

# UNUSUAL HEROES

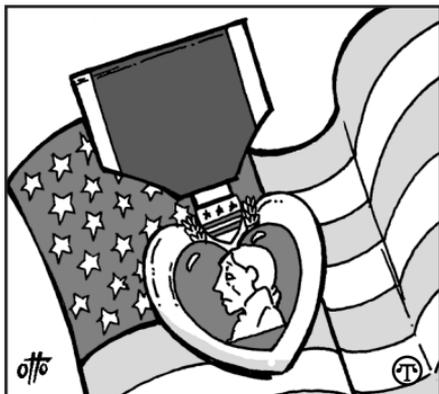
## Thanking America's Wounded Warriors

(NAPSA)—Across America, more than 500,000 men and women who were wounded in combat proudly wear the Purple Heart medal. From WWII to Iraq and Afghanistan, these brave Americans shed their blood on the world's battlefields.

These heroes don't ask for recognition or seek publicity. In most cases, they are silent warriors who shun the spotlight. They experienced the horror of combat but are glad they could help foster the American dream of freedom around the globe.

Many have lost limbs and many suffer from mental scars that cannot be seen. What they could really use is a handshake. So if you know of any Purple Heart recipients in your neighborhood, thank them for their service. Tell them you appreciate what they have undergone. Let them know you care.

Many combat wounded are in dire need of help. The Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) seeks out these wounded warriors and gives them assistance and aid. To do this, MOPH has established chapters in many cities across the nation. The organization offers help in obtaining benefits from the



**Many wounded veterans could use a helping hand, so why not offer one?**

government, assists families in need, offers scholarships to children of combat wounded and provides many other services that contribute to their welfare.

If you know of a Purple Heart recipient, encourage him or her to contact MOPH and seek assistance at (703) 642-5360 or [www.purpleheart.org](http://www.purpleheart.org).

Our combat-wounded veterans sacrificed everything to help the rest of America have a better way of life. Helping them in their time of need would be just one way to return the favor.