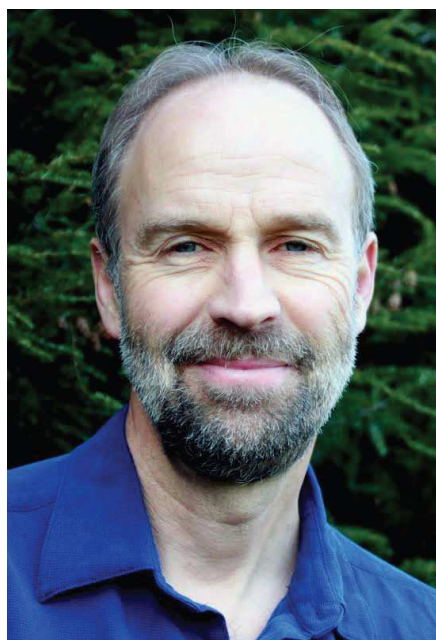
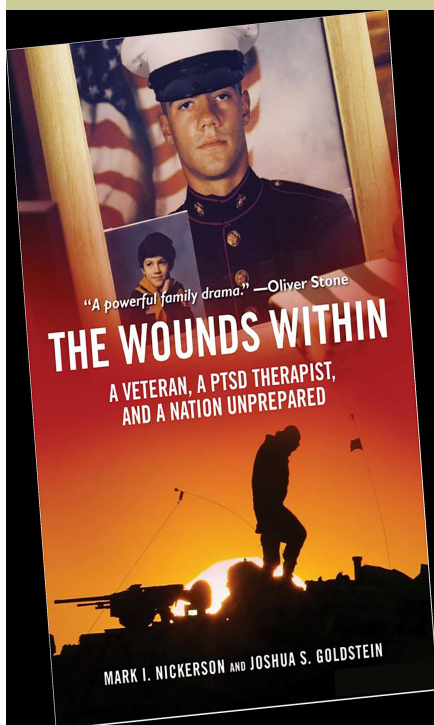


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# Mark Nickerson

Author of *The Wounds Within: A Veteran, a PTSD Therapist and a Nation Unprepared*



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*The Wounds Within* follows the iconic case of Marine Lance Corporal Jeff Lucey of Belchertown, who deployed early in the Iraq war, battled PTSD after returning home, and set his family on a decade-long campaign to reform the Veterans Affairs system and end the stigma around military-related mental health issues. Their story is told uniquely from the perspective of Jeff's psychotherapist, Mark Nickerson, an internationally recognized trauma treatment specialist. *The Wounds Within* combines a moving and compelling human drama with national policy and a clinical explanation of how to heal veterans' traumas. The book stands as a definitive account of PTSD in those who fought America's latest wars, and a much-needed source of information for their loved ones.

Mark I. Nickerson, LICSW, is a local psychotherapist and internationally recognized expert on the treatment for PTSD. He was 2014 President of the International Association for EMDR, a leading PTSD treatment.

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