

US Special Operations Command



USSOCOM Care Coalition

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The overall classification of this briefing is:

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USSOCOM Care Coalition Overview

■ Mission:

- Provide Special Operations Warriors And Their Families A **Model Advocacy Program** In Order To Enhance Their Quality Of Life And **Strengthen Special Operations Readiness.**
 - Support The **Entire** SOF Family – Everyone Qualifies
 - Active, Guard, Reserve, Retired, Separated
 - Wounded, Ill, or Injured And Their Family – Our Primary Focus
 - Family
 - Survivors
 - Advocacy **For Life**
 - **All Encompassing** – Pay, Benefits, VA, TRICARE, etc.
 - **Leverage Existing Programs** – Government or Non-Government
 - **Unite** SOF and Non-SOF Benevolent Organizations
 - Tenacious **Follow-up**
 - **Biased Toward Action**

Knowing What's Out There and What's Not – Getting Both



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■ Our Model

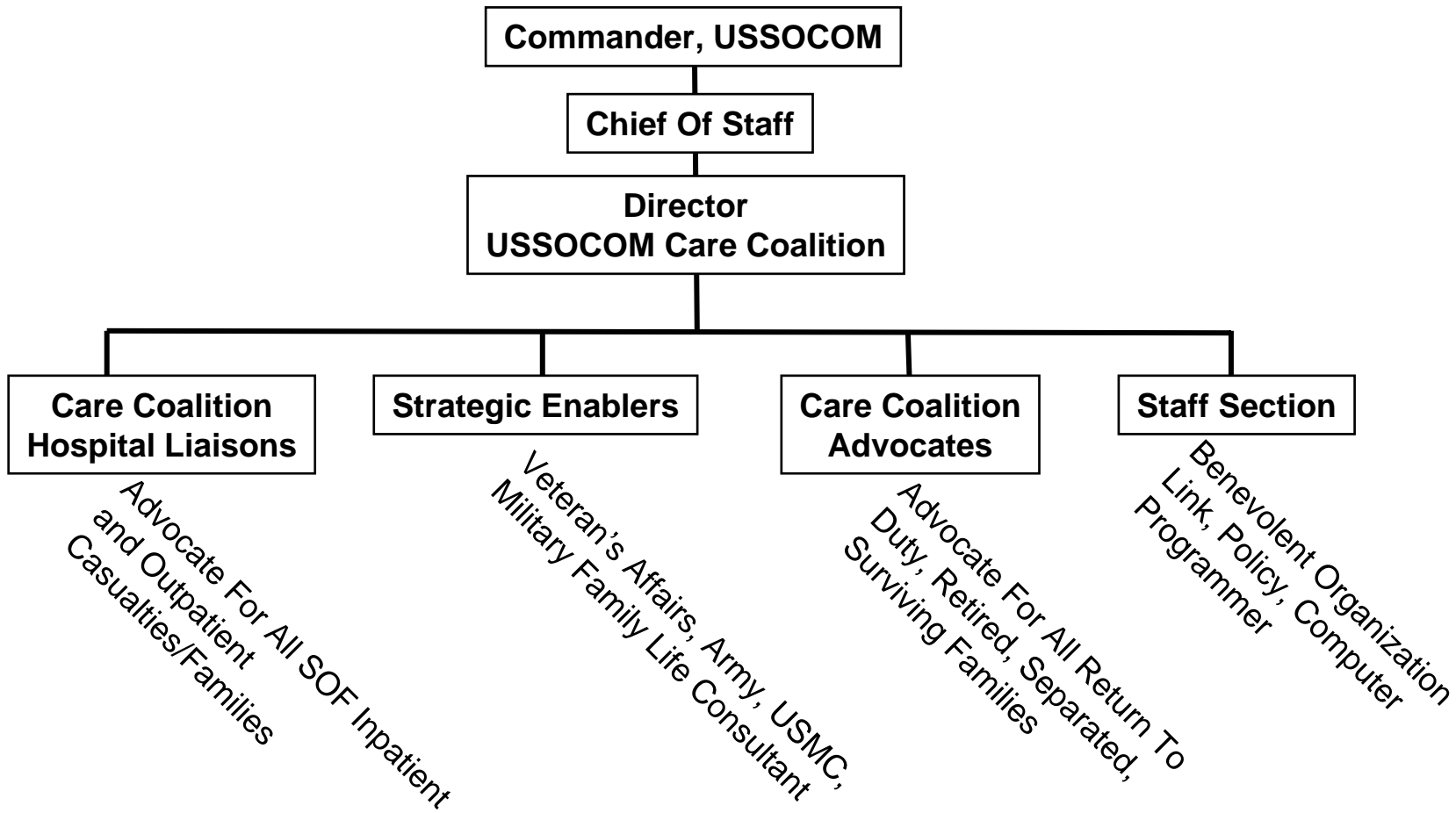
- Focus On The Mission. Return As Many Wounded, Ill, Or Injured To Duty As Quickly As Possible - Operationally Fit And Mentally Prepared
- Family Security, Safety, And Well-Being Are Critical To Mission Success
- Partner With Other Organizations (Government/Non-Government) Who Are Chartered To Provide A Service – And Ensure They Provide The Best Service To Our Forces
- Keeping Our Wounded, Ill, And Injured And Their Families Informed To Ensure They Can Make Informed Decisions
- Don't Exclude Anyone From The Program. Help Anyone Who's In Need
- Solve The Immediate Problem By Any Means, Then Change The System To Resolve It For All

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What it's all about....taking care of those who are taking care of us!



VIGNETTES



Chuck – Night Stalker

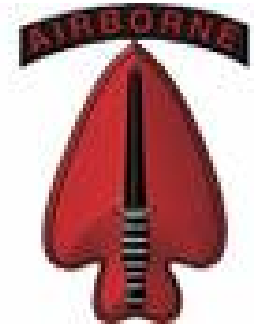
- Only surviving crew member in helo crash Feb 07 – wheelchair bound
- Fabulous rehab at Tampa Poly-Trauma
- Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship
- Transferred to Military MTF for IVF Services
 - MTF Funded Out-of-Pocket Expenses
 - Too Early In Recovery Process
 - Unsuccessfully Tried Again 6 Months Later
 - Medically Retired – No MTF Funding
- Homes For Our Troops Built Home





Colin-USASOC

- **Blinded By GSW To Head**
 - **Lost Central Vision & Severe Seizure Disorder**
- **Care Coalition Secured His 100% Retirement**
- **Can Only See Peripheral Vision**
- **Benevolent Organization Support**
 - **Received Guide Dog**
 - **Highly Mobile With His Best Friend**
- **Continued Problem With Seizures and Pain Management**
 - **Referred to Mayo Clinic – Wife Says Has Her Husband From 6 Years Ago Back**
- **Most Complicated Patient For Coordination of Benefits Purposes**





Ryan - SEAL

- **Blinded In Combat**
- **Motivated and Dynamic**
- **Benevolent Organization Support**
 - **Immediate Cash/Lodging/Vehicle For Family**
 - **Tandem Bike**
 - **Weekend Retreat**
 - **Dork Watch**
 - **Sentinels of Freedom**
- **Married 6 months after injury**
- **Surgery issues 2 years post injury**





Joe – Ranger

- **Severe Leg Wound**
- **Long Term Treatment And Rehabilitation**
- **Benevolent Organization Support**
 - **Sports Outings**
 - **Adaptive Wheelchair**
 - **Advise And Visitors During Next Step Of Care Far From Ranger Regiment**
- **Elective amputation 2 years post injury**
- **Now serving as Squad Leader in RGR RGT – Currently Deployed**





Family – Green Beret



- **Father/Husband Was Deployed To Iraq**
- **North Carolina Endured Torrential Rains**
- **Foundation Of Home Dissolved – Home Collapsed**
- **Benevolent Organization Support:**
 - **Placed Family In Temporary Housing**
 - **Replaced Foundation**
 - **Repaired Basement Family Room**
 - **Repair Lawn And Driveway**
- **Green Beret Refocused On Combat Operations**



Tom – Civil Affairs

- **Shattered Pelvis and Sacrum**
- **Long Rehabilitation – Face Down 5 months**
- **Family All Over The Country**
- **Benevolent Organization Support:**
 - **Numerous Flights**
 - **Lodging/Transportation**
 - **Immediate Finances**
- **Ran Army 10 Miler In Oct 08**
- **CRSC Received = \$0 Due to Offset**