



## Your Story. Your Connection.

**MakeTheConnection.net** helps Veterans and their families recognize that they are not alone—there are people out there like them who are going through similar experiences, overcoming challenges, reaching positive outcomes for treatment and recovery, and finding paths to fulfilling lives. These messages are conveyed by the most credible sources of all—the voices of other Veterans.

Many of our Nation's Veterans—from those who served in World War II to those who served more recently—can benefit from hearing the stories of others and gaining greater awareness of the resources that are available to help them move forward with their lives.

Join the **Make the Connection** online conversation:

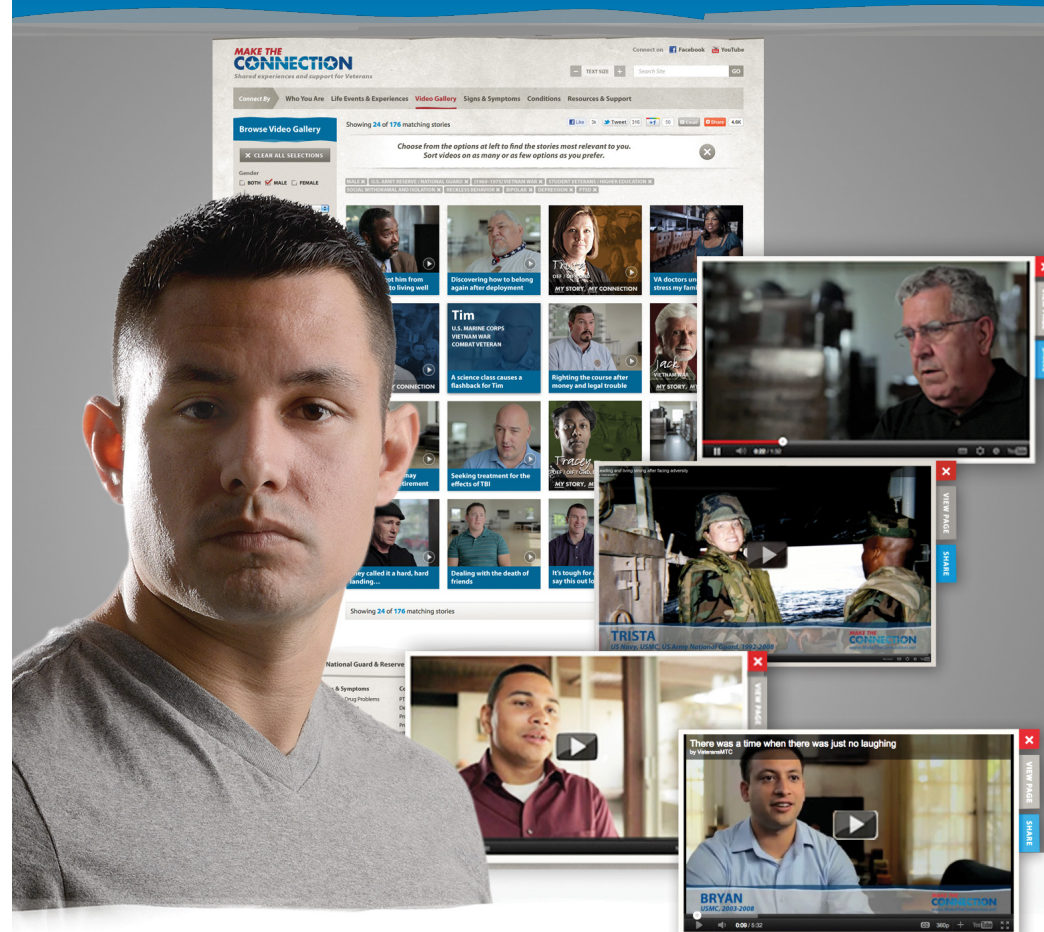


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# A NEW, INTERACTIVE RESOURCE FOR VETERANS



**MAKE THE  
CONNECTION**  
*Shared experiences and support for Veterans*



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of Veterans Affairs

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## Transitioning from Service

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## PTSD

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## Social Withdrawal / Isolation

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## Treatment and Recovery

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### Treatment works and recovery is possible

Hear Veterans just like you tell their stories of strength, resilience, and recovery. Although their individual problems may differ, these Veterans share similar experiences of reaching out for support from loved ones, fellow Veterans, and the professionals at VA. They all were able to find solutions that worked for them and get back on track.

[Watch Now](#) | [See all Stories of Connection](#)

## Information, resources, and Veterans' stories

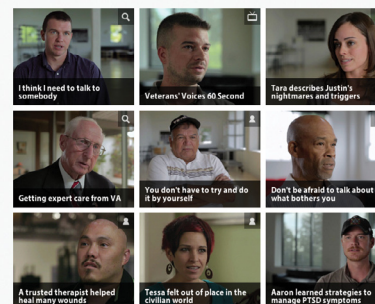
Powerful personal stories and testimonials from Veterans of all service eras, genders, and backgrounds are at the heart of **Make the Connection**, illustrating how Veterans and their families face and overcome issues and challenges.

These stories and testimonials, available at this free, completely confidential website, provide compelling examples of the positive outcomes for treatment and recovery, and the many paths to more fulfilling lives.

Learn more at:

[www.MakeTheConnection.net](http://www.MakeTheConnection.net)

At **MakeTheConnection.net**, you can:



• **View** hundreds of candid video testimonials told by Veterans and their families

• **Learn** more about the issues you may be facing—and what works to address them

**CUSTOMIZE THIS SITE FOR YOU**

I am ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

I served during

I served in

I was exposed to combat ☐ YES ☐ NO

**CUSTOMIZE NOW** WHAT'S THIS?

• **Customize** content relevant to your own experiences

• **Explore** easy-to-navigate information about finding solutions in plain language



• **Locate** resources, programs, and services near you