

Warrior & Family Support News
“Keeping Faith with the Military Family”
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COMMUNITIES IN ACTION

Trekking for Nation's Heroes

San Clemente Times

Embracing the overcast skies and cool weather, residents, veteran and active duty servicemen and women and their families gathered at Park **Semper Fi** to honor America's fallen warriors and meet a man hoping to ensure the nation, as a whole, never ...

Peters Introduces Legislation Supporting Nation's Veterans

Insurance News Net

WASHINGTON - Today, U.S. Representative Gary Peters (MI-14) introduced four bills aiding **veterans** on a range of issues from improving health care and suicide prevention to protecting **veterans** from fraud and promoting **entrepreneurship** as they transition ...

5 things you may not know about post-traumatic stress

CNN

(CNN) -- Approximately 7.7 million American adults age 18 and older have **post-traumatic stress** disorder, according to the National Institutes of Health. While the disorder is often associated with war veterans who have been exposed to extended violence ...

Veterans share their stories of combat and coping upon return

Lincoln Journal Star

They signed up. They served. They went to war, then came home. But that's not the end of their stories. Far from it. And on Tuesday afternoon, three combat veterans came together to tell their stories -- not neatly wrapped ones, taped down and tied with twine. But in not-so-easy pieces, sometimes jaggedly told....

Ohio upgrades app for military veterans

WFMJ

The app also enables a user to find each of Ohio's 88 county **veteran service** offices by current location, zip code or county. In addition, it provides contact, map and directional information for each office and for VA facilities in the state ...

WELLNESS

Veterans Face Another Battle: Fighting Prescription Drug Addiction

Iowa Public Radio

"It's a national problem," says Dr. Gavin West, who heads the Opioid Safety Initiative at the Department of **Veterans** Affairs. West says prescriptions for narcotic medications have skyrocketed inside and outside the military, but that combat **veterans** ...

2nd Annual Wounded Warrior Invitational Wraps Up

KENS 5 TV

The event lasts for three days, and consists of adaptive sports training preparing many of these **Wounded Warriors** for the Invictus Games, an international **Wounded Warrior** sports competition launched by Prince Harry after he visited the US last year.

[Wounded Warrior Regiment welcomes new commander](#)

DVIDS

After receiving recognition, Buhl thanked those who made his service to the WWR a success. Acknowledging the staff of the **Wounded Warrior** Regiment, he said, "They come to work every day with one mission – to take care of our people and Keep Faith

...

[Wounded warrior says new 'smart' home will change his life](#)

Edmond Sun

EDMOND — Retired U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Rusty Dunagan is a dedicated American **soldier** who always knew he would join the military, but after the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, his conviction grew stronger. About a decade later, on Sept. 21, 2010, Dunagan was ...

[Identifying patients with military service can improve health outcomes](#)

Medical Xpress

"That is why this initiative is so important. A military health history is at the core of planning the care of **veterans**." The American Academy of Nursing is assisting on the **wellness** front by encouraging health care providers to ask patients if they ...

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EMPLOYMENT

[Midwest veterans can explore careers in farming at Drake](#)

DesMoinesRegister.com

The Midwest Conference for Farmer **Veterans** is being organized by Drake University Law School, the Farmer **Veteran** Coalition, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture at **Iowa** State University.

[Department of Revenue changes policy for veterans](#)

Topeka Capital Journal

The **Kansas** Department of Revenue announced Thursday a new policy to allow military **veterans** more time to adjust to civilian life. Under the policy, **veterans** with two years of experience driving a military vehicle will be able to waive a commercial ...

[Veterans get business start-up business support through SBA](#)

Gig Harbor Life

And, now SBA has added another **program**: "Boots to Business: Reboot," an **entrepreneurship** training course for **veterans** to be hosted in 12 cities across the United States including Seattle (Aug. 20 and 21) in Region 10. Each event, led by SBA Resource ...

[Hiring heroes](#)

Sanford Herald (registration)

Many government **programs** exist to help **veterans** find jobs or job training, including

efforts locally from Central Carolina Community College and Thompson's office. And now, private groups also are offering possible ... "Thrive15 is really at the tip of ...

[From the battlefield to the boardroom: helping veterans succeed at work](#)

[Theguardian.com](#)

After returning from a five-year active deployment as a field artillery officer in Iraq and Afghanistan in 2011, Bryan DeMotts struggled to find work. He confronted a stagnant job market, and even when he managed to get in front of a hiring manager, he felt stigmatized for having spent years in the military. "Everybody saw me as a soldier in spite of relevant work experience before I served," DeMotts recalls.

EDUCATION

[Schools Assist Veterans With Their College and Job Searches](#)

[U.S. News University](#)

For example, Ohio's Stark State College recently hosted a **Veterans Health and Wellness** Resource Fair. According to The Plain Dealer, the June 26 event featured information on **veterans** claims, Post-traumatic stress disorder and more. Events of this ...

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