Once a semester, the CVRC hosts a Women Veterans Breakfast Social. The spring event took place Thursday morning March 1st. Approximately 25 women veteran, reservists and ROTC students and faculty gathered for breakfast and conversation, a slight increase in attendance from the social last fall. To kick off March as Women’s History Month, we played women’s military history trivia for a chance to win the book, It’s My Country Too: Women’s Military Stories from the American Revolution to Afghanistan. As always, it was a great opportunity to network and converse with fellow women who are familiar with the interconnectedness of the military and academia.

M.A.G.S

On January 25th, the Military Affiliated Grad Students offered their first gathering of the spring 2018 semester. For this gathering they invited panelists Patrick Horn, PhD, Rebecca Kitzmiller, PhD, Becka Layton, PhD, and David Rogers, MS, who all previously served in the military and now work at UNC to share their personal stories with students.

One of the attendees, Charles Howe, had this to say about the event, “The panel at the MAGS Social had some good tips for transitioning to student life for service members still in, or recently separated from active duty. Some of the tips included what to hold onto from military life and what to let go. It was particularly helpful to those that have not been in school for a long time. It was also helpful to officers obtaining a graduate level degree as some of the panel members earned their graduate degrees while on active duty.”

SVA

Student Veterans of America is a non-profit coalition of student veteran groups on college campuses across the globe, providing research, support resources, and advocacy needed for student veteran success. Their biggest event each year is the Student Veterans of America Conference (NatCon). This year’s event was held from January 4th-6th in San Antonio, Texas and four UNC Chapel Hill student veterans representing the Carolina Veterans Organization were able to attend. The attendees were able to network with other student veterans and potential employers, attend sessions on growing their campus organization, and learn skills important to professional development in the civilian sector.
Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the military affiliated student experience here at UNC? Well, join us for Green Zone Training either on Wednesday, March 14th from 8:30-11:30am or on Thursday, May 17th, from 11am-2pm. Training will be led by Amber Mathwig at the CVRC, located at 211 Branson Street.

**GRUNTS BREAKFAST SOCIAL**

Join us on April 4th, from 8-9:30am for a breakfast social specifically for grunts! This breakfast is for any student, faculty, or staff who either currently holds or previously held a combat arms MOS. Some examples of this are Infantry, Special Operations, Cavalry, etc. This event will be held at the CVRC, located at 211 Branson Street. If you have any questions please direct them to Doug, cvrc@unc.edu or call 919-962-9640.

Join us for a “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” themed spring family event on Friday, March 23rd from 5-7pm. Food and drinks will be provided for you. The event will be held at the CVRC, located at 211 Branson Street.

**RED, WHITE, & Carolina Blue GRADUATION CEREMONY**

Are you or someone you know a military affiliated student who is set to graduate at the end of this semester? If so we hope that you participate in the Red, White, and Carolina Blue ceremony being held on Friday, May 11th from 9-11am. This event will be held in the Student Union.

**Come visit the CAROLINA VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER**

Open to all military-affiliated students
Monday - Friday | 8:30am-5:00pm
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The center provides a lounge, quiet study space, coffee/tea bar, microwave, and lactation room for student use.

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