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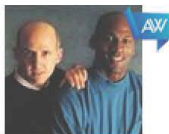
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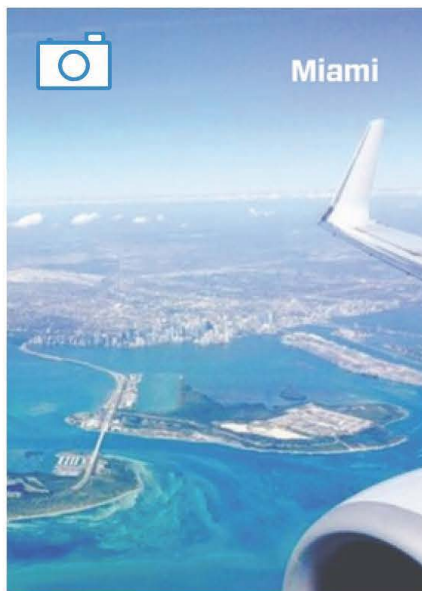


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Angel Angelina

Thank you for featuring angelina Jolie and the movie she directed, Unbroken ("Love Is All There Is," December). We can all learn a lot from Jolie's example of empathy and compassion, particularly when it comes to understanding the combat experiences of those who protect our values and ideals. This empathy is crucial for ensuring that we do all we can for veterans when they complete their service and confront the challenging transition back to civilian life. In December, the U.S. officially ended its military engagement in Afghanistan, and now many in the military are returning home. At the law school where I am dean, we began operating a legal-advocacy clinic to assist veterans, ensuring that they receive the support and services they have earned. Jolie's compassionate portrayal of Louis Zamperini is an important reminder that each of us can support our veterans. The more we can begin to understand the challenges, triumphs and struggles of veterans, the better we can support them.

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EDITOR ADAM PITLUK RESPONDS: What an excellent program, and an excellent note, Dean Van Cleave. I'll be sure to keep an eye on the school's advocacy clinic for veterans. (It's programs like these that make me wish I hadn't dropped out of law school.)