

# 'I Help Veterans Not Give Up'

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Army veteran Robert Stewart, 59, lives in Denham Springs, Louisiana, and has two daughters, Cace and Kristen. Stewart served for over 20 years in locations in the United States and Germany. During Operation Enduring Freedom, he deployed to Afghanistan with the 82nd Airborne Division.

In his military career, Stewart became an airborne infantryman. He also served as a drill sergeant at the infantry training center in Fort Benning, Georgia. Later, Stewart retired as a sergeant first class.

"I joined the military because I feel every citizen has an obligation to protect our country," he said.

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One of Stewart's greatest challenges as a veteran has been adjusting to civilian life and learning he has Post Traumatic Stress. Following his experience, he encourages veterans to persevere through the claims process.

"I help veterans not stop or give up," he said.

Stewart is a member of VFW Post 3784 Zachary Taylor Post in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He says his greatest accomplishments include being a father to his children and seeing service members advance in their careers and lives.

"I get excited when I see the veterans and families receive the benefits due to them," he said.

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