United States Special Operations Command Warrior Care Program — Care Coalition



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<u>Alignment</u>

- SOF Truth #1: Humans are more important than hardware
- Commander's priorities: People, Win, Transform

Value proposition

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- Focus on reintegration: 66% retention
- Preserve the investment in our most precious asset



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Phases:

Recovery (Inpatient)
Rehabilitation (In / Outpatient)
Reintegration (RTD or COAD)

- Primary Objective
- 66% Retention Rate

Transition (IDES thru Vet)

Efforts:

Main Effort

Recovery Care Operations (LNOs and RCCs)

Supporting Efforts

- Benevolent Support Section
- Military Adaptive Sports Section
- Career Transition Section



"Success via a coalition"

Warrior Care Program - Care Coalition (WCP-CC) leverages:

- Military health care system and TRICARE network
- · DoD and Federal programs

Develops partnerships with:

- Community-based initiatives
- 501(c)(3) organizations

Embeds with unit partners:

- Leadership
- Medical (PCMs, NCMs, THOR, EBH)
- Admin (J1, G1, N1, S1, etc.)

Program participants*

Total: 25,215

AD (AD w/open CRP): 7,296 (2,511)

Family: 2,104

Vets: 14,503

Other: 1,312**

*Numbers current as of 20240328

**Non-mobilized Guard / Reserve, Courtesy Tracks ISO SOF, etc.

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SOCOM enterprise priorities: People, Win, Transform

- Policy
 - Legislative Proposal (Gifting Expansion) accepted into law (FY23 NDAA); incorporated into the Financial Management Regulation in June 2023
 - Policy forums and working groups
- Continued development of resources and networks (Federal & community-based)
- Collaboration: Warrior Care Executive Council
- Initiatives:
 - Cancer in SOF: Cancer study request to OUSD Health Affairs; Cancer Memo to the Force
 - DoD/VA MOA revision: Expansion of Active Duty access to VA's Intensive Evaluation and Treatment Programs (IETP)
 - > Readiness
 - Fragmented care = obstacle to care
 - Fragmented care = increased time to RTD
 - Obstacle to care + increased time to RTD = decreased readiness
 - > Resource optimization





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- Accidents, Motor Cycle Accidents, Tu

Lightning Strikes, Assault, Sexual Assault

Decompression Sickness, Spinal Cord Injury

Orthopedic Injuries, Sports Injuries, Falis, Stre

Cancers, Dengue Fever, Malaria, Amyotrophic

Lateral Scierosis (ALS), Multiple Scierosis (MS)

Huntington's Diseases, Organ Transplants, Author

Acoustic Neuroma, Environmental Exposures, Bu

Myocardial Infarction (M1), Transient Ischemic

Attacks (TIAs), Parkinson's Disease, IED Blasts,

Gastrointestinal Issues, Avascular Necrosis

Pulmonary Embolism, Behavioral Health Issue

Mental Health Issues - (PTSD, Anxiety,

Depression), Suicidal Ideation, Stab Wound

Narcolepsy, IED Blasts, Burns, Ga Shot

Wounds (GSWs), Loss of Limit y Shrape

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