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All quotes by Nick Etten, VCP Executive Director

The Washington Post

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“What America’s veterans need prioritized right now is for cannabis to be treated as a health policy issue, We’re desperate for solutions for the conditions we’re dealing with.”

“VA Says it Won’t Study Medical Marijuana’s Effect on Veterans”
January 16, 2018

The New York Times

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“He (AG Sessions) is putting politics, antiquated policies and his own personal opinion ahead of health needs of veterans in this country.”

“Veterans Groups Push for Medical Marijuana to Treat PTSD”
November 3, 2017

Austin American-Statesman

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“By investing in education, advocacy, research and direct services, my new organization, the Veterans Cannabis Project, is committed to ensuring that veterans have access to the resources required to make smart, responsible and informed choices about cannabis.”

“Etten: Texas Veterans Deserve Access to Medical Marijuana”
November 4, 2015

POLITICO

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“We need treatment that works. We need treatment that is not destructive. The VA has been throwing opiates at veterans for almost every condition for the last 15 years. You are looking at a system that has made a problem worse the way they have approached treatment.”

“American Legion to Trump: Allow Marijuana Research for Vets”
May 20, 2017

MilitaryTimes

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“We continue to be stuck in this gray zone on policy, (placing) physicians at VA in a compromised position when talking about cannabis. And it’s why veterans in states where it’s legal often don’t get medical cards: fear of prosecution and fear of a loss of benefits.”

“VA Says Justice Department Crackdown on Marijuana Won’t Hit Veterans”
January 6, 2018