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We'll answer yours.

☑ Military service?
☑ Homeless or at risk of being homeless?

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Did you know?

- A significant percentage of homeless adults are Veterans.
- Tens of thousands Veterans who served our country are homeless on any given night and many more are at risk of becoming homeless.

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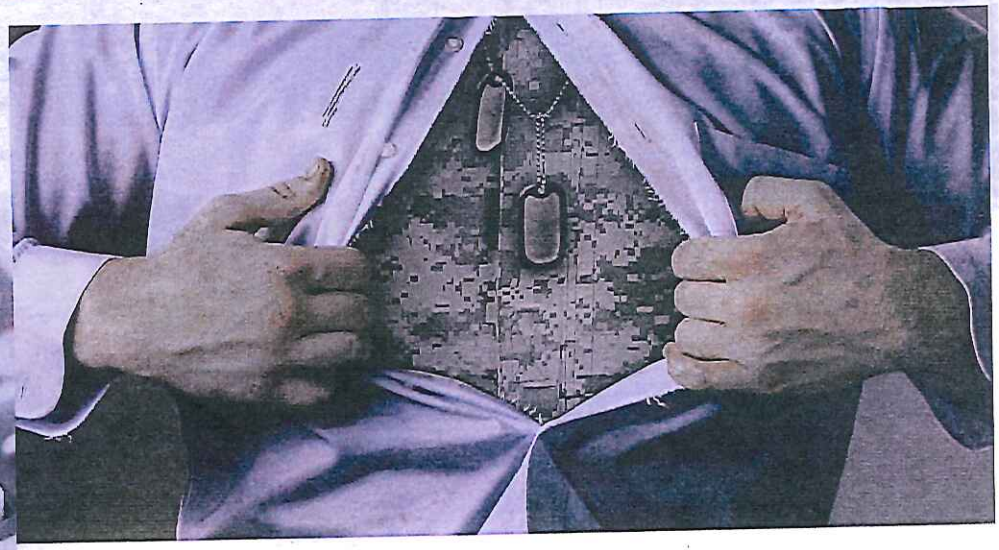
Our heroes are often hidden among us. It's what's inside that counts.



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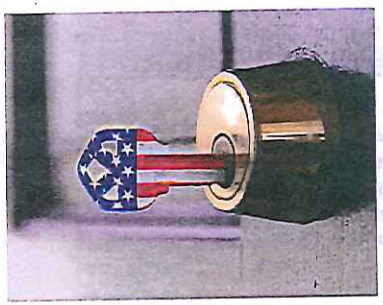

We'll fight for yours.

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Did you know?

- More than half of homeless Veterans contacted by VA have either a drug or alcohol dependence, and a majority have been diagnosed with a serious mental illness.
- A growing number of Veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan reported symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) or major depression.
- Research suggests that the risk of homelessness for Veterans may be related to several factors, including mental health, combat exposure, wartime trauma and PTSD.

Change a life today. Get a Veteran to call for help.

Connect your Veteran patients with the support they've earned.

Without knowing it, every day in your profession you may encounter a Veteran who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. They served our country and now we must work together to serve them.

VA has comprehensive programs to prevent and eliminate Veteran homelessness. Help us by identifying homeless or at risk Veterans in your daily work, and encourage them to call:

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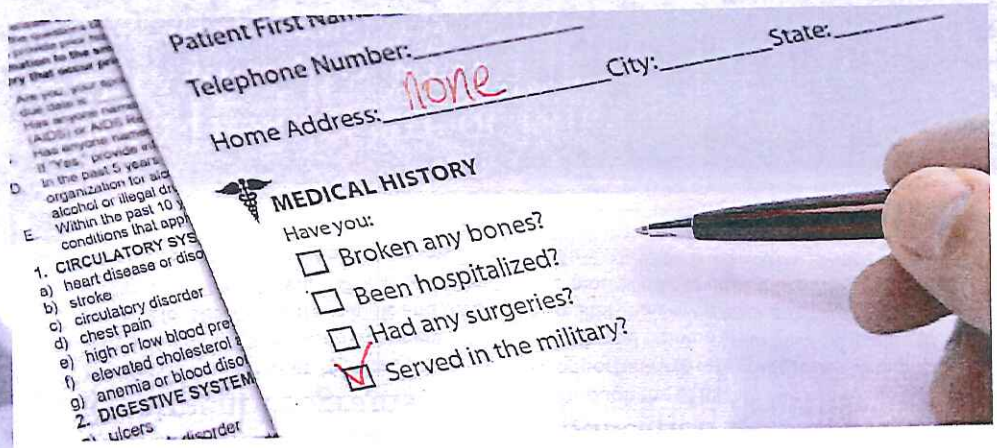

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Did you know?

- Veterans with untreated military trauma may be more likely to become involved with the legal system.
- Most Veterans in jail or prison are likely eligible for VA outreach services, and upon release, for VA health care services.
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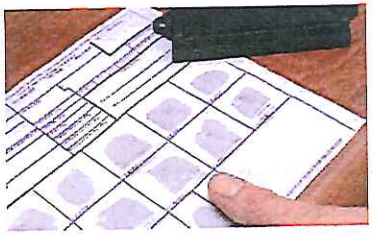
Asking just one more question could change a life.



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