GOING BEHIND AND BEYOND THE EPISODE

Service: Veteran Stories of Hunger and War EPISODE 7: "DAD. I CAN'T TALK ABOUT IT."

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Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g. visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.

CCSS.ELA-WRITING.W.II-I2.2

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Choose 2 of the following resources to explore beyond the episode. Create a Google Slideshow to present to the class about your topic. (all available on the <u>episode page</u> at servicepodcast.org)

- 1. Explore <u>Veterans Coming Home</u>, a public-media campaign focusing on "what works" for veterans when they return to civilian life; <u>Make the Connection</u> for comprehensive information about support for veterans returning home from service; and Military Times' interactive <u>Veterans Transition Survival Guide</u> for service members.
- 2. Read one of the first articles about Alcoholics Anonymous in the <u>Saturday Evening</u> <u>Post</u>, Mar 1941.
- 3. Read about Ernie Pyle and see photos of his WWII work on Business Insider.
- 4. Visit the <u>Library of Congress</u> online to learn more about Bob Hope's dedication to entertaining the U.S. troops throughout his career.
- 5. Learn about how the poppy became a symbol of remembrance after WWI at The <u>American Legion Family</u> and <u>History.com</u>.
- 6. Read about 9 famous people that served in WWII at History.com.
- 7. Learn more about Narrative Therapy at Positive Psychology.
- 8. Read about the healing powers of story telling for veterans in this article from the <u>Ariel Group</u>.
- 9. Read a Washington Post article about how WWII trauma affects veterans today.
- 10. This study examines alcohol and drug abuse among U.S. Veterans and provides in-depth information about the relationship between PTSD and substance abuse.
- 11.Read about how troubled parrots and veterans living with PTSD find solace in one another in this New York Times Magazine article.
- Learn more about how to help veterans with PTSD with this HelpGuide.

Supplemental Lesson: "In Flanders Fields" - Litchart for poem analysis

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