**VETERANS BELOW THE ALICE THRESHOLD**

Veterans who are below the ALICE Threshold include those in poverty and those who are ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed). Typically undercounted and overlooked, ALICE lives paycheck to paycheck – earning above the poverty level, but less than the cost of household basics.

**FINANCIAL HARDSHIP BY SERVICE ERA**

- **World War II** (1941-1946): 28%
- **WWII-Korean** (1947-1950): 18%
- **Korean War** (1950-1955): 36%
- **Korean-Vietnam** (1955-1964): 33%
- **Vietnam** (1964-1975): 22%
- **Vietnam-Gulf** (1975-1990): 19%
- **Persian Gulf War** (1990-2001): 16%
- **Post 9/11** (2001-2019): 18%

**STRUGGLES OF VETERANS BELOW THE ALICE THRESHOLD**

- **27%** Rent Burdened
- **34%** No High-Speed Internet
- **63%** Home Owner Cost Burdened
- **17%** No SNAP

*In households that pay more than 35% of their income for rent and utilities

Source: ALICE in Focus: Veterans, November 2022