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BIO

Corie Weathers, licensed professional counselor (LPC), is a sought-after speaker and consultant and author of [Sacred Spaces: My Journey to the Heart of Military Marriage](#). Corie has focused her career for the last 15 years as a counselor specializing in marriage, divorce, women's issues, PTSD, and substance abuse. She has used her experience and education to support service members and families involved with the War on Terrorism as well as first responder families. In 2015, Corie was named the 2015 Armed Forces Insurance Military Spouse of the Year® where she advocated for mental health issues and served as a media correspondent writing online and print publications, consulting for command teams, and speaking to groups on issues like PTSD, grief, and marriage.

She traveled to Turkey, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Persian Gulf with Secretary of Defense Ash Carter in 2015 to visit troops and see deployment conditions. Today, Corie continues to encourage others through her inspirational [Lifegiver blog](#) and [Lifegiver Military Spouse Podcast](#), and free Lifegiver APP. She also co-hosts marriage retreats with her husband and offers an online marriage program designed to improve intimacy and connection.

EDUCATION

ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY WILMORE, KY – MASTERS OF COUNSELING,
2003

GARDNER-WEBS UNIVERSITY, BOILING SPRINGS, NC, BS PSYCHOLOGY 1999

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Licensed Professional Counselor, Commonwealth of Virginia, #LPCo7o1o06789, October 2016-Present

Licensed Professional Counselor, Georgia Secretary of State, #LPCoo6684, January 2011-September 2016 (currently inactive)

Licensed Professional Counselor, Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies, #LPCooo5674, 2010-present

TRICARE Mental Health Therapist/ Military One Source Contracted Therapist

Prolonged Exposure and Cognitive Processing Therapy for PTSD, The Center for Deployment Psychology

Gallup Strength Finders Advisor, Gallup Strength Center

7 Habits for Highly Effective Military Families, FranklinCovey

Couples Communication, Interpersonal Communication Programs, Inc. (ICP)

EXPERIENCE

MEDIA CORRESPONDENT, WRITER, SPEAKER 2015 AFI MILITARY SPOUSE OF THE YEAR 2015-PRESENT

**Monthly contributor to military.com- Love War Column (military marriage focused)
November 2016- present**

Author of *Sacred Spaces, My Journey to the Heart of Military Marriage*, August 2016.

Wrote a monthly column for Military Spouse Magazine and as a Guest Blog Author for other organizations on military marriage enrichment and mental health topics. Invited by the Secretary of Defense Ash Carter to visit troops in Turkey, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Persian Gulf to report on deployment from a military spouse perspective.

Traveled to speak to military leaders, military couples and spouses on leadership, family resilience, personal development, career development, marriage enrichment, and navigating your benefits for mental health counseling. Speaking engagements included:

Misawa Air Force Base, Japan	National ground Intelligence Center (NGIC)
AUSA Conference, Washington DC	Fort Bragg, NC
Fort Campbell, KY	Fort Gordon, GA
Fort Leavenworth, KS	In-dependent.org Military Spouse Wellness Summit 2015
Shaw Airfare Base, SC	Gardner-Webb University
Fort Jackson, SC	Host for the 2016 In-Dependent.org Military Spouse Wellness Summit
Military Spouse of the Year Program (2015/2016/2017)	Milspo Project Conference
Chris Kyle Frog Foundation Chris Kyle Birthday Bash	Facilitator of Spouse Empowerment Retreat for Military and First Responder Spouses, CKFF

Successfully developed Lifegiver Military Spouse Podcast, a free bi-monthly podcast available on various platforms. The podcast includes expert interviews and clinical topics aimed to towards enriching military marriages.

Co-Creator of ENLIVEN Marriage available on the Lifegiver APP- a free marriage curriculum for any stage of marriage. Written specifically for military marriages that desire to deepen their relationship even when apart. Curriculum includes online PDF forms and a faith supplement for those who desire to grow on a deeper level.

**STRATEGIC PROGRAM CONSULTANT, AMBASSADOR, MARRIAGE COACH,
CHRIS KYLE FROG FOUNDATION 2015- PRESENT**

Represents the Chris Kyle Frog Foundation by providing speaking to engagements that extend the reach of the Chris Kyle Frog Foundation mission to serve military and first responder families. Emceed the First Annual Chris Kyle Birthday Bash 2016.

Provides online coaching to couples that have attended the Revitalization Retreats. Coaching includes a Strengths Finder Assessment, couples communication, and referrals to additional local counseling if needed.

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, ADOLESCENT GIRL'S PROGRAM
DEVELOPER, WEBSITE DEVELOPER**

**WWW.CORIEWEATHERS.COM/ CENTER FOR CARE AND COUNSELING,
AUGUSTA, GA- 2014-2015**

Licensed professional counselor for adults, adolescents, and children. Specializing in trauma, marital conflict and affairs, and strengths-based confidence building.

Consultant for individual mental health practitioners and organizations in the development of modern mental health programs, military program development, marketing and outreach.

Specific talents include vision casting, Gallup Strengths-based organizational leadership development, and website development (www.centerforcareandcounseling.com).

Created a successful teen girls outpatient program that deals with issues of cyber-bullying, bullying, sexuality, self-injury/cutting, and more. This program offered individual and group sessions. The group, named Fight Club for Girls was a successful therapy group that offered a safe place for teens to talk, find support, and learn necessary skills to navigate the current culture.

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, MILITARY LIAISON, WEBSITE DEVELOPER – FRASER COUNSELING CENTER HINESVILLE, GA 2012-2013

Provided individual and family counseling to adults and children. Specialized in therapy to military families, including soldiers struggling with anxiety/PTSD, military spouses building confidence during deployment, and families working through reintegration. One of two therapists that utilizes play therapy with children and adolescents. Provided pre-marriage and marriage counseling in situations of infidelity, domestic violence, reintegration, communication stress, and substance abuse.

Networked with Fort Stewart Civilian Contractors and Military Officials on meeting the behavioral health needs of Fort Stewart soldiers and families. Provided reintegration briefings for soldiers and families on marriage communication, PTSD, Combat Stress, and getting behavioral health, and using your TRICARE/MOS benefits. Provided “Couples Enrichment” workshops to military families. Engages in ongoing research on how non-profit organizations can best interact and bridge the gap with military installations and the VA while respecting regulations.

Developed a modern website that is HIPPA compliant for the Center that included possibilities for blogging, downloadable forms, and modern marketing possibilities. Designs and produces high quality, interactive websites that attract clients and sponsors. Websites include videos, blogs, education, and social media connections.

Fraser Counseling Center: www.frasercenter.com

**MILITARY MARRIAGE RETREAT COORDINATOR/TEACHER, CARE TEAM COORDINATOR
US ARMY, 2008-PRESENT**

Assisted in leading over 40 weekend marriage retreats for military families funded by the Strong Bonds Program. She is trained and Certified in 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families, Couples Communication, Prep, and other curriculums. Corie has utilized her experience and education as a professional counselor as well as a military wife and mother to encourage military couples in strengthening their marriage and parenting. Developed and executed organized weekend marriage retreats for 1000+ soldiers and spouses. Designed workshops and materials on communication, conflict management, sexuality, boundaries, spirituality, self-awareness, and parenting.

Certified as a Gallup StrengthFinder Advisor to train up other StrengthFinder Coaches as well as coach individuals and organizations. She has led retreats for PWOC, workshops for churches, chaplains and unit ministry teams, and non-profit organizations.

Care Team Coordinator, Go-Team for Gold Star Families: Provided training to military spouses and soldiers on the care for families before, during, and after deployment to Afghanistan. During the deployment, specialized in grief, crisis, and trauma with 11 newly widowed spouses during the loss of soldiers in combat. Assessed the needs and proper follow up care for these Gold Star Families throughout anniversary dates during the grieving process.

Delivered statements and fielded questions regarding a mass casualty for a local and national press conference on behalf of the Public Affairs Office, United States Army Family Readiness Groups, Care Teams, and 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division.

ADDITIONAL WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP/INVOLVEMENT

GIVE AN HOUR, REGISTERED GIVE AN HOUR THERAPIST, 2013-PRESENT
MSBHC MILITARY SPOUSE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICIANS, 2014-PRESENT
THERAPY DOGS, INC, DOG HANDLER FOR THERAPY DOG

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

SACRED SPACES, MY JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF MILITARY MARRIAGE, ELVA
RESA PUBLISHERS AUGUST 2016
"CRISIS OF BELIEF: A THEORY OF PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT" GARDNER-WEBB
REVIEW, VOL. 2 2000

ARTICLES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST:

Love War Column- Military.com

Military Spouse Magazine 2015-Present

Other Magazine and Guest Blog Appearances

AWARDS/HONORS

Armed Forces Insurance 2015 Military Spouse of the Year, Military Spouse Magazine, Armed Forces Insurance

The Honorable Order of Molly Pitcher (Dec 2011), United States Field Artillery Association

Commander's Award for Public Service (2010), 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO
Department of the Army

The Honorable Order of St Joan D'Arc (2010), United States Armor Association

Commander's Award for Public Service (2010), Department of the Army

Columbine Award of Excellence (2009), 3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 4th Infantry
Brigade Combat Team, 4ID

SKILLS

Program Development	Web Development
Emcee/Host for Events	Advocacy
Group Facilitating	Clinical Counseling (Marriage, parenting, PTSD)
Curriculum Writing	Marketing with Military Families
Correspondent Writing	Audio/video production
Public Speaking	Consulting for Mental Health Agencies/ Businesses : Organization Psychology
Leadership Development/ Workshops	Gallup Strengths Finder Individual and Team Development

REFERENCES

References available on request.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT

WWW.CORIEWEATHERS.COM

Bio, Images, Press Kit, Media, Blog, and Podcast