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A Decade of Impact—Growing Stronger Through Healing



"The Emory Healthcare Veterans Program helped me reframe my thoughts, understand my reactions, and develop tools to cope. I began to feel peace. My wife participated virtually, which helped our relationship. We started having more honest conversations. Even my kids noticed the difference." - Colonel (Ret.) Sean Fisher, Emory Healthcare Veterans Program graduate

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Permission to Heal: An Army Colonel's Journey to Recovery





Colonel (Ret.) Sean Fisher's 32-year career defending America was a series of one deployment after another, often to highly kinetic combat zones. The constant demands of service took a deep toll—his family felt the impact of his repeated departures, and he carried the grief of losing close friends in combat.

He had to stay strong for the soldiers under his command; however, the weight of war remained with him—grief, survivor's guilt, and emotional exhaustion.

When Sean returned to civilian life, the struggle continued. Even with medication and therapy, the symptoms of post-traumatic stress persisted. Everything changed, however, when he found care through the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program.

During Emory's two-week accelerated treatment program, Sean found the structure, therapy, and community he needed to heal. Instead of pushing down his emotions, he gave himself permission to process his experiences. Finally processing his own grief and trauma allowed him to reconnect with his family and rediscover who he wanted to be.

By going to the Emory program and allowing himself time and space to focus on his own mental health, Sean's life and relationships have been transformed. He's no longer just surviving, he's thriving.

Read Sean's Story

Save the Date



For 10 years, the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program has provided world-class, life-changing mental health care to thousands of post-9/11 veterans and service members. Please join us on November 13th to celebrate this milestone while looking forward to the next decade of serving our nation's heroes.

Our 10-Year Anniversary Gala, presented by the Wounded Warrior Project®, is sure to be an unforgettable event, featuring musical performances by veterans *JP Hill* and *Alchemy Sky,* delicious food, drinks, and dancing.

We are most excited to spotlight some of the heroes who have graduated our program by hearing their inspirational stories. It is sure to be a powerful evening.

Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025
Location: Fernbank Museum, Atlanta, GA
Time: 6:30–10:00 PM

Event details and registration information will be shared in our September newsletter, so stay tuned!

With Gratitude to Our Presenting Sponsor

We are deeply grateful to the Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) for their generous support of our 10-Year Anniversary celebration.

WWP is the nation's leading veterans service organization, dedicated to the total well-being of post-9/11 wounded, ill, or injured veterans and their families. From mental health and physical wellness to VA benefits assistance, peer support, and more, WWP is changing the way our nation cares for veterans and helping them thrive for a lifetime.

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT®

Keep an eye out for these monthly emails, each featuring a different veteran or service member. Please share their stories to inspire others to join our mission.

If you are a post-9/11 veteran or service member affected by invisible wounds, take the first step toward healing today. Call 888-514-5435 to speak with a veteran care coordinator or fill out this confidential form and we will contact you.

Transform Lives Today



We heal our nation's heroes. Learn more about the transformed lives our patients enjoy in our Impact Report.

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