

CHARLIE FOXTROT ENTERTAINMENT



Many military personnel experience significant events during their service that result in physical and mental trauma. While the physical trauma is easily recognized, mental trauma such as posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) can be difficult to quickly recognize, or effectively treat either while in service or on return to civilian life. Studies have shown that service members who undergo some form of therapy to process the events and emotions related to their experience show a lower incidence of PTSD or similar conditions, and adjust to civilian life with greater ease. One such constructive method of processing these events is called 'Narrative Therapy'.

Narrative Therapy encourages expression of traumatic experiences through forms such as writing, drawing, poetry, or song, to help process events, either literally or metaphorically, through healthy, constructive activities. While Narrative Therapy is a more recent name for such actions, many veterans have written of their experiences through their own actions. Charlie Foxtrot's John Del Vecchio and Captain Dale Dye, both Viet Nam Veterans, know first-hand the importance of the creative process and its healing effects.

By creation of a simple to use web-based comic authoring tool, we will allow Service Members to quickly create their own stories in graphic form, to express their experience and assist in any therapy.

This project is being developed in conjunction with psychologists experienced not only in Narrative Therapy, but also in its application in the VA with US military personnel.

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