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"The heart of a father is forged in service—both to his country and to his children."

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This Father's Day, we honor veteran dads—men who've served both their country and their families with strength, sacrifice, and love. Their leadership doesn't end with military service—it lives on in the way they show up at home. Let's recognize their unique journey and say thank you. 🇺🇸👔

Honoring Veteran Fathers

Strength, Sacrifice, and the Legacy They Leave



Father's Day is a time to honor the men who raised us, guided us, and showed us what strength truly means. But for many families, especially those in the military and veteran communities, Father's Day carries an even deeper weight.

These are the dads who missed birthdays to serve overseas.

The ones who carried the burden of war on their shoulders and still came home to carry their children on their backs.

The ones who may not speak much about their service, but whose every action reflects their commitment to duty, family, and country.

At Veteran Voices: SITREP, we know firsthand the incredible impact veteran fathers have. My son Chris and I both served in the Army and we understand that leadership at home can be just as challenging—and just as important—as leadership in uniform.

Why Veteran Fathers Deserve Special Recognition

Fatherhood in the military isn't typical. Deployments, relocations, and the trauma of service can strain relationships and test resilience. And yet, veteran fathers show up. They transition back into civilian life, rebuild careers, and relearn what it means to be present.

Many become community leaders, mentors, and advocates for other veterans—continuing to serve long after their final salute.

This Father's Day, We Invite You to Reflect

- If you're the child of a veteran, consider writing a note or making a call to say thank you—not just for being a great dad, but for the sacrifices he made along the way.
- If you're a veteran father yourself, take a moment to be proud. You've worn more than one uniform: the one for your country and the one for your family.
- If you know a veteran dad, check in. Many carry silent battles. A simple gesture of appreciation can go a long way.

From Our Family to Yours

At SITREP, we believe in building a future where no veteran feels alone, where every father has the resources he needs to thrive, and where the next generation learns from our example—not just our war stories, but our love stories, too.

This Father's Day, let's honor the men who gave their all—at home and abroad.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there, especially our brothers in arms. You are seen. You are appreciated. And your voice matters.

— Tom & Chris Faust Co-hosts, Veteran Voices: SITREP 🎙️ Listen to the podcast

As always, if you have resources or a story to share, please write to us at SITREP@VeteranVoices.us or our physical address at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you for reading!

Veteran Voices: Mission

To empower veterans to thrive in civilian life by providing critical resources and support and preventing homelessness through proactive intervention.

We're committed to honoring our heroes' service by ensuring their successful transition, one veteran at a time

Veteran homelessness is a significant issue that is challenging to solve because of the many emotional and psychological factors that contribute to it. We believe that the best approach is to identify and provide resources that assist veterans in making a smooth transition into civilian life. This will help to prevent veterans from becoming homeless in the first place, following the old adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

How You Can Help

If you have resources available to help veterans or have a story of your own to share, we'd love to hear from you! You can contact us at SITREP@VeteranVoices.us.

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