

EYE ON VETERANS

Quarterly Issues Report – Q2 Second Quarter, 2022 (4/1/22 through 6/30/22) Eye on Veterans Programs

During the second quarter the following compliancy issues were covered

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Program # 22-04-02

Air week: 04/02/22

Eye on Veterans

45:00

Outlaws to In-laws: How California cannabis growers help vets

Segment 1: Coffee or Die magazine recently sent 3 former Army Rangers to Ukraine to cover the war. We'll hear reports from Marty Skovlund Jr., Jariko Denman and Josh Skovlund.

Segment 2: The new documentary film "From Outlaws to In-laws: The Heroes Harvest Story" shows how Northern California's notorious cannabis growing country is now helping veterans by providing them free medical marijuana. We talk with filmmaker Matt Grimshaw and MedVets founder Jake Lawrence.

Segment 3: Big Jake Lawrence explains his passion for helping veterans treat their medical issues through with cannabis.

Segment 4: Filmmaker Matt Grimshaw and Jake Lawrence describe how more than a mission to help vets, it is his personal ministry.

SYNOPSIS: The documentary film "From Outlaws to In-laws: The Heroes Harvest Story" shows how Northern California's notorious cannabis-growing country is now helping veterans by providing them free medical marijuana. We talk with filmmaker Matt Grimshaw and MedVets founder Jake Lawrence. Watch the film "From Outlaws to Inlaws: The Heroes Harvest Story" on YouTube https://youtu.be/iffjoBZ_11c

Host: Phil Briggs

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: Health, Marijuana Laws, Mental & Physical Health, Military, Politics, Public Health, Public Policy, Public Safety, Therapy, Veterans Issues

Program # 22-04-09

Air week: 04/09/22

Eye on Veterans

45:00

SPECIAL REPORT: Spec Ops vets in Ukraine doing what US aid won't

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

U.S. Military aid to Ukraine and the Special Operations vets assisting Ukrainian forces, with boots on the ground insight from former Marine Corps Colonel and Special Ops commander Andy Milburn

Efforts to develop a PTSD blood test that could save veteran lives in the future

"Perfectly Wounded"; The remarkable story of former Navy Seal Mike Day, who survived being shot 27 times while deployed in Iraq

SYNOPSIS: Plagued by "inept policy" USMC Col. (Ret.) Andy Milburn says US military aid to Ukraine is not getting to the front lines. Milburn, a former Marine Corps Special Operations (MARSOC) Regiment commander and is now in Kyiv assisting Ukrainian forces. His non-profit The Mozart Group is seeking donations to keep his team of Spec Ops veterans on the ground and assisting the Ukrainian military to defeat Russian forces. with his. He shared how US weapons are not getting through, training is incomplete, and troops are in dire need of medical equipment and assistance right now. And as US POLICY WILL NOT PROVIDE FUNDING for these veterans, THEY NEED OUR SUPPORT. You can DONATE

Host: Phil Briggs

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: Health, Mental & Physical Health, Military, Politics, Public Health, Public Policy, Veterans Issues

Program # 22-04-16

Air week: 04/16/22

Eye on Veterans
Deep Dive: Finding MIAs from the jungle to the ocean floor

45:00

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

The ongoing efforts of Project Recover, a veteran founded organization dedicated to bringing our MIAs home

A deep dive in the Pacific Ocean to discover and recover missing American service members lost in WWII

Project Recover's CEO Derek Abbey, a unique Marine Corps combat veteran who flew an FA18 in air battles over Iraq as well as supporting the ground efforts of his Marine Corps Special Ops Unit "The Raiders"

SYNOPSIS: Marine Corps veteran Derek Abbey is a rare breed. He went from flying jets to Spec Ops, and now he leads teams on a quest to find and repatriate Americans missing in action since World War II. Hear his incredible story and how Project Recover is using 21st-century science and technology to bring joy and pride to veteran families.

Host: Phil Briggs

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: Military, Public Policy, Veterans Issues

Program # 22-04-23

Air week: 04/23/22

Eye on Veterans
For veterans; Not all colleges pass the test

45:00

Project Opportunity: Helping vets launch their own business

Hire Heroes USA: How vets can find their next career

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

Job opportunities and training for vets!

Software engineering opportunities available to ALL vets from Revature; a company that trains and deploys veterans into great tech jobs

Free help for vets looking to start their own businesses from Project Opportunity; an organization that has helped veterans build multi-million-dollar businesses

Hire Heroes USA; an organization that places thousands of vets in great paying jobs every year

SYNOPSIS: Wendy Lang is the founder of Operation College Promise, a national policy, research, and education program and she explains what veterans need to look for when selecting a college or university. In 2009, she developed and published the nation's first resource manual for veterans' service providers in the Post-9/11 era. The OCP Field Guide provides a blueprint for local, state, and national support services to aid veterans in transition. For more on Operation College Promise <https://ocpstudentveterans.com/>

SYNOPSIS: Vets dreaming of being an entrepreneur can get free help building a small business that succeeds. Army veteran Joe Giordano shares how Project Opportunity has helped veterans build multi-million-dollar companies. And why vets do extremely well as small business owners. Check out Project Opportunity

SYNOPSIS: Way more than just a resume builder, Hire Heroes USA places thousands of veterans in great careers every year. We hear more about what they offer from Nadine Bullock-Pottinga, Chief Development Officer at Hire Heroes USA. For more info click here [Hire Heroes USA](#)

Host: Phil Briggs

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Program # 22-04-30

Air week: 04/30/22

Eye on Veterans 45:00
From managing Marines to million \$ contracts

Former Drill Instructor now motivating corporate America

Do psychedelic mushrooms effectively treat anxiety, depression and suicide?

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

"Magic mushrooms" in micro doses as a tool to combat PTSD, depression, and suicide among veterans

Marine Corps veteran Brandon Sparks and his personal journey from drug addiction to homelessness before he discovered VA therapy, cannabis, and psilocybin (sil-uh-si-bin)

The debate on using psychedelics as a solution for PTSD, depression and other mental health issues among veterans

SYNOPSIS: When Laurie Sayles, founder of Civility Management Solutions joined the Marine Corps she probably never thought it was the path to becoming a CEO. In our interview, she shares how she went from the military to becoming a government contractor, and how her logistics and supply skills help her effectively manage multi-million dollar government contracts. Read more about Civility Management Solutions <https://civilityms.com/about-us/>

SYNOPSIS: Though Robin C Fortner may not be as loud as she was at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC, her message is just as powerful. Hear how she helped change the game for women in the military. And we discuss the message she delivers to corporate America as a speaker, trainer, and founder of RC Fortner Enterprises. See more about Robin C Fortner here <https://rcfortner.com/>

SYNOPSIS: At times, life had been a bad trip for Marine Corps veteran Brandon Sparks. After experiencing service-connected trauma, his life began to crash. From depression to addiction and from suicide to homelessness he thought it might be hopeless. But a chance encounter with a group promoting psilocybin therapy changed his life ... and as Sparks will tell you, "without micro-dosing ... I would not be here." Today he's living 100 percent and in our in-depth interview, he shared his wild ride.

Host: Phil Briggs

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Program # 22-05-07

Air week: 05/07/22

Eye on Veterans 45:00
This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

Surprising news ways to treat depression and PTSD among veterans, with insight from psychologist Dr. Shauna Springer, one of the top authorities on overcoming trauma

Veterans diagnosed as bi-polar with firsthand insight from combat veteran and journalist Matt Saintsing

What veterans should know about their own mental health; treatment options and cautions; Beer vs bi-polar medications

Host: Phil Briggs

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: Health, Marijuana Laws, Mental & Physical Health, Military, Public Health, Public Policy, Therapy, Veterans Issues

Program # 22-05-14

Air week: 05/14/22

Eye on Veterans 45:00
More proof Hyperbaric Oxygen heals PTSD and more!

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

Veterans coping with PTSD and traumatic brain injuries with the help of both new and "tried and true" treatments

Hyperbaric Oxygen treatment; a success story from retired Army Colonel Andy Smith, who developed PTSD after multiple deployments

Hormone therapy treatment; how a few shots improved Special Forces veteran Andrew Marr's life forever

NASCAR driver and Air Force veteran Keith McGee; traumatic brain injury didn't stop him from pursuing his dream

SYNOPSIS: Is the cure for PTSD, and other mental health issues like depression, all around us ... and we don't even utilize it? This week we look another example of how Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy is successfully treating PTSD in veterans. We hear the story of Retired Army Colonel Andy Smith. We examine Colonel Smith's life experiences and the treatment he received from Dr. Mohammed Elamir, Director of Aviv Clinics, in The Villages retirement community in central Florida. And we'll learn how their new twist on HBOT therapy works. Plus some startling facts about how teenage screen use and social media is proving to be seriously damaging to their brains. For more info see Aviv-clinics.com

Host: Phil Briggs

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: Health, Mental & Physical Health, Military, Public Health, Public Policy, Therapy, Veterans Issues

Program # 22-05-21

Air week: 05/21/22

Eye on Veterans 45:00
NOW HIRING: Veteran Mechanics to keep America truckin'

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

Great career opportunities in the trucking and transportation industry; Marine Corps veteran and Senior Vice-President of Cox Automotive Fleet Mobility Services shares his search for military veteran mechanics

The book "Baghdad Underground Railroad" with author and retired Army Colonel Steve Miska; recounting the huge risks Iraqi interpreters took to help our troops

Department of Defense policies that made it almost impossible for these same interpreters to escape the country where their lives were in danger because they helped us

SYNOPSIS: Supply Chain issues can be bad news for the delivery of online shopping orders, but it also highlights the explosive growth in the trucking and transportation industry. Marine Corps vet Kevin Clark, SVP Cox Automotive Fleet Mobility Services, shares how he's looking to train and fully equip military veteran

mechanics for incredible careers right now. To learn more about killer opportunities with Cox Automotive Mobility Fleet Services, check out: <https://dickinsonfleet.com/> And their career page has more info about their "FleeTec Academy" <https://dickinsonfleet.com/careers/>

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Program # 22-05-28

Air week: 05/28/22

Eye on Veterans 45:00
Drink Better Beer: Hops for Heroes!

Memorial Day Wknd: Why we're havin' beers, BBQ and Johnny Cash

Honoring Memorial Day with Steve Hartman

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

What Memorial Day means to Goldstar widow, author and activist Michelle Black, who shares inspiring memories of her husband, Green Beret Staff Sargent Bryan Black

TAPs Across America; how a sweet Memorial Day news story CBS News correspondent Steve Hartman did two years ago has turned into a national movement

Hops Across America and Homefront IPA; how brewers around the country are brewing up funds to benefit Soldiers Angels

Memorial Day memories with SEAL TEAM 6 veteran Rob O'Neill and country music singer and USMC veteran Sal Gonzalez

SYNOPSIS: Life is too short for bad beer, and this Summer craft brewers are not just making good IPAs, they're making a difference. The national nonprofit Soldiers' Angels is inviting professional craft breweries of all sizes to brew a custom recipe, "Homefront IPA™" as a fun and unique way to raise funds and honor U.S. service members, veterans, and their families. We talked about it with the initiative's founder and former pro baseball pitcher Chris Ray, and US Air Force veteran and owner of 1700 Brewing, Kevin Mead, and Amy Palmer, President & CEO of Soldiers' Angels. Now go ask your local brewer to join the movement and brew Homefront IPA! For more information check out the Hops for Heroes page here <https://soldiersangels.org/hops-for-heroes/>

SYNOPSIS: Memories, Merica, and good music! We talk Memorial Day Weekend with Michelle Black, Goldstar widow of Green Beret SSgt Bryan Black, Navy SEAL Team 6 veteran Rob O'Neill and Nashville country singer, Marine Corps combat vet Sal Gonzalez.

SYNOPSIS: For the 3rd year in a row, CBS is kicking off a nationwide initiative commemorating Memorial Day – inviting buglers, trumpeters, and other musicians across the country to honor our fallen soldiers by playing Taps during the National Moment of Remembrance at 3pm local time. Enjoy this special bonus episode featuring an interview by CBS's Lezli Young with Steve Hartman

Host: Phil Briggs

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Program # 22-06-04

Air week: 06/04/22

Eye on Veterans 45:00

Killer Drugs: How to fight Addiction, Heroin and Fentanyl

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

The SAFE Project; an organization founded by Navy Admiral Sandy Winnefeld and Navy veteran Jeff Horwitz to show cities, campuses and military vets how to stop over-dose deaths

The roots of addiction on college campuses; not just binge drinking or getting high, but all too often doctor supervised pain management for sports injuries or dental surgery

The VA's role in preventing overdose deaths among veterans

SYNOPSIS: Last year 100K Americans died from a drug overdose. Several years ago, (Ret.) Navy Admiral and former Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Sandy Winnefeld's son overdosed and died while in college. Adm. Winnefeld and his wife Mary directed their grief toward finding solutions to this epidemic. They founded the SAFE Project and together with Navy veteran and CEO Jeff Horwitz they are showing cities, campuses, and military vets how to stop OD deaths ... and it's not just telling them to get clean. They offer some surprisingly candid and raw advice for addicts in the grips of addiction. Find more information and resources from the SAFE Project here: <https://www.safeproject.us>

Host: Phil Briggs

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Program # 22-06-11

Air week: 06/11/22

Eye on Veterans

45:00

Gun Violence: USMC vet trains schools and students

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

Protecting our school children and teachers; with insight from Marine Corps combat veteran and LEAD Tactics founder Jake Edwards

Lock, Escape, Alert and Defend; the principles the LEAD Tactics organization utilizes to train school systems, educators, and students

Avoiding scam veteran charities; Charities for Vet dot org works to make sure the organizations you donate to are legitimate; with insight from retired Marine Corps Colonel Peter Metzger

SYNOPSIS: Mass shootings have become a tragic part of life in America. Beyond the prayers and politics, one veteran is dedicated to helping make schools safer. Marine Corps combat veteran Jake Edwards, served in Fallujah, Iraq, and is now teaching a system he developed called LEAD Tactics. In this episode, we look at his detailed and customized approach for schools and students of all ages, plus we discuss the state of current events and gun control. For more information about LEAD Tactics and how your local school system can receive his threat response training check out traintactics.com

Host: Phil Briggs

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: Charities, Education, Non-Profits, Public Policy, Public Safety, Military, Veterans Issues

Program # 22-06-18

Air week: 06/18/22

Eye on Veterans

45:00

Tim Kennedy: SF vet, UFC Champ shares his "Scars and Stripes"

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

The life and times of Tim Kennedy, a Green Beret veteran of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, former UFC Champion, Mixed Martial Arts master and the author of the new book Scars and Stripes

The mistakes he made along the way, and how we can learn from his scars

Save Our Allies; an organization that Tim works with to save lives in Afghanistan and Ukraine

SYNOPSIS: Tim Kennedy is an elite Green Beret veteran who survived brutal combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. But he's likely best known as a former UFC Champ and Mixed Martial Arts master. In his new book "Scars and Stripes: An unapologetically American story of fighting UFC Warriors, the Taliban, and Myself" he documents his life. But it's not your typical warfighter motivation book- he shares his mistakes, the jobs he lost, the bloody fights, and how we can all learn from his scars. Plus we dive deep into his non-profit Save Our Allies and the work they've recently done in Afghanistan and Ukraine. And we ask if the military veteran speakers are accidentally creating a more gun-filled, fight-prone society? Check out Scars and Stripes here <https://www.simonandschuster.com/books/Scars-and-Stripes/Tim-Kennedy/9781982190910>

Host: Phil Briggs

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: Entertainment, Health, Mental & Physical Health, Military, Politics, , Public Policy, Public Safety, Veterans Issues

Program # 22-06-25

Air week: 06/25/22

Eye on Veterans

45:00

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

The SAFE Project; a non-profit addiction prevention and recovery organization co-founded by retired Navy Admiral, Top Gun instructor and technical consultant on the first Top Gun movie Sandy Winnefeld (Win-eh-feld)and Navy veteran, former JAG officer and co-founder Jeff Horwitz; how the SAFE Project shows cities, campuses and military vets how to stop over-dose deaths

The roots of addiction on college campuses; not just binge drinking or getting high, but all too often doctor supervised pain management for sports injuries or dental surgery

The VA's role in preventing overdose deaths among veterans

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Program # 21-06-26

Air week: 06/26/21

Eye on Veterans

45:00

Eye on Veterans, Segment 1

A closer look at VA's LGBTQ program

SYNOPSIS: Gender confirmation surgery, hormone therapy, gender-affirming prosthetic devices? We talked with Dr. Tiffany Lange, VHA Clinical Psychologist about the support they offer LGBTQ veterans and the services they offer within the "PRIDE in all who served" program.

Eye on Veterans, Segment 2

Marijuana Meds: AMVETS hosts major cannabis event

SYNOPSIS: It's not about getting high, it's about saving lives! We examine AMVETS' Alternative Healthcare Summit, a virtual event on Sunday, June 27. These veterans; shatter misconceptions about weed, explain why Feds keep it illegal and how pot policy fuels modern slavery. Guests: Wanda James, Simply Pure CEO, Etienne Fontan, Berkley Patients Group, and AMVETS' Chief Medical Officer Cherissa Jackson.

Host: Phil Briggs

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: Gay and lesbian issues, Gay Rights, Gender Issues, Health & Well-being, Marijuana Laws, Military, Veterans Issues