A MARATHON EFFORT

Going the distance despite the odds got an added dimension recently when a group of four blinded veterans competed in the California International Marathon. The team finished the relay in under four hours, beating the average marathon time. It was all made possible by Richard Hunter of the Blinded Veterans Association through its Operation Peer Support Committee and the United States Association of Blind Athletes. For more about the Operation Peer Support initiative and the B-V-A organization as a whole, call (800) 6-6-9--7-0-7-9 or visit B-V-A--DOT--ORG.