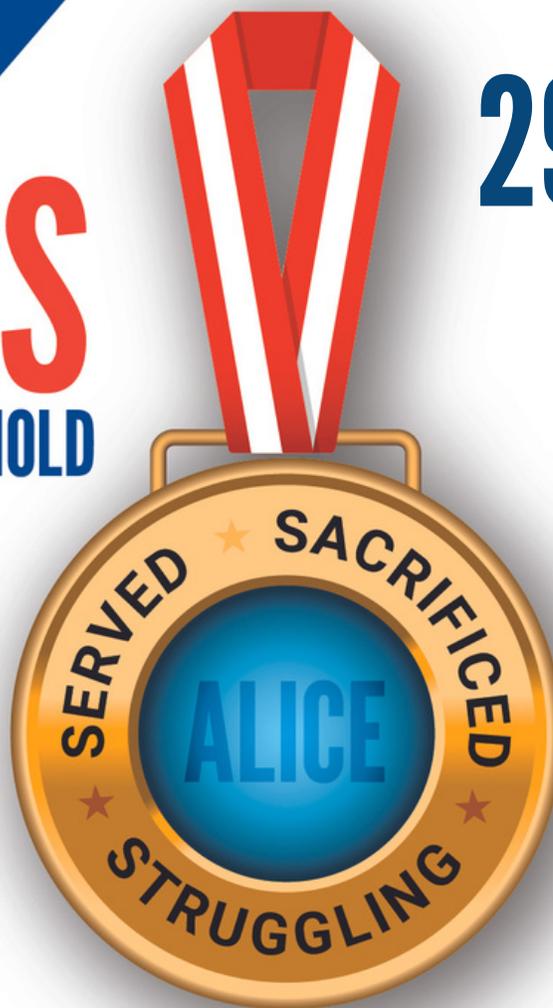


# VETERANS

## BELOW THE ALICE THRESHOLD

Veterans who are below the **ALICE Threshold** include those in poverty and those who are **ALICE** (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed). Typically undercounted and overlooked, ALICE lives paycheck to paycheck – earning above the poverty level, but less than the cost of household basics.



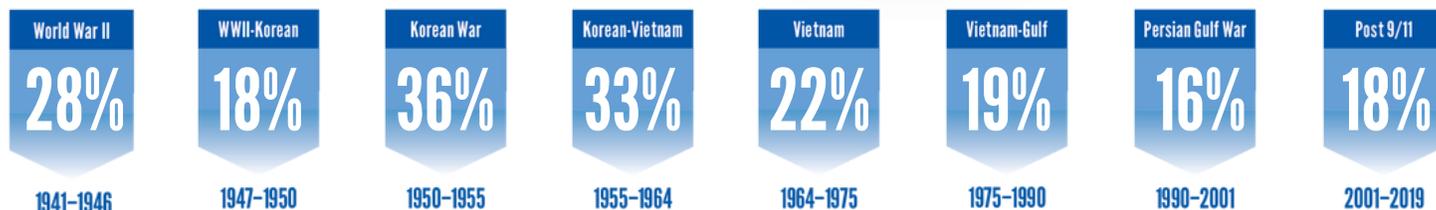
**291,269**  
Veterans

**18%**

Below the ALICE Threshold

- White **14%**
- Asian **22%**
- Hispanic **20%**
- Black **25%**
- American Indian and Alaska Native **11%**
- With Disabilities **29%**

### FINANCIAL HARDSHIP BY SERVICE ERA



### STRUGGLES OF VETERANS BELOW THE ALICE THRESHOLD

**27%** RENT BURDENED\*

**34%** NO HIGH-SPEED INTERNET

**63%** HOME OWNER COST BURDENED\*

**17%** NO SNAP

\* In households that pay more than 35% of their income for rent and utilities

Source: ALICE in Focus: Veterans, November 2022

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