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STATUS OF TRANSITIONING MILITARY PERSONNEL **FOLLOW-UP SURVEY**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE

All questions on this survey provide a set of possible answers. Please read all the answers before marking your choice. If none of the printed answers exactly applies to you, place an "X" on the square for the one answer that best fits your situation.

Use only the pencil you were given. Erase <u>cleanly</u> any answer you wish to change.	У
Put an "X" on the center of the square to indicate you answer. Don't use other marks.	ıı
CORRECT MARK INCORRECT MARK	
If you are asked to give numbers or write letters in boxes, please enter your responses as shown below. Please enter ONE number or letter to a box. Telephone number	
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For many questions, you should place an "X" in only one square for your answer in the column below the question. However, some questions ask you to mark all the choices that apply. When asked to "mark all that apply," please do so as shown here:

EXAMPLE:	Have you ever had any of the following
	conditions? (Mark all that apply.)

	Васк раіп
	Ringing in the ears
\boxtimes	Difficulty remembering
	Trouble sleeping
	Chronic headaches
	Skin rashes
\boxtimes	Difficulty breathing

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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Purpose. Medical research information will be collected in an experimental research project #NHRC.2007.0011, titled Status of Transitioning Military Personnel, to enhance basic medical knowledge, or to develop tests, procedures, and equipment to improve the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of illness, injury, or performance impairment.

Routine Uses. Medical research information will be used for analysis and reports by the Departments of the Navy and Defense, and other U.S. Government agencies, provided this use is compatible with the purpose for which the information was collected. Use of the information may be granted to non-Government agencies or individuals by the Navy Surgeon General following the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act or as may be indicated in the accompanying Informed Consent Form.

Disclosure. Provision of information is voluntary. There are no penalties for not providing the requested information but failure to provide the requested information may result in failure to be accepted as a research volunteer in an experiment, or in removal from the program.

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1	Are you currently on Active Duty status?	
1.	☐ Yes → STOP, thank you for taking time to consider this survey. Please return this entire	The next few questions ask about your current financial situation.
	questionnaire as instructed in the information you received.	7. What is your <u>current personal</u> monthly income? Please estimate your monthly income from <u>all</u>
	☐2 NO CONTINUE TO QUESTION 2 .	sources before taxes are taken out. As with all
2.	Are you <u>currently</u> serving in the National Guard or Reserve?	information you provide on this survey, your answer to this question will be kept confidential.
	☐ ₁ Yes	\square_1 Less than \$1,000
		2 \$1,000 to \$1,499
3.	What was your official date of separation from the	3 \$1,500 to \$1,999
٥.	military?	4 \$2,000 to \$2,999
		5 \$3,000 to \$3,999
		☐ ₆ \$4,000 to \$4,999
	D D M M Y Y Y Y	□ ₇ \$5,000 to \$5,999
		☐ ₈ \$6,000 or more
4.	What is your marital status? ☐₁ Married	8. Are you <u>currently</u> receiving any service-related disability compensation?
	2 Living as married (living with fiancé, boyfriend or	☐ ₁ Yes
	girlfriend but not married)	
	3 Separated and not living as married	9. Do you have trouble paying your bills?
	4 Divorced and not living as married	
	☐ Widowed and not living as married	∐₁ Yes
	6 Single, never married, and not living as married	L 2 No
<i>5</i> .	How many <u>dependent</u> children do you have?	10. Are you <u>currently</u> experiencing difficulty paying your mortgage or is a bank or mortgage broker in the
	2 2 children	process of foreclosing on your home?
	3 3 or more children	□ ₁ Yes
	4 I don't have any children	
6.	Are you currently?	11. Do you have any significant outstanding or past due debts, alimony, or child support?
	(Place an "X" on each line) Yes No	
	a. Working full-time (work 35 or more hours per week on average)	□ Yes □ No
	b. Working part-time (work less than 35 hours per week on average)	The next set of questions asks about your health and physical activity.
	c. Working as self-employed in own business or profession	
	d. Unemployed \square_1 \square_2	12. Do you <u>currently</u> have injuries or health problems <u>as</u> <u>a result of your military experience</u> ?
	e. An unpaid worker (volunteer) \square_1	
	f. Retired 1 2	∐₁ Yes
	g. In school	l₂ No
	h. A homemaker, housewife, househusband	13. Do you <u>currently</u> have injuries or health problems <u>not</u> related to your service in the military?
	i. Disabled \square_1 \square_2	□1 Yes
	j. Working multiple jobs 1 2	2 No
	k. Working temporary job(s)	

14.	Are you <u>currently</u> working reduced hours because of	1 Y	es
	illness or injury?	2 N	lo

15.	How much bodily pain have you had during the past 4 wee	ks?				
	☐ ₁ Very severe					
	2 Severe					
	3 Moderate					
	4 Mild					
	☐ ₅ Very mild					
	☐ ₆ None					
16.	Please mark the items that <u>best</u> describe your current heal	th concerns o	or condition	s. (Mark all th	at apply.)	
	\square_1 I do not have any of the health concerns or conditions list	sted below.				
	2 Chronic cough	☐ ₁₆ Racii	ng heart or h	eart palpitation	IS	
	☐ ₃ Runny nose	₁₇ Dizzi	ness, faintin	g, light headed	ness	
	☐ ₄ Fever	20 Diffic	ulty breathir	g or shortness	of breath	
	□ ₅ Weakness	\square_{21} Diarr	hea, vomitin	g, or frequent i	ndigestion	
	\Box_6 Headaches	22 Prob	lems sleepir	ıg or still feelinç	g tired after s	sleeping
	₇ Swollen, stiff or painful joints	21 Diffic	ulty rememb	ering		
	\square_8 Back pain		ased irritabi	=		
	9 Muscle aches		_	s such as drivir	ng faster	
	\square_{10} Numbness or tingling in hands or feet	₂₄ Heari	ng loss			
	11 Skin diseases or rashes	25 Blurre				
	12 Ringing in the ears		nic fatigue			
	13 Redness of eyes with tearing		•	ıtal mistakes th	•	
	☐ 14 Dimming of vision (like the lights were going out)		-	n or other sexu	•	
	15 Chest pain or pressure	₂₉ Other	(specify): _			
17.	Please mark the answer that <u>best</u> describes whether each of the fo	ollowing statem	nents is true	or false for vou.		
	(Mark an answer for <u>each</u> question below. Indicate your	Definitely	Mostly		Mostly	Definitely
	answer by placing an "X" in the box for your response.)	True	True	Not Sure	False	False
	a. I am somewhat ill		_2	3	<u></u> 4	5
	b. I am as healthy as anybody I know		_2	3	4	5
	c. My health is excellent		_2	3	<u></u> 4	5
	d. I have been feeling bad lately		\square_2	3	4	5

18.	For \underline{each} of the following questions, please mark \underline{one} answer for feeling \underline{during} the past month.	each question	below that	comes <u>clos</u> e	est to the wa	y you have b	oeen
	(Mark an answer for <u>each</u> question below. Indicate your answer by placing an "X" in the box for your response.)	All the Time	Most of the Time	A Good Bit of the Time	Some of the Time	A Little of the Time	None of the Time
	a. How much of the time, during the past month, has your health limited your social activities (like visiting with friends or close relatives)? b. How much of the time, during the past month, have you		2	3	<u></u> 4	5	<u>6</u>
	been a <u>very nervous person?</u>	_1	2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
	felt calm and peaceful?d. How much of the time, during the past month, have you		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
	felt downhearted and blue? e. During the past month, how much of the time have you been a happy person?	_	2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	□6 □6
	f. How often, during the past month, have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?		2	3	4 4	5 5	<u>6</u>
19.	Since leaving the military, has your doctor told you that you (Mark an answer for each question below. Indicate your as	=		_			
	box for your response.)	iswer by pia	cing an "X"	in the	Yes	No	
	a. Asthma, emphysema or chronic bronchitis (or chronic obst	-	-	-		2	
	b. Hypertension (high blood pressure)				<u>1</u>	2	
	c. Diabetes				<u>1</u>	2	
	d. Respiratory illness				1	2	
	e. Myocardial infarction, heart attack or heart problems (inclu	ding angina a	and chest pa	ain)	1	2	
	f. High cholesterol					_2	
	g. Serious wound or injury					2	
	h. Depression or mental health problem					_2	
	i. Cancer					2	
	Since leaving the military, have you been hospitalized due to a serious illness, medical condition, or injury? Yes 1 Yes 2 No If yes, what illnesses or medical conditions were you hospitalized for? (Mark all that apply.) 1 Asthma, emphysema or chronic bronchitis 2 Hypertension (high blood pressure) 3 Diabetes 4 Respiratory illness 5 Myocardial infarction, heart attack or heart problems 6 Serious wound or injury 7 Depression or other mental health problem 8 Substance use problem 9 Other (specify):	quali the r ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 22. Sinc any, appr	ity of health nilitary? Very satisfication Somewhat Somewhat Very dissate I have not a military e leaving the	n care you ied satisfied dissatisfied received ar ne military s in health our health em oblem	ny health car , how much n care while	re since leav	eaving ving the

23.	Since leaving the military, when you needed care right away for an illness, injury, or condition, how often did you get care as soon as you thought you needed it? Never	25.	Wh hav		following I	nealth care	e coverage	do yo	ou
	☐2 Sometimes ☐3 Usually		bel	low. Indica	wer for <u>eac</u> ate your an box for yo	swer by pl	acing	Yes	No
	☐ ₄ Always				an employe	•			2
24.	Sometimes people have problems getting medical care		b.	Your scho	ol's health	care plan			2
	or surgery when they need it. <u>Since leaving the</u> <u>military</u> , was there any time when you needed medical care or surgery but did not get it?		C.		ise/family m s health car				_2
	□ ₁ Yes		d.	coverage	e duty milita (TRICARE/	TRICARE F	Reserve	\square_1	□ ₂
L	☐ ₂ No If yes, what was the <u>main reason</u> you didn't get the		e.	Your spou	ise/family m d military he	ember's ac	ctive		
	care you needed?		f.	Medicare,	Medicaid, on the sponsore	or other			2
	I had to wait on approval from my health insurance.		g.	Veteran's	(VA) covera	age			2
	3 I could not fit it into my schedule.			•	ate coverag			_1	2
	4 I could not afford to miss work.		I.		ave medical rage			\square_1	<u>2</u>
	 I had to wait too long for an appointment. I had to drive too far for the medical care. Other (specify): 	26.			satisfied o		ied are you	with	the
				Very sat Somewh	nat satisfied nat dissatisf				
<i>27</i> .	During the <u>past 30 days</u> , how often did you engage in each of the	e followii	ng ki	nds of phys	sical activity	?		ı	
	(Mark an answer for <u>each</u> question below. Indicate your answer by placing an "X" in the box for your response.)	Abou Ever Day	y	5-6 Days a Week	3-4 Days a Week	1-2 Days a Week	Less than 1 day per week	All the	t at I in Past lays
	a. Moderate Physical Activity—A person should feel some exertion but should be able to carry on a conversation comfortably during the activity			<u></u>	3	<u></u> 4	5		<u></u>
	b. Vigorous Physical Activity—A person should feel very exerted and find it difficult to carry on a conversation during the activity			2	Пз	<u></u> 4	<u></u> 5		<u></u>

The next several questions ask about your use of cigarettes, alcohol, and drugs, as well as your experiences with the legal system. Remember all information from this survey will be confidential

28. When was the last time you smoked a cigarette? 1 Today 2 During the past 30 days 3 5–8 weeks ago 4 2–3 months ago 5 4–6 months ago 6 7–12 months ago 7 1–3 years ago 8 More than 3 years ago 9 Never smoked cigarettes	□ 1 5 or more drinks □ 2 4 drinks □ 3 3 drinks □ 4 2 drinks □ 5 1 drink □ 6 Less than 1 drink □ 7 I didn't drink alcohol in the past 30 days 32. During the past 30 days, what was the largest number of drinks you had on any one occasion? Enter the number of drinks in the boxes. Use both boxes, ONE number to a box. If you DID NOT drink any alcohol in
29. Think about the past 30 days. How many cigarettes did you usually smoke on a typical day? 1 More than 35 cigarettes (about 2 packs or more a day) 2 26–35 cigarettes (about 1½ packs a day) 3 16–25 cigarettes (about 1 pack a day) 4 6–15 cigarettes (about ½ pack a day) 5 2–5 cigarettes 1 cigarette 7 Less than 1 cigarette a day, on the average 8 I did not smoke cigarettes in the past 30 days 30. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you drink alcohol? 1 About every day 2 5 to 6 days a week 3 3 to 4 days a week 4 1 to 2 days a week 5 2 to 3 days in the past 30 days 6 Once in the past 30 days 7 I didn't drink any alcohol in the past 30 days	NUMBER OF DRINKS 33. Since leaving the military, have you ever drunk alcoho or used drugs more than you meant to? 1 Yes 2 No 34. Have you felt you wanted or needed to cut down on your drinking or drug abuse since leaving the military? 1 Yes 2 No 35. Since leaving the military, have you been arrested? 1 Yes 2 No 36. Are there currently any warrants for your arrest, restraining orders against you, or disciplinary actions pending against you? 1 Yes 2 No 37. Are you currently on probation or parole?
	☐1 Yes ☐2 No

31. When you drank <u>alcohol</u> in the <u>past 30 days</u>, about how many drinks did you typically have? (By "drink" we mean a bottle or can of beer, a wine cooler or a

glass of wine, a shot of liquor, or a mixed drink or

cocktail.)?

o.	riease maicale now much each statement below describes ye	Ju.				
	(Place an "X" on each line)		Quite a Lot	Some	A Little	Not at All
	I often act on the spur of the moment without stopping to think			2	3	4
	I get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous			2	3	4
	People might say I act impulsively			2	3	4
	I like to test myself every now and then by doing something a little	chancy		2	3	4
	Many of my actions seem to be hasty			2	3	4
	I'm always up for a new experience			<u>2</u>	3	4
	I like to try new things just for the excitement			2	3	4
	I go for the thrills in life when I get a chance			<u>2</u>	3	4
	I like to experience new and different sensations			2	3	4
no fe	next set of questions asks about your mental or ptional health, stress, and some other things that ct people in their work and family lives. During the past 30 days, how often did poor mental health keep you from doing your usual activities,	<u>leaving</u> Enter th boxes, (any times have the military? e number of job ONE number to ce leaving the n	changes a box. If y	in the boxe ou have N	es. Use both OT had any
0.	such as work or recreation? 1 28-30 days (about every day) 2 20-27 days (5-6 days a week, average) 3 11-19 days (3-4 days a week, average) 4 4-10 days (1-2 days a week, average) 5 2-3 days in the past 30 days 6 Once in the past 30 days 7 Never in the past 30 days During the past 30 days, how much stress did you experience at work?	late for	eaving the milit work due to er ore than 10 time or 10 times to 8 times oo 5 times	<u>ary,</u> how notional		e you been
	□2 Some □3 A little □4 None at all Since leaving the military, have your co-workers or supervisors made negative comments about any recent changes in your appearance, quality of work, or relationships? □1 Yes □2 No	experie your re or with the pers 1 A 2 So 3 A 4 No	ome little one at all	mily life' ith your s ncé, boy eriously.	? "Family I spouse and friend or g	ife" refers to d children, irlfriend, or
2.	Since leaving the military, have you had a physical or mental condition that caused you to loose your job? 1 Yes 2 No	you left 1 A 2 So 3 A 4 No	uch stress has the military? lot ome little one at all on't have a spo		ouse been	under <u>since</u>

47 .	Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements as they apply to you over the last month. If a particular situation has
	not occurred recently, answer according to how you think you would have felt

(Mark an answer for <u>each</u> question below. Indicate your answer by placing an "X" in the box for your response.)	True Nearly All the Time	Often True	Sometimes True	Rarely True	Not True at All
a. I am able to adapt when changes occur		2	3	4	5
b. I have at least one close and secure relationship which helps me when I am stressed		2	3	4	5
c. When there are no clear solutions to my problems, sometimes fate or God can help		2	3	4	<u></u> 5
d. I can deal with whatever comes my way		2	З	4	5
e. Past successes give me confidence in dealing with new challenges and difficulties		2	3	4	5
f. I try to see the humorous side of things when I am faced with problems		2	3	4	5
g. Having to cope with stress can make me stronger		2	3	4	5
h. I tend to bounce back after illness, injury, or other hardships		2	3	4	5
i. Good or bad, I believe that most things happen for a reason		2	3	4	5
j. I give my best effort, no matter what the outcome may be		2	3	4	5
k. I believe I can achieve my goals, even if there are obstacles		2	3	4	5
I. Even when things look hopeless, I don't give up		2	3	4	5
m. During times of stress/crisis, I know where to turn for help		_2	3	4	5
n. Under pressure, I stay focused and think clearly o. I prefer to take the lead in solving problems, rather than letting	_1	2	3	4	5
others make all the decisions		2	3	4	5
p. I am not easily discouraged by failure		2	3	4	5
q. I think of myself as a strong person when dealing with life's challenges and difficulties		2	3	4	5
r. I can make unpopular or difficult decisions that affect other people, if it is necessary		_2	3	4	5
s. I am able to handle unpleasant or painful feelings like sadness, fear and anger		2	3	4	5
t. In dealing with life's problems, sometimes you have to act on a hunch, without knowing why		2	3	4	5
u. I have a strong sense of purpose in life		2	3	4	5
v. I feel in control of my life		2	3	4	5
w. I like challenges		2	3	4	5
x. I work to attain my goals, no matter what roadblocks I encounter along the way		2	3	4	5
y. I take pride in my achievements		2	3	4	5

48. Since leaving the military, how much stress did you experience from each of the following?

	ark an answer for <u>each</u> question below. Indicate your answer by placing an "X" in e box for your response.)	A Lot	Some	A Little	None at All
a.	Problems in my relationships with the people I work with		2	3	4
b.	Problems in my relationship with my immediate supervisor(s)		2	3	4
c.	Increases in my work load		2	3	4
d.	Decreases in my work load		2	3	4
e.	Conflicts between my work and family responsibilities		2	3	4
f.	Having a baby		2	3	4
g.	Finding childcare/daycare		2	3	4
h.	Death in the family		2	3	4
i.	Divorce or breakup		2	3	4
j.	Infidelity or unfaithfulness by you or your spouse, fiancé, boyfriend, or girlfriend		2	3	4
k.	Problems with money		2	3	4
l.	Problems with housing		2	3	4
m.	Health problems that I had		2	3	4
n.	Health problems that my family members had		2	3	4
0.	Behavioral or emotional problems in some of my children		2	3	4
p.	Unexpected events/problems (i.e., hurricane, flood, home robbery)		2	3	4
q.	Problems obtaining appropriate/necessary health care		2	3	4
r.	Getting along with others		2	3	4
S.	Finding employment		2	3	4
t.	Insufficient civilian job skills		2	3	4

49. During the <u>past 30 days</u> , how often have you been bothered by the follow

(Mark an answer for <u>each</u> question below. I the box for your response.)	ndicate your answer by placing an "X" in	More than Half of the Days	Several Days	Not at All
a. Feeling nervous, anxious, on edge, or work	ying a lot about different things		_2	3
b. Getting tired very easily			2	3
c. Muscle tension, aches, or soreness			2	3
d. Trouble falling asleep or staying asleep		1	2	3
e. Trouble concentrating on things, such as re	eading a book or watching TV		_2	3
f. Becoming easily annoyed or irritable		1	2	3
g. Feeling restless so that it is hard to sit still.			_2	3

lave you been bothered by Id be better off dead or of ne way?	50.
have you been bothered by	
f of the time day	
f of the time	

If you are having any suicidal thoughts or other psychological distress, please seek help immediately. We encourage you to contact a mental health professional. You could contact the counseling hotline at 1-800-784-2433 or 1-800-SUICIDE. This is an anonymous, civilian hotline.

51. Below is a list of ways you might have felt or behaved. Please indicate how often you felt this way during the past week:

(Mark an answer for each question below. Indicate your answer by placing an "X" in the box for your response.)	Most or All of the Time (5–7 Days)	Occasionally or a Moderate Amount of Time (3–4 Days)	Some or a Little of the Time (1–2 Days)	Rarely or None of the Time (Less Than 1 Day)
a. I was bothered by things that usually don't bother me	_1	2	3	4
b. I did not feel like eating; my appetite was poor		2	3	4
c. I felt that I could not shake off the blues even with help from my family and friends		_2	3	<u></u> 4
d. I felt that I was just as good as other people		_2	3	<u></u> 4
e. I had trouble keeping my mind on what I was doing	_1	2	3	4
f. I felt depressed		_2	3	<u></u> 4
g. I felt like everything I did was an effort	_1	2	3	4
h. I felt hopeful about the future		2	3	<u></u> 4
i. I thought my life had been a failure		_2	3	4
j. I felt fearful	_1	2	3	4
k. My sleep was restless		_2	3	<u></u> 4
I. I was happy	_1	2	3	4
m. I talked less than usual		2	3	<u></u> 4
n. I felt lonely		_2	3	<u></u> 4
o. People were unfriendly	_1	2	3	4
p. I enjoyed life		_2	3	<u></u> 4
q. I had crying spells	_1	2	3	4
r. I felt sad	_1	_2	3	<u></u> 4
s. I felt that people disliked me	_1	_2	3	<u></u> 4
t. I could not 'get going'	1	2	3	4

52.	Below is a list of problems and complaints that people sometimes have in response to stressful experiences. Please indicate how much you have been bothered by each problem in the past month.								
		ark an answer for <u>each</u> question below. Indicate your swer by placing an "X" in the box for your response.)	E	extremely	Quite a Bit	Moderately	A Little Bit	Not at All	
	a.	Repeated, disturbing memories, thoughts or images of a stressful experience			2	3	<u>4</u>	5	
	b.	Repeated, disturbing dreams of a stressful experiences			_2	3	4	5	
	C.	Suddenly acting or feeling as if a stressful experience were happening again (as if you were reliving it)			2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5	
	d.	Feeling very upset when something reminded you of a stressful experience				3	4	5	
	e.	Having physical reactions (e.g., heart pounding, trouble breathing, sweating) when something reminded you of a stressful experience			<u></u>	3	<u></u> 4	5	
	f.	Avoiding thinking about or talking about a stressful experience or avoiding having feelings related to it			\square_2	3	<u></u> 4	□ ₅	
	g.	Avoiding activities or situations because they reminded you	ı						
	h.	of a stressful experience	••••		2	3	4	5	
		experience			2	3	<u>4</u>	5	
	İ.	Loss of interest in activities you used to enjoy		<u>1</u>	2	3	<u></u> 4	5	
	j.	Feeling distant or cut off from other people Feeling emotionally numb or being unable to have loving		1	2	3	4	5	
	ĸ.	feelings for those close to you		\Box_1	2	3	<u>4</u>	5	
	l.	Feeling as if your future somehow will be cut short			2	3	4	5	
	m.	Trouble falling or staying asleep			_2	3	4	5	
	n.	Feeling irritable or having angry outbursts			2	3	<u></u> 4	5	
	0.	Having difficulty concentrating			2	3	4	5	
	p.	Being "superalert" or watchful or on guard			_2	3	4	5	
	q.	Feeling jumpy or easily startled		_1	2	3	4	5	
		2 to 3 months 4 to 6 months 7 months or longer ce leaving the military, have you had problems eping because of nightmares? Yes		anger, fru temper? 1 Yes 2 No How muc life? 1 A lot 2 Som 1 A little	stration, r h trouble l	ilitary, have y esentment, ho nave you had	ostility or	losing your	

57.	Since leaving the military, did you									
	(Mark an answer for each question below. Indicate your an placing an "X" in the box for your response.)	nswer by	Yes, But Only 1 Time	Yes, 2 or 3 Times	Yes, More Tha 3 Times					
	a. Drive a car or other vehicle when you had too much to drin	k?	1	2	3	4				
	b. Drive or ride in a boat, canoe, or other watercraft when you to drink?		1	2	3	4				
	c. Ride or drive a motorcycle without a helmet?		1	2	3	<u></u> 4				
	the next questions, "mental health professional" refe ther mental health counselor.	rs to a psycho	logist, psyc	hiatrist, c	linical soc	ial worker,				
58.	Since leaving the military, did you receive counseling or therapy for mental health or substance abuse from the following?									
	(Mark an answer for <u>each</u> question below. Indicate your as response.)	nswer by piacing	g an "x" in th	e box for y	<i>our</i> Ye	s No				
Ī	a. Civilian mental health professional (e.g., psychologist, psychealth counselor)					1 2				
	b. Civilian general medical doctor					1 2				
	c. VA mental health professional (e.g., psychologist, psychiat health counselor)									
	d. VA general medical doctor					1				
	e. Pastor, rabbi, or other pastoral counselor					1 2				
	f. Self-help group (AA, NA)									
<i>59</i> .	For what concerns did you seek counseling or therapy since leaving the military? (Mark all that apply.)		s, <u>more</u> than 3 itary	0 days ago	but <u>since le</u>	aving the				
	1 Depression	3 No	<u>ilai y</u>							
	2 Anxiety		aving the mil	itary bayo	vour childr	on				
	3 Children's problems	experier	nced or behav	ed in any	of the follow	ving ways?				
	4 Marriage problems	(Mark an	answer for <u>ea</u>	<u>ach</u>		I Do Not				
	5 Substance use problems		below. Indica			Have				
	☐ ₆ Anger management		v placing an " our response.		Yes N	Any Io Children				
	☐ ₇ Stress management		ng academic p							
	8 Combat/operational stress	or grad	les		1	2 3				
	g Other (specify):	b. Disrupt	ive or problem	n behavior	1	<u></u>				
	10 I did not seek help from a mental health professional since leaving the military	c. Social	withdrawal fro	m peers	1	2 3				
60.	Since leaving the military, did you feel you needed	d. Bullyin	g		1	<u></u>				
	counseling or therapy from a mental health professional?	e. Alcoho	l or drug use		1	2 3				
	□ ₁ Yes									
61.	Are you <u>currently</u> receiving counseling or therapy for mental health or substance abuse problems?									
	1 Yes									
62.	Have you been prescribed medication for depression, anxiety, or sleeping problems by a doctor or other health professional? (Mark all that apply.)									

 \square_1 Yes, in the past 30 days

	next set of questions asks about your religious or itual practices.	of my life. Strongly agree	very impo	rtant par
64.	Since leaving the military, how many times have you attended religious services? (Please do not include special occasions, such as weddings, funerals, or other special events in your answer.)	☐ ₂ Agree ☐ ₃ Disagree ☐ ₄ Strongly disagree		
	□1 More than 26 times □2 12–25 times □3 6–11 times □4 3–5 times □5 1–2 times □6 0 times	66. My religious/spiritual beliefs influed decisions in my life. 1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Strongly disagree		таке
	next few questions ask about events that you may he	ave experienced <u>since leaving the mili</u>	tary.	
67.	Since leaving the military, I have experienced (Mark an answer for <u>each</u> question below. Indicate your a your response.)	nswer by placing an "X" in the box for	Yes	No
	a. a natural disaster (for example, a flood or hurricane), a fire			
	b. exposure to a toxic substance (such as dangerous chemic			2 2
	c. combat or exposure to a war-zone (as a civilian)	·		
	d. a serious surgery or operation			
	a mental illness (for example, clinical depression or anxiet life-threatening physical illness (for example, cancer or here).	y disorder) of someone close to me, or a		
	f. the death of someone close to me			2
	g. stressful legal problems (for example, being sued or suing	someone else)		2
68.	Since leaving the military, I have (Mark an answer for <u>each</u> question below. Indicate your a your response.)	nswer by placing an "X" in the box for	Yes	No
	a. witnessed someone being assaulted or violently killed		_1	2
	b. been robbed or had my home broken into		_1	2
	c. had a family member with a drug or alcohol problem			2
	d. been unemployed and seeking employment for at least 3 re. been emotionally mistreated (for example, shamed, embaro good)	rrassed, ignored, or repeatedly told I was		2 2
	f. experienced unwanted sexual activity as a result of force,			
	g. been physically injured by another person (for example, hi	·		
	h. been threatened with a weapon	· ·		2
	i. lost my job			2
	j. had problems getting access to adequate health care			2
	k. lost my temper and hurt another person			2
	I. been fired from a job			2
	m. gone through a divorce or been left by a partner or signific	ant other		2
	n. had a serious illness (for example, cancer or heart disease	e)		2

The next question asks about your current relationships and social support. Social support refers to the extent that people listen and care about what happened to you.

69. The statements below are about your <u>current</u> relationships with others, including family and friends.

	ark an answer for <u>each</u> question below. Indicate your swer by placing an "X" in the box for your response.)	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagre	
	I am carefully listened to and understood by family members or friends		2	3	4	5	
	Among my friends or relatives, there is someone who makes me feel better when I am feeling down		2	3	4	5	
	I have problems that I can't discuss with family or friends		_2	3	<u></u> 4	5	
d.	Among my friends or relatives, there is someone I go to when I need good advice		_2	3	4	5	
e.	People at home just don't understand what I have been through while in the Armed Forces		_2	3	4	5	
f.	There are people to whom I can talk about my military experiences		2	3	4	5	
g.	The people I work with respect the fact that I am a veteran		2	3	4	5	
h.	My supervisor understands when I need time off to take care of personal matters		2	3	4	5	
i.	My friends or relatives would lend me money if I needed it		_2	3	4	5	
j.	My friends or relatives would help me move my belongings if I needed to		2	3	4	5	
k.	When I am unable to attend to daily chores, there is someone who will help me with these tasks		_2	3	4	5	
l.	When I am ill, friends or family members will help out until I am well	<u> </u>	2	3	<u></u> 4	5	
to	you know at least one military veteran that you talk about your war experiences or other stressful ployment events?	com	ou have the o bat veterans?	pportunity t	o interact with	n a group	
∐: □:	Yes No		No				
_	res, has talking to another veteran helped you ndle stress better?	If yes, what type of group(s)? (Mark all that apply.) \[\begin{align*}					
	□₁ Yes						
			3 Reserve	OHIL			

Please feel free to share any comments you may have about this survey:					

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME, EFFORT, AND COOPERATION IN COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.