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House Investigation on VA Revolving Funds: The House Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on VA's handling of revolving funds. A revolving fund is a business run by a federal agency, under authority granted by Congress, comprised of enterprises that provide services and collect fees. VA publishes the Franchise Fund's annual report, but the Supply Fund's financial statements are not public. It was discovered that the Supply Fund ran a \$37 million loss last year, but the financial statements characterized it as a profit. "I hope you can see why I am concerned," said Chairwoman Jen Kiggans. "This is not transparency." Watch the hearing, which begins at the 32:23 mark.



Mental Health Care Services During Transition:

The Military Health System's inTransition program aids service members, veterans, and retirees — regardless of component, time served, or discharge category — to establish or transfer mental health care during times of transition. This program is a free service that is not time limited. It is staffed with qualified coaches familiar with military culture who stand ready to assist individuals to connect with the care they need. Read more.



MIA Update: The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency announced two burial updates for service members who have been missing and unaccounted for from World War II. Returning home for burial with full military honors are:

- -- Army Air Forces Technician 4th Grade Herbert F. March, 24, of Cook, Washington, was a member of Headquarters Squadron, 24th Pursuit Group. He died while a prisoner of war on July 26, 1942. He will be buried in Woodland, Washington, on a date to be determined. Read about March.
- -- Army Air Forces Major Theodore Willhite, 26, of Muscatine, Iowa, was assigned to the 724th Bombardment Squadron, 451st Bombardment Group, 15th Air Force. He was killed in action on March 11, 1944. Interment services are pending. Read about Willhite.

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