



WOUNDED WARRIOR REGIMENT

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS WOUNDED WARRIOR ATTORNEYS

Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Attorneys are available during various IDES stages including:

- Medical Boards
- Rebuttal
- Informal Findings
- Formal Findings
- Petitions for Relief

To request assistance, call:

East Coast: (910) 451-1680

West Coast: (760) 725-6172

- or -

Wounded Warrior Call Center

1-877-487-6299

When a Marine is wounded, falls ill, or is injured, comprehensive and coordinated medical and non-medical support becomes vitally important, especially when determining if the Marine is fit for duty or will need to medically separate from the Corps. The Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) is the process for determining both a Marine's fitness for duty and Veterans Affairs disability rating. Marine Corps leadership recognizes that IDES can be difficult to navigate and has provided dedicated Marine Corps Wounded Warrior (WW) Attorneys to add an additional layer of support to wounded, ill and injured Marines during this process.

WW attorneys are available to provide legal advice and/or services to assist wounded, ill and injured Marines in understanding the various stages of the IDES process, from the Medical Evaluation Board (MEB) through the Physical Evaluation Board (PEB) process, including appeals. Additionally, they explain the significance and impact of the informal and formal PEB findings and how disability ratings and monetary compensation, if applicable, are calculated.

They are also available to assist in the drafting of documents for submission to the PEB including:

- Rebuttal Documents
- Personal Statements
- Petitions for Relief Statements
- and any other needed documentation

WW attorneys may provide counsel to Marines via telephone, teleconference, or in person. They participate in an outreach program to contact the WII Marines and are available to educate Commands on the IDES process.

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 Wounded, Ill and Injured (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, Va., coordinates the operations of two Wounded Warrior Battalions located at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Camp Lejeune, N.C. 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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