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- Describe the challenges of deployment, service, and post-deployment re-integration of troops and their families.
- Explain some of the unique, post-September 11 features of modern conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Report the role of the nurse in providing service to the US Army in Iraq.
- Discuss how advances in the treatment of the wounded warfighter will influence future civilian practice of medicine and delivery of care.
- Identify local, regional and national resources for supporting troops, veterans, and their families.

**Highlighted Web Sites:**

- Great Issues in Medicine and Global Health Symposium (additional website and community resources)  
  www.dhmc.org/goto/great-issues
- National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder  
  http://www.ncptsd.va.gov
- Deborah Scranton Filmography  
  http://www.imdb.com/name/nm2198201/
- Dartmouth News: Dartmouth Undergraduate Veterans Association  
  http://www.dartmouth.edu/~news/releases/2008/05/19.html
- The Iraqi Children’s Art Exchange  
  http://www.iraqichildrensart.org/
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Filters, and how they affect modern healthcare delivery. The conference will feature sessions exploring the impact of virtual and telehealth technologies on patient care, as well as discussions on the ethical considerations surrounding healthcare in the digital age.

Programs for School Students

**Thursday,** November 13

9:30 - 11:30 AM

“CAUGHT IN THE CROSSTREES”

Speakers: Deborah Scranton, Filmmaker; Colonel Christopher A. O’Connell, RN, BSN, CFRN, EMT-B

Documentary Film Screening of Bad Voodoo’s War

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