

## MORE JOINING EBOLA FIGHT

I understand that Army Times is what its title suggests: an outlet for news about the U.S. Army. But when you run an editorial like "Valid Ebola concerns," Oct. 27, I believe that in the interests of "telling the whole story" you owe a shout-out to members of a sister service who are deploying to Liberia to treat Ebola patients. I am referring to the 65 officers in the U.S. Public Health Service who will be staffing the 25-bed hospital that the Defense Department has constructed in Monrovia, Liberia.

These officers, volunteers all, are risking their lives to provide treatment to Liberian health care professionals who contract Ebola. They will be followed by other PHS officers as these individuals rotate back to the U.S. after 60 days in-country. The commissioned corps of the U.S. Public Health Service is the second-smallest of the uniformed services, but it has been around since 1889, and its members deserve to be lauded for their actions. (There is no PHS Times that can publish this.)

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