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LINK OF THE DAY: <u>Veterans Coming Home</u>

COMMUNITIES IN ACTION

<u>Veteran Group "Team Rubicon" Aids In Wayne and Dixon Co. Tornado Relief</u> Siouxland Matters

Near Wakefield, **NE** (ABC9 News) - Meet Team Rubicon: 25 men and women who are a mix of first responders and **veterans** who have served our country. Now they're serving near places like Wakefield, **Nebraska** as a relief effort after a tornado tore through ...

A Fallen Hero and the Company He Kept

Huff Post

What was amazing is that so much of Steve's work for Prudential didn't directly benefit Prudential at all. But his duties didn't stop at Prudential's door; he was also charged with sharing these best practices with other corporate leaders to widen the national support net for veterans...

<u>Volunteers of America Greater New Orleans receives \$100000 grant from Home ...</u> The Times-Picayune (blog)

"We're proud to support the important work Volunteers of America Greater New Orleans is doing every day to help homeless and at-risk veterans," said Gaven Gregory, Executive Director of The **Home Depot** Foundation.

<u>Community cookout "Goodwill for the Grill" in Bedford to benefit Veterans</u> Quarters

Wicked Local Bedford

On Friday, June 27, Whole Foods Market Bedford will host "Goodwill for the Grill," a **community** cookout for the public under a big tent, with 100 percent of the proceeds going to the operating budget of the Bedford **Veterans** Quarters. The event will held ... **Veterans' service officers on the front line**

Wicked Local Needham

The South Boston Democrat recently invited **veterans**' **service** officers from across the state to meet with him to discuss local **veterans**' needs and the VA healthcare scandal involving **veterans**' hospitals in Arizona, Colorado and several other states ... **WELLNESS**

Researchers try to verify whether canines help patients with TBI, PTSD NavyTimes.com

A larger, different study is just getting underway at the Veterans Affairs Department, but that research will focus on the effectiveness of trained psychiatric service dogs as well as companion dogs — pets — to ease **PTSD** symptoms. On any given day ... Private mental health providers must stand ready to help veterans
The Hill (blog)

Since that time, several pilot programs were announced that would enable **veterans** to seek **services** in other federally qualified **community** health centers. The VA also announced \$9 billion in contracts to create provider networks to serve **veterans** in ... **EMPLOYMENT**

Military-Veteran Jobs: Work In Civilian Society

The Ledger

The bill waives tuition for veterans at state universities, funds improvements to bases for the **military** and the National Guard, and also funds efforts to attract more vets to Florida and employ more vets in the state. Jordan Imig, 24, a native of ... Veterans (Disabled or Otherwise) Seeking Jobs Meet Veterans Offering Jobs ... OC Weekly (blog)

An Orange County group is holding a get-together tonight aimed at finding **jobs** for **veterans**--and especially disabled **veterans**. Among the business owners urged to participate are **veterans** who own businesses or are involved in hiring--especially disabled ...

EDUCATION

Genshaft: Helping build great generations through the GI bill

The Tampa Tribune

Nearly five years ago, World War II veteran and University of South Florida founder Sam Gibbons visited the campus to meet with a group of young Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans. It was one of those special moments when the breadth of history and its connection to the present day is in plain view...

Arizona to launch website to assist students of military families Sonoran News

In 2008, through the passage of legislation, Arizona entered into the Interstate Compact on **Educational** Opportunity for **Military** Children. Superintendent Huppenthal was appointed by Governor Brewer as the compact commissioner, and was tasked to ...

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Best regards,

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