Wounded Warrior Battalion-East

Commanding Officer
Wounded Warrior Regiment

Provides and enables assistance to wounded, ill and injured (WII) Marines, sailors attached to or in support of Marine units, and their family members in order to assist them as they return to duty or transition to civilian life.

Wounded
• IED Blast
• Gunshot

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• Cancer
• Chronic Unresolved Illness

Injured
• Training Accident
• Vehicle Accident

There are many private organizations that strive to help WII Marines and families, but there is only one official U.S. Marine Corps unit charged with providing non-medical care to WII Marines: the U.S. Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment.
The Recovery Mission

It’s a relationship, not a process

Providing individualized support through the phases of recovery.

Stabilization  Rehabilitation  Reintegration

Marines Stay in the FIGHT!

Photo by Dan Gross, The Gazette
Serving the Total Force
Active Duty, Reserve, Retired and Veteran Marines

Serving our wounded, ill and injured Marines wherever they are located.
Wounded Warrior Battalion - East

MISSION STATEMENT

Wounded Warrior Battalion-East provides continuous, far-reaching leadership to wounded, ill, or seriously injured Marines and designated Sailors worldwide in order to ensure all wounded warriors and families successfully transition back to full duty or civilian life.

CORE CAPABILITIES

- Accountability
- Medical Case Management
- Family Support
- Transition Support
- Reconditioning Services
- Connecting charitable support to deserving warriors
- Administrative Support
- Installations and environment
- Outreach (identify the problems, solve the problems)
- Training and professional development
Wounded Warrior Care

Transition
- Return to Duty
- Civilian Life

Point of Injury

Whole Marine
- Mentally
- Physically
- Emotionally

Comprehensive Recovery Plan

Mandatory Lines of Operation

MEDICAL
Ensure delivery of world class medical care

MIND
Provide activities to improve the Marine's self-worth, mental stability, a sense of purpose, and clarity of mind

BODY
Strengthen the Marine's body through physical activity and nutrition to develop life-long healthy habits

SPIRIT
Maintain the spark with the Marine by reinforcing a sense of belonging, purpose, pride, and a renewed sense of self-worth

FAMILY
Encourage, nurture, and guide the Marine's family through the recovery process and beyond

A Marine’s mind, body, spirit, and family are not just healed; they are strengthened and improved.
The Recovery Care Team
RCC Primary Duties:
• Develop a Comprehensive Recovery Plan (CRP)
  ✓ Identify and define goals for recovery and transition
  ✓ Identify forward-looking action steps to assist the Marine and his/her family in reaching goals
• Coordinate with the Recovery Care Team to improve delivery of care
  ✓ RCCs work with Section Leaders to ensure the CRP contains the Marine’s goals and required action steps
• Educate and encourage the use of services, benefits, entitlements, and resources
Assignment to WWBn-E

- CMC expressed intent that WII Marines should remain assigned to their parent units, so long as their medical conditions allow and their units can support them.
  - Assignment to WWBn-E may be appropriate/necessary to ensure the Marine’s successful transition through the phases of recovery.
  - Standard considerations for assignment include:
    - Marine’s injury will require more than 90 days of medical treatment or rehabilitation.
    - Parent command cannot support transportation requirements to the Medical Treatment Facility.
    - Marine cannot serve a function in the parent command due to injury / illness.
    - Marine has three or more complex medical appointments per week.
  - Marines are evaluated for assignment on a case-by-case basis according to their medical needs and treatment plans.
  - Admission is largely based on level of acuity - generally Marines who have long-term medical needs.
  - Assignment can be requested by parent command, medical officer, WWBn-E Detachment OIC, or directed by WWR.
  - **How?:** Unit completion of referral package and submission to WWBn_East_S3@usmc.mil
Warrior Athlete Reconditioning Program

Empowering Marines to draw on their proven warrior skills to persevere and overcome adversity.

- Providing activities and adaptive sports opportunities that reignite the Marine’s “spark”
  - Mandatory participation for Marines joined to the WWR
  - Sports / activities are tailored to accommodate Marine’s medical condition
  - Building-block approach to reaching ultimate goals
  - Competition builds camaraderie
  - Adaptive sports camps, sporting events, and Marine Corps trials
Resiliency

Expanded Permanent Limited Duty:
– Combat wounded.
– Capable of performing in an MOS
– Fulfill duties within their capability.

http://www.dvidshub.net/video/318003/commitment
Transition Assistance

- Monthly resume clinics conducted by Transition Readiness Seminar, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune
  - Scheduled by WWBn-E Transition Center
  - Collective and group counseling/assistance
  - Transition pathways (education, employment, entrepreneurship, VoTech)

- Veterans Foundation (Semper Fi Odyssey) Transition Program
  - Conducted quarterly near Pittsburgh, PA
  - Hosted by MajGen (Ret) T. S. Jones, USMC
  - Resume building and life skill classes. Mentored by industrial professionals – mock interviews.

- DON Human Resources visits WWBn-E on a quarterly basis.
  - One-on-one counseling
  - Job opportunities/interviews
  - Mock interviews

- WWBn-E Transition Center
  - One-on-one resume preparation (For civilian employers and Federal employment)
  - Internship/mentorship opportunities
  - Financial Management Counselors
WWBn-E Facilities

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