

# *A Note to Clinicians*

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*“This is your mission objective as clinicians:*

*Give them a vision for the future. Welcome them home. Give them some acknowledgement of what they have done... the sacrifices they have made. And listen to them... because they’ll tell you.*

*You don’t have to be a combat veteran to be a boots on the ground clinician... you do not.*

*Some of the troops I have talked to... all they have as a vision for the future is to go back to Afghanistan now... get in a good firefight, taking out as many Hajjis as possible and die. That’s their vision.”*

*Sergeant Brandi*