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Culture

Face of Defense: Soldier Strives for Excellence

<http://www.defense.gov//News/NewsArticle.aspx?ID=60757>

New Muslim college welcomes freshmen in California

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_MUSLIM_COLLEGE?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2010-09-09-05-44-52

Singapore prods locals to speak better English

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/A/AS_SINGAPORE_GOOD_ENGLISH?SITE=DCSAS&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2010-09-07-10-32-11

Unique Event Creates Stronger Bonds, Better Understanding

<http://ebird.osd.mil/ebfiles/e20100904773593.html> or
<http://aawsat.com/english/news.asp?section=2&id=22153>

Discrimination

In study, half of D.C. cab drivers pass by blind people with guide dogs

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/09/01/AR2010090102344.html>

Diversity

At Hospitals New Methods With a Focus on Diversity

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/09/07/nyregion/07hospital.html?src=me&ref=nyregion>

Workplace Diversity Programs: Debunking 3 Myths

<http://www.diversityinc.com/article/7963/Workplace-Diversity-Programs-Debunking-3-Myths/>

Human Relations

Dr. Seuss And the Afghan Military

<http://ebird.osd.mil/ebfiles/e20100909774269.html> or
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704358904575478070008208694.html>

Female Pilot Reflects On War And Evolving Army

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=129707736&sc=emaf>

Misconduct

Fired colonel calls PowerPoint a crutch

<http://www.armytimes.com/news/2010/09/army-sellin-calls-powerpoint-a-crutch-092010w/>

Lawyer: Leak Suspect's Mental Health Doubted

<http://ebird.osd.mil/ebfiles/e20100902773199.html> or

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/09/01/AR2010090106707.html>

Navy looking to rid ranks of underperforming sailors

<http://www.stripes.com/news/navy-looking-to-rid-ranks-of-underperforming-sailors-1.116829>

Report: Pentagon Declined To Probe Hundreds Of Child Porn Purchases

<http://ebird.osd.mil/ebfiles/e20100904773607.html> or

<http://www.politicsdaily.com/2010/09/03/report-pentagon-declined-to-probe-hundreds-of-child-porn-purcha/>

Soldier's father: Army was warned of murder plot

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_AFGHAN_PROBE?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2010-09-09-06-09-00

Stryker Soldiers Allegedly took Corpses' Fingers

<http://ebird.osd.mil/ebfiles/e20100909774289.html> or

http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2012845630_stryker9m.html

Miscellaneous

Chicago claims first policewoman in the United States

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/09/07/AR2010090706867.html>

Chicago police chief criticized for 'gang summit'

<http://www.gazettenet.com/2010/09/03/chicago-police-chief-criticized-039gang-summit039>

Family Matters Blog: Blogger Joins the 'Sandwich Generation'

<http://www.defense.gov//News/NewsArticle.aspx?ID=60765>

Family Matters Blog: Nonprofit Groups Step Up to Help Military Families

<http://www.defense.gov//News/NewsArticle.aspx?ID=60751>

Illegal immigrant population in U.S. drops, report says

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/09/01/AR2010090106747.html>

Leaving Water for Migrants Not a Crime, Court Says

http://colorlines.com/archives/2010/09/leaving_water_for_migrants_not_a_crime_court_says.html

Navy Suicide Prevention: It's an All-Hands Effort
<http://www.defense.gov//News/NewsArticle.aspx?ID=60685>

'We can Solve' Soldier Suicides, General Says
<http://www.defense.gov//News/NewsArticle.aspx?ID=60729>

Racism

Appeals Court in Atlanta Again Rejects racial Discrimination Claim
<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/09/07/us/politics/07bar.html?emc=tnt&tntemail1=y>

Jennifer Lisa Vest: Students plan rally for UCF professor; school's president releases statement
<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/breakingnews/os-jennifer-lisa-vest-rally-planned-20100902,0,29673.story>

Unfulfilled promises to black farmers and Native Americans
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/09/02/AR2010090204443.html>

Religion

A Chaplain And An Atheist Go to War
<http://ebird.osd.mil/ebfiles/e20100904773623.html> or
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703467004575463833265055248.html?KEYWORDS=A+Chaplain+And+An+Atheist+Go+To+War>

Families oppose railroad bidder with Holocaust ties
http://www.dispatchpolitics.com/live/content/national_world/stories/2010/09/02/copy/families-oppose-railroad-bidder-with-holocaust-ties.html?adsec=politics&sid=101

Afghans protest, Fla. Pastor plans to meet NY imam
http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/Q/QURAN_BURNING?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2010-09-10-06-38-44

For families of Muslim 9/11 victims, a new pain
http://www.usatoday.com/printedition/news/20100903/1amuslims911_cv.art.htm

In mosque controversies, some Christians undermine their own faith
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/09/02/AR2010090203990.html>

Muslims toning down Eid festivities in honor of Sept. 11
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/09/06/AR2010090603894.html>

Sexism

Women's groups target sexism in campaigns

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/09/01/AR2010090106849.html>

Sexual Harassment/Assault

U.S. Army Europe sexual assault reporting pilot program ends

<http://www.stripes.com/news/u-s-army-europe-sexual-assault-reporting-pilot-program-ends-1.117360>