

Warrior & Family Support News
“Keeping Faith with the Military Family”
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LINK OF THE DAY: [Veterans Coming Home](#)

COMMUNITIES IN ACTION

[Groups come together to fund smart home for injured Navy SEAL](#)

Billings Gazette

Janine Cante of the **Semper Fi Fund** said Reichenbach is one of many people Semper Fi has been able to help since its creation in 2004. The fund has given about 11,800 grants to service members and their families, totaling \$92 million, to help with ...

[Local veteran learns about, and shares, resources](#)

Prescott Daily Courier

When Prescott **veteran** Rocksanne Topping took it upon herself to become a resource for **veterans** and others in the **community** who need assistance but aren't aware of the resources available, she had no idea how much she would learn herself. Topping is a ...

[Veterans nonprofits flourish, but oversight is spotty](#)

Tribune-Review

Connecticut police this month accused the bookkeeper of the National **Veterans Service Fund** of embezzling about \$830,000 and spending it on shopping trips and gifts for her family. “It really is like walking through a ... Among other local nonprofits ...

WELLNESS

[Reports from the front, in soldiers' own words](#)

Baltimore Sun

It's significant that this imagery was taken from **soldiers'** blogs and websites, thereby reinforcing the documentary foundation for the whole **project**. This play's topical and educational value makes it all the more appropriate that the Griffin Theatre ...

[Afghan vet's war hits family hard](#)

Military Times

Along with corporate backing from **Home Depot** -- his uncle works at the local store -- their nascent veteran resource center plans to take on projects to help disabled vets live more comfortable lives. "It's a quality-of-life thing," Kevin said. "I'm ...

[R4 Alliance Programs of Excellence Unite to Better Serve Our Veterans](#)

News10ABC

"Uniting our efforts to draw strongly on the 'best of the best' collective knowledge provides the opportunity to make real changes. We need to provide research, education, and care for our veterans that drives positive change in government and healthcare to better meet the needs of our current veterans, and enhance veterans' care in the future...

EMPLOYMENT

[Iowa Workforce Development Launches Hilton HHonors Military Initiative](#)

Iowa Workforce Development

We are thrilled to have the opportunity to further support Iowa's **military-connected job seekers** and their families," said Teresa Wahlert, Director of Iowa Workforce Development. "Hilton HHonors Points will be made available through any of the state's ...

[Group helps veterans looking to become farmers](#)

[DesMoinesRegister.com](#)

Veterans often find the same sense of service with farming that they experienced in the military, Cox says. **Iowa** has nearly 234,000 **veterans** in the state. "A lot of **veterans** today aren't necessarily looking for a job," he says. "They want to wake up in ...

[Program Targets Women Veterans for Farming Career](#)

[KCRG](#)

CEDAR RAPIDS, **Iowa** — Women returning from a career in the military are going from the battlefield to the farm field. The Women, Food and Ag Network (WFAN) aims to put women **veterans** back to work in agriculture. Women **veterans** are more likely to be ...

[Burien Veteran Gregory Knox graduates from King County's HERO Program](#)

[The B-Town Blog \(blog\)](#)

Gregory Knox, one of six **veterans** who graduated Friday from King County's Heroes Employment **Reintegration** Opportunity (HERO) Program. After working six months in a 30-hour per week internship at King County, Gregory Knox of Burien graduated Friday ...

[MassChallenge gets \\$450000 grant](#)

[Boston Globe](#)

The plan for that grant is to help the council work with the New England Tech Veterans' Employment and Wellness Initiative. That initiative looks to support "**Veteran reintegration** into the civilian workforce, build resiliency, and connect veterans more ...

EDUCATION

[Exelis, Korn Ferry and Points of Light help veterans leverage military ...](#)

[The Herald | HeraldOnline.com \(press release\)](#)

MCLEAN, Va. — Through its employee volunteer service program Exelis Action Corps, defense and aerospace company Exelis (NYSE: XLS) has partnered with Korn Ferry (NYSE: KFY), a single source of leadership and talent consulting services, and ...

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