

WQED presents a special screening of

# LONG ROAD HOME

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Thank you for joining WQED for this special screening and educational forum to explore and discuss the critical issues featured in the new locally produced documentary, *Long Road Home*. We encourage you to **watch** some of WQED's other high-quality programs that celebrate and honor our veterans, **learn** more from the additional resources listed below, and **share** and act on what you've learned.

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**ON WQED-TV**

**Thursday, May 26 at 8:00 p.m.**  
*Long Road Home*

With support from the Staunton Farm Foundation, *Long Road Home* explores the impact of wartime Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). It includes the compelling stories of Pittsburgh-area veterans coping and healing after combat in Iraq, Vietnam, Korea, and World War II. The documentary also explores current treatments and research into PTSD among returning veterans.

**Sunday, May 29 at 3:00 p.m.**  
*Heroes: An OnQ Special Edition*

In this special WQED presents two OnQ favorites including *Fallen Hero: The Ross McGinnis Story* and *The School Teachers Regiment: The Unsung Heroes of Gettysburg*.

**Sunday, May 29 at 3:30 p.m.**  
*My Vietnam Your Iraq*

MY VIETNAM YOUR IRAQ profiles American veterans across eight families and two generations. In their own voices, Vietnam veterans share their wartime experiences and those of their children, who served in Desert Storm and the Iraq War. Together, they paint a poignant picture of what it means to serve your country: the challenges, fears, bitterness and pride.

**Sunday, May 29 at 4:30 p.m.**  
*Hold at All Costs*

For the first time, a documentary examines the build-up, events and aftermath of one desperate battle waged in 1953 during the Korean War's closing months. *HOLD AT ALL COSTS* charts the epic attack and defense of Outpost Harry, where American, Greek, and South Korean soldiers overcame incredible odds to protect a vital position against a massive Chinese barrage. The film features interviews with American, South Korean, Greek, and Chinese veterans, in addition to three generals, MASH nurses, the South Korean Prime Minister, noted scholars, and political commentators, including Newt Gingrich, U.S. Senator Richard Lugar, U.S. Congressman Charles Rangel and Oliver North. The program, narrated by actor Edward Herrmann (*FDR*, *The Gilmore Girls*), was produced to commemorate the upcoming 60th anniversary of the war's end.

**Sunday, May 29 at 8:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.**

*National Memorial Day Concert 2011*

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT 2011 unites the nation with an evening that has become an American tradition. The award-winning NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT, featuring an all-star line-up in performance with the National Symphony Orchestra, honors the service and sacrifice of the men and women in uniform, their families at home, and all those who have given their lives for this country. The top-rated show will be broadcast live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol before a concert audience of hundreds of thousands, to millions more at home, and to troops serving around the world. The themes of this year's show include a 10-year commemoration of 9/11, a welcome home to our troops from Iraq, the 70th anniversary of Pearl Harbor, and children of war.

**Monday, May 30 at 9:00 p.m.**

*American Experience "War Letters"*

This collection of personal correspondence brings to life the deepest, most human side of war – from the American Revolution to the Gulf War. Based on Andrew Carroll's bestseller, "War Letters: Extraordinary Correspondence from American Wars," this one-hour film transcends the subject of war by exploring the love, passion, pain, horror, and hope of the men and women who fought – and those who waited at home.

**Monday, May 30 at 10:00 p.m.**

*Hallowed Grounds*

HALLOWED GROUNDS visits 22 of America's overseas military cemeteries, and tells the story of these remarkable places with historical sequences about the wars and battles that created them, moving vignettes, and interviews about the men and women who rest in them. Built after World War I and World War II, these cemeteries are some of America's great national treasures. HALLOWED GROUNDS provides a rare look at these commemorative shrines and brings them home with stirring images and details.

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**The following resources have been recommended as additional resources by the producers of Long Road Home and the WQED Education Department:**

**National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder "Understanding PTSD Guide"**

This booklet will help you understand what PTSD is. You'll learn how to get help for yourself, a friend, or a family member. It includes stories from people who have gotten help for their PTSD and have returned to their normal lives, activities, and relationships. ([wqed.org/tv/specials/pdfs/UnderstandingPTSD.pdf](http://wqed.org/tv/specials/pdfs/UnderstandingPTSD.pdf))

**National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder**

The Center aims to help U.S. veterans and others through research, education, and training on trauma and PTSD. ([ptsd.va.gov/index.asp](http://ptsd.va.gov/index.asp))

**PBS NEWSHOUR report "A Young Veteran and His Dog"**

Dogs can help returned soldiers with post-traumatic stress syndrome to find calm and normalcy in their lives again. ([pbs.org/newshour/rundown/2011/04/a-young-vet-and-his-dog.html](http://pbs.org/newshour/rundown/2011/04/a-young-vet-and-his-dog.html))

**National Institute of Mental Health**

The goal of the National Institute of Mental Health is to transform the understanding and treatment of mental illness through research. ([nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/post-traumatic-stress-disorder-ptsd/index.shtml](http://nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/post-traumatic-stress-disorder-ptsd/index.shtml))

## **Sesame Street's Talk, Listen, Connect initiative presents "Military Families Cope with Change"**

Talk, Listen, Connect aims to provide support and significant resources for military families with children between the ages of two and five who are experiencing the effects of deployment, multiple deployments, and combat-related injuries. ([sesameworkshop.org/initiatives/emotion/tlc/changes](http://sesameworkshop.org/initiatives/emotion/tlc/changes))

## **RAND CORPORATION "Invisible Wounds of War: Psychological and Cognitive Injuries, Their Consequences, and Services to Assist Recovery"**

RAND assessed the post-deployment health-related needs associated with post-traumatic stress disorder, major depression, and traumatic brain injury; examined the treatment capacity of the current health care system; and estimated the costs of providing quality health care to all military members who need it. The work was funded by a grant from the Iraq Afghanistan Deployment Impact Fund Project, which is administered by the California Community Foundation, a nonprofit organization. ([rand.org/multi/military/veterans.html](http://rand.org/multi/military/veterans.html))

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### **Long Road Home website**

Visit the WQED Long Road Home website to share stories or offer advice to veterans and their families who are coping with the emotional wounds of war. ([wqed.org/tv/specials/long-road-home.php](http://wqed.org/tv/specials/long-road-home.php))

### **University of Pittsburgh Sleep Research Studies for Military Veterans**

UPMC's Sleep Medicine Center — accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine — is the only multidisciplinary sleep medicine facility in western Pennsylvania. The center performs approximately 2,000 sleep studies annually for adult patients with all types of sleep disorders. ([veteranssleep.pitt.edu](http://veteranssleep.pitt.edu))

### **Vets4Vets**

Vets4Vets is a non-partisan organization dedicated to helping Iraq and Afghanistan-era veterans to heal from the psychological injuries of war through the use of peer support. ([vets4vets.us](http://vets4vets.us))

### **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs provides patient care and federal benefits to veterans and their dependents. ([va.gov](http://va.gov))

### **Give an Hour**

Give an Hour is a nonprofit organization providing free mental health services to U.S. military personnel and families affected by the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. ([giveanhour.org](http://giveanhour.org))

### **Vet Center**

The Vet Center is a program within the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs that welcomes home war veterans with honor by providing quality readjustment counseling in a caring manner. Vet Centers understand and appreciate Veterans' war experiences while assisting them and their family members toward a successful post-war adjustment in or near their community. ([vetcenter.va.gov](http://vetcenter.va.gov))



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