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## THF BRIEFING

### A Message from Matt Stevens, CEO

To everyone in the THF Network, I hope you and your families are in good health and in great spirits as our nation slowly emerges from a year long “pandemic deployment” and returns to some sense of normalcy, in-person gatherings, and reunions with loved ones.

The past six months have been one of transition and tremendous growth at THF. We have welcomed several new staff members, embraced a few shifts within the team, and said farewell to a couple special individuals. But with change comes opportunity and we’re excited to have Janie Livesay step into the role of VP of Programs & Curriculum and Michael “Halty” Halterman transition to the VP of Operations position, along with welcoming Lindsey Schiro, Jessica Hunt, Hillary Hays, Ryan Nixon, J.P. Tuthill and Al Paxton to the THF team.

Our small but mighty team has been working tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare for the launch of our next THF campus: FORT BRAGG!! I am thrilled to officially announce that THF will be expanding to Fort Bragg this fall to serve the Army SOF community, with an in-person cohort in Southern Pines, NC at Sandhills Community College and The Brief Labs HQ. Stay tuned for more details as we continue to expand our reach across the nation.

Also, what better way to celebrate our 7-year anniversary this year than hitting a THF milestone -- over 1,000 graduates of the full THF Program (1,049 to be exact)!

To all of you who have invested in our mission and those that we serve: THANK YOU! Thank YOU -- partners, donors, faculty, coaches, mentors, alumni, staff and supporters -- for standing by our side and giving us the power to continue our mission to serve the Special Operations community with honor, for life!

With honor and respect,

**Matt Stevens**  
THF CEO

*“The Honor Foundation helped me overcome my fear and anxiety about leaving the military in the midst of a pandemic.”*

– Mary Kate, THF Alumni

## HERE WE GROW AGAIN

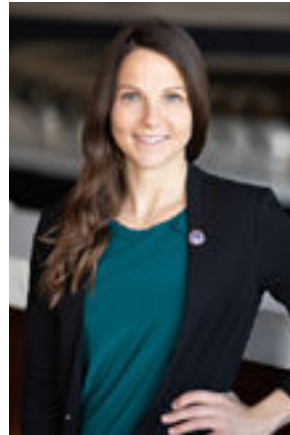
*Meet the newest additions to the THF family.*



**Lindsey Schiro,**  
**Director of People,**  
**THFv | Ft. Bragg**

Lindsey is a Massachusetts native who attended Colby-Sawyer College in New Hampshire studying Psychology. Originally pursuing the medical field after college, Lindsey found her niche in the nonprofit sector after her husband was wounded in Afghanistan. Over the years,

Lindsey has become deeply rooted in the Special Forces community volunteering and working with The Green Beret Foundation, John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, USASOC, and 3rd and 7th Special Forces Groups, founding numerous initiatives in support of the Green Beret community. She is currently studying Nonprofit Management at Harvard Extension School and lives outside Ft. Bragg with her three young children, Green Beret husband, and two dogs.



**Jessica Hunt,**  
**Impact Associate**

Jessica (Jesi) is a Michigan native who currently lives in San Diego with her four children, Special Warfare Combatant-Craft Crewmen husband, and two rescue dogs from Turkey. She has a bachelor's degree in marketing and has recently graduated with an MBA from Western Governors University.

Through volunteering, her stewardship in the Special Operations community led to a passion for relationship building and impact creation within the nonprofit sector. She currently assists in planning and leading events across the United States for THF.

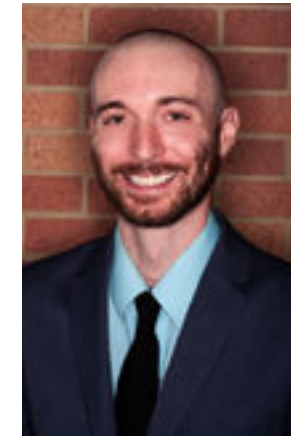


**Hillary Hays,**  
**Director of People, San Diego**

Hillary is a San Diego native who currently lives in Carlsbad, California. She has a bachelor's degree in Communication with a specialization in Interaction Studies from San Diego State University. She has been in the employment industry for the last 15 years working with 100's

of companies across San Diego to help them with hiring and recruitment strategies. She is a certified Gallup Strengths

coach and her passion for development has led her to the THF community. She is currently serving as the Director of People for the San Diego campus.



**Ryan Nixon,**  
**Program Coordinator,**  
**Virginia Beach**

After serving in the US Navy, Ryan began a 10+year journey in academia, attending Old Dominion University's Graduate Program in International Studies and receiving degrees in political science, international studies, and modeling & simulation. During these years,

Ryan traveled extensively and lived for a short time in Beirut, Lebanon during the Arab Spring and into the first year of the Syrian Civil War. Coming home to the US, Ryan took up a research and teaching assistantship at ODU while he finished his studies. After his life in academia came to an end, he went to work as a Program Coordinator for the Hampton Roads Chamber's Military and Legislative Affairs programs before being welcomed to the Honor Foundation team.

*“THF taught me how to interpret my military experience and leverage my skills in order to secure a job that I otherwise would not have realized I was qualified for. After I graduated, I found myself teaching other transitioning veterans the invaluable skills I learned in THF”*

– Cole, THF Alumni

## HERE WE GROW AGAIN CONT'D



**Al Paxton,**  
**THF DoD SkillBridge Intern**

Al Paxton is a Sergeant Major in the United States Army, where he has served in Special Operations for the entirety of his 25+ year career. Al is a veteran of the wars and conflicts in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, West Africa, North Africa, Pacific Rim, and the Balkans. In addition

to serving in operational roles, he served in advisory roles in Jordan, Egypt, Lebanon, Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger, and Libya.

Al started his military career with the 19th Special Forces Group as a Special Forces Engineer. He then acquired additional training as a Special Forces Medic where he spent 5 years with 10th Special Forces Group. Al has 12 combat deployments spanning 50+ months deployed in combat zones, while receiving numerous military valor awards, and a valor award from the FBI presented directly by the FBI Director. Al is culminating his special operations career serving in an Army Special Missions Unit as a Special Operator filling multiple leadership roles for the past 15+ years.

Al's most prized achievements are his marriage of 20 years, to his wife Kristi, and their three amazing children Bailee (19), Braden (17), and Brikelle (14). Their family is complete with their rescued pitbull Snickers.

Al also serves in an ecclesiastical role serving as Bishop for a congregation of ~400. Additionally, Al coordinates and executes a disaster relief effort in the Sand Hills Region of North Carolina through his church's extensive people and temporal resources. Al also oversees and runs a youth group of 50+ preteens and teens ranging from 11-18 years old.

In his free time, Al enjoys woodworking, hiking, shooting, fishing, off road motorcycling, and of course skydiving. Al and his family currently reside in Cameron, North Carolina and he is stationed at Fort Bragg.



**J.P. Tuthill,**  
**Director of Impact, West Coast**

J.P. Tuthill served 20 years in the U.S. Army Special Forces as an Engineer and Team Sergeant. J.P. served in Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Philippines in support of the Global War on Terror. J.P. and his lovely wife, Andrea, reside in Scottsdale, AZ. He is a proud father of four, loves to play any sport, and he is a passionate New England sports fan! Upon retirement in 2020, J.P. pursued a career as a licensed Health and Life Insurance agent in order to help families protect their wealth and manage health care before becoming a member of the The Honor Foundation Team.

## Welcome to the THF Board of Directors



**Jerome King,**  
**THF Board of Directors**

Jerome King is a Marine Veteran and THF Alumni. He is an Associate Director at UBS, specifically within the Investment Banking Global Research team based out of Manhattan, New York.

Jerome was born and raised in Australia. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in

2009 initially as a rifleman in 7th Marine Regiment in Twenty nine Palms, CA; where he became a Scout Sniper, earning the MOS in 2010. In 2011, Jerome attended assessment and selection for Marine Forces, Special Operations Command (MARSOC), and subsequently graduating the training pipeline in 2012, where he was stationed aboard Camp Lejeune, NC. As a Marine Raider, Jerome deployed multiple times in support of the Global War on Terror to the Sahel and Maghreb regions of Africa, holding a multitude of billets and experienced an array of complex problems that were largely unknown to the outside world.

Jerome enrolled in THF in early 2018 while he was transitioning out of the Marine Corps, attending sessions both at Virginia Beach and the inaugural Virtual Campus as his schedule permitted. He credits THF with changing his perspective, teaching him that the skills he had built up as a Marine Raider were in high demand in the civilian world. His “Why” is: “To do what’s necessary so others can find their path.”



*“This program is an absolute must for any SOF professional who wants to actively navigate their transition. The Team concept that made us so successful in Service is the THF cornerstone in building and discovering your future potential.”*

– Brad, THF Alumni

## PROGRAM UPDATES AND FALL GRADUATIONS

### Congratulations to our Spring 2021 Fellows!



*Pictured: THF CEO Matt Stevens with Nick Jones and Shane Stuhlmiller of Group 40, THF Camp Lejeune*

The Honor Foundation is proud to celebrate the achievements of our Fellows who completed the program this Spring, all virtually: Group 37 (THFv), Group 38 (San Diego), Group 39 (Virginia Beach) and Group 40 (Camp Lejeune) -- 147 Alumni. We are honored and grateful to play a part in the transition journey of these remarkable men and women. These Fellows are not only leaving as Alumni with a renewed sense of purpose and an arsenal of tools to successfully complete their next mission in life, but also with bonds and friendships that last well beyond their time spent at THF.

In addition to each graduation offering a unique experience, they are a milestone for both our mission and the Fellows in the program, as it brings together the finest Tribes of faculty, coaches, mentors, leaders in the military community, employers, and

supporters. Transition involves more than just the Fellow -- the journey is shared with family, friends and a network of advisors who are standing by and eager to serve those who have served us.

Thank you to all those who shared the special evening with us -- Fellows and their families, Alumni, THF board members, staff, coaches, mentors, donors, faculty, and all honored guests. A special thank you to our our honored commencement speakers [Scott Neil](#) of Horse Soldier Bourbon, [Abraham Blocker](#) of JP Morgan Chase & Co., [LTG Mike Nagata \(USA, RET\)](#), and [Bruce Rose](#) of The Carrington Companies for their inspiring words!

We look forward to serving these new Alumni with honor, for life.

To the [Navy SEAL Foundation](#), [PayPal](#), [Carrington Charitable Foundation](#), [Wounded Warrior Project](#) and [Global SOF Foundation](#) as these celebrations would not be possible without you. Thank you for your continued support!



### WE ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ALL FALL COHORTS AND INTO 2022!

If you are or know a member of the Special Operations Forces community who is 12-18 months from leaving active duty service, please encourage them to apply to our program by visiting [honor.org/apply](https://honor.org/apply).

#### FALL 2021 PROGRAM DATES

**Camp Lejeune, Group 43**  
August 24

**Virginia Beach, Group 46**  
September 9

**Fort Bragg, Group 44**  
August 30

**Virtual (THFv), Group 47**  
September 13

**San Diego, Group 45**  
September 7

**NEW APPLICATION DEADLINES**  
Fall 2021 application deadline: August 15  
Spring 2022 application deadline: January 15

*“The Honor Foundation expertly picks apart the job search experience and gives you the tools to navigate the transition to civilian employment.”*

– Justin, THF Alumni

## WE’RE COMING FOR YOU, FORT BRAGG!

### *The Next Course: Fort Bragg -- Event Recap*



On May 6, we held a special THF event at Southern Pines Brewery, The Next Course, to introduce The Honor Foundation to the Fort Bragg community. The evening centered around connections -- connecting with the THF Team, Fellows and Alumni and members of the Tribe -- coaches, mentors and employer partners -- to share our mission with those in attendance and that we’ve expanded to serve the Army SOF community.

Thank you to our generous sponsor, the USGA, and to Kimberly Gallo, Head of People, for your belief in

our mission and for your outreach efforts to get our Fellows hired. We’re excited to have you as a THF advocate and look forward to collaborating with you again soon!

To the Wounded Warrior Project and the team at Global SOF Foundation, we are grateful for your continued support as we embark on this adventure, and to Southern Pines Brewery for being a great host for the evening.

**Stay tuned for more events in the coming months as we prepare to open our fifth campus! If you’d like to get involved, please contact Lindsey Schiro at: [lindsey.schiro@honor.org](mailto:lindsey.schiro@honor.org)**

## THF FORT BRAGG CAMPUS

### *Sandhills Community College*

We’re excited to announce that Springhills Community College in Pinehurst, North Carolina



will be the home to our fifth campus, beginning August 2021! Sandhills Community College is among the top community colleges in the state, and the first comprehensive community college established in North Carolina.



Our first cohort will begin on August 30 to serve the transitioning members of the Army Special Operations Forces (ARSOFF) in the Fort Bragg community.

THF has been given the warmest welcome since the beginning of this new adventure and we could not be more elated to be working with some of the best organizations and individuals as we continue our expansion to a new campus.

**Follow us on social media for more updates and visit [honor.org/contact](https://honor.org/contact) to see our other campus locations or to join us in our mission as a volunteer.**

## THF CAMP LEJEUNE CAMPUS

### *The THF Camp Lejeune Campus has a new home in Wilmington, NC!*



Beginning this fall, Fellows enrolled in the THF Program for our Camp Lejeune campus will head to Blue Mind Coworking space for classes. The facility’s 7600 square feet of coworking provides THF Fellows and guests

a comfortable environment for lectures and breakout sessions, and allows the opportunity to connect with other professionals who are also working in the space.

Thank you Blue Mind Coworking for welcoming The Honor Foundation into your home and for supporting the military community.

**Visit [honor.org/contact](https://honor.org/contact) for more information.**

*“Embrace the process as you go through the program and realize that its ok to not know exactly what it is you want to do. The staff at THF as well as those who graciously volunteer their time are there to help you be successful in whatever it is you decide to do next.”*

– Michael, THF Alumni

## CONNECTIONS OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

### THF Virtual Treks

THF Treks are one of the pillars of our Program -- an opportunity for Fellows to immerse themselves in various companies and organizations to learn about culture, operations and a variety of industries. This fall, we tried something new -- virtual treks! With the coordination of numerous Zoom rooms, webinar platforms and tech-savvy teams, Fellows in our Program across all THF campuses were able to participate in this virtual field trip and create new connections to help with their transition after active duty service.

We cannot be more grateful to all the individuals and companies who helped make these virtual events a success for the Fellows across all THF campuses:

Johnson & Johnson, The Brattle Group, Red Hat, Stryker, Freeform, STIHL, Amazon, SAS, National Speed, COX Communications, and Avantus. We sincerely appreciate your valuable time, efforts and continuous support of THF and the military community.

### THF Joins Moore County Chamber of Commerce

The Honor Foundation has recently joined the Moore County Chamber of Commerce to expand our connections in the community to better serve Fellows of our program.

The Moore County Chamber of Commerce is “an advocate for the business community in Moore County, North Carolina. The programs & events offered, provide extraordinary opportunities to help your business prosper in an ever changing business climate. With a mission to ‘Foster a Vibrant Business Community’, the Moore County Chamber is comprised of a dynamic and evolving membership of business leaders. Stepping up and out, the Moore County Chamber is here, after 50 successful years, to promote economic strength in Moore County, NC.”

We look forward to working closely with the Chamber as we launch our new Fort Bragg campus later this year.

### Cargill + THF

As part of its annual Fourth of July celebrations, Cargill will be announcing its partnership with The Honor Foundation’s Cups of Coffee program - matching members of the highly-skilled Special Operations community with Cargill’s global network of 155,000 professionals in 70 countries across food, agriculture, nutrition and risk management. The organization is proud for the partnership to represent another step forward in recognizing, supporting and encouraging members of the United States military, veterans, and their families, with an organized volunteer network of proud and thankful colleagues.

#### About Cargill

For more than 155 years, we have helped farmers grow more, connecting them to broader markets. We are continuously developing products that give consumers just what they’re seeking, advancing nutrition, food safety and sustainability. And we help all of our partners innovate and manage risk, so they can nourish the world again tomorrow. We work alongside farmers, producers, manufacturers, retailers, governments, and other organizations to fulfill our purpose to nourish the world in a safe,



responsible and sustainable way. Together, we create efficiencies, develop innovations, and help communities thrive.

### Lights, Camera, Action for nCino and THF!



*Pictured: Dave Pouleris, Director of Programs, Camp Lejeune and Lindsay Cashin, VP of People*

nCino, the worldwide leader of cloud banking and a supporter of The Honor Foundation, is creating a video to highlight their partnerships with area nonprofits, share the stories of these different organizations, and increase awareness of the contributions they make to our community. The Honor Foundation was thrilled to take part in this project and share how nCino has positively impacted our mission and what it means to have their support.

Follow nCino and The Honor Foundation on social media for more updates!





*"I came into THF feeling unprepared for my transition to the civilian world. By the time we graduated, I felt prepared to introduce myself and give someone a quick snapshot of who I am, what kind of work I'm looking for, and what value I'd bring to any organization."*

– Carl, THF Alumni

## FUEL FOR OUR MISSION:

### THF's Swim for SOF Event



*The Honor Foundation is excited to announce its first-ever Swim for SOF event in San Diego, presented by Surefox!*

THF will host its own charity swim across the Coronado Bay -- from the beach near Hotel Del Coronado to Tidelands Park to the USS Midway Museum, and a celebration afterward at the InterContinental Hotel.

Jason Goyanko, THF Alumni and the Swim for SOF Race Director, is collaborating with the THF team and other volunteers to bring this unique opportunity to San Diego.

*"The Swim for SOF event will benefit the next generation of warriors transitioning out of the military and put the spotlight on all veteran initiatives. Ensuring a successful transition of these heroes will create servant leaders of tomorrow in our businesses, communities, and our nation."*

Participants of the swim will include THF Alumni: U.S. Special Operators who have completed The Honor Foundation Program and have transitioned into their next career after active duty service. These outstanding men and women are fundraising to help support future Fellows of the program as they begin their own journey in finding their next mission in life.

We are also welcoming military supporters from around the nation to join in the swim and festivities, to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 and unite in patriotism across the county.

*Registration is now open to the public!*

**If you are interested in swimming for this event and joining the THF mission, visit our [Classy page](#). For sponsorship opportunities, please email Jessica Hunt at [jessica@honor.org](mailto:jessica@honor.org).**

### Swim Into This Deal!



THEMAGIC<sup>5</sup>

Attention swimmers! We're thrilled to announce a NEW partnership with [Magic 5 Google](#)! Use the exclusive THF code **THF15** to get your first pair!

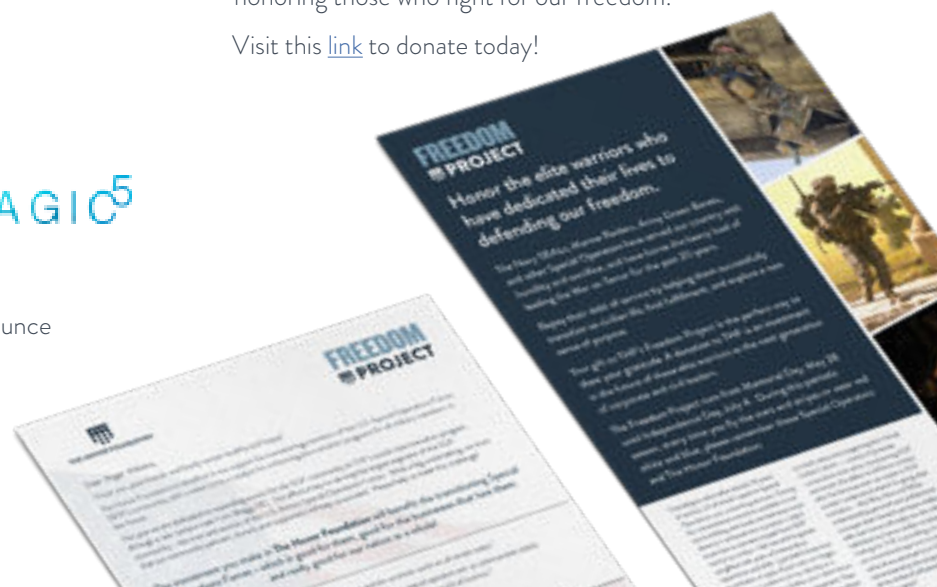
### Freedom Project

From Memorial Day to Independence Day, THF will be running its annual Freedom Project campaign to honor those who have dedicated their lives to serving our country -- THF Fellows, Alumni and every service member in uniform.

The goal of this campaign is simple: to honor those who have defended our freedom by investing in the future of our elite warriors.

A gift to THF through the Freedom Project will directly support our Fellows and programs nationwide. Join us in honoring those who fight for our freedom!

Visit this [link](#) to donate today!



*“Words can’t express the gratitude I feel for the honor foundation. This course helped me revive my dream of opening up my own business. I know with the help of some of the people I met here, it will be a great success.”*

– Carlos, THF Alumni

## JOIN US AT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

**JULY**  
**30** [THF Executive Shooting Series](#)

**SEP**  
**18** [Swim for SOF](#)

**SEP**  
**24** [One is None: Austin](#)

**SEP**  
**29** [Salute to SOF](#)

**OCT**  
**14** [Twin Sisters Salute to THF](#)

**NOV**  
**11** [A Toast to Veterans 2021](#)

**NOV**  
**11** [THF Tribute to Veterans WOD](#)

Visit [honor.org/event](https://honor.org/event) for a full list of upcoming THF events!

## MY CAREER TRANSITION:



### From the Navy to Carrington Mortgage Holdings

I didn’t have the normal Navy life. Spending 22 years as an Operations Specialist, my

career started out that way with over six years on my first ship. Then after shore duty, I ended up in Bahrain for 15 months and then with EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) working with Unmanned Underwater Vehicles.

I spent the last six years in the Navy with the Navy Special Warfare community -- and I felt lucky to end my career that way, with that experience.

It was my last tour that introduced me to The Honor Foundation and provided the opportunity for me to be a part of it. I knew it was a great program but hesitant to do all the extra work that was involved. However, I kept an open mind and was thankful that I did.

I was hooked from the first day of class, and

now, could not imagine had I not gone ahead and applied. The content, the resources, the people -- my coach, the faculty, the THF Team, Fellows in my cohort and the Alumni -- exceeded my expectations in all aspects and provided constant support in every way possible. I am afraid of where I would be at this time if I had not gone through THF. But it is the organization’s connections and network that helped me land the amazing job that I have now. A fellow teammate that had been in the cohort before mine and had landed a position with [Carrington Mortgage](#). I was excited for her but not excited about real estate and mortgages.

[Bruce Rose](#), the CEO and Founder of The Carrington Companies, was the guest speaker for one of our classes and his words struck a chord with me. I was in awe of his story, and how much he does for active duty Military and Veterans, including his contributions to THF so the community can experience the program when preparing to leave service.

I could not email him fast enough to thank him for his time and what he does for the military. Immediately following his words of wisdom I felt full of gratitude, inspiration and optimism that leaders like him are out there. With a few laughs and email exchanges later, he requested a follow-up call. Again, I thought, I cannot picture my next career in mortgages or real

estate, but I was not going to pass up the opportunity for this call with Bruce and the one-on-one time that he is investing in me.

After a 45-minute conversation, he said he needed my senior leadership in his company. I was blown away...I was not expecting that. Introductions followed and after speaking with other members of the Carrington team, I learned about Project Management roles -- exactly what I was searching for as I transitioned. I ended up having an interview with the Chief Information Officer and a Senior VP of IT solutions, which is who the PMs work under.

I felt prepared during my conversations and interviews -- thanks to the preparation and coaching I received from THF. The Carrington team made me feel welcomed and valued from Day 1, especially Bruce who I cannot thank enough. I am currently on my third week with Carrington and could not be happier.

If it was not for THF, I would likely be still looking for a job and a company that I’d be honored to work for. Thank you THF -- my gratitude lies with you, Bruce and all those who helped me on my journey.

### [Wyatt Earp](#)

THF Alumni, Group 39, Virginia Beach Senior Management Associate, Carrington Mortgage Holdings LLC.



*“Like everything, your THF cohort will go faster than expected, but the networks and relationships you build will last a long time. So network hard, take full advantage, reach out to people, and develop strong relationships that will follow you through your next career.”*

– Fred, THF Alumni



## OUR NATION'S VETERANS

### Efforts to Impact More Transitioning Military Veterans

On May 12, THF CEO Matt Stevens appeared before the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, providing testimony during a congressional hearing on military transition amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

“The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated the existing challenges and stressors presented to transitioning service members and increased the difficulty of executing a [transition assistance] program,” said Stevens during his opening statement to the committee. “A service member’s last act of service to our country while in uniform should be to have an exceptionally positive transition. [They] should set the example for all of those in the next generation, as this will reinforce the idea to all who follow that the military as an institution ‘has their backs.’”



This concept is ideal for recruiting, great for retention, and even better for the morale of those remaining in uniform.”

Members of the panel, with Congressman Mike Levin presiding, asked questions regarding the unique challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic on Special Operations Forces seeking to transition out of the military.

Stevens highlighted two critical factors most veterans face during transition: “Figuring out what they want to do next, how to talk about themselves, and develop their value proposition and personal narrative.”

The hearing, convened by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, also featured testimony from several other nonprofits and organizations, administration officials from the Department of Defense and Department of Labor, and others.

The virtual hearing can be found [here](#).

## THF TODAY

# 1049

FELLOWS THROUGH PROGRAM

Alumni who completed the THF Program over the past seven years

# 147

FELLOWS GRADUATED

147 Fellows graduated in 2021 so far, in a safe, virtual environment with the same high quality THF program.

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CAMPUSES

Located in San Diego, Virginia Beach, Camp Lejeune, Virtual (THFv) and Fort Bragg (Fall 2021)



THE HONOR FOUNDATION

7-YEAR  
anniversary

*"I've learned more than I realize and continue to learn more every day! THF is not a sacrifice - it is like being handed the "golden conex box" of transition tools. I can't say enough about the THF Team."*

– Bryan, THF Alumni



## PARTNER RESOURCES:

### Navy Seal Foundation

The Navy SEAL Foundation (NSF), THF's Founding Partner, is committed to meeting the unique needs of SEAL and SWCC veterans. They maintain numerous programs for these warriors and their families during transition, as well as post-service, across their five Pillars of Support:

#### **STRENGTH:**

Building Capabilities & Reducing Stressors

#### **EDUCATION:**

Providing Scholarships & Development Opportunities

#### **HEALTH:**

Enhancing Physical & Mental Wellness

#### **RESILIENCE:**

Addressing Tragedy & Aiding Recovery

#### **COMMUNITY:**

Empowering Connections & Preserving Legacy

#### *Programs Include:*

##### **Career Transition Assistance**

Connecting transitioning veterans to experts in networking, resume building, and mentorship opportunities

##### **Human Performance**

Providing a specialized program for veterans aimed at addressing the physical and mental effects of service while

optimizing their quality of life

##### **Mental Health**

Giving veterans and their families access to clinical psychologists skilled in addressing their unique mental health concerns

##### **Veteran Crisis Assistance**

Funding a one-time payment of \$2500 in emergency funding for veterans in support of any financial hardship

##### **Certificates and Licenses**

Creating opportunities for veterans by advancing their skillset, establishing qualifications, and differentiating their knowledge in technical and unique job sectors

##### **Scholarships and Test Prep Assistance**

Offering retirees and their families the opportunity to obtain scholarships, test preparation assistance, or a living stipend

##### **SEAL/SWCC Reconnect**

Helping in the execution of veteran reconnect events including financial support, planning assistance, and information dissemination

#### **To find out more, visit:**

[Transition Assistance](#)

[Information Request](#)

[Request Support](#)

*“THF gave me more than I could ever repay in the form of a proven process to effectively translate my military and government service, find out what truly drives me, create a network (the right way) that values and desires this drive, and set the right course for transition.”*

– Ryan, THF Alumni

## COMMUNITY PARTNER EVENTS



### GallantFew

#### *Ranger Transition Briefs:*

Join GallantFew Rangers every Friday at 3 p.m. ET for an overview of GallantFew's Transition Navigation Guide built by Rangers for Rangers. Our 30-minute Ranger Transition Brief will outline the tailored resources provided by GallantFew and our Mission Support Partners to ensure motivated Rangers transition well.

#### *Grand opening of the Ranger Outreach Center:*

Kickoff Ranger Rendezvous 2021 with a seat at the grand opening of GallantFew's Ranger Outreach Center (ROC) in Columbus, GA at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 19, 2021. The ROC is a one-of-a-kind military incubator for the Fort



Benning and Chattahoochee Valley located in the heart of the Ranger community. The ROC serves as the home office for Saint Luke's military ministry, GallantFew's Ranger transition program, Cru Military ministry, and offices for veteran entrepreneurs and their spouses. The event will begin with an outdoor celebration and ribbon-cutting followed by an open house of Columbus' home of the brave. Email [Rangers@GallantFew.org](mailto:Rangers@GallantFew.org) for more information.

[Register HERE](#)



### Big Sky Bravery

#### *Summer Task Force*

Big Sky Bravery's Summer Task Forces will start at the end of June and The Honor Foundation is excited to continue sharing our mission with participants of their program. If you'd like to learn more, visit [bigskybravery.org](http://bigskybravery.org).



### Global SOF

*Stay connected to the international Special Operations community! Become a member of the Global SOF Foundation today!*



The Global SOF Foundation is hosting a unique virtual event focused on Special Operations Policy that will feature key leaders from Congress and SOF Leadership. The event is free to active duty military and government.

[Learn more here.](#)



*"THF is the gold standard of transition assistance. My MBA made me familiar with business structure and purpose, but THF re-familiarized me with me."*

– Raye, THF Alumni

## SUPPORT THROUGH AMAZONSMILE

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The Honor Foundation has partnered with CARS (Charitable Adult Rides & Services) to help run our vehicle donation program.

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