

Warrior & Family Support News
“Keeping Faith with the Military Family”
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LINK OF THE DAY: [GEN Dempsey Challenges Crowd to Help Veterans](#)

COMMUNITIES IN ACTION

[Iraq veteran comes home to find house with \\$70K makeover](#)

KHON2.com

“We’re proud of our service,” Master Sgt. Bernardo said. “And you know, those guys who didn’t make it back, and those guys that didn’t make it back in one piece, they deserve this not me.” Well, master sergeant, your best friend and new community beg to differ. Welcome home. For good...

[Introducing the Lincoln: An award for veterans](#)

USAToday

Actors have Oscars. Live theater, the Tony Awards. Journalists receive Pulitzers and scientists Nobel Prizes. Now there is the Lincoln — for veterans. The idea is to recognize exemplary service by and for veterans. The award is the brain child of an ex-Green Beret...

[Local foundation helps area wounded warriors](#)

Timesonline.com

They were initially going to donate the money raised to a national program, such as the **Wounded Warrior** Project. But they wanted to be sure the money raised went to local veterans, so they ended up forming their own foundation to help the cause, Steve ...

[VA-funded program helps veterans secure housing](#)

The Spokesman Review

Gilbert Leon, a Vietnam-era **veteran**, is reflected in a photograph of himself and his wife, Sue, on Tuesday at his new apartment in Spokane. The Leons have a place to live thanks to grant money flowing into Goodwill Industries to help house **veterans**.

[Michigan National Guard opens Service Member, Veteran & Family Assistance ...](#)

DVIDS

The SVFAC is considered “one-stop shopping” for **service** members, **veterans**, retirees, and families. The intent of the center is to simplify the process of accessing **services** and support. The center will provide resource information, referrals to ...

WELLNESS

[New Partnership To Prevent Veteran Suicides](#)

KRWG

Would you know how to help a **veteran** who was having a mental health crisis? That issue is being addressed through a new partnership involving the New Mexico **Veterans** Mental Health Advocacy Council and the **Suicide** Prevention Program of the New ...

[Cooper hospital launches 'Veterans VIP Program' following national VA scandal](#)

NJ.com

“It’s to develop a deeper report and relationship for all of their problems, as well as

wellness,” said Chovanes, who also spoke about his own deployments to Afghanistan Tuesday. There, Chovanes said he saw injuries “not unlike the wounds we deal with ... [VA patient load outpaced budget, led to latest scandal](#)

USA TODAY

PHOENIX — The scandal enveloping the Department of **Veterans Affairs** was years in the making, as patient-eligibility guidelines expanded without corresponding funding, swamping health centers with sick veterans whom dishonest bureaucrats chose to ...

[Boots of Honor offers free mental health services for vets](#)

Waxahachie Daily Light

The Boots of Honor program was created to complement the existing services through the **Veterans** Administration and Department of Defense, and to offer an alternative for those who have yet to thrive in traditional and evidence-based programs ...

[A last refuge for homeless veterans](#)

Washington Post

The base is called Fort Lyon and its new role is targeted initially at **homeless veterans**, and although they have since broadened their intake to all **homeless** people, **veterans** on the street still get same-day priority. The program is one of a kind ...

EMPLOYMENT

[Three Reasons Veterans Make Great Entrepreneurs](#)

Forbes

... that helps make the transition from active military service to successful **entrepreneurship** is a worthwhile endeavor. “The **Entrepreneurship** for Transitioning Warriors **program** is a very hands-on **program** that is free to any verifiable **veteran**,” said ...

[Vet helps vets get jobs](#)

TheChronicleHerald.ca

A former Canadian air force top gun from Nova Scotia is helping **military** veterans land skilled civilian construction **jobs**. “This is providing our deserving vets a terrific career opportunity — not just a **job**, but a career opportunity — to build the ...

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