

Restoring valor

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Résumé ou extrait : Présentation de l'éditeur : "Stolen valor occurs when a person lies about receiving military decorations that he or she has in fact never earned. It has become a major societal problem : the Department of Veterans Affairs paid disability benefits to more than six hundred people falsely claiming to have been POWs in the Vietnam and Persian Gulf wars, and the number of stolen valor cases reported to the FBI has tripled in the last decade. Many imposters invade the lives of people and institutions for personal gain and often with criminal results. Sterner provides riveting case studies of the stolen valor imposters he's investigated and exposed, and the serious crimes they've committed."

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