

Still in the Fight

The Wounded Warrior Regiment (WWR) supports the total force: active duty, reserve, veteran Marines, and their families. Marines access a spectrum of care as they recover while maintaining a goal-oriented Marine mindset until they are able to transition to their next step. In addition to Marines' medical recoveries, WWR uses a holistic approach that focuses on mind, body, spirit, and family.



Spectrum of Care

The assets below are the foundation of WWR's spectrum of care, which also includes services and staff for administrative, family, reserve, and religious ministries support.

 <h4>Recovery Coordination Program</h4>	 <h4>Medical Advocacy</h4>	 <h4>Warrior Athlete Reconditioning Program</h4>	 <h4>Transition Readiness Program</h4>
<p>Through a multi-disciplinary recovery care team, Marines receive recovery planning and support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The primary elements of the care team include: Section Leader, Medical Case Manager and/or Primary Care Clinician, and a Recovery Care Coordinator.• Each Marine's recovery goals are the driving force behind recovery care team planning.	<p>The regimental surgeon, mental health advisor, and medical section serve as advisors to the command.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocates for Marines within the DoD/VA health care systems.• Provides proper education resources to understand medical symptoms and diagnoses.• Connects Marines to case managers for screening and treatment.	<p>Provides adaptive reconditioning activities, and opportunities to aid in Marines' rehabilitation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marines are offered weekly programs and classes to assist in developing nutritional, stress management, and training programs that suit their goals.• Marines work toward returning to readiness and overall health and wellness.	<p>Provides assessment and support to prepare Marines for transition to civilian life or return to duty.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guides Marines through a phased approach for goal development and to explore transition tracks and options.• Tracks include: employment, education, entrepreneurship, retirement, and return to duty.

Keeping Faith

After transitioning from WWR, a Marine may still receive post-transition support from outreach through a Call Center Representative, a Non-Medical Care Manager, District Injured Support Coordinator, or Field Support Representative. To connect with WWR support, call the Sergeant Merlin German Wounded Warrior Call Center at 1-877-487-6299.

For Reservists

Reserve Medical Entitlements Determination (RMED) Section

RMED represents the Commandant of the Marine Corps in all cases of wounded, ill, and injured (WII) reservists who require medical care beyond the current period of duty for service-incurred conditions. Collocated with Wounded Warrior Regiment's Recovery Coordination Program, reservists who require assistance due to a duty-limiting medical condition have access to a spectrum of support:

- Recovery Care Coordinator
- Disability Evaluation System Advocacy
- Medical Advocacy
- Non-Medical Care Manager Outreach
- Transition Support
- Post-Transition Support

For Reservists

WII reservists who require extension on active duty are placed into the **Medical Hold Program (MedHold)**. Those who do not require extension on active duty, or who desire to demobilize to return to civilian life, have their medical needs addressed through the **Line of Duty (LOD) Benefits Program**.

- **MedHold** is primarily for reservists on active duty orders for more than 30 days who must be retained beyond their expiration of active service (EAS) / expiration of current contract (ECC) for medical treatment. Per established guidelines, to be placed on MedHold, reservists must be in a limited duty status and must CONSENT in writing to stay on MedHold beyond original EAS/ECC. WII reservists on MedHold receive their full pay and benefits.
- **LOD Benefits** are for reservists injured during drill weekend, annual training or on active duty orders 30 days or less. Reservists on active duty orders for more than 30 days who demobilize but need care for service incurred ailments, and reservists who are directed to demobilize by the RMED senior medical officer are eligible for LOD benefits.

How To Contact Us

If you need further information about reserve support available through the WWR, please contact us at WWR_RMED@usmc.mil.

You can reach us at: **703-432-1860** or **703-432-1908** or by calling the Wounded Warrior Call Center at **1-877-487-6299**.

To read RMED FAQs visit:
www.woundedwarrior.marines.mil/faqs.

For Unit Leadership

RMED supports WII reservists with duty-limiting medical conditions. Here are a few things to remember:

- Each reserve command has a limited duty coordinator (LDC). LDCs ensure reservists get relevant medical evaluations as soon as a problem is identified and submit requests to RMED via **Marine Corps Medical Entitlements Data System (MCMEDS)**.
- Unit/LDC must submit initial MedHold/LOD benefits request via MCMEDS immediately after service incurred injury/illness is reported by the member.
- Unit Drill Manager can provide access to MCMEDS.*
- Reserve members in receipt of MedHold or LOD benefits must submit required monthly updates to the Unit/LDC for submission to RMED via MCMEDS.

Action Steps for Unit/LDC and Member

- Member must report the injury/illness to his/her Unit/LDC immediately upon occurrence.
- Within five calendar days of a medical examination, the member must return all documents to the Unit/LDC and provide information of the next scheduled appointment.
- Unit/LDC collects, maintains and uploads member's medical documentation into MCMEDS following each medical appointment.
- If member is referred to the Disability Evaluation System, member will be assigned a Physical Evaluation Board Liaison Officer (PEBLO) to assist.
- Unit/LDC ensures receipt of support documentation, and monthly updates from PEBLO.

*MCMEDS Support

The Unit Drill Manager can grant permissions within MCMEDS. To contact the Drill Manager Support Desk, call **866-944-9881 (Option 1)**.