

# ISSUES SURROUNDING MILITARY SUICIDES: MAKING THE CONNECTION

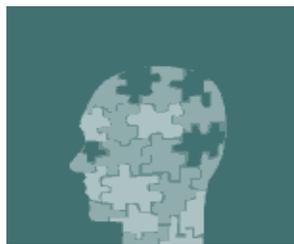
*Presented by:  
Idaho Military Behavioral Health Alliance*

*For Veterans, Clergy, Police, Behavioral Health Specialists and all those who work with our Military*

**Thursday, April 18th 2013 8:00am - 4:00pm**

The Summit Church (10375 Overland Rd Boise, ID 83709)

- ▶ **\$6.50 pay at the door Lunch by Casa Mexico** — RSVP required
  - *Lunch will be a networking opportunity with attendees and local resources*
- ▶ **Please RSVP by April 15th to Sheila**
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Join us as we make the connection between Military and Idaho's high suicide rates. Learn how you can make a difference and walk away knowing what resources are available within our state and how you can become an advocate for change.

Afternoon presentation “*Helping Suicidal Service Members*” with **Mary Pierce**, LCSW, Suicide Prevention Coordinator at the Boise VA Medical Center and **Melaney Swenson**, LCSW Regional Director West Central Region Catholic Charities of Idaho — CEU’s available!

## **Morning Special Guest Speaker: Jeff Heiser — “Return But No Escape”**

Jeff Heiser is a Navy veteran, spouse of a Navy veteran and father of a Navy veteran. He is a successful businessman and entrepreneur who is currently the President and owner of Media Fish Productions LLC; a video and photography production company located in Merritt Island, Florida. Jeff has a Bachelors Degree in Social Sciences from Ashford University, Iowa. He is a writer, blogger, speaker, photographer and short filmmaker. A recently released Media Fish Productions short film **Return But No Escape** hits home for him as producer, writer and cinematographer who has suffered with PTSD. He has also helped his son deal with the consequences of PTSD. The short film recently won Best Dramatic Short Film in a local Florida independent film festival. Jeff has made it his mission to raise awareness regarding PTSD and service personnel suicide, especially in the current climate where it is most essential.

