



REINTEGRATION: A FAMILY'S STORY





THE WAR THAT CAME HOME

One Spouse's Journey
from Horror to Healing



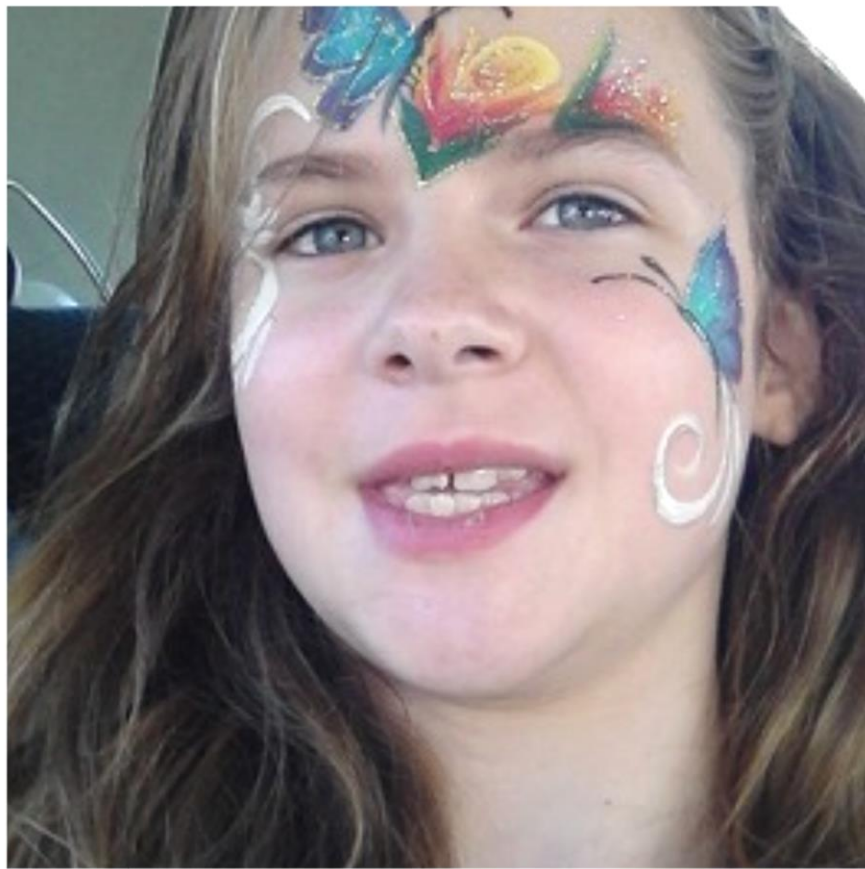
FACTS ABOUT PTSD

- Combat PTSD affects between 11-20% of those who served in OIF and OEF
- 12% of those who served in the Gulf War
- 15% of those who served in Vietnam



FACTS ABOUT SECONDARY PTSD

- Half of spouses of veterans who have PTSD have reported feeling like on the edge of a “nervous breakdown”
- Rates of divorce for veterans with PTSD were two times greater than for veterans without PTSD



JULIENNE

Six years old when my husband was first diagnosed



ELLA

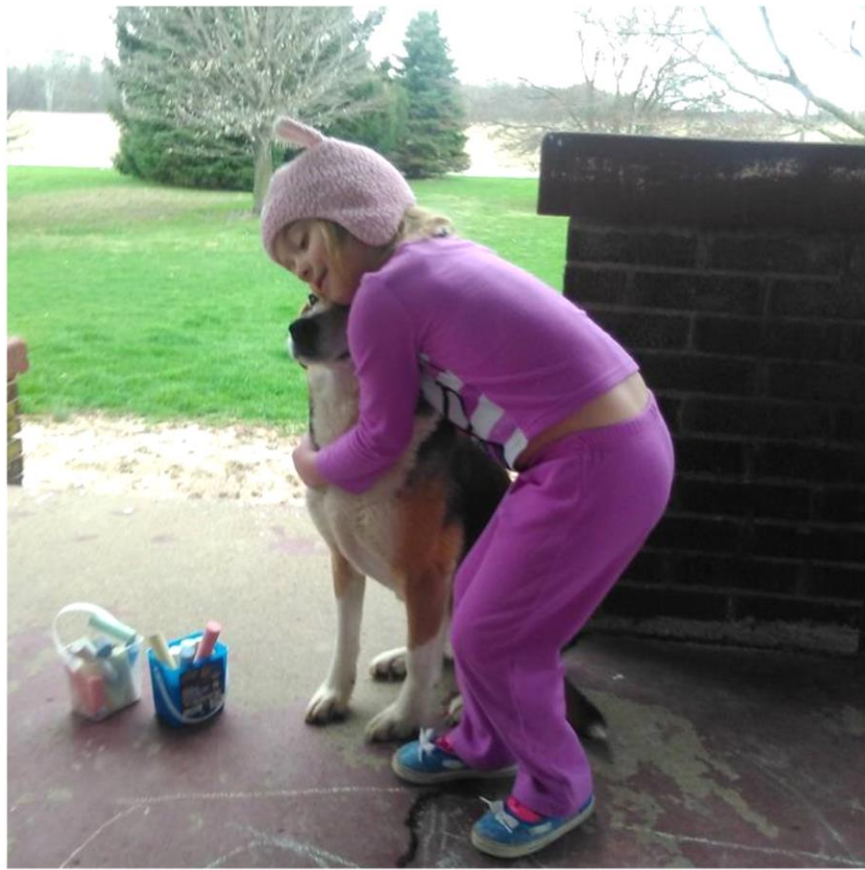
Less than a year old when my husband
was first diagnosed



A FATHER AND
HUSBAND LOST IN A
WORLD OF POST
TRAUMATIC STRESS



THE PAIN OF SEPARATION



AFTER HEALING
AND
RECONCILIATION



RAISING AWARENESS
FOR OTHER
FAMILIES WITH
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HOPE FOR FAMILIES

- Seek help
 - Find hobbies to help relieve stress
 - Find someone to talk to who understands, support groups
 - Educate yourself about PTSD
- Seek support in your church, small group, etc.