

Life at Wounded Warrior Battalion-West (WWBn-W)

Marine Leadership

Section Leaders combine the discipline and standards of the Marine Corps with an understanding of the challenges wounded, ill, or injured Marines face.

Wounded Warrior Battalion-West Complex

Co-located medical care, support, and living quarters enhances the healing and reintegration back to full duty or transition to civilian life.

Warrior Hope and Care Center (WHCC)

We offer a warrior and family recovery/resource center which houses licensed clinical case workers, transition /resource center personnel, Recovery Care Coordinators, and the Warrior Athlete Reconditioning Program of strength training, aerobics, and aquatics.

Wounded Warrior Barracks

Special amenities include ADA-compliant rooms, lounge, full-service kitchen, game room, and tranquility room.

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Wounded Warrior Battalion-West

provides leadership and ensures compliance with laws and Department of Defense (DoD) regulations related to the support, recovery, and non-medical care of combat and non-combat wounded, ill, and injured (WII) Marines, Sailors attached to Marine units, and their family members in order to maximize their recovery as they return to duty or transition to civilian life.



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United States Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment



WOUNDED WARRIOR BATTALION-WEST

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Wounded Warrior Battalion-West

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Battalion-West/](http://www.woundedwarrior.marines.mil/Unit-Home/Wounded-Warrior-Battalion-West/)

Our Resources



Resources We Provide

- Assignment of a recovery care team and development of a comprehensive recovery plan
- Support through the disability evaluation system (DES) process and assistance in transitioning to civilian life or return to duty
- Established relationship with Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Labor, military treatment facilities, charitable organizations, and more



Assignment to WWBn-W

- Has injuries that will require more than 90 days of medical treatment or rehabilitation.
- Is unable to serve a function in the parent command due to their injuries or illnesses.
- Transfer by Service Record



Benefits of Assignment

- Full-time focus on recovery
- Holistic approach to recovery care that ensures all facets of a Marine's or Sailor's health are addressed: mind, body, spirit, and family
- Camaraderie with other Marines facing similar challenges
- Counseling on returning to full duty, including Permanent LIMDU/Extended LIMDU status



Support for the FMF/SE Commands

- Subject matter experts are taking care of your Marine and their family
- Alleviates unit's administrative requirements that often accompany a Marine's non-medical care



External Support Provided

- Recovery Care Coordinator
- Transition Support
- Contact Center Support
- Family Support
- Clinical Care Advocate

Acceptance Criteria

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Primary

- MEDEVAC from a combat zone
- Very seriously injured (VSI)/seriously injured (SI) all receive a recovery care coordinator (RCC)

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Secondary

- Diagnosed Serious Mental Illness

Complex medical conditions

- Serious/life threatening situation (e.g., stage three/four cancer)
- Multiple non-serious/life-threatening conditions (specialized care)
- Several simultaneous conditions which require active treatment

Non-complex orthopedic/medical conditions that, by prognosis, are expected to return to full duty but require prolonged rehabilitation



Considerations for acceptance disapproval

- Adequate access to care
- Lacks medical complexity
- Incomplete medical picture
- Marine is in Physical Evaluation Board phase

Area of Responsibility

WWBn-W area of operations are from west of the Mississippi River and through INDOPACOM.

Alpha Company

MCB Camp Pendleton, California

Bravo Detachment

*Naval Medical Center San Diego (Balboa)
San Diego, California*

Charlie Detachment

*MCB Hawaii
Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii*



Okinawa, Japan

Referrals Process



PCR

- PCR triggers WWBn-W response
- 96 hours to initiate support assessment for the wounded, ill, or injured Marine



Referral Package

- Less than two weeks for determination
- Less than four weeks to arrive at WWBn-W

All forms are downloadable at our website:

<https://www.woundedwarrior.marines.mil/Leader-s-and-Staff/Refer-a-Marine/>

Step 1 - Referral package

Complete the WWR Referral Package for unit command endorsement

Step 2 - Medical information

Complete the Medical Questionnaire and the Authorization for Disclosure of Medical and Dental Information (DDF2870)

Step 3 - Submission

Submit, via encrypted email, your completed package to Wounded Warrior Battalion-West (WWBNW_REFERRALS@USMC.MIL)

Step 4 - Appeal (If applicable)

Appeals for more support can be made to the Commanding Officer, WWR

