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War/Dementia/Taking the oath of enlistment indicating you will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic.

The armed forces is about war. You raise your right hand, take the oath of enlistment and give it your best. There's always those that can't make the grade. We talk to them. If there's no hope, we pass them on to our Jag Officer Lt Col Andy Savage. Andy was also a well-known high-profile attorney in the community and has been known to provide his services for free. Currently Andy holds the position of Vice President in the 315th AW Alumni Association.

Dementia plagues many retirees we served with. They never answer the telephone. Some have dressed out nicely for a final photo on Facebook as their way of saying their final goodbyes to us. If we go from phase I to phase II, we may change facial structure and not be readily recognized. I'm keeping super close tabs on them. I mail them small Hallmark cards that come 40 to a box, letting them know we care. I realize there may be others like our Benevolence Chair Chief Make Spanos. We can't send too many when the sand in the hourglass starts running low.

On this date in aviation history

In 1910 - Blanche S. Scott became the first woman to make a public solo airplane flight, reaching an altitude of 12 feet at a park in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The time is now 4:00 am on Wed.

Good night, sleep tight, don't let the bed bugs bite.

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