Studies Reveal Military Veterans are Twice as Likely to Develop ALS.

- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), commonly known as Lou Gehrig’s disease, aggressively attacks the body’s nerve cells and eventually leads to muscle weakening and an inability to move the arms, legs, body and an inability to breathe. ALS affects approximately 5 out of every 100,000 people worldwide. There is no effective treatment and no cure.

- Every 90 minutes someone is diagnosed with ALS. Life expectancy after diagnosis averages three to five years.

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The ALS Association Western Pennsylvania Chapter would like to honor those who serve in the military this Veteran’s Day & thank Craig Adams, #27 of the Pittsburgh Penguins for serving as honorary co-chair of the Pittsburgh Walk to Defeat ALS®.

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