



PTSD

Media and Veterans: Exaggerated Reality?

THURSDAY
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6:30PM

This program examines how popular media (books, films) tend to portray military personnel/veterans. For the purpose of ratings and best sellers, military personnel and veterans are often portrayed as super heroic and / or suffering with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, or a related psychological disorder, in such a way that they appear out of control, dangerous, incapable of functioning within society, etc. We will explore how this message impacts the public's view of veterans, as well as how this may impact the identity of our veterans.

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