Integration Assignment 4

**Due First 5 minutes of class**

Worth 25 points.

* The purpose of this assignment is to demonstrate that you can successfully apply the concepts presented in your course materials to your understanding of transition issues for military veterans and how to best support student veterans.
* Format: Typed, 2 to 3 pages (3 pages maximum), stapled, double-spaced, standard 12-point black font. Put your name, my name, Psych. 190 (7), your student ID and the assignment number on the top corner of the page. Side margins must be approximately 1 inch. To receive full credit, your responses must be clearly written and your paper must have no spelling or grammatical errors. Thus, you must proof read your work.
* You will be graded on the accuracy and **thoroughness** of your responses. **Please organize your paper by question number.** Be sure to answer each question by clearly explaining the concept and by providing specific examples. Please answer in full sentences and do not quote.
1. Based on your readings and the Kognito on-line training course, why is social support important for veterans? (2 points) List three concerns for veterans in which level of social support serves as either a risk or protective factor (increases or decreases risk) and explain the relationship between social support and that concern. (3 points)
2. Based on the Kognito on-line training course you completed, describe the types of responses that are most useful to a veteran in distress (2 points) and explain why. (3 points)
3. A) If a friend of yours who is a student veteran stops coming to class, fails to keep appointments, and looks disheveled and exhausted, what concerns would you have? (3 points) B) What would you say to him or her? (2 points)
4. A) Based on your readings and the Kognito on-line training course, how can veterans serve as community leaders? (2 points) B) How do veterans benefit by participating in service to their communities? (3 points)
5. After participating in Psych 190 and the Kognito on-line training course, what do you think colleges should do to best meet the needs of student veterans? Describe your ideas for programs and services that you think colleges should establish or expand (5 points).