



WOUNDED WARRIOR REGIMENT

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

WHO ARE DISTRICT INJURED SUPPORT COORDINATORS?

Where are DISCs located?

DISCs are strategically placed with or near Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) locations. VISNs include medical centers, vet centers and outpatient clinics offering primary and specialized care. This close proximity allows for direct coordination and resource sharing between the DISCs and VA health care providers.

District Injured Support Coordinators (DISCs) are an integral part of the Wounded Warrior Regiment's (WWR) support structure. DISCs are the WWR Commanding Officer's representatives in the civilian community. They are mobilized Marine Reservists located throughout the country to help wounded, ill or injured (WII) Marines transition from Active Duty or Reserves to Veteran status. They provide support and problem resolution, including non-medical care management.

Who do DISCs support?

- WII Active Duty Marines transitioning to Veteran Status
- WII Reserve Marines
- WII Active Duty Marines recovering in remote locations away from Military or Federal resources

What services do DISCs provide?

- Face-to-face contact with WII Marines and their families requiring assistance.
- Assistance to link WII Marines to Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and community resources.
- Referrals to VA OIF/OEF Coordinators who help coordinate combat Veteran care.
- Information on family and caregiver support services (i.e. respite care, scholarship opportunities, counseling support)
- Access to education and employment resources in their local communities (i.e. resume development, interview skills, network/employment opportunities, and application completion).
- Support in working with representatives from medical facilities, the VA, legal authorities, businesses, and non-profit organizations.
- Immediate access to the WWR's Medical Section and VA for psychological health resources and support, including referrals to local resources to ensure they receive timely and appropriate care.

The goal of the DISC is to return well adjusted WII Marine veterans to their communities who have the knowledge and skills to self-advocate and help other WII Marines.

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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