

## **PTSD Update!**

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<http://politicsrespun.org/2013/10/ptsd-update/>

**Updates from Kate and Robin and Stewart are below, as they approach the end of their campaigns!**

**Kate's [Long Way Home](#) has passed 1,000 kilometres on her way to Ottawa.**

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Post by [The Long Way Home](#).

**Robin and Stewart's [Marathon for Veterans](#) is closing in on its fundraising target.**

*1. During WWI more than 300 British soldiers, many suffering from “Shell Shock”, were executed for cowardice.*

*2. The Canadian government does not measure the suicide rates of its veterans. The U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs does and a report released early this year states that from 1999 to 2010 18 Veterans committed suicide a day! 39% of these suicides were by Veterans 49 and younger.*

*These stats, and references to our research, along with more information on the topic are [available in the blog](#).*

*Thank you.*