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NET TELEVISION PROGRAM FOCUSES ON CHALLENGES OF VETERANS EXPERIENCING A TBI

The challenges of veterans who have experienced traumatic brain injuries will be the focus of a NET Television program that will air Nov. 10 and Nov. 13.

Retired Lt. Gen. Roger Lempke, former Nebraska National Guard adjutant general, opens the 90-minute program that includes interviews with Nebraskans and focuses on Sgt. Trevor Stryker, who experienced a brain injury while serving in the Marine Corps., as well as a documentary produced by the Brain Injury Association of New York, *Coming Home: Families, Courage and Resilience After Brain Injury*. Stryker now lives in Grand Island.

The program — *Healing on the Homefront: Brain Injury & PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder)* — will air on NET Television on Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 13 at 1 p.m. It also will be shown during the Veteran's Day Celebration, Nov. 11, at Central Community College-Hastings, Campus Center Building. Nebraska's TBI Implementation Partnership Grant funded the project.

The program is cosponsored by Vocational Rehabilitation, the Nebraska Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council, NET Television and the Brain Injury Association of Nebraska as well as military and veteran's service organizations.