

**14th Annual National Tri-Service Combat Stress Conference
&
Critical Incident Stress Certification Training Courses**

Dates: 2006 Tri-Service Combat Stress Conference: **28 April - 4 May 2006**

Location: South Mesa NCO Club, Camp Pendleton, CA

28 Apr Friday:

1300 – 1800 Setup

1730 – 1930 Reception - South Mesa NCO Club

29 – 30 April Conference- Saturday/Sunday: Tri-Service Combat Stress Conference- Theme: Supporting Our War Fighters & Their Families, Combat Stress, Terrorism, Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) Issues, PTSD - 16 CE Hours

29 April - Saturday:

0645 Sign-In

0730 Welcome & Introduction

Richard Lynch, BG, M.C., AUS (Ret)

Andre Henry, COL, M.C., USAR, Command Surgeon Office, U.S. Army 63d Regional Readiness Command, Los Alamitos, CA

Michael J. Pomorski, LTC, CH, USAR – Invocation
Chaplain, 4211th USAH, San Diego, CA

William Marshall, COL, M.C., AUS (Ret) – Narrator

0800 **Combat Operational Stress Control:** Edward A Brusher, MAJ, M.S., USA, AMEDDC&S

0930 **CISM, Leadership & Family...After 2 Wars & A Hurricane, What Have We Learned:** Kerry E. Keithcart, Col, USAFR, 434th Air Refueling Wing

1030 Break

1040 **Combat Psychiatry in Iraq:** Hermant K. Thakur, COL, M.D., USAR, 55th Med Co (CSC)

1140 Lunch

1240 **Traumatic Event Management (TEM):** Edward A Brusher, MAJ, M.S., USA, AMEDDC&S

1340 **The Development and Validation of a Training Curriculum on Psychological First Aid for Non-Mental Health Personnel:** George S. Everly, Jr., Ph.D., F.A.P.M., Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health & International Critical Incident Stress Foundation

1440 Break

- 1450 **Practical Steps in Developing a Strategic Crisis Plan:** Jeffrey T. Mitchell, Ph.D., C.T.S.,
International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
- 1550 **Physiological aspects of stress and trauma: Recent advances in Biofeedback:** Richard Gevirtz,
Ph.D., Alliant International University, San Diego, CA
- 1700 Adjourn / Sign-Out

30 April - Sunday:

- 0630 Church Services
- 0645 Sign-In
- 0715 **Hurricane Katrina Response:** Charles Woods, LtCol, CH, ANG, Commandant, Academy for
Innovative Ministry (ANG/AIM), McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN
- 0815 **Pre-Mobilization Model:** Philip Holcombe, MAJ, M.S., CA ARNG and Martin Krell, LTC, M.C.,
CASMR
- 0915 Break
- 0925 **Reintegration Initiative:** John Morris, MAJ, CH, MN ARNG
- 1045 **Early Psychiatric Intervention with the Hospitalized Wounded To Decrease Chronic Disabling
Psychiatric Disorders and the Stigma of Mental Health:** Harold J. Wain, M.D., Walter Reed Army
Medical Center
- 1200 Lunch
- 1300 **Unit Cohesion Training:** Paul H. Wang, CHC (CAPT), Ph.D., USNR, REDCOM SW Staff Chaplain
- 1400 Break
- 1410 **PTSD for Clinicians:** Peter E. Bauer, MAJ, M.S., USAR, AMEDD APMC Fort McPherson, GA
**Odysseus in America: the Home Coming
Motivational Enhancement**
- 1645 Turn-In Conference Evaluation
- 1700 Adjourn / Sign-Out

Critical Incident Stress (CIS) Courses:

1 – 2 May: Monday / Tuesday: 16 Continuing Education Hours

1 May - Monday:

0700 Sign-In

0730 Critical Incident Stress Courses

Group Basic: Elizabeth Dansie, M.A., M.F.T., B.C.E.T.S., Concord, CA

Pastoral Crisis Intervention: Thomas E. Webb, Th.M., Oceanside, CA

Advanced Group: David F. Wee, M.S.S.W., L.C.S.W., Berkeley, CA

NG Train Crisis Responder Terrorism/Disaster Response, Train-Trainer: Charles Woods, LtCol, CH, ANG, Commandant, Academy for Innovative Ministry (ANG/AIM), McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN

'The Johns Hopkins' Curriculum on Psychological First Aid for Non-Mental Health Personnel (1 May): George S. Everly, Jr., Ph.D., F.A.P.M., Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health & International Critical Incident Stress Foundation

1130 Lunch

1230 Continue CIS Courses

Group Basic: Elizabeth Dansie, M.A., M.F.T., B.C.E.T.S.

Pastoral Crisis Intervention: Thomas E. Webb, Th.M.

Advanced Group: David F. Wee, M.S.S.W., L.C.S.W.

TCR, Train-Trainer: Charles Woods, LtCol, CH, ANG

Curriculum on Psychological First Aid for Non-Mental Health Personnel: George S. Everly, Jr., Ph.D., F.A.P.M.

1700 Adjourn / Sign-Out

2 May - Tuesday:

0700 Sign-In

0730 Critical Incident Stress Certification Courses

Basic Group: Elizabeth Dansie, M.A., M.F.T., B.C.E.T.S.

Pastoral Crisis Intervention: Thomas E. Webb, Th.M., Oceanside, CA

Advanced Group: David F. Wee, M.S.S.W., L.C.S.W., Berkeley, CA

NG Train Crisis Responder Terrorism/Disaster Response, Train-Trainer: Charles Woods, LtCol, CH, ANG

Psychotraumatology: A cognitive perspective on the nature and treatment of psychological trauma (2 May): George S. Everly, Jr., Ph.D., F.A.P.M.

1130 Lunch

1230 Continue CIS Courses

Basic Group: Elizabeth Dansie, M.A., M.F.T., B.C.E.T.S.

Pastoral Crisis Intervention: Thomas E. Webb, Th.M.

Advanced Group: David F. Wee, M.S.S.W., L.C.S.W.

Psychotraumatology: A cognitive perspective on the nature and treatment of psychological trauma: George S. Everly, Jr., Ph.D., F.A.P.M.

1700 Turn-In Evaluations Adjourn / Sign-Out

Critical Incident Stress (CIS) Courses:

3-4 May: Wednesday / Thursday: 16 CE Hours

3 May - Wednesday:

0700 Sign-In

0730 Critical Incident Stress Courses

Individual & Peer Support: Kristin L. Cox, Employee Assistance Program Coordinator for the U.S. Coast Guard, Seattle, WA

Post Combat Recovery & Re-integration: Charles Woods, LtCol, CH, ANG, Commandant, Academy for Innovative Ministry (ANG/AIM), McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN

Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Postvention: Denise J. Thompson, Maj, BSC, USAFR, Chief Behavior Health, Operational Stress Response Coordinator AFRC, Robins AFB, GA

Terrorism: Psychological Impact & Interventions: David F. Wee, M.S.S.W., Berkeley, CA

1130 Lunch

1230 Continue Courses

Individual & Peer Support: Kristin L. Cox

Post Combat Recovery & Re-integration: Charles Woods, LtCol, CH

Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Postvention: Denise J. Thompson, Maj.

Terrorism: Psychological Impact & Interventions: David F. Wee, M.S.S.W.

1700 Adjourn / Sign-Out

4 May - Thursday:

0700 Sign-In

0730 Critical Incident Stress Courses

Individual & Peer Support: Kristin L. Cox

Post Combat Recovery & Re-integration: Charles Woods, LtCol, CH

Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Postvention: Denise J. Thompson, Maj.

Terrorism: Psychological Impact & Interventions: David F. Wee, M.S.S.W.

1130 Lunch

1230 Continue Courses

Individual & Peer Support: Kristin L. Cox

Post Combat Recovery & Re-integration: Charles Woods, LtCol, CH

Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Postvention: Denise J. Thompson, Maj.

Terrorism: Psychological Impact & Interventions: David F. Wee, M.S.S.W.

1700 Turn-In Evaluations Adjourn / Sign-Out

Registration Form – 14th Annual Tri-Service Combat Stress Conference 29-30 April, 1-4 May 2006

Please print legibly

Name (Last)	(First)	(Initial)	Rank / Title
SSN# (Last 4)	Service Branch	Unit / DoD Agency	Continuing Edu. Professional License # and State
Address			Email: _____
City	State	Zip	
Phone: Home (____) _____ Office (____) _____ (DSN) _____ Extension _____			

Fee Payable to: Tri-Service Combat Stress Conference. Fee includes: 2-day Conference Instruction, 16 CEs; 2 day Critical Incident Stress (CIS) – Certification Courses, certification, manuals, and-16 credits per course; Reception and Continental Breakfast.

Army: Class 'B' or Battle Dress Uniform • Other Components: Army equivalent • DoD Civilians: Slacks, no tie

Conference and / or Course Registration

Continuing Education Credits: 100% attendance is required to receive course credit and a certificate of attendance. No exceptions. Please indicate your profession and check the appropriate boxes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cert. Alcohol/Drug Abuse (CADAC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Prof. Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor (e.g., LPC, NCC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage & Family Therapist | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain | <input type="checkbox"/> Natl. Certified Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker (LCSW) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EAP | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enlisted | | |

Please indicate which segments you are attending and check the appropriate box:

	Fee:	AMSUS Member or Enlisted	Govt/Mil	Civilian
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Segment: 29-30 Apr		\$159	\$199	\$249
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Group Course: 1-2 May		\$159	\$199	\$249
<input type="checkbox"/> Advance Group Course: 1-2 May		\$159	\$199	\$249
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Crisis Intervention: 1-2 May		\$159	\$199	\$249
<input type="checkbox"/> Train Crisis Responder Terrorism (Train-Trainer) Instructor Course: 1-2 May		\$159	\$199	\$249
<input type="checkbox"/> 'The Johns Hopkins' Curriculum on Psychological First Aid for Non-Mental Health Personnel: 1 May		\$75	\$90	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychotraumatology: A cognitive perspective on the nature and treatment of psychological trauma: 2 May		\$75	\$90	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual & Peer Support: 3-4 May		\$159	\$199	\$249
<input type="checkbox"/> Post Combat Recover & Re-integration: 3-4 May		\$159	\$199	\$249
<input type="checkbox"/> Terrorism: Psychological Impact & Intervention: 3-4 May		\$159	\$199	\$249
<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Postvention: 3-4 May		\$159	\$199	\$249
			Total \$	_____

Registration deadline: 8 April 2006

Please mail this form with your check payable to 14th Tri-Service Combat Stress Conference:

Psycho-Legal Associates, Inc. • P.O. Box 1458 • Huntington Beach, CA 92647-1458

To register by phone with a credit card (VISA or MasterCard only), call us at (800) 547-2736 or (714) 377-3767

Tri-Service Combat Stress Conference Website is: <http://tservcsc.bizhosting.com/>

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IMPORTANT: This conference is sold-out annually. Enrollment is capacity controlled. Early registration is encouraged. Payment must accompany registration form. Requests for refunds (less a \$50 non-refundable enrollment fee per course) must be in writing and post-marked no later than 21 April 2006. Absolutely no refunds, or credits for late cancellations, no-shows, or late arrivals.

MasterCard or VISA only.

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date (Month/Year): ____/____

3-Digit Security Code (from back of card): _____

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Name on Card: _____

Camp Pendleton Billeting Office: (760) 430-4702 Main Desk, 24 Hours or (760) 430-4714, Mon-Fri 0730-1630 PST
If Billeting Not Available – Ask for the Statement of Non-Availability Number

CMEs will be provided through Naval Medical Center San Diego

** Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS D) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide Continuing Medical Education for physicians.

** NMCS D designates this educational activity for a maximum of # hour (s) in Category 1 credit toward the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award (AMA PRA). Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Non-physician participants attending:

**Naval Medical Center San Diego certifies that this non-physician has participated in this educational activity. The activity was designated for (# of hours) of AMA PRA Category 1 credit.

CEs will be provided through Psych-Legal Associates, Inc.

Conference objectives are:

1. The attendees of the conference will gain the clinical acumen and skills necessary to respond to the psychological, mental and spiritual needs of soldiers experiencing various acts of combat stress.
2. Certifies the attendees in the core elements of a comprehensive, systematic and multi-component crisis intervention curriculum and debriefing techniques (ie., critical incident stress, CIS instruction).
3. Understand the impact the suicide has on the military particularly during times of combat and prepare caregivers of all backgrounds to provide emergency first aid, life-assisting interventions to persons at risk of suicide. Intervention includes modifying attitudes, knowledge, skills and resources.
4. To impart operational physical, mental, social and psychological readiness strategies for military personnel and their families prior to deployment and upon return from duty.
5. To train personnel on how to effectively work with post combat deployment, physical and psychological impairments.
6. To teach various treatment modalities when working with personnel with a diagnosis of post traumatic stress disorder.
7. To develop an awareness of strategies that are effective and ineffective when military staff deployed and return from deployment.

Participants will:

1. Be able to learn how to develop effective pre-deployment readiness programs for military personnel and their families.
2. Be able to learn how to provide Critical Incident Stress support services in military and civilian disaster settings.
3. Be sensitive to what has been effective in preparing military staff (physical, social, psychological, family services etc.) for deployment and how to avoid what has not been effective based on direct feedback from personnel that have returned from deployment
4. Become current on effective treatment for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
5. Become familiar with psychiatric services that are now being provided in Iraq and future needs.
6. Become familiar with the implementation of early psychiatric intervention and psychological first aid.
7. Become certified in different areas of Critical Incident Stress.

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