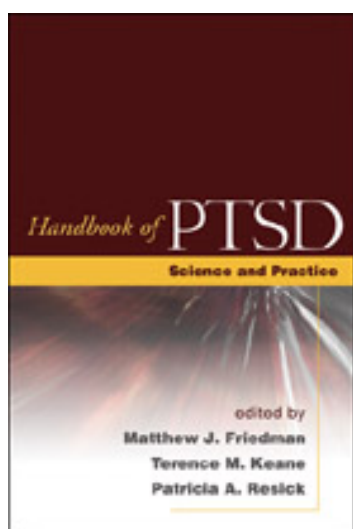


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-Josef I. Ruzek, PhD, National Centre for PTSD, VA Palo Alto Healthcare System

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