

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

Quadruple Amputee veteran beats odds and motivates other veterans

WCSH-TV

Travis describes it as a place for **veterans** to visit with their families to help **reintegrate**. "Become more family oriented as well as bring guys out and talk about what they are going through and things like that. So that way there are less suicide ...

AAWDC earns grant to train veterans

Eye On Annapolis

The VPOH grant is awarded under the Department of Labor's Homeless **Veterans' Reintegration** Program, administered by the Veterans' Employment and Training Service. "We were able to serve over 100 veterans in Anne Arundel County last year and we ...

Veterans club sponsors business symposium

So Md News

Symposium speaker and panelist Al Brewster of Battle Buddie works as a mediator between veterans and society and said using the resources would help both parties to manage and find some stability and peace to promote **military-friendly employment**.

Former Marine named Illinois veterans director

The State Journal-Register

CHICAGO — A U.S. Marine veteran who served three tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan has been named acting director of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs. Rodrigo Garcia has served as assistant director since 2011. He's also been an advocate for student veterans and is national chairman of the Board of Directors for Student Veterans of America.

WELLNESS

Through program with new local chapter, service dogs help wounded warriors heal

Lancaster Newspapers

Robert Sullivan, local coordinator of the Train A Dog, Save A **Warrior** program, believes that canine companions are the answer to these troubling dilemmas of veteran well-being. "Our program takes shelter dogs and turns them into service dogs," Sullivan ...

Programs keep wounded warriors active

Dothan Eagle

There are a number of ways that outdoor recreation provides **wounded warriors** with opportunities to enjoy outdoor activities from hunting, fishing and taking to the lake, and John Clancy, ODR program manager, said that ODR has taken feedback from ...

[Bob Woodruff To MC Mental Health Association Of NYC Gala](#)

Look To The Stars

The benefit will recognize companies committed to supporting of hundreds of thousands of America's Armed Forces service members who have returned to civilian life with significant **reintegration** challenges, specifically those related to mental health ...

[What are the risks of post-traumatic stress disorder after an accident?](#)

Medical Xpress

The researchers demonstrate that it is possible to identify people who will develop **post-traumatic stress** disorder, which generally occurs when the individual's life was put in danger. This will enable their care to be adjusted accordingly. Their work ...

[Soledad O'Brien's New CNN Special Follows Veterans With Post Traumatic ...](#)

TheWrap

CNN's new Soledad O'Brien special, "The War Comes Home," will focus on veterans returning from the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq coping with **post traumatic** syndrome, rage, and thoughts of suicide. The special follows Delon Beckett and Garrett Combs, ...

[THE WAR COMES HOME – A Soledad O'Brien Report Premieres Aug. 12 at 9 ...](#)

CNN
(blog)

EMPLOYMENT

[7-Eleven Increases Franchise Discounts for Military Veterans](#)

NACS Online

With a growing number of veterans facing a difficult job market, **veteran entrepreneurship** offers an opportunity to start a successful business in which retired and honorably discharged service personnel can use their skills to control their financial ...

[A&M Program Helps Disabled Veterans Starts Small Businesses](#)

KBTX

He's the new director of the Center for New Ventures and **Entrepreneurship** at Texas A&M. Lessons learned during this course aren't unlike the lessons learned on the battlefield. Each **veteran** comes home with a set of highly refined skills. Petty says ...

[How Veteran Unemployment Compares To Overall Unemployment In Every State](#)

Business Insider

As the economy continues to recover from the recession, more people are heading back to work, and that means more **veterans** are **employed**, as well. But taking a look at **employment** data and the factors affecting it shows that vets have a better chance at ...

[First lady: Vets face 'unacceptable' job barriers](#)

ArmyTimes.com

LOS ANGELES — The difficulties that **military** veterans face securing **jobs** are "unacceptable" and the notion of a veteran mired in homelessness should "horrify all of us," Michelle Obama said Wednesday in Los Angeles. The first lady spoke to the crowd ...

[From battlefield to boardroom ... jobs report suggests more positive ...](#)

Graham Leader

(BPT) - **Employment** opportunities seem to be on the upswing for **military** veterans, which is encouraging for the hundreds of thousands of service members returning from duty and veterans who are looking for new civilian career opportunities.

EDUCATION

[Colleges to talk about services for veterans](#)

Poughkeepsie Journal

The committee will offer **veterans'** representatives from each Hudson Valley college the chance to share best practices, form a comprehensive set of resources for **veteran** students, and discuss issues that relate directly to **veterans** in higher **education**.

[OU Green Zone: Providing student veterans a warm welcome](#)

NewsOK.com

Shad Satterthwaite, professor and National Guard member, and Jennifer Trimmer, **veteran** student services coordinator, are seen at the **veterans** memorial north of Gaylord Family — **Oklahoma** Memorial Stadium at the University of **Oklahoma** on June 25, ...

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Very Respectfully,

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