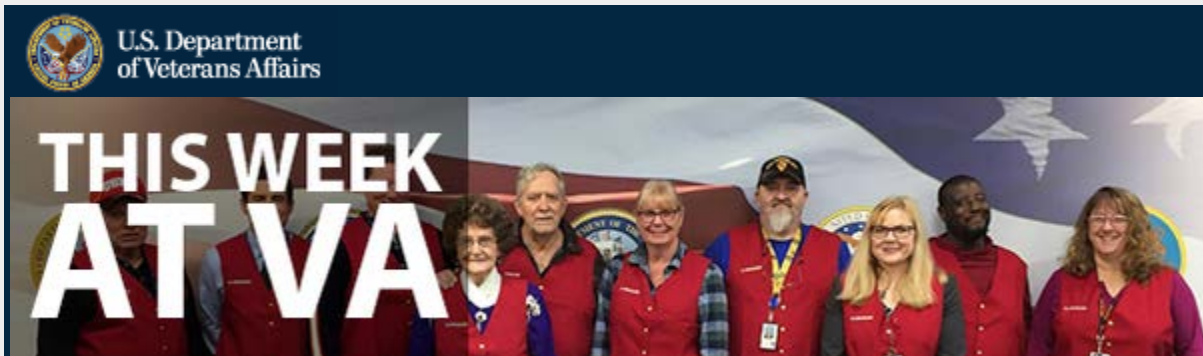


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"You have to push through. You just need to find something where you're going to be happy again. You need to find that family-oriented company, whatever it may be."

To overcome cultural barriers, [VA outreach event](#) aims to reach more Native Americans



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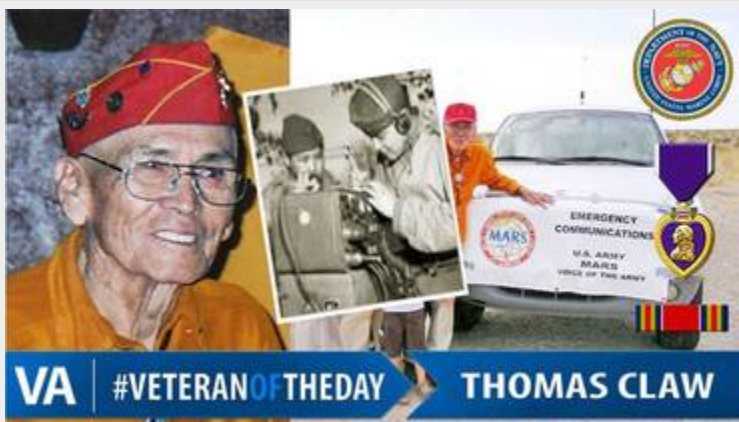


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