



WWR EMPLOYMENT TOOLBOX

FACT SHEET

The Wounded Warrior Regiment (WWR) continually seeks to improve its transition and employment support to Wounded, Ill, and Injured (WII) Marines and their families. The Regiment created a virtual Employment Toolbox to fill an identified requirement for a comprehensive web-based employment toolbox that guides WII Marines and families through the employment process and provides a range of employment resources and referral information. WII Marines and families will not need to sift through countless websites and information, only the most relevant and essential resources are included. Additionally, the toolbox serves as a comprehensive and consistent resource for staff as they assist Marines on their road to transition and recovery.

WII Marines can navigate the toolbox alone or request the support of a WWR Employment Specialist.

Using the toolbox, WII Marines have the opportunity to request one-on-one support via the 'Request for Employment Assistance' form. The WWR Employment Specialist, who is up to date on resources, information, and the latest job postings around the country, will provide one-on-one employment assistance to transitioning Marines and their families. The toolbox covers the full spectrum of employment transition support:

- Skills Profiler
- Education and Training Resources
- Resume Writing and Military Occupational Specialty Translator
- Networking
- Finding a Job/Internship

Also available is an Employment Checklist that, in conjunction with the toolbox, offers a comprehensive tool for planning and preparing for career opportunities.

The checklist contains information and resources on:

- Identifying Skills and Abilities
- Applying for VA Education Benefits
- Financial Aid Opportunities
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program
- Translating Military Skills to Civilian Requirements
- Resume Do's and Don'ts
- Creating a Resume
- Links to Job Fairs
- Research the Job Market

The toolbox assists WII Marines and families as they begin to assess their employment options and prepare for life after the Marine Corps. For more information on the toolbox, call the Sergeant Merlin German Wounded Warrior Call Center at 1.877.487.6299 or link directly to the toolbox at www.woundedwarriorregiment.org and click on the Employment Toolbox link.

THE WWR TRANSITION CELL

Many Wounded, Ill, and Injured (WII) Marines will not return to duty and will pursue careers in their communities. The WWR understands the challenges associated with reintegration and in obtaining a rewarding career. To enhance community reintegration, the Transition Cell, manned by Marines and representatives from the Departments of Labor and Veterans Affairs, proactively reaches out to identify employers and job training programs that help WII Marines obtain positions in which they are most likely to succeed and enjoy promising and fulfilling careers.

THE WOUNDED WARRIOR REGIMENT

The Wounded Warrior Regiment (WWR) stood up in April 2007 and immediately began to assume responsibilities for non-medical Wounded Warrior care. **The mission of the WWR is to provide and facilitate assistance to WII Marines, Sailors attached to or in direct support of Marine units, and their family members, throughout the phases of recovery.** The Regimental Headquarters element, located in Quantico, Virginia, coordinates the operations of two Wounded Warrior Battalions located at Camp Pendleton, California, and Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. The Regimental Headquarters provides unity of command and unity of effort through a single Commander who provides guidance, direction, and oversight to the Marine Corps WII non-medical care process and ensures continuous improvements to care management and the seamless transition of recovering Marines.



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