



# WOUNDED WARRIOR BATTALION DETACHMENTS

## FACT SHEET

**WOUNDED WARRIOR BATTALION EAST AND WEST HAVE DETACHMENTS** in place at Military Treatment Facilities (MTF) and VA Polytrauma Centers (Center) throughout the United States and at certain overseas locations. The Marine Corps prides itself in the philosophy that "Marines take care of Marines" and with that in mind the detachments are staffed with active duty or reserve Marines. Critical to the success of the Battalion efforts is face-to-face contact with Wounded, Ill, and Injured (WII) Marines and their families. In most cases, the first person the family of a WII Marine meets is one of the Marines stationed at a detachment.

Marines at the detachment sites are the primary interface with WII Marines and their families and provide the kind of support one would expect from a five star concierge service. Through ongoing proactive and personal interactions, they assist families with non-medical issues (i.e. pay, entitlements, travel and transportation, temporary lodging, etc.) This assistance allows families to focus on their Marines' recovery and can help alleviate some of stressors families experience when traveling to bedside. Additionally they coordinate care and resources provided by governmental agencies and non-governmental benevolent organizations including the scheduling of special event and educational opportunities.

Listed below are just a few of detachment responsibilities:

- Welcome WII Marines and their families aboard the MTF/Center
- Work closely with Recovery Care Coordinators and other family readiness support staff to efficiently and expeditiously identify, assess, and deliver family support resources
- Notify family of travel itinerary, explain arrival process, and transport family from the airport to the MTF/Center

- Provide Welcome Aboard package and orient family to their new surroundings
- Locate lodging for family members and assist in identifying child care resources
- Coordinate benevolent and Veterans Service Organization support including donations and event participation

### DETACHMENT LOCATIONS

#### Wounded Warrior Battalion East Sites

- Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany
- National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, MD
- Walter Reed Army Medical Center, MD
- Naval Hospital Portsmouth, VA
- Brooke Army Medical Center, TX
- VA Polytrauma Center Minneapolis, MN
- VA Polytrauma Center Tampa, FL
- Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune, NC
- Andrews Air Force Base, MD

#### Wounded Warrior Battalion West Sites

- Naval Hospital 29 Palms, CA
- VA Polytrauma Center Palo Alto, CA
- Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital, CA
- Balboa Naval Hospital, CA
- Tripler Army Medical Center, HI
- Naval Hospital Okinawa, Japan

#### **For assistance or to receive additional information contact:**

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## 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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