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Women’s Army Corps:

The Women's Army Corps was the women's branch of the United States Army.

Military Brat:

A military brat is the child of a parent, adopted parent or legal guardian serving full-time in the United States Armed Forces, whether current or former.

O.S.I. (Office of Special Investigations):

A U.S. federal law enforcement agency that reports directly to the Secretary of the Air Force.

Defense Information School:

The educational center for all Department of Defense's professional journalists, broadcasters, and public affairs professionals.

Purple Heart:

A United States military decoration awarded in the name of the President to those wounded or killed while serving the U.S. military.

Duty Station:

A duty station is a base or post where military personnel are stationed. Naval personnel are assigned to a base and then can be posted to a ship.

Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ):

The UCMJ is considered federal law that defines the military justice system and lists criminal offenses under military law.

Air Force Senior N.C.O. (Non-Commissioned Officer):

The highest enlisted tier with ranks from E-7 to E-9. Senior NCOs are considered the primary link between enlisted personnel and commissioned officers.

Flight:

A small military unit within the larger structure of the Air Force and is usually subservient of a larger squadron.

Chain of Command:

The line of authority and responsibility along which orders are passed within a military unit and between different units.

Berthing:

Compartments that contain sleeping bunks for the ship's sailors.

J.A.G. (Judge Advocate General’s Corps):

The legal arm of the United States Navy.

Don't Ask, Don't Tell:

Part of the 1993 Defense Authorization Act, "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" allowed homosexual citizens to serve in the military as long as they didn't make their sexual orientation public, under threat of discharge.

Military Mental Health Department:

Offers help with rehabilitation and mental health counseling.

Fact:

The Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, and other DOD Agencies have civilian positions in nearly 675 occupations and employs 950,000 civilians.

Area Defense Counsel (A.D.C.):

The Office of the Area Defense Counsel is comprised of carefully selected attorneys and paralegals whose sole focus is to advise and advocate for individual Airmen through military justice and administrative processes.

Absent Without Leave (A.W.O.L.):

The act of abandoning your military post without permission.

Military Justice Improvement Act (2021):

A bipartisan reform that moves the decision over whether to prosecute serious crimes to independent, trained, professional military prosecutors, while leaving uniquely military crimes within the chain of command.

Vanessa Guillén Murder Case:

Army Spc. Guillén disappeared from Fort Hood, Texas, in 2020. The Army failed to respond, after Guillén filed a complaint against a fellow service member for stalking and harassing. That perpetrator later kidnapped, raped and killed Guillén.

"I Am Vanessa Guillén" Act (2020):

The "I Am Vanessa Guillén Act" shifts prosecutorial decisions for sexual harassment and sexual assault outside the chain of command and requires sexual harassment allegations to be investigated outside the immediate chain of command.

P.T.S.D. (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder):

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder happens when a person has difficulty recovering after experiencing a terrifying event.

Trauma-Informed Yoga:

Trauma-informed yoga is based on a particular understanding of trauma, one that emphasizes its impact on the entire mind-body system, as opposed to particular mental states.

Pink Berets:

Pink Berets addresses, educates, and provides aid to active duty and veteran women of the U.S. Armed Forces who are seeking assistance with PTSD, Military Sexual Trauma and/or Combat Trauma Stress on a local and national level.

Military Sexual Trauma (M.S.T.):

The term used to refer to experiences of sexual assault or harassment experienced during military service. The identity of the perpetrator, whether you were on or off duty at the time, and whether you were on or off base at the time do not matter.