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A close-up photograph of a woman with dark hair, looking distressed and crying. She is being embraced from behind by a man wearing a white sailor's cap and a dark uniform with white stripes on the sleeve. The woman's face is the central focus, showing her emotional state.



A man in a U.S. Navy uniform is hugging a woman who is holding a large bouquet of flowers. The woman has blonde hair and is wearing a white lace top. The man is wearing a white uniform with a gold rank insignia. They are both smiling and appear to be in a celebratory mood.



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Two Families' Stories of Sacrifice and Perseverance

While deployed to Afghanistan, USMC Sergeant Joe Anderson was injured in multiple mortar attacks. He sustained trauma to his neck, spine and both legs. Exposure to improvised explosive devices (IEDs) resulted in traumatic brain injury and many months of medical treatment. Throughout his many hospitalizations, Joe's wife, Megan, has been by his side during this long and complicated recovery process. Families of the Wounded Fund met Megan and Joe while he was receiving medical treatment at the Richmond and Hampton VA Medical Centers in Virginia. The Fund has been able to assist the Anderson family while they continue with his rehabilitation and recovery.



Army Major Ryan Vangel is a Green Beret and has served his country for more than eighteen (18) years. While on combat deployments in the Global War on Terror, MAJ Vangel was exposed to multiple rocket, mortar attacks and IEDs. During a parachute jump, he sustained a spinal fracture and a life threatening cardiac emergency requiring several years of intensive medical care followed with complex orthopedic and cardiac rehabilitation. Families of the Wounded Fund met Mary and Ryan at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital where he continues to receive medical follow-up. Rather than elect medical retirement, MAJ Vangel has chosen to return to duty and continue to serve his country on active duty.



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