

Veterans Suicide

Background

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Suicides during the Vietnam War were hard to understand. Today, the plague for veterans' killing themselves daily, continues.

Veterans in hospice lay fighting, clinging to life, last-seconds ticking away. How could they grasp a brother dying, willingly, and by his own hand?

1999 to 2010: Average daily veteran suicides were twenty-two (22). How could that happen—8,030 a year—*eighty-thousand* plus that decade?

Another decade, another longer Wall, veteran suicides over a hundred fifty thousand.

Surreal—hard to grasp—what can be done to stop Veterans Suicide, a lingering growing macabre phenomenon?

Soon, Vietnam Veterans will all be gone. Wars afterward concluding and the race to combat veterans suicide langours on. And on.