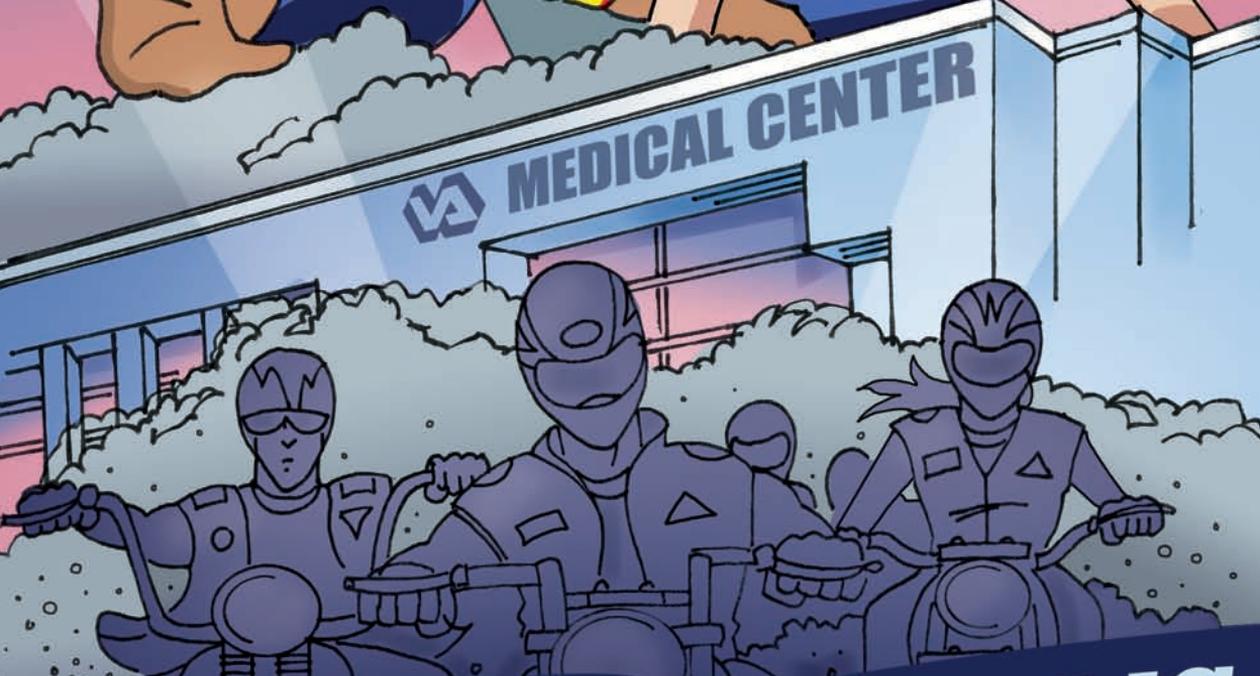


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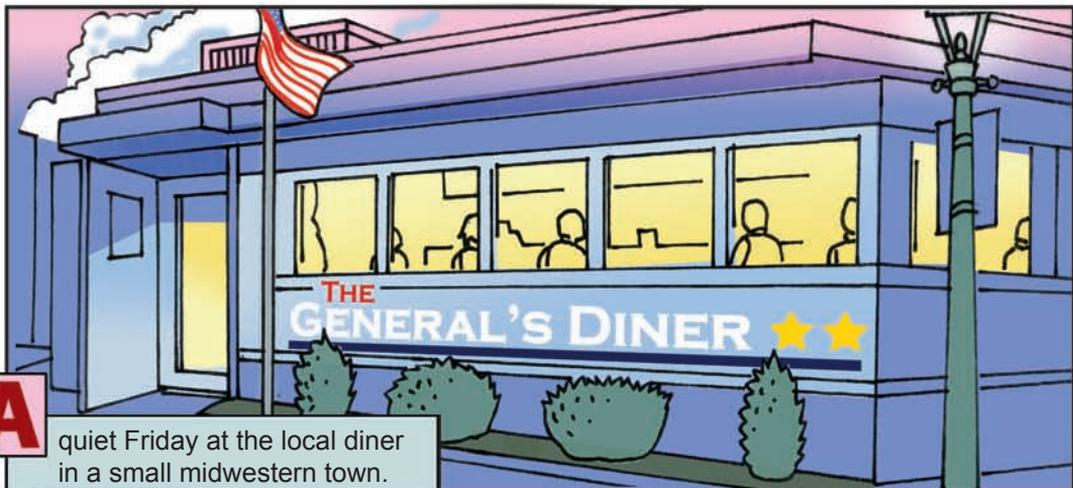


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**A** quiet Friday at the local diner in a small midwestern town.

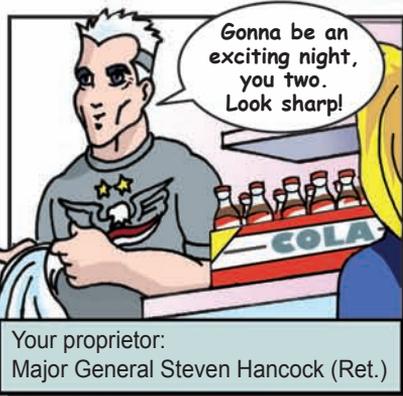


After a week of juggling OT\* classes and this job, I'm ready for the weekend, Carlos!

\*Occupational Therapist



Yeah, Bella. Between this and nursing school, I'm wiped.



Gonna be an exciting night, you two. Look sharp!

Your proprietor:  
Major General Steven Hancock (Ret.)

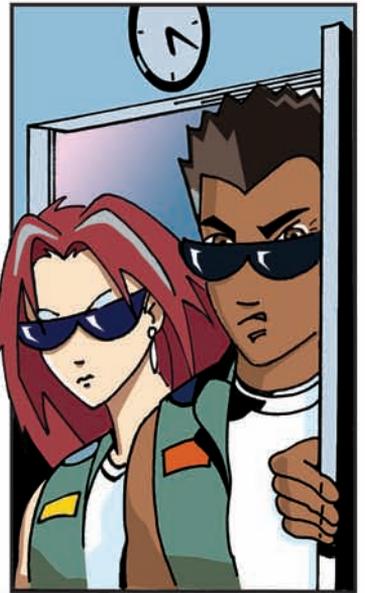
Not too much excitement around these parts. Most of the time anyway.



All right, troops! We're here, and right on schedule.



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That was a long time ago, Major. I just did what anybody in uniform would ha---

Generall!?!?

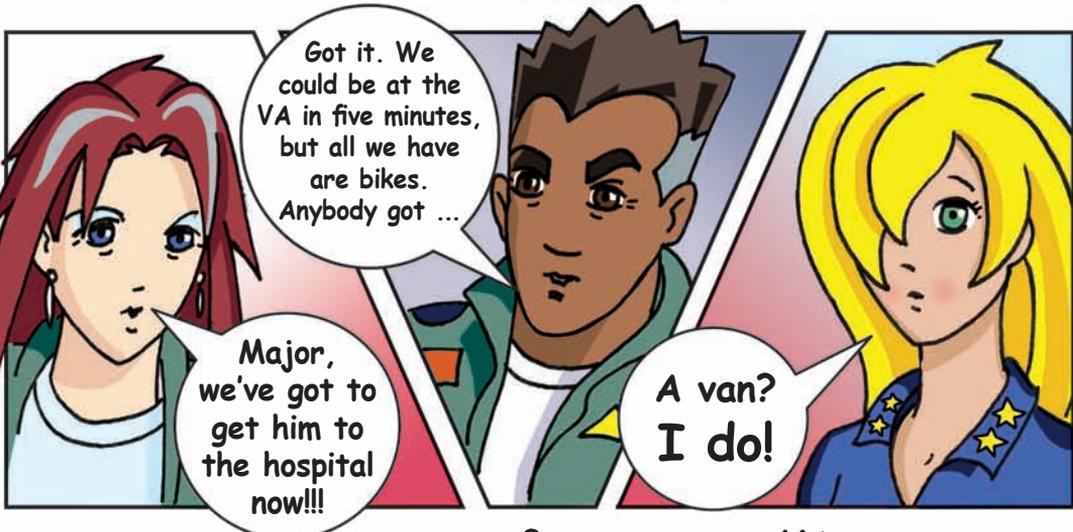


He's breathing, but his pulse is weak. I think he's having a heart attack.

I'll check the first aid kit!

Not sure we have time ...

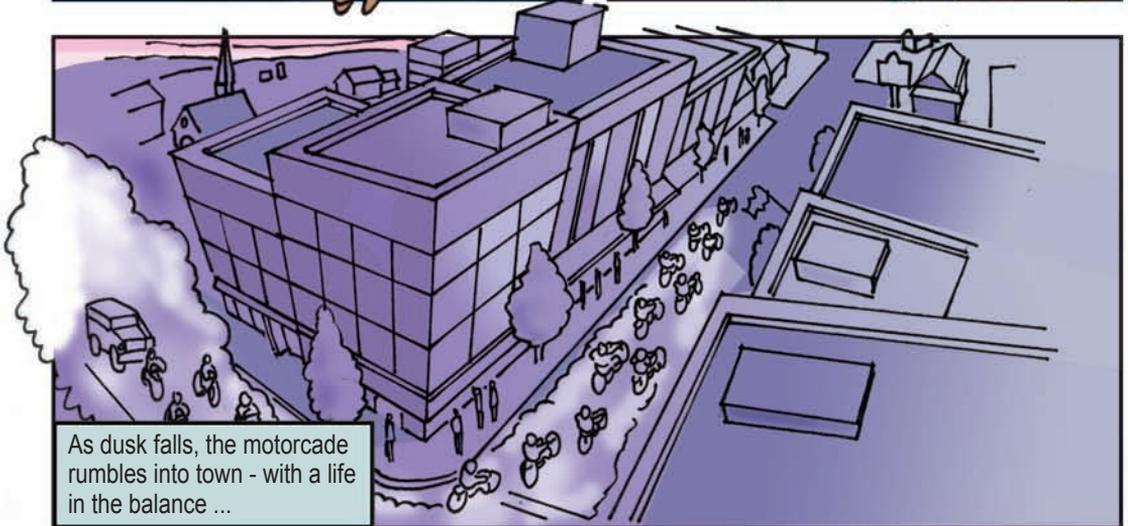
Bella, try to find an aspirin. I'll call 911.

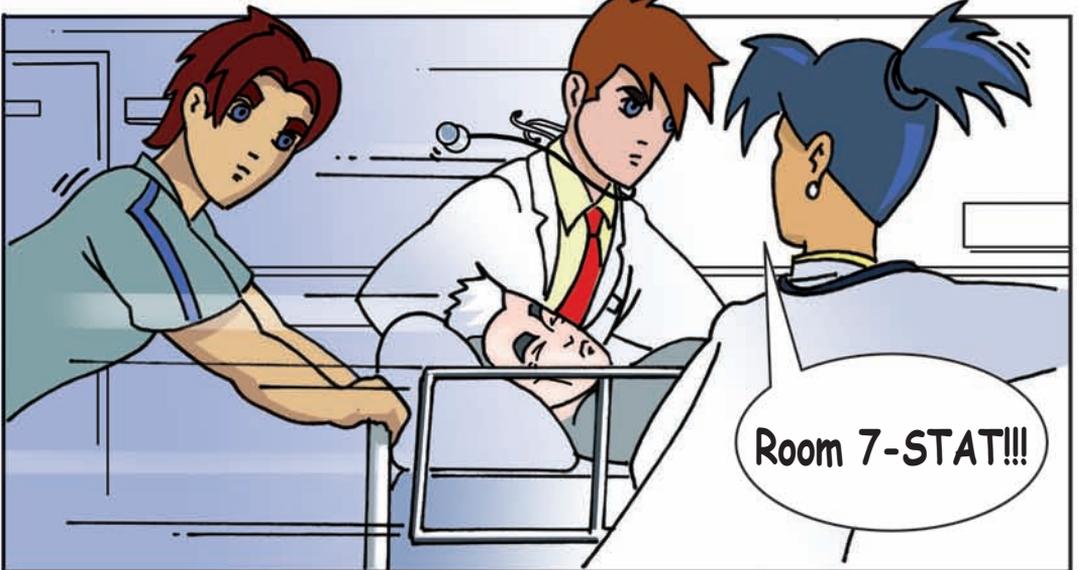
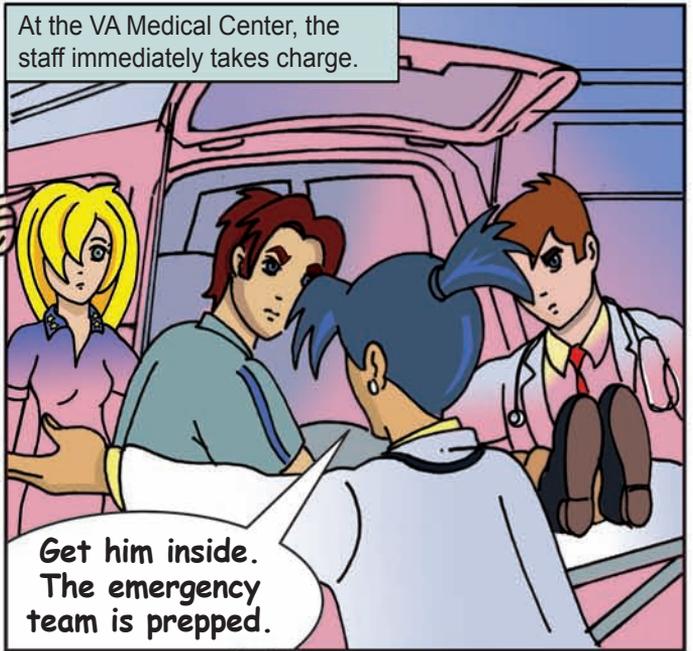
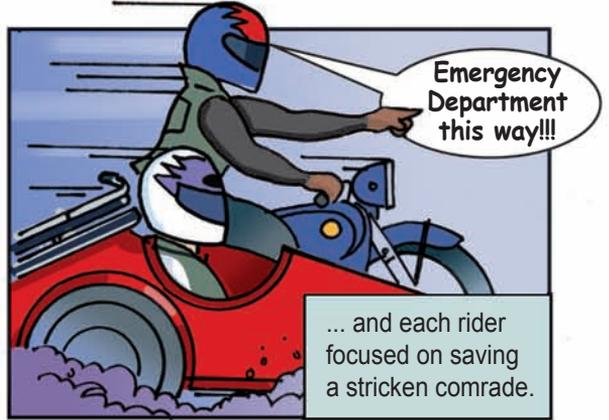
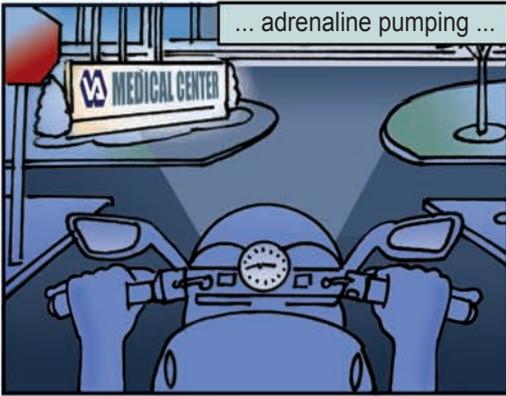


Got it. We could be at the VA in five minutes, but all we have are bikes. Anybody got ...

Major, we've got to get him to the hospital now!!!

A van? I do!







Their boss's life is now in the hands of the pros. The kids are entering new territory ...

Same here. A friend of mine sent me VA's Facebook page, but I haven't looked at it yet.

I go past this place all the time, but I never knew much about it.



... and find their new buds in the waiting room.



We're all Veterans. A bunch of us were in the Service together.

That's how it started.



Some of us got a little beat up along the way, but the VA keeps us on the road.



We were from all over the country ... the military's like that - takes people from all over and molds them into a team.

"You struggle through training together. You learn to count on each other."



"Common mission. Shared risks. Shared victories. Serving together binds you together."

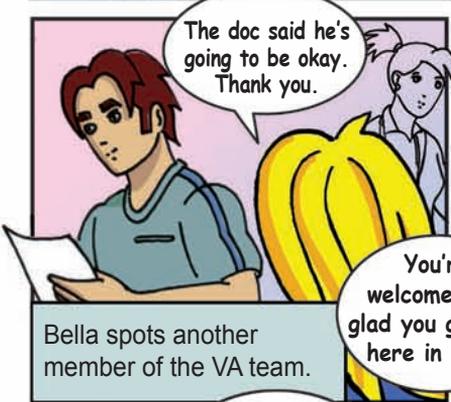
"It was wild back then, man. We saw a lot of action ... made a lot of friends."



Sorry to interrupt, but I thought you'd want to know the General will be fine. He's pretty tough.



The doc said he's going to be okay. Thank you.



Bella spots another member of the VA team.

You're welcome. I'm glad you got him here in time.

I hear you both are graduating soon. Where do you think you'd like to work?



Not really sure ... one of the big hospitals, I guess.

Ya know, VA is the largest health care system in the country.

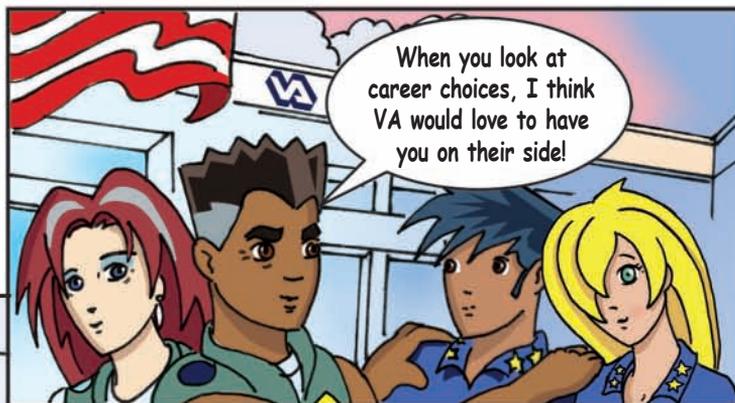
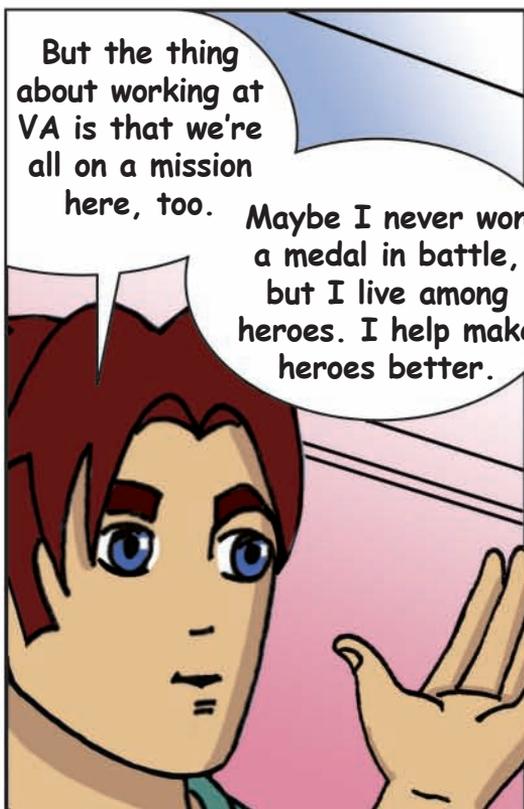


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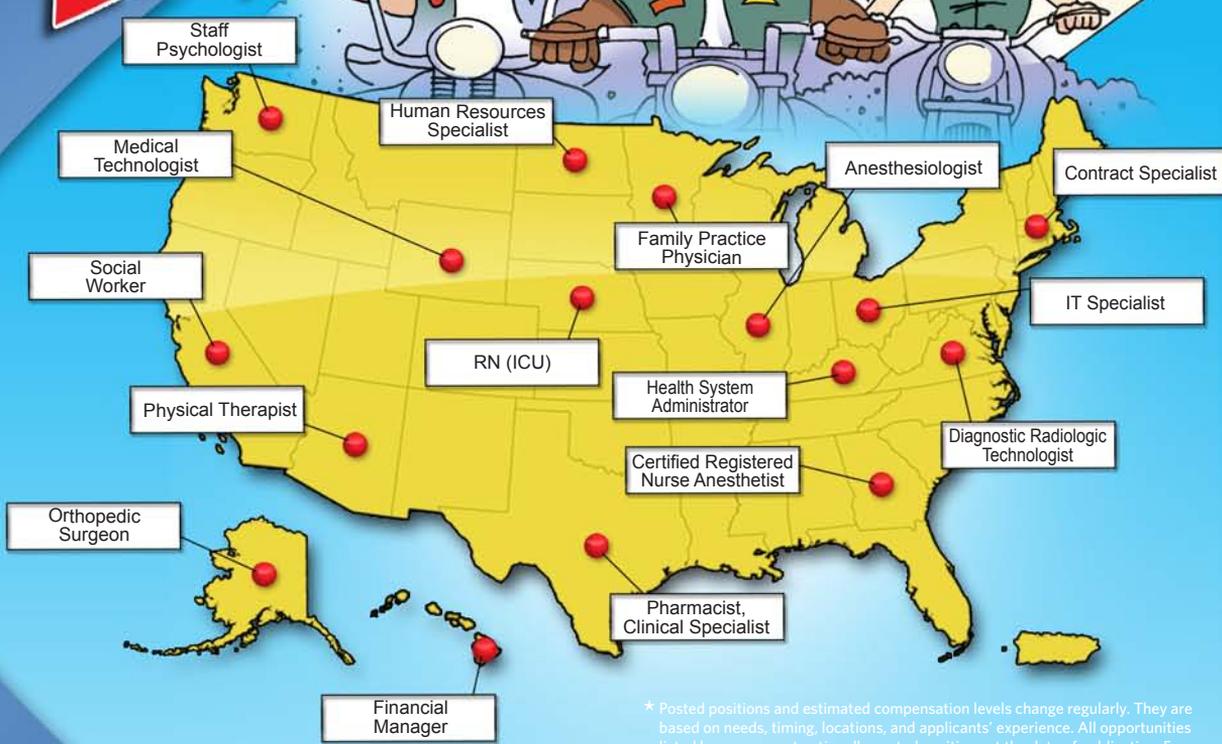
We have state-of-the-art tech, and great pay and benefits.



That's kinda surprising ...



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