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Creating Bonds That Cure

The mission of Operation Healing Forces is to serve the needs of America's wounded, ill, injured, and fallen Special Operations Forces service members, veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors through a suite of programs that promote long-term mental, physical, emotional and fiscal well-being.



VALUE OF INTEGRITY

Since our inception,OHF has consistently received the **highest ratings from the leading nonprofit industry watchdogs.**

OHF serves thousands of America's elite warriors and families annually with **every dollar donated going directly toward funding programs** to support our Nation's heroes and their families. This unique ability to ensure donor funds are fully utilized to provide direct support is due to the commitment of OHF's founders and Board of Directors who **personally cover 100% of our organization's overhead and administrative expenses.**

Event Program

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES
Courtney Robinson
Anchor, 10 Tampa Bay News

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Courtney Robinson

WELCOME & OHF OVERVIEW
Kerry Irvin
CEO, Operation Healing Forces

SOF IMMERSION EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY
Benjamin Farrell
Custom Benefit Auctions

OHF ALUMNI TESTIMONIAL
Lieutenant Colonel Nic and Tammy Guillet
United State Army

FUND A NEED - PADDLE RAISE
Benjamin Farrell

DINNER

FIRESIDE CHAT
Navigating Complexity:
Leadership, Readiness, and the Future of SOF
Admiral Frank. M Bradley
Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM)

CLOSING
Courtney Robinson

Mistress of Ceremonies

COURTNEY ROBINSON

Anchor, 10 Tampa Bay News



Courtney Robinson is an Emmy Award-winning journalist and the weeknight anchor for 10 Tampa Bay News. A Gold Star daughter, Courtney has a deeply personal connection to the military community.

Courtney grew up in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where her father, the late Lieutenant Colonel Craig Robinson, served in Special Operations. He lost his life while serving in South Korea in 1994.

Courtney graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in Media and Journalism. Over the course her career, she has covered major stories across the country, including breaking news, severe weather, politics and issues affecting military families.

She has been honored with two Emmy Awards for her work in breaking news and in-depth reporting.

Courtney is active in the Tampa Bay community and a staunch supporter of numerous organizations serving both military and civilian missions.

She and her husband, Brad, live in South Tampa with their two children, Harper and Vincent.

Distinguished Military Speaker

ADMIRAL FRANK M. “MITCH” BRADLEY

Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM)



Admiral Frank “Mitch” Bradley is Commander of U.S. Special Operations Command, leading nearly 70,000 military and civilian professionals across the global Special Ops enterprise. A career Navy SEAL, he has commanded at every level of special operations, including Joint Special Operations Command, Special Operations Command Central, and Naval Special Warfare Development Group.

Admiral Bradley was among the first U.S. special operators deployed to Afghanistan following the attacks of September 11, 2001.

Today, he is responsible for preparing America’s Special Operations Forces to confront the nation’s most complex security challenges while ensuring they remain ready for the missions no other force can perform. He leads USSOCOM at a defining moment as emerging technology, global competition, and rapidly evolving threats reshape the future of special operations.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Admiral Bradley holds a master’s degree in physics from the Naval Postgraduate School and received a provisional patent for his research. His career also includes senior roles on the Joint Staff and service alongside Italy’s elite Incursori as an international exchange officer. He and his wife have four children.

Operation Healing Forces CEO

KERRY IRVIN

Chief Executive Officer,
Operation Healing Forces



Kerry Irvin is the Chief Executive Officer of Operation Healing Forces and a former national security and intelligence officer whose leadership experience spans nonprofit, government, and national security sectors.

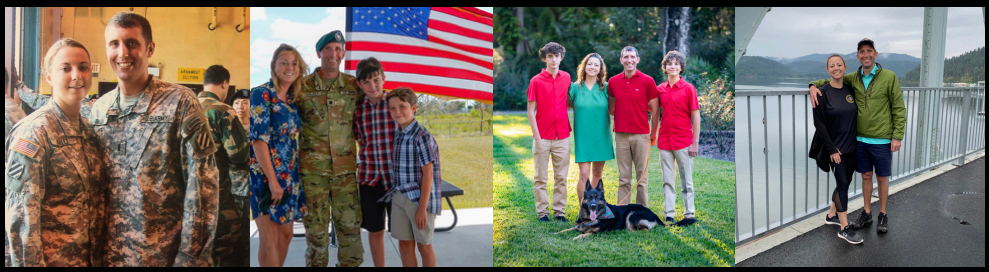
A gubernatorial appointed State Commissioner, she is a nationally recognized speaker and advisor on leadership, resilience, post-traumatic growth, and performance under pressure, bringing a distinctive perspective shaped by high-stakes operational experience in complex global environments.

Widely recognized for building strategic partnerships and leading mission-driven organizations with measurable impact, her work has brought her alongside senior military leaders, policymakers, healthcare professionals, and corporate executives to address complex challenges impacting service members, veterans, families, and communities.

Kerry is the recipient of the U.S. President's Lifetime Achievement Award, the Secretary of the Army's Superior Service Medal, and is a Military Mighty 25, Tampa Bay Business Woman of the Year, and Titan 100 honoree.

OHF Alumni Couple

LIEUTENANT COLONEL NIC AND TAMMY GUILLET



Lieutenant Colonel Nic Guillet graduated from high school in 2000 and earned a Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) scholarship to the University of Central Oklahoma. In 2004, Nic graduated and commissioned as an Infantry Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, and married the love of his life, Tammy.

Nic successfully graduated from the Special Forces Qualification Course in 2010 and was assigned to the 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) the same year. He proudly served the Special Operations community for the next 16 years of his career.

During his 22-year military career, Nic served in key command and staff leadership roles with operational deployments across the globe, including multiple combat and contingency deployments throughout the Middle East, Africa, and Europe. Domestically, Nic and his family were stationed at various duty locations, including Georgia (twice), North Carolina, Colorado (twice), Alabama, Florida (twice), and Miami-Dade County.

Nic is married to the former Tammy Whitsitt, an Army combat veteran who served seven years as an active-duty Medical Services officer and currently works as a middle school guidance counselor serving the Tampa youth. They have two teenage sons, Cameron (16) and Colin (15), a German Shepherd named Liberty and a tabby cat named Taylor.

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MISSION PLANNING & TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT
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EXCLUSIVE ACCESS
Enjoy a private group tour and meet key members of the Special Operations Forces community.

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After each day's immersion, connect with your unit and Green Berets over dinner and cocktails.



INCLUDED IN THE EXPERIENCE

★ ALL MEALS ACCOMMODATIONS ALL EQUIPMENT ALL ACTIVITIES ★

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Stand alongside us as together we pay tribute to the sacrifices of our nation's wounded, ill, injured, and fallen Special Operations warriors and their families.

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Our Vision

Our vision is that members of the Special Operations Forces community are able to enhance their resilience, empower their rehabilitation, embrace their reintegration, and lead fulfilling and productive lives.

THEIR LIVES ARE OUR MISSION

Since inception in 2011, OHF has conducted:

- **376 SOF Couples and 24 Caregivers Therapeutic Retreats**
  - Supporting nearly 3,008 individuals from the wounded, ill, or injured SOF community

OHF has provided:

- **4,270 Immediate Needs grants**
  - Serving **more than 11,750 members** of the Special Operations Forces community in need

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TONY AND BETSY MARKEL

Our Focus

Resilience

SOF couples and family members experience positive emotions, a sense of control, and strengthened relationships



Rehabilitation

SOFcouples and families receive support for healing the body, mind, and family unit.



Reintegration

SOF couples and families connect with the community, critical wellness information, and each other.



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The Global SOF Foundation aims to build and grow an international special operations network to advance SOF capabilities and partnerships to confront global and networked threat.

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