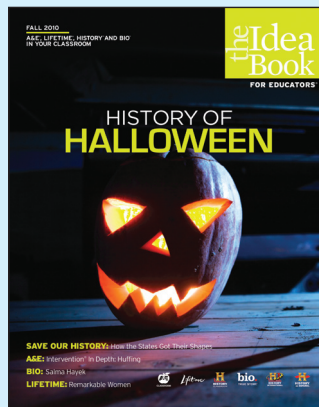


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Discussion questions:

- What are some of the challenges of being a service member?
- How can addiction affect a service member's life?
- What are some ways to help a service member with addiction?

Extended activities:

- Write a short story about a service member who struggles with addiction.
- Research the history of addiction in the military.
- Interview a service member about their experiences with addiction.

Web Sites & Books:

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- www.addiction.com
- www.military.com
- www.navy.mil
- www.fbi.gov
- www.aa.org
- www.niaaa.nih.gov
- www.samhsa.gov
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- www.niaaa.nih.gov
- www.samhsa.gov

Books:

- Top Gun: Maverick* by Tom Hanks
- Brooklyn Nine-Nine* by Dan Goor
- The Addict* by Michael Chabon
- The Hero* by Joseph Bevilacqua
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