



## Wounded Warrior

### Background

Wounded, ill and injured service members, as well as their family members and caregivers, deserve the highest quality care and support. The Defense Department and additional agencies work together to provide important resources and services.

Each service branch operates a wounded warrior program to assist service members and their families with issues associated with the transition back to duty or civilian life. The wounded warrior programs work with the service member and his or her medical team to develop a comprehensive recovery plan that addresses specific recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration goals.

### Key points

Each service offers its own program designed for wounded warriors:

- [Army Recovery Care Program](#)  
The Army Recovery Care Program provides personalized recovery services for severely injured soldiers throughout their lifetimes, wherever they are located. The program educates soldiers on their options to remain in the Army and the application process if they choose to do so. The program also provides assistance with future career plans, obtaining Department of Veterans Affairs benefits and other entitlements, information on personal, family and financial counseling, and securing health care for soldiers and their families after retiring from the Army.
- [Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment](#)  
The Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment provides assistance to wounded, ill or injured Marines or sailors attached to Marine units and their family members throughout the phases of recovery. Depending on the geographic location of the wounded, ill or injured service member, services within the Wounded Warrior Regiment are provided through the Wounded Warrior Battalion East or the Wounded Warrior Battalion West.
- [Navy Wounded Warrior](#)  
The Navy Wounded Warrior program provides personalized support and assistance to injured sailors and their families by providing information on financial and benefit issues, education and job training, personal and family counseling, and accommodations for home, transportation and workplace.

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- [Air Force Wounded Warrior](#)

The Air Force Wounded Warrior Program provides personalized restorative care for wounded, ill and injured airmen, veterans and their families throughout their transition back to duty, separation or retirement, staying in contact with them throughout the process as an Airman for Life. The goal of the program is to ensure airmen are well-equipped to manage challenges, regardless of injury or illness.
- [Military OneSource](#)

Military OneSource provides wounded warrior specialty consultation services. Callers can access immediate assistance for wounded warriors and their families with issues related to financial resources, education, job training, personal and family counseling, VA benefits and other entitlements, as well as information on accommodations for home, transportation and workplace. The specialty consultants work with the services' wounded warrior programs and the VA to ensure callers are promptly connected to resources that can help address their needs. Consultants can be reached through the website or by telephone at 800-342-9647.
- [National Resource Directory](#)

The National Resource Directory assists wounded warriors, veterans and their families or caregivers with information on benefits and compensation, education and training, employment, housing and many additional services and resources.