

# On the Frontlines: PTSD IN FEMALE VETERANS

**May 25** ▪ 9am MST | 8am PST | 10am CST | 12pm EST

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 **ZOOM WEBINAR**

This presentation will focus on causal biopsychosocial factors influencing the development of PTSD in female veterans. The origin and neuropsychophysiological pathways of the PTSD that women encounter often vary considerably from men. Many women experience a form of betrayal trauma in military situations, which adds another level of complexity in understanding the etiology of PTSD in women. Effective treatments for women will be discussed with an emphasis on addressing stress reactive processes specific to female veterans.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Explore current research pertaining to causal factors underlying PTSD in female veterans that differ from their male counterparts.
2. Discuss current research on the benefits of treatments, which have been showed effective in mitigating PTSD symptomology and co-morbidities specifically in women diagnosed with PTSD.

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Dr. Comer is a Navy veteran with 30 years of experience in veterans' healthcare. Dr. Comer has a Bachelor's in Psychology, Master's in Health Admin, and a Doctorate in Psychology with a focus in Psychoneuroimmunology. His doctoral research and dissertation were on stress reactive pathways, leading to PTSD in veterans and specific treatments effective in addressing PTSD. His current research is focused on providing empirically-based treatments to veterans suffering from PTSD and related co-morbidities.



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