Veterans & Their Families in California Courts: New Frontiers for Policy, Collaborative Courts, and Casework

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California: Lots of Veterans, Military Bases, National Guard

-- CA has more active military bases than any other state (26)

-- more veterans than any other state (almost 2 million)
CA has more National Guard members than any other state -many of whom are ALSO Veterans
Deployments left & continue to leave family behind

- Over 2.3 million service members have deployed in support of OEF/OIF/OND/OFS (Operation Freedom’s Sentinel)
- Over 1 million have served at least two tours
- Many more have served 3 or many more deployments
Post-Traumatic Stress
Percentage of Married Women by Age and Veteran Status

Female Veterans tend to get married at a younger age than non-Veteran women. About 29 percent of the 17- to 24-year-old female Veterans are married, compared with only 9 percent of the non-Veteran women of the same age.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey PUMS, 2011
Prepared by the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics
Young female Veterans are not only more likely to be married than non-Veteran women, they are also more likely to be divorced. About 8 percent of the 17- to 24-year-old female Veterans are divorced, compared with 1 percent of similar non-Veteran female. In general, women Veterans are more likely to be divorced than non-Veteran women. About 23 percent of all female Veterans are currently divorced compared with 13 percent of non-Veteran women. Some married women may have been divorced previously.

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