



The Inspiration of Courage;  
A Perspective of Reality

"We few, we happy few, we band of brothers,  
For he today who sheds his blood with me  
shall be my brother."

Henry V  
St. Crispin's Day Speech

# The Soldier's Creed

I am an American Soldier.

I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values.

*I will always place the mission first.*

*I will never accept defeat.*

*I will never quit.*

*I will never leave a fallen comrade.*

**The Warrior Ethos**

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I am an expert and I am a professional.

I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.

I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.

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**SGT Daniel Ware**  
**“Place the Mission First”**

Can I stay in the Army?

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# CPT Sam Brown

## “Never Accept Defeat”



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# 1LT Kile West “Never Quit”



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**1LT Philip Neel**



**SPC Steven  
Cornford**



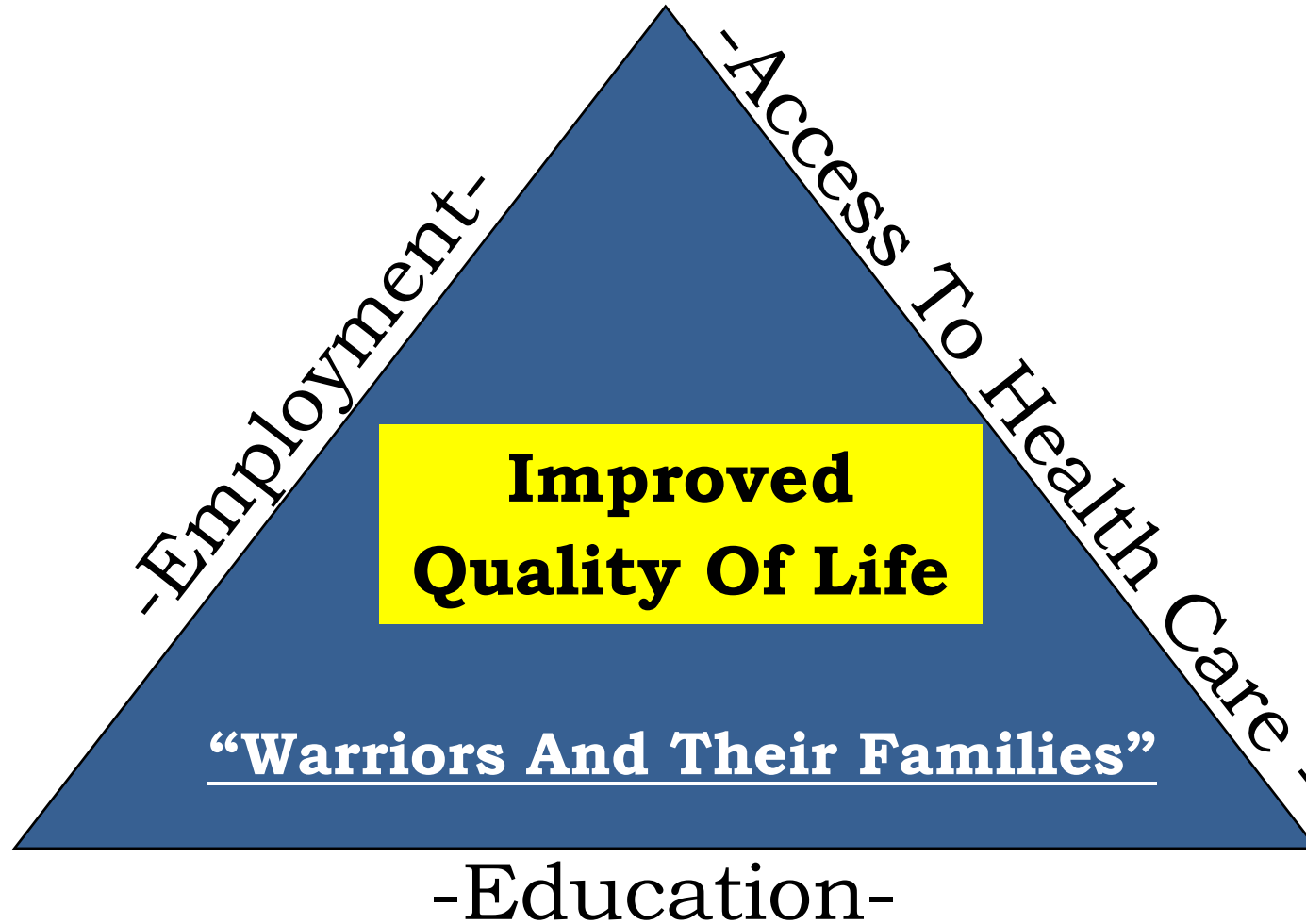
**“Never Leave a Fallen  
Comrade”**




It's About Abilities -  
Defeat Stigma -  
Prevail



# Model Of Excellence





*The willingness with which our young are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation.*

*George Washington  
1789*