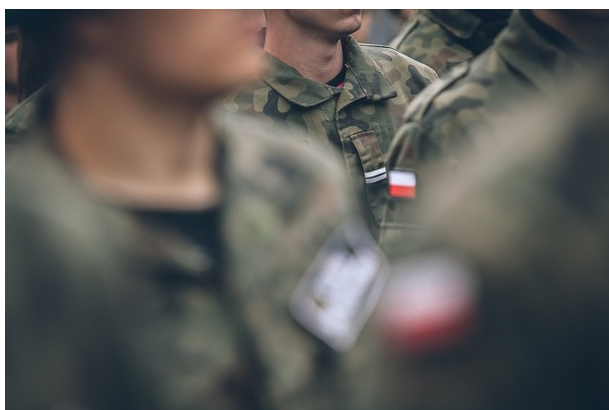




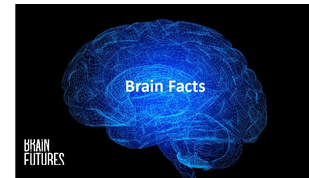
Harnessing Virtual Reality to Improve Behavioral and Physical Health Care

The use of Virtual Reality (VR) in health care has been researched for more than 30 years, but only recently have new technologies made VR accessible and affordable for widespread adoption in the field. Dr. Walter Greenleaf, a research neuroscientist and medical product developer working at Stanford University, says Virtual Reality can transform the way health providers treat brain disorders.

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2. Did you know that the most important brain area to become fully “wired up” in adulthood is the prefrontal cortex— the front portion of the frontal lobe? This area of the brain is responsible for many of our higher-level cognitive abilities such as planning, solving problems and making decisions.

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