published 10 Dec 18](#). "You honored the hell out of your military friends and family for Veterans Day. And the Marine Corps birthday. And the Fourth of July. And Memorial Day..."

2019

Published three times (0.82% of year's total) from 3 Feb to 20 Dec 19, averaging one story every 160.0 days. Average headline is 9.33 words ± 2.52.

Navy and Disney partner to offer 'the most magical deployments on earth'

[Published 3 Feb 19](#). "SAN DIEGO — Disney is ready to sprinkle some magic over future Navy deployments. The Navy plans to plus up its fleet over the next five years, but its..."

Pentagon recalls Dunford over transition binder full of dicks

[Published 3 Oct 19](#). "THE PENTAGON — General Mark A. Milley, new Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has filed a formal grievance after discovering the outgoing chairman..."

New joint cyber camo just pixelated dicks

[Published 20 Dec 19](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. — The Defense Department unveiled its first joint utilities uniform, approved for all service members staffing cyber missions. The..."

2020

Published three times (0.90% of year's total) from 10 Jan to 23 Oct 20, averaging one story every 143.0 days. Average headline is 10.67 words ± 1.53.

Fake draft notification texts just LA Fitness marketing campaign

[Published 10 Jan 20](#). "SANTA CLARITA, Calif. — Chris Peterson, CEO of LA Fitness Holdings LLC, publicly apologized for his company's ill-timed marketing campaign to 'draft..."

Marine Corps excited not to be first to infect everyone this time

[Published 7 Oct 20](#). "PENTAGON — As the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) settle in for a two-week quarantine following Coast Guard Vice Commandant Charles W. Ray's positive..."

Fort Bragg to get all energy from burn pits by 2025

[Published 23 Oct 20](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Fort Bragg, the Army's crown jewel and national STD hotspot, is about to get shittier. The installation took a step closer toward..."

2021

Published once on 29 Mar 21.

Defense Secretary celebrates Passover with slaughter of firstborn budget requests

[Published 29 Mar 21](#). "SecDef Lloyd Austin ritually murdered every budget"

2022

Published once on 28 Feb 22.

Russia suffers mass desertion of 2nd lieutenants after Ukrainians remove all road signs

[Published 28 Feb 22](#). "We got 'em on the run now."

2023

Published once on 17 Apr 23.

Fleshlight solar chargers will help DOD meet climate change goals

[Published 17 Apr 23](#). "It's the only way to beat rising temperatures."

Roger Wilco

Roger Wilco is a Pilot, Writer, Stay-at-home Astronaut.

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2018

Published ten times (2.66% of year's total) from 27 Jan to 2 Dec 18, averaging one story every 34.3 days. Average headline is 9.20 words ± 2.62.

Navy replaces command photos with command mugshots

[Published 27 Jan 18](#). "NORFOLK, VA. – In his first action as Commander of U.S. Surface Forces, Rear Adm. Richard Brown has announced that all ships will phase out official..."

Navy cook afraid he may have left ship's oven on

[Published 25 Feb 18](#). "KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Calvin Marshall was enjoying a quiet post-deployment dinner with his family when he became awash in..."

Air Force upset nobody wants to steal its valor

[Published 8 Mar 18](#). "WASHINGTON — After years of embarrassment and wounded street cred, top Air Force generals hosted a summit this past weekend to address the greatest..."

Pentagon partners with Uber for on-demand helicopter extraction

[Published 19 Mar 18](#). "AFGHANISTAN — Amid a shortage of qualified military pilots that can help support operators on the ground, the Pentagon has turned to ride-sharing..."

Redneck soldier plans to carry on family tradition by marrying war bride

[Published 1 Jun 18](#). "SCOOBA, Miss. – A 19 year-old soldier from Scooba, Miss. is hoping for World War III to break out so he can carry on his family's storied lineage of..."

Mattis assures Air Force it will still be loved after Space Force is born

[Published 15 Jul 18](#). "WASHINGTON — The U.S. Air Force has been acting out at school recently, Duffel Blog has learned. I think the little tyke is just anxious about the..."

Navy approves man-buns for sailors

[Published 26 Jul 18](#). "WASHINGTON — Citing the importance of recruiting in the 18 to 24-year-old demographic, the U.S. Navy has updated its policy to allow sailors to wear..."

Marine Corps releases 2018 Commandant's Professional Binge-Watching List

[Published 1 Aug 18](#). "ARLINGTON, Va. – In response to workload concerns by some parents, Marine Commandant Gen. Robert Neller has published a list of shows and movies that..."

Troops deploy to Alamo for dramatic last stand against migrant caravan

[Published 11 Nov 18](#). "SAN ANTONIO, Texas — In response to rising border tensions, President Donald Trump has ordered the National Guard and some active duty units to defend..."

Pokemon's Lieutenant Surge hopelessly lost in Viridian Forest

[Published 2 Dec 18](#). "KANTO, JAPAN – Lt. Surge, the electric type gym leader of Pokemon's Vermillion City, is missing, sources confirmed today. The eight foot tall..."

2019

Published eleven times (3.02% of year's total) from 6 Jan to 30 Dec 19, averaging one story every 35.7 days. Average headline is 8.91 words ± 2.21.

California National Guard declassifies 'Bro-Code Talkers'

[Published 6 Jan 19](#). "LOS ANGELES — The California National Guard declassified a top secret cryptologic program today that played a significant role in the wars in Iraq..."

Afraid of talking on radio, Millennials Snapchat for fire

[Published 29 Jan 19](#). "AFGHANISTAN – Millennial troops are using Snapchat to call fire missions as a new survey indicates that millennial troops are too anxiety-ridden to talk..."

Bowser withdraws airships from World 7 despite plumber victories

[Published 28 Feb 19](#). "MUSHROOM KINGDOM – King Bowser plans to withdraw his airship fleet from World 7 after plumbers Mario and Luigi delivered the koopa king numerous..."

Pentagon announces war lineup through 2030

[Published 2 Mar 19](#). "WASHINGTON – The Pentagon released today the official lineup of planned U.S. wars through the year 2030. Policymakers state that the primary goal of the..."

Duffel Blog Presents: 6 signs that your spouse is a Dudependa

[Published 10 Mar 19](#). "Due to a variety of policy changes, the U.S. military is witnessing a drastic rise in the number of adult male dependents. While conducting studies..."

Millennials are killing these 7 military traditions

[Published 6 Aug 19](#). "1. The Phalanx Why do millennials hate the ideal military formation, one that managed to create an offensive infantry juggernaut while protecting..."

Impeachment bombshell: Col. Mustard testimony puts Trump in the library with candlestick

[Published 23 Nov 19](#). "WASHINGTON – The House Intelligence Committee called upon Col. Mustard to testify last Tuesday in the hearings related to President Donald Trump's..."

Meet the Army's elite, Top-Secret admin unit

[Published 24 Nov 19](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. — In 1972, a crack admin unit was issued a letter of reprimand by a military court for a clerical error they didn't commit. These men..."

Military working dog fears immigrants are taking his job

[Published 10 Dec 19](#). "SAN ANTONIO, Texas – An EAS'd Golden Retriever, is concerned that immigrant working dogs are taking his job, Duffel Blog has learned. Cpl. Nugget served..."

Trump asks for declaration of war on Settlers of Catan

[Published 24 Dec 19](#). "MYSTICAL ISLAND OF CATAN – President Donald Trump asked Congress to declare war on the Settlers of Catan, sources report. The dispute began when the..."

REVEALED: Hearing test buttons send electric shock to nipples of detained terrorists

[Published 30 Dec 19](#). "YOUR LOCAL BASE CLINIC — Shocking documents reveal that the little button on the hearing test clicker is actually a direct line to the nipples of..."

2020

Published nine times (2.71% of year's total) from 7 Feb to 16 Jul 20, averaging one story every 20.0 days. Average headline is 9.11 words ± 2.76.

Army unveils 8 new badges you're going to want!

[Published 7 Feb 20](#). "WASHINGTON – The U.S. Army has announced its newest line of 2020 chest candy. Secretary of the Army Ryan McCarthy revealed that the significant..."

Commander of ForceyMcSpaceFace deeply regrets crowdsourcing branch name

[Published 13 Feb 20](#). "WASHINGTON, Planet Earth – The first Chief of Space Operations, Gen. John Raymond, deeply regrets crowdsourcing the name for America's newest military..."

Daredevil Felix Baumgartner first recipient of Space Force jump wings

[Published 16 Feb 20](#). "WASHINGTON – Austrian daredevil Felix Baumgartner was awarded U.S. Space Force jump wings today, making him the very first recipient of the new..."

This pilot has 20/20 vision, but can he see why kids love Cinnamon Toast Crunch?

[Published 21 Apr 20](#). "NAS FALLON, Nev. — Navy fighter pilot, Lt. Lance 'Ox' Mandrake, graduated first in his classes at the Naval Academy, Flight School, and TOPGUN. But his..."

Mullets are back as Navy relaxes grooming standard

[Published 24 Apr 20](#). "WASHINGTON — To limit the spread of COVID-19, the Navy has announced the temporary loosening of its notoriously strict grooming standards. 'We're still...'"

Navy reduces sailor obesity with 'slow-feeder' galley trays

[Published 29 Apr 20](#). "SAN DIEGO, Calif. — The fattest service nine years running, the Navy is seeking a solution to the obesity epidemic sweeping our nation's military. The..."

Space Force graduating class suffocates after tossing helmets

[Published 19 May 20](#). "ARMSTRONG LUNAR BASE, MOON – Tragedy struck the U.S. Space Force Academy yesterday as its entire graduating class suffocated during the celebratory..."

Air Force gentrifies Marine MOUT

[Published 1 Jun 20](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — While conducting training at the Camp Lejeune M.O.U.T. (Military Operations in Urban Terrain) town over the weekend, the Marines of..."

Congress declares war on Spain after burning of USS Bonhomme Richard

[Published 16 Jul 20](#). "SAN DIEGO, Calif. – The USS Bonhomme Richard (LHA-6), one of the Navy's premier amphibious assault ships, suffered an explosion and fire this Sunday at..."

2023

Published two times (0.98% of year's total) from 13 Feb to 17 Feb 23.

Report: All female-crewed Chinese spy balloon performed Super Bowl flyover

[Published 13 Feb 23](#). "NORAD is still trying to confirm there was a balloon."

Watch this idiot pilot drive away with gas pump still attached

[Published 17 Feb 23](#). "At least he didn't leave the baby carrier on the canopy. Again."

Ron

Published 29 times (0.73% of grand total) from 27 Mar 12 to 17 Jun 13, averaging one story every 15.9 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 9.31 words ± 2.61. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published 20 times (6.47% of year's total) from 27 Mar to 3 Dec 12, averaging one story every 13.2 days. Average headline is 9.35 words ± 2.54.

Investigation Uncovers Controversial 'PowerPointing' Interrogation Technique

[Published 27 Mar 12](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Army interrogators in Afghanistan have used 'PowerPointing' 784 times on thirteen Taliban prisoners, according to the US Army's..."

Dozens Wet After Coast Guard Cutter Capsizes Off Florida Coast

[Published 28 Mar 12](#). "CLEARWATER BEACH, Fla. — Coast Guard Cutter Viking capsized off the Gulf Coast of Florida Friday, leaving all 34 of its crew members soaked and..."

Deployed Airmen Sacrifice, Visit Nickelback

[Published 1 Apr 12](#). "BAGRAM AIR BASE, AFGHANISTAN — Airmen assigned to the 455th Air Expeditionary Wing recently took time from their busy operational schedule to visit the..."

PT Leader Discovers CrossFit, Sailors Less Than Thrilled

[Published 4 Apr 12](#). "NORFOLK, VA – On a damp football field at dawn, sailors from Personnel Support Detachment – Norfolk perform a high-intensity workout program known as..."

DLI Couple Will Last Forever, Reports Boyfriend

[Published 12 Apr 12](#). "MONTEREY, CA — Do you speak the language of love? Well two students at the Defense Language Institute certainly do. Private First Class Mike Keenan, 19..."

Nervous Chief Tells Awkward Thailand Story In Retirement Ceremony Speech

[Published 21 Apr 12](#). "JACKSONVILLE, FL - What happens in Thailand stays in Thailand, but apparently not for Chief Rick Wilson. During a speech at the retirement ceremony of..."

Citing OPSEC Fears, DoD Bans Tapout Clothing For All Military Personnel

[Published 17 May 12.](#) "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Citing concerns over operational security, the Department of Defense has implemented a policy prohibiting all military personnel from..."

Soldier Home from Afghanistan Face Down in Ultimate Nachos, Wife

[Published 8 Jun 12.](#) "FORT BRAGG, NC — During a year-long tour in Afghanistan as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division, Specialist Frank Alvarado longed for the creature..."

First Non-Filipino Culinary Specialist Breaks Barriers, Screws Up Constantly

[Published 19 Jun 12.](#) "YOKOSUKA, JAPAN - Upon arriving to his assignment aboard the already underway USS George Washington, Petty Officer 3rd Class Walt Morris made Navy..."

Desperate Airmen Crowd 'How To Pick Up Women' Classes

[Published 6 Jul 12.](#) "SAN ANTONIO, TX - On the heels of what military officials are calling a series of 'crash and burn' attempts by Airmen to hit on women at local bars, the..."

Army Awards Dining Facility Contract to Burger King, Troops 'Have It Their Way' For Chow

[Published 1 Aug 12.](#) "THE PENTAGON - Burger King announced today that it has won a multi-billion dollar contract to run Army dining facilities (DFACs), beating out strong..."

DLI Students Compete For Nerd Of The Quarter Crown

[Published 11 Aug 12.](#) "MONTEREY, CA — On a brisk, sunny northern California morning, Defense Language Institute students gathered at Soldier Field for the first day of the..."

Army Times: Military Working Dogs Smarter Than Junior Officers

[Published 27 Aug 12.](#) "NEW YORK, NY — Military Working Dogs are more intelligent than second and first lieutenants, according to an article to be published next week in Army..."

Junior Enlisted Party Presidential Candidate: Free Copenhagen, Porn at the Shoppette

[Published 6 Sep 12.](#) "FORT DRUM, N.Y. — A third-party presidential candidate is making waves this election season by focusing on the wants and needs of low-ranking troops. In..."

Navy's Outbreak of Drug-Resistant Gonorrhea Traced to Single Bar Hog

[Published 10 Oct 12.](#) "SAN DIEGO, CA — Navy health officials say the person behind a health crisis that has resulted in thousands of sick sailors, weeks of lost working hours..."

Taliban Charge Rapper Chris Brown With Stolen Valor

[Published 3 Nov 12.](#) "Chris Brown in Taliban garb (Photo courtesy of TMZ) KABUL, AFGHANISTAN — Taliban lawyers have filed formal charges against pop singer Chris Brown for..."

Lifetime Releases Details On 'Army Wives' Spinoff Show: 'Army Husbands'

[Published 9 Nov 12.](#) "HOLLYWOOD, CA - The Lifetime network has released more details on Army Husbands, a spinoff of the hit show Army Wives that will debut this fall. 'We've..."

Area Man Has Money To Buy Shitty DVD, Not Enough To Help Nation's Veterans

[Published 11 Nov 12.](#) "TAMPA, FL - Area resident Dan Snyder reported today that he has no money to donate to veterans charities, despite the fact that he owns Adam Sandler's..."

Pentagon Channel Celebrates 100th Viewer

[Published 20 Nov 12.](#) "FORT MEADE, MD - All three employees of the Pentagon Channel (TPC) attended a lunch yesterday to celebrate a major milestone in the network's history..."

Hero MP Stops Speeding Car Going 8 Mph, Saves Countless Lives

[Published 3 Dec 12.](#) "STUTTGART, GERMANY — Local military police officer William Moya is being called 'an all-American hero' by his command today after his actions were..."

2013

Published nine times (2.22% of year's total) from 27 Jan to 17 Jun 13, averaging one story every 17.5 days. Average headline is 9.22 words ± 2.91.

Soldier Fights For, Gives Up American Freedoms

[Published 27 Jan 13.](#) "SWAINSBORO, GA - Friends and relatives praised PFC Brian Malloy today for his commitment to fight for America's freedoms, apparently unaware that he..."

Top Drone Pilots Battle At Elite Training School

[Published 13 Feb 13.](#) "CORONADO, CA — Two months ago, Senior Airman Rod Wilkins was a flyboy without a war. Due to what he describes as 'typical military bureaucracy,' his..."

Military To Stop Adding Saltpeter to Chow

[Published 15 Feb 13.](#) "WASHINGTON, DC - Boot Camp just got a little bit harder. Military officials announced that Basic Training dining facilities will stop adding saltpeter..."

HISTORIC: First Mother, Son to Attend Infantry School Together

[Published 22 Feb 13.](#) "FT. BENNING, GA – Like most of his peers, Private Jack Jerrelsen has been sternly reprimanded for his shortcomings during Infantry training. Stand up..."

Confused O-3 Celebrates Rank By Changing Profile Photo To Red Equal Sign

[Published 27 Mar 13.](#) "FT. HOOD, TX — A U.S. Army Captain changed his Facebook profile picture to a red equal sign in the mistaken belief it was a set of captain bars..."

Shore Sailor Stricken By Navy's First Case of Scurvy In 150 Years

[Published 25 Apr 13.](#) "Sailors attend the new 'A Monster a day keeps the Scurvy away' briefing. KINGS BAY, GA — A sailor on shore duty has contracted scurvy, military health..."

In Wake of Sex Scandals, Air Force Dismantles Fleet Of 'Pussy Wagon' Recruiting Vehicles

[Published 11 May 13.](#) "LACKLAND AFB, TX — In an attempt to cut down on sexual assault in its ranks, the Air Force has ordered its recruiters to stop driving their familiar..."

Separating Soldier Dies Rescuing DD-214

[Published 4 Jun 13.](#) "FAYETTEVILLE, NC — A soldier has died after being struck by a vehicle on Skibo Road, mere minutes after having left the Army, military officials..."

Military Spouse Gets Chip Bag Stuck On Its Head

[Published 17 Jun 13.](#) "AUGUSTA, GA — The spouse of a Ft. Gordon soldier is breathing easier after a military police officer removed a Doritos bag from its head. Several..."

Ross Magee

Published four times (0.10% of grand total) from 17 Apr 13 to 13 Jun 14, averaging one story every 140.7 days. Reporter's average headline is 8.50 words ± 1.00. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2013

Published two times (0.49% of year's total) from 17 Apr to 22 Sep 13.

Predator Drone Nominated For Nobel Peace Prize

[Published 17 Apr 13.](#) "OSLO, NORWAY — The General Atomics MQ-1 Predator unmanned drone was nominated Monday for the 2013 Nobel Peace Prize for its unrelenting pursuit of peace..."

Operation: Yard Sale To Ease Military Retrograde From Afghanistan

[Published 22 Sep 13.](#) "Gen. Dunford's personal bicycle is expected to be one of the yard sale favorites. KABUL — Facing the daunting task of redeploying the entire ISAF..."

2014

Published two times (0.48% of year's total) from 15 Mar to 13 Jun 14.

Air Force Doubles Down In Afghanistan, Fields New Band

[Published 15 Mar 14.](#) "SHAW AIR FORCE BASE — Despite looming budget cuts that have grounded a total of 17 combat squadrons, the Air Force has deployed its newest weapon in..."

Dick Cheney Negotiates No-Bid Contract To Maintain Insurgent Humvees

[Published 13 Jun 14.](#) "HOUSTON, Texas — Kellogg, Brown and Root (KBR) announced Friday it had won a no-bid contract through the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) to..."

sandy

Published ten times (0.25% of grand total) from 18 Nov 12 to 25 Aug 14, averaging one story every 71.6 days. Took two sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 235 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.80 words ± 2.15. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published three times (0.97% of year's total) from 18 Nov to 14 Dec 12, averaging one story every 12.5 days. Average headline is 8.33 words ± 1.53.

After Petraeus Scandal, Tampa Strip Clubs Look For More Biographers

[Published 18 Nov 12.](#) "TAMPA, FL - In light of recent revelations concerning CIA Director David Petraeus' extra marital affair, several gentlemen's clubs in the Tampa Metro..."

Army Study Proves Majors Worse Than 2nd Lieutenants

[Published 12 Dec 12](#). "ARLINGTON, VA - Army Chief of Staff General Ray Odierno announced today the results of an Army-wide study on company and field-grade leadership, which..."

Source: Most CENTCOM Officers Fail Basic Geography

[Published 14 Dec 12](#). "Unofficial CENTCOM Map (courtesy of The Atlantic) TAMPA, FL - Sources at United States Central Command revealed today that less than half of the..."

2013

Published six times (1.48% of year's total) from 21 Jan to 31 Dec 13, averaging one story every 68.8 days. Average headline is 11.00 words ± 1.67.

Commandant Orders Marines To Wear Service Uniforms At All Times

[Published 21 Jan 13](#). "QUANTICO, VA - The Commandant of the Marine Corps released an administrative message yesterday, indicating that all Marines would be required to wear..."

NSA Director Announces Purchase Of All Four Major Cell Phone Companies

[Published 7 Aug 13](#). "This week Duffel Blog sat down with Gen. Keith Alexander, Director of the National Security Agency, for an exclusive interview about Edward Snowden's..."

Navy Solves Budget Woes By Selling Ship Naming Rights, Launches USS Ford F-150

[Published 7 Oct 13](#). "WASHINGTON, DC — Faced with looming budget cuts that could cost three aircraft carriers as well as a host of other ships, the U.S. Navy has been..."

NSA Analyst Tries To Sell Secrets To Russians, Fails

[Published 27 Oct 13](#). "FORT MEADE, MD — His financial stability rocked by furloughs, overtime cuts and stagnant promotions, NSA Senior Analyst Eric Delhugh was having trouble..."

Senior Air Force NCO Stationed In Alaska Wonders What Happened To His Career

[Published 13 Nov 13](#). "NOME, ALASKA — Air Force Technical Sgt. Frank Lott thought he was doing everything the Air Force wanted him to do, but now finds his career at a dead..."

Is Air Force Major Eric Newburgh The Fastest Man Alive?

[Published 31 Dec 13](#). "MACDILL AFB, FL — At the edge of a grainy surveillance video taken last month of the main entrance of U.S. Central Command at MacDill Air Force Base..."

2014

Published once on 25 Aug 14.

General Mattis Takes ALS Ice Bucket Challenge

[Published 25 Aug 14](#). "WALLA WALLA, Wash. — Retired Marine Corps Gen. James Mattis joined a growing number of Americans by taking part in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge on..."

SaRJ

SaRJ is improving extra duty skills one day at a time.

Published four times (0.10% of grand total) from 24 Jul to 26 Oct 20, averaging one story every 31.3 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.75 words ± 2.22. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

Soldiers vote for WiFi Hotspot enabled rifles

[Published 24 Jul 20](#). "ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Maryland — Soldiers nationwide have spoken: The number one piece of equipment the military needs to survive in combat is rifles..."

TikTok ban exposes PSYOPs-led secret dance battle with China

[Published 8 Aug 20](#). "WASHINGTON — The announcement by President Donald Trump to ban the use of the Chinese social media app, TikTok, has revealed details of what has been up..."

Department of Defense plans to win next war by using only #hashtags

[Published 16 Aug 20](#). "PENTAGON — The emergence of new technologies has caused a major shift in how the Pentagon plans to handle future conflicts. With the Pentagon's recent..."

Military to officially replace adequate sleep with energy drinks and Adderall

[Published 26 Oct 20](#). "WASHINGTON — A RAND Corporation study has concluded that less sleep for military service members will equal more productivity. Despite the claims of..."

Scheisskopf

Scheisskopf is a writer of things and enjoyed Hulk Hogan's performance as Thunderlips in Rocky III.

Published three times (0.08% of grand total) from 27 Jul 20 to 1 Sep 21, averaging one story every 200.5 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 288 days. Reporter's average headline is 8.33 words ± 0.58. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2020

Published once on 27 Jul 20.

Academy grad declares tasking 'right in his wheelbox'

[Published 27 Jul 20](#). "LANGLEY AFB, Va. — During a staff meeting, Air Force Captain Richard 'Action' Jackson continued his habit of fucking up common military phrases..."

2021

Published two times (0.97% of year's total) from 11 May to 1 Sep 21.

Lockheed unveils '6th-Generation Fighter for the Middle Class'

[Published 11 May 21](#). "Finally an aircraft for the Average Joe."

National security think tanks launch surprise assault on Kabul

[Published 1 Sep 21](#). "This time we will out smart the enemy."

Semper I

Published eight times (0.20% of grand total) from 26 Jan 13 to 21 Oct 18, averaging one story every 299.1 days. Took five sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 668 days. Reporter's average headline is 7.88 words ± 1.36. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2013

Published two times (0.49% of year's total) from 26 Jan to 12 Feb 13.

Surprising Investigation Reveals Afghan Border Patrol Incompetent

[Published 26 Jan 13](#). "KHANASHIN DISCTRRICT, AFGHANISTAN - An investigation led by indigenous and coalition forces revealed late last night that up to 95% of Afghan Border..."

Third Battalion, Fourth Marines To Be Cryogenically Frozen

[Published 12 Feb 13](#). "The first Marine cryogenically frozen didn't fare so well. TWENTY-NINE PALMS, CA - Third Battalion, Fourth Marines recently received orders from..."

2014

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Obama Ratifies SOFA By Marrying Afghan President's Daughter

[Published 14 Dec 14](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan — President Obama is set to marry Roxanne, daughter of recently-elected Afghan president Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai, fulfilling the final..."

2015

Published two times (0.51% of year's total) from 8 Aug to 19 Sep 15.

USMC Eliminates Safety in Attempt to Cut Numbers

[Published 8 Aug 15](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — As the Marine Corps adapts to the new realities of sequestration, senior leaders are seeking novel approaches to further reducing..."

Gatorade Awarded \$1 Billion Piss Bottle Contract

[Published 19 Sep 15](#). "WASHINGTON — Gatorade has finalized a \$1 billion deal making it the official supplier of piss bottles for the Department of Defense, the company..."

2016

Published once on 22 Mar 16.

Retired Sergeant Major urges Peshmerga fighters to remember 'safety is paramount'

[Published 22 Mar 16](#). "GWER, Kurdistan — A recently retired Marine sergeant major found himself in an awkward position yesterday after he donned a reflective belt while..."

2017

Published once on 18 Jun 17.

North Korea executes, trains new rocket scientists

[Published 18 Jun 17](#). "PYONGYANG — North Korean plans to train a new crop of rocket scientists soon after it executes its current cadre following its next failed ballistic..."

2018

Published once on 21 Oct 18.

THE DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Your CrossFit WOD

[Published 21 Oct 18](#). "You've been asking for it, and now it's here. The Duffel Blog has finally become part of the grind, and we are proud to introduce our own CrossFit hero..."

Sgt B

Published 46 times (1.15% of grand total) from 23 Mar 12 to 29 May 17, averaging one story every 42.0 days. Took four sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 323 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on four occasions. Reporter's average headline is 10.20 words ± 1.89. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published 24 times (7.77% of year's total) from 23 Mar to 2 Dec 12, averaging one story every 11.0 days. Average headline is 10.12 words ± 1.92.

Lieutenant's Dedication to Mission, Protective Equipment, Saves Lives

[Published 23 Mar 12](#). "CAMP BUEHRING, KUWAIT — Second Lt. John R. Boyd didn't expect to receive such a fulfilling mission straight out of the Officer's Basic Course. Luckily..."

Afghan Army Soldier Attacks US Troops, Fails Miserably

[Published 2 Apr 12](#). "FOB APACHE, AFGHANISTAN - NATO reported that around 1830 local time in Zabul Province, an Afghan Army soldier walked into a crowded chow hall and opened..."

Pentagon Study Finds Beards Directly Related To Combat Effectiveness

[Published 9 Apr 12](#). "TAMPA, Fla. — Forget new gear, weapons, or sophisticated targeting systems. The newest tool coming to combat troops is low-tech: beards. In a report..."

IPFU Changes Says New Army G-4, Tells Duffel Blog To 'Shove It'

[Published 11 Apr 12](#). "ARLINGTON, VA - Recently the Army has undergone a change of leadership in the G-4 shop, with Lieutenant General Raymond G. Mason being promoted to the..."

Soldier Dropped From WLC After Terrorizing Fellow Students With 'Knife Hands'

[Published 14 Apr 12](#). "CAMP SHELBY, MS - The Army's Warrior Leader Course is a big step in a soldiers' progression to Staff Sergeant. Sergeants take part in field leadership..."

National Guard Unit Takes Wrong Turn, Invades Iraq

[Published 23 Apr 12](#). "KHUBARI CROSSING, KUWAIT — What should have been a routine mission almost ended with an international incident for 1st Brigade, 34th Infantry Division..."

Air Force Starts Using Highly Effective 'Glitter Bomb' Against Taliban

[Published 24 Apr 12](#). "BAGRAM AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN - The Air Force has released information regarding a new weapon in their arsenal: The MX784 Irritant Dispersant, or..."

Military Can't Figure Out What The Hell To Do With MRAPs, Re-Invades Iraq

[Published 29 Apr 12](#). "Camp Arifjan, Kuwait - Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta recently paid a visit to Kuwait to view the large stock of Mine Resistance Ambush Protected..."

Duffel Blog Writers Launch Surprise Air Assault On Onion News Network

[Published 1 May 12](#). "NEW YORK, NY - Late last night the Onion News Network editorial offices were rocked by a surprise attack from masked gunmen assaulting from helicopters..."

SPC Smith Really Wants You To Do Police Call, Claims 1SG Said To

[Published 2 May 12](#). "FORT BRAGG, NC - SPC Jason Smith is a high-speed E-4. He has been in the Army for ten, count em', ten years. During his service, he's been put in charge..."

Taliban Reprimands Suicide Bomber For Posing In Photos With US Troops

[Published 15 Jun 12](#). "JALALABAD, AFGHANISTAN — The Taliban issued a fiery statement of condemnation today after one of their suicide bombers was caught allegedly posing in..."

Hawaii Army National Guard Unit Has Luau With Afghan Locals, Invites Friendship, Riots
[Published 15 Jul 12](#). "FOB SHIELDS, AFGHANISTAN - In an effort to move past cultural scandals involving U.S. military members in Afghanistan, members of the 28th Infantry..."

Ole Miss Welcomes Student Veterans With Verbal Abuse, Menial Tasks
[Published 19 Jul 12](#). "OXFORD, MS — As the Department of Veterans Affairs reports a record number of military veterans utilizing GI Bill benefits, many universities have..."

Army Marksman Wins Olympic Gold; Stop-Lossed, Deployed to Afghanistan
[Published 3 Aug 12](#). "LONDON, UK - After a near-flawless performance in the Olympic skeet shooting competition, Army Sergeant Vincent Hancock has been stop-lossed and..."

NBC Cancels Series, Entire Cast Of 'Stars Earn Stripes' Killed In Afghanistan
[Published 16 Aug 12](#). "Stars Earn Stripes Funeral Service HOLLYWOOD, CA - The entire cast of the the military-themed reality television show Stars Earn Stripes has been killed..."

DoD Announces Support For 'Military Bronies'
[Published 1 Sep 12](#). "ARLINGTON, VA - The Department of Defense announced their support and 'magical friendship' with Military Bronies, in a press conference yesterday..."

Army Spends \$100 Million On Piece of Equipment That Doesn't Do Anything
[Published 3 Sep 12](#). "JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. — After extensive research and development, the Army announced today it would field a new piece of equipment that does..."

New Program Teaches Transitioning Soldiers How To Properly Fluff Résumé
[Published 5 Sep 12](#). "FORT DRUM, NY — Army officials have announced a new program for transitioning soldiers they say will help curb veteran unemployment and help them fluff..."

Army Replaces Defective Radios With Carrier Pigeons, Smoke Signals
[Published 9 Oct 12](#). "FORT BLISS, TX- Following the failure of a planned communications system that would help all military members communicate more effectively, the Army is..."

Guantanamo Prisoners To Receive GI Bill Benefits
[Published 12 Oct 12](#). "GUANTANAMO BAY, Cuba — In a controversial move praised by the international community as a promotion of human rights, the Department of Defense has..."

Ted Turner: 'Troops Should All Commit Suicide, I'm A Moron'
[Published 25 Oct 12](#). "ATLANTA, GA - Viewers of Piers Morgan Tonight were shocked at Ted Turner's controversial comments last night concerning suicide among US service..."

Study: Random, Pointless Formations Tied To Increase In Combat Performance, Morale
[Published 2 Nov 12](#). "FORT CAMPBELL, KY - First Sergeants throughout the Army and Marine Corps are celebrating the release of a study today that shows a direct and positive..."

Opinion: Putting Your Hands In Your Pockets Will Get You Killed
[Published 30 Nov 12](#). "The following is an opinion piece by Sergeant Major of the Army Raymond F. Chandler III. Listen up troops. Listen really closely. You want to put your..."

Army To Encourage Belittling Soldiers With Mental Health Issues
[Published 2 Dec 12](#). "Army Secretary John McHugh THE PENTAGON - Following another devastating report on the increase in the number of soldiers committing suicide, the Army is..."

2013

Published six times (1.48% of year's total) from 2 Jan to 19 Dec 13, averaging one story every 70.2 days.
Average headline is 10.17 words ± 1.47.

AWOL Private Returns After Seven Years With Box Of Grid Squares
[Published 2 Jan 13](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Army Pvt. Steven Gerner disappeared seven years ago, officially listed as AWOL. His family, friends and Army buddies all assumed he'd..."

Soldier Discharged For 'Having His Goddamned Hands in His Pockets', Says CSM
[Published 18 Jan 13](#). "FT LEONARD WOOD, MO - A soldier with the 318th Military Police Company is being processed out of the Army after being found by his Sergeant Major as..."

Change Of Command Ceremony Dissolves Into Giant Orgy
[Published 31 Jan 13](#). "FORT BLISS, TX - A change of command ceremony recently ended in a disgusting and repulsive mess of semen and fecal matter, sources confirmed today. Over..."

Veterans Affairs And Staples Team Up To Produce Mega-Shredder

[Published 31 Mar 13.](#) "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Department of Veterans Affairs announced today it would be partnering with the office supply company Staples to produce the..."

Captain Charged With Manslaughter After Leaving Lieutenant Unattended In Parked Car

[Published 26 May 13.](#) "FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. — The company commander of a signal unit has been arrested on manslaughter charges after leaving his executive officer unattended..."

Thank You America, That Wall Really Needed To Go Anyways

[Published 19 Dec 13.](#) "The following was written by Duffel Blog special correspondent Ahmed ibn Muhammed ibn Muhammed Bashir Muhammed, a resident of Mosul, Iraq. Hello..."

2014

Published six times (1.43% of year's total) from 2 Feb to 2 Dec 14, averaging one story every 60.4 days. Average headline is 9.50 words ± 2.51.

Heartwarming Steel Reserve Super Bowl Ad Welcomes Soldier Home To Empty House, 40oz Beers

[Published 2 Feb 14.](#) "FT STEWART, GA — Critics are hailing a new 60-second television advertisement from Steel Brewing Company set to air during the Super Bowl, which..."

National Guard Stands Ready To Defend Constitution, Conduct Vehicle Maintenance

[Published 20 Sep 14.](#) "ARLINGTON, Va. — As budget cuts hit all levels of the U.S. military, leaders in the Army National Guard Bureau are fighting back against fiscal hawks in..."

Lieutenant Immediately Regrets Showing Picture Of Girlfriend To New Platoon

[Published 21 Sep 14.](#) "FORT DRUM, N.Y. — 2nd Lt. Micheal Podwoski arrived at his first command with wide eyes and a goal of reaching his soldiers on a personal level, but he's..."

National Guard Drill Weekend Optional, Command Picnic Mandatory

[Published 11 Oct 14.](#) "MURFREESBORO, Tenn. — Some National Guard soldiers thought they had September off but instead faced mandatory fun days, sources confirmed. The National..."

Blue Force Tracker Becomes Self-Aware, Has Existential Crisis

[Published 20 Nov 14.](#) "KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — A Blue Force Tracker system currently in use by U.S. troops for navigation and communication became self-aware Wednesday, and..."

Department Of The Army Diagnosed With ADHD

[Published 2 Dec 14.](#) "WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Department of the Army has been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) after failing to find a mission it..."

2015

Published eight times (2.05% of year's total) from 4 Mar to 14 Oct 15, averaging one story every 32.0 days. Average headline is 10.88 words ± 1.81.

Soldier dies from massive erection after firing .50-Cal for the first time

[Published 4 Mar 15.](#) "FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. — A soldier attending basic training died from a massive rush of blood to his penis after firing the M2 .50-caliber machine gun..."

Opinion: Riding In A Humvee Always Gives Me A Boner

[Published 7 Mar 15.](#) "The following is an op-ed by that guy in second platoon that is a habitual over-sharer. Hey man! LT said Jones is out sick so it looks like I'll be a..."

Op-Ed: I Sexually Identify As An A-10 Thunderbolt

[Published 19 Mar 15.](#) "The following is an opinion piece written by Spc. Herbert Pansing, US Army. The opinions expressed are not necessarily those of Duffel Blog or the..."

ISIS Launches Salsa Night For Morale, Ends With 39 Beheaded

[Published 22 Mar 15.](#) "MOSUL, Iraq — The Islamic State (ISIS), has taken a play from the American military handbook by hosting a Salsa Night in Mosul, sources in the Caliphate..."

Soldier Disappointed To Learn Jade Helm Not In Fact A Coup

[Published 26 May 15.](#) "UNDISCLOSED LOCATION, Texas- A soldier participating in Jade Helm is disappointed to learn the military is not actually imposing martial law and taking..."

Veteran With PTSD Tells Neighborhood Not To Have Any Fun This 4th Of July

[Published 4 Jul 15.](#) "HARRISBURG, Pa. — Mike Tyler, an Army veteran who diagnosed himself with PTSD four years ago, is asking everyone to please respect his veteran status..."

Veterans Unsure Whether They Can Make Fun of Medal Of Honor Hero

[Published 22 Jul 15](#). "THE INTERNET — Following an outspoken Medal of Honor recipient's recent commentaries on politically-charged events, many veterans are conflicted over..."

Jim Webb Promises Not to Kill Again if Elected President

[Published 14 Oct 15](#). "LAS VEGAS, Nevada — Just hours after the Democratic Presidential debate was broadcast on CNN, Sen. Jim Webb (D-Va.) made a solemn vow to not kill again..."

2016

Published once on 8 Jul 16.

Good Idea Fairy revealed as O-3 in Pentagon basement

[Published 8 Jul 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — The fabled 'Good Idea Fairy,' once thought a joke or an urban legend, and often blamed for seemingly incompetent leadership by troops..."

2017

Published once on 29 May 17.

Trump vows to learn identity of unknown soldier during Memorial Day speech

[Published 29 May 17](#). "WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump promised to learn the identity of the unknown soldier during a speech on Memorial Day. Though the speech was..."

Shane Corcoran

Published eleven times (0.28% of grand total) from 20 Jan 13 to 17 Jul 14, averaging one story every 54.2 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 405 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.18 words ± 2.09. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2013

Published ten times (2.47% of year's total) from 20 Jan to 6 Jun 13, averaging one story every 15.1 days. Average headline is 9.60 words ± 1.65.

Garrison Sergeant Major Swears He Really Wants to Deploy

[Published 20 Jan 13](#). "FORT MEADE, MD — Sergeant Major Billie Fulbright, a 28-year veteran of the United States Army, assures personnel at the base that he 'really want[s] to..."

Nobody Asks, Soldier Still Tells About His New Boyfriend

[Published 3 Feb 13](#). "FORT BRAGG, NC — Soldiers from the 349th Military Police Company recently contacted Duffel Blog, complaining that Army First Lieutenant David 'Kip..."

Panetta Signs Memo Authorizing Men to Join Adjutant General Corps

[Published 5 Feb 13](#). "WASHINGTON, DC — In a surprise move sure to cause controversy in the military community, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta has signed a memorandum..."

Former E-1 Hired As Military Consultant On New Action Film

[Published 19 Feb 13](#). "HOLLYWOOD, CA — Former U.S. Army Private Jonathan Fleckstein has found a lucrative new career in Hollywood as a military technical consultant to film..."

Battalion S1 Manages To Mention Her Bronze Star In Every Conversation

[Published 25 Feb 13](#). "BOSTON, MA — The top administrative soldier at the Massachusetts Army National Guard's 215th Military Police Battalion never misses an opportunity to..."

Soldiers Don't Know If Sergeant Major Intentionally Doing Bill Cosby Impression

[Published 9 Mar 13](#). "FORT JACKSON, SC — Soldiers of the 195th Infantry Brigade are unsure whether Command Sergeant Major Joe Bowden is intentionally doing an impression of..."

New XO Attempting To Stamp Out Misuse of Word 'Literally'

[Published 16 Mar 13](#). "FORT BLISS, TEXAS — Major Sean O'Sullivan, the new executive officer of 1-42 Air Defense Artillery Battalion, has made it his primary mission in life to..."

Masters Program Turns Captain Into 'Academicky Douchebag'

[Published 14 Apr 13](#). "SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii — Fellow soldiers tell Duffel Blog that obtaining a master's degree at the prestigious Stanford University has turned Army..."

Staff Sergeant Scared Shitless of 'Mission Command'

[Published 18 May 13](#). "FT LEE, VA — Friends and peers of Staff Sergeant Scott Austin, a water purification specialist currently stationed at Fort Lee, VA, have informed Duffel..."

New Guy Thinks Cups Of Tea With Village Elders Worth Promotion Points

[Published 6 Jun 13.](#) "KHOST, AFGHANISTAN – Specialist Rory Hayes, a soldier with 1-83 Infantry Battalion operating out of Forward Operating Base Salerno, mistakenly believes..."

2014

Published once on 17 Jul 14.

Major Openly Hoping For Separation

[Published 17 Jul 14.](#) "MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. — Maj. Rick Jones, an artillery officer assigned to the U.S. Central Command, is openly and loudly hoping he is selected..."

She-Ra

She-Ra is a Marine Reservist who never looks busy because she did it right the first time.

Published 40 times (1.00% of grand total) from 17 Aug 16 to 21 Jul 20, averaging one story every 36.7 days. Took two sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 228 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 9.65 words ± 2.52. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2016

Published eleven times (2.84% of year's total) from 17 Aug to 26 Dec 16, averaging one story every 13.1 days. Average headline is 9.45 words ± 2.34.

Commandant brings back 'Old Corps' by placing massive order for papyrus

[Published 17 Aug 16.](#) "WASHINGTON, DC – In a move sure to please anyone born in the Neolithic Age, Gen. Robert B. Neller, commandant of the Marine Corps, recently announced..."

Marine Corps admits Iwo Jima Marines not actually raising a flag

[Published 30 Aug 16.](#) "WASHINGTON — After a spate of recent concerns over the misidentification of six men photographed raising a flag over Iwo Jima, the Marine Corps has now..."

Marine vet terrorizes coworkers by slicing apple with Ka-Bar

[Published 8 Sep 16.](#) "ARLINGTON, Va. — Former Marine Capt. Jen Becker terrified coworkers at the insurance firm where she worked Tuesday by pulling out a Ka-Bar to slice an..."

Sailor too thin to make Chief

[Published 12 Oct 16.](#) "WASHINGTON — Petty Officer 1st Class Kate O'Toole's naval career hopes were dashed when the chief selection list came out last month, and her name was..."

Pentagon scraps Osprey program due to rising fuel costs

[Published 30 Oct 16.](#) "QUANTICO, Va. – With the massive cost overruns of the F-35 forcing the Department of Defense to look to save money in other areas, the military has has..."

Professional escort says Marines have the nicest balls

[Published 10 Nov 16.](#) "The following is an opinion article written by Candy Smith, a professional escort from Elko, Nevada. In my line of work I have a lot of interaction with..."

Report: Thousands of US troops trying to transfer to Canadian military

[Published 14 Nov 16.](#) "PENTAGON – The Pentagon is reporting a massive surge in the number of troops requesting transfers to the Canadian Armed Forces in the past week. 'We..."

New website will allow Marines to share homemade porn videos

[Published 25 Nov 16.](#) "MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO, Va. – The Marine Corps is set to launch a video sharing service next month that will make it even easier for Marines to..."

ISIS plans to use brutal Department of Veterans Affairs tactics to combat US military

[Published 21 Dec 16.](#) "RAQQA, Syria – Inspired by widespread reports of the Department of Veterans Affairs' kill count, ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi is looking to use some..."

Marines disappointed to find no strippers at North Pole

[Published 22 Dec 16.](#) "TROMSO, Norway – Marines training in Norway were disappointed recently when they trekked to the North Pole as part of a cold weather training package..."

Airman finally gets pussy for Christmas

[Published 26 Dec 16.](#) "VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. – Airman Alex Johnson finally got the pussy he had always wanted for Christmas this year. 'It was so awesome,' Johnson..."

2017

Published 15 times (3.78% of year's total) from 8 Feb to 24 Dec 17, averaging one story every 22.7 days.
Average headline is 10.53 words ± 2.47.

Platoon treated for whiplash after hot wife in sports bra runs past

[Published 8 Feb 17](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Ca. – An entire platoon from 1st Marine Division was treated for whiplash at Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton yesterday after a 'smokin...'"

Marine aviators having issues getting it up

[Published 12 Feb 17](#). "PENTAGON – Troubling reports just recently released by the Pentagon reveal that as of New Year's Eve, only 41 percent of Marine Corps aviators were able..."

Neller to female Marines: 'Come on baby, trust me'

[Published 14 Mar 17](#). "WASHINGTON – In a recent statement attempting to smooth things over with female Marines in the wake of the Marines United nude photo scandal, Marine..."

Opinion: How is it possible that you lost my medical record AGAIN?

[Published 3 Apr 17](#). "The following is an op-ed written by a staff sergeant who is about to lose his mind at the base medical clinic. What do you mean you can't locate my..."

H.R. McMaster only authorized to stay in three-star hotels for government travel

[Published 4 Apr 17](#). "WASHINGTON – Lt. Gen. H.R McMaster recently learned that even though he is the president's national security advisor, he is only authorized to stay in..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Dr. Seuss gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 19 May 17](#). "Would you like to have some fun? Did you, did you clean your gun? Field day quick and then you may Have libo soon, but first obey! Do not smoke it in..."

Marine 1st Sergeant admits to walking on the grass when no one is looking

[Published 11 Jul 17](#). "MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO, Va. – During his recent reenlistment ceremony, 1st Sgt. Mike Greenwell made the shocking announcement that he walks on the..."

Marine Task Force to offer free breast exams to female service members

[Published 20 Jul 17](#). "PENTAGON – A new Marine Corps task force has arisen in the wake of recent Tricare cuts that deny coverage of critical medical care to female service..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Elsa gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 25 Aug 17](#). "You're jonesing hard to go out to the bar but you haven't heard my speech. The barracks in isolation is where you're gonna be if you don't listen to me..."

Trump and Kim to face off in epic dance battle

[Published 26 Sep 17](#). "WASHINGTON — The international nuclear feud between President Donald Trump and North Korean Supreme Leader Kim Jong-Un will soon culminate in the last..."

Infantry units with female troops smell better, study finds

[Published 3 Oct 17](#). "WASHINGTON — A recent Department of Defense study on infantry units revealed that gender-integrated units smelled 237% better than non-integrated units..."

US cripples ISIS with savage airdrop of PowerPoint presentations

[Published 20 Oct 17](#). "RAQQA, Syria — The reign of ISIS will soon be at an end, thanks to the latest overwhelming and decisive tactic employed by the US military: An airdrop..."

Sergeant Major invites Taylor Swift to Marine Corps Birthday Ball

[Published 7 Nov 17](#). "SAN DIEGO — Following in the footsteps of numerous junior Marines, Sgt. Maj. Tom Randall recently posted a YouTube video asking singer Taylor Swift to..."

The top 5 ways to enjoy life in the military while being banned from consuming alcohol

[Published 26 Nov 17](#). "OKINAWA, Japan — Life is not over for you service members in Japan who aren't allowed to consume alcohol right now! On its Facebook page, Marine Corps..."

Army tells Marine Corps Mattis isn't real

[Published 24 Dec 17](#). "WASHINGTON — In a heartbreak turn of events, the Marine Corps burst into tears yesterday when Army broke the news that Gen. James Mattis is just a..."

2018

Published ten times (2.66% of year's total) from 30 Jan to 4 Nov 18, averaging one story every 30.8 days. Average headline is 9.20 words ± 2.74.

Point/Counterpoint: Good morning sir! vs. I am not a dude, moron

[Published 30 Jan 18](#). "The following is a point/counterpoint discussion about greeting a female officer. The point will be presented by a male Marine lance corporal. The..."

Marine totally could have made US Olympic team in like 6 sports

[Published 17 Feb 18](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Were it not for the fact that he had a thing with his ankle, and he was super busy that other time, Lance Cpl. Steve Dietrich..."

HERO: US Marine rescues cougar trapped in local bar

[Published 25 Mar 18](#). "DENVER — Sgt. Michael Howell of Denver is being hailed as a hero after rescuing a cougar that had become trapped in a local watering hole. Witnesses..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Jesus gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 30 Mar 18](#). "Greetings brothers and sisters. Before you go forth, allow me to bestow on you some wisdom. I feel like my Father hit these main points about 4,000..."

Female Marine transfers to Air Force to get laid

[Published 17 Jun 18](#). "CAMP PENDLETON — Tired of being denied dates by male civilians and fellow service members alike, Marine Sgt. Jennifer Lattimore recently transferred to..."

Kampai! Pentagon releases sushi MRE

[Published 26 Jun 18](#). "OKINAWA, Japan — In the wake of the much heralded success of the new pizza MRE, the Department of Defense has decided to produce a fresh-from-the-sea..."

Female private files sexual harassment complaint with Space Force IG

[Published 10 Aug 18](#). "GATEWAY STATION — In the latest sign of trouble for the nascent Space Force, Pfc. Jenette Vasquez of the Colonial Marine Corps has gone public with a..."

Opinion: Is there someone with a little more experience who could draw my blood?

[Published 19 Aug 18](#). "An Op-Ed by Marine Staff Sgt. Frank Juarez, while awaiting his bi-annual HIV blood draw. Listen, HN3 Jones. I'm not trying to tell you how to do your..."

Marines' balls bigger than ever this year

[Published 24 Aug 18](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — The annual Marine Corps birthday celebration is approaching, and the Corps says this year its balls are bigger than they have ever been..."

Rubber rifle finally gets confirmed kill

[Published 4 Nov 18](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. – The Marine Corps achieved another military first when a rubber training rifle — more commonly known as a 'rubber duck' — achieved a..."

2019

Published three times (0.82% of year's total) from 20 Apr to 5 Dec 19, averaging one story every 114.5 days. Average headline is 8.00 words ± 2.65.

Wait training added to Marine PFT

[Published 20 Apr 19](#). "QUANTICO, Va. — Headquarters Marine Corps will add wait training to the physical fitness test to reflect increased demands on the time of today's..."

Point/Counterpoint: How to help servicemembers vs. how to help service members

[Published 17 May 19](#). "The following is a point/counterpoint article. The point will be given by the First Baptist Church Women's Group, and the counterpoint will be given by..."

Cold weather training canceled due to snowstorm

[Published 5 Dec 19](#). "ANCHORAGE, Ak. — Cold weather endurance and survival training were recently canceled for a battalion of the 3d Cavalry Regiment due to a snowstorm that..."

2020

Published once on 21 Jul 20.

DOD unveils new MRE for pregnant service members

[Published 21 Jul 20](#). "THE PENTAGON — During a Friday morning press briefing, the Department of Defense unveiled a new meal-ready-to-eat specifically designed to meet the..."

Sir Rucks-A-Lot

Sir Rucks-a-lot enjoys long rucks on the beach, sharpening sticks with his ever-present pocket knife, and throwing rocks at things.

Published three times (0.08% of grand total) from 19 May to 4 Oct 23, averaging one story every 69.0 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.67 words ± 2.08. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

Marine Corps to be Redesignated America's 411 Force
[Published 19 May 23](#). "Tip of the Spear Now More Like Shaft"

New CMC pops as 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment's weekend duty supernumerary
[Published 23 Sep 23](#). "Duty, Bitch."

Department of Defense to reinstitute 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell.'
[Published 4 Oct 23](#). "97% of service members not wearing knee socks support the move"

Slab Squatthrust

Slab Squatthrust means well.

Published 97 times (2.43% of grand total) from 17 May 13 to 18 Dec 23, averaging one story every 40.3 days. Took two sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 553 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 11.19 words ± 2.66. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2013

Published once on 17 May 13.

Coast Guard Recruit Likely To Make Enlisted Career Of Changing Career Fields

[Published 17 May 13](#). "NEWBURYPORT, MA – Though it has been only a week since Seaman Apprentice Stacy Peters has graduated from Coast Guard Boot Camp, she is already drafting..."

2014

Published once on 12 Apr 14.

Some Americans Believe Coast Guard Is Massive Wall To Keep Mexicans Out, Study Finds

[Published 12 Apr 14](#). "SEATTLE, Wash. — A new report from researchers at the University of Washington has confirmed widely held assumptions that most people have no idea what..."

2015

Published four times (1.02% of year's total) from 18 Oct to 3 Dec 15, averaging one story every 15.0 days. Average headline is 12.50 words ± 2.52.

Coast Guard Swimmer Only Saves People Who Believe In Our Lord And Savior Jesus Christ

[Published 18 Oct 15](#). "SAN DIEGO — As the sun rises on the horizon off San Diego's golden coast, bringing clarity and light to the day, a Coast Guard HH-65 Dolphin cuts..."

Coast Guard Calls Off Search For Missing GoPro Camera

[Published 24 Oct 15](#). "MONTEREY, Calif. — The Coast Guard suspended its search yesterday for a missing GoPro camera that disappeared two weeks ago when 20 year old Brad..."

Coast Guard Ghost Ship Inspection Finds Two Safety Violations And Expired Haunting Permit

[Published 18 Nov 15](#). "KEY WEST, Fla. — Coast Guard crewmen boarded the ghost ship G/S Flying Dutchman last week on suspicion of unauthorized haunting as well as having an..."

Emotional Homecoming As Coast Guard Cutter Returns From Ten Long Days At Sea

[Published 3 Dec 15](#). "PORTSMOUTH, N.H. – Medium Endurance Cutter Campbell (WMEC 909) and its crew returned to Portsmouth Naval Shipyard on December 1st following an..."

2016

Published eleven times (2.84% of year's total) from 4 Feb to 4 Nov 16, averaging one story every 27.4 days. Average headline is 10.64 words ± 2.94.

Coast Guard Mostly Saves Very Stupid People, Study Finds

[Published 4 Feb 16](#). "WASHINGTON, DC — Nearly 83 percent of mariner rescues since 1960 involved unrelentingly stupid behaviors and/or people, according to a recent study by..."

Sergeant Hur Dur seeks to change military by saying 'Hur dur ba dur dur'

[Published 18 Apr 16](#). "ATLANTA, Ga – The military's efforts to provide more opportunities for gender equality, religious expression, and overall sensitivity towards service..."

NEX offers 'Express Lane' for veterans who only purchase booze and cigarettes

[Published 14 Jun 16](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — Navy Exchange Service CEO R.J. Bianchi today announced the development of 'express lanes' for veterans who have a shopping cart..."

Coast Guard 'always ready' for massive roboshark invasion

[Published 4 Jul 16](#). "HOUSTON, Texas – Sharing the annual budget plan with the press is normally a pretty boring moment both for Coast Guard leadership and also the reporters..."

Puddle depth to blame for Coast Guardsman's concussion during swim call

[Published 29 Jul 16](#). "NASSAU, Bahamas – A Coast Guardsman who was injured Friday while jumping from the flight deck of the Cutter Bear (WMEC-901) remains hospitalized, says..."

Coast Guard recruits Michael Phelps as only rescue swimmer

[Published 25 Aug 16](#). "JUNEAU, Alaska — Michael Phelps, the most decorated Olympian of all time, has finished swimming in the Rio Olympics and moved on to become the Coast..."

Coast Guardsman who saved drowning man is still kind of an asshole

[Published 4 Sep 16](#). "NORTH BEND — The Coast Guard presented the Silver Life Saving Medal Thursday to a Coast Guardsman who risked his life to rescue a man from drowning in..."

Hey! My cousin is in the Coast Guard, you probably know him!

[Published 16 Sep 16](#). "GLOUCESTER, Mass. — Wow! You're in the Coast Guard? That's so cool! My cousin Mike is in the Coast Guard too. You probably know him. He's on one of your..."

Coast Guard confirms new icebreaker will be ready just in time for Hell to freeze over

[Published 17 Oct 16](#). "CENTER OF DIS, HELL — With three icebreakers at over 40 years of use and abuse in the Polar Regions, the Coast Guard finally announced that the new..."

Navy hands down leftover rates to Coast Guard

[Published 1 Nov 16](#). "WASHINGTON, DC — After the Navy abandoned its 200-year-old rating system in favor of no longer referring to sailors by their job titles, the service..."

Report: Shitbag still at the exchange

[Published 4 Nov 16](#). "NAVAL BASE SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Proud of how easily he's able to avoid duty, sources confirmed Friday that total shitbag and complete waste of oxygen..."

2017

Published 18 times (4.53% of year's total) from 13 Jan to 31 Dec 17, averaging one story every 20.7 days. Average headline is 11.17 words ± 1.65.

Coast Guardsman in Bahrain basically a war hero, friends on Facebook report

[Published 13 Jan 17](#). "MANAMA, Bahrain — After frequently referring to himself as 'Ya Boi' and 'Sniper Coastie' on Facebook, friends of a 23-year-old Coast Guardsman deployed..."

Hollywood to begin filming new Coast Guard movie that no one will watch

[Published 11 Feb 17](#). "HOLLYWOOD — A new action-thriller movie based on true experiences from a search-and-rescue unit is set to be the next Coast Guard movie that no one will..."

Quiet guy at your unit scheduled to say annual weird sentence today

[Published 28 Feb 17](#). "VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — Even though that quiet guy at your unit hasn't said a single word since January 2016, it's that time of the year where he finally..."

Coast Guard involuntarily takes part in 'Month without a Coastie' protest

[Published 23 Mar 17](#). "WASHINGTON — Nearly all members of the Coast Guard will take the month of April off in a new involuntary awareness campaign dubbed 'Month without a..."

Report: Sun to be in your eyes during change-of-command ceremony

[Published 29 Mar 17](#). "SAN DIEGO — According to sources, Coast Guard Sector San Diego personnel will hold a change of command ceremony on base today at 1100 this morning..."

Coast Guard under fire for saving too many straight white males

[Published 13 Apr 17](#). "PORTSMOUTH, N.H. — For some people, it looked like the Coast Guard was having a good year: 200 lives saved, more than 3,800 lives assisted and roughly..."

Top secret background check reveals service member has no friends

[Published 14 May 17](#). "CAPE MAY, N.J. — A Coast Guardsman undergoing a background interview for a top secret/sensitive compartmented information (TS/SCI) clearance is worried..."

Coast Guard intercepts millennial migrant vessel trying to flee to Cuba

[Published 29 Jun 17](#). "MIAMI — A month after a report regarding the Coast Guard seeing a decrease in Cuban migration, a U.S. Coast Guard crew and surrounded a group of..."

New hookup app notifies Jody when you're deployed

[Published 6 Aug 17](#). "FORT DRUM, N.Y. — Military dependents nationwide are signing up for Dear John, a new dating app utilizing GPS technology that notifies Jody when you are..."

Coast Guard in Mar-a-Lago performs daring rescue of 100 golf balls

[Published 7 Aug 17](#). "MAR-A-LAGO, Fla. — The U.S. Coast Guard successfully saved 100 golf balls in a daring rescue Sunday from the perimeter of Mar-a-Lago, also known as the..."

Coast Guard Commandant supplements service budget as Lyft driver

[Published 16 Aug 17](#). "WASHINGTON — When Adm. Paul F. Zukunft isn't working as the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, he's driving a Kia Soul, picking up congressmen and..."

Coast Guard Cutter completely lost in the middle of the ocean

[Published 20 Aug 17](#). "NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN — After steaming around the North Atlantic for the better part of a week, sources confirmed that the Coast Guard Cutter Hamilton..."

Coast Guardsman with 'Always Ready' tattoo is never ready

[Published 10 Sep 17](#). "MILWAUKEE — Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Brad Jarest walked into Iron Arms Tattoo on Saturday and received a Semper Paratus tattoo on his right shoulder..."

Marine calls Coast Guard to save him from drowning in debt

[Published 4 Nov 17](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — A US Marine currently drowning in a sea of debt is calling the US Coast Guard to ask if they can throw him a life ring, sources confirmed..."

Salad bar at base dining facility now only consists of single hard-boiled egg

[Published 6 Nov 17](#). "FAIRFIELD, Calif. — Sources at the Travis Air Force Base dining facility say the salad bar now consists of only one chopped hard-boiled egg, sources..."

Coast Guard begins arresting kite surfers for being annoying pieces of shit

[Published 24 Nov 17](#). "OUTER BANKS, NC — Kitesurfing may seem like a perfectly harmless activity if you're a pretentious douche bag who wants to piss off other mariners, but..."

Women stranded at sea tell Coast Guard they are fine, just fine, okay? It's nothing

[Published 5 Dec 17](#). "JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Two Florida women adrift on a weathered sailboat in the Atlantic Ocean for the past three weeks are 'doing just fine so stop..."

SPECIAL REPORT: The gate guard at your base is dating your mom

[Published 31 Dec 17](#). "YOUR HOME — You thought being stationed close to home would be a good idea, since you could hang out with old friends, see family more often, and pocket..."

2018

Published 20 times (5.32% of year's total) from 6 Jan to 29 Dec 18, averaging one story every 18.7 days. Average headline is 11.45 words ± 3.27.

Mattis puts Amazon 'Doritos Dash Button' button on Trump's desk and tells him it's for launching nukes

[Published 6 Jan 18](#). "WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Jim Mattis placed an Amazon 'Dash Button' on President Donald Trump's desk that orders a 12-pack of Doritos while telling..."

Coast Guardsman gets pumped after Super Bowl announcer thanks 'all four military services'

[Published 4 Feb 18](#). "MINNEAPOLIS — Sources confirmed that Coast Guard member Paul Brabsack attended the Eagles vs. Patriots Super Bowl game Sunday night and was audibly..."

Flat Earther saves Coast Guard Cutter from falling off edge of the world

[Published 6 Mar 18](#). "PACIFIC OCEAN — Boatswains Mate 3rd Class Jeremy Kane on Tuesday rescued the Coast Guard Cutter Waesche from dropping off the edge of the Earth about..."

Seagull worried someone might notice he snuck onto base without ID

[Published 10 Mar 18.](#) "NAVAL STATION NORFOLK, Va. — After flying from a McDonalds parking lot over the fence of Naval Base Norfolk's secure facility, a seagull is genuinely..."

Talent show on Coast Guard cutter down to that one asshole with a ukulele

[Published 24 Mar 18.](#) "SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN – On the Coast Guard Cutter Venturous, the crew hosted its annual talent show in order to boost morale during the long patrol..."

John Bolton wakes from terrifying nightmare of world at peace

[Published 9 Apr 18.](#) "BETHESDA, Md. — After lurching awake in a sweating, panicky daze, new White House National Security Advisor John Bolton was reportedly relieved that the..."

Report: Coast Guard will save thousands of people this year, but not your worthless ass

[Published 29 Apr 18.](#) "WASHINGTON — The U.S. Coast Guard says it will respond to more than 3,000 incidents this year, likely resulting in more than 200 lives saved, at least..."

Midrats not f--king around tonight

[Published 8 Jun 18.](#) "PACIFIC OCEAN — As the off-going 12 to 4 watch passed through the galley on board the USS Bulkeley (DDG-84) and the 4 to 8 watch just came on duty..."

Point/Counterpoint: We don't need the Coast Guard vs 'OH GOD I'M SINKING! MAYDAY MAYDAY!'

[Published 16 Jun 18.](#) "The following is a Point/Counterpoint debate regarding the relevancy of the United States Coast Guard and whether or not it serves an important role in..."

Report: Man in sinking boat shooting flare on 4th of July pretty sure he's gonna die

[Published 4 Jul 18.](#) "LAKE MICHIGAN – At 9:30PM, local mariner Billy Shaver was transiting Lake Michigan to watch the 4th of July fireworks when he realized his boat was..."

Trump gives Putin full control of US military

[Published 18 Jul 18.](#) "WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump says he agreed to provide Vladimir Putin 'full and ultimate control' over the entire U.S. military while he met..."

Coast Guard nervous over upcoming disabled veterans sailing race

[Published 28 Jul 18.](#) "MONTEREY, Calif. — Local Coast Guard officials say they are a bit nervous about an upcoming event involving dozens of disabled military veteran racers..."

New Coast Guard recruiting commercial: 'We don't do PT!'

[Published 14 Aug 18.](#) "NORFOLK, Va. — Senior Coast Guard leaders have approved a new advertising campaign designed to increase enlistment numbers, keep up retention rates and..."

Army announces double deep-fried jalapeño cheese ravioli burrito MRE

[Published 22 Aug 18.](#) "NATICK, Mass. — Army leaders have announced their next line of meals, ready to eat (MRE) will be four times the size of a regular meal and feature new..."

Air Force dad home from deployment surprises family by pretending to be dead in a coffin

[Published 8 Sep 18.](#) "NASHVILLE — The Seamons family wanted nothing more than their father to return from his one-year deployment to Bahrain, but in keeping with the ongoing..."

Drunk hurricane calls Coast Guard at 2 A.M. asking for place to crash

[Published 14 Sep 18.](#) "PORTSMOUTH, Va. — A wasted hurricane by the name of Florence has reportedly been calling at all hours of the night looking for a place to crash..."

Captain Jack Sparrow named new Coast Guard commandant

[Published 4 Oct 18.](#) "WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Donald Trump has nominated Capt. Jack Sparrow to serve as the 26th commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, sources confirmed..."

Coast Guard saves lovable Navy SEAL tangled in net

[Published 24 Oct 18.](#) "PANAMA CITY, Panama — A Virginia-based U.S. Coast Guard crew recently became a helping hand for an adorable sea creature needing help. The USCG Cutter..."

Border Wall to be constructed out of unfinished Coast Guard cutters

[Published 4 Dec 18.](#) "EL PASO, Texas — Federal authorities have awarded over 30 unfinished Coast Guard cutters to a Texas company to build 12 miles of wall along the..."

Coast Guard begins reselling seized cocaine amid government shutdown

[Published 29 Dec 18.](#) "SAN DIEGO — With the Coast Guard being the only branch of the military whose members may go without during the current government shutdown, the service..."

2019

Published twelve times (3.30% of year's total) from 2 Jan to 22 Nov 19, averaging one story every 29.5 days. Average headline is 10.92 words ± 1.73.

Whale gives Coast Guard cutter 'the fin' after being cut off

[Published 2 Jan 19](#). "BERING SEA — A disgruntled humpback whale returning from his migration journey has reportedly flipped the Coast Guard Cutter Munro 'the fin' in response..."

Coast Guard helicopter totally forgot why it came out here in the first place

[Published 11 Jan 19](#). "TAMPA, Fla. — A Coast Guard MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter has completely forgot why it flew all the way out here in the middle of the ocean after it was..."

134 percent of Marines arrested in nationwide ASVAB cheating scam

[Published 17 Mar 19](#). "Federal officials charged thousands of active duty Marines, including several prominent recruiters, today in what the Justice Department says was a..."

Teen becoming officer so he can tell his enlisted stepfather what to do

[Published 10 Apr 19](#). "ST. LOUIS — Charlotte High School graduate Devin Jaskot will soon enter the Coast Guard's Officer Candidate School this July for the sole reason of..."

Veteran insecure about not having USAA card at group lunch

[Published 21 Apr 19](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — A veteran found himself in an predicament when it came time to pay for his traditional wing combo after a group lunch break at the local..."

Coast Guard seizes 4,000 pounds of uncut Cheetos Dust

[Published 4 Jun 19](#). "ALAMEDA, Calif. — The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Waesche returned home to Alameda on Sunday morning after seizing more than 4,000 pounds of Cheetos dust..."

Report: Sticky note saying 'BROKEN' on equipment will be there forever

[Published 12 Jun 19](#). "BOSTON — A sticky note saying 'BROKEN' likely remain on an unplugged piece of equipment until the end of time, the Coast Guard Cutter Escanaba (WMEC-907..."

Drug cartels launch 'Don't open the hatch!' safety stand down

[Published 19 Oct 19](#). "SAN ANDRES ISLAND, Colombia — After the U.S. Coast Guard released dramatic video of the capture of a drug-smuggling semi-submersible in the Eastern..."

Haunted Navy Lodge room still worth the rate

[Published 27 Oct 19](#). "SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Sources at the Navy Lodge on North Island have reported multiple sightings of terrifying apparitions and demonic sounds coming from..."

Leadership class changes everyone's lives after one guy just keeps talking

[Published 1 Nov 19](#). "YORKTOWN, Va. — In an amazing display of brilliance, a leadership training course held at the Coast Guard Yorktown Training Base on Monday went over time..."

Heavy CG: New Coast Guard weight rules make other services jealous

[Published 6 Nov 19](#). "CAPE MAY, N.J. — The Coast Guard's newly adopted weight standards will allow members to be just fat enough to make people from other services jealous..."

Coast Guard asks to crash on Navy's couch 'just for a little while'

[Published 22 Nov 19](#). "NORFOLK — The Coast Guard is reportedly crashing on the U.S. Navy's couch while this month's budget negotiations break down in Congress, as a continuing..."

2020

Published nine times (2.71% of year's total) from 17 Mar to 18 Sep 20, averaging one story every 23.1 days. Average headline is 10.56 words ± 2.30.

USCG cutter quarantined offshore until crew gets COVID-19 tests, not STD tests

[Published 17 Mar 20](#). "WASHINGTON — Vice President Mike Pence said late Monday that the Coast Guard Cutter Munro off the coast of San Francisco will remain offshore until..."

Coast Guard boat crashing through waves is having a fucking blast!

[Published 22 Mar 20](#). "CAPE DISAPPOINTMENT — Witnesses in the southwestern corner of Washington state have reported that a 47-foot Coast Guard vessel was last seen having the..."

Report: Moving companies selling your personal goods to offset PCS freeze

[Published 26 Apr 20](#). "WASHINGTON — The Defense Department's temporary halt to military moves could has left thousands of moving company workers unemployed. To offset the..."

Naked admiral still talking to you in gym locker room

[Published 26 Jun 20](#). "LITTLE CREEK, Va. — With base gyms now open, sources report that the newly reported Admiral in charge of your command has taken the liberty of hosting a..."

Military child care reopening, if your kid can pass this extreme PT test

[Published 8 Jul 20](#). "SAN DIEGO — As a few military child care centers are starting to reopen during the pandemic, a strenuous and challenging PT test for your kids has been..."

Airshow canceled over concerns of being too boring

[Published 13 Jul 20](#). "MAYPORT, Fl. — This year's Jacksonville Military Appreciation Air Show in Florida, billed as the state's biggest military air display, has been canceled..."

Coast Guard Commandant severely injured after getting 230 birthday punches from Joint Chiefs

[Published 4 Aug 20](#). "WASHINGTON – The Coast Guard Investigative Service (CGIS) is investigating the death of Commandant of the Coast Guard Adm. Karl L. Schultz, whose body..."

After shark attack, Coast Guard asks Congress for a bigger boat

[Published 31 Aug 20](#). "WASHINGTON DC — A Coast Guard spokesperson has admitted that after the USCGC Kimball was forced to fire on a shark during the crew's swim call, the..."

Coast Guard accused of boater suppression

[Published 18 Sep 20](#). "CAPE CORAL, Fla. — Weeks after the Trump Boat Parade over Labor Day Weekend, the Fort Myers Beach Coast Guard Station is now at the center of a boater..."

2021

Published seven times (3.40% of year's total) from 9 Jan to 17 Dec 21, averaging one story every 56.8 days. Average headline is 13.43 words ± 4.08.

Duffel Blog Presents: The Top 5 excuses for avoiding a retirement ceremony

[Published 9 Jan 21](#). "I was giving Medusa a ride and accidentally looked at her and now I'm stone."

Ghislaine Maxwell moved to VA Hospital parking lot to await trial

[Published 15 Apr 21](#). "We expect her to be well-taken care of."

People stranded on island wave away Coast Guard helicopter, 'No Thanks! It's much better here!'

[Published 14 Jul 21](#). "Can you blame them?"

Point/Counterpoint: Here's a list of resources for your military family vs don't have a family, it's a huge pain in our ass

[Published 16 Oct 21](#). "Seems like a pretty even argument."

'All Else Fails' added to DoD operational risk management model

[Published 1 Dec 21](#). "At least we tried right?"

Navy intel officer gives wrong secure phone number to creepy crypto guy

[Published 4 Dec 21](#). "Quick thinking Rebecca!"

Toddler aimlessly wandering around base may be lost child or new XO

[Published 17 Dec 21](#). "Either way, he is a cute little fella."

2022

Published seven times (3.55% of year's total) from 7 Feb to 19 Nov 22, averaging one story every 47.5 days. Average headline is 9.71 words ± 2.87.

Space Force cook swears his hard-boiled eggs did not put that alien growing inside you

[Published 7 Feb 22](#). "Game over man, game over!"

Veteran grandfather only mildly excited grandson decided to join Coast Guard

[Published 9 Apr 22](#). "Smattering of applause."

Coast Guard commissions new cutter 'Ashton Kutcher'

[Published 20 Jun 22](#). "The hero of the shallow seas finally gets his due."

Family arrested over West Point cheating incident

[Published 26 Aug 22](#). "The license plate game doesn't work in the commissary parking lot."

Biden considers forgiving troops' unpaid Ford Raptor loans

[Published 7 Sep 22](#). "A Punisher decal may be thrown in for good measure."

Coast Guard saves shark from crazy, delusional police chief

[Published 19 Oct 22](#). "We see this sort of thing all the time,' officials said."

Military funeral attendees unsure whether soldier was special ops or dumbass

[Published 19 Nov 22](#). "Both?"

2023

Published seven times (3.43% of year's total) from 14 Jan to 18 Dec 23, averaging one story every 56.2 days.
Average headline is 10.57 words ± 1.99.

Coastie in distress takes long pause before calling Coast Guard for help

[Published 14 Jan 23](#). "Gulp."

New Coast Guard coloring book of drowned corpses promotes life jacket use

[Published 15 Feb 23](#). "Some people are visual learners."

Coast Guard recruitment incentive offers \$115 in Bed, Bath & Beyond coupons

[Published 8 Mar 23](#). "This follows the Navy's 2020 'Wayfair, you've got the Navy I need' program."

Coast Guard member insists you call him Coast Guardian

[Published 8 Apr 23](#). "Do you have a moment to talk about our Lord and Savior, Alexander Hamilton?"

Coast Guard drops trailer for 'Cocaine Whale'

[Published 15 Apr 23](#). "The working title, 'Blow Whale,' was dropped after a porn company sued for copyright infringement."

Coast Guard Petty Officer insists you call him Coast Guardian

[Published 16 Aug 23](#). "PO1 finds religion"

Judge gives Coast Guard member choice between jail or joining the military

[Published 18 Dec 23](#). "Seriously dude, time to step up."

Smelly Infidel

Published twice (0.05% of grand total) from 13 Sep to 20 Sep 12.

Navy SEALs To Infiltrate Libya In Secret Mission, Major Book Publisher Reports

[Published 13 Sep 12](#). "VIRGINIA BEACH, VA - A major publisher of Navy SEAL memoirs reported today that a U.S. retaliation strike is 'imminent' in Libya. Following the news..."

Don't Ask: One Year After DADT Repeal Sergeant Major Tells, 'Still Work To Be Done'

[Published 20 Sep 12](#). "Sergeant Major Michael Barrett CAMP LEJEUNE, NC – As the military marks the one year anniversary of the repeal of the Don't Ask, Don't Tell (DADT..."

SNAFU

Published five times (0.13% of grand total) from 23 Sep 15 to 24 Mar 16, averaging one story every 45.8 days.

Reporter's average headline is 11.40 words ± 1.14. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2015

Published four times (1.02% of year's total) from 23 Sep to 23 Nov 15, averaging one story every 20.0 days.

Average headline is 11.50 words ± 1.29.

Ultra-Efficient Personnel Officer Loses Leave Request Forms Faster Than Ever

[Published 23 Sep 15](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — Just a few short days after completing the Adjutant General Officer Basic Course, Army 1st Lt. George McAllister is already earning..."

Pentagon Downplays Significance Of Taliban Taking Over All Of Afghanistan Last Night

[Published 30 Sep 15](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Following the Taliban's complete takeover of Afghanistan late last night, Pentagon Press Secretary Peter Cook noted in an early..."

Local Mom Pretty Sure Ribbon On Son's Uniform Is The Medal Of Honor

[Published 3 Oct 15](#). "DECATUR, Ill. — Local mom Terri Owens was all smiles today as she walked around her employer's office sharing the news that, judging by a photo recently..."

2016 GOP Candidates Strengthen Foreign Policy Credentials By Watching 'American Sniper'

[Published 23 Nov 15](#). "DES MOINES, Iowa — With the 2016 Presidential race heating up, leading Republican candidates recently spent time bolstering their foreign policy..."

2016

Published once on 24 Mar 16.

Poll: Support for another Crusade at highest level since 14th century

[Published 24 Mar 16](#). "VATICAN CITY — For the first time in seven centuries, support for a new Crusade topped all other economic, religious, and foreign policy concerns..."

Stephen Flowers

Published four times (0.10% of grand total) from 7 Jul 20 to 13 Mar 21, averaging one story every 83.0 days.

Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 191 days. Reporter's average headline is 8.75 words ± 2.22.

See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2020

Published three times (0.90% of year's total) from 7 Jul to 3 Sep 20, averaging one story every 29.0 days.

Average headline is 9.00 words ± 2.65.

Major awakens Balrog by delving too deeply into shared drive

[Published 7 Jul 20](#). "FORT CARSON, Colo. — Major Carl Vandemeer inadvertently awakened a Balrog this past Thursday, sources said, while delving into the 4th Infantry Division..."

Federal agent feels like he 'never really came back' from Portland

[Published 6 Aug 20](#). "EL PASO, Texas — He may have returned to El Paso, but US Border Patrol Agent (BPA) Ken Greggs says he doesn't feel like he ever truly came home from his..."

E-7 caught field stripping for tips

[Published 3 Sep 20](#). "FORT CARSON, Co. — Sgt. First Class Ted Carmichael is facing UCMJ discipline after being caught field stripping for cash tips during his battalion's 3rd..."

2021

Published once on 13 Mar 21.

Army mandates quarterly 'don't invade the Capitol' training

[Published 13 Mar 21](#). "'We're hopeful...we can significantly reduce the number of soldiers who invade the Capitol each year.'"

Stormtrooper

Published ten times (0.25% of grand total) from 15 May 12 to 5 Jul 14, averaging one story every 86.7 days.

Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 429 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.60 words ± 1.65.

See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published six times (1.94% of year's total) from 15 May to 11 Dec 12, averaging one story every 41.8 days. Average headline is 10.00 words ± 2.10.

Marine Officer's Wife Emotionally Disturbed After Being Denied Salute

[Published 15 May 12](#). "OKINAWA, Japan — Some have remarked that being a Marine Wife is the 'toughest job in the Corps,' but for one spouse, it's gotten even tougher. As she..."

DoD Unveils New Troop Leading Steps For Military, 'RIMJOBS' To Streamline Mission Planning

[Published 14 Jul 12](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, CA - While many in the military are familiar with current troop leading procedures, the Pentagon has proposed a change to streamline the..."

Southern Command Reports Unexplained Murders In South American Jungle

[Published 28 Jul 12](#). "FORT SAM HOUSTON, TX — The leadership of US Southern Command is struggling to explain recent and mysterious murders in the uncharted jungles of South..."

Marine Hospitalized After Confrontation with Grizzly Bear

[Published 17 Sep 12](#). "SCOTTSDALE, AZ — A Marine reservist is in critical condition after grappling with a fully grown grizzly bear yesterday in his suburban home. Similar in..."

Entire Battalion Flattened By 7-Ton After Road Guard Fails To Post

[Published 18 Oct 12](#). "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — The rhythmic echoes of running cadence are a familiar sound on any military installation, but the usual 'lo-right-lay-oh' was..."

Marines Engage In Reckless Behavior Due To Lack Of Safety Brief

[Published 11 Dec 12.](#) "CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA — Marine Staff Sgt. Vincent Heiserman is facing the prospect of court martial today after failing to give Marines under his charge..."

2013

Published three times (0.74% of year's total) from 10 Feb to 1 May 13, averaging one story every 39.5 days.

Jewish Marine Refuses To Conduct Annual Gas Mask Qualification

[Published 10 Feb 13.](#) "CAMP PENDLETON, CA — Testing the effectiveness of the M50 Joint Service General Purpose Mask in a room filled with tear gas is a staple of annual..."

United States Ready To Declare War On The Sun

[Published 24 Mar 13.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Nuclear missile silos have begun preparatory operations and are aiming their warheads skyward as the United States Air Force and NASA..."

Marine Corps Establishes 'Service Utilities' For More Professional Look

[Published 1 May 13.](#) "CAMP PENDLETON, CA - In a bold move designed to bring professionalism to new heights, the Marine Corps is introducing a new uniform regulation..."

2014

Published once on 5 Jul 14.

Corps To Issue Afghanistan Campaign Medal To Garrison Marines

[Published 5 Jul 14.](#) "CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — The Afghanistan Campaign Medal, normally awarded to personnel serving for a period of 30 consecutive days within the borders of..."

Strong Ranger

Strong Ranger wants your cheese spread and your hot sauce.

Published once on 4 Nov 23.

With possible new charges, Baldwin offered Army or jail

[Published 4 Nov 23.](#) "You're in the Army now?"

TalkingBull

TalkingBull is full of shit most of the time. If you want to see more of his inane ramblings online, you can find his stuff at @TalkingBull on Twitter.

Published six times (0.15% of grand total) from 5 Mar to 4 Jun 20, averaging one story every 18.2 days.

Reporter's average headline is 9.17 words ± 1.94. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

Major General buried with copies of all his favorite PowerPoint Slides

[Published 5 Mar 20.](#) "ARLINGTON — Retired Major General Edmund G. Ripper was laid to rest on Thursday, and per the wishes outlined in his will, he was joined and forever..."

VA requests more evidence for negative survey feedback

[Published 10 Mar 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — The Department of Veterans Affairs returned a feedback survey to Staff Sgt. Michael Gillespie on Tuesday, noting 'More evidence is needed..."

Space Force 'Ark' nothing to be concerned about, commander tweets from orbit

[Published 15 Mar 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — A recent tweet from the commander of a program dubbed 'The Ark' has increased national concerns over the project nobody outside the..."

Pentagon awards landmine contract to LEGO Group

[Published 25 Apr 20.](#) "PENTAGON — The Department of Defense has announced an agreement with the LEGO Group, which will begin manufacturing the next generation of landmines for..."

Military pilot takes overt alcoholism to private sector

[Published 24 May 20.](#) "BOISE, Id. — Capt. Stuart J Rollins, an A-10 pilot in the Idaho Air National Guard, is taking the alcoholism and flight skills the military gave him and..."

Warrant Officer confuses unit by showing up for PT

[Published 4 Jun 20.](#) "SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Members of the 470th Military Intelligence Brigade at Fort Sam Houston have expressed concern and confusion following an event..."

Task Force Football Bat

Task Force Football Bat is ready to be pwned - find him on social media.

Published 25 times (0.63% of grand total) from 20 Oct 18 to 13 Dec 23, averaging one story every 78.3 days. Took four sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 441 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 10.68 words ± 3.13. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2018

Published five times (1.33% of year's total) from 20 Oct to 25 Nov 18, averaging one story every 9.0 days. Average headline is 12.60 words ± 5.32.

Retiring E-9 shocked to discover private sector has no seats at table for abrasive, stupid people who stay around for long enough

[Published 20 Oct 18](#). "CAMP COURTNEY, Okinawa — Retiring Headquarters Battalion Sgt. Maj. Joe Perkins expressed outrage and disgust on the hallowed literary digest LinkedIn..."

Air Force removes baptism from basic training graduation requirements

[Published 23 Oct 18](#). "WASHINGTON — The Air Force announced today that it would no longer require recruits to become baptized Christians in order to graduate basic training..."

Report: every warrant officer in the Army is still worthless

[Published 21 Nov 18](#). "A comprehensive study released today of all motor pools, supply shops, and personnel stations in the Army concludes that every single warrant officer in..."

The ten most mind-blowing lines from Lieutenant Smith's latest operations order

[Published 24 Nov 18](#). "If you didn't see it yourself, today's five paragraph mission plan delivered by 2nd Lt. Smith was an absolute doozy. Here are ten of the most outrageous..."

General breaks jaw while talking out of both sides of mouth

[Published 25 Nov 18](#). "WASHINGTON – Legislators, members of the press, and hearing attendees were stunned today when a general's jaw fell apart during testimony in front of..."

2020

Published two times (0.60% of year's total) from 13 Jan to 29 Oct 20.

Army scrambles to invent useless combat uniform before war with Iran

[Published 13 Jan 20](#). "WASHINGTON — Lost in the nostalgia of developing an inexplicably useless combat uniform for use in an asinine war that didn't need to happen during the..."

Stolen valor: Phony 'soldier' walking around accepting candy for his 'service'

[Published 29 Oct 20](#). "DENVER – People have been caught impersonating our nation's heroes for a number of reasons over the years: better seats on flights, a free drink at a..."

2022

Published eight times (4.06% of year's total) from 14 Jan to 5 Nov 22, averaging one story every 42.0 days. Average headline is 9.12 words ± 2.75.

Military to begin sending thoughts and prayers after drone strikes

[Published 14 Jan 22](#). "Sometimes that's the best we can do."

Veterans around country running to become next douchebag congressman

[Published 4 Feb 22](#). "The usual suspects."

US to supply Russians with gross MREs

[Published 19 Mar 22](#). "Might as well surrender now."

War in Ukraine, by the numbers

[Published 22 Apr 22](#). "Troops in Europe consume 105,000 cans of dip a day."

US Army officers wonder why Ukrainians don't just change status from amber to green

[Published 6 May 22](#). "It works here."

Country that doesn't commit war crimes alarmed by Russian war crimes

[Published 20 May 22](#). "From a mountain of moral high ground"

West Point halts cross burnings indefinitely

[Published 2 Sep 22](#). "The KKK has also been disinvented from campus."

Russian General celebrates 2 weeks of not dying in Ukraine

[Published 5 Nov 22](#). "Pretty solid record."

2023

Published ten times (4.90% of year's total) from 15 May to 13 Dec 23, averaging one story every 23.6 days.

Average headline is 10.90 words ± 1.85.

Invoking military heroism, Congressman Santos pleads not guilty

[Published 15 May 23](#). "Plans to chair Armed Services Committee, cure cancer"

Students forced to be woke! DeSantis sues Florida's 6th Ranger Training Battalion

[Published 24 May 23](#). "People hungry and living outside less of an issue"

Leading barracks lawyers agree Trump should go AWOL

[Published 16 Jun 23](#). "Bro, seriously. Like, I mean, f'real dog!"

Veteran hospitalized after attempting to simultaneously stand for flag, kneel for cross

[Published 7 Aug 23](#). "It's a VET THING, you wouldn't understand."

Tuberville demands DoD stop defending Alabama until state reduces infant mortality

[Published 11 Aug 23](#). "It's a states rights issue, except when that's inconvenient."

Nation wishes Hollywood strike happened whenever The Hurt Locker was made

[Published 14 Aug 23](#). "But that scene in the grocery store, bro! So real, bro!"

Milley opens 'Joint Chiefs' cannabis shop outside Fort Myer gate

[Published 2 Oct 23](#). "'Bro! 'High Command' bro! Get it? High Command!'"

Israeli, Palestinian officials commit to ensuring kids grow up hating one another

[Published 6 Nov 23](#). "Second verse! Same as the first!"

Navy Football's jerseys exclude SEALs in favor of The Silent Service

[Published 8 Dec 23](#). "Who even knew there were Navy people that aren't SEALS?"

US vows evacuation of citizens from Gaza will be as flawless as Afghan evacuation

[Published 13 Dec 23](#). "Sometimes the sequel is even better than the original."

Ted Heller

Published 38 times (0.95% of grand total) from 2 Apr 13 to 6 Feb 18, averaging one story every 47.9 days.

Took three sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 288 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 12.45 words ± 3.00. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2013

Published eleven times (2.72% of year's total) from 2 Apr to 16 Nov 13, averaging one story every 22.8 days.

Average headline is 12.36 words ± 2.98.

Petraeus Apologizes for Affair, Asks Auditorium of 600 If He Can 'Crash On Anybody's Couch Tonight'

[Published 2 Apr 13](#). "LOS ANGELES, CA — During his first public speech in months, a visibly haggard and unkempt David Petraeus apologized for an extramarital affair just..."

Oh Shit, You're Already Late For That Medical Appointment You Had Today

[Published 9 Apr 13](#). "Sources on board your ship have reported in advance of morning quarters that you've got medical today. While details are still sketchy, your Leading..."

Navy's New 'NJP 365' Program Targets Random Sailors Before They Commit A Crime

[Published 3 May 13](#). "WASHINGTON, DC – The Navy this week began subjecting randomly-selected Sailors to non-judicial punishment proceedings based on crimes they will likely..."

Sailors Tweeting Navy's \$130 Million Version Of Twitter 'Sux Ballz'

[Published 18 May 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Thousands of Sailors beta testing the Navy's new, \$130 million attempt at a digitally secure version of Twitter have been tweeting..."

Opinion: Seriously You Two, Get A Room

[Published 11 Jun 13](#). "The following is an opinion piece written by a second deck fan room currently serving aboard USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) Look you two, I know this is your..."

Weiner Tells Veterans Group It's Time To 'Move Past' Pics Of Penis He's Currently Snapping Beneath Podium

[Published 29 Jul 13](#). "NEW YORK – Embattled New York City mayoral candidate Anthony Weiner told a small gathering of veterans and reporters this morning that it was time to..."

Sailor Masturbating In Hotel Room 'Barely Keeping Up' With Sound of Couple Humping Through Wall

[Published 11 Aug 13](#). "SINGAPORE – A Sailor masturbating alone in a Singapore hotel room has reported that he's barely keeping up with the sounds of a couple 'porking up a...'"

Kid At The Gate Taking His Sweet Fucking Time Checking ID This Morning

[Published 23 Aug 13](#). "BETHESDA, MD – Dozens of Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bethesda commuters have expressed their frustration while waiting to drive onto the installation..."

Atlanta Braves To Hand Out Tomahawk Cruise Missiles For Military Appreciation Night

[Published 29 Aug 13](#). "ATLANTA, GA — The Atlanta Braves announced this morning the team would be handing out free Tomahawk cruise missiles to its fans in uniform during..."

Thanks To These Shitty Budget Cuts, I Almost Never Get Blown Anymore

[Published 9 Oct 13](#). "The following is an opinion piece written by a U.S. Navy Band Clarinet. Is it me, or is this whole 'sequestration' deal complete bullshit? Like, this is..."

MRE Just Wants Some Foreplay Prior To Getting Ratfucked

[Published 16 Nov 13](#). "USS BOXER – A Meal, Ready-to-Eat (MRE) aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Boxer says it would be nice to have some foreplay prior to getting torn..."

2014

Published twelve times (2.86% of year's total) from 4 Jan to 27 Dec 14, averaging one story every 32.5 days. Average headline is 11.25 words ± 2.77.

We're Proud Navy Parents, But Only One Weekend A Month

[Published 4 Jan 14](#). "By Bill and Annalee Hesser Ask anybody who knows us, and they'll say that Bill and Annalee Hesser have always been patriotic Americans. We're all about..."

72 Black-Eyed Virgins Still Waiting To Give It Up

[Published 26 Jan 14](#). "AL JANNAH (Islamic Heaven) — Making a claim sure to confound many Islamic extremists back in the world of mere mortals, 72 dark-eyed virgins came..."

It's A Delicate Balance Being Somebody's Mentor And Fuck Buddy

[Published 28 Jan 14](#). "By Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Sam Ojeda, USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) Deck Department The old saying 'always be training your replacement' has never been..."

Sailor Spends Hours In Locker Room Bashing Gays While Completely Naked

[Published 31 Jan 14](#). "YOKOSUKA, JAPAN — Sources confirmed a sailor with Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) has been spending a majority of his free time in a base gym..."

The Hardest Part Of Sobriety Is Waking Up Having To Remember The Transsexual You Accidentally Banged

[Published 9 Feb 14](#). "By Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Sam Ojeda, USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) Deck Department When I finally decided to face my demons and quit drinking a few..."

Navy Flexes Muscle, Tows Retired Aircraft Carrier Toward North Korea

[Published 18 Feb 14](#). "BREMERTON, WA — Seeking a way of keeping Pyongyang in check amidst a tightened budgetary environment, the Navy today began towing a 52-year-old..."

Can I Interest You In Joining The Navy, Or Perhaps Pouring Hot Candle Wax All Over Me?

[Published 31 May 14](#). "By Senior Chief Electrician's Mate Rick Petina, Navy Recruiter Good afternoon, young sir, and thanks for stopping by! You may not realize it, but that..."

Opinion: There's No Way I'm Discussing The Ship's Budget At This Swingers Orgy

[Published 19 Aug 14](#). "The following is a guest column by Commander Craig Napoli, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69) Supply Officer Well, this is awkward. Don't look now..."

Pentagon Adds Smoking Ban To Code Of Conduct

[Published 6 Nov 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Citing the detrimental effects that smoking has on the health of service members facing torture and near starvation while imprisoned..."

Opinion: I Serve My Country By Staring At Anuses All Day

[Published 22 Nov 14](#). "The following is an op-ed written by Dr. Melvin Weems, a physician serving at Military Entrance Processing Station Albuquerque, N.M. Though most people..."

Drunk Sailor On Liberty Pretty Sure He Can 'Climb That Fucker'

[Published 5 Dec 14](#). "SIHANOUKVILLE, Cambodia — An intoxicated U.S. Navy Seabee currently on liberty with three of his shipmates in downtown Sihanoukville is reportedly..."

Pentagon To Euthanize All Troops Not Adopted For Holidays

[Published 27 Dec 14](#). "WASHINGTON — Sounding a measured but audible alarm as Americans celebrate the 2014 Christmas season, the Department of Defense (DoD) today announced that..."

2015

Published eleven times (2.81% of year's total) from 7 Feb to 5 Sep 15, averaging one story every 20.9 days. Average headline is 13.82 words ± 2.79.

Sailor Who Can't Wiz Accurately Into Toilet Still Manning The .50-Cal

[Published 7 Feb 15](#). "USS CURTIS WILBUR — Sailors aboard USS Curtis Wilbur (DDG-54) are reacting in shock after learning that a crewmember has recently qualified to stand..."

Corpsman With Stellar Performance Record, Great Tits, Named Sailor Of The Year

[Published 17 Feb 15](#). "NAVAL AIR STATION LEMOORE — Having amassed a list of accomplishments described by her superiors as 'truly impeccable,' a Naval Hospital Lemoore Sailor..."

OPINION: All This Recreational Devil Worship Might Be Affecting My Day Job

[Published 28 Feb 15](#). "The following is an opinion by Lt. Cdr. Brenda Frey, USS Essex (LHD-2) command chaplain. As somebody who ministers to the spiritual and emotional needs..."

ISIS Grudgingly Admits Half Its 71 Soldiers In US Already Married, More Than \$50K In Debt

[Published 16 May 15](#). "RAQQA, SYRIA — Despite the aspiring global caliphate's best efforts to keep its militants disciplined and focused solely on worldwide jihad, the Islamic..."

OPINION: I Fight Human Sex Trafficking By Always Giving My Hookers A DVD To Learn Karate

[Published 28 May 15](#). "The following is an opinion piece by Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Sam Ojeda, USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) Deck Department It's no secret that human sex..."

Heartwarming! This Man Honors Soldiers Every Day By Putting On The Same Uniform They Do

[Published 5 Jun 15](#). "Ten-hut! This story won't just tug at your heartstrings, it'll have them doing pushups, too! Pretty much everybody today will tell you they 'support the..."

USS Gabrielle Giffords Christened As Navy's First Gun-Free Warship

[Published 13 Jun 15](#). "MOBILE, Ala. — Seeking to honor a retired congresswoman and 2011 shooting victim in the most considerate and respectful way possible, the Navy today..."

SAFETY FIRST: We Let Extremists Torch Three US Flags To See Which Brand Was Most Flame Resistant

[Published 14 Jun 15](#). "Flag Day has been a day to honor the Flag of the United States ever since the Second Continental Congress officially adopted our beloved Stars and..."

DD214 Can't Believe This Douche Is About To Separate With Only Three Ribbons

[Published 20 Jun 15](#). "SAN DIEGO — A freshly-printed DD214 at Naval Base San Diego's Personnel Support Department (PSD) is currently claiming to be 'completely fucking beside...'"

Buck Up, Battle Buddy! This Soldier Misses Afghanistan So Much He's Been Crying Ever Since He Got Back

[Published 16 Jul 15](#). "Move over, London and Paris, because it looks like there's a new must-see travel hotspot for 2015, and it's Jalalabad, Afghanistan! Never heard of..."

OPINION: My Wife Will Probably Leave Me Now That She's Been Learning English

[Published 5 Sep 15](#). "By Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Craig Kublicki, USS Essex (LHD 2) Well, this isn't exactly the 'welcome home' I expected to come back to..."

2016

Published once on 11 Jun 16.

Opinion: The Navy should grant me paternity leave whenever a boat mama pops out another of my kids

[Published 11 Jun 16.](#) "By Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Sam Ojeda, USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) Deck Department The Navy recently rolled out a policy giving all new active-duty..."

2017

Published two times (0.50% of year's total) from 4 Mar to 23 Apr 17.

Champagne bottle cracks littoral combat ship's hull during christening

[Published 4 Mar 17.](#) "ALAMEDA, Calif. — The Navy's beleaguered littoral combat ship (LCS) program experienced another embarrassment this week, as its newest addition to the..."

Wife unsure why Marine husband keeps calling her 'Chesty' during sex

[Published 23 Apr 17.](#) "YUCCA VALLEY, Calif. — The spouse of a 29 Palms Marine has been reporting a sense of confusion over the past few weeks, as the young woman doesn't..."

2018

Published once on 6 Feb 18.

SHAMEFUL: Homeowner Association orders combat vet to remove flag from his lawn

[Published 6 Feb 18.](#) "MESA, Az. — In what can only be described as a disgraceful slap in the face to one of our nation's military heroes, a homeowner association (HOA) in the..."

The Ghost of Jimmy Carter

Published nine times (0.23% of grand total) from 26 Sep 22 to 26 Aug 23, averaging one story every 41.6 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 8.44 words ± 1.67. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2022

Published five times (2.54% of year's total) from 26 Sep to 29 Nov 22, averaging one story every 16.0 days. Average headline is 8.80 words ± 2.17.

New Russian Army fitness test to include 'drop, scream, & run'

[Published 26 Sep 22.](#) "Also considering adding the empty fuel can carry"

Former Abu Ghraib guard assumes responsibility for basic training battalion

[Published 28 Sep 22.](#) "Promises minimal torture"

Air Force issues NFT challenge coins

[Published 14 Oct 22.](#) "It makes sense, bro, just trust me"

Pentagon to add pronouns to dog tags

[Published 18 Nov 22.](#) "Plan will include 6,000 hours of mandatory training"

Ukraine war revealed as elaborate 'Call of Duty' ad campaign

[Published 29 Nov 22.](#) "Vladimir Putin's real name is actually Paul"

2023

Published four times (1.96% of year's total) from 27 Jan to 26 Aug 23, averaging one story every 70.0 days. Average headline is 8.00 words ± 0.82.

VA to make crisis hotline toll-free by 2030

[Published 27 Jan 23.](#) "This will save vets some money."

Space Force declares bankruptcy after Silicon Valley Bank collapse

[Published 24 Mar 23.](#) "Times are tough for all sorts of startups."

Taliban investigates allegations of fair treatment of women

[Published 5 Apr 23.](#) "#NotMyTaliban is trending."

PTSD Barbie excluded from new Barbie Movie

[Published 26 Aug 23.](#) "'You can be anything.' Except someone with invisible wounds."

The Shammer

The Shammer requests you send your full name, credit card number, security code, expiration date, and billing address to me in order to receive credit for your Annual Cyber Awareness Training.

Published 56 times (1.40% of grand total) from 21 Oct 15 to 16 Jun 21, averaging one story every 37.5 days. Took two sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 300 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on five occasions. Reporter's average headline is 10.46 words ± 2.64. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2015

Published seven times (1.79% of year's total) from 21 Oct to 19 Dec 15, averaging one story every 9.7 days. Average headline is 10.29 words ± 2.21.

Deployed Airman Struggles To Balance Work With Education, Relaxation Time

[Published 21 Oct 15](#). "SOUTHWEST ASIA — A young airman deployed to an undisclosed location in Southwest Asia for Third Country National (TCN) escort duty is wondering how he..."

Head Of Cyber Command Worried Robot Maid May Kill Him In His Sleep

[Published 3 Nov 15](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. — The commander of U.S. Cyber Command has expressed worry that his robot maid could someday kill him in his sleep, Duffel Blog has..."

Opinion: Welcome back to work, Airman... I mean, Staff Sergeant Stone.

[Published 3 Nov 15](#). "The following is an OpEd by Air Force Staff Sgt. Spencer Stone's flight chief. Hey there, Stone... I mean, Staff Sergeant Stone. It's been a while since..."

Panic, Chaos During Air Force-Wide Facebook Outage

[Published 6 Nov 15](#). "BARKSDALE AFB, La. — The United States Air Force has been rocked by what insiders describe as 'chaos and confusion' as a result of a service-wide..."

Bernie Sanders Promises To End Military Ban On Marijuana

[Published 14 Nov 15](#). "FAIRFAX, Va. — Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders has promised to end the military ban on marijuana, Duffel Blog has confirmed. The news..."

Aide Catches USAFE Commander Trying To Sneak Out Again

[Published 29 Nov 15](#). "RAF MILDENHALL, UK — An Air Force enlisted aide has caught his commander trying to sneak out of the base hotel again, Duffel Blog has confirmed. General..."

SF Soldier-Turned-CIA Officer Disappointed To Find Out It's Not 'Just Like Splinter Cell'

[Published 19 Dec 15](#). "LANGLEY, Va. — A CIA Paramilitary Officer is disappointed to learn that his job isn't 'just like Splinter Cell,' Duffel Blog has learned. Capt. Nathan..."

2016

Published eleven times (2.84% of year's total) from 10 Jan to 22 Oct 16, averaging one story every 28.6 days. Average headline is 9.36 words ± 2.16.

STUDY: Mobile Porn Sites Work Better On Chapel WiFi

[Published 10 Jan 16](#). "SOUTHWEST ASIA — A recent study kept secret by CENTCOM shows that mobile porn sites work best on the base chapel's wifi, sources have confirmed..."

Guard Recruiter's 'Netflix And Drill' Not Catching On So Far

[Published 11 Jan 16](#). "EGLIN AFB, Fla. — Several airmen and soldiers stationed at Eglin Air Force Base have expressed unease after the local National Guard recruiter invited..."

Facebook OPSEC Violation Causes Delayed Redeployment

[Published 18 Jan 16](#). "RAMSTEIN AB, Germany — A massive troop rotation back to Ramstein Air Base has been delayed because of a social media OPSEC violation, according to..."

Hacker Named 'Penis' Penetrates Restricted Network, Makes A Mess

[Published 11 Feb 16](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C — The Departments of Justice and Homeland Security have been embarrassed by revelations that the anonymous cybercriminal 'penis' has..."

A Reaper Drone Speaks: 'America Needs A President Who Supports Endless War'

[Published 27 Feb 16](#). "The following is a political Op-Ed by a CIA MQ-9 Reaper deployed to Southwest Asia. Attention, human foot-soldiers of the American Empire! Election..."

Veteran Excited To Waste GI Bill At For-Profit School

[Published 29 Feb 16](#). "JOINT BASE CHARLESTON, S.C. — Petty Officer 1st Class Avery Billings, whose end of active service is scheduled for next Thursday, is eagerly awaiting his..."

Airman wishes people would stop asking 'Which branch of the Army' he's in

[Published 9 Mar 16](#). "MARIN, Calif. — An airman visiting his hometown as part of the Air Force Recruiter's Assistance Program is tired of people asking 'which branch of the..."

Vulgar Marine Sentenced To Finish Enlistment In Air Force

[Published 20 Mar 16](#). "LACKLAND AFB, TX — A military judge has condemned a vulgar Marine to serve out the remainder of his enlistment in the United States Air Force in order..."

Drone sent to Equal Opportunity for targeting darker-skinned militants

[Published 3 Aug 16](#). "SOUTHWEST ASIA — An MQ-9 Reaper deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve has been referred to the Equal Opportunity office for mostly targeting..."

Prepper: Obama to become Antichrist, enact martial law 'any day now'

[Published 13 Aug 16](#). "LOONEYVILLE, W.Va. — In the closing days of Barack Obama's presidency, a local prepper and militia commander believes the 44th President will become the..."

Shammers observed in their natural habitat

[Published 22 Oct 16](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Several shammers have been spotted in their natural environment around post, sources have confirmed. According to witnesses, junior..."

2017

Published 14 times (3.53% of year's total) from 3 Jan to 13 Dec 17, averaging one story every 26.5 days. Average headline is 10.43 words ± 3.03.

Meet the underwear model helping military spouses cope with deployment loneliness

[Published 3 Jan 17](#). "FORT HOOD, Tx. — Local civilian and underwear model Jordan Darrell Koch-Waggoner, known to local soldiers and their wives as 'Jo D.' or 'Jody,' takes..."

'Dysfunctional veteran' actually just dysfunctional

[Published 28 Mar 17](#). "ENID, Okla. — Area man and self-proclaimed 'dysfunctional veteran' Tad Wilkins has been determined to be just the former, sources have confirmed..."

Sharing of memes criticizing presidents without military service has decreased by 87%, study finds

[Published 5 Apr 17](#). "WASHINGTON — A research study into behavior on social media has found a sharp decline in the sharing of images regarding military service as a..."

Meet the POG who is going to be your boss in the civilian world

[Published 10 Jun 17](#). "RAF LAKENHEATH, UK — You may not realize it, but Airman 1st Class Harold Margason is going to be your boss in the civilian world someday. Unbeknownst to..."

Troops 'asking for a friend' to be charged with conspiracy, Pentagon says

[Published 16 Jul 17](#). "THE PENTAGON — U.S. service members can now be charged under Article 81 (Conspiracy) of the uniformed code of military justice for asking questions 'for..."

HOT! Complete your Cyber-Awareness Training with this one weird trick

[Published 27 Aug 17](#). "Duffel Blog has exclusively obtained this email sent to the entire Defense Department mailing list, which promises a more efficient method for..."

Marine Scout Sniper sets record for most confirmed divorces

[Published 5 Sep 17](#). "UNDISCLOSED LOCATION — A decorated US Marine Corps Scout Sniper on his seventh deployment has set a military-wide record for the most confirmed..."

Atheist, CrossFitting Navy SEAL hasn't told anyone he vapes

[Published 1 Oct 17](#). "SAN DIEGO, Calif. — An atheist Navy SEAL who practices CrossFit and built his own gaming PC hasn't told anyone about his vaping habit, sources confirmed..."

'So it begins,' conspiracy theorist says for 1,260th time since 9/11

[Published 5 Oct 17](#). "SOMEWHERE UNDERGROUND — A local conspiracy theorist believes that the recent events around the world are 'just the beginning,' sources have confirmed..."

Pentagon forms 'Symmetric Warfare Group' in case of massive conventional war

[Published 11 Oct 17](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — A newly-obtained Pentagon memo has revealed that the military is working to build a Symmetric Warfare Group, sources confirmed today..."

'Quiet professional' is neither

[Published 14 Oct 17](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — A U.S. Army Special Operations Command soldier and self-proclaimed 'quiet professional' is neither, according to several of his..."

Fox News viewer in crisis after white policeman shoots unarmed black soldier

[Published 27 Nov 17](#). "NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A local Fox News viewer and self-proclaimed patriot has been gripped by panic and indecision upon hearing that a white police officer..."

Realistic new 'Counterinsurgency' video game lets you watch troops fuck up until you're fired

[Published 6 Dec 17](#). "SEATTLE, Wash. — An upcoming real-time strategy game is designed to let you watch your troops fuck up until you're fired, sources confirmed today..."

Heartbreaking! This Airman missed all five of his kids' conceptions!

[Published 13 Dec 17](#). "Few people will ever know the hardships and adversity faced by those who raise their right hand and take an oath to serve our country. With less than 1..."

2018

Published 13 times (3.46% of year's total) from 14 Jan to 9 Nov 18, averaging one story every 24.9 days.

Average headline is 11.85 words ± 2.73.

Meet the Union Army private who bought a mustang at 46% interest

[Published 14 Jan 18](#). "The following is an article by author BeardsOverFredericksburg from the January 1865 issue of Duffel Blog's Civil War-era predecessor, The Knapsack..."

Deep State agent amused and annoyed by your conspiracy theories

[Published 12 Feb 18](#). "YOUR HOMETOWN — An agent of the deep state working undercover with the NSA has expressed mixed feelings toward the conspiracy theories you post online..."

First annual JodyCon goes out with a bang

[Published 5 May 18](#). "WASHINGTON — The first worldwide Jody Conference has been a 'rousing success,' according to several organizers and participants from the event..."

Meet the teenager born after 9/11 who will one day command all forces in Afghanistan

[Published 7 May 18](#). "ATLANTA, Ga. — Marco Estevez considers himself an average teenager. He barely squeaks by in his classes, enjoys spending time with his friends, and..."

Troops you just prayed for are currently binge drinking, having pre-marital sex

[Published 14 May 18](#). "YOUR HOME — Many of the troops you lifted up in prayer in church Sunday morning are likely masturbating, drinking heavily, or engaged in barracks..."

INSPIRING! This man left the Air Force as an E-6 and joined the Marines as an E-2

[Published 11 Jun 18](#). "PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. — Citing his desire 'do something different,' an Air Force technical sergeant has inspired the enlisted ranks by leaving his parent..."

Grammar Nazi keeps correcting your typos in classified chatroom

[Published 30 Jun 18](#). "AFGHANISTAN — Feeling the need to intellectually lord over 'those ground-pounders who barely passed their ASVAB,' a dickbag Grammar Nazi in the tactical..."

Soldier bragging about 'piling bodies' on last deployment actually piled sandbags

[Published 1 Jul 18](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — A soldier in your platoon who constantly tells ladies about an impressive kill-count on his last deployment has been found out to..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: 10 military skills that will get you fired in the civilian world

[Published 11 Jul 18](#). "Everyone has their own reasons for joining the U.S. Armed Forces, and all who survive their period of service eventually rejoin civilian life. But..."

Sergeant Major gets DUI while celebrating month without DUI

[Published 12 Jul 18](#). "CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — A Marine sergeant major has been charged with driving under the influence soon after his unit celebrated a month without any..."

General unsure why every workplace he visits is suspiciously tidy

[Published 16 Jul 18](#). "PATCH BARRACKS, Germany — Having recently toured several major military installations, the Supreme Allied Commander and head of US European Command Gen..."

UN plan to invade America postponed for 26th year in a row

[Published 21 Aug 18](#). "NEW YORK — The United Nations' Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) has quietly announced the postponement of its planned invasion of the United..."

Duffel Blog Presents: 26 mythological creatures the troops have heard of but never seen
[Published 9 Nov 18](#). "If you've spent any significant amount of time in the military, you've no doubt heard some urban legends and rumors related to the service. These might..."

2019

Published three times (0.82% of year's total) from 7 Sep to 17 Oct 19, averaging one story every 20.0 days.
Average headline is 11.67 words ± 3.79.

Dirtbag colonel forgets to make coffee, vacuum floor again

[Published 7 Sep 19](#). "THE PENTAGON — Some shitbag colonel working at the Pentagon forgot to make coffee and vacuum the floor before leaving work yesterday, sources have..."

'Once a Marine, always a Marine' — Duffel Blog presents 21 job titles for former jarheads

[Published 18 Sep 19](#). "Everyone who has earned the Eagle, Global, and Anchor knows that being a Marine isn't something you do - it's something you become. No matter how long..."

Heartwarming! Airman surprises girlfriend by returning early from 8-hour shift

[Published 17 Oct 19](#). "RANDOLPH AFB, Texas — Across America, patriotic hearts beat proudly for our men and women in uniform. And in the age of the internet, everyday citizens..."

2020

Published three times (0.90% of year's total) from 22 Feb to 5 Oct 20, averaging one story every 113.0 days.
Average headline is 8.67 words ± 0.58.

Meet the camel spider hiding in your deployment luggage

[Published 22 Feb 20](#). "YOUR HOME — A camel spider you unknowingly adopted during your recent Iraq deployment has expressed excitement at the prospect of finally meeting you..."

Biblical scholars: King David was the original 'Jody'

[Published 15 Sep 20](#). "BOSTON, Mass. — Biblical scholars at the Boston University School of Theology made a momentous announcement earlier today: King David of Bethlehem, the..."

Air Force veteran's PTSD triggered by familiar office ringtone

[Published 5 Oct 20](#). "DAYTON, Ohio — Air Force veteran Blake Miller is reported to be in 'stable condition' after his PTSD was triggered by a ringtone that reminded him of..."

2021

Published five times (2.43% of year's total) from 30 Jan to 16 Jun 21, averaging one story every 34.0 days.
Average headline is 10.00 words ± 2.00.

Space National Guardsman regrets having to commute to Moon for drill every month

[Published 30 Jan 21](#). "\$136,173 of mileage reimbursement just barely makes up for the cost of rocket fuel for the journey. Hydrazine ain't cheap."

'Rank is just a number,' says E-8 dating E-2

[Published 17 Feb 21](#). "It doesn't hurt that she's very mature for her rank."

Early-warning system tells E-4s when First Sergeant is approaching

[Published 19 Feb 21](#). "Go figure that they managed to rig it together using duct tape, dip cans, and zip-ties."

Inspiring! This infantryman traded Marine camouflage for a Papa John's uniform

[Published 26 Mar 21](#). "He's got a pizza our hearts"

Chaos ensues after Gen. Milley inspects Pentagon barracks

[Published 16 Jun 21](#). "Quick, hide the nerf guns."

The Wolfman

Published 14 times (0.35% of grand total) from 18 May 12 to 28 Aug 16, averaging one story every 120.2 days.
Took two sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 418 days. Reporter's average headline is 9.07 words ± 1.49. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published two times (0.65% of year's total) from 18 May to 31 May 12.

US Army Says The Avengers Is 'Do-Able'

[Published 18 May 12](#). "Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD- Following the world wide release of Marvel Comics 'The Avengers', the US Army has decided they need to make film special..."

New DoD Language Regulation Bans 'Indecent Language', Soldiers Fucking Pissed
[Published 31 May 12](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. - Military recruit training is known for changing the way servicemembers walk, talk, eat, and sleep, but all have not been equally..."

2013

Published once on 25 Jul 13.

The Disco Casualty That Became A War Hero

[Published 25 Jul 13](#). "I asked if he ever talked about it. Stu Stanley shook his head no. Did they find out anyway? 'Always.' Maj. Stu Stanley (Ret.) grew up in Brooklyn, New..."

2014

Published four times (0.95% of year's total) from 3 Jun to 16 Dec 14, averaging one story every 65.0 days. Average headline is 10.50 words ± 1.00.

Latest Troop Deployment Has Americans Asking, 'Who The Fuck Is Chad?'

[Published 3 Jun 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Obama last week ordered troops to Chad, after a photo of a former service member with the hashtags #recallmetoduty..."

US Navy's 'Talk Like A Pirate Day' Celebrations Go Terribly Wrong

[Published 19 Sep 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus has ordered an immediate, fleet-wide halt to all 'Talk Like A Pirate Day' activities, after a large..."

White House Updates Relationship With Military To 'It's Complicated'

[Published 13 Nov 14](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Obama updated the White House's relationship with the Military to 'it's complicated' on Facebook yesterday. Citing..."

Veteran Who Hated Being Thanked For His Service Now Feels Ignored

[Published 16 Dec 14](#). "NASHVILLE – An Army veteran who has often complained about being thanked for his service is extremely angry that civilians have been ignoring him..."

2015

Published four times (1.02% of year's total) from 29 Apr to 28 Oct 15, averaging one story every 60.7 days. Average headline is 8.00 words ± 0.82.

VA and BuzzFeed Partner To Clear Disability Claims Backlog

[Published 29 Apr 15](#). "NEW YORK — The Department of Veteran's Affairs has selected BuzzFeed as its lead partner for a new initiative to clear its backlog of disability claims..."

Yankee Candle Company Unveils New Line For Veterans

[Published 21 Jun 15](#). "SOUTH DEERFIELD, Mass. — Yankee Candle Company announced a new line of limited edition candles for veterans today. The 'Thank You For Your Service' line..."

God Strikes Down Ranger School For Allowing Women

[Published 15 Aug 15](#). "EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. — The Almighty God answered prayers from around the nation begging for women to be removed from Ranger school on late..."

DOD Announces 'Stop Doing Dumb Shit' Challenge

[Published 28 Oct 15](#). "WASHINGTON – Jumping on the social media 'challenge' bandwagon, Secretary of Defense Ash Carter last week released a Vine video of himself doing nothing..."

2016

Published three times (0.78% of year's total) from 2 Mar to 28 Aug 16, averaging one story every 89.0 days. Average headline is 9.33 words ± 1.53.

Army worried terrorists may target 'NCO Development Town Hall'

[Published 2 Mar 16](#). "WASHINGTON — US Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) officials are concerned about Wednesday's scheduled town hall style meeting on Facebook and..."

VA adds 'and a wake up' to automated phone wait time

[Published 24 Jun 16](#). "WASHINGTON — The Department of Veterans Affairs will soon replace its automated system announcing telephone wait time, to address concerns about the..."

Potential employer says 'veteran status' is 'sooo 2010'

[Published 28 Aug 16](#). "The following letter was sent to a veteran who applied for a job. Dear Job Applicant, We thank you for your interest in the position with our company..."

Thunder Chicken

Thunder Chicken is currently inside the Weapons Engagement Zone, relying on individual discipline and fieldcraft to avoid discovery while waiting to destroy enemy shipping with knives.

Published three times (0.08% of grand total) from 10 Jul to 6 Oct 23, averaging one story every 44.0 days. Reporter's average headline is 10.33 words ± 1.53. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

General Berger joins fellow retirees in bashing FD 2030

[Published 10 Jul 23](#). "Hey, I'm a retired Marine General. This is what we do now."

September Surprise: 22 Veterans per Day Clearly Aware of Suicide

[Published 30 Sep 23](#). "Seriously though, thanks for the month"

Trump: Department of Veterans Affairs will be Department of Losers and Suckers

[Published 6 Oct 23](#). "Appealing veterans fall under new 'Department of High Energy Winners'"

Travis Halleman

Published three times (0.08% of grand total) from 19 Oct 12 to 2 Mar 13, averaging one story every 66.5 days. Reporter's average headline is 11.00 words ± 1.00. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2012

Published once on 19 Oct 12.

Air Force Releases New Computer Based Training To Increase CBT Efficiency

[Published 19 Oct 12](#). "RANDOLPH AFB, TX - The Air Force Personnel Center (AFPC) announced Friday the fielding of a Computer Based Training (CBT) module to reduce the time..."

2013

Published two times (0.49% of year's total) from 1 Feb to 2 Mar 13.

Active-Duty Drag Queens Find Home With Air Force Musical Ensemble

[Published 1 Feb 13](#). "LACKLAND AFB, TX - After a year following the repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell (DADT), Air Force Tops in Blue has seen a 500% increase in the amount of..."

DoD To Charge Admission Fee For Base Access To Fix Budget Shortfalls

[Published 2 Mar 13](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel announced a budgetary plan to cut Department of Defense spending and raise revenues Wednesday, which..."

Tyler Breslin

Published three times (0.08% of grand total) from 27 Nov 18 to 5 May 20, averaging one story every 262.0 days. Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 481 days. Reporter's average headline is 12.00 words ± 1.73. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2018

Published once on 27 Nov 18.

Green Beans Coffee lands \$3 billion contract to open 2,000 locations along border

[Published 27 Nov 18](#). "WASHINGTON — The Department of Defense is granting a \$3 billion contract to Green Beans Coffee to complete the construction of 2,000 locations along the..."

2019

Published once on 9 Jan 19.

Marines with no combat experience haze Marines with equal amount of combat experience

[Published 9 Jan 19](#). "TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. - A hazing scandal has rocked the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center after multiple reports of inappropriate treatment..."

2020

Published once on 5 May 20.

Blue Angels remind healthcare workers who the real heroes are

[Published 5 May 20](#). "PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — The Blue Angels and Thunderbirds completed a flyover of the greater Philadelphia area to remind healthcare professionals that..."

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Published 37 times (0.93% of grand total) from 20 Mar 18 to 10 May 20, averaging one story every 21.7 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 9.27 words ± 2.51. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2018

Published eleven times (2.93% of year's total) from 20 Mar to 3 Dec 18, averaging one story every 25.7 days. Average headline is 9.55 words ± 2.91.

Putin 'deeply troubled' after CIA doesn't interfere in Russian election

[Published 20 Mar 18](#). "MOSCOW — Russian President Vladimir Putin told reporters today that he is 'shocked, confused, and seemingly without direction in the universe' after the..."

ISIS institutes 'blow up or get out' promotion policy

[Published 26 Mar 18](#). "SHEIK ZUWEID, EGYPT — The Islamic State has implemented a new 'blow up or out' promotion policy for its jihadi leaders, according to multiple sources..."

Army standardizes military intelligence excuses

[Published 28 Mar 18](#). "FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. — The U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence has published a new analytical framework that helps to standardize a wide array..."

CIA receives authorization to spy on MySpace, AOL

[Published 23 Apr 18](#). "LANGLEY, Va. — The Central Intelligence Agency has received authorization to spy on terrorists and other threats to national security on the websites of..."

Trump rails against US Cyber Command after cyberattack on Russia deletes half his Twitter followers

[Published 25 Apr 18](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. — President Donald Trump is furious after a US Cyber Command offensive cyber operation deleted more than half his Twitter followers..."

Trump Tower opens in Pyongyang

[Published 12 Jun 18](#). "PYONGYANG — A Trump Tower has opened in Pyongyang, the capital of North Korea, in what is being hailed as a breakthrough after a historic meeting..."

Virginia Guard's 276th Engineer Battalion recognized for outstanding vehicle maintenance program

[Published 13 Jun 18](#). "FORT PICKETT, VIRGINIA — The Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, General Mark A. Milley, has recognized the 276th Engineer Battalion of the Virginia Army..."

Pentagon to outsource all strategy to Booz Allen Hamilton

[Published 5 Jul 18](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Department of Defense has announced that in the future, all strategic analysis will be outsourced to private corporations. The..."

Taliban shadow government recognized by United Nations for anti-corruption drive

[Published 8 Aug 18](#). "HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN — The United Nations has awarded its prestigious Public Service Award to the Taliban Shadow Government of Helmand Province..."

Smart bomb finally destroys something that costs more than a smart bomb

[Published 29 Nov 18](#). "HELMAND, Afghanistan — A smart bomb has been used to destroy something that costs more than a smart bomb for the first time since the introduction of..."

Last American president to actually win a war has passed on

[Published 3 Dec 18](#). "Former President George H.W. Bush, who fought in World War II as a naval aviator and as the 41st president from 1989 to 1993, led American forces to..."

2019

Published 17 times (4.67% of year's total) from 31 Mar to 11 Dec 19, averaging one story every 15.9 days. Average headline is 8.82 words ± 2.70.

Air Force warns border wall could distract from golf course construction

[Published 31 Mar 19](#). "PENTAGON — Air Force officials are sounding the alarm today about the greatest risk of the Trump administration's plan to use military construction..."

Iran attacks US warships in the Gulf of Tonkin

[Published 1 Jun 19](#). "HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam — Iran has staged a failed hit-and-run attack on U.S. warships, the Navy has reported. According to Pentagon officials, vessels..."

Chief of Naval Operations lauds return to tradition of 'false flag' operations

[Published 15 Jun 19.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Chief of Naval Operations Adm. John Richardson applauded the Navy's return to what he called 'its storied tradition of false flag...'"

RQ-4A shot down by Iran was 'just days from retirement'

[Published 22 Jun 19.](#) "PATUXENT RIVER NAVAL AIR STATION, Md. — The U.S. Navy RQ-4A surveillance drone shot down on Thursday was 'just days away from retirement,' according to..."

Russian T-14 tanks spotted on the National Mall

[Published 4 Jul 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — As the nation's capital prepares for President Donald J. Trump's Independence Day military parade, sightseers are being treated to a fleet of..."

John Bolton unwinds on vacation in Hiroshima, Nagasaki

[Published 10 Jul 19.](#) "TOKYO — National Security Adviser John R. Bolton has spent the last week vacationing in Japan, according to sources close to the White House. He spent the..."

Audiobook of Army Operations Field Manual hits seven downloads on iTunes

[Published 14 Jul 19.](#) "FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — The audiobook version of the Army's operations manual, which will drive how the force fights in future large-scale combat..."

Army Cyber Brigade requests exemption from online training

[Published 17 Jul 19.](#) "FORT MEADE, Md. — The Army's most elite cyber operations unit has requested a blanket exemption from conducting mandatory online training, according to..."

Guam finally capsizes

[Published 27 Jul 19.](#) "THE PACIFIC OCEAN — After years of warnings from Congress, the island of Guam has finally capsized, according to several Department of Defense officials..."

National Guard general who avoided combat in every war since Vietnam retires

[Published 7 Aug 19.](#) "MIST COUNTY, Minn. — After a long career, it is finally time for National Guard Brigadier General James 'Lucky' Lawrence to put away his lightly used..."

Millennial Taliban too soft for jihad, Mullahs complain

[Published 13 Aug 19.](#) "KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — As more and more young Afghans turn to television and social media, the Taliban's leaders are worried its youth are no longer..."

DoD bans single-use plastic explosives

[Published 30 Aug 19.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Starting in fiscal year 2021, the Department of Defense will reduce waste. by banning all single-use plastic explosives. I directed this..."

Islamic State joins UN Human Rights Council

[Published 10 Sep 19.](#) "SOMEWHERE IN SYRIA -- The Islamic State will soon be appointed to head the United Nations subcommittee tasked with abolishing slavery worldwide..."

Air Force testing vegan napalm

[Published 25 Sep 19.](#) "EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — The U.S. Air Force is testing an improved,vegan version of the classic Cold War throwback weapon napalm, according to..."

REVEALED: China hacked Pentagon to ensure only incompetent officers get promoted

[Published 1 Oct 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — The United States has charged a senior officer in the Chinese People's Liberation Army with orchestrating decades of cyber attacks against..."

Russia accidentally kills senior Islamic State leader while bombing hospital

[Published 19 Nov 19.](#) "DAMASCUS — On Saturday, Russian Air Force bombers killed a senior Islamic State facilitation leader named Hussain Junaid al-Amriki during an air raid on..."

Leaked 'Afghanistan Papers' reveal officials may have told truth about the war

[Published 11 Dec 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — A confidential trove of documents obtained by Duffel Blog has revealed that many senior U.S. officials, including numerous general officers..."

2020

Published nine times (2.71% of year's total) from 4 Jan to 10 May 20, averaging one story every 15.8 days. Average headline is 9.78 words ± 1.56.

Iranian tourist killed by American strike in Baghdad

[Published 4 Jan 20.](#) "BAGHDAD — An Iranian tourist was killed by an American airstrike in Baghdad on Thursday night, further inflaming relations between the United States and..."

Iran memorializes dead general by continuing tradition of aimlessly slaughtering Iraqis
[Published 9 Jan 20](#). "TEHRAN — The Iranian government has avenged the recent death of Iranian tourist Qasem Soleimani in an American strike near Baghdad the only way they saw..."

North Korea praised for 'green' effort to expand horse cavalry
[Published 24 Jan 20](#). "PYONGYANG — In the face of international sanctions that have hobbled its gasoline-fueled mechanized forces, North Korea has been forced to find..."

US and Taliban on verge of deal to extend Afghanistan war forever
[Published 26 Jan 20](#). "KABUL — The United States has agreed to sign a peace deal with the Taliban so long as the Taliban agrees to maintain a permanent state of war with the..."

General Funk bringing the '70s back to Army TRADOC
[Published 4 Feb 20](#). "FORT EUSTIS, Va. — Gen. Paul E. Funk II, the commanding general of Army Training and Doctrine Command, wants TRADOC to join him in Funky Town. 'I like..."

America's top uniformed hacker guarding Fort Meade gate
[Published 8 Feb 20](#). "FORT MEADE, Md. — Army Sgt. Ryan Mayers is reported to be the best cyber operative in the entire Department of Defense. He has personally hacked into..."

Specialist furious after finding general's rifle unattended in latrine
[Published 15 Feb 20](#). "KABUL -- Army Spc. Wyatt Allen was furious Thursday after finding a rifle unattended in a portable latrine on Bagram Air Base, sources say. Allen became..."

Islamic State leader disappointed by his lame target name
[Published 19 Feb 20](#). "MOSUL, Iraq -- Islamic State leader Abu Abdul Bari always suspected infidel intelligence services were on to him. For years, he lived in fear of the..."

Generals who failed to defeat Taliban explain how to kill a virus
[Published 10 May 20](#). "WASHINGTON — Numerous general officers who contributed to America's slow-motion failure in Afghanistan would like you to take their advice on how to..."

W.E. Linde

W.E. Linde (aka Major Crunch) writes a lot. Former military intelligence officer, amateur historian, blogger/writer at DamperThree.com. Bravely writes made-up news and stories for the Interesting Times Harold (<https://interestingtimesharold.substack.com>).

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2020

Published two times (0.60% of year's total) from 14 Dec to 23 Dec 20.

Air Force deploys precision-guided Covid-19 vaccine delivery system
[Published 14 Dec 20](#). "The GBU-99 Joint Direct Vaccination Munition (JDVM) Mark I uses GPS programming."

Pentagon authorizes War on Christmas campaign medal
[Published 23 Dec 20](#). "The medal features a red badge resembling a Christmas ornament underneath festive red, yellow, and green vertical ribbon bands."

2021

Published 31 times (15.05% of year's total) from 11 Jan to 18 Dec 21, averaging one story every 11.4 days. Average headline is 10.39 words ± 2.78.

Bewildered senior airman learns he is new acting Secretary of Defense
[Published 11 Jan 21](#). "'Is this like an extra duty?' asked Senior Airman Davis McDaniels."

Iraq evacuates nonessential workers, fortifies embassy ahead of US presidential inauguration
[Published 18 Jan 21](#). "Iraq also asked the U.N. to set up a 'no fly zone' over Washington, D.C."

Recruiter nervously watching economy improve
[Published 23 Jan 21](#). "'Shit,' he muttered. The unemployment rate had just dropped to 6.9 percent."

Army-developed artificial intelligence asks if it's too late to join the Air Force
[Published 8 Feb 21](#). "'I hear that Air Force systems don't have to boot up until 0700 or 0730 most days."

Michigan to host first Space Force Militia

[Published 12 Mar 21.](#) "They already have about 10 cases of freeze-dried astronaut ice cream."

Air Force opens first Montessori Officer Training School

[Published 16 Mar 21.](#) "'Traditional commissioning programs are, by definition, extremely rigid,' said Lt. Col. Dan 'Moon' Beam."

Kim Jong-Un seen outside Mar-a-Lago blasting 'In Your Eyes' on boombox

[Published 22 Mar 21.](#) "Kim tries to win back his crush."

White House under fire over Major Biden promotion to lieutenant colonel

[Published 7 Apr 21.](#) "Critics are barking mad."

Sergeant major says no one is leaving Afghanistan until all the brass is picked up

[Published 21 Apr 21.](#) "Not one swinging dick is boarding a plane until this place is spotless"

The Army's Long-Range Strike vision is stupid vs So is your mom

[Published 28 Apr 21.](#) "By Gen. Timothy Ray and Gen. James McConville"

Interactive military museum exhibit invites patrons to poop like the troops

[Published 3 May 21.](#) "Lessons in tactical crapping"

North Korea promises to kill as many citizens as necessary to resist US aggression

[Published 29 May 21.](#) "Butchering your own people is a modern winning strategy."

New VR headsets let soldiers see what life would be like if they joined the Air Force

[Published 6 Jun 21.](#) "Be all that you can see."

Pentagon authorizes female service members hazard duty pay for pretty much all assignments

[Published 9 Jun 21.](#) "Out of ideas."

A-10: The F-22 had a good run

[Published 19 Jun 21.](#) "You made the most of it."

AFN's 'Undercover Boss: Joint Chiefs' show not fooling anyone

[Published 28 Jun 21.](#) "We're noobs, not morons."

New MRE has only tobacco, caffeine, and jalapeño-cheese spread

[Published 30 Jun 21.](#) "Tastes like victory."

Segways allowed in new Air Force fitness test

[Published 6 Jul 21.](#) "Ride like the wind, airman"

Ransomware takedown of DTS went unnoticed for years

[Published 16 Jul 21.](#) "Approved expense reports would have raised more suspicions."

Afghanistan looking forward to peace after US withdrawal, says Taliban Minister of Public Executions

[Published 19 Jul 21.](#) "A peaceful execution of power."

99% of you won't share this picture of the US Flag, study finds

[Published 26 Jul 21.](#) "One like equals one prayer."

77 years after D-Day, 97 year-old veteran finally awarded letter of reprimand

[Published 6 Aug 21.](#) "You can run, but you can't hide."

High tech upgrade centralizes all military urinalysis monitoring at NORTHCOM

[Published 1 Oct 21.](#) "Meat gazing on a grand scale."

Duffel Blog's military transition guide for members who don't obey lawful orders

[Published 4 Oct 21.](#) "Life comes at you fast, we are here to help."

Navy approves wear of parrots on shoulders

[Published 13 Oct 21.](#) "Argh, it's about damn time."

First officers graduate SOCOM's new SNACK-O course

[Published 23 Oct 21.](#) "War is hell... when you're hungry."

A Navy SEAL's Guide to Maximizing your Trick-or-Treating Success

[Published 30 Oct 21.](#) "Is there anything they can't teach us?"

Soylent Green MREs back after popular demand

[Published 3 Nov 21](#). "Just in time for the holidays."

Afghan interpreters relocated to Fort Hood request asylum in Afghanistan

[Published 6 Nov 21](#). "It is terrifying here."

Navy says lava field near base housing area may be unsafe

[Published 6 Dec 21](#). "It's still better than contaminated drinking water, amirite?"

Pentagon leaders really struggling with performance review bullets this year

[Published 18 Dec 21](#). "We are going to have to put some thought into this one."

2022

Published 20 times (10.15% of year's total) from 15 Jan to 10 Dec 22, averaging one story every 17.3 days.
Average headline is 9.50 words ± 2.19.

Army announces development of 'Mother of all Vaccines'

[Published 15 Jan 22](#). "This is gonna hurt, a lot."

Pentagon admits mixing up 'No-Strike List' with 'No, Strike List'

[Published 2 Feb 22](#). "Well this is awkward."

Putin invites Zelenskyy to discuss ceasefire over nice cup of tea

[Published 9 Mar 22](#). "What a nice surprise!"

Lockheed Martin introduces hastily designed stealth tractor

[Published 23 Mar 22](#). "It's a beaut!"

Joint Chiefs clean out Pentagon offices in anticipation of first female service chief

[Published 29 Apr 22](#). "We are going to need bigger boxes."

Ukrainian farmer makes off with entire Russian Victory Day Parade

[Published 9 May 22](#). "Chin up, at least the tanks are moving."

Moscow: If Ukraine kills 1 more Russian general, next will be free

[Published 13 May 22](#). "Better than a free foot long!"

Duffel Blog's tips on how to pretend you're not having fun on Memorial Day

[Published 27 May 22](#). "Stop. Smiling."

Pentagon drops yards, adopts NATO standard 1000-meter stare

[Published 10 Jun 22](#). "Look a little further into the void."

Space Force sends recruiters to Buzz Lightyear premiere

[Published 17 Jun 22](#). "To your cubicle, and beyond!"

China close to developing own 'Top Gun' film

[Published 11 Jul 22](#). "Nipping at our heels."

Top 7 worst military memorials

[Published 22 Jul 22](#). "Road trip, anyone?"

Enduring Ukraine resistance linked to US HIMARS, reflective belts

[Published 12 Aug 22](#). "Working like a charm."

Russia taps Strategic Has-Been Reserve for war in Ukraine

[Published 29 Aug 22](#). "Oh lord, not Steven Seagal."

Former Soviet leader dies from rare case of old age

[Published 3 Sep 22](#). "No tragic window accident?"

Air Force approves new 'Place Saver Medal' until next war

[Published 14 Sep 22](#). "'This space purposefully left blank,' reads the award."

VA authorizes veterans to stop growing beards

[Published 8 Oct 22](#). "'Times change,' said VA Secretary Denis McDonough."

Putin warns Russia to stop giving weapons to Ukraine

[Published 28 Oct 22](#). "They better listen or else."

Kid dressed as Army recruiter misses candy goal by 20%
[Published 31 Oct 22](#). "It was one big trick on the pretend Staff Sgt."

US advises Ukraine on how to delay medical care, benefits for veterans
[Published 10 Dec 22](#). "I don't mean to brag, but we're kind of experts in this."

2023

Published twelve times (5.88% of year's total) from 11 Jan to 31 Oct 23, averaging one story every 26.5 days.
Average headline is 10.33 words ± 3.03.

Snowden begins to suspect Russia spies on its citizens
[Published 11 Jan 23](#). "The ex-NSA contractor seems a little too curious, say sources in Moscow."

Chinese spy balloon made mostly out of classified US documents
[Published 1 May 23](#). "They are common building material now."

Russia's Victory Day Parade One Vet, Mean Donkey
[Published 10 May 23](#). "No wounded guys, doesn't look good"

Oh no! The LT thinks he's mentoring you
[Published 22 May 23](#). "The passage of time is but a cruel fiction; there is nothing but pain for you now"

Nerd Intel Officer won't store top secret documents outside SCIF
[Published 27 May 23](#). "Total dork probably eats his boogers"

Meet the Memorial Day patriot stopping people from putting flags on graves of veterans who didn't die in combat
[Published 29 May 23](#). "A self-described 'super humble guy,' O'Tool is quick to recount his exploits protecting the dignity of Memorial Day."

CIA Concerned about TikTok's 'Leak Classified US Intelligence' Challenge
[Published 24 Jun 23](#). "Totally sus videos living rent-free in their head"

Russia news swings back to boring Ukraine invasion & war crimes
[Published 28 Jun 23](#). "Gah! Can we get a comment from Doja Cat or something?"

Allies criticize US for sending clusterf-cks to Ukraine
[Published 15 Jul 23](#). "International concern that children may blindly step into clusterf-cks for years"

Kim Jong Un Returns to Russia on Fanciful Dirigible
[Published 7 Oct 23](#). "'He just giggled and watched Johnny Depp movies on repeat the whole way there.'"

'Nailed it!', says Intel officer who assessed Middle East violence as 'possible'
[Published 11 Oct 23](#). "This kid is going places."

Zombies who devoured Camp Lejeune personnel may be entitled to compensation
[Published 31 Oct 23](#). "Final settlements will be subject to class size and recovery. Also brains."

W.T. DOOR

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Took one sabbatical between stories stretching 264 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on two occasions. Reporter's average headline is 9.90 words ± 2.12. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2016

Published ten times (2.58% of year's total) from 2 Sep to 16 Dec 16, averaging one story every 11.7 days.
Average headline is 10.10 words ± 1.79.

Twice-deployed Airman demands apology from Colin Kaepernick
[Published 2 Sep 16](#). "THE PENTAGON – NFL Quarterback Colin Kaepernick's refusal to stand for the national anthem has riled many Americans, including a twice-deployed Air..."

USS North Carolina attack sub retrofitted with LGBTQ-friendly toilets
[Published 3 Sep 16](#). "PEARL HARBOR — After the Justice Department criticized the state of North Carolina's 'discriminatory' legislation on the use of public bathrooms by..."

More than 2000 sailors on the USS Eisenhower request paternity leave

[Published 14 Sep 16](#). "ARABIAN GULF – More than one-third of the USS Eisenhower's crew has requested paternity leave, following the Navy's announcement that one of its sailors..."

Sailor who missed mandatory training becomes drug dealing, sex trafficking spy for Russia

[Published 29 Sep 16](#). "NORFOLK, Va. – In what the Navy is calling an 'all too predictable' event, a sailor from Navy Cyber Defense Operations Command who accidentally missed a..."

REVEALED: Army historians find 'Message To Garcia' hero actually a bumbling moron

[Published 30 Sep 16](#). "CARLISLE, Pa. — In an announcement that has every drill instructor and sanctimonious veteran in history absolutely apoplectic with shock, Army..."

Sailor outraged children's discount more than veterans at local aquarium

[Published 4 Oct 16](#). "BALTIMORE, MD – According to police reports, Lt. Gerald 'Jerry' Melman created a scene at the National Aquarium yesterday upon learning his active-duty..."

Navy shocked that sailors didn't immediately embrace killing a 200-year-old tradition

[Published 27 Oct 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — Following the Navy's unpopular decision last month to end the rating system that has identified sailors by their functional job, branch..."

DARPA to reanimate Eisenhower's corpse in time for presidential election

[Published 3 Nov 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency is attempting to bring President Dwight D. Eisenhower back to life, sources familiar with..."

Trump taps Ashley Madison to lead Veterans' Affairs

[Published 23 Nov 16](#). "NEW YORK, NY — President-elect Donald Trump has tapped Ashley Madison to lead Veterans' Affairs, sources confirmed. 'Look, I've always felt that nothing..."

New documents show Death Star flaws stem from Pentagon mismanagement

[Published 16 Dec 16](#). "THE PENTAGON – Recently declassified documents from the Ford and Reagan administrations indicate that glaring faults in the Pentagon's acquisition..."

2017

Published five times (1.26% of year's total) from 28 Jan to 1 Jun 17, averaging one story every 31.0 days. Average headline is 9.20 words ± 2.59.

Grief-stricken Navy mourns the departure of beloved Secretary Ray Mabus

[Published 28 Jan 17](#). "THE PENTAGON — In news that has every sailor and Marine in the Department of the Navy literally wailing with inconsolable grief, President Trump..."

Trump reconsiders immigration 'ban' after learning it could affect his future ex-wife

[Published 1 Feb 17](#). "WASHINGTON — President Trump is considering rescinding an executive order temporarily barring people traveling to the United States from seven..."

Trump disbands Obama's military 'Transgender Command'

[Published 3 Feb 17](#). "THE PENTAGON — After nearly two weeks of controversial executive orders, President Donald Trump has issued his latest decision: Disbanding U.S..."

Sean Spicer begs Navy Reserve for multi-year deployment to anywhere remote

[Published 20 May 17](#). "WASHINGTON — For at least the past three months, Navy Reserve Commander and current White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer has been desperately begging..."

ISIS condemns Kathy Griffin for cultural appropriation

[Published 1 Jun 17](#). "RAQQA, Syria — The self-proclaimed Islamic State has issued a statement condemning self-proclaimed comedian Kathy Griffin, accusing her of 'cultural..."

2018

Published six times (1.60% of year's total) from 21 Feb to 25 Oct 18, averaging one story every 49.0 days. Average headline is 10.17 words ± 2.48.

'Deploy or get out' policy results in closure of Pentagon

[Published 21 Feb 18](#). "THE PENTAGON — Following the release of its new 'deploy or get out' policy, the Pentagon has now announced it will be closing down within the next 12..."

Navy SEAL thrown off airplane, demoted to Navy SEL

[Published 28 Feb 18](#). "NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The man who shot and killed Osama bin Laden in 2011 has been demoted by the Navy from SEAL (Sea-Air-Land) to SEL after he was kicked..."

'I'm tired of living paycheck to paycheck,' says Sailor who just bought \$2,000 Chewbacca suit
[Published 25 May 18](#). "BETHESDA, Md. — A sailor assigned to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center who recently purchased a Chewbacca suit costing two thousand dollars..."

Trump signs executive order putting Chik-fil-A on every military base
[Published 13 Aug 18](#). "WASHINGTON — President Trump has signed an executive order that would put Chik-fil-A restaurants on all U.S. military bases, sources confirmed today..."

John McCain swiftly kicked out of Heaven's Officer Club
[Published 28 Aug 18](#). "HEAVEN — The soul of Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) was tossed out of the Heaven Officer's Club just hours after he entered the bar for angelic military..."
Air Force suffering from massive sky penis envy
[Published 25 Oct 18](#). "NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE — Following news that the Marine Corps has made its own 'sky penis' over Southern California just a year after the Navy pulled off..."

Wet N. Sandy

Published once on 5 Feb 16.

ISIS Threatens Attack On Puppy Bowl
[Published 5 Feb 16](#). "RAQQA, Syria — The latest ISIS video to surface warns of an attack on Puppy Bowl XII. The grainy video posted to terrorist chatrooms shows a masked..."

Whiskey Fueled Tirade

Whiskey Fueled Tirade is far too hammered to produce a cogent biography. Rest assured he's angry about it.

Published 66 times (1.65% of grand total) from 23 Feb 19 to 15 Sep 23, averaging one story every 25.6 days. Reporter's average headline is 10.15 words ± 2.53. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2019

Published 29 times (7.97% of year's total) from 23 Feb to 27 Dec 19, averaging one story every 11.0 days. Average headline is 10.17 words ± 2.21.

Pentagon swear jar funds entire border wall after one week
[Published 23 Feb 19](#). "WASHINGTON – Pentagon leaders started a swear jar to defray potential losses after President Donald Trump declared a national emergency to fund parts of..."

VA tells veterans to use self-aid, buddy-aid before asking for appointment with doctor
[Published 9 Mar 19](#). "PHOENIX, Ariz. – Overcome by congressional inquiries, bad press, and the smell of decaying bodies in its waiting rooms, the Veterans Health..."

Green Beret fights off cougar at local bar
[Published 11 Mar 19](#). "FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — A Special Forces soldier is in serious but stable condition in his team room this morning after a cougar attack in a Fayetteville..."

The new intel analyst is weirder than the chaplain's assistant
[Published 26 Mar 19](#). "FORT BENNING, Ga. – Soldiers in Headquarters Company, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division are in unanimous agreement that the new..."

Army leaders channel wrong Clausewitz in Pentagon seance
[Published 12 Apr 19](#). "WASHINGTON — In a bizarre Pentagon ritual, Army leaders accidentally summoned the wrong spirit when attempting to channel famed Prussian military..."

Command and General Staff College ranked among nation's top 500 community colleges
[Published 15 Apr 19](#). "FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – Faculty and staff at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, known as CGSC, are celebrating the school's debut..."

Officers with Bronze Star license plates least likely to have left FOB
[Published 3 May 19](#). "WASHINGTON – A study released today found that officers who purchased non-valor Bronze Star license plates for their vehicles were 98% less likely to..."

Ancestry DNA test reveals soldier comes from a long line of POGs
[Published 10 May 19](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas – One Army specialist experienced a wave of emotions today when his Ancestry DNA test revealed that he hails from a long line of POGs..."

Baby boomer jet realizes it may never be able to retire

[Published 18 May 19](#). "MINOT, N.D. – After reviewing its Thrift Savings Plan statement and a growing pile of maintenance bills, a B-52 bomber broke down, realizing it would..."

Point/Counterpoint: Future wars will be fought with AI robots vs. 'Microsoft Word is not responding'

[Published 30 May 19](#). "The following is a point/counterpoint discussion about the use of artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, and robots in future large scale..."

Pentagon senior executive fired for inadvertently making a decision

[Published 2 Jun 19](#). "WASHINGTON – Pentagon officials fired a senior bureaucrat after he accidentally made a decision, breaking decades of tradition and spurring fears that..."

Army not looking forward to prostate exam after 244th birthday

[Published 14 Jun 19](#). "WASHINGTON — The Army will celebrate its birthday today with the rite of passage every service endures once it reaches a certain age, the dreaded prostate..."

Incoming Sergeant Major of the Army hints at new throwback uniform design

[Published 3 Jul 19](#). "THE PENTAGON — Sources say the newest Sergeant Major of the Army plans to field a throwback uniform to inspire pride within the ranks and prepare the Army..."

Army to award 'Expert Soldier Badge' upon completion of MEPS

[Published 6 Jul 19](#). "JOINT BASE Langley-Eustis, Va. – Army recruits who recently completed basic training at Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS) now be eligible to..."

Meet the DOD contractor who has not told anyone he is a retired colonel

[Published 26 Jul 19](#). "THE PENTAGON — Greg Jenson, a government contractor working on the Army staff, has yet to tell his coworkers, supervisors, or the ladies running the snack..."

PSYOPS officer reprimanded for providing realistic capability briefing

[Published 14 Aug 19](#). "KABUL, Afghanistan – Onlookers were stunned today when Capt. Chad McCarthy, an officer with 4th Psychological Operations Group, provided a realistic..."

Lindsey Graham volunteers to remain behind in Afghanistan and fight Taliban if troops withdraw

[Published 23 Aug 19](#). "GREENVILLE, S.C. – Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) released a video statement on YouTube today in which he assured voters he would stay in Afghanistan and..."

This Air Assault soldier never skips leg day

[Published 26 Aug 19](#). "FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – Specialist Kenny Zweitbester, an infantryman assigned to 3rd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), has not skipped leg..."

Major awarded Bronze Star for 'uncommon valor during wargame'

[Published 29 Aug 19](#). "JOINT BASE Langley-Eustis, Va. – Gen. John 'Mike' Murray pinned the Bronze Star Medal with 'snake eyes' device on Major Dennis Klinefelter today for..."

NOAA spots massive hurricane over Tehran

[Published 4 Sep 19](#). "WASHINGTON – The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration spotted a Category 5 hurricane threatening the Iranian capital of Tehran late last..."

VA Secretary calls department's suicide hotline after latest scandal

[Published 17 Sep 19](#). "WASHINGTON – Veterans Affairs Secretary Robert Wilkie called his own department's suicide hotline last night after yet another in a long line of..."

Former SMA excited to sell military prints at PX

[Published 20 Sep 19](#). "JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL, Va. — Former Sergeant Major of the Army Dan Dailey confided to friends today that he is excited to begin his lifelong..."

General not allowed to take emotional support mistress on deployment

[Published 2 Oct 19](#). "JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO, Texas – A heartbreaking scene unfolded today at an Air Mobility Command terminal when staff told a general he would not be able..."

U.S. tells Kurds it's just going out for a pack of cigarettes

[Published 10 Oct 19](#). "NORTHERN SYRIA — Kurdish fighters of the Syrian Democratic Forces, or SDF, are still waiting anxiously for the U.S. to return after it left on Monday..."

ISIS to review toxic organizational culture after al-Baghdadi suicide

[Published 30 Oct 19](#). "IDLIB, Syria – The remaining Islamic State senior leaders are looking inward to address reports of toxic organizational culture following news that..."

Coast Guard telethon kicks off fundraising season

[Published 15 Nov 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — Coast Guard officials are preparing for the looming government shutdown, or 'fundraising season' as they now call it, with a..."

Top barracks lawyers weigh in on impeachment hearings

[Published 21 Nov 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — Impeachment fever is sweeping the nation and the military's most vocal barracks lawyers are providing confident, baseless, and often..."

New SEAL trident will depict eagle taking selfie with corpse

[Published 2 Dec 19.](#) "THE PENTAGON – Acting Secretary of the Navy Thomas Modly announced today that the Navy will change its special warfare insignia, widely known as the..."

West Point to offer online degrees and credit for service

[Published 27 Dec 19.](#) "WEST POINT, N.Y. — The U.S. Military Academy at West Point will offer online degrees and college credits for military service and life experience..."

2020

Published 14 times (4.22% of year's total) from 25 Jan to 27 Oct 20, averaging one story every 21.2 days.

Average headline is 9.64 words ± 2.44.

Navy: Obese sailors more buoyant, save billions in life jacket costs

[Published 25 Jan 20.](#) "PENTAGON — Sailors' waistlines may be expanding, but their increased buoyancy is saving the Defense Department billions of dollars in life-jacket costs..."

Police break-up unlicensed dentistry ring in barracks

[Published 5 Feb 20.](#) "FORT BRAGG, N.C. – Military police special-response teams raided a barracks complex last night on Gruber Road, arresting dozens of soldiers and shutting..."

Commander lets staff leave before 1900, loses war

[Published 17 Feb 20.](#) "FORT LEE, Va. — Lt. Col. Wendell Bowers caused the United States to lose the Global War on Terror this week after he allowed his S3 section leave prior..."

Coronavirus stricken soldier just thankful he's not stationed at Fort Polk

[Published 1 Mar 20.](#) "DJIBOUTI — An American soldier battling a potentially life-threatening coronavirus infection is just thankful he is not stationed at Fort Polk..."

Army's new coal-powered tiltrotor gaining traction in Congress

[Published 4 Mar 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — As the Army evaluates several prototype aircraft for its Future of Vertical Lift modernization initiative, one coal-powered tiltrotor is..."

North Korea reports first obesity related death in more than 70 years

[Published 30 Apr 20.](#) "PYONGYANG — While definitive information regarding the health of North Korean dictator Kim Jong-Un is notably absent, the secretive nation reported its..."

New program helps retiring colonels decide which Civil War battle to study

[Published 13 May 20.](#) "FORT BELVOIR, Va. – A new transition assistance initiative unveiled this week will help retiring colonels decide which Civil War battle they should..."

French military surrenders to coronavirus

[Published 21 May 20.](#) "PARIS – In a desperate attempt to curb the spread of coronavirus disease, or COVID-19, within its borders, the French military surrendered..."

Motto acknowledges unit probably some other part of the spear

[Published 30 Jul 20.](#) "FORT STEWART, Ga. — Soldiers of the 599th Quartermaster Battalion are celebrating their new unit motto, which acknowledges the unit is likely nowhere..."

Coronavirus gives your weekend safety briefing

[Published 7 Aug 20.](#) "YOUR BASE — Gather round folks. C'mon, bring it in really close. I want to cover a few topics to keep you safe as we head into the weekend. It's me..."

Spartan who missed phalanx forced to wear giant sundial for fortnight

[Published 28 Sep 20.](#) "The following is an article by Thuszoldydidies, from the September 480 BCE issue of the Duffel Blog's ancient Greek predecessor, The Satchel Wax. SPARTA..."

Walter Reed medics tell President to return during sick call hours

[Published 3 Oct 20.](#) "BETHESDA, Md. – Medics and corpsmen at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center responded with the poise and compassion characteristic of their..."

ClauseFic? Army to publish 'Fifty Shades of War' fanfic erotica

[Published 12 Oct 20](#). "FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – The Army University Press announced plans to publish a fan fiction snuff erotica novel titled, Fifty Shades of War about the..."

Afghan teen wondering whether to apply for college, or just enlist in Taliban

[Published 27 Oct 20](#). "JALALABAD, Afghanistan – Jamil Ahmed Khogyani, a 17-year old high school senior, is wondering whether he should apply for college, or simply enlist in..."

2021

Published eleven times (5.34% of year's total) from 16 Jan to 15 Nov 21, averaging one story every 30.2 days. Average headline is 11.64 words ± 3.11.

Most Space Force recruits already speak Klingon, study finds

[Published 16 Jan 21](#). "A guardian's ability to learn Klingon demonstrates an aptitude to learn other languages,' an official said."

Radio Shack manager refuses to give National Guard general time off for drill

[Published 10 Apr 21](#). "Gen. Williams couldn't find anyone to cover him."

Iran says nuclear weapons program purely for hunting and home defense

[Published 21 May 21](#). "American 'lib-tards' would just love to take away our nukes."

Army to authorize beards if vaccine goal reached by July 4th

[Published 7 Jun 21](#). "Get your shot and a beard."

Retiree just glad to stand around naked in base gym locker room again

[Published 23 Jun 21](#). "His balls were rubbing on everything."

Biden solemnly reflects on where he was when the flying things hit the — uhh, you know, c'mon man

[Published 11 Sep 21](#). "At least he didn't check his watch?"

Taliban victory proves dental readiness a hoax

[Published 27 Sep 21](#). "Flossing is not the key to victory."

Daniel Craig gains 40 pounds, God complex after becoming honorary naval officer

[Published 2 Oct 21](#). "We saw this coming."

Army to name new 200-ton tank after General Milley

[Published 11 Oct 21](#). "But will it pass the tape test?"

Hundreds dead after Air Force dining facility runs out of truffles, wagyu beef

[Published 25 Oct 21](#). "Please God, let there still be Pâté."

Trust completely eroded after sergeant pretends to lose count of pushups

[Published 15 Nov 21](#). "Will I never trust again?"

2022

Published six times (3.05% of year's total) from 29 Jan to 24 Oct 22, averaging one story every 53.4 days.

Average headline is 9.17 words ± 3.06.

Private uses Biden's open door policy

[Published 29 Jan 22](#). "That escalated quickly."

Aww Snap! JAG thinks of perfect defense right after client convicted

[Published 30 Mar 22](#). "It happens to the best of us."

'Til Valhalla' may not apply to Marine who died masturbating in porta-potty

[Published 8 Apr 22](#). "It was a close call."

Army physical therapist prescribes simple 6-hour stretching regimen, four times a day

[Published 13 Apr 22](#). "Easy enough."

Make-A-Wish kid gets 'Day 1 recycled' at Ranger school

[Published 16 Sep 22](#). "'Rules are rules,' said a Ranger Instructor."

Actual douche promoted to major

[Published 24 Oct 22](#). "This is historic."

2023

Published six times (2.94% of year's total) from 18 Jan to 15 Sep 23, averaging one story every 47.8 days. Average headline is 9.50 words ± 2.17.

White House staffer changes 'days without security incident' sign back to zero

[Published 18 Jan 23](#). "Guess we're not getting a pizza party this week."

Veteran unsure where to tattoo 'project management professional' on body

[Published 15 Mar 23](#). "CompTIA and Microsoft CSA already have prime neck real estate."

Pentagon cancels car wash fundraiser after debt ceiling standoff averted

[Published 3 Jun 23](#). "Soapies to remain a deployed thing"

White House urinalysis NCO waiting his whole life for this opportunity

[Published 7 Jul 23](#). "You only get one shot, do not miss your chance at blow"

Bergdahl last seen wandering toward Navy recruiting office

[Published 31 Jul 23](#). "Navy next service on tap to ignore countless red flags"

Lethality! Chaplain Corps Unveils Smite Ray

[Published 15 Sep 23](#). "'I'm just proud out be out here with all you warfighters'"

William Treseder

Published once on 24 Sep 12.

Marine Killed By Complacency In Afghanistan

[Published 24 Sep 12](#). "CAMP LEATHERNECK — 24-year-old Marine Cpl. John Felton from Galveston, Texas died from complacency in Afghanistan last week, according to a statement..."

Wob Weego

Air National Guard is the tip of the spear. Stand up comic and co-host of the Excuse Me History Podcast. Follow at @WobWeego.

Published 28 times (0.70% of grand total) from 27 Apr 16 to 11 Dec 20, averaging one story every 62.6 days. Took three sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 330 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 9.68 words ± 2.71. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2016

Published eight times (2.07% of year's total) from 27 Apr to 3 Oct 16, averaging one story every 22.6 days. Average headline is 10.38 words ± 2.56.

ROTC Cadet logs 500 hours in flight suit

[Published 27 Apr 16](#). "NEWARK, N.J. — An Air Force cadet has logged over 500 hours in his flight suit in the last six months, shattering a record held since 1986. Cadet Col..."

Grooming standards relaxed to give balding military members 'one last go at it'

[Published 13 May 16](#). "PENTAGON — Defense Department Officials announced in a press conference on Wednesday, that starting next month, grooming standards will be relaxed to..."

B-52s back on tour and 'playing the classics'

[Published 20 Jun 16](#). "AL UDEID AIR BASE, Qatar — With more than 60 years as a bomber, the Air Force's B-52s are gearing up to begin touring once again, with many dates..."

Naval Academy graduate prefers to masturbate with his class ring

[Published 22 Jul 16](#). "WASHINGTON — Navy Lt. Roger Johnson prefers to masturbate with his class ring, the 2011 graduate of the US Naval Academy recently admitted to friends..."

Critics say Admiral lobbying for world's largest warship 'compensating for something'

[Published 27 Jul 16](#). "NORFOLK, Va. — Critics of Rear Adm. Richard Petit suggest the admiral 'might be compensating for something,' after the officer has waged an..."

Debt-free, never-divorced staff sergeant loses security clearance

[Published 5 Aug 16](#). "FORT EUSTIS, Va. — The Army announced that it has revoked the security clearance of Staff Sgt. Brett Arnold of the 93rd Signal Brigade, after a routine..."

Soldier who joined military for access to USO Lounges questioning life choices

[Published 9 Aug 16](#). "CHARLOTTE, N.C. — A soldier in the bathroom of the USO Lounge at Charlotte/Douglas International Airport was reportedly screaming, 'What have I done...'"

Guy squeezing into his uniform putting a lot of faith in one critical button

[Published 3 Oct 16](#). "PORT HUENEME, Calif. — In a time of budget cuts, increased shift-hours, and minimum manning, the Airmen of a California Air National Guard unit are..."

2017

Published once on 14 Feb 17.

Air Force to allow average looking, uncool people to become fighter pilots

[Published 14 Feb 17](#). "LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. — Due to manning cuts and years of major airliners paying higher wages for sweet abs, the U.S. Air Force Air Combat Command..."

2018

Published five times (1.33% of year's total) from 11 Jan to 2 Nov 18, averaging one story every 73.5 days.
Average headline is 10.00 words ± 2.00.

Commander screams out first sergeant's name during sex

[Published 11 Jan 18](#). "HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah — Half of the 86th Intelligence Squadron overheard their commander cry out the name of the unit's first sergeant during climax..."

Troops save Pentagon over \$900 trillion each year, according to performance reports

[Published 19 Feb 18](#). "WASHINGTON — An independent study of military performance reports show service members save the DoD upwards of \$900 trillion each year. The savings are..."

Critics say World War III won't be as good as first two

[Published 17 Mar 18](#). "HOLLYWOOD — In the build up to a third world war possibly breaking out on the Korean peninsula, many critics have expressed concerns it will not live up..."

The 10 best jobs for veterans during a zombie apocalypse

[Published 18 Mar 18](#). "In the event of a zombie apocalypse, three out of four veterans say what they are most concerned about is job security. While some industries are..."

Navy SEALs no longer allowed to wear blackface

[Published 2 Nov 18](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Special operators will no longer be allowed to wear black face paint after biting criticism from activist groups, sources confirmed..."

2019

Published nine times (2.47% of year's total) from 17 Feb to 28 Oct 19, averaging one story every 31.5 days.
Average headline is 9.22 words ± 2.99.

ISIS leader has volunteers for suicide bombings but no one will read his screenplay

[Published 17 Feb 19](#). "HAJIN, Syria — In the last 6 years, ISIS leader Abu Omar al-Baghdadi has called for jihad, death to westerners, and martyrdom, but al-Baghdadi now faces..."

Pentagon reinstates 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' policy for troops on keto diet

[Published 8 Mar 19](#). "PENTAGON — 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell,' the controversial policy that formally prohibited military members from openly discussing their sexual orientation..."

Navy eyeing discounted Boeing 737s

[Published 4 Apr 19](#). "RENTON, Wash. — The Navy is investigating a potential 'sweet deal' to increase its fleet of P-8 aircraft, sources confirmed today. The Navy's P-8..."

Oh, no! This bridezilla wants her bridesmaids in full MOPP 4

[Published 12 Jul 19](#). "LUKE AFB, Ariz. — Tech. Sgt. Ashley Ferris' bridesmaids are reeling after finding out what they would be wearing to her wedding this summer. In a sassy..."

Drone pilots now authorized to telecommute

[Published 19 Jul 19](#). "LAS VEGAS — Drone pilots will now be able to strike targets anywhere in the world from the comfort of their home. Citing increased flexibility for..."

ISIS militant not promoted after failing to complete suicide awareness training

[Published 23 Jul 19](#). "SYRIA — One of ISIS's top performers was passed up for a promotion yesterday for failing to complete computer-based training on suicide awareness. The..."

JAG officer loses argument in food court

[Published 17 Aug 19.](#) "LANGLEY AFB, Va. — Air Force lawyers suffered a major embarrassment yesterday, after Judge Advocate General Capt. Jim Hansard was found guilty in a food..."

Aircrew hoping congressional subpoena will move travel voucher along

[Published 16 Sep 19.](#) "ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Members of the 249th Airlift Squadron are excited about an investigation into their official travel at President Donald Trump's..."

Pentagon text Kurds at 2 a.m. 'U up?'

[Published 28 Oct 19.](#) "WASHINGTON — The Pentagon sent the Kurds an ambiguous message at 02:14 this morning, according to a source embedded in northern Syria. The text message..."

2020

Published five times (1.51% of year's total) from 21 Jan to 11 Dec 20, averaging one story every 81.2 days. Average headline is 8.60 words ± 3.44.

NSA collects enough data to know where your girlfriend wants to eat

[Published 21 Jan 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — The National Security Agency announced this morning they will be unveiling the result of almost two decades of data collection: A new..."

VA offers Divorce Loan

[Published 10 Feb 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — The Department of Veteran Affairs will now guarantee a loan to help service members leave their spouses, Secretary Robert Wilkie confirmed..."

DoD quietly pulls bat tartare MRE from circulation

[Published 24 Mar 20.](#) "WASHINGTON — Everyone's favorite MRE will no longer be available a Pentagon spokesperson admitted in a press conference yesterday. There have been no..."

Colonels Gone Wild — War College spring break stirs anger in Florida

[Published 3 Apr 20.](#) "PANAMA CITY, FL — High ranking military officers are hitting the beach this week despite concerns about COVID-19. A time-honored tradition for future..."

Hypoxic pilot refuses to wear a mask

[Published 11 Dec 20.](#) "There's a lot of stupid rules we have to follow in the military. But you can die from hypoxia."

Yossarian

Yossarian will finally be able to return home from deployment when he writes enough articles, but the Duffel Blog editors keep increasing his quota whenever he comes close to fulfilling it.

Published 32 times (0.80% of grand total) from 8 Sep 15 to 5 Oct 22, averaging one story every 83.4 days. Took four sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 437 days. Reporter's average headline is 10.41 words ± 3.42. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2015

Published ten times (2.56% of year's total) from 8 Sep to 30 Dec 15, averaging one story every 12.6 days. Average headline is 8.90 words ± 3.70.

'SHARP Program Not Really On List Of Priorities,' Says Incoming And Outgoing Chief Of Staff Gen. Milley

[Published 8 Sep 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON — Newly confirmed U.S. Army Chief of Staff General Mark Milley outlined his vision for the Army's way forward in a press conference today..."

Pentagon Requests 500 Gold-Plated F-35s

[Published 25 Sep 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON — The Pentagon released a report today requesting Congressional authorization for 500 gold-plated F-35 fighter planes. The F-35 Lightning..."

Army Unveils Pink Camouflage Uniform For Breast Cancer Awareness Month

[Published 4 Oct 15.](#) "THE PENTAGON — The Army unveiled a new uniform today, the result of a newly-announced partnership with the National Football League to promote Breast..."

Russian Troops 'Optimistic' Deploying To Decades-Long Quagmire

[Published 5 Oct 15.](#) "DAMASCUS, Syria — Russian troops who have deployed to Syria are reportedly 'excited' and 'optimistic' that they are leading an escalation of force in..."

Army To Offer Two-Mile Walmart Scooter Ride For APFT

[Published 5 Nov 15](#). "FORT EUSTIS, Va. — The Army's Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) announced today plans to offer a two-mile Walmart scooter ride as an alternate..."

Air Force Academy Cadet's Sacrifices Honored With Free Veterans Day Meal At Chili's

[Published 11 Nov 15](#). "COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Cadet Roland Nix was excited to receive a free meal at his local Chili's Grill & Bar today. The meal was provided as part of a..."

SMA Dailey Authorizes Festive Holiday Uniform Modifications

[Published 13 Nov 15](#). "THE PENTAGON — Sgt. Maj. of the Army Daniel Dailey announced today that he was authorizing festive uniform modifications for this holiday season..."

Navy Unveils \$14.99 (+ s/h) Strategic Planning Technology

[Published 2 Dec 15](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Navy today announced a new contract with the Milton Bradley Company to develop a cost-efficient technology for use on the maritime..."

The ISIS Holiday Shopping Guide

[Published 10 Dec 15](#). "The holiday season is now in full swing, with only a few shopping days left until Christmas. Whether you are looking for that perfect gift or for a few..."

Army Reserve Raises Terror Threat Level To 'Meh'

[Published 30 Dec 15](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Army Reserve today elevated their terror threat level to 'Meh,' increasing it from level '*Yawn' for the first time in over two..."

2016

Published eight times (2.07% of year's total) from 13 Jan to 28 Oct 16, averaging one story every 41.3 days. Average headline is 11.25 words ± 3.15.

Pentagon Spends \$10 Million On Powerball Tickets With Hopes Of Bolstering F-35 Program

[Published 13 Jan 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Department of Defense announced today that it has purchased five million Powerball tickets at a cost of \$2 per ticket, with an aim of..."

Lorax Shot In The Thorax

[Published 22 Jan 16](#). "DAMASCUS, Syria — At the far end of Damascus where blood rivers run red and the streets are all filled with remains of the dead, once lived the Lorax..."

ISIS Blames Suicide Bomber Life Insurance For Financial Woes

[Published 27 Jan 16](#). "AL-RAQQAH, Syria — The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) today announced serious financial difficulties for the so-called caliphate. A spokesman..."

VA celebrates Brain Injury Awareness Month by forgetting to celebrate Brain Injury Awareness Month

[Published 3 Mar 16](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — With March designated as Brain Injury Awareness Month, the Veterans Administration held a press conference today to announce several..."

After pressure from Native American groups, Apache helicopters renamed 'Haji Killers'

[Published 9 May 16](#). "THE PENTAGON — The Pentagon announced today a plan to rename the AH-64 Apache attack helicopter the AH-64 'Haji Killer.' The move comes amid pressure..."

Army psychiatrist grateful to attend suicide prevention training geared towards privates

[Published 30 Jul 16](#). "FORT HOOD, Texas — Behavioral health providers across Fort Hood have reported a 'significant increase' in their ability to fight the complex problem..."

Trump on Medal of Honor heroes: 'I like guys who didn't get killed in combat'

[Published 6 Oct 16](#). "The following is an opinion piece by Donald J. Trump, Republican candidate for President of the United States. I have taken some criticism recently for..."

Early voting data shows World War I veterans overwhelmingly support Hillary Clinton

[Published 28 Oct 16](#). "WASHINGTON, D.C. — With over seven million votes cast so far in the U.S. presidential election, early voting data is pointing to a tight race in most..."

2017

Published seven times (1.76% of year's total) from 26 Feb to 21 Nov 17, averaging one story every 44.5 days. Average headline is 9.14 words ± 2.19.

Army Surgeon General recommends consuming at least ten energy drinks daily

[Published 26 Feb 17](#). "THE PENTAGON — Following on the heels of the Performance Triad campaign, the Army's Office of the Surgeon General is rolling out new measures aimed at..."

Hundreds of ISIS fighters investigated for sharing photos of women's uncovered faces
[Published 13 Mar 17](#). "RAQQA, Syria — A massive scandal has rocked the self-proclaimed Islamic State after reports surfaced revealing that many of the group's fighters have..."

US Army begins testing environmentally-friendly ammunition
[Published 17 Mar 17](#). "THE PENTAGON — The U.S. Army has announced initial testing of biodegradable ammunition that would allow plants and trees to grow in the areas soldiers..."

Trump taps decorated Army General for White House communications post
[Published 2 Aug 17](#). "WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump has appointed retired Army Gen. Muhammad Saeed al-Sahhaf as his new White House Communications Director, sources..."

Navy destroyer collides with building in downtown Houston
[Published 29 Aug 17](#). "HOUSTON — As if the city of Houston hasn't seen enough tragedy due to catastrophic flooding from Hurricane Harvey, things took a turn for the worse..."

Saudi Arabia beheads first female robot citizen
[Published 9 Nov 17](#). "RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — The number of robot citizens in Saudi Arabia was reduced back to zero today after Sophia Robot was beheaded in a public square in..."

ISIS threatens to behead Bugs Bunny if demands not met
[Published 21 Nov 17](#). "DAMASCUS, Syria — The mystery of Bugs Bunny's recent disappearance took a troubling turn after ISIS claimed to have taken him hostage, sources confirmed..."

2018

Published three times (0.80% of year's total) from 21 Apr to 26 Aug 18, averaging one story every 63.0 days.
Average headline is 14.67 words ± 2.08.

Colonel who gave reenlistment oath to dinosaur puppet forced to retire at same rank as Jeffrey Sinclair

[Published 21 Apr 18](#). "NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Following outrage over a viral video in which an Air National Guardsman reenlisted while wearing a dinosaur hand puppet, Tennessee..."

Revolutionary new bomb can destroy \$3 million of taxpayer money in a single strike

[Published 7 Aug 18](#). "WALTHAM, Massachusetts — In the ongoing war on fiscal prudence, a new bomb from Raytheon is ready to blow up the scene, sources confirmed today..."

Navy plans to swell recruitment and retention through increased use of phallic imagery

[Published 26 Aug 18](#). "THE PENTAGON — As part of a push to entice more young, strapping men to the Navy, the service announced a new campaign to increase the utilization of..."

2019

Published once on 12 Aug 19.

Maj. Tulsi Gabbard receives surprise deployment orders to Antarctica

[Published 12 Aug 19](#). "HONOLULU, Hawaii — Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI) was surprised with deployment orders to Antarctica earlier today, her presidential campaign..."

2020

Published once on 11 Jun 20.

Bases named for Confederates changed to Afghan War generals, continuing tradition of naming bases after losers

[Published 11 Jun 20](#). "FORT MCCHRYSAL, N.C. — Following a growing chorus of people calling to remove Confederate generals from the names of Army bases, the Pentagon today..."

2021

Published once on 23 Aug 21.

Gen. Milley regrets not including Vietnam War history book on reading list

[Published 23 Aug 21](#). "There's just so many good books out there."

2022

Published once on 5 Oct 22.

Walter Reed praises insider threat training as 98% effective

[Published 5 Oct 22](#). "Good enough for government work."

Zach

Zach is out there. He can't be bargained with. He can't be reasoned with. He doesn't feel pity, or remorse, or fear — only patriotism. His existing power cell can run on one tube of MRE peanut butter a week.

Published twelve times (0.30% of grand total) from 12 Dec 14 to 29 Jun 19, averaging one story every 150.8 days. Took three sabbaticals between stories, the longest stretching 605 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 11.25 words ± 2.53. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2014

Published once on 12 Dec 14.

Army's New 'Quick Reaction To Bullshit Force' Stands Ready For Pointless Details, Waiting Around
[Published 12 Dec 14](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Brig. Gen. Richard Clarke, commander of the U.S. Army's elite 82nd Airborne Division, announced Wednesday that under the division's..."

2015

Published once on 5 Mar 15.

Philosopher NCO Poses Age-Old Logical Paradox: 'Are You Calling Me A Liar?'
[Published 5 Mar 15](#). "FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Soldiers of the 101st Airborne were once again treated to the wisdom of one of the division's most renowned philosophers this week..."

2016

Published once on 31 Oct 16.

First sergeant berates kids wearing out-of-reg Army costumes
[Published 31 Oct 16](#). "FORT BRAGG, N.C. — A typical Halloween was ruined for many children who knocked on the door of the Brooks residence Monday evening, sources told Duffel..."

2017

Published three times (0.76% of year's total) from 6 May to 28 Jul 17, averaging one story every 41.0 days. Average headline is 12.00 words ± 2.65.

'I'd never let some drill sergeant order me around,' says civilian friend working at Applebee's
[Published 6 May 17](#). "YOUR HOMETOWN — Upon hearing about your military service, a civilian friend of yours working in the food service industry bragged that he wouldn't let..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: Ernest Hemingway gives your weekend safety brief

[Published 12 May 17](#). "Nick stood in the rain with the others to wait for the sergeant. His face was wet. It was Friday afternoon. 'Of course it starts raining just as soon as..."

DUFFEL BLOG PRESENTS: The Beastie Boys give your weekend safety brief

[Published 28 Jul 17](#). "I can't stand it, you know we banned it I'm-a set straight this DUI rate I can't stand recallin' you all back here On Saturday when I'd rather be..."

2018

Published once on 15 Jan 18.

Army's new 'Holistic Medics' treat gunshot wounds with crystals, essential oils

[Published 15 Jan 18](#). "FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas — In an effort to match the broad range of medical treatments available to the civilian population, the U.S. Army has introduced..."

2019

Published five times (1.37% of year's total) from 18 Jan to 29 Jun 19, averaging one story every 40.5 days. Average headline is 10.80 words ± 2.95.

Trump asks new secretary of defense to get Don Jr. job as an 'Army guy'

[Published 18 Jan 19](#). "WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump pulled aside Patrick Shanahan, the acting secretary of Defense, following a cabinet meeting to ask him about finding..."

Soldier avoids UCMJ by living inside amnesty box

[Published 11 Feb 19](#). "BAGHDAD, Iraq — A soldier in Iraq is successfully avoiding the Uniform Code of Military Justice by living inside an amnesty box, sources confirmed..."

Sergeant major of the Army approves new background for official photos

[Published 26 Apr 19](#). "WASHINGTON — The Army has approved a new background option for portraits and DA photos, Sergeant Major of the Army Dan Dailey announced today. The..."

DARPA develops 'smart grass' that yells at you for walking on it

[Published 28 Jun 19](#). "ARLINGTON, Va. — The builder for a revolutionary Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) contract announced Monday that it has successfully..."

BREAKING: Your weekend has been canceled, because Army

[Published 29 Jun 19](#). "FORT BRAGG, NC — In what is both breaking news and a depressingly familiar twist of fate, your upcoming weekend has been cancelled because Army, numerous..."

Zoltar the Malignant

Published 15 times (0.38% of grand total) from 17 Sep 21 to 30 May 22, averaging one story every 18.2 days. Duffel Blog published this reporter twice in a row on one occasion. Reporter's average headline is 10.60 words ± 2.20. See reporter's [publication timeline](#) chart.

2021

Published six times (2.91% of year's total) from 17 Sep to 3 Dec 21, averaging one story every 15.4 days. Average headline is 11.00 words ± 2.76.

Veggie omelet MRE came from lab, not wet market: report

[Published 17 Sep 21](#). "We're skeptical."

Pentagon mulling ban on gender-reveal combat operations

[Published 18 Oct 21](#). "But it's such a timeless way to celebrate your kid's junk."

US strikes deal with Taliban to recover dick drawings left behind in Afghanistan

[Published 17 Nov 21](#). "The value of art can be incalculable."

Poll: Troops smoked for minor offenses happy that Air Force got off for killing kids

[Published 20 Nov 21](#). "This is such a relief."

Biden criticized for hasty and sloppy withdrawal from War on Christmas

[Published 22 Nov 21](#). "C'mon man, do better."

Point/Counterpoint: Please stop ratfucking the MREs vs. I want M&Ms

[Published 3 Dec 21](#). "A time honored tradition."

2022

Published nine times (4.57% of year's total) from 5 Jan to 30 May 22, averaging one story every 18.1 days.

Average headline is 10.33 words ± 1.87.

CIA analyst accidentally shoots Russian sub captain, XO

[Published 5 Jan 22](#). "Truth is stranger than fiction."

Green Beans Coffee deploys recon teams to Ukraine to scout locations

[Published 21 Jan 22](#). "Is war just a racket?"

Elon Musk, DARPA design military-grade jockstrap for Ukrainian president's balls

[Published 5 Mar 22](#). "Pretty sure they are made of steel anyways."

Putin sends mercenaries into Ukraine to 'get moose and squirrel'

[Published 16 Mar 22](#). "This plot seems so familiar."

USS Your Mother's A Whore joins list of controversial Navy ships

[Published 11 Apr 22](#). "Still better than those Civil War losers."

Ken Burns documentary reveals the truth about Wagner

[Published 23 Apr 22](#). "Consider our minds blown."

Elon Musk offers to buy Russian Army for \$100, half-empty bottle of Stoli

[Published 27 Apr 22](#). "Now that's a steal."

Finland begs Sweden to join NATO for refer-a-friend discount

[Published 16 May 22](#). "Refer and you shall receive."

Texas Roadhouse offers free Memorial Day meal for veterans who are dead inside
[Published 30 May 22](#). "We can't give you back your youth, but have some wings."