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## Veteran, Deported Last June, Confronts Congressional Hearing



... appears on a live Zoom video as Congressman Seth Magaziner grills Secretary of ... about deporting veterans. (Photo from Island News)

... 2:21pm ET

... not political. The U.S. Army veteran simply wants Homeland ... Noem to acknowledge what's happening to veterans in her own



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concerning recent actions

ment (ICE). The hearing  
Rhode Island) quizzed



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many U.S. military veterans have you deported?" Magaziner

## ot deported U.S. citizens or military n said.

t to Magaziner brought up an iPad with Park's face on the on live video from his new home in South Korea. After living in o decades, Park decided to self-deport back to his native Korea t called home for nearly 50 years.



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soldier in Panama in 1989. (Submitted photo)

## panama

le Heart for his service in [Operation Just Cause](#) in 1989 to leader Manuel Noriega. He told NPR earlier this year that his one day while eating lunch. Panamanian soldiers opened fire, return fire, was shot in the back.

[told NPR](#). "So, I'm thinking, 'Oh my God, I'm paralyzed.' And then not just paralyzed. I'm dying right now."



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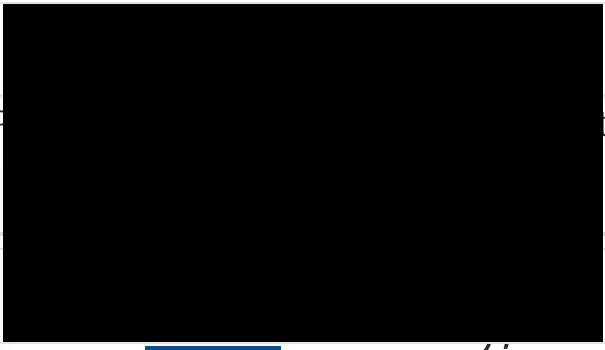
many other veterans, for Park, physical scars remained.

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 said. "From nightmares to like, having just fearful the time. Couldn't watch horror movies, loud noises."

is suffering from PTSD, and instead of receiving mental health counseling, he was taking prescription drugs to try to numb his pain. He was addicted to crack cocaine in the 20s and 30s. One night in New York, he was arrested while driving. Park skipped a court hearing and, along with drug possession, was charged with reckless driving and jumping.

reorganized his life around and maintains he's been drug-free for more than a decade. His criminal past made becoming a citizen harder. Typically, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services grants citizenship to veterans who served a year in the military. Park was granted citizenship after completing 12 months, and the Panamanian invasion was not a factor in his hostility."

Park's drug charges from a couple of decades ago, they weren't a national scandal, Congressman argued, affecting only Park.

for every single person who has served," he said. "But the immigration laws must be



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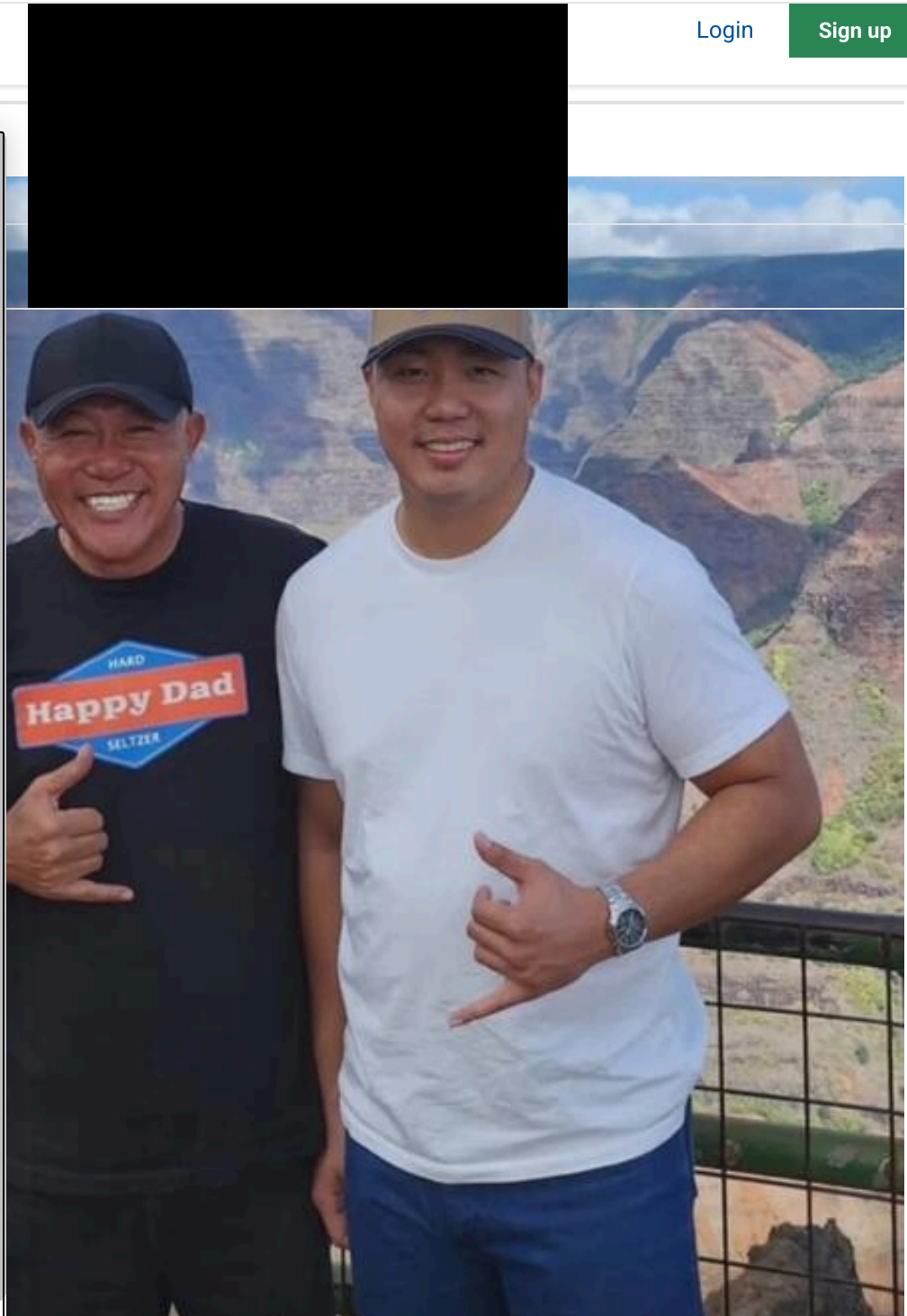
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when Park was still living in Hawaii. (Submitted photo)

## to Korea

ent the past few months trying to adapt to his foreign  
 ore. He hasn't abandoned the thought of one day returning to



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with attorneys for the past several months. They said all they  
 video appearance at the hearing is for Americans to realize –  
 veterans are being targeted for deportation, like [Godfrey Wade](#),  
 is spent the past three months in a Georgia detention center,  
 ent to his native Jamaica.

realizes what’s actually happening out  
 answer things that aren’t true,” Park



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...to action for Park.  
 ...help him find a

grams need to have integrity, Noem said, "I will absolutely look at

mining his drug conviction in New York, hoping to get the crime  
 heonor, which might open the door to Park returning to the U.S.

and all the support I've been getting," Park said. "I pray every  
 bringing me back home."

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...content writer for Military.com who writes articles covering  
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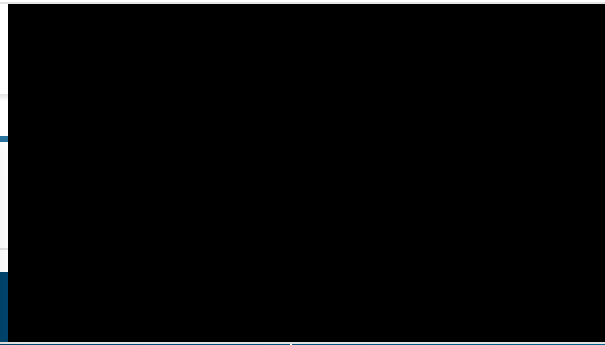
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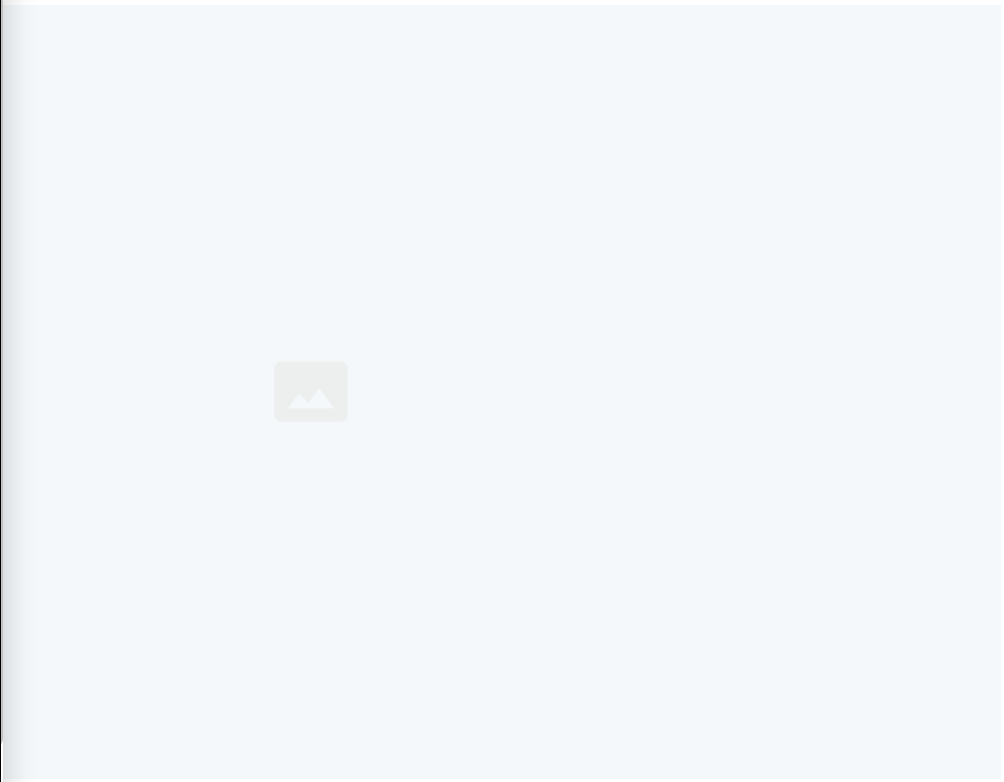
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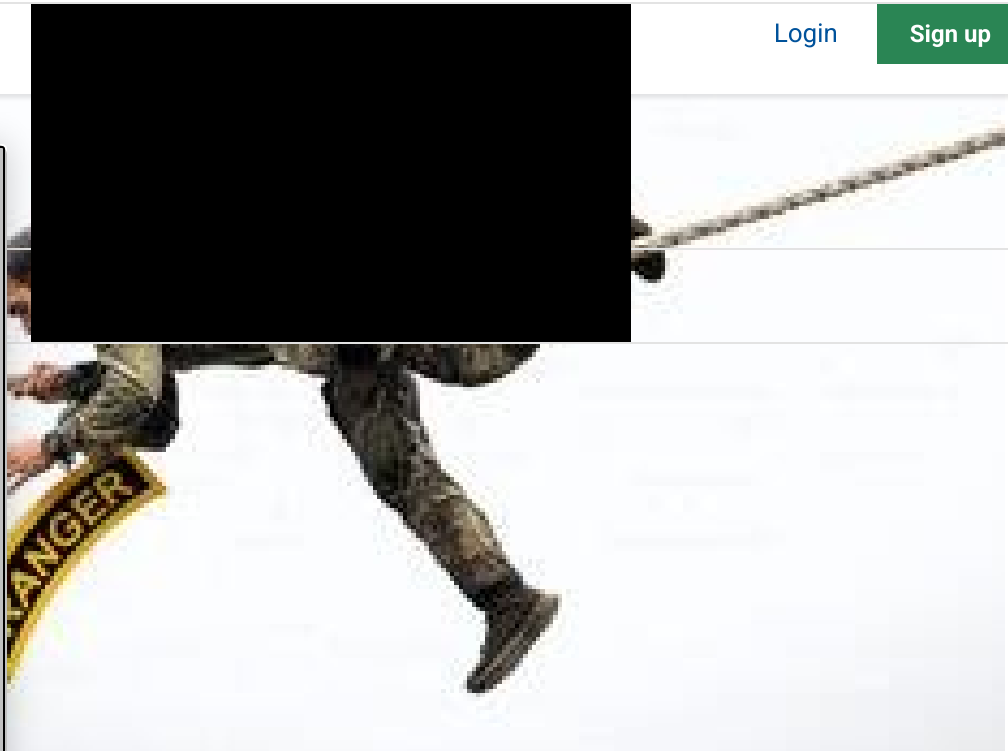
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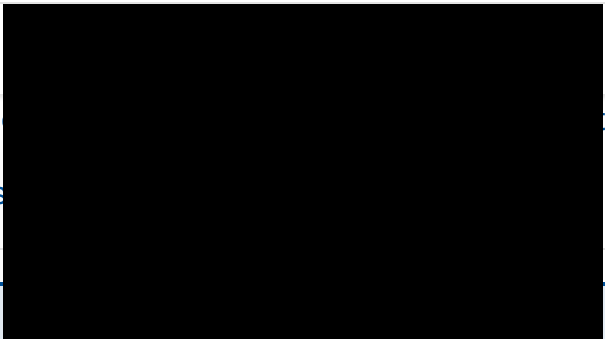
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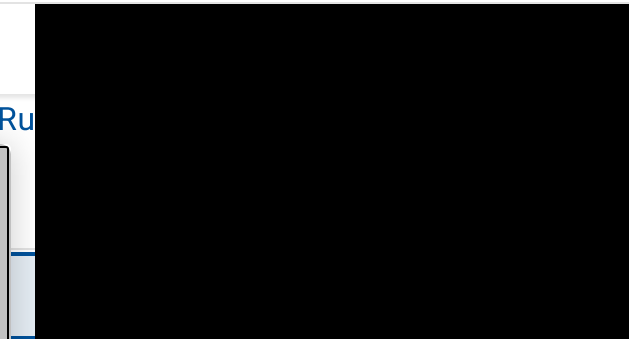
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