Honoring Their Service
A comprehensive community approach to supporting military veterans and families
# Today’s Program

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Dr. Charles Bruce Green, Lt. Gen. (ret.), Federal Practice Chief Medical Officer, Deloitte; former USAF Surgeon General |
| 11:20 a.m.–11:30 a.m.| Opening Remarks                                                             | Dr. Anthony Hassan, Director, USC Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans & Military Families (CIR)       
Dr. Carl Castro, Assistant Professor and Research Director, USC Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans & Military Families (CIR) |
| 11:30 a.m.–12:10 p.m.| Lunch                                                                       |                                                                                                                  |
| 12:15 p.m.–1:00 p.m. | Feature Presentation                                                        | Dr. Anthony Hassan, Director, USC Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans & Military Families (CIR)       
Dr. Carl Castro, Assistant Professor and Research Director, USC Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans & Military Families (CIR) |
| 1:00 p.m.–1:45 p.m. | Panel Discussion                                                             | Moderator:  
Col. James Isenhower, III, Director of the Chairman’s Office of Reintegration, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Panelists:  
Terri Tanielian, RAND Corporation  
Phillip Carter, Center for a New American Security (CNAS)  
Philip Brozenick, Deloitte Consulting LLP  
Casey Littlefield, Social Finance US  
Christopher Ford, National Association of Veteran-Serving Organizations (NAVSO) |
| 1:45 p.m.–1:55 p.m. | Q & A                                                                        | Sgt. Maj. Bryan Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff |
| 1:55 p.m.–2:00 p.m. | Closing Remarks                                                              |                                                                                                                  |
Anthony Hassan, EdD, LCSW, was appointed clinical professor at the USC School of Social Work in 2009, serving as the inaugural director of the Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans & Military Families and chair of the military social work program. A retired Air Force officer, Hassan brings 25 years of experience in military social work and leadership development.

He previously served as deputy department head of the Leadership Directorate and director of the master’s degree program in counseling and leadership at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He transformed the graduate program’s curriculum and helped develop a health program research project to study factors promoting resiliency in the Army National Guard.

Prior to the Air Force Academy, Hassan was the CEO of a military community health center, which ranked number one of 10 community health centers in the region. In 2004, during Operation Iraqi Freedom, Hassan served on the first Air Force combat stress control and prevention team embedded within an Army unit. In 2006, he was selected to assist East African countries with capacity building for disaster response. Hassan also led the largest military substance abuse and family advocacy programs in the Pacific.

Hassan also served as the chair of the task force for developing national guidelines for military social work graduate programs as well as a member of the Commission on Professional Development for the Council on Social Work Education. He currently serves on the Los Angeles City Workforce Investment Board and is a mayoral appointee on the Los Angeles Military Veteran Advisory Council, a new initiative out of Mayor Eric Garcetti’s Office of Veterans Affairs that will advise his administration on issues affecting the city’s military community.
Carl Castro, PhD, joined the USC School of Social Work faculty in 2013 after serving 33 years in the Army, where he obtained the rank of colonel. He is also the research director for the USC Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans and Military Families.

Castro began his military career as an infantryman in 1981. Throughout his military career, Castro has served in a variety of research and leadership positions, including commander of the U.S. Army Medical Research Unit-Europe in Heidelberg, Germany, chief of the Department of Military Psychiatry at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Washington, D.C., and director of the Military Operational Medicine Research Program, Headquarters, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Fort Detrick, Maryland. Castro has completed two tours in Iraq and peacekeeping missions to Bosnia and Kosovo.

He has been invited to serve on the Board on Army Science and Technology, a convening authority for the discussion of science and technology issues of importance to the Army and overseer of independent Army-related studies conducted by the National Academies. Castro was also appointed chair of a NATO team exploring military-to-civilian transitions. He previously served as chair of another NATO research group on military mental health training and serves as an advisor for several Department of Defense research panels focused on psychological health. Castro has authored more than 150 scientific articles and reports in numerous research areas. His current research efforts focus on assessing the effects of combat and operations tempo on soldier, family and unit readiness, and evaluating the process of service members’ transitions from military to civilian life.
Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard is the first Mexican-American woman elected to Congress. The first Latina appointed to the House Appropriations Committee, the congresswoman serves on two subcommittees: Homeland Security, which oversees federal funding for immigration processing, border and port security, and emergency preparedness, and the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Subcommittee, which oversees federal funding for public schools, workforce training, and health care initiatives. She is also a Senior Democratic Whip.

A national leader on public health, Congresswoman Roybal-Allard co-founded the bipartisan Congressional Study Group on Public Health. The first woman to chair the Congressional Hispanic Caucus (CHC), the congresswoman currently serves as the chairwoman of the CHC’s Health Care Task Force. As Task Force Chair she has championed efforts to pass health care reform, with a focus on improving the quality and affordability of health services, prioritizing prevention and reducing the escalating costs of health care.

The congresswoman is the sponsor of several measures to improve the health and well-being of women and children. In 2008, the Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act was signed into law to train doctors and nurses in newborn screening and educate parents about follow-up care. Congresswoman Roybal-Allard has also introduced the Maximizing Optimal Maternity Services for the 21st Century Act to prioritize maternity care by establishing an Interagency Coordinating Committee charged with promoting proven medical practices for healthy mothers and babies.

Dedicated to protecting children and teenagers across the country, Congresswoman Roybal-Allard has introduced the Children’s Act for Responsible Employment (CARE) to address abusive and exploitive child labor practices in agriculture. She also authored the STOP (Sober Truth on Preventing) Underage Drinking Act and the Security and Financial Empowerment (SAFE) Act, which were signed into law in 2006 and 2008 respectively. The STOP Act creates an interagency coordinating committee to address underage drinking; a parent focused media campaign; federal research on underage drinking prevention; and community grants to fight underage drinking. The SAFE Act promotes financial stability and personal security for survivors of domestic violence by establishing emergency leave and employment nondiscrimination provisions.
Dr. Charles B. Green, Lt. Gen. (ret.), former Surgeon General of the Air Force, joined Deloitte’s federal health practice as a director with Deloitte Consulting LLP in 2013, and serves as the chief medical officer for the Deloitte federal health practice. In this role, Dr. Green serves as an advisor to Deloitte’s federal and commercial health clients and helps them in their efforts to excel in clinical public health leadership.

In his former role as Surgeon General, Dr. Green served as the functional manager of the U.S. Air Force Medical Service. In that capacity, he advised the Secretary of the Air Force and Air Force Chief of Staff, as well as the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs on matters pertaining to the medical aspects of the air expeditionary force and the health of Air Force service members and their families. Before joining Deloitte he was a Vice-Chairman and Senior Partner of Martin, Blanck & Associates, a health services consulting practice.

General Green was commissioned through the Health Professions Scholarship Program and entered active duty in 1978 after completing his Doctorate of Medicine degree at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. He completed residency training in family practice at Eglin Regional Hospital, Eglin AFB, Fla., in 1981, and in aerospace medicine at Brooks AFB, Texas, in 1989. He is board certified in aerospace medicine. Experienced in disaster relief operations, he planned and led humanitarian relief efforts in the Philippines after the Baguio earthquake in 1990, and in support of Operation Fiery Vigil following the 1991 eruption of Mount Pinatubo.

General Green has served as commander of four hospitals, including Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. As command surgeon for three major commands, he planned joint medical response for operations Desert Thunder and Desert Fox, and oversaw aeromedical evacuation for operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. He has previously served as Assistant Surgeon General for Health Care Operations and Deputy Surgeon General.
Sgt. Maj. Bryan Battaglia is the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and is the senior non-commissioned officer in the U.S. Armed Forces. In this role, he serves as the principal military advisor to the Chairman and the Secretary of Defense on all matters involving joint and combined total force integration, utilization, health of the force and joint development for enlisted personnel.

Sgt. Maj. Battaglia was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 6, 1961 and joined the Marine Corps in September 1979. Completing Basic Training and Infantry Training School at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, Pfc. Battaglia served as a Security Guard at Marine Barracks London, England. Meritoriously promoted to corporal in November 1981, he was transferred to Company I, 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines as a fire team leader. Completing Squad Leaders School, Water Survival Instructor School and Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Defense School, he was reassigned as a Squad Leader. Meritoriously promoted on Oct. 2, 1982, he was moved to Weapons Platoon as the 60mm Mortar Section Leader. Completing various deployments, in February 1984, he was transferred to Parris Island, S.C., for duty as a Drill Instructor assigned to Company I, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion and the Field Training Unit. In June 1986, he returned to Company K, 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines, as a Platoon Sergeant completing various Landing Force 6th Fleet and Unit Deployment Program deployments and in October 1987, attended the Senior Noncommissioned Officer Career Course, served as the Battalion Career Planner and Regimental Career Planner in 2d Marine Regiment.


Promoted to Sergeant Major, he transferred to 2d Marine Aircraft Wing and was assigned to Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 252. In September 2001, he assumed duties as Battalion Sergeant Major, Weapons Training Battalion, Quantico, Va., and assigned to Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C., from 2002 to 2004. He was reassigned to 2nd Marine Division and served as the Sergeant Major 8th Marines and Regimental Combat Team 8 during Operation Iraqi Freedom from November 2004 to May 2006.

In June 9, 2006 he assumed his duties as Sergeant Major, 2d Marine Division and Multi-National Force West-Iraq, from February 2007 to February 2008. During March 2008, he was transferred to Norfolk, Va., where he assumed his duties as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader, U.S. Joint Forces Command, from April 2008 to August 2011. On Oct. 1, 2011, he was appointed as the 2nd Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

His personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star w/Combat V and one gold star, Purple Heart, Navy Commendation Medal with one gold star, Navy Achievement Medal with 2 gold stars, and the Combat Action Ribbon.
Col. James Isenhower, III was commissioned in 1992 from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He was first assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he served as a rifle platoon leader, anti-tank platoon leader, support platoon leader, rifle company executive officer, and Brigade S3 Air. In 1996 he was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas, where he served as a Brigade Adjutant, an M1A2 Tank Company Commander and later as a Headquarters and Headquarters Company Commander.

After advanced civil schooling at Duke University, Col. Isenhower served from 2002-2004 as an Instructor and Assistant Professor in the Department of History at the United States Military Academy, where he taught American History and the History of US Foreign Relations. In 2005 Col. Isenhower was assigned to Fort Lewis, Washington and the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division as the Brigade's Iraqi Security Forces Coordinator and as a Stryker Squadron Operations Officer. In 2006, the brigade reflagged to the 2d Stryker Cavalry Regiment and re-stationed to Vilseck, Germany, where Col. Isenhower served as a Stryker Squadron Executive Officer, the Regimental Operations Officer, and the Regimental Executive Officer.

In 2009 Col. Isenhower assumed command of a Stryker Reconnaissance Squadron in the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Following command, he served as the Executive Officer to the Commanding General, US Army, Pacific, at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, until 2012. After graduating in 2013 from the National War College in Washington, D.C., Col. Isenhower was assigned to the Joint Staff as a Special Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Director of the Chairman's Office of Reintegration.

Col. Isenhower’s operational deployments include Operations Safe Haven and Safe Passage in Panama in 1995, Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia-Herzegovina from 1998-1999, and Operation Yudh Abhyas in India in 2009. His combat deployments include three tours in Iraq in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn in Mosul, Baghdad, and the Diyala Province. Col. Isenhower's military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, the Armor Officer Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff College, and the National War College. He holds a BS from the U.S. Military Academy, an MS from the National War College, and an MA and PhD from Duke University.
Panelists

Terri Tanielian
Senior Social Research Analyst
RAND Corporation

Terri Tanielian is a senior social research analyst at the RAND Corporation. Her areas of interest include military and veterans health policy; military suicide; military sexual assault; psychological and behavioral effects of combat, terrorism, and disasters; public health emergency preparedness; and risk communication. She is currently leading a large prospective longitudinal study of military families across the deployment cycle and examining community based models for expanding mental health care for returning veterans and their families.

As the former director of the RAND Center for Military Health Policy Research, she spent a decade overseeing RAND's diverse military health research portfolio. She was the co–study director for a large, non-governmental assessment of the psychological, emotional, and cognitive consequences of deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan entitled *Invisible Wounds of War: Psychological and Cognitive Injuries, Their Consequences, and Services to Assist Recovery*. She was also the co-director for RAND's study *Hidden Heroes: America's Military Caregivers*, the first representative study of military caregiving in the United States.

Tanielian has published numerous peer-reviewed articles. She was a member of the planning committee for the 18th, 22nd, and 26th Annual Rosalynn Carter Symposium on Mental Health Policy, which focused on mental health needs and recovery following September 11, Hurricane Katrina, and deployment of Reserve and Guard members to Iraq and Afghanistan, respectively.
Phillip Carter is Senior Fellow, Counsel and Director of the Military, Veterans, and Society Program at the Center for a New American Security. His research focuses on issues facing veterans and military personnel, force structure and readiness issues, and civil-military relations.

Carter began his career as an Army officer, serving for several years in the active and reserve components as a military police and civil affairs officer, including a combat deployment to Iraq in 2005-06. In 2009, Carter served as a political appointee in the Obama administration, responsible for detainee policy issues. In addition to his military and government experience, Carter previously worked in the private sector as corporate counsel, and as chief operating officer for a start-up strategy and design firm.

He teaches as an adjunct law professor at Georgetown University, serves on the editorial board of the Journal for National Security Law & Policy, and the veterans advisory council for the Jericho Project, a non-profit organization in New York devoted to ending homelessness. He writes extensively on legal and national security issues, and comments on national security issues as @inteldump on Twitter. A native of Southern California, Carter attended college and law school at the University of California, Los Angeles.
Philip Brozenick is a principal with Deloitte and serves as the Western United States lead relationship partner for the public sector practice. He partners with key clients to create and provide innovative, efficient, and effective business solutions while helping them achieve their program goals. His key specialties include business performance improvement, program management, financial management, government operations, systems integration and planning, and client executive development. He has more than 25 years of internal and external consulting experience and has worked extensively with state, county, and city organizations.

Throughout his career, he has served a number of clients with many of their most critical issues including the states of California, Nevada, Alaska, Montana, Idaho, as well as Los Angeles County, the City and County of San Francisco, the City of Portland, Kaiser Permanente, the University of California, NASA, and Microsoft.

Brozenick is active in the community, and in May 2013, was elected to serve as Chairman of the California VetFund Foundation. VetFund promotes the interests and raises money to support the California veterans and active service members, the Veterans Homes of California, veterans’ services, and operates in conjunction with the programs of the California Department of Veterans Affairs. He also serves as Deloitte lead partner and sponsor for veterans issues throughout the greater Bay Area and has been a strong proponent and mentor for the American Corporate Partner’s Veteran’s Program.

Brozenick is a proud veteran of the United States Air Force. His education includes Carnegie Mellon University, MPM and the University of Pittsburgh, BA. He is also a Certified Management Consultant and Project Management Professional. He has been named to the National Register’s Who’s Who in Executives and Professionals.
Casey A. Littlefield is a Harvard Business School Leadership Fellow serving as Advisor to the CEO. Littlefield leads projects in business development and strategic planning to direct sustainable organizational growth. Committed to supporting efficient scaling and impact in the social sector, she has experience in management consulting, financial services, and the nonprofit sector.

Before joining Social Finance, she was an Education Pioneers Fellow at Education Growth where she provided support for nonprofit organizations that offered compelling solutions to unmet needs in education. Prior to Education Growth, Littlefield worked at New Leaders where she was responsible for strategic planning initiatives, including: revenue forecasting; financial scenario development; brand auditing and development; governance management; and communications. Earlier in her career, Littlefield assisted in the launch of Teach For India in Mumbai, and worked in management consulting at Oliver Wyman Group.

Littlefield holds an MBA from Harvard Business School, and a BA in history from Yale University.
Christopher T. Ford, Lt Col, (USAF ret.) currently serves as CEO of the National Association of Veteran-Serving Organizations (NAVSO). His entrepreneurship, leadership, and passion have moved NAVSO from theoretical concept to public launch in 2014 and have positioned NAVSO to answer the long-demanded call for a national collaborative association for the nation’s 40,000+ veteran-/military-serving organizations. NAVSO is poised to serve as a trusted, neutral convener stitching together like-minded public and private organizations seeking to deliver more effective and efficient services to veterans and military families where they need them most.

Ford has developed and implemented the strategic direction of the organization in response to evolving and often complex needs of veterans and military families. He is a 20-year Air Force veteran retiring in 2014 from the Joint Chiefs of Staff where he served in the Chairman’s Office of Warrior and Family Support. In this role, he leveraged his broad and deep perspectives on veteran reintegration to assist communities across 18 states seeking to improve their support for military families.

He previously served in nearly a dozen countries around the globe supporting Operations Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Ford holds a bachelor’s degree from the United States Air Force Academy, and master’s degrees from both the University of South Carolina and the Naval Postgraduate School. Additionally, he is a graduate of the Air Force’ Squadron Officer School, the FBI’s National Academy, Air Command and Staff College, Air War College, and Syracuse University’s Boots to Business Program.