

The Night Before Mission Act



*'Twas the night before Mission Act, and through the VA,
No one was sure vets would leave or would stay*



*Consults soon coming through Community Care
Ken schemed to recover lost vets with a snare*

*Our Chief with his fretting and 1 Pollyanna
Cards clinics planned in the Rosa of Santa
Discussions regarding the health of the ship
And if exodus occurred, which direction it'd tip*



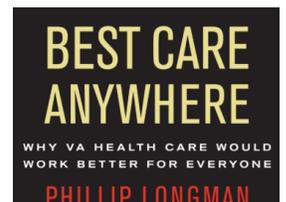
*Faculty nestled all snug in their chairs,
TMS Mission modules, pulling out hair,
Nerves growing heightened as July 6 did near
With one-hour drive times the source of great-fear*



*But Fort Miley matters continued to groove
Some building plans dashed, while others approved
Clinics all bustling with satisfied patients
And nary a space for the new VTTEL stations*

*Still growing clinics heard reports from outside
VA care was **BETTER** than all others besides*

*& Mission Act fears soon started to slow
As Fort Miley basked in what it'd always known*



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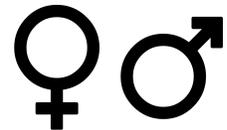
By October, Blue Angels would overhead roar
And we'd settle back into headaches from before
Admin staff lean, more ELT turnover,
Campus security, privileging do-overs

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CHAIR						
DESK						
Pending approval						

Furniture, EMS, salaries and space
But still knowing full-well why we work at this place
Eye-rolling nonsense aside, we agree
On the balance of work-life and stuff in between

Good people, intentions and warm hearts abound
A mission to vets at the core keeps it sound
McQuaid with the reins, the Service still thriving
On backs of providers - in bureaucracy writhing

On Schmajuk, Wang, Schafer, Delgado, and Shergill,
Estrella, Fabiny, and Zimmerman girl guild,
Blanc, Lopez, Lampiris, and Kohlwes & Kizer
No Section Leads more inspiring or wiser



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A year of uncertainty draws to a close
2019 crises merely exposed
The grit, heart and class inside the machine
LET'S RAISE A GLASS to the Fort Miley Team.