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04 ==	Military Exchange Access [04] ----	(Approved for Half a Million+ DoD/USCG Civilians)
06 ==	Tricare/CHAMPUS Fraud [24] ----	(3 Years in Prison for Chiropractor's Multi-million Dollar Schemes)
08 ==	DoD Fraud, Waste, & Abuse ----	(Reported 16 thru 30 APR 2021)
08 ==	GTMO Prison [15] ----	(Biden's Move on Afghanistan Raises Questions)
10 ==	Afghan War [06] ----	(Report Finds Cost More Than \$2T and 240,000 Lives)
11 ==	WWI National Memorial [15] ----	(First Colors Ceremony)
12 ==	DoD Vaccination Program [02] ----	(Online COVID-19 Vaccination Scheduling Tool Lunched)
13 ==	Navy Fleet Size [23] ----	(Navy Chief Aiming for 355-Ship Fleet Despite Calls for Larger Force)
14 ==	Army Manning Levels [03] ----	(Army Chief Says the Force Is Still Too Small)
15 ==	POW/MIA Recoveries & Burials ----	(Reported 16 thru 30 APR 2021 Eleven)
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18 ==	VA Central Login ----	(Use New VA.gov Site for Accessing Benefits)
18 ==	Covid-19 Funeral Cost [01] ----	(Call FEMA – NOT VA)
20 ==	VA Caregiver Program [71] ----	(Those Rejected for Financial Aid Could Get New Appeal Chances)
21 ==	VA Research [05] ----	(Implant That Could Allow Paralyzed Veterans to Walk Again)
23 ==	VA Fraud, Waste & Abuse ----	(Reported 16 thru 30 APR 2021)
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28 ==	Vet Benefits Legislation [07] ----	(Did You Know?)

- 29== Military Retirement Pay Taxation [05] ---- (More News on Efforts to Exempt from State Tax)
- 30 == American Vet's Recollections ---- (Louis Graziano at WWII German surrender)
- 30 == Vet Treatment Courts [32] ---- (Minnesota Veterans Restorative Justice Act)
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- 33 == Vet Toxic Exposure Legislation [14] ---- (Toxic Wounds Are Wounds | Jon Stewart)
- 35 == WWII Vets 256 ---- (Mario Tonelli | Death March & Hell Ship Survivor)
- 37 == WWII Vets 257 ---- (Lawrence "Yogi" Berra | Veteran & All-Time Great)
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- 45 == Vet Toxic Exposure | Palomares Spain [05] ---- (S.000/H.R.0000 | Palomares Veterans Act)
- 47 == Nuclear Button [02] ---- S.0000/H.R.2603 | No-First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act
- 47 == DoD/VA Concurrent Receipt [13] ---- (H.R.303/S.0000 | Retired Pay Restoration Act)

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