

## SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Saturday, 25 August 2007

Last Updated Wednesday, 02 June 2010

### OFFICIAL SERVICE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS:

Army Wounded Warrior (AW2)

<http://www.aw2.army.mil/index.html>

Navy Safe Harbor

<http://www.npc.navy.mil/CommandSupport/SafeHarbor/>

USMC Wounded Warrior Regiment

<http://www.woundedwarriorregiment.org/>

USMC Wounded Warrior Battalion-East

[http://www.marines.mil/units/hqmc/mnra/wwr/  
wwbne/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.marines.mil/units/hqmc/mnra/wwr/wwbne/Pages/default.aspx)

USMC Wounded Warrior Battalion-West

<http://www.bnwest.woundedwarriorregiment.org/>

Air Force Wounded Warrior (AFW2)

<http://www.woundedwarrior.af.mil/>

WALTER REED

Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) in Washington, D.C.

## Contacts

- General Telephone - (202) 782-3501
- Website - <http://www.wramc.amedd.army.mil/>

## Education Center at WRAMC

### Contacts

- Telephone - (202) 782-7055

## Fisher Houses at WRAMC

There are three Fisher Houses at WRAMC. They provide free housing for the families of WRAMC patients and air travel for the wounded and their families using frequent flier miles donated by Americans. Fisher House I is located on the Forest Glen Annex of WRAMC, approximately 3 ½ miles from the hospital. Fisher Houses II and III are on the main campus within walking distance of the hospital.

### Contacts

- Telephone - (202) 545-3218.

Kate Deyermond &ndash; Email - [kate.deyermond@us.army.mil](mailto:kate.deyermond@us.army.mil).

## Mologne House Hotel at WRAMC

The Mologne House is a 200 room state-of-the art hotel on the WRAMC campus. It is for outpatients and families visiting patients from all military services who come to Walter Reed and includes Active Duty, Reservists, National Guardsmen, Retirees and Civilian Employees on official duty or leisure travel.

### Contacts

- Telephone - (202) 726-8700
- Website - [www.wramc.amedd.army.mil/mologne](http://www.wramc.amedd.army.mil/mologne)

## New Army Wounded Warrior Transition Brigade

### Contacts

- Telephone - (202) 782-7055
- Telephone - (202) 782-7630

## Soldier Family Assistance Center at WRAMC

&ldquo;Hero Miles&rdquo;

## Contacts

- Telephone - (202) 782-2071.
- Diane Shoemaker.

Office contact Information: Telephone: 202 782-6852 FAX: 202 782-5172

## Veterans Administration at WRAMC

There is an official Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) liaison office at WRAMC in Building 14 (Abrams Hall) Room 2042. That office's VA "OIC" is (LTC USA retired) Ms Lynda P. HURLEY. She has a staff of 5 VA case workers with her in the office. Ms Hurley's EMAIL is: Lynda.hurley@amedd.army.mil

Every WW is required by WTB to visit this office and have a counseling session on VA Disability with emphasis on the DOD/VA Pilot Program. DOD/VA Pilot Program is where the Service makes fit/unfit determination through the Disability Evaluation System and the VA Rating Board determines the disability ratings.

## Contacts

- VA Team at WRAMC
- Linda Petty, Valeria Hussein, Pat Worsham - (202) 356-1012 x41214 or (202) 782-6852.
- VA Tester and Counselor at WRAMC
- Jeanie Lehowicz - Building 11, Room G-13 - Office (703) 733-0553
- Cell (703) 568-5247 - Email - Lehowicz@erols.com or Carolyn.lehowicz@na.amedd.army.mil

Office contact Information: Telephone: 202 782-6852 FAX: 202 782-5172

## WASHINGTON D.C. AREA

### Army Wounded Warriors Program (AW2)

The U.S. Army Wounded Warrior Program (AW2): (1) "Delivers compassionate, tailored and personal support, (2) Educates our Commanders, our Army, and our Nation, (3) Designs, integrates and leverages relevant policy and programs." AW2 was previously designated as the Disabled Soldier Support System (DS3). AW2 tracks Wounded Warrior's once they leave Walter Reed.

## Contacts

- Telephone - 1(800) 237-1336
- Website - <http://www.aw2.army.mil/>.

The main menu of the Website includes: (1) Home, (2) Contact Us, (3) Join AW2, (4) FAQ, (5) Login.

## Yellow Ribbon Fund

The Yellow Ribbon Fund (YRF) was created in early 2005 to assist our injured service members and their families while they recuperate at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the National Naval Medical Center. YRF provides tax vouchers for soldiers and families to leave the hospital grounds, rental cars, free hotel rooms and apartments, tickets to sporting events and internship opportunities. YRF plans to upgrade its mentoring effort by finding 110 jobs for WWs this year. It has good corporate contacts.

### Contacts

- Yellow Ribbon Fund, 7200 Wisconsin Ave, Suite 310, Bethesda, MD 20814
- Telephone (240) 223-1180
- Bob Talbot (Director), Earl Hailston (USMC), Stan Pearl.
- Website - <http://www.yellowribbonfund.org/>

The main menu of the Website includes: (1) Home, (2) Who we help, (3) About, (4) Make a Donation, (5) Events, (6) Get Involved, (7) YRF Updates, (8) Links of Interest, (9) FAQ.

## American Council on Education (ACE) &ndash; Military Programs Division

Founded in 1918, the American Council on Education (ACE) is the nation's unifying voice for higher education. ACE serves as a consensus leader on key higher education issues and seeks to influence public policy through advocacy, research, and program initiatives.

### Contacts

- American Council on Education (ACE), One Dupont Circle, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036,
- Heather Bernard &ndash; Office (202) 298-8454 - Cell (202) 550-8529
- Email - [heather.bernard@verizon.net](mailto:heather.bernard@verizon.net)

## Helping Our Heroes Foundation (HOHF)

The Helping Our Heroes Foundation (HOHF) provides airplane tickets through Air Tran Airways and financial assistance/grants. For airplane tickets between home and WRAMC, fill out a travel request through the HOHF Website &ndash; <http://www.hohf.org/>, under the &ldquo;Find Help&rdquo; section. For financial assistance, fill out a financial grant request through the HOHF Website (&ldquo;Help Section) to get assistance with bills and emergencies. Applications should be as detailed as possible. Offer to submit receipts or invoices separately if applicable.

### Contacts

- Website &ndash; <http://www.hohf.org/>

## OTHER U.S. LOCATIONS

### Marines For Life (M4L)

The mission of the Marines For Life (M4L) is "to provide information, advocacy and assistance to injured Marines, Sailors injured while serving with Marines, and their families in order to minimize the difficulties and worries they face as they navigate the stressful and confusing process. Support begins at the time of injury and continues through return to duty or transition to the Veterans Administration."

#### Contacts

- Website - [www.m4l.usmc.mil](http://www.m4l.usmc.mil)

#### Navy Safe Harbor

Safe Harbor is the Navy's lead organization for coordinating the non-medical care of seriously wounded, ill and injured Sailors, Coast Guardsmen and their family members. Through proactive leadership, Safe Harbor provides a lifetime of individually tailored assistance designed to optimize the success of our Shipmates' recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration activities. Safe Harbor assists Sailors and families to address pay/personnel issues, invitational travel orders, housing and lodging, transportation needs, education and training benefits, TBI/PTSD services, and much more.

#### Contacts

- CAPT Mary K. Jacobsen, USN; Navy Safe Harbor; COM: 703-697-2073; DSN: 227-2073

- Website - [www.safeharbor.navy.mil](http://www.safeharbor.navy.mil)

#### U.S. Special Operations Command (SOCOM) Care Coalition

The U.S. SOCOM Care Coalition's mission is "to provide SPECIAL OPERATIONS Warriors and their families a model advocacy program in order to enhance their quality of life and strengthen SPECIAL OPERATIONS readiness." The organization offers: (1) Advocacy & Health Care, Personnel, Pay and Entitlements, (2) Relevant Information & Benefits, Benevolent Organizations, (3) Education / Support & Medical and Physical Evaluation Boards, Transition Assistance / Civilian Employment, (4) Working in conjunction with DoD, Service and Veterans Organizations, Ensuring your needs are met.

#### Contacts

- Telephone - 1(877) 672-3039

- Website - <http://www.socom.mil/CARECOALITION/Pages/default.aspx>

The main menu of the Website includes: (1) Care Coalition Home, (2) Injured Support, (3) Family Services, (4) Benevolent Organizations, (5) Useful Links, (6) Registration, (7) Questions and Feedback. This Website provides links to several other useful support organizations.

#### VA National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (NCPTSD)

The National Center for PTSD (NCPTSD) "aims to advance the clinical care and social welfare of U.S. Veterans through research, education and training on PTSD and stress-related disorders. This site is an educational resource on PTSD and traumatic stress, for veterans and also for mental health care providers, researchers and the general public."

## Contacts

- Hot Line - (802) 296-6300
- Website - [www.ncptsd.va.gov/ncmain/index.jsp](http://www.ncptsd.va.gov/ncmain/index.jsp)

The main menu of the Website includes: (1) NCPTSD Home, (2) About Us, (3) Published Materials, (4) Assessment, (5) Web Resources, (6) Press Room.

## OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

### Sentinels for Freedom

Assists WWs with getting four year scholarships, housing, vehicles and jobs. Sentinels may marry up with Medical Access to hire WWs for medical jobs. It also provides trips and other benefits.

### Seriously Injured Marines and Airmen (SIMS)

- Contacts - Barry Barkau, Linda Davis.

### Project Healing Waters

- Mission & "Services those who have come home wounded and aid in their physical and emotional recovery by introducing or rebuilding the skills of fly fishing and fly tying."
- Contact & Website & <http://www.projecthealingwater.org/>

### TriCare CAP (Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program)

- Mission & "CAP provides assistive technology and services to people with disabilities, Federal managers, supervisors, IT professionals, and Wounded Services Members."
- Contact & Website & [www.tricare.mil/cap](http://www.tricare.mil/cap) - Emily Davis - (703) 681-0881

### Military Severely Injured Center

- A 24/7 family support service provided by [www.Military.com](http://www.Military.com).
- Contact - 1(888) 774-1361

### Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH)

- Provides services to veterans and their families.
- Contact & 1 (888) 668-1656, Website & [www.purpleheart.org](http://www.purpleheart.org) .

