

**Comparative Veterans' Policy & Politics Research Group**  
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**A Comparative Perspective**

**Multi-Disciplinary Bibliography of Research on Ex-Combatants and Veterans**

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