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## **NEWS OF VETERANS**

Many veterans are still fighting—and in surprising ways. For EXAMPLE, THE BLINDED VETERANS WHO BELONG TO THE BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION NOW FIGHT FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FELLOW FORMER SERVICEMEN AND -WOMEN. THEY WORK FOR MEDICAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES SO THEY CAN HELP EACH OTHER PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY, THEY FIGHT TO HAVE MEDICAL CLAIMS ACCEPTED AND FOR BENEFITS PROMISED TO VETERANS' FAMILIES, FOR REHABILITATION TRAINING TO HELP THEM GET BACK ON THEIR FEET SO THEY CAN REJOIN THEIR COMMUNITIES. THIS TRAINING CAN INCLUDE INDEPENDENT MOBILITY, LIVING SKILLS, AND BRAILLE. THEY FIGHT FOR SCREEN-READING COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND OTHER ESSENTIAL TECHNOLOGIES. FOR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LEGISLATION, BUDGETS AND POLICIES THAT AFFECT BLINDED VETERANS, AND FOR RECOGNITION OF THEIR CAPABILITIES AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR ISSUES. THE GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED AFTER WORLD WAR TWO SPECIFICALLY TO HELP VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES MEET AND OVERCOME THE CHALLENGES OF BLINDNESS—SERVICE CONNECTED OR NOT. THERE'S NO CHARGE FOR ANY SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED. TO LEARN MORE AND AID IN THE EFFORT, SEE B-V-A--DOT--ORG.