



## National Security Bulletin # 5 November

As we approach another season of gratitude and giving, your dedication, loyalty, and kindness surrounds those we deeply care about. Including service members at home and away from home.

### What can we do:

Are we aware of those supporting the fight to end domestic violence? For more information, click: <https://news.va.gov/109027/join-the-fight-to-end-domestic-violence/>

One of the challenges is diagnosing and treating complex injuries like post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injury. Three million nurses are to receive PTSD and, TBI training. That is the sheer amount of qualified medical personnel that can recognize the often subtle signs of trauma. Joining Forces (which celebrated its one-year anniversary today) is looking to solve part of that issue by training a corps of nurses, which will immediately impact the care of veterans in the coming years.

The American Legion family can provide valuable help to the DPAA in its search by raising awareness of the data available on its website <https://www.dpaa.mil>. Let us remember and never forget their sacrifices. Additionally, introduce AL and ALA military programs, attend events, stand-down, financial services, and job fairs.

### Pass it on:

ALA celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Military Women's Memorial. The Military Women's Memorial honors the service and legacy of the 3 million women who have served in the Armed Forces beginning with the Revolutionary War. Learn more about the memorial and anniversary events.

Supporting the causes we care about matters. At the end of the year write your reports, tell your stories, build teamwork in the units collecting information, and volunteering the time to the following causes described in the monthly bulletins.

Thank you for joining me in making this program successful this year, and remember, the holidays are the time to reflect the most, sharing it with service members family and friends.

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