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## System Pavers Honors Decorated Veteran With a New Outdoor Living Space

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Professional Design and Installation Company Partners with Military Makeover w/ Montel to Thank Carlos A. Colon-Ruiz for His Service

SANTA ANA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- System Pavers, the nation's number one outdoor living design and installation company, is the exclusive outdoor renovation partner for the Texas series episode of Military Makeover w/ Montel Williams. This series episode honors Carlos A. Colon-Ruiz, who was awarded a Purple Heart by President George W. Bush after he was severely injured in 2008 while serving in Iraq. He lost sight in one eye, is hearing impaired, lost two fingers and two were paralyzed.

"At System Pavers, we salute Carlos and all active and retired military men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. By offering our services to help transform Carlos' outdoor living space, we thank him for his service. As a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, I am extremely honored to be involved in the Military Makeover show and grateful for my colleagues at System Pavers who are committed to honoring veterans," shares Joe Kauffman, Director of Operations, Texas for System Pavers.

Military Makeover is a home improvement series that aims to respect those who have served our country, rebuild the homes and even lives of these brave service men and women, and repay veterans for the service and sacrifices they've made for us. Through this partnership, System Pavers transformed Carlos' outdoor living space at his home in Arlington, Texas with a built-in fire pit, paver patio, pergola, and an outdoor kitchen.

The latest season of Military Makeover featuring Carlos and System Pavers premieres November 10 on the Lifetime Network.

## About System Pavers

System Pavers is the nation's number one outdoor living design and installation company. Since 1992, over 80,000 homeowners have trusted System Pavers to create beautiful and integrated outdoor spaces where family and friends can connect for generations. System Pavers' visionary designers and expert installation teams specialize in hardscapes, patios, driveways, turf, outdoor kitchens, BBQ islands, water features, fire features, decking and more. Learn more about System Pavers at [systempavers.com](http://systempavers.com). Follow System Pavers on [Instagram](#), [Houzz](#), [Pinterest](#), [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

## About Military Makeover with Montel

**Military Makeover with Montel®**, A BrandStar Original, is America's leading branded reality TV show that offers hope and a helping hand here on the home front to members of our military and their loved ones. A veteran of both the Marine Corps and the Navy, talk show legend and military advocate Montel Williams, who creatively co-produces the show along with a colorful cast, seeks to transform the homes and lives of military families across the country. The cast includes co-hosts Art Edmonds and designer Jennifer Bertrand. This special series enlists caring companies of all sizes as well as non-profits and the local community. Military Makeover airs on Lifetime® and on the American Forces Network which serves American servicemen and women, Department of Defense and other U.S. government civilians and their families stationed at bases overseas, as well as U.S. Navy ships at sea. Help starts at home for veterans on Military Makeover. Join us as our makeover team engages to change the living situation – and the lives – of these deserving families.

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