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The 'Field of Dreams' game got an A-10 Warthog flyover

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A flyover by military aircraft at sporting events has gone from tradition. Along with the singing of the [national anthem](#), a major level of patriotism, especially before playing America's pastime.



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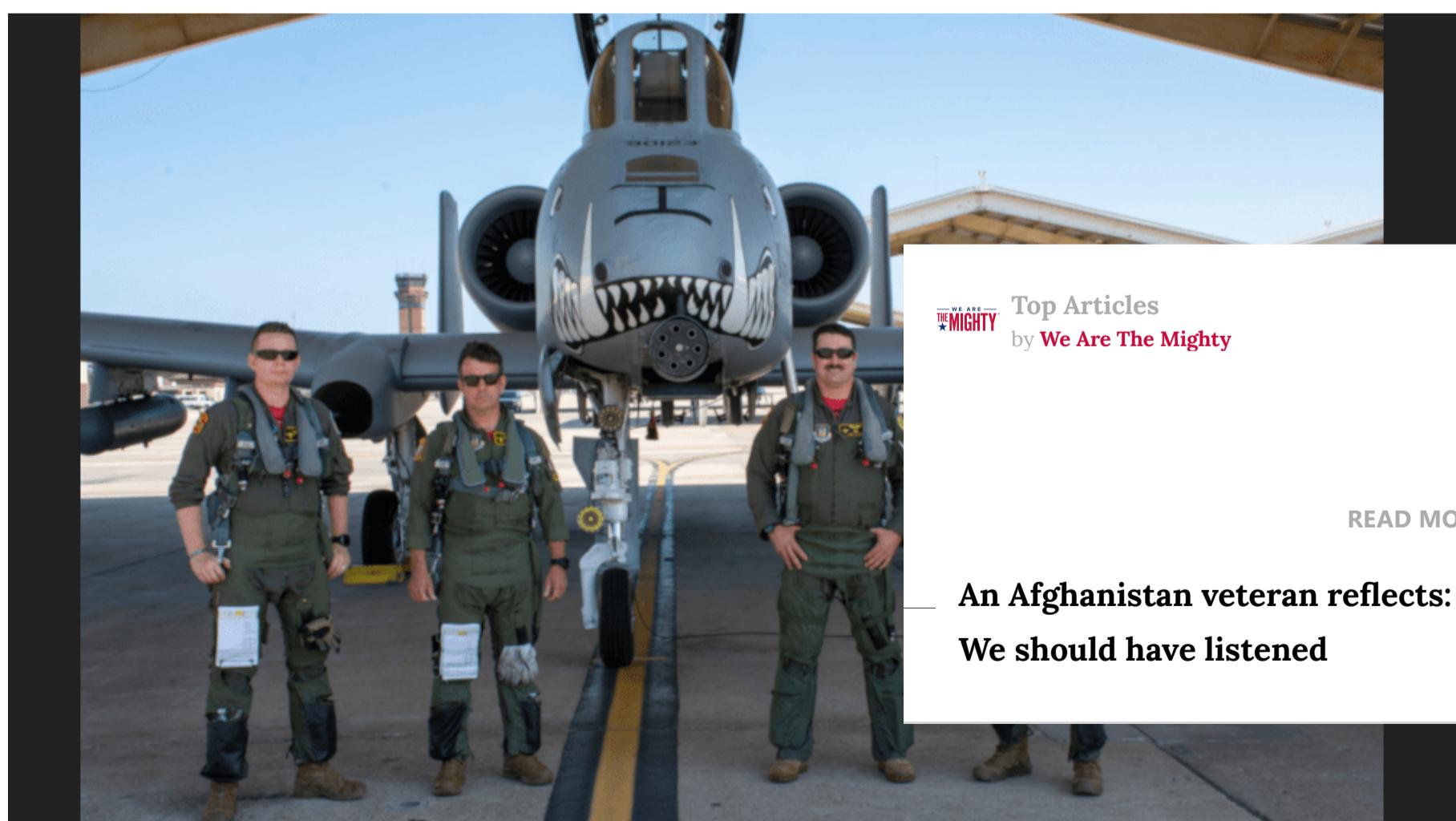
So, when the MLB decided to pay homage to the classic film *Field of Dreams* with a game at the Iowa field between the New York Yankees and the Chicago White Sox, the Air Force knew that the flyover had to be a special one.



One of the A-10s at Whiteman AFB prior to taking off for the game (U.S. Air Force)

The 303rd Fighter Squadron at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri was assigned the honor of the Field of Dreams game flyover. This was an excellent choice since the 303rd flies what has become America's favorite plane, the **A-10 Thunderbolt II**.

Also known as the Warthog, the A-10's popularity has skyrocketed in recent years. In fact, the Air Force now has two dedicated **demonstration A-10s**, which sport throwback tribute paint schemes for air shows. Given the plane's popularity, it made sense to fly it over the *Field of Dreams* game.



The A-10 pilots who performed the Field of Dreams flyover (U.S. Air Force)

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the Field of Dreams.

"I first flew over this area back in like 1992, '93 time frame, in a small Cessna, just learning to fly," Siems recalled. "So now fast forward, 30 years, and I'm flying an A-10 Warthog. It's awesome."

*One of
the
flyover A-
10s taxis
at
Whiteman
AFB (U.S.
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Between *Field of Dreams* star Kevin Costner leading the players in their throwback uniforms out onto the field from the corn and the perfectly executed A-10 flyover from Iowa pilots, the Field of Dreams game on August 12, 2021 was certainly one for the ages.

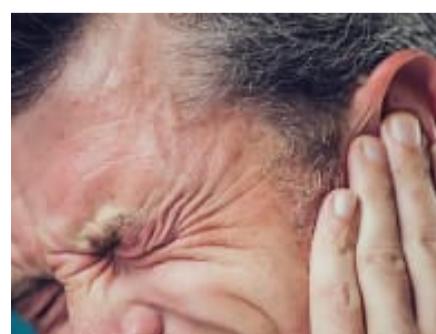
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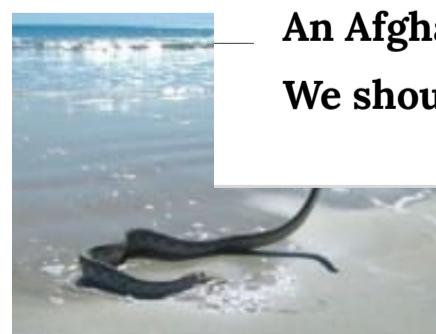
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It used to be difficult for Marine Veteran Kenneth Schmitt to load his wheelchair into his car and drive to the nearest VA facility. He no longer drives, and now receives VA medical care through the [VA home based primary care program](#).

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Not all staff non-commissioned officers are created equal.

Across branches and job descriptions, most senior enlisted leaders develop their own unique personalities and leadership styles. But that doesn't mean they don't sometimes fall into certain archetypes, from "drill instructor" to "guidance counselor."

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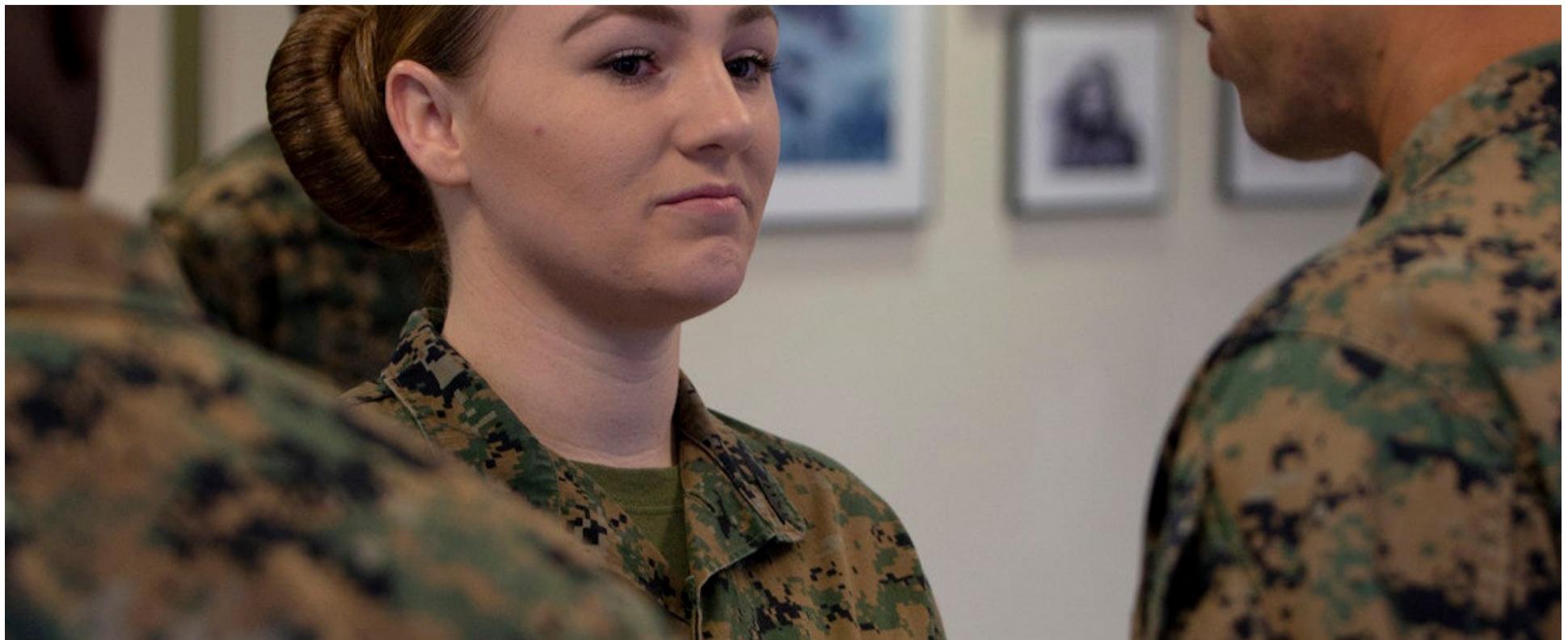
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Sgt. Samantha Alexander, Distribution Management Office freight noncommissioned officer in charge aboard Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal on Nov. 13, 2019, for saving the life of a local teenager April 25, 2019.

She was driving home with her daughter and as she turned into her neighborhood the car ahead of her slammed on the brakes and swerved hitting two boys on their bicycles.

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The main bad guy in “Avengers: Endgame” — and across the last several movies — is a large alien named Thanos.

Perhaps you’ve heard of him? He’s kind of a big deal, both literally and figuratively.

More than just being a well-known antagonist, Thanos is notorious for a particularly heinous act

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Every Fourth of July, I find myself at a fireworks show enjoying the pretty lights and the prettier colors only to be slapped in the face with a muscially-driven grand finale that should be an awe-inspiring feat of Amerigasmic glory.

Except that the music driving that finale often has nothing to do with America. At all.

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Alcohol plays a prevalent role in many cultures, with many of us toasting to big life moments, enjoying happy hours with coworkers or friends, or simply indulging in a few drinks after a long, stressful day.

Of course, health experts have long cautioned against **binge drinking**, which roughly equates to consuming five or more drinks for men and four or more drinks for women in about two hours. If

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He's a golfer, a filmmaker, a podcaster, and he has no problem swearing (which makes him cool in my book). There are worse people to hit 18 holes with.

When he set out to play at [Rob Riggle's InVETational Golf Classic](#), he was in for a different type of game. This one had a little more meaning as his team consisted of a couple of wounded warriors

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Whether it's after four years or twenty plus years, everybody gets out of the military. It can be daunting to figure out what to do after. Of course, if one retires, that can be it. However, most veterans are uncomfortable being inactive even if they have that option. Which is a good trait to have in entrepreneurship. In fact, the past decade has shown an increased push to have small business training, mentorship and access to funding than ever before.

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We all know Stone Cold Steve Austin from his years when he was the face of World Wrestling Entertainment. "The Texas Rattlesnake" was one of the toughest, most badass wrestlers who left an indelible mark in the ring — both on TV and on the silver screen. Recently, we got to see Stone Cold sit down with some gentleman who exhibited an entirely different type of toughness and

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In J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World, the Ministry of Magic is the organization of the enchanted world in Britain and is controlled by a Minister for Magic that thoroughly works like the FBI. "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" (yes Philosopher's – they changed it to "Sorcerer's" for American kids who wouldn't want to read a book with Philosopher in the title. Yes, really.) is the very first book to acknowledge the magical administration in Britain, whereas "Harry Potter

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