

Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families (SMVF)

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DEPARTMENT OF
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While May is officially recognized as National Military Appreciation Month, June also holds special significance in honoring the nation's military heritage and those who have served. Often referred to as **American Soldier Month** or **Veterans Month**, June includes several important observances that recognize the courage, sacrifice, and dedication of our service members and veterans. Key events throughout the month include the celebration of the U.S. Army Birthday, the commemoration of D-Day and the Allied forces' historic efforts during World War II, and Women Veterans Day, which honors the trailblazing women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Together, these observances provide an opportunity to reflect on the lasting impact and contributions of our military community.

Upcoming Events:

E21/OWF Employment & Education Fair (Partnered with the DC National Guard)

Tuesday, June 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

[Registration Link](#)

National Women Veterans Recognition Day - Celebrating 250 Years of Service

Friday, June 12, 5 p.m.

[Registration Link](#)

Computer Basics and Digital Literacy Class

Wednesday, June 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

[Registration Link](#)

NCPTSD – Preventing Veteran Suicide by Combating Stigma

Thursday, June 25, 10-11:30 a.m.

[Register Link](#)



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Military Observances

- **D-Day:** Saturday, June 6
- **Women's Veterans Day:** Friday, June 12
- **Army Birthday:** Sunday, June 14
- **Flag Day:** Sunday, June 14
- **Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday:** Tuesday, June 23
- **National PTSD Awareness Day:** Saturday, June 27

Free SMVF Trainings with CEU Credit

Supporting Hidden Helpers in the Classroom | PsychArmor Training

This course is designed to increase the awareness and knowledge of professionals on the unique needs, strengths, and challenges faced by military caregiving youth.

Register

Women Veterans Series | PsychArmor Training, **.5 CMEs**

This online course is designed to introduce learners to the unique experiences and contributions of women service members and Veterans.

Take Training

Connecting with the VA | PsychArmor Training, **.5 CEUs**

This module is designed for healthcare professionals who treat military service members and military and Veteran-connected patients, wishing to work more effectively to promote patient understanding and culturally-informed care.

Take Training

The Basics of Veteran Suicide Prevention | PsychArmor Training, **1.5 CEUs**

The Basics of Veteran Suicide Prevention is focused on providing support and resources for military service members, Veterans, and their families.

Take Training

To login to PsychArmor, follow this **link**. Create a username and password, and enjoy free trainings catered to professionals working within the SMVF community.