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COMBAT STRESS

Master Sgt. Sue Harper

Are they faking it? In today's Army, Soldiers are facing a different enemy and this enemy is internal, an enemy within.

Many Soldiers on the frontlines and deployed in support of current operations might not know that they are facing such a challenge that can have long-term effects on them, their families and their friends.

In fact, many symptoms of combat stress continue without proper attention and can grow into Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome.

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