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ABSTRACT

Findings: By their mid-40s, soldiers in the study known to be addicted to opiates in Vietnam are more than 9 times more likely to have died, compared to nonveterans of similar demographics. Soldiers with no confirmed report of addiction in Vietnam are more than three times more likely to have died than are nonveterans.

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