

The following testimonial was a comment on a news article about preventing military suicides.

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I have been there, as a Vietnam Vet I found that no one cared so I put it behind me and went on with my life, then after 18 years of marriage my Wife had enough and left me and took my Four children with her. Thats when it all came back the night sweats, nightmares, I could actually smell the Jungle. I couldn't drive through a work zone at night, because it looked like an ambush with all the blinking lights, I could hear the rounds ziping around me. I drank and hid in my bed room. I finally met a fellow Marine who was an NSO at the VA hospital, he was actually a member of my old Company from Vietnam. I got help, but nothing like I have had in the last year and a half. I was introduced to John Nash, John and his Wife Jacquie of Elizabeth, Colorado are the operators of a 5031c organization known as Combat Veterans Cowboy Up. John is also a Vietnam Veteran and was at a point in his life where a Horse saved him, by waking him up from where he had passed out in Pasture of his small ranch, before he Froze to death. John realized the next day that the Horse had saved him along with Gods Help, and he new at that time his purpose in Life, was to help other Veterans work through the Trama of PTSD. John has increased his Herd to 24 Horses along with 6 minature Horses. A Horse knows your moods when you don't, you have to s%#@ together to be able to get these Horses to do their thing, and that thing is to Love you as much as you'll Love them after you 4th or 5th session. It doesn't cost the Veterans one single Dollar, it's all Paid for by Donation's. John has had Veterans from a number of different States, and is attempting to open a larger Ranch in the near Furture, one that he hopes to handle 3,000 Vets a year. If your in need of help contact [CombatVeteransCowboyUp@yahoo.com](mailto:CombatVeteransCowboyUp@yahoo.com) / [combatveteranscowboyup.org](http://combatveteranscowboyup.org). This is successful treatment for PTSD. Contact your Local VA Mental Health department and ask them to get you information. I did, and I now go out Two times a week just to be with my New friends and Veterans, and the Horses like Honey,Taxi,Wisper,Image,Bear and too many more to mention. I want to thank Mr. Baillaro for getting our message out to the Public.

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