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We are extremely grateful to our panelists who made invaluable contributions to helping us understand the significant challenges facing our nation’s veterans, from the lasting injuries they suffer protecting this country to the difficulties they encounter upon reintegration back into society. The panelists from the 2014 University of Miami National Security & Armed Conflict Symposium, titled “Veterans Affairs: Legal Issues Impacting Those Who Serve and Have Served,” presented from a wide breadth of experiences and backgrounds, and gave all of those in attendance fascinating, multidisciplinary insight into the unique problems facing veterans and how this country may be able to better honor them for their sacrifices.

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This Symposium Edition is dedicated to all members of the United States Military, past and present, who have chosen to dedicate themselves to the service of this country. We can never thank you enough for what you have done, but hopefully discussions such as those in this journal will provide a template for others to follow.

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