

## National Catholic Partnership on Disability

### Webinar: *What can we do? Parish Support for Veterans and their Families*

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Articles and Resource Links

The US Department of **Veterans Affairs** provides patient care and federal benefits to veterans and their dependents. [www.va.gov/](http://www.va.gov/)

**Joining Forces** is a national initiative that mobilizes all sectors of society to give our service members and their families support. [www.whitehouse.gov/joiningforces](http://www.whitehouse.gov/joiningforces)

**War deployment tests military women's faith from NCR Online, March 4, 2011**

**By Judy Gross**

Life is never the same when a woman comes home from war. For the thousands of female veterans who have seen firsthand the horrors of combat, it is not so easy to move on past memories. Even women of strong faith find dark and terrifying times test their beliefs.

[Read more](#)

**Or paste this link into your browser:** <http://ncronline.org/node/23125>

National Center for PTSD website at [www.ptsd.va.gov](http://www.ptsd.va.gov) has a wide range of resources that you will find helpful.

PTSD Coach iPhone and Android Mobile Application for free download go to [www.ptsd.va.gov](http://www.ptsd.va.gov)

Go to the NCPD Ministry Toolkit for the complete document **VHA HANDBOOK 1160.01 September 11, 2008**, Page 10

(5). f. Facilities need to develop processes and procedures for promoting collaborations between mental health providers and VA Chaplains. Mental health services are encouraged to work with Chaplaincy to develop interactions with community clergy, including training to facilitate collaboration, appropriate referral, and coordination of services.

National VA Chaplain Center <http://www.va.gov/chaplain/>