

U.S Army Corps of Engineers - Warrior Transition Units

Coordinated Effort with Personal Touch

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Warrior Transition Command

SOLDIER SUCCESS THROUGH FOCUSED COMMITMENT

- Serves as the lead proponent for the Army's Warrior Care and Transition Program
- Ensures that non-clinical processes and programs that support wounded, ill, and injured Soldiers are integrated and optimized throughout the Army
- Supports the Army's commitment to the rehabilitation and successful transition of wounded, ill, and injured Soldiers back to active duty or to Veteran status



Programs



Warrior Transition Units

- More intensive multi-complex medical treatment
- Treatment takes place at major military treatment installations
- Focus on healing to transition back to the Army or to civilian status
- WTUs provide personal support to wounded Soldiers who require at least six months of rehabilitative care and complex medical management.



Community Based Warrior Transition Units

- Typically Army Reserve and National Guard Soldiers
- Do not need the day-to-day medical management provided by WTUs on Army installations
- Enables the Soldier to recover & transition closest to his/her personal support network or in his/her home



The Triad of Care

Primary Care
Manager

Develops
integrated
treatment
plan

Nurse Case
Manager

Clinical plan
with
performance
goals

Squad Leader

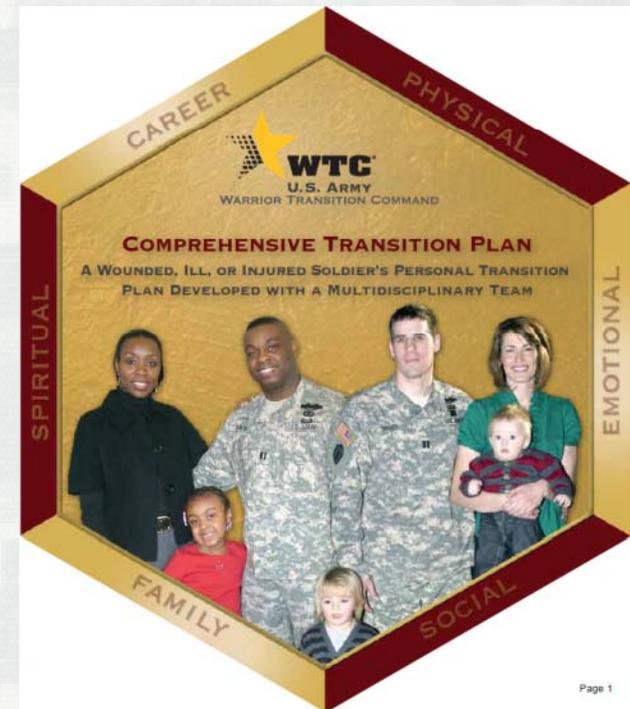
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Standards

- Augmented by an interdisciplinary team of health care and transition specialists who work together to coordinate and optimize the care and transition of each individual Soldier.
- Interdisciplinary team made up of social workers, physical therapists, occupational therapists, Wounded Warrior Advocates



Comprehensive Transition Plan

- 7 part interdisciplinary process for every Soldier
- After processing and assessment comes goal setting and the soldiers transition track to customize their recovery process
- Includes an individual plan that the Soldier builds for him/herself with the support of the WTU cadre.
- WTC assists with finding work for the soldier in the **federal workplace**
- This can either help define/redefine their MOS, or position them for life in the workplace after they have served their commitment to the Army.





How it Works:



- WTU/CBWTU's identify potential soldiers for this program
 - ▶ Compile list and locations for Transition Soldiers (TS)
- Make contact with established POC's at each District/Project
 - ▶ Establish available need at Corps locations
- Transition Soldier reports for duty
 - ▶ Work with Corps to establish hours of duty, schedule around medical requirements
 - ▶ Establish duties as assigned, work to accommodate TS occupational requests/requirements
- Administration/Reporting
 - ▶ Verify/sign time records
 - ▶ Corps supervisor communicates progress/performance with TS squad leader
- Rotations can be anywhere 180-460 days in WTU program



Mutually Beneficial...

Corps Benefits

- Does not count as FTE while working under WTU
- No labor costs, paid by Title 10 funds of Dept of Army
- Accomplishes Goal 1.4.e of Recreation Strategic Plan
- Use soldier as supplemental labor to address a variety of labor shortfalls
 - ▶ Water safety contacts
 - ▶ Natural Resources work
 - ▶ “Utility Ranger” duties
- Support our Mother Organization

Soldier/WTU Benefits

- Employed in Federal workplace as per the WTU program
- Acquire real-world experience to help transition to post military experience
- Acquire skills to apply toward change of MOS if desired
- Flexible schedule allows soldier to get treatment as priority and work
- Variety of work options
 - ▶ Maintenance
 - ▶ Natural Resources/Visitor Assistance
 - ▶ Powerhouse



Corps Lakes



- Mobile District Lakes
- Savannah District Lakes
- Wilmington District Lakes
- Jacksonville District Lakes

● **31 Lakes**

◆ **\$48 Million Annual O&M Budget**

◆ **4 of 10 Most Visited Lakes**

(Lanier, Allatoona, Hartwell, Thurmond)

◆ **469 Corps Recreation Areas**

◆ **395 Leased Areas**

◆ **199 Corps Boat Ramps**

◆ **6,718 Corps Campsites**

◆ **26 Visitor Centers**



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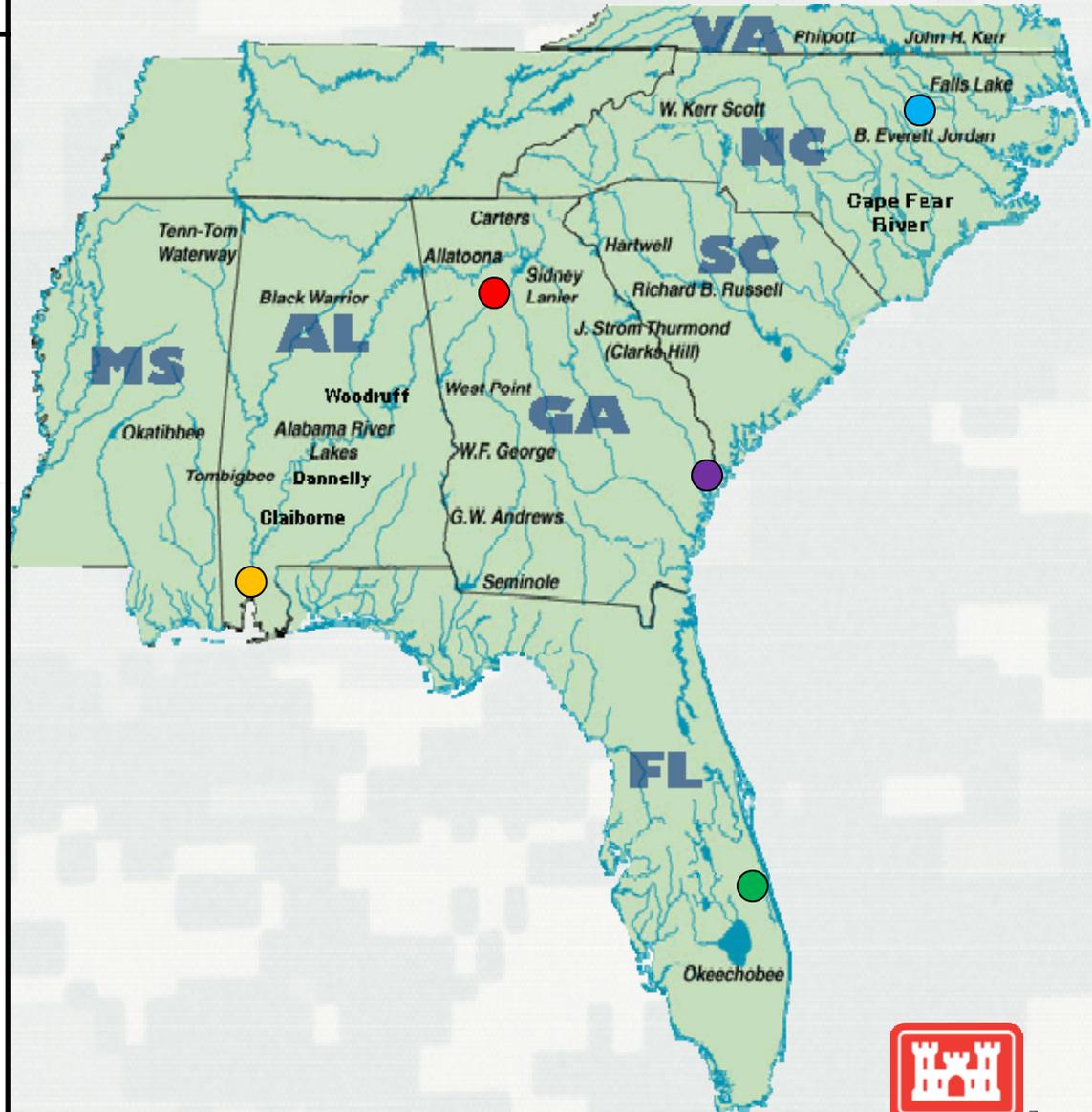
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