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Warrior Care Month

The Secretary of Defense, Service Secretaries, and the Office of Warrior Care Policy recognizes and honors wounded, ill and injured servicemembers in November. The first Warrior Care Month was in 2008, and the activities have grown with each year. This year, several events were held at the Pentagon and through the service warrior care programs to highlight the accomplishments and efforts of recovering servicemembers.



CO's SITREP

Col. Scott D. Campbell

Marines, Sailors, civilians, colleagues and friends of the Wounded Warrior Regiment,

As we bring another year to a close, I want to reflect the spirit of the season and share my gratitude for the mission and Marines of the Wounded Warrior Regiment. We support Marines and sailors who inspire us with their fortitude as they recover from wounds, illnesses and injuries; we rely on Marines and staff who work tirelessly to ensure those recoveries are successful. Both groups are remarkable and bring me a great deal of pride every day.

Recent years have changed the landscape of the Marine Corps, including the Marines in need of support through the Wounded Warrior Regiment. As we develop better means of tracking and predicting the demand for care coordination, WWR remains committed to providing the highest level of support to all Marines, active, reserve, veteran and families. We are keeping faith with Marines, and we consider that a privilege.

I wish each and every one of you a peaceful and joyous holiday season. Thank you for your service, your support, and your spirit.

Semper Fidelis.



Courtesy Photo

Marine Corps participants in the Joint Services Sitting Volleyball Tournament face off against US Air Force members at the Pentagon Athletic Center November 19th. Team Air Force took first place in the tournament.



Photo by 1st Lt. Andrew Bolla

Wounded Warrior Battalion-East members stand with art submissions at the Warrior Care Month Healing Arts recognition event held at the Pentagon November 12th. Pictured from left are Whitney Ung, Sgt. Richard Ung, Staff Sgt. Ricardo Garcia, Craig Stephens, Dana Abudayeh, Staff Sgt. (Ret) Adel Abudayeh.

Quarterly Update

Celebrating 240 Years



Courtesy Photo
Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps Sgt. Maj. Ronald L. Green and his wife, Andrea, attended the Wounded Warrior Regiment's Marine Corps Birthday Ball November 10 at Fort Belvoir Officers' Club in Alexandria, Va. They are pictured here with WWR Sgt. Maj. Michael T. Mack his wife Charlene.

WWR By The Numbers

Incident Type
Joined and External Population

84% Ill/Injured Outside Combat Zone
Including auto accidents and cancer

6% Ill/Injured In Combat Zone
Including post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and training accidents

10% Combat Wounded
Including traumatic brain injury (TBI), gun shot wounds, and burns



Photo by 1st Lt. Andrew Bolla
Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. John M. Paxton, Jr. and WWR Commanding Officer Col. Scott D. Campbell await the official cutting of the Marine Corps birthday cake.



Photo by 1st Lt. Andrew Bolla
Gen. Paxton addresses the attendees of the WWR Marine Corps Birthday Ball November 10th.

Regiment Updates

Sep WWR commander, Col. Scott D. Campbell, and command advisor, Mr. Paul Williamson, presented a brief on the status and future of the WWR to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Sept. 9th.

Oct WWR commander briefed the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Robert Neller on issues facing the regiment and its changing population during a meeting with Marine and Family Programs leaders Oct. 14th.

WWR staff ran and volunteered for the 2015 Marine Corps Marathon, which took place in Washington, D.C. Oct. 25th. It was the 40th anniversary of the event.