



# USSOCOM Warrior Care Program - Care Coalition Conference

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### **What is the USSOCOM Warrior Care Program - Care Coalition Conference?**

The USSOCOM Warrior Care Program - Care Coalition (WCP-CC) Conference is an annual event and is a unique opportunity that brings together those who support Special Operations Forces (SOF) Wounded, Ill, and Injured (WII) warriors and their families to share best practices, discuss current trends within the warrior care community, and learn from each other in a dynamic environment. There will be panels, presentations, and plenty of networking time.

### **Where and when is the conference?**

The conference will be held 5-6 August 2026 at the Rosen Centre Hotel located at 9840 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32819

There will be a Welcome Reception on Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00pm EST

The conference days, 5-6 August 2026, will consist of presentations, panels, and networking.

### **What is the Welcome Reception?**

A no-host social the night before the conference. It presents the opportunity for everyone to network and collaborate on ways to strengthen the recovery and enhance the quality of life of our SOF WII warriors and their families. There will be a cash bar and dinner provided.

### **Will there be fees to attend the conference?**

All conference attendees will be charged a conference fee of \$113.38 as a requirement to participate in this year's conference. \* There will be an additional fee of \$45.31 to attend the Welcome Reception. The specific fees you will need to pay will be based on the selections you make during your registration process.

**To register for the conference, please select the USSOCOM WCP Conference Ticket and the (optional) USSOCOM WCP Welcome Reception Ticket, click the following link:**

[USSOCOM Warrior Care Program \(Care Coalition\) Weblink](#)

Or copy and paste this link:

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\*DTS users: your conference fee will cover your breakfast and lunch on 5-6 August. Do not claim breakfast and lunch per diem for those days when completing your DTS voucher.

### **Can tickets be refunded?**

All refund requests must be submitted in writing by July 24, 2026. Please note that while the ticket price may be refundable according to our timeline, all credit card processing and service fees are non-refundable. By completing your registration, you acknowledge that these third-party fees are retained by the payment processor and will be deducted from your total refund amount.

### Is lodging available?

The Warrior Care Program hotel room block rate is \$140 plus \$20 for parking and taxes per night. Conference attendees will have access to the fitness center available 24 hours a day. On site restaurants include: Harry's Poolside Bar & Grill, Everglades Restaurant, Café Gauguin, Smooth Java Coffee Bar, Red's Deli, Sam & Bubbe's, and Banshoo Sushi Bar. Lodging must be booked through the link below by **5:00 pm EST on Monday, July 13, 2026, or until our room block is sold out, whichever comes first**. After that date, please contact Athena Walker (contact below).

**To book your lodging, please go to the following link by Monday, July 13, 2026**  
[USSOCOM Warrior Care Program \(Care Coalition\) Weblink](https://be.synxis.com/landing?adult=1&arrive=2026-08-03&chain=10237&child=0&currency=USD&depart=2026-08-07&group=GRP_US_SOCOMWarrior&hotel=69869&level=hotel&locale=en-US&productcurrency=USD&rooms=1&start=availresults)

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### What will be on this year's conference agenda?

Anticipated topics include:

- Patriot Award presentation and remarks from SOCOM Commander
- Warrior Care Programs: A Joint Perspective
- Warrior Care Programs: A Holistic Policy Perspective
- Gold Star Working Group Panel
- Cancer in SOF Study: Updates
- Cancer Survivor Panel
- Moral Injury Mitigation Measures
- DOW Behavioral Health Treatment Modalities
- DOW Psychedelics Research Update

### Who may attend?

Anyone who provides assistance to SOF WII, their families, and the families of the Fallen are welcome to attend the conference; if you have someone you would like to see added to the distribution list for conference emails, please send Athena Walker an email with their contact information: [athena.e.walker.ctr@socom.mil](mailto:athena.e.walker.ctr@socom.mil).

Attendees are typically federal and non-federal personnel who support WII warriors and their families. These may include but are not limited to medical and non-medical case managers, medical personnel, family readiness, chaplains, behavioral health personnel, SOF unit leadership, other government agencies (such as the VA), and representatives from non-profits or other

programs that support SOF warriors and their families.

**Exhibit Booth FAQs:**

- **Are there speaking slots available this year?** Unfortunately, there are no speaking slots available this year.
- **How do I get a booth and what does it look like?** When you register, you will have the opportunity to annotate that you are requesting a booth. You will be provided a 6-foot table with a dark grey tablecloth and two chairs. More information about Exhibit Booth set-up and break-down times will follow.
- **How many people should I prepare to give information to (handouts)?** Plan for 350-400. There will be plenty of time for attendees to visit each booth, ask questions and pick up materials.
- **Rules?** The only rule is that the booths are for information purposes only: no soliciting or selling.
- **Will I need base access?** No.
- **Will there be an exhibition booth fee?** No additional fee beyond your conference fee will be charged for having a booth.

**Dress Code:** Business Casual/Uniform of the Day

**Conference POC:**

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