



ANNUAL DEBRIEF 2025



THIS IS WHY NO FALLEN HEROES EXISTS

A YEAR OF ADVOCACY, ACTION, AND ALIGNMENT

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A LETTER FROM WHIZ BUCKLEY

As we close out 2025, I want to pause, debrief, and reflect on a year that was both demanding and consequential for No Fallen Heroes Foundation.

This was a year of advocacy, action, and alignment. A year where conversations that once lived in the shadows finally moved into the light. And a year where our mission to help veterans, first responders, and their families return home to themselves gained undeniable momentum.

It was also a year of reminder. A reminder of why this work exists, and why it must continue.

What follows is a year-end debrief across the major operational areas of effort that defined 2025.

Advocacy, Policy, and National Momentum

In 2025, the conversation around veteran trauma, brain injury, and alternative healing reached a national tipping point.

This year, the U.S. House Committee on Oversight announced investigations into the cumulative trauma suffered by Navy fighter pilots, including the neurological and psychological toll of high-G exposure, carrier operations, and years of service at the edge of human performance. That investigation ignited a national media firestorm, and I became the public face of this issue, appearing on Fox News and in The New York Times to speak openly about what naval aviators and their families have endured for decades. This was personal.

In 2025, I learned of the loss of another F/A-18 Hornet brother to suicide. Skaterat was a student of mine when I was an instructor pilot. I trained him. I gave him his call sign. I taught him how to land the Hornet aboard the carrier – day and night. His loss is not an abstraction or a statistic. It is a reminder that the cost of service does not always show up on the battlefield or in the cockpit, and that the bill often comes due years later.

I had been suffering long before there was language for what was happening to fighter pilots, and long before the government acknowledged it. This year, that lived experience became part of the public record. I was interviewed across national television, print, and military media to help contextualize what pilots, aircrew, and families have known for decades.

On the policy front, I was outspoken about the lack of progress at the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding psychedelic-assisted therapy for veterans. I publicly challenged the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. He responded publicly, followed by a direct message, and the following week I traveled to Washington, D.C., where we met in person. He shook my hand and told me plainly that if this work was going to move forward, the time would be now and this administration would get it done.

That same week, I attended a national summit on psychedelic-assisted therapy at the National Press Club, where I met with Lieutenant General Jack Bergman, United States Congressman and the highest-ranking veteran serving on Capitol Hill, along with his partner, Congressman Lou Correa of California. Together, they co-chair the Congressional Psychedelics Advancing Therapies (PATH) Caucus, a bipartisan coalition working to advance responsible federal policy around psychedelic-assisted therapies.



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Throughout the year, national momentum continued to build. In June, Robert F. Kennedy Jr. publicly stated that he wanted “psychedelics in the hands of veterans within the next twelve months”. The FDA Commissioner likewise identified psychedelic-assisted therapies as a top federal priority. Senior political leaders publicly stated their desire to see psychedelic therapies made available to veterans. Federal regulators identified these treatments as “breakthrough therapy”. Later in the year, cannabis was rescheduled at the federal level, a move widely viewed as paving the way for broader reform around psychedelic compounds.

My advocacy also brought me to Houston for an Americans for Ibogaine event, where I stood alongside fellow veterans and national leaders like Governor Rick Perry, Congressmen Luttrell and Crenshaw, and my original medicine brother Navy SEAL Marcus Luttrell (Lone Survivor). In the fall I traveled to Harvard Law School, where I spoke not only about psychedelics for veterans, but about their role as legitimate spiritual tools for healing, conscience, and reintegration.

Federal Funding, Accountability, and the Reality on the Ground

In 2025, No Fallen Heroes Foundation applied for the Staff Sergeant Gordon Parker Fox Suicide Prevention Grant, a federal program with tens of millions of dollars earmarked for nonprofit organizations working to reduce veteran suicide.

We devoted days of work, documentation, and outcomes-based reporting to this application. We were with a form letter.

No explanation. No engagement. No acknowledgment of demonstrated results.

Given the current federal classification of psychedelic-assisted therapies as Schedule I substances, we can only assume that our denial was not based on a lack of impact, but on outdated policy that has not yet caught up to reality.

That denial highlights a hard truth.

While government systems debate, delay, and defer, No Fallen Heroes Foundation is actively ending veteran suicide.

This year, not a single grant recipient said their experience was a waste of time or that they were worse off afterward. Nearly every single participant described their experience as transformational. Many told us it saved their life. Many told us it gave them their life back. We regularly hear from spouses, parents, and loved ones who thank us for giving them their hero back.

I shared this publicly on social media because transparency matters.

If there is another organization doing more to directly and measurably reduce veteran suicide, we welcome the conversation. We stand firmly in our truth. We are doing the work, even if the government is not yet ready to fully recognize it.



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Sacred Warrior Fellowship, Faith, and Constitutional Freedom

In 2025, it became clear that healing is not only clinical. It is spiritual.

This year marked the formal launch of Sacred Warrior Fellowship, a faith-based 508c1A organization rooted in reverence, responsibility, and spiritual communion.

I served this country for fifteen years, protecting and defending the Constitution of the United States. Today, through Sacred Warrior Fellowship, we are exercising the very freedoms we once stood watch over. The First Amendment guarantees the free exercise of religion, and the Religious Freedom Restoration Act protects sincere religious practice from undue government burden.

The work Sacred Warrior Fellowship does is legal, constitutional, and deeply American.

It makes profound sense that the men and women who have spent their lives defending the Constitution, enforcing our laws, and protecting our communities are now exercising those same freedoms in pursuit of healing, conscience, and communion with God.

The collaboration between No Fallen Heroes Foundation and Sacred Warrior Fellowship exists fully within the bounds of the law, honors the Constitution, and reflects the highest ideals of religious liberty and personal responsibility. Practically speaking, Sacred Warrior Fellowship also ensures continuity of service to those in need. When Foundation resources are stretched or donations temporarily fall short, the church simply steps in to cover operations. No one is ever priced out of healing or sacramental communion. Sacred Warrior Fellowship exists to provide when the Foundation needs support, ensuring access, dignity, and faith-centered care remain uninterrupted.

Operations, Retreats, and Direct Impact

Operationally, 2025 was our strongest year to date, even as it presented real financial headwinds.

Total charitable donations declined by approximately \$100,000 compared to the prior year, representing a nearly 20% decrease. Under a traditional nonprofit model, that reduction would have meant fewer retreats, fewer grants, and fewer lives reached.

Instead, because of our relationship with Sacred Warrior Fellowship, we expanded our impact. In 2025, we supported more than fifty veterans, first responders, and family members through direct healing work, representing nearly a 200% increase in lives served year over year. No one was turned away. No one was priced out of healing.

This is what resilience looks like in practice.

We conducted healing retreats in Oregon, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Mexico. We issued over fifty grants, making this a record-breaking year for direct support to veterans, first responders, and their families.

We expanded strategic partnerships across the veteran and first responder ecosystem, reinforcing our belief that collaboration and cooperation, not competition, is how this work moves forward.



A LETTER FROM WHIZ BUCKLEY

Assets, Partnerships, and Family Commitment

This year underscored the depth of commitment behind our mission. TOPGUN Options donated its L-39 Albatros fighter jet to No Fallen Heroes Foundation, an asset valued at over half a million dollars, to support awareness, fundraising, and mission execution. TOPGUN Options continues to support the Foundation by allowing lifetime members to donate the full value of their memberships as charitable contributions.

The Buckley family remains personally invested in this mission. This year, our oldest son, Matthew, entered the United States military, continuing our family's tradition of service. He also actively supports operational efforts for No Fallen Heroes Foundation. Whether through TOPGUN Options or Sacred Warrior Fellowship, our family continues to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the warriors we serve.

Advisory Strength and Leadership

In 2025, we were honored to add Dr. Deborah Mash to our advisory board. Her decades of scientific leadership and experience bring invaluable credibility and guidance as we look toward the future.

Looking Ahead to 2026

As we look to 2026, our priorities are clear:

Bring ibogaine-assisted sacramental healing to veterans through Sacred Warrior Fellowship
Continue pushing the VA to expand clinical trials and provide vouchers for veterans and nonprofits

Advocate relentlessly for the rescheduling of these sacred compounds

Focus on corporate, high-net-worth, and grassroots individual donors to sustain operations

Host an end-of-year gala to strengthen community and long-term resilience

Skipper Sends

2025 reminded us why this work matters. It matters because brothers like Skaterat are still being lost. It matters because families are still searching for answers. We will continue this mission until the government fulfills its sacred obligation as stated by President Lincoln: "to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan." Our ultimate objective is for the No Fallen Heroes Foundation to no longer be necessary. We should not have to exist. Until that day comes, we will stand in the gap. Because freedom, when exercised with responsibility and reverence, can still heal. On behalf of the No Fallen Heroes Foundation, thank you for standing with us, believing in this mission, and helping us put the ladder down for those still climbing.

FIGHTS ON!

Matthew 'Whiz' Buckley



Matthew 'Whiz' Buckley
Founder
No Fallen Heroes Foundation

A LETTER FROM LINDA PROVAN



In 2025, the work of No Fallen Heroes Foundation unfolded during a time when long-overdue conversations finally began reaching a broader audience. Topics like cumulative trauma, brain injury, and alternative paths to healing moved out of private conversations and into the national spotlight. That shift matters—but what matters even more is what happened quietly, day after day, away from headlines. Veterans and first responders showed up, did the hard and often uncomfortable work of healing, and returned home changed.

My connection to this mission is deeply personal. I have seen and experienced firsthand what becomes possible when people are given the right support, the right environment, and the right tools. I have watched close friends find stability after years of struggle. I have seen families reconnect after fearing they were losing someone they loved. I have witnessed individuals rediscover purpose, hope, and a future they could not previously imagine. Those moments stay with me, and they are constant reminders of why this work matters and why access to healing must continue to expand.

This year, No Fallen Heroes Foundation experienced its strongest performance to date. Through our retreats with Sacred Warrior Fellowship and other partnerships, we supported a record number of individuals and families. The outcomes speak clearly. Participants report lasting improvements in mental health, relationships, and overall well-being. Families tell us they recognize the person they love again. As an organization, there is no greater affirmation than knowing lives are truly being changed.

We also faced challenges that tested our resolve. Despite documented impact, federal funding pathways remain slow to align with emerging therapeutic realities. While frustrating, these moments reaffirm why this organization exists—to move forward when systems hesitate, and to place human lives above bureaucracy. As we begin 2026, I feel both confident and hopeful. Momentum is building, partnerships are deepening, and the need for this work remains urgent. We will continue advocating for policies that support well-being and ensure our foundation remains at the forefront of delivering mental health solutions to veterans and first responders.

Thank you to the donors, volunteers, partners, and advocates who stand with us. I remain deeply grateful to everyone who shares this mission. Because of you, lives are being saved, families are being restored, and hope is being rebuilt every single day. Together, we are helping ensure that those who carried the weight of service are never left to carry the burden of healing alone.

WITH GRATITUDE AND RESOLVE,

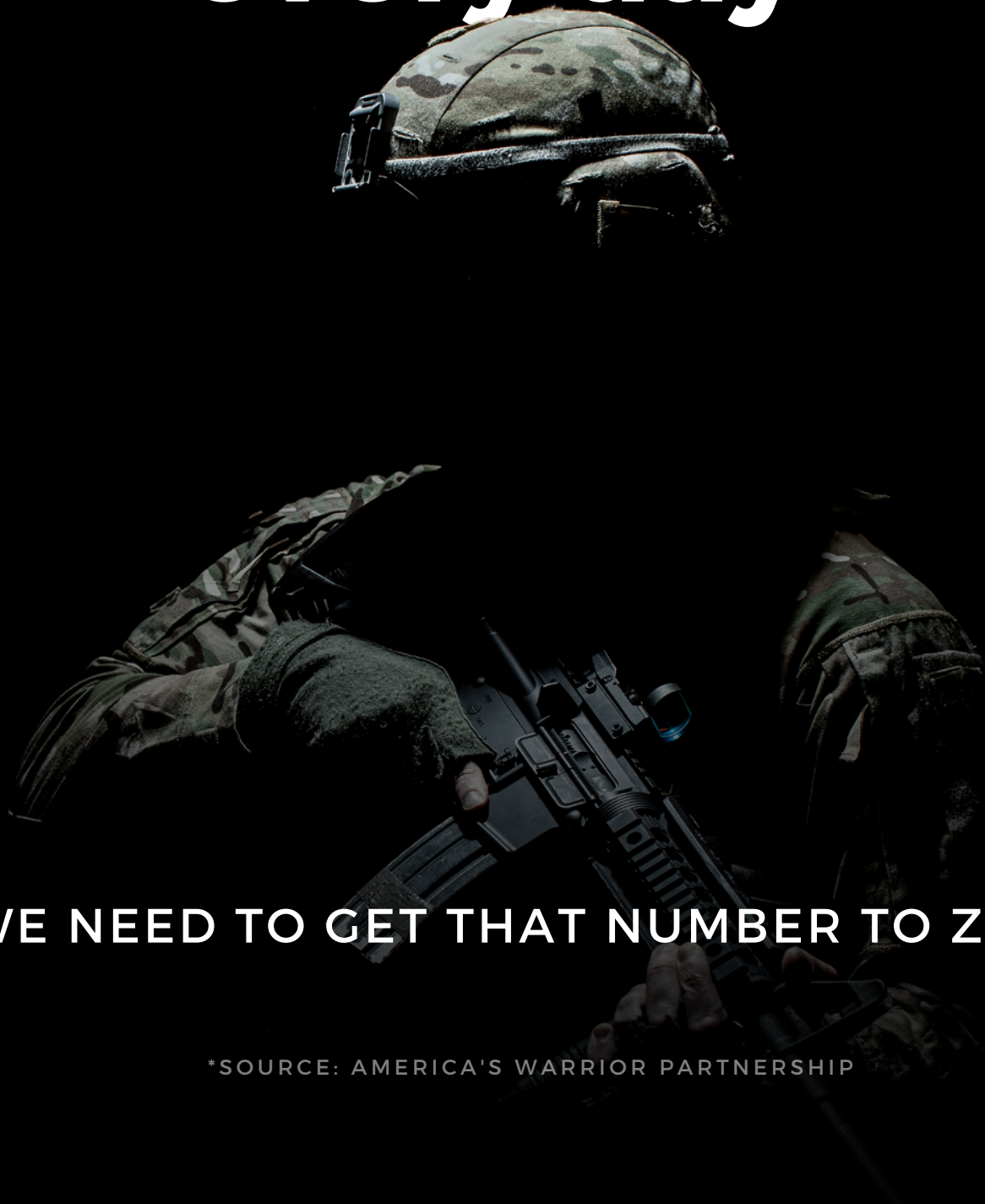
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Provan".



Linda Provan

Board Secretary & Grants Director
No Fallen Heroes Foundation

22-44 Veterans take their lives every day*



WE NEED TO GET THAT NUMBER TO ZERO

*SOURCE: AMERICA'S WARRIOR PARTNERSHIP

> NATIONAL MEDIA MOMENTUM

TOPGUN BRAIN INJURY CONCERNS SURFACE PUBLICLY

In a national reporting revealed that the Navy's elite TOPGUN program had quietly launched a confidential initiative known as "*Project Odin's Eye*" to study potential brain injuries among F/A-18 Super Hornet pilots.

The program was designed to collect **extensive neurological data on aviators exposed to repeated high-G maneuvers, catapult launches, and arrested carrier landings** — forces described by pilots as controlled crashes repeated hundreds of times over a career.

For years, **some fighter pilots had privately reported symptoms that included cognitive decline, anxiety, depression, and erratic behavior late in their careers.** The disclosure that the Navy was conducting internal screening efforts signaled that concerns about cumulative brain trauma were no longer hypothetical.

What began as quiet examination inside the aviation community was now entering public view.



> FROM CHALLENGE TO HANDSHAKE

NO FALLEN HEROES MEETS WITH VA SECRETARY

In May 2025, No Fallen Heroes Founder Matthew “Whiz” Buckley was invited to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs headquarters in Washington, D.C., to meet directly with VA Secretary Doug Collins and senior staff.

The meeting focused on expanding access to psychedelic-assisted therapy for veterans suffering from PTSD and other service-related mental health conditions. As the VA continues evaluating alternative treatment pathways, Whiz shared both his personal experience and the Foundation’s work supporting veterans through structured healing programs.



The timing carried weight. The meeting took place almost exactly four years after Whiz’s own experience with psychedelic medicine — the turning point that led to the creation of No Fallen Heroes Foundation.

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› ENGAGING CONGRESS & NATIONAL LEADERS

THE NEW YORK TIMES: FIGHTER PILOT BRAIN TRAUMA GOES NATIONAL

In February 2025, the hidden neurological toll of elite naval aviation moved from private circles into the national spotlight. Reporting revealed that the Navy's elite TOPGUN school had quietly launched a confidential brain injury screening initiative — known as "Project Odin's Eye" — to detect potential trauma in fighter aircrew, even as the Navy's official position continued to state that flying posed no long-term neurological risk.



For decades, some aviators had described a pattern that was difficult to name: insomnia, anxiety, depression, PTSD-like symptoms, sudden cognitive decline. Many of these struggles surfaced in their 40s, near the end of distinguished careers built on repeated catapult launches, dogfighting maneuvers, and sustained exposure to crushing G-forces.

Several pilots with symptoms consistent with brain injury died by suicide within a short span of time. Others kept their deterioration hidden to preserve their ability to fly.

Within days, the U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform demanded answers from the Navy, requesting internal communications, studies, and data on possible brain injuries in aircrew members over the past decade. What had long been dismissed or minimized was now under congressional examination.

For the fighter pilot community, this marked a turning point. The cost of elite performance — neurological, psychological, and cumulative — could no longer be quietly absorbed. The conversation had gone national.



› PSYCHEDELIC ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

FEDERAL LEADERS COMMIT TO EXPANDING PSYCHEDELIC ACCESS FOR VETERANS

In June 2025, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. publicly stated that the administration **was working to provide legal access to psychedelic-assisted therapy for military veterans within twelve months.**

Speaking before the House Energy & Commerce Committee, Kennedy confirmed that multiple clinical trials were underway, including ongoing studies within the Department of Veterans Affairs. He described the preliminary results as “*very, very encouraging*” and emphasized the urgency of delivering new treatment pathways for veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and severe mental health conditions.

The announcement reflected a broader shift at the federal level. VA Secretary Doug Collins disclosed ongoing conversations about psychedelic policy and research expansion, signaling increased coordination between federal agencies on veteran mental health innovation.

For the veteran community, **2025 marked a year where national leadership moved from cautious observation toward public commitment.**

The conversation surrounding psychedelic-assisted therapy was no longer hypothetical. It was advancing through formal hearings, agency collaboration, and active clinical research.

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Psychedelic therapies show real promise for veterans and others battling trauma.

We’re accelerating clinical trials at @US_FDA with urgency—and working to ensure safe, science-based access within 12 months. Some therapies can’t wait.

SECRETARY KENNEDY
@SECKENNEDY ON X



> SILENT IMPACT

THE HIDDEN TOLL OF NAVAL AVIATION

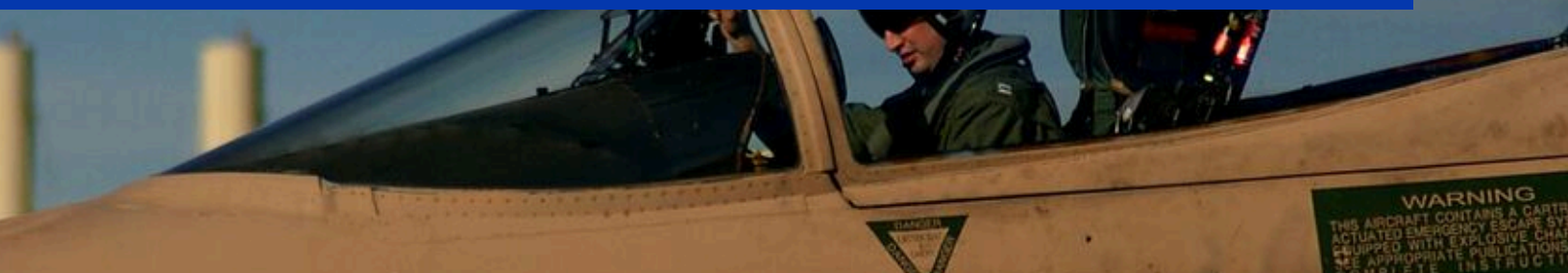
In September 2025, Military Times published an in-depth feature examining the cumulative brain trauma experienced by naval aviators — and Whiz's story was central to the national discussion.

As a retired F/A-18 Hornet pilot, TOPGUN graduate, and former instructor, Whiz described the physical realities of carrier aviation: catapult launches that accelerate pilots from zero to nearly 200 miles-per-hour in seconds, arrested landings that function as controlled crashes, and repeated high-G maneuvers that push the body and brain to their limits.

The feature detailed how these forces are **not rare events but daily occurrences — repeated hundreds of times over the course of a career.** What once served as a badge of credibility within the aviation community is now being examined as a possible contributor to long-term neurological injury.

The publication also highlighted growing federal scrutiny, including the House Oversight Committee's investigation into whether the Navy adequately addressed traumatic brain injuries among aviators.

The conversation was no longer confined to anecdote. **It was being documented within the military community itself — and No Fallen Heroes was part of that reckoning.**



➤ SPEAKS ON PSYCHEDELICS, FAITH, AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

PSYCHEDELICS: REAL RISK OR HUMAN RIGHT?



In November 2025, Matthew “Whiz” Buckley was invited to **speak at Harvard Law School** during a national panel examining the future of psychedelic research, regulation, and access.

The discussion — titled *“Psychedelics: Real Risk or Human Right?”* — brought together legal scholars, medical researchers, and policy leaders to debate how emerging therapies should be studied, regulated, and responsibly expanded.

Whiz shared his personal experience with trauma, the loss of fellow aviators, and the role ibogaine played in his own healing.

He spoke candidly about reconnecting with faith after decades of struggle and about the founding of No Fallen Heroes Foundation and Sacred Warrior Fellowship.

The conversation extended beyond medicine into constitutional questions surrounding religious freedom, access, and federal regulation.

No Fallen Heroes was **not simply** advocating from the margins.

The work was being discussed — and debated — at one of the most respected law schools in the world.



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August 28, 2025

The Honorable John Phelan
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Navy
1200 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Phelan:

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is continuing to investigate the U.S. Navy's (Navy) efforts to address possible physiological and psychological effects experienced by naval aviators and flight officers.¹ As you know, recent public reporting revealed concerns among current and former naval personnel about the possible prevalence of brain injuries among aviators and flight officers.² In light of these concerns and to assist the Committee's ongoing oversight, we are requesting additional documents and information related to the Navy's evaluation, tracking, and mitigation of these health risks.

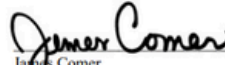
The Committee is concerned that the Navy is failing to adequately understand or address the underlying causes of traumatic brain injuries, cognitive dysfunction, and mental health issues affecting aviators and flight officers. Documents produced by the Navy indicate that the Department has never conducted a comprehensive investigation into the psychological effects of flight operations on these personnel.³ The lack of information on this issue also raises concerns about the adequacy of the information that is being provided to Congress and decisionmakers regarding the health and welfare of our warfighters. It is critical that the Navy take all necessary steps to identify the potential health risks facing aviators and flight officers.

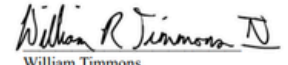
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To arrange for delivery of documents or to ask any related follow up questions, please contact the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Majority staff at (202) 225-5074. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the U.S. House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate "any matter" at "any time" under House Rule X.

Sincerely,


James Comer
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and
Government Reform


William Timmons
Chairman
Subcommittee on Military and
Foreign Affairs

cc: The Honorable Robert Garcia, Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

The Honorable Suhas Subramanvam, Rankine Member

> FEDERAL FUNDING DENIAL

FIGHTER PILOT BRAIN TRAUMA MOVES UNDER FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

In 2025, No Fallen Heroes Foundation formally applied for the Staff Sergeant Gordon Parker Fox Suicide Prevention Grant, a federal program allocating tens of millions of dollars to organizations working to reduce veteran suicide.

Our submission included documented retreat outcomes, measurable participant impact, and operational data from a record year of service.

The Foundation was not selected for funding and received a standardized form letter in response.

No additional feedback or explanation accompanied the decision.

While federal funding determinations continue through established review processes, our operational work did not pause. Retreats continued. Grants were issued. Veterans and first responders were served.

**The need remains urgent.
Our commitment remains active.**

FAITH. FREEDOM. CONTINUITY.

In 2025, Sacred Warrior Fellowship formally launched as a 508(c)(1)(A) faith-based organization rooted in spiritual communion and constitutional religious liberty.

Its formation marked an important structural evolution in the mission — recognizing that for many veterans and first responders, healing is not solely clinical, but also spiritual.

As charitable donations declined by nearly 20 percent during the year, Sacred Warrior Fellowship provided continuity of care. When nonprofit resources tightened, operations continued without interruption.

**No one was turned away.
No one was priced out.**

The Fellowship operates within established constitutional protections for religious practice, ensuring that those who seek healing through sacramental and faith-based frameworks can do so lawfully and responsibly.



Together, No Fallen Heroes Foundation and Sacred Warrior Fellowship strengthened the resilience of the mission — expanding access while preserving dignity, faith, and freedom.



> FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

TAKE A FLIGHT SAVE A LIFE

Flight for Life is our primary fundraising campaign to incentivize larger donations to the foundation. Anyone who donates \$10K or more is invited to Florida or Colorado for a jet flight with our founder Matthew 'Whiz' Buckley or Chris 'Kid' Provan. Two donors are able to experience a 'dogfight' with another L-39C Albatross.

FLIGHT FOR LIFE HAS RAISED
\$408K

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I had the incredible honor of flying in the No Fallen Heroes fighter jet—an absolute dream come true!

Flying with Whiz was an unforgettable experience. His professionalism was top-notch, and he even let me take the controls!

I highly recommend supporting this mission. Your donation can help save and transform the lives of our heroes while giving you the thrill of a lifetime.

Fight's On!

JEREMY SINGER





Thanks to
your support
we've helped

50+

Veterans

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and their families
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DOLLARS
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200%

MORE LIVES
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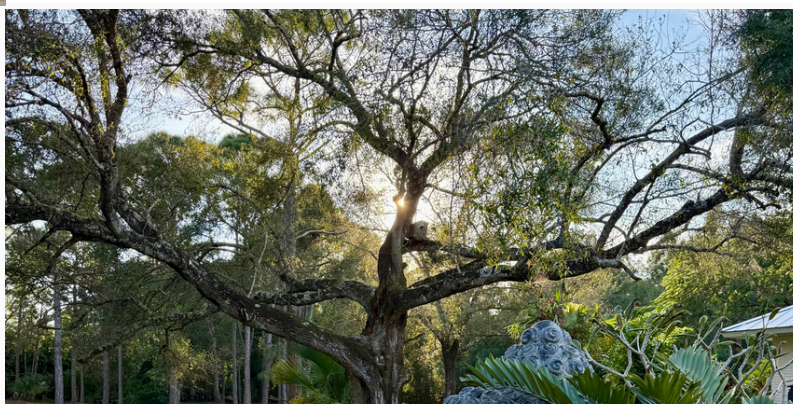


› RESILIENCE IN ACTION

SAVING LIVES, **TOGETHER**

This year tested capacity and strengthened conviction. Despite financial headwinds, 2025 became our most operationally effective year to date — expanding direct impact while preserving accessibility for those who needed it most.

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> OUR IMPACT

NO FALLEN HEROES EXPANDED IMPACT DESPITE A CHALLENGING FUNDING YEAR.

In 2025, No Fallen Heroes Foundation navigated a year defined by both momentum and constraint. While awareness and demand for veteran healing continued to grow, charitable donations declined by approximately 20 percent compared to the prior year.

Under a traditional nonprofit model, that reduction would have resulted in fewer retreats, fewer grants, and fewer lives reached. Instead, we chose to continue moving forward, guided by the belief that access to healing should never depend on timing, trends, or funding cycles.

“As a result, 2025 became our most impactful year to date. Despite fewer financial resources, we supported **nearly 200 percent more** veterans, first responders, and family members than the year before. Through strengthened partnerships, operational efficiency, and a firm commitment to accessibility, no one was turned away or priced out of care. **The outcome was clear: more lives supported, fewer barriers, and a mission carried forward with resolve.**”

THANK YOU TO OUR RETREAT PARTNERS



> ABOUT US

MEET THE TEAM



Matthew 'Whiz' Buckley
Founder, CEO

Whiz is a former decorated Navy fighter pilot and is the Chief Executive Officer for TOPGUN Options LLC (TGO) in Boca Raton, Florida. Prior to starting TGO he was the managing director of strategy for a multi-billion dollar volatility arbitrage firm in the Chicago Board of Trade. Whiz graduated from the Navy Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN) and flew combat sorties in support of Operation Southern Watch. He also served in Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom. He sits on the advisory board of Healing Realty Trust.



Suzi Buckley
Executive Director

Suzi is a proud mom of three and veteran military spouse. Suzi and Whiz met in 1988 and began dating while in college at Jacksonville University. Suzi and Whiz married in 1994 when they were stationed at Naval Air Station Lemoore in California. During their time in the Navy Suzi taught at several private schools as well as various child development centers on base. She is the Chief Operating Officer of TOPGUN Options LLC. Suzi is a certified Transformational and Psychedelic Integration Coach and prepares heroes for their journeys and helps them integrate.



Deborah C. Mash PhD
Advisory Board Member

Deborah Mash is a nationally recognized neuroscientist specializing in addiction neurobiology, genomics, and psychedelic medicine. With over 300 published studies, she has held continuous NIH funding since 1987. She founded the Miami site of the VA National Brain Bank for PTSD research and served as a tenured professor at the University of Miami. As CEO of DemeRx, Inc., she leads the development of new addiction treatments. Deborah has received numerous awards, including the National Parkinson's Foundation Leadership Award. She currently serves on the Scientific Advisory Board of Cure Addiction Now, advancing research in substance use disorders.



Dr. Kristin 'Rosie' Barnes
Chief Medical Officer

Rosie is a graduate of the US Naval Academy with a degree in Chemistry. She was commissioned as a Naval Aviator and went on to a distinguished career in F-14 Tomcats. A veteran of 23 years, Rosie completed seven Middle East deployments, accrued over 3,000 flight hours and over 700 arrested landings. She has been awarded several of our nation's highest awards for aerial achievement and leadership. Dr. Barnes was one of the first female fighter aircrew to heal with psychedelic assisted therapy. She is very experienced with the power of these healing medicines and incorporates them into her medical practice when appropriate.

MEET THE TEAM



Matthew Buckley Jr.
Operations Specialist

Matthew Buckley Jr. serves as the foundation's operations specialist assisting in all areas from flight operations with the L-39C Albatross fighter jet, to fundraising and administration. He is a 2022 graduate of Norwich University, the Military College of Vermont. Matthew played ACHA hockey and as a Cadet 2nd Lieutenant served in several leadership positions on the team and in the Corps of Cadets. He graduated with a BA in Political Science with a 3.4 GPA. Matthew is serving with the 125th Fighter Wing in the Florida Air National Guard and is pursuing his private pilot license.



Theresa Noach
Ceremony Facilitator

Theresa is a ceremony facilitator rooted in lived experience, spiritual depth, and compassionate presence. After navigating the long-term effects of childhood trauma, she embarked on a profound healing journey that restored her emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being. Her path led her to reclaim a deeply personal relationship with Christ and dedicate her life to holding sacred, responsible space for others seeking healing. She lives on Florida's East Coast with her husband and three children, where family remains her foundation.



Linda Cappadona Provan
Grant Director

Linda is responsible for securing funding and managing grants to support veterans, first responders, and their families. Linda holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Penn State University and an MBA from the University of Phoenix. She is also a graduate of the University of Chicago's Capture Strategy Executive Program. Her education, combined with over 30 years of technical and leadership experience with Fortune 500 companies, blends strategic vision with operational expertise. Linda's personal ties to military service - a WWII Army veteran father and Navy veteran spouse - drive her commitment to serving those who have sacrificed for their country. This, along with her personal healing journey, instills her work with a sense of purpose and urgency to make a meaningful impact to help others.



Kat Vlachos
Event Coordinator

Katerina is a proud mom of 2 and resident of Boca Raton Florida. She has been an active volunteer for her community. She has served on the board of Boca Helping Hands, Child Rescue Coalition Center, and also performed volunteer work for The Junior league of Boca Raton. She has a background in finance, sales, customer support and marketing. One of her greatest experiences was flying with Whiz and earning her call sign "Vino." She plans on continuing to support and being a part of this amazing foundation.

> ABOUT US

MEET OUR **ADVISORY BOARD**



A.J Buckley

Actor & Entrepreneur



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President, Healing REIT



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**FLORIDA PANTHERS
FOUNDATION**



**Healing
Realty Trust**



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

REVENUE

Donations	\$408,123.61
L-39 Donation	\$565,000.00
Total Revenue	\$973,123.61

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$151,878.77
Management and General	\$212,592.11
Fundraising	\$87,499.34
Total Expenses	\$451,970.22
excess / deficit	\$521,153.39

Total Liabilities & Equity \$580,568.32

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