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"VETERANS STANDING UP FOR EACH OTHER"

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WHEN OUR PRESS WON'T LISTEN, THERE MAY BE ANOTHER WAY

AUSTRALIA'S "DATELINE" PROGRAM LOOKING FOR VETS TO TELL THEIR STORY

CALLING FOR VETERANS TO TELL THEIR STORY ON AUSTRALIAN TV

Video-journalist Nick Lazaredes from Dateline, Australia's longest-running international current affairs programme will be travelling to the U.S from 14-26 October.

Nick will be doing a story on veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder which remains undiagnosed by the VA leading to a lack of access to support and medical services.

Dateline would like to talk to veterans who are 'falling between the cracks' so to speak about their ordeal.

The award-winning Dateline is the flagship current affairs programme for Australian public broadcaster SBS TV.

If you would like to tell your story contact Yaara Bou-Melhem @ yaarab@sbs.com.au

The following is from their [website](#). The program has won many international awards for video journalism.

Dateline, which began in 1984, is Australia's longest-running international current affairs program. It has a well-earned reputation for authoritative and incisive reporting.

Fronted by one of Australia's best known television journalists, George Negus, Dateline also boasts a line-up of experienced reporters - winning many international and domestic awards for excellence in journalism.

In 2000 Dateline took the traditional way of producing TV current affairs and turned it on its head. Reporters who used to travel with a cameraperson and sound recordist now travel alone and have the responsibility of both filming and reporting their stories. The reporters became video-journalists or VJs, gaining access to people and places that the conventional camera crews cannot.

Dateline provides a wide range of reports from around the world, focusing on international issues. From economics to conflict, from the environment to technology, from politics to global trends - Dateline offers a window to the world and Australia's place in it.

To augment Dateline's international coverage, presenter George Negus regularly interviews Australian and world leaders, and international opinion makers.

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