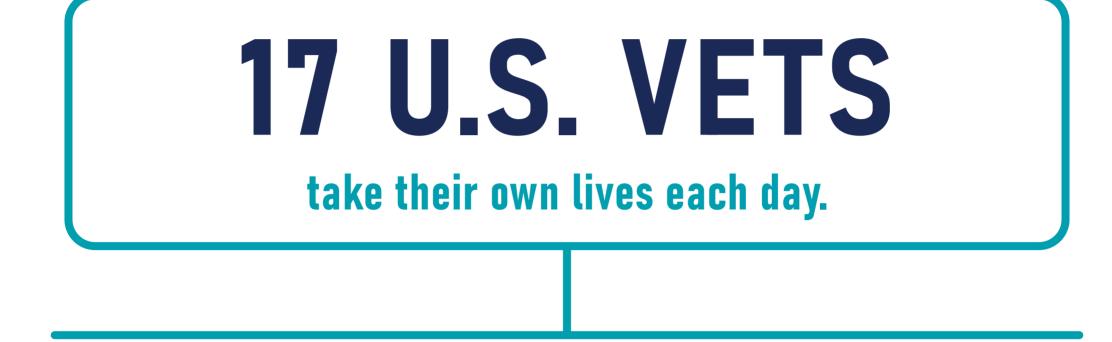
VETERAN SUCCESSION STATS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

6,392 VETERANS died by suicide in 2021, an increase of 114 over 2020. Of these,

6,042 WERE MEN

350 Were women



The #2 cause of death for veterans aged 45 and under was **SUICIDE**.

72.2%

of veterans used firearms to commit suicide, compared to the rest of the U.S. population at 52.2%.

The firearm suicide rate was

62.4% HIGHER

for veteran men in 2021 than for non-veteran men.

The firearm suicide rate was

281.1% HIGHER

for veteran women than for non-veteran women.

Military suicide rates were highest among Native American Indian or Alaska Native veterans, with an unadjusted rate of

46.3 PER 100,000.

