



The Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Keynote Address, Peter Mansoor
- 9:20 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. Keynote Address, Terri Tanielian
- 10:05 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. Q&A Peter Mansoor & Terri Tanielian
- 10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. Seminar Session 1
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch & Crile Archives Tour
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Seminar Session 2
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Seminar Session 3
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Veterans & Families Panel Discussion
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Evaluations and CEU distribution



Registration fee of \$30 includes 5.75 CEUs, Continental breakfast, lunch, summary copy of the RAND report and parking.

Course Registration #1017 CEU #18837.

For more information or to register call 216-987-3075 or return the form below. Make checks payable to Cuyahoga Community College. Registration is limited to the first 200 requests.



Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please select three seminar sessions.

_____ **A Further Look**

_____ **Coming Home: Challenges to Preparing For & Understanding Deployment Stress**

_____ **Culture Shock: From Combat to College**

_____ **Homelessness & Veterans: Overview & Strategies**

_____ **Biology of Stress and Trauma**

Send form and check to:
Crile Archives
Cuyahoga Community College, Western Campus
11000 Pleasant Valley Dr.
Parma, Ohio 44130

Battle Front Stress- Home Front Impact Symposium

Tuesday, March 15, 2011
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Presented by
Cuyahoga Community College
& the Crile Archives

FEATURED SPEAKERS:
PETER MANSOOR, PHD
COLONEL, US ARMY RETIRED.
CHAIR OF MILITARY HISTORY
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

AND

TERRI TANELIAN
CO DIRECTOR
RAND CENTER FOR MILITARY HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH,
SENIOR SOCIAL RESEARCH ANALYST

Registration Fee: \$30
includes breakfast, lunch & summary materials
5.75 CEU

Course Registration Number: 1017
For more information or to register, call 216-987-3075

Event Sponsorship and Support from
Hospice of the Western Reserve
The History Channel/A&E Television Network

According to recent statistics from the United States Department of Defense:

- >> **2 million children live in families with at least one parent deployed in combat.**
- >> **900,000 children live in families with multiple deployments.**
- >> **50,000 children live in families where both parents have been deployed.**

Military families bear a special burden during war time but the strain has been made more acute by multiple deployments and extended duty in the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. For families the strain can manifest itself in issues both at home and in the classroom.

This symposium, designed for psychologists, psychiatrists, first responders, licensed counselors, social workers, educators, child life specialists and others who work with children, will include dual keynote presentations from Dr. Peter Mansoor, a career Army veteran who led a brigade in Iraq, and Terri Tanielian, co-director of the RAND's Center for Military Health Policy Research. Her study of military families will be the cornerstone for the event's discussions. They will be joined by a group of local specialists who will further discuss these issues in co-current smaller group sessions.

First, Dr. Mansoor, a retired US Army colonel and Iraq veteran, will define the context and complexities of the current military actions in Iraq and Afghanistan. In these operations, our soldiers are expected to be sensitive to the cultural environment of the host country and its political leadership while building relationships with its citizens and finding and fighting insurgents. Dr. Mansoor will discuss how this type of conflict affects our soldiers on the battlefield and once they return home.

Second, Ms. Tanielian, co-director of the RAND's Center for Military Health Policy and Research will discuss her study of the war's impact on the families of veterans. Co-author of the widely regarded Invisible Wounds of War research recounting the difficulties faced by veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan, Ms. Tanielian recently completed research on the war's affects on families of the deployed soldiers. *Children on the Homefront: the Experience of Children from Military Families* was published by **Pediatrics**, the publication of the American Academy of Pediatrics in 2009. Ms. Tanielian recently completed a wider study, *Views from the Homefront; How Military Youth & Spouses are Coping with Deployment*.

Following the keynote presentations and a Q & A by Dr. Mansoor and Ms. Tanielian concurrent breakout sessions led by professionals will help participants:

- >> **Identify at risk military families.**
- >> **Examine and understand the most recent research and clinical studies on the multiple stresses experienced by military families.**
- >> **Understand the unique dimensions and stresses of the current theaters of combat.**

>> **Understand the economic and societal costs associated with these issues for veterans and their families.**

Participants will select three seminar sessions through the remainder of the day. The seminar will wrap up with a panel of veterans and family members moderated by former news anchor and Vietnam Veteran Thomas G. Sweeney.

The Faculty



**Keynote: Peter Mansoor, PhD
Colonel, US Army Retired,
Chair of Military History, The Ohio State University
The Nature of Counterinsurgency Warfare and Its
Impact on American Soldiers**

Dr. Mansoor is the General Raymond E. Mason Jr. Chair of Military History at The Ohio State University. He joined Ohio State in 2008 after a 26 year military career that culminated with his service as executive officer to General David Petraeus, Commanding General of the Multi-National Force, Iraq. He commanded the 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division from 2003 until 2005 including 13 month of duty in Iraq. He served as senior fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations and as the founding director of the US Army/Marine Corps Counterinsurgency Center in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. An award-winning author, his most recent work is *Baghdad at Sunrise: A Brigade Commander's War in Iraq*.



**Keynote: Terri Tanielian,
Senior Research Analyst & Co-Director,
Center for Military and Health Policy Research
RAND Corporation**

Terri Tanielian is the co-author of *Children on the Homefront: The Experience of Children from Military Families*. She is a senior social research analyst at the RAND Corporation where she also serves as the co-director of its Center for Military Health Policy Research. Her areas of study include the psychological and behavioral impact of combat, terrorism and disasters. She co-led the landmark study *Invisible Wounds of War* and is currently leading or contributing to studies of military deployment. Widely quoted in the national media, she has testified before Congress and briefed the Department of Defense, the Veterans Administration, Office of Health & Human Services as well as community forums across the nation. For more than 60 years, the RAND Corporation has pursued its nonprofit mission by conducting research on important and complicated problems.



A Further Look

**Peter Mansoor
Terri Tanielian**

Coming Home: Challenges to Preparing For & Understanding Deployments Stress Issues

**Patrick J. Ginley III, PA-C, MPAS, RN, Major, USAF, retired
Cleveland Clinic**

Culture Shock: From Combat to College

Janice Taylor, PhD

*Director of Counseling and Psychological Services
Cuyahoga Community College, Western Campus*

Richard Yates, PhD, PCC

Licensed Counselor

Ky Heinlen, PhD, PCC-S

*Psychologist, Counselor, Cuyahoga Community College,
West Shore/CCW Campuses*

Homelessness & Veterans: Overview & Strategies

James Kennelly, MSW, LISW-S

VISN 10 Network Homeless Coordinator

Biology of Stress and Trauma

Louis Busacca, PhD

Director, Veterans Upward Bound

Veterans & Family Panel Discussion

Thomas G. Sweeney, Moderator

Vietnam Veteran

Principal, The Thomas Sweeney Group, Inc.