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NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

FORT GORDON, GA – Suicide Prevention Month is September 1 – 30. This year’s theme is “Shoulder to Shoulder: Building Resilience in the Army Family.” Fort Gordon will observe the event with two presentations, one on Friday, Sept. 9 and the other Monday, Sept. 12, both from 1:30 – 3 p.m. in Alexander Hall on Chamberlain Ave.

Guest speaker is Anna Bigham of Hidden Wounds, a non-profit organization committed to serving veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). Anna founded Hidden Wounds in 2009 after she suffered post-war challenges alongside her younger brother, Marine Lance Corporal Mills Palmer Bigham.

When her brother succumbed to his hidden wounds with a gunshot to his forehead on October 19, 2009, Anna decided that his death would not be in vain. She focused her efforts on starting an organization that provides the support returning veterans need to overcome psychological injuries, post-war challenges, and to increase education and awareness among veterans, their family or caretaker, and the community.

For more information on the presentations and other events during Suicide Prevention Month, contact Michael Reed at 706-791-5797.

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