Mission Twenty-Two

For many U.S. veterans, the war begins after they return home

Mission Twenty-Two is a unique, dramatic and emotionally impactful unscripted TV series or film concept, following **Jim "The Shark" Dreyer** and his team of U.S. military veterans on a journey to heal the invisible wounds of war.

Mission Twenty-Two chronicles Jim Dreyer's ambitious and remarkable quest to complete a series of 22-mile swims across the U.S., while carrying 22 pounds on his back in a ruck pack, symbolizing the estimated 22 U.S. veterans who tragically take their own lives daily. Dreyer, a civilian military advocate, is accompanied by a crew of veterans deeply impacted by war, who are fighting the very battles Jim is swimming to help them win. The *Mission Twenty-Two* U.S. tour, as an outlet for sharing their stories and helping others who are suffering in silence, proves therapeutic for helping these relatable characters heal their own wounds. The tour raises funds for recognized Academic Medical Veteran Centers of Excellence, and *Mission Twenty-Two* features some of the leading clinicians in treating post-traumatic stress (PTS) and traumatic brain injury (TBI).

The first swim of the *Mission Twenty-Two* tour takes place in California's Catalina Channel.   Jim "The Shark" Dreyer enters the Pacific Ocean from Santa Catalina Island carrying the weight of suffering U.S. veterans symbolically placed upon his back, and endeavors to swim to the Battleship USS Iowa Museum (docked in Los Angeles Harbor).

Jim Dreyer has been featured on the History Channel's popular series *Stan Lee's Superhumans*, as the "Human Tugboat." Dreyer was designated a "superhuman" after successfully towing a 27-ton car ferry across Newport Beach Harbor.

To view the Mission Twenty-Two sizzle reel:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FWXjizdAD5Q

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