Army Recovery Care Program Overview Brief

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Mission and Goal

The **mission** of the Army Recovery Care Program (ARCP) is to empower Soldier Recovery Unit (SRU) Soldiers, Veterans, and Families and/or caregivers through a Comprehensive Recovery Plan (CRP) and Recovery

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Recovery Plan (CRP) and Recovery Care Coordination (RCC) for successful reintegration back into the force or into the community with dignity, respect, and self-determination.

The **goal** of ARCP is to successfully transition Soldiers to return to duty or to Veteran status.

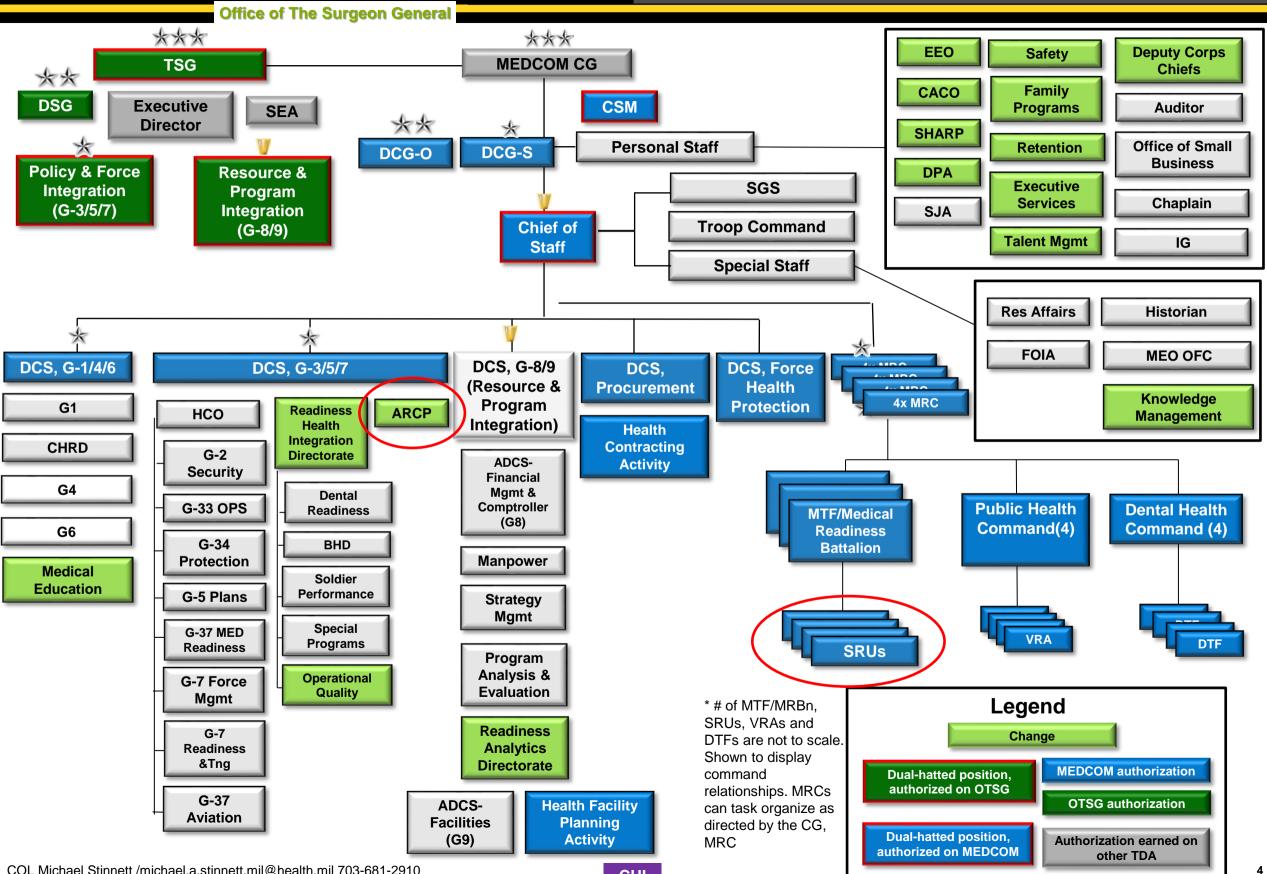


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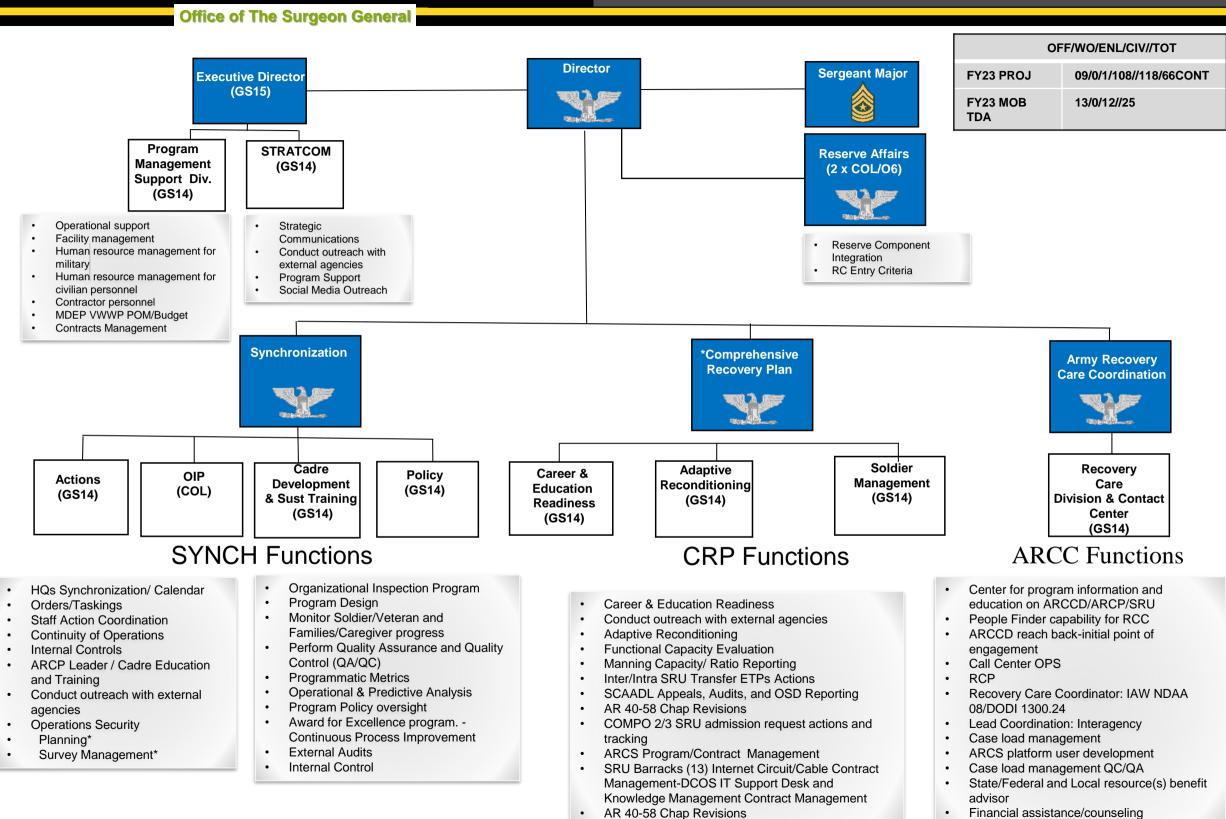


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Organizational Chart



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* CRP O6 Auth is from ARCC

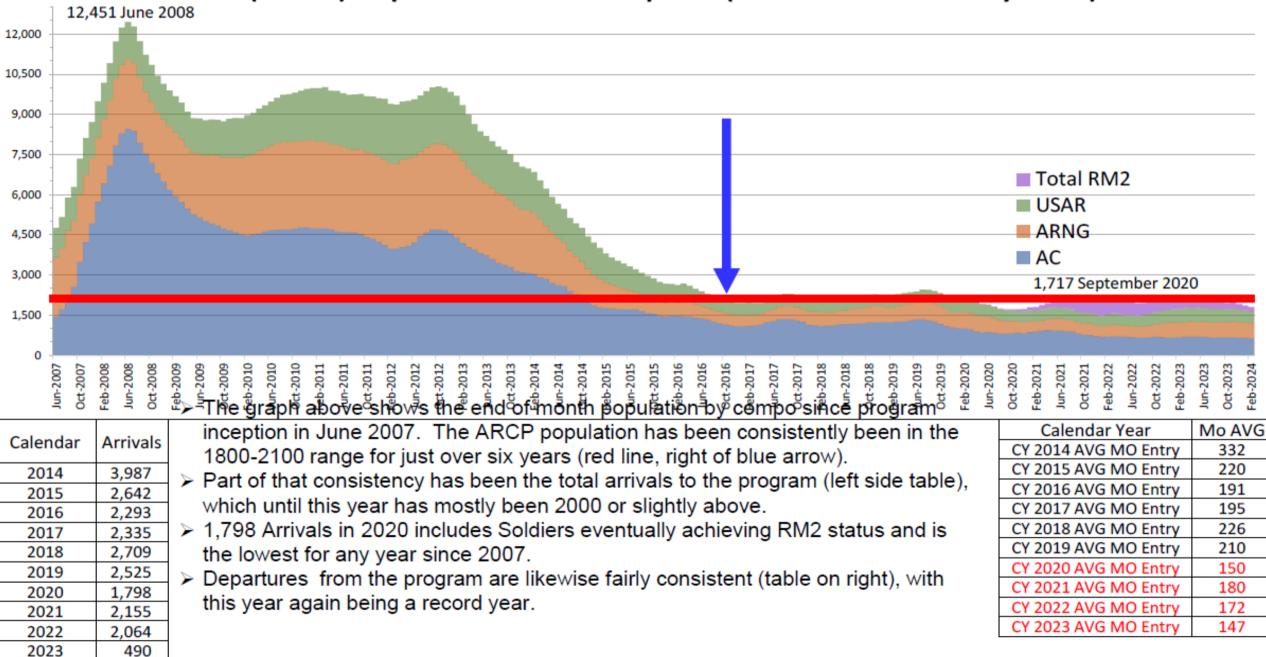
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ARCP (WCTP) Population Since Inception (June 2007 - February 2024)



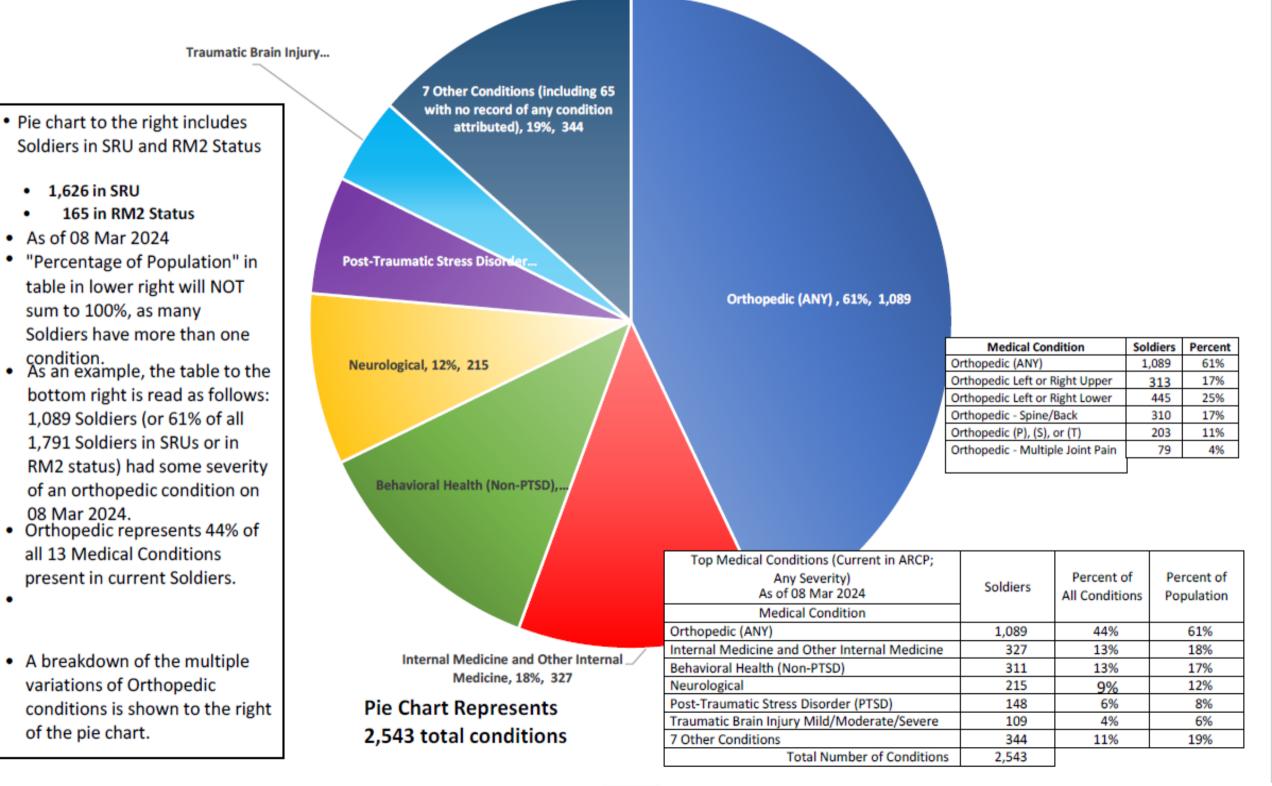
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Top Medical Conditions for Soldiers Current in ARCP, Any Severity - 08 Mar 2024

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Major Operations

Soldier Recovery Unit

Mission Mandate: NDAA 2008, Army EXORD 48-20, DODI 1300.24

Remote Medical Management

Mission Mandate: NDAA 2006, Army EXORD 48-20

Army Recovery Care Coordination

Mission Mandate: NDAA 2008, Army EXORD 118-07, DODI 1300.24



Mission Mandate: SECARMY Charter, March 2020

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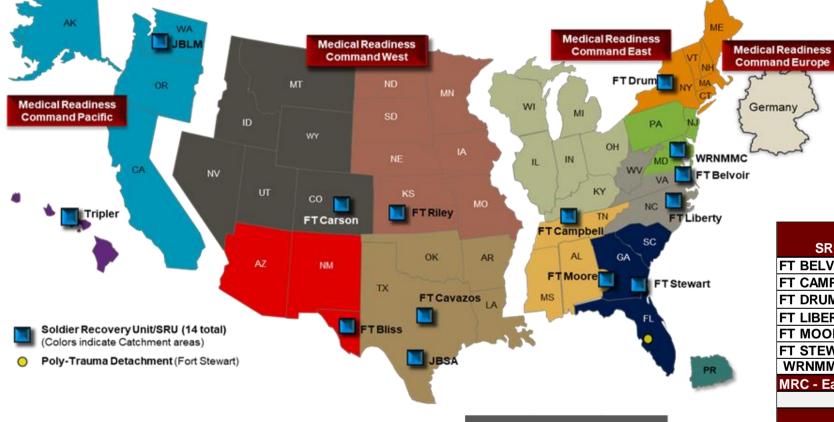


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			Overall Population: 180	3		
AC	ARNG	USAR	SRU	Admin Mgmt	RM2	TL
639	571	409	1619	27	157	183
Total Last Year		ear	Total Last Month	Total L	.ast Week	
	1745		1678	1607		



** NOTE: SRU Location personnel d	lata is reflected in
sequence as	

- (1) SRU population by Component
- (2) Total Assigned/Attached for that location or SRU
- (3) Capacity SRU maximum capacity
- (4) Administrative Management(Absent Sick and Medical TDY) Not Counted in total
- (5) RM2 (Remote Medical Management) not counted in 'Total
- (6) TL (Transition Leave) Counted in 'Total'

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934							
514	55%						
420	45%						
374	40%						
50	5%						
90	10%						
390	42%						
30	3%						
As of 7 Feb 2024 *Includes Contractors							
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						Admin		
SRU	AC	NG	AR	Total	Capacity	Mgmt	RM2	TL
FT BELVOIR	36	62	59	157	250		2	16
FT CAMPBELL	68	75	47	190	250		15	13
FT DRUM	27	40	7	74	200	5	49	20
FT LIBERTY	71	30	35	136	250		21	18
FT MOORE	21	83	43	147	200		6	15
FT STEWART	43	62	33	138	150			11
WRNMMC	32	21	18	71	150	5		1
MRC - East	298	373	242	913	1450	10	93	94

						Admin		
SRU	AC	NG	AR	Total	Capacity	Mgmt	RM2	TL
JBLM	56	40	24	120	250		16	11
Tripler	51	5	4	60	150		1	
MRC - Pacific	107	45	28	180	400	0	17	11

						Admin		
SRU	AC	NG	AR	Total	Capacity	Mgmt	RM2	ΤL
FT BLISS	27	44	42	113	150		15	14
FT CARSON	61	14	15	90	200		3	10
FT CAVAZOS	44	46	59	149	200		28	21
FT RILEY	29	34	14	77	200	1	1	13
JBSA	73	15	9	97	200	16		20
MRC - West	234	153	139	526	950	17	47	78



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Soldier Recovery Unit

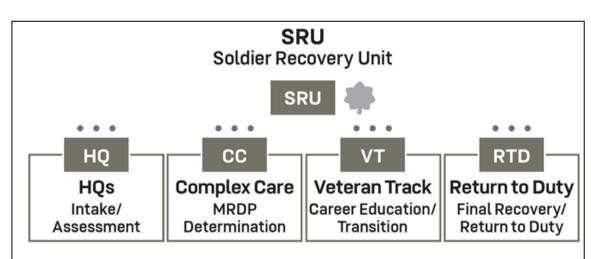
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- ARCP provides resources and advocacy for families and caregivers of Soldiers recovering in the program.
- ARCP ensures SRUs are equipped to execute the program mission by synchronizing policy, advocacy and planning in the following areas:
 - Adaptive Reconditioning
 - Career and Education Programs
 - Clinical Support
 - Family & Caregiver Support
 - Staff Development
 - Recovery Care Coordination
- Entry Packet documents and information: <u>https://www.milsuite.mil/book/groups/sru-entry-process</u>



What a difference a year makes! ARCP Soldier Athlete Matt Lammers made a commitment. "11 months of healthier eating," says the multiple gold medal winner at the 2016 & 2019 DOD Warrior Games. Challenge on!! How have YOU transformed OR will you commit to accept the challenge? Show and tell! #transformationtuesday





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- Complex care entry requirement
- From complex care transition to either veteran track or return to duty
- Streamlines resources, maximizes efficiencies
- Maintains current key ratio-based services and program mandates

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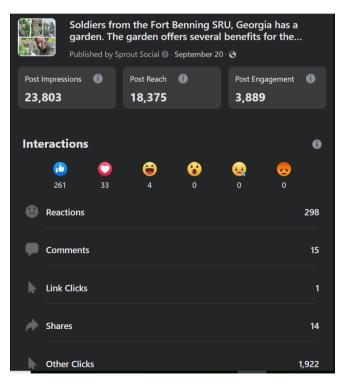
U.S. Army Recovery Care Program Published by Sprout Social (2) - June 15 - (3)

The 82nd Airborne Division Band and Chorus joined Soldiers from the Music Wellness class at the Solider Recovery Unit Music Wellness class at the US Army Fort Bragg Base in North Carolina.

Programming includes vocals, electric guitars, keyboards, basses and cajons - a box-shaped percussion instrument.

During each class, Soldiers learn six to eight songs. The current class practices a Bob Dylan song along with a medley other songs such as singers' John Lennon's "Imagine... See more







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 Entry Criteria: Soldier has, or is anticipated to receive, a profile of more than 6 months duration, with duty limitations that preclude the soldier from training or contributing to unit mission accomplishment; the complexity of the soldier's condition requires either clinical case management or the soldier's psychological condition is evaluated by a qualified licensed medical or behavioral health provider as posing a substantial danger to self or others if soldier remains in the unit.

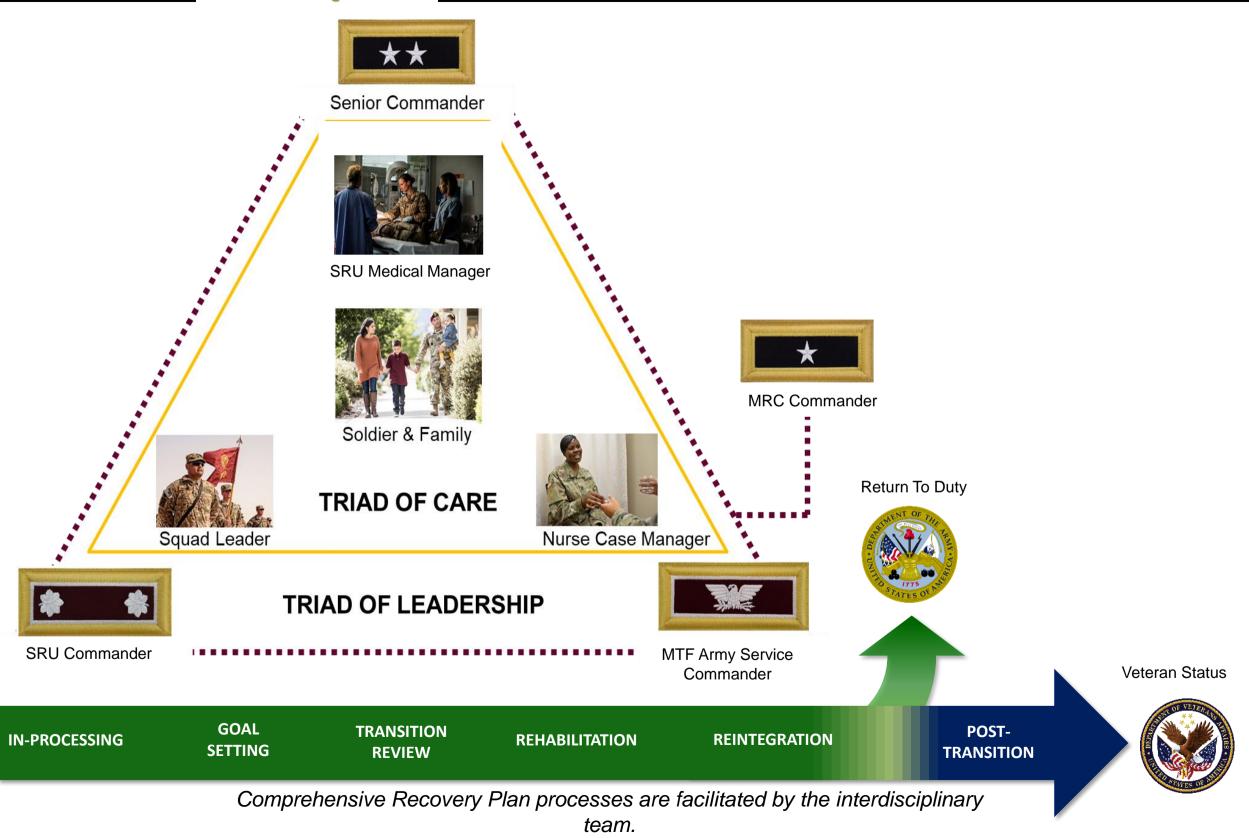
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- Complexity Considerations:
 - Level of illness/injury (catastrophic, severe, etc.)
 - Expected recovery time,
 - Behavioral health issues (mild, moderate, severe)
 - Risk level, Availability of care
 - Home environment and support system
 - Ability to care for self
 - Utilization of medical and other resources
 - Case management needs

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Triad of Leadership (TOL)



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Adaptive Reconditioning

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Adaptive Reconditioning (AR) Program Oversight

- Provide guidance and oversight to Soldier Recovery Unit (SRU) AR programs and Recovery Care Offices (RCOs)
- Prepare, manage, and oversee multiple AR contracts, including comprehensive staffing support contract
- Conduct monthly AR TCON with RCOs and SRU AR Leads

Organizational Inspection Program Participation

- Supports inspection for AR functions and processes; participate in OIP inspections at all SRUs and complete inspection reports
- Compose and update OIP checklist as part of OIP team

Policy and Guidance Development / Revision

- Develop and update policies and guidance for Adaptive Reconditioning, including AR 40-58, DA PAM, ARCP OPORDs
- Communicate policies and guidance to RHCs/SRU AR leads

Functional Capacity Evaluations (FCE)

- Oversee equipment and software contracts to support standardized assessment of Soldier MOS task performance/work hardening
- Provide system training and develop FCE SOP

Soldier Performance Platform (SP2)

- Develop mobile app to track AR accountability, metrics, and provide Soldiers with event calendars and notifications
- Oversee contract and adjust platform specifications to meet the requirements of SRU AR Teams

AR Data and Metrics Analysis

- Determine and refine template for SRU data collection
- Request and compile AR data and enterprise participation and program offering metrics (monthly)

AR Equipment Purchase and Maintenance

- Oversee contract for ~\$2M purchase in standardized AR equipment for SRUs
- Provide equipment maintenance support through AR contact

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- Plan, Coordinate, and Execute annual event led by ARCP to select the Army Team for the DoD Warrior Games
- Complete EXORD, OPORD, and lead planning IPRs

DoD Warrior Games/Warrior Games Challenge

- Select team and conduct all planning, coordination and execution for Team Army's participation in this annual cumulative Adaptive Sporting event for all Military Services
- Upcoming Warrior Games Challenge

Invictus Games

- International Adaptive Sporting Competition; team USA selected from top Warrior Games performers
- Coordinate and submit all required documentation for Army

External Program Coordination

- Coordinate with Veterans Affairs, non-profit organizations, and external agencies to provide AR support for SRU Soldiers
- Initiate posttraumatic growth training for SRUs, developing curriculum and training program in conjunction with non-profit

Battle of the Bands

• Plan to conduct inaugural event highlighting therapeutic SRU music programs



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Career and Education Readiness

- Transition Coordinator (TC) Training
 - Advocate for CER Transition across all Cadre Training
 - Conduct monthly/quarterly TC training teleconferences
 - Annual TC Sustainment Training
 - Initial TC Training Course (2 weeks)

Operational Inspection Program (OIP) Participation

- Supports inpsection for Transition functions and processes
- Compose and update OIP checklist as part of OIP team

Policy and Guidance Development / Revision

- Develop and update CER policies and guidance based on the CRP; incorporate statutory and regulatory guidance into Army Regulations

- Communicate policies and guidance to MRCs and TCs as needed

- Initiated legislative change proposal to support Military Spouse Credentialing reimbursement for medically separating and retiring Soldiers – FY 22 ongoing

Transition Coordinator Program Management and Support

- Provide program oversight guidance and support to TCs as requested

Medical Readiness Command (MRC) Oversight, Guidance and Program Support

- Provide program oversight guidance, and support to MRCs and Regional Care Offices as requested

CER Data and Metrics Analysis

- Generate CER data and calculate CER eligibility and participation performance metrics

-Collaborating with VA VR&E on performance and outcome metrics – FY 21 and ongoing

CER in Army Recovery Care System (ARCS) Database

- Automated system implemented to manage and measure the CER program at SRUs and RHCs

External Program Coordination

- Coordinate with Army Transition Assistance Program (TAP), Veterans Affairs, Department of Labor, DoD Operation Warfighter (OWF), and other external agencies to provide support for SRU Soldiers

-Developed content and piloting a specialty WW online class for DOLVETS

Career Skills Program Management

- Lead for MEDCOM Career Skills Program (non-federal internships)

- Advocate for effecting changes to Army IMCOM CSP Program to benefit SRU Soldiers

- Army Recovery Care Coordinator Division (ARCCD) Career Program Management
 - Program manager for ARCCD Careers RCC training

- Provide employment support to ARCCD Soldiers, Veterans, and spouses

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RM2 Background: The establishment of a "single entry criteria" (complex) during WCTP Restructure created a gap in services for RC Soldiers who do not meet the revised entry criteria (non-complex) but are entitled by statute and policy (10 U.S. Code 1074, 1074a & 12301(h), DODI 1241.01 & 1332.18) to remain on active duty orders to complete medical evaluation and treatment. Army directed that SRUs manage this RC population in the RM2 program (DA EXORD 048-20, AR 40-58).

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RM2 Qualifying Criteria:

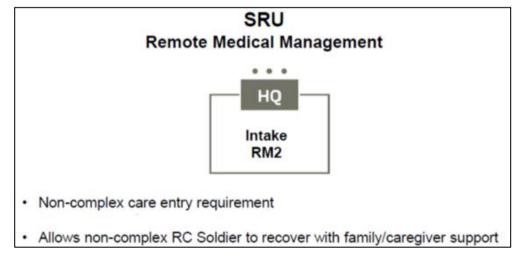
- Medical condition incurred/aggravated in LOD (No LOD required for Soldiers on active duty >30 days)
- Medical condition requires definitive care (treatment plan >30 days)
- Medical condition prevents performance of military duty (MOS/AOC) and at least one of the six functional activities from the DA 3349 (profile) that all Soldiers must perform regardless of MOS/AOC

RM2 Concepts:

- RM2 Soldiers receive medical care in their home community and report to a designated duty site
- RM2 Soldiers are not eligible for full SRU benefits (e.g. enhanced transition services & adaptive reconditioning) as they do not meet the SRU complex entry criteria
- SRUs responsible for mission command (MC), medical case management (M2), and accountability (NCM/SL ratios
 of 1:30)
- The SRU CDR retains UCMJ authority, and the RM2 squad leader ensures accountability by interfacing with the Soldier each duty day and the duty site supervisor at regular intervals.

RM2 Facts:

- 12 of 14 SRUs participate in RM2 (Bethesda and JBSA do not)
- RM2 capacity = 840
- RM2 population is accounted for separately from SRU population (distinct criteria/benefits/staffing ratios)



Army Recovery Care Coordination

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What we do	Where do we find eligible Soldiers?
· Personalized support for Soldiers, Veterans their Families and	Soldier Recovery Units (SRUs)
Caregivers	Units / USAR Units / ARNG Units / PEBLOs / MTFs / VAMC / VA PRTC
 Integrated with SRUs and Department of Veteran Affairs 	HRC Physical Disability Agency
Local Resource Experts	ARCCD Army Recovery Care Coordination Center (ARC4) / call-ins
 Benefits Advisers – navigating the maze 	Key Tenets
 Military Transition Specialists 	 Recovery Coordination - non-clinical case management
 Education and Career Guides 	SRU (incl. RM2) / Units / USAR / ARNG / TDRL / AW2 Legacy
• Empowering Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families/Caregivers	 Lead Coordinator (DoD/VA MOU) - Hand-off to VA
to make informed and relevant decisions	Re-integration assessment (NDAA 2008) - Gather client feedback;
 VA Integration Experts 	Services / Process Improvement
 Reach-back support for AW2 Alumnus 	SRU 90 Day Caregiver guide and quarterly assessment per 2020
 DoD Lead Coordinators (LC) 	directive
 Connect identified need(s) to the proper resource(s) 	Total Army RCC solution (AD, USAR and NGB) per agreements

RCC Locations



How long do we provide services for?

Eligible Wounded or Injured / III Veterans, and Veterans on the Temporary Disability Retired list (TDRL), are transferred to a Regional RCC where they will continue to receive support and services until:

✓They have been placed on the Permanent Retired Disability List (PDRL) and

✓ The ARCCD determines that the services and resources necessary to meet identified needs are in place through non-DoD programs then

✓They meet the criteria to be considered fully transitioned where they become Alumnus.

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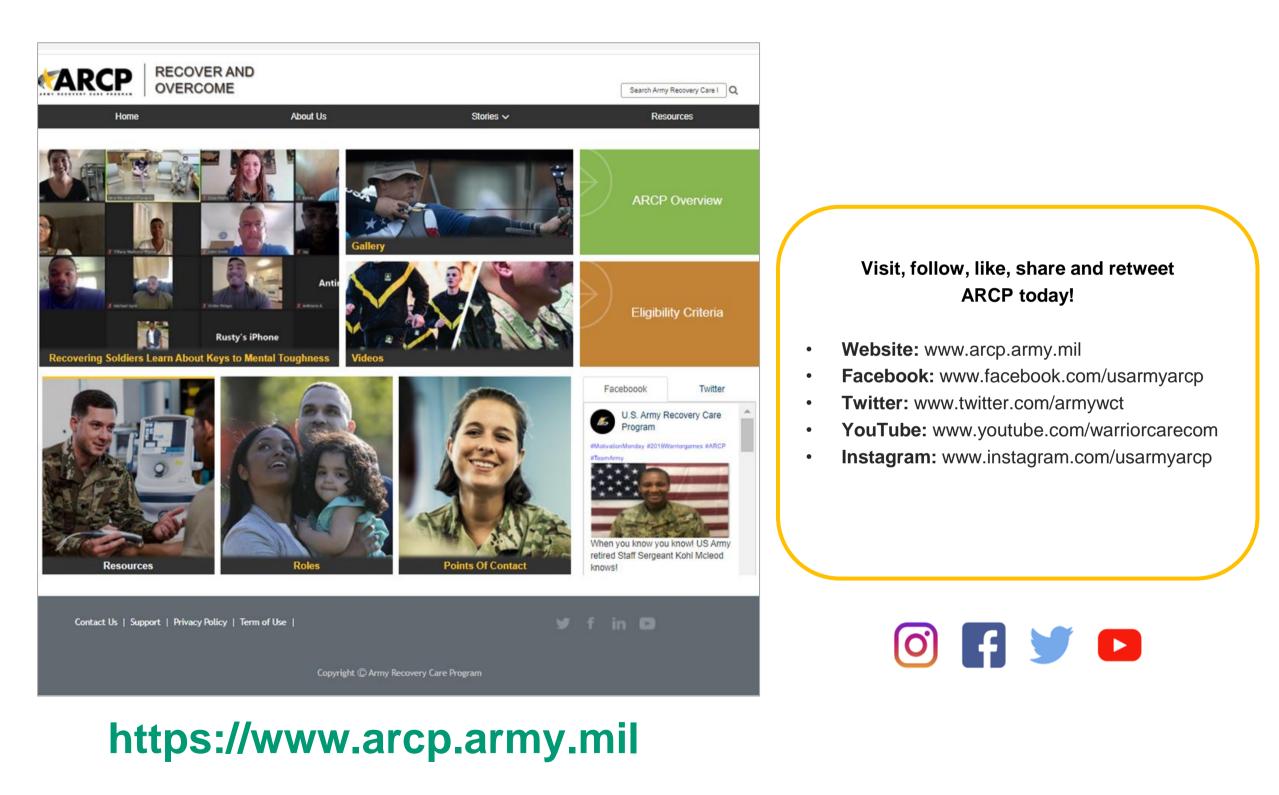
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Common Misperceptions

MYTHS	FACTS
SRUs will end your Army career.	42% of Soldiers assigned to SRUs return to duty.
The SRU is only for combat wounded Soldiers.	SRUs work with combat and non-combat related injuries, and terminal illnesses.
SRUs are a vacation.	 The road to recovery demands hard work. Soldiers are required to create a Comprehensive Recovery Plan and set goals to reach full recovery.
Placing a Soldier in a SRU will make them weak.	By facing their challenges head on Soldiers are equipped to remain resilient, return to duty and transition to Veteran status.
Placing a Soldier in a SRU means they are broken.	Each Soldier has a dedicated team and tailored recovery plan to help them adjust to their new normal.



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Questions and Discussion

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Wounded Warrior Regiment

Command Mission and Organizational Structure

Date: 9 April 2024

Col Morina Foster, USMC

Commanding Officer

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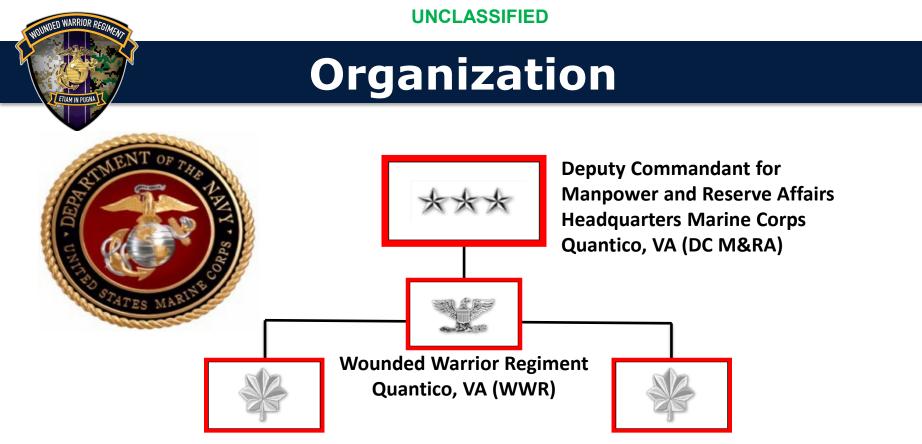
Wounded Warrior Regiment Mission

Provides leadership and ensures compliance with laws and DoD regulations related to the support, recovery, and non-medical care of combat and non-combat Wounded, III, and Injured (WII) Marines, Sailors attached to Marine units, and their family members in order to maximize their recovery as they return to duty or transition to civilian life.

- The only official Marine Corps unit charged with providing non-medical care to WII Marines.
- Serves the total force active duty, reserve, retired, and veteran Marines.



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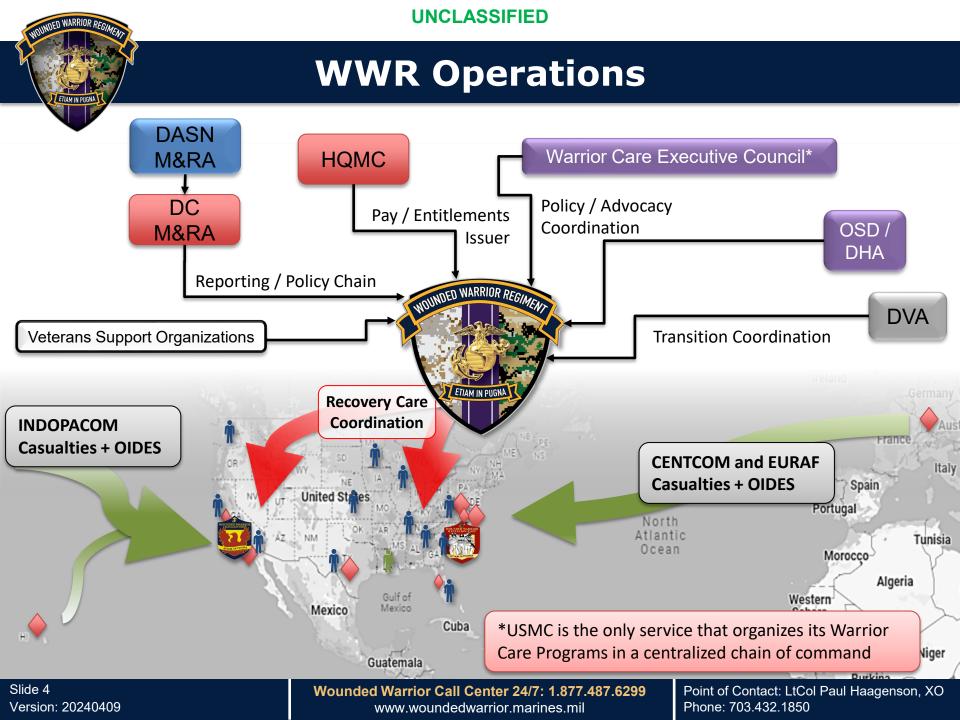
Wounded Warrior Battalion-West Camp Pendleton, CA (WWBn-W)

Naval Medical Center San Diego, CA Naval Hospital Twenty-nine Palms, CA Naval Health Clinic Kaneohe Bay, HI Camp Butler Okinawa, Japan VA Polytrauma Center Palo Alto, CA

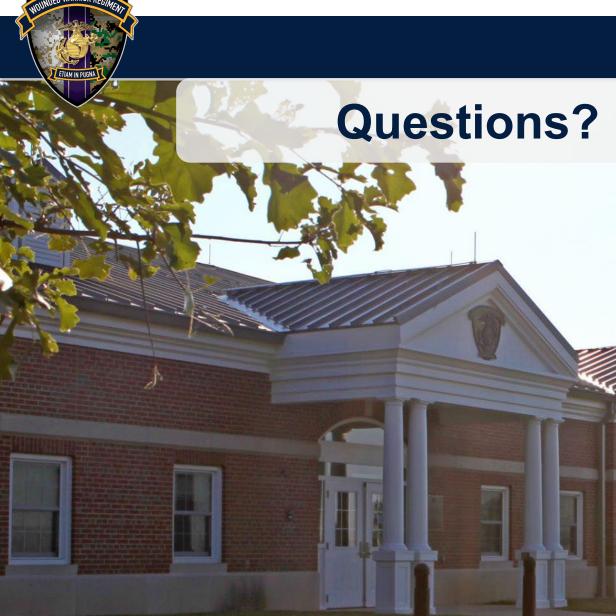
Wounded Warrior Battalion-East Camp Lejeune, NC (WWBn-E)

Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, MD Ft Belvoir Community Hospital, Fairfax, VA San Antonio Military Medical Center, TX Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA VA Polytrauma Center Richmond, VA VA Polytrauma Center Tampa, FL Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany

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Navy Casualty Support (N95)

Mrs. Jenna Link Program Director



N95 Mission

- Navy Casualty Support consists of Navy Wounded Warrior, Fisher House, and Navy Gold Star.
- Our Mission is to provide Service Members, families and caregivers with compassionate and tailored non-medical services as they navigate their unexpected new normal.
- Who We Serve:
 - > Wounded, ill, or injured active-duty military
 - Specified/enrolled retired military
 - > Families of wounded, ill, injured or deceased military members
 - > Specified/enrolled active drilling reserve components, injured or ill on duty



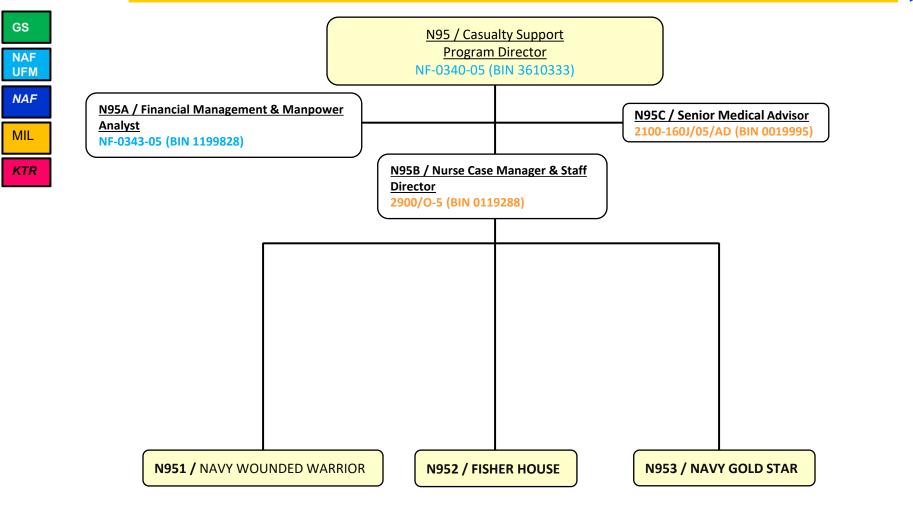


N95 Footprint



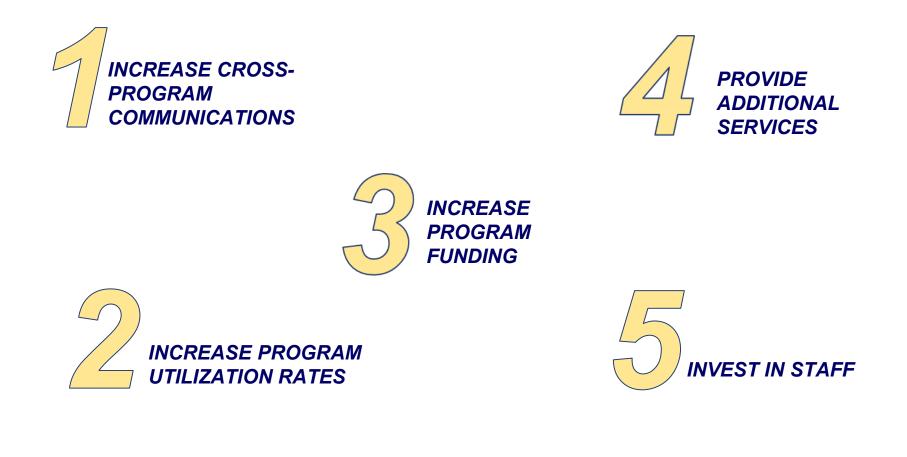


N95 Casualty Support



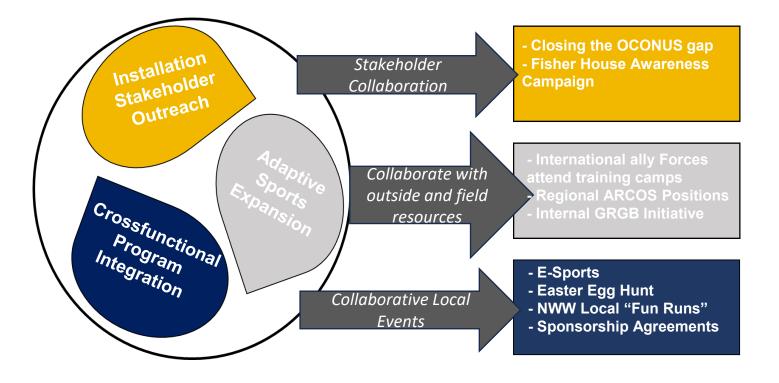


FY24 Strategic Goals





N95 - Maximizing Customer Experience





Program Eligibility and Categories

Eligibility Criteria

Serious and complex wound, injury, or illness incurred or aggravated in the line of duty, not due to Service member's misconduct

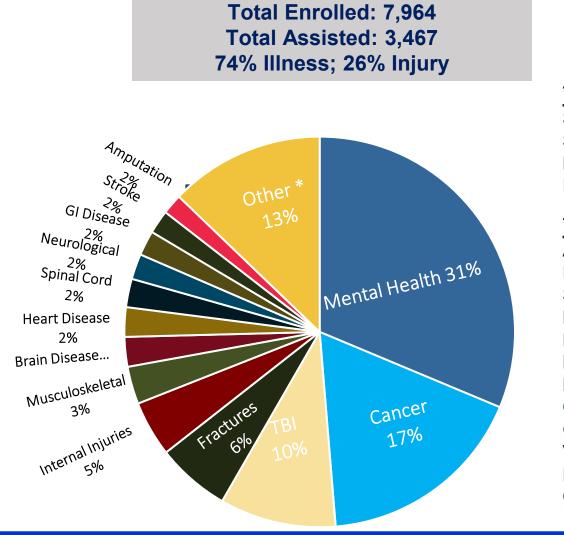
May be combat or non-combat related

Enrollment Committee considers long-term prognosis of injury or illness

Category 1 (Assisted)	Category 2 (Enrolled)	Category 3 (Enrolled)
Mild injury or illness	Serious injury or illness	Severe or catastrophic
Anticipated return to duty	Unlikely to return to duty	injury or illness
 within 6-12 months May include short-term 	within 12 months	Highly unlikely to return to
 May include short-term inpatient, outpatient, 	 May be medically separated 	dutyWill most likely be
and/or rehabilitation	Separateu	medically separated



Program Demographics



* Other Injuries

Shrapnel Wounds Severe Burn Blindness Hearing Loss

* Other Illnesses

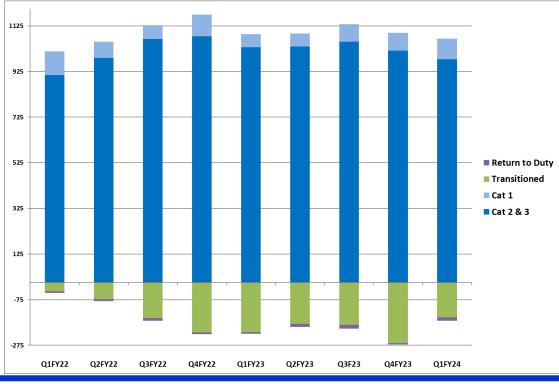
ALS Rheumatologic Seizure Disorder Lung Disease Multiple Sclerosis Benign Tumors/Cysts Kidney Failure Organ Transplant GU Disease Vision Disease Diabetes COVID-19



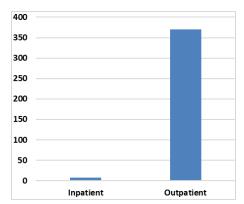
SECNAV Executive Summary: NWW - Wounded, III, and Injured (WII) Service Members

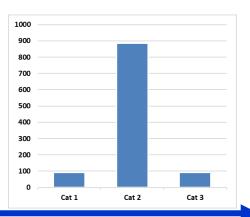
	Cat 1 -	Wounded, Ill, and Injured (CAT 2 and 3)							
	Assist		Injury		Total				
	ASSIST	Combat	Non-Combat	Illness	1, 2 & 3				
USN	87	10	214	671	982				
USNR	2	0	1	11	14				
Coast Guard	2	0	26	44	72				
Total:	91	10	241	726	1068				
Non Medical Case Manger Ratio 1:37 / Recovery Care Coordinator Ratio 1:36									

Active TDRL Cases 584) (Average Case Ratio 1: 73)









Definitions

• Wounded, III, and Injured – Total number of Active Duty (AD) and Reserve Component (RC) Navy and USCG personnel assigned to care coordination category two or three, as described in DoDI 1300.24.

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Caseload

		1	STAFF CAT 2 & 3				CAT 2 & 3		Pending +	CAT 2 & 3	CAT 2 & 3	Pendingplus	
REG	RCC	NMCM	PENDING	CAT 1	Inpatient	Outpatient	Workload (CAT 2/3)	Total	Workload	Workload/ RCC Ratio	Workload/ NMCM Ratio	Workload/ NMCM Ratio	
NDW	5	3	0	3	3	133	136	139	139	27	45	46	Over DoDI ratio of RCC
NRMA	8	7	3	33	1	314	315	348	351	39	45	50	40:1
NRSE	5	9	0	12	2	130	132	144	144	26	15	16	Over NWW-SH target
NRNW	3	3	2	6	1	75	76	82	84	25	25	28	ratio of NMCM 20:1 and
NRSW	6	6	13	30	3	262	265	295	308	44	44	51	RCC 30:1
NRH	2	1	1	0	0	51	51	51	52	26	51	52	
Totals	29	29	19	84	10	965	975	1059	1078				Within required ratio

Mitigation Plan

- POM25/POM26
- Reallocation of Personnel
 - Remote RCCs
 - Transfer Military Billets



Non-Medical Care Manager (NMCM)

- Communicates with the SM/RSM and/or family regarding non-medical matters
- Assists with oversight of the SM/RSM's welfare and quality of life
- Helps identify and resolve challenges including financial, administrative, personnel, transitional, and other matters during care, recovery, and transition

Recovery Care Coordinator (RCC)

Responsible for the development and execution of a Comprehensive Recovery Plan (CRP) for each RSM and their family/caregiver. The CRP prioritizes RSM's goals, documents non-medical needs, and records progress

Transition Coordinator (TC)

Helps RSMs develop a plan for transitioning to civilian life that addresses their benefits and non-medical care needs

Adaptive Recreation and Community Outreach Specialist (ARCOS)



Adaptive Recreation and Community Outreach Specialists

- Researches and identifies adaptive reconditioning events and other opportunities offered by Federal, State, local community, and non-profit organizations and agencies
- Coordinates internally within N9 (MWR, FFR, etc) and externally to plan and execute a wide variety of opportunities to enhance enrollees' recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration
- Coordinates a minimum of one adaptive recreation activity per month in respective Region for local enrollees and a minimum of one family/caregiver activity per quarter in respective Region for local family members/caregivers
- Promote Navy Wounded Warrior Adaptive Athletics program to local enrollees and connect those interested with HQ Adaptive Athletics staff
- Assist the NWW HQ Adaptive Sports staff with planning an execution of camps held in respective AOR.



NWW is the Navy Benefits Approving Authority for Special Compensation for Assistance with Activities of Daily Living (SCAADL) and Pay and Allowance Continuation (PAC)

SCAADL

Special Compensation for Assistance with Activities of Daily Living

- Monthly compensation for caregivers of catastrophically injured or ill wounded warriors
- SCAADL help offset the loss of income by a primary caregiver who provides non-medical support

PAC

Pay and Allowance Continuation

- Allows for continuation of special pay and allowance for up to 1 year during hospitalization and rehabilitation
- After incurring a wound, illness, or injury while on duty in a hostile fire area, or while exposed to other hostile actions



Provides enrollee families with a variety of support services to help make their jobs as caregivers more manageable and alleviate stressors accompanying a major life change.

Family and Caregiver Support includes:

- Partner with Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to provide services the government cannot fund.
- Coordinate NGO support for Service members and family members to include flights, lodging, financial assistance, medical devices, service dog training, therapy, tuition, training certifications, special events, etc.
- Provide training, education, respite, and resources through "Caring for the Caregiver" events hosted in each Region.
- Communicate resources, program updates, and opportunities available to wounded warriors and their families via outreach by their assigned care manager



N95 Key Personnel

CNIC Headquarters

N95 Director
N95 Deputy Director
Wounded Warrior PM
Fisher House PM
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Air Force Wounded Warrior Program







- Air Force Wounded Warrior Supports ~4.4K Total Force (TF) active cases (80% non-combat) & ~16K Vets through non-medical care & Support Programs
 Eligibility: Very Seriously, Seriously wounded, ill or injured determined by DoD Medical Auth; PTSD/TBI/MST under MEB consideration, Purple Heart Recipients
 Referral Agents: Casualty Report, MEB/IDES, referrals from any individual
 Key Services:
 - Non-medical Care: Recovery Care Coordinators (RCCs) & Non-medical Care Managers (NMCMs) use Comprehensive Recovery Plan to help guide warrior / family thru pre- / post transition identifying goals/actions & resources
 - Collaboration w/ VA: Warm handoffs and complex/catastrophic conditions
 - Support Programs "holistic approach" (Adaptive Sports, Ambassador, Caregiver, Employment, Mentorship, Community Programs & Resiliency) Strengthens mental, physical, social well-being); executes training camps/C.A.R.E events at selected Air Force Base locations

CC/Leader's Role: Awareness/support of wounded warriors & review Leadership Guide for Supporting our Wounded Warriors at www.woundedwarrior.af.mil

AFW2 – "Care beyond Duty"

United States Special Operations Command Warrior Care Program – Care Coalition



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Mission

Provide Special Operations Forces (SOF) Wounded, Ill, and Injured (WII) Service Members (SMs) and their families lifetime advocacy after life-altering trauma or illness, enhancing SM quality of life and strengthening SOF readiness

Alignment

- SOF Truth #1: Humans are more important than hardware
- Commander's priorities: <u>People</u>, Win, Transform

Value proposition

- Focus on reintegration: 66% retention
- Preserve the investment in our most precious asset

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Phases:

Recovery (Inpatient) Rehabilitation (In / Outpatient) *Reintegration* (RTD or COAD)

- Primary Objective
- 66% Retention Rate Transition (IDES thru Vet)

Efforts:

Main Effort

• Recovery Care Operations (LNOs and RCCs)

Supporting Efforts

- Benevolent Support Section
- Military Adaptive Sports Section
- Career Transition Section



"Success via a coalition"

Warrior Care Program - Care Coalition (WCP-CC) leverages:

- Military health care system and TRICARE network
- DoD and Federal programs

Develops partnerships with:

- Community-based initiatives
- 501(c)(3) organizations

Embeds with unit partners:

- Leadership
- Medical (PCMs, NCMs, THOR, EBH)
- Admin (J1, G1, N1, S1, etc.)

Program participants*

Total: 25,215 AD (AD w/open CRP): 7,296 (2,511)

Family: 2,104 Vets: 14,503 Other: 1,312**

*Numbers current as of 20240328 **Non-mobilized Guard / Reserve, Courtesy Tracks ISO SOF, etc.

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- SOCOM enterprise priorities: People, Win, Transform
- Policy
 - Legislative Proposal (Gifting Expansion) accepted into law (FY23 NDAA); incorporated into the Financial Management Regulation in June 2023
 - Policy forums and working groups
- Continued development of resources and networks (Federal & community-based)
- Collaboration: Warrior Care Executive Council
- Initiatives:
 - Cancer in SOF: Cancer study request to OUSD Health Affairs; Cancer Memo to the Force
 - DoD/VA MOA revision: Expansion of Active Duty access to VA's Intensive Evaluation and Treatment Programs (IETP)
 - ➤ Readiness
 - Fragmented care = obstacle to care
 - Fragmented care = increased time to RTD
 - Obstacle to care + increased time to RTD = decreased readiness
 - Resource optimization



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