

## IRAQ WAR VETERAN REACHES OUT TO STRUGGLING VETERANS

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MADEIRA BEACH, Fla. – October 20, 2018 – Iraq War veteran, Tice Ridley, founder/CEO of the non-profit organization, Circle of Veterans and Families, represented one of the several organizations, agencies and companies reaching out to homeless and transitioning military veterans at this year's One Community Now Stand Down.

The annual two-day event, held in Spring Hill in Pasco County, offered a range of free services and products to struggling veterans from Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Hernando Counties. These included army back packs, hot meals, dentistry, haircuts, legal help, VA benefit assistance, and companies looking to hire veterans.

Ridley's non-profit operates a ten acre ranch in Dade City. "Our ranch provides various rehabilitative and counseling services with the ultimate goal of ending veteran suicide and homelessness," said Ridley.

Ridley, a retired army officer, also served in Afghanistan, and is a member of the Madeira Beach Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4256.



Navy veteran Brian Alloway (L), Tice Ridley (R)]

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