In Honor of Our Veterans

They are mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, professionals, craftsmen and retirees. They are our neighbors and friends. They are the reason Americans are free.

The Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, offers sincere and heartfelt thanks to our Nation’s Veterans. We are honored to be at your service.

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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!

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

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

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

Your proprietor: Major General Steven Hancock (Ret.)

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

*Occupational Therapist

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OMG!
Listen to those bikes!
Think they're coming in here?

Taylor, Baxter - it's good to see you all.
Hard to believe it's been so long!

Welcome to the latest meeting of Hancock's Rough Riders.

General, if not for you, we wouldn't be here - period.

Some of us owe General Hancock our lives.

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

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

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

I'll check the first aid kit!

Not sure we have time ...

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!
Follow me. I'll get you there.

Riders! Escort formation!

We've got a mission.

Move out, Taylor. I'll go with the General.

Hold on, General. You'll be getting the best care soon!

As dusk falls, the motorcade rumbles into town - with a life in the balance ...
... adrenaline pumping ...

Emergency Department this way!!!

... and each rider focused on saving a stricken comrade.

Fuller! Hall! Alert the docs!

At the VA Medical Center, the staff immediately takes charge.

Get him inside. The emergency team is prepped.

Room 7-STAT!!!
Cardiac arrest!

Get the crash cart!!

CLEAR!!!

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

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.

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

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


“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.

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

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

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

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

Really?

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

That’s kinda surprising ...
But the thing about working at VA is that we're all on a mission here, too. Maybe I never won a medal in battle, but I live among heroes. I help make heroes better. I get to give back to these men and women who have given us so much. That's just... awesome!

You two showed us something today - some real grit...

When you look at career choices, I think VA would love to have you on their side!

In the 1,400 VA Medical Centers and Clinics in the USA, there are thousands of stories. VA can help you live yours.
Did you enjoy reading the comic book?

I sure did! In fact, I’m going to visit the online site right now...

to tell VA how much I liked it – and to learn more about VA careers!

YOU SHOULD TOO!

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