



## From the Director

It's hard to believe that it is already fall and the start of a new month. In this newsletter, you will find information about spring registration in Ann's Corner, a North Central Veterans Stand Down event, and the IRS Economic Impact Payment.

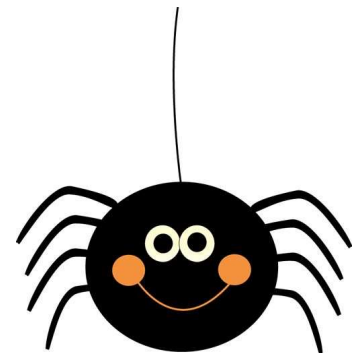
The Military Resource Center continues to serve our military educational benefited students, both in-person and remotely. Please continue to provide suggestions about how we can improve current practices. We appreciate the feedback, and your suggestions have resulted in policy and guideline improvements that allow us to better serve your needs as you work to accomplish your academic goals!

*Andy Heitkamp*  
*Military Resource Center Director*



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**OFFICE HOURS**  
8 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

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## Ann's Corner

Hello, everyone!

Registration for the Spring 2021 semester is right around the corner, Oct. 27-29. Now is a good time to meet with your academic advisor to work on your class schedule. Make sure you are choosing classes that are per your degree plan. Any substitutions or added classes will need documentation stating the classes are required for your degree and remember to notify our office if you are making any changes to your schedule.

If you are enrolling in an ASC remedial course, you will need to provide our office with a copy of your Accuplacer placement test results. Do not forget to complete your semester worksheet for the Spring 2021 term after you have registered for your classes. The link is available [HERE](#).

As always, contact our office if you have any questions.

Thank you!

*Ann Haider-Bougard  
Veterans School Certifying Official*

## Activities Attended

### September

- 3 Minot Military Affairs Committee meeting
- 9 Traumatic brain injury (TBI) webinar training
- 11 Campus Patriot Day event
- 15 Outreach and engagement training
- 16 University Cabinet meeting
- 16 Knowing the Veteran webinar training
- 16 Military student advising workshop
- 17 Student Affairs meeting
- 17 Serving Veterans webinar training
- 22 Assessment meeting
- 22 22 a day program, Minot American Legion
- 23 SAVE suicide prevention training
- 24 Troops to Teachers on campus
- 30 ND Veterans Affairs Commissionaire Academic Advisory group meeting

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**HOTLINE**

**1-888-442-4551**



Check out the Minot State Veterans Service Center Facebook page and give it a thumbs up to stay current with events.

[www.facebook.com/MinotStateVeterans](http://www.facebook.com/MinotStateVeterans)

# Important Dates

## Academic

### October

- 22 Last day to add second 8-week classes
- 22 Last day to drop or withdraw from second 8-week classes and receive 100% refund
- 22 Preview Day, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 23 Preview Day, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 27-29 Spring registration for current students

## U.S. Armed Forces Dates

### October

- 13 U.S. Navy birthday
- 18 Military World Games
- 26 Day of the Deployed
- 31 Halloween



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween!

## Stroklund's Section

Minot State University's POWER Center is committed to your academic, personal, social, and career success. The center offers opportunities and services designed to optimize individual growth with campus engagement, community involvement, and enriched cultural experiences. Through advocacy, mentoring, exploration, and inspiration each student is empowered to become a responsible, life-long learner.

As the veterans' representative, I can help you achieve your goals. If you are not a current member to POWER, stop and see me in the new Academic Support Center, located in the lower level of the Gordon B. Olson Library. POWER Center is free if you qualify.

*Paul Stroklund  
Academic Coach, POWER Center*



## Patriot Day honored

The Military Resource Center recognized Patriot Day with six moments of silence on Friday, Sept. 11 in the Quad, located on the south side of Memorial Hall.

Each moment of silence included a one-minute program.

7:46 a.m. Flight 11 crashes into North Tower  
8:03 a.m. Flight 175 crashes into the South Tower  
8:37 a.m. Flight 77 crashes into the Pentagon  
8:59 a.m. South Tower collapse  
9:03 a.m. Flight 93 crash  
9:28 a.m. North Tower Collapse

For more information, visit the 9/11 Memorial [TIMELINE](#).

Learn about Minot State's Ann Nicole Nelson Hall [HERE](#).



## IRS reopens registration for Economic Impact Payment

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has reopened the registration period for claiming an Economic Impact Payment. Individuals who receive Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Railroad Retirement, or certain Veterans benefits – but didn't receive the \$500 payment per child earlier this year – can still file for the \$500 payment.



### Eligibility

Federal benefit recipients can use the [Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here](#) tool to get a catch-up payment for a qualifying child if you:

**Have not** already used the Non-Filers tool to provide information about you qualifying child

**Have not** filed your 2019 or 2018 tax return

*Social Security, SSI, Railroad Retirement Board beneficiaries, and certain VA recipients who have already used the Non-Filers tool to provide information on children don't need to take any further action. The IRS will automatically send a payment in October.*

## North Central Veterans Stand Down



Oct. 22, 2020

10 a.m.—2 p.m.

Armed Forces Reserve Center

3420 2nd St NE, Minot, ND

(North of the Minot International Airport)

Free

Veterans Benefits	Counseling
Housing Assistance	Legal Services
Hygiene Items	Food
Personal Care Services	Clothing
Employment Assistance	Health Care

Please Bring DD214 or VA Card as Proof of Veteran Status, if possible.

For More Information Contact:

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Please Follow COVID-19 Guidelines



# Troops to Teachers

Troops to Teachers (TTT) was established in 1993 to assist transitioning service members and veterans in beginning new careers as K-12 teachers in public, charter and Bureau of Indian Affairs schools. The Department of Defense program facilitates veterans' successful transition to a teaching career by providing counseling, employment assistance and financial incentives for service members and veterans, if eligible.

## Continue to serve this nation by inspiring its young people

Begin your next life-changing mission. Become a teacher. Skills you honed in the military, like leadership, initiative, discipline, and the ability to thrive in an ever-changing environment are a natural fit for the K-12 classroom.

- Veterans in teaching positions credit their military experience to successfully working with and motivating diverse student populations.
- Veterans use real-world experience to bring subjects to life and provide a valuable perspective to help young people realize their potential.
- Troops to Teachers has helped more than 21,000 veterans successfully transition to a career in education.

## Program Eligibility

All current and former members of the United States Armed Forces, who retire or separate with an honorable discharge, are eligible to apply for the Troops to Teachers program. Financial assistance may be available for participants that meet application, service, and education requirements.

## Program Services

The TTT Program Office and 31 state grant offices provide the following services for participants:

- Individualized counseling and transition planning for participants
- Guidance on teacher certification and licensing requirements
- Employment opportunities and financial support, if eligible



## Service Members and Veterans

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[www.facebook.com/TTT.DANTES](https://www.facebook.com/TTT.DANTES)

