



## Heroes With Hearing Loss

Designed to raise awareness and initiate meaningful dialog about shared hearing loss experiences among veterans, their families and friends – the **Heroes With Hearing Loss** program is a platform of engagement, providing insightful solutions and successful lifestyle-focused results.



## You've Earned This Freedom

Join the hearing loss conversation with our veterans from around the country.

### For more information:

Call Toll-Free: **800-974-1517**

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## Introducing Heroes With Hearing Loss<sup>®</sup>

There exists among veterans an unshakable bond. The camaraderie, compassion and credibility instantly transform strangers into brothers and sisters. This is the founding principle of the Heroes With Hearing Loss<sup>®</sup> program and the resulting conversation.

Hearing loss is the number one service-related injury affecting veterans. According to recent studies, 60% of veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan come home with tinnitus and hearing loss<sup>1</sup>.

Fortunately there are solutions available right now to help manage the impact of hearing loss. Our goal moving forward is to connect veterans, their families and friends with viable answers. We firmly believe that hearing loss conversations lead to hearing loss understanding – and ultimately hearing loss solutions.

**This is Heroes With Hearing Loss.  
The conversation starts here.**

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Defense  
Hearing Center of Excellence.

Photo by Sgt. Reece Lodder



## What our Heroes are saying about Hearing Loss

◀ CPT E. Anthony “Tony” Seahorn, USA (Ret.)

*“I never viewed hearing loss as serious or as critical as what I call the physical wounds of war. Now I realize that it’s all intertwined with my combat experience.”*

▲ Janet Seahorn, My Hero is Tony Seahorn:

*“I didn’t know how devastating hearing loss was for us until just a few years ago. It’s one more thing that Tony lost because of the war.”*

Sunny Brogan, My Hero is Mark Brogan: ▶

*“Halfway through a phone conversation Mark is so lost, because people just don’t slow down for people with hearing loss. They don’t realize that it really is an issue.”*

For more insight into the hearing loss conversation, visit [HeroesWithHearingLoss.org](http://HeroesWithHearingLoss.org)



CPT Mark Brogan, USA (Ret.)

*“With every hearing loss situation, you have to learn how to advocate for yourself and you have to learn how to help the other person on the other side of the conversation.”* ▼



## Committed to Veterans

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Hamilton greatly appreciates the sacrifices of the men and women who have protected and preserved this great country and, as a result, is pleased to extend their expertise in captioned telephone services – directly to veterans with hearing loss.

Hamilton CapTel makes it possible to listen while reading everything said to you on the phone, making phone conversations simple and accessible for individuals with hearing loss.

Through the Heroes With Hearing Loss program, any veteran with a qualified hearing loss can receive a Hamilton CapTel captioned telephone at no cost.\*

We encourage you to find out more about Hamilton CapTel and see if a captioned telephone is a viable solution for you or a veteran you care about. Visit [HamiltonCapTel.com/veterans](http://HamiltonCapTel.com/veterans) for more details.



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