WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAMS

Navy Safe Harbor Program

The mission of the Navy Safe Harbor program is to provide personalized support and assistance to severely injured Sailors and their family.

Objectives:

- Operate a proactive outreach/visitation service
- Address needs by identifying and providing access to existing support capabilities and resources
- Partner with Marine for Life (Injured Support) for Sailors assigned to Marine units
- Establish and maintain liaison with the Sailor's command
- Encourage active duty retention
- Continuing support for Sailors with 30% or more disability rating, transitioning to civilian life

Eligibility:

• Sailors who suffer from severe injuries incurred after 10 September 2001 in support of the Global War on Terrorism are eligible for Safe Harbor support.

You can contact the Safe Harbor Program toll-free number, by calling 1-877-746-8563 or E-mail: <u>safeharbor@navy.mil.</u>

The Military Severely Injured Center:

The mission of the Military Severely Injured Center is to prepare severely injured service members to return to duty or to reintegrate successfully into their home towns.

Objectives:

To ensure that all severely injured service members and their families receive the necessary support. To provide personalized assistance, tailored to meet an individual's unique needs during recovery and rehabilitation, to include:

- Medical care & rehabilitation
- Education, training and job placement
- Personal mobility and functioning
- Home, transportation and workplace accommodations
- Personal, couple and family issues counseling
- Financial resources

Services:

- Available 24/7, at 1-888-774-1361 and worldwide at no cost to severely injured service members and their families
- Regional ombudsmen/advocates to interface with and support severely injured service members and their families

Wounded Warrior Regiment/Battalions

The mission of the Wounded Warrior Regiment/Battalions is to provide and facilitate assistance to wounded/injured/ill Marines, Sailors attached to or in support of Marine units, and their family members, throughout the phases of recovery.

Objectives:

To develop individual Recovery Transition Plan.

- Recovery and rehabilitation healthcare
- Education and job placement
- Life skills
- Facilitate resolution to administrative issues
- Coordinate with appropriate DoD, VA, and other government and nongovernment agencies to support the ill/injured and their families
- Assist with both medical and non-medical conflict resolution for the ill/injured service members and their families.
- Facilitate support in navigating through the Medical and Physical Evaluation Board (MEB/PEB) process
- Provide information and assist with the Combat Wounded Retention Waiver (Permanent Limited Duty (PLD) requests
- Maintain/update website with transition (federal, state and local veterans benefits) information

Services:

In order to facilitate wounded/ill/injured support, the WWR Wounded Warrior Call Center (WWCC) contact number is 1-877-487-6299.