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## WHAT'S NEW: WTC Launches Social Media

#### By Alan Morales, WTC Stratcom

In the following weeks, WTC will launch two social media capabilities to connect with the AW2 population. AW2 will launch a Facebook<sup>©</sup> page in order to share information with AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, and Families. WTC will launch a Twitter<sup>©</sup> page to keep you up to date on key events and information related to the Army Warrior Care and Transition Program (WCTP). We will also keep posting content on issues relevant to wounded, ill, and injured Soldiers and their Families—and social media best practices—on both the AW2 Blog and WTC Blog. Directions on how to sign up for Twitter and Facebook<sup>©</sup> will be explained on the AW2 Blog in the coming weeks.

## WHAT'S NEW: AW2 Website Joined with WTC

#### By Jim Wenzel, WTC Stratcom

The AW2 website joined the WTC website and has a new address at <a href="http://www.WTC.army.mil/AW2">http://www.WTC.army.mil/AW2</a>. The website content available on the new AW2 pages was updated, refreshed, and moved to provide one centralized location to inform AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, and Families. The website includes AW2 Advocate map and list of locations, the AW2 Community Support Network organizations that offer free services for the AW2 population, and information on AW2 Symposium, Continue on Active Duty (COAD)/Continue on Active Reserve (COAR), careers, and employment. Please visit the new site and let us know what you think by e-mailing <a href="mailto-warriorcarecommunications@conus.army.mil">warriorcarecommunications@conus.army.mil</a>.

## AW2 SYMPOSIUM: Tell the Army What You Really Think

#### By LTC Deb Cisney, AW2 Operations Officer

Now is your chance to tell the Army what you really think by submitting an issue for this year's AW2 Symposium. This is your opportunity to influence and change policies related to warrior care and transition for wounded, injured, and ill Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families. Issues selected and prioritized by delegates at

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previous symposiums have been brought to the attention of the Army resulting in positive changes. For example, one of the issues created and submitted at the 2010 Symposium was standardized training for designated wounded warrior caregivers. This issue was raised at the 2011 Army Family Action Plan Conference and was voted in the top five issues. The 7th AW2 Symposium will be held in Orlando, FL, July 17-22, 2011. Approximately 300 Soldiers, Veterans, and Family members have attended AW2 Symposiums since their inception in June 2006, and 75 issues have been prioritized and worked by the Army and Veterans Affairs. We are also asking AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, and Family members to apply to become delegates at this year's Symposium. AW2 will select 65 delegates to represent the AW2 population at the Symposium. To apply to become a delegate or submit an issue, please contact your AW2 Advocate.

2010 AW2 Symposium delegate and Veteran, Matt Staton, stated, "I can leave this event knowing that my voice, and the voices of the Soldiers I represent, will be heard. The AW2 Symposium is an excellent process for the Army to listen and to improve warrior care. All the delegates leave with the knowledge that a lot of people in the Army are striving to improve the care we wounded warriors receive."

### MONEY MATTERS: Deadline for Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay is March 4

#### By Ron Perry, Finance Advisor

The deadline for eligible servicemembers, Veterans, and their beneficiaries to applyfor Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay (RSLSP) has been extended to March 4, 2011, allowing personnel more time to apply for the benefits they've earned under the program guidelines. This effects servicemembers who have not yet filed for RSLSP and had their enlistment involuntarily extended due to Stop Loss between September 11, 2001, and September 30, 2009. Eligible servicemembers or their beneficiaries may be entitled to \$500 per month for each month they were involuntarily extended on active duty by Stop Loss authority between September 11, 2001, and September 30, 2009. Stop Loss payments are subject to federal and state taxes in most cases.

Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) will not have all W-2s or 1099s delivered until the end of January or early February. Recipients of Stop Loss payments should consider waiting until they receive their W-2s or 1099s before filing their federal and state taxes in order to avoid the need to file an amended return. If a servicemember needs more information or meets eligibility criteria and would like to submit a claim, they should visit <a href="https://www.stoplosspay.army.mil">https://www.stoplosspay.army.mil</a> before March 4, 2011, to be guaranteed payment. By law, there is no authorization to make payments on claims that are submitted after March 4, 2011.

## MONEY MATTERS: Tax Day is Fast Approaching

#### By Ron Perry, Finance Advisor

If you need a replacement tax statement or think there is a problem with your tax statement, AW2 can help. Most tax statements are posted to an individual's myPay (<a href="https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx">https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx</a>) account, and an individual can simply log in and print his/her current tax statement. Some tax statements, such as replacements and corrections, may not be available on myPay. Please speak to your AW2 Advocate if you need a replacement tax statement or correction. Specific questions and requests for assistance should be directed to:

- W-2s: Active duty military members, reservists, and guardsmen call (888) 332-7411
- W-2s/Voluntary Separation Incentive/Special Separation Benefit: Individuals

- who received these benefits call (800) 321-1080
- 1099-Rs/Thrift Saving Plan (TSP): Military members and civilians call (877) 968-3778
- 1099-Rs: Retired military, reservists, and guardsmen call (800) 321-1080 or (216) 522-5955

Additional tax information can be located at <a href="http://www.dfas.mil/militarypay/taxinformation.html">http://www.dfas.mil/militarypay/taxinformation.html</a>.

## MONEY MATTERS: Foreclosure Reprieve for Servicemembers

In mid-December, Freddie Mac announced a foreclosure moratorium for servicemembers who are released from active duty. They will receive at least nine months of safety net, provided their mortgages are backed by government sponsored enterprises (GSEs). In many cases such borrowers have financed a home under the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) mortgage program. During that period, mortgage servicers cannot initiate or continue foreclosure proceedings against servicemembers who meet the criteria. While mortgage servicers cannot move forward with foreclosures, they are allowed to apply an interest rate cap of six percent.

The cap covers the servicemember's active duty period and one year after his or her release from active duty. The foreclosure moratorium comes on the heels of another GSE initiative to help struggling servicemembers. Last September, Fannie Mae joined with some of the nation's leading lenders to create special forbearance options for military members. Under the Fannie Mae program, servicemembers injured on active duty can have their mortgage payments reduced or eliminated for up to six months.

Any Veteran or active duty servicemember experiencing difficulties in making mortgage payments should contact their servicer as soon as possible. The VA also has resources and counseling available, even for servicemembers without VA loans. They should call their servicer (the organization that receives mortgage payments) immediately when experiencing difficulty in paying their mortgage on time. The telephone number and mailing address of the mortgage servicer should be listed on the monthly statement. The servicer should be able to tell if the mortgage is owned by Freddie Mac or Fannie Mae. If unsuccessful with the servicer, call (800) FREDDIE or (800) 7-FANNIE (8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST).

(SOURCE: FORT JACKSON "VICTORY\_DISTRO" MESSAGE, Emma Watson, Chief, Housing Division, January 7, 2011)

### MONEY MATTERS: VA Urges Veterans to Sign Up for Direct Deposits

The Department of the Treasury announced a new rule that will extend the safety and convenience of electronic payments and phase out paper checks for federal benefits by March 1, 2013. VA officials urge Veterans to sign up for electronic payment of their benefits before March 1, 2013, because the VA will stop issuing paper checks as well. People who do not have electronic payments for their federal benefits by that time will receive their funds via a pre-paid debit card, called the Direct Express card.

Along with payments for VA benefits, the change will also affect recipients of Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Railroad Retirement Board, or Office of Personnel Management payments. Anyone already receiving federal benefit payments electronically will be unaffected by the changes. To learn more about the federal government's switch to direct deposit, or to change VA benefits to direct deposit, visit <a href="http://www.godirect.org/">http://www.godirect.org/</a> or call (800) 333-1795.

People receiving VA's compensation or pensions for the first time after May 1, 2011, will automatically receive the benefits electronically.

For more information about VA benefits and programs, go to <a href="http://www.va.gov">http://www.va.gov</a> or call toll free (800) 827-1000.

(SOURCE: VA press release, <a href="http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?">http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?</a> id=2023)

# CAREER & EDUCATION: First Wounded Warrior Federal Employment Conference Educates Agency Officials

#### By Vicki Mullen, AW2 Career Coordinator

Last week, AW2 coordinated with other service wounded warrior programs to host the first Wounded Warrior Federal Employment Conference. More than 125 agency officials from nearly 30 agencies attended, including human resources managers, Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) disability program managers, and Veterans employment program officers.

For two days, these officials heard from people who had successfully placed qualified wounded Veterans into the federal workforce, including two AW2 Veterans who now work as civilians at the Navy and Department of Homeland Security. Other speakers discussed best practices, resources to place wounded warriors, and the specific injuries affecting today's Veterans. Read more on the AW2 and WTC Blogs at <a href="http://AW2.armylive.dodlive.mil/">http://WTC.armylive.dodlive.mil/</a> and <a href="http://WTC.armylive.dodlive.mil/blog/">http://WTC.armylive.dodlive.mil/blog/</a>.

### CAREER & EDUCATION: Veterans Employment Program Office

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has a Veterans Employment Program Office (VEPO) to promote Veterans' recruitment, employment, training, and retention in both OPM and the federal government. The VEPO is available to assist with:

- · Federal résumé building
- · Military to civilian skills translation
- · Counseling on navigating USAJOBS
- Veterans' preference and special appointing authorities
- How to facilitate the hiring process

The office is equipped with special assistive technology for Veterans with visual or hearing disabilities and all computer stations are wheelchair accessible with adjustable keyboards. The VEPO is located 1st floor OPM Headquarters at 1900 E St., NW, Washington, DC, with office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call (202) 606-7305.

(SOURCE: Veterans Employment Service Office e-mail message)

# CAREER & EDUCATION: Graduate & Professional Studies Military Degree Completion Program

Endicott College is offering an opportunity to earn an associate degree, bachelor's degree, or master's degree to servicemembers currently in the Army Reserve, National Guard, or active duty Army. Endicott College's accelerated program allows servicemembers to take five to six classes online while deployed. Endicott College allows up to 85 college credits to be transferred toward a bachelor's degree and up

to 33 for an associate degree. The following degrees are offered to servicemembers: Associate in Integrated Studies, Associate in Liberal Studies, Associate in Business, Bachelor in Business Administration, Bachelor in Psychology, Bachelor in Liberal Arts, and graduate level Master in Business (MBA) and Master in Education/Organizational Management.

The undergraduate program is designed to meet the unique needs of military members whose personal or professional aspirations include higher education. The accelerated programs are designed to allow military, Department of Defense, and civilian personnel to complete an associate degree and/or a bachelor's degree. Veterans may qualify for the Yellow Ribbon Program and earn undergraduate life experience credit for prior lifetime experiences, knowledge, and training. For more information, contact John Alves at (617) 953-8483 or <a href="mailto:jalves@endicott.edu">jalves@endicott.edu</a>. As a reminder, AW2 does not endorse any school, college, university, or any educational or training program, but provides this information as an opportunity for personal growth and career development.

(SOURCE: Terence F. Lynn, Director of Professional Studies, Assistant Professor, Van Loan School of Graduate and Professional Studies Endicott College)

## CAREER & EDUCATION: New Education Benefits for Wounded Warriors

Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010, S. 3447 (Public Law No: 111-377), significantly enhances and changes the Post-9/11 GI Bill and other educational benefits. This law made a lot of important changes to these programs, specifically for wounded warriors and disabled Veterans, such as:

- · More generous vocational rehabilitation program stipend
- · Vocational school training and apprenticeships now covered
- Housing allowance for online learners
- Book allowance for active duty
- · Prep courses and test fees now covered
- Time for eligibility tolled during recovery and for caretakers

To read more about this law, visit <a href="http://www.thomas.gov">http://www.thomas.gov</a> or the VA at <a href="http://www.gibill.va.gov">www.gibill.va.gov</a>.

(SOURCE: Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Policy Blog, <a href="http://warriorcare.dodlive.mil/2010/12/31/ringing-in-the-new-year-with-neweducation-benefits-for-wounded-warriors/">http://warriorcare.dodlive.mil/2010/12/31/ringing-in-the-new-year-with-neweducation-benefits-for-wounded-warriors/</a>)

### FAMILY: Wounded Misled on Service Dogs

Some servicemembers and Veterans are being misled and possibly harmed by well-meaning charities promising to provide a trained service dog to help with medical needs, according to AmVets. AmVets officials report that disabled Veterans who might benefit from a dog trained to do certain tasks may end up with an animal that a charity group has rescued from a pound, has been taught no special skills, and might not be a true "service dog" for legal purposes. A "real" service dog completes minimum training standards for service dogs established by Assistance Dogs of America that includes responding to commands, performing certain tasks, and a calm and quiet nature. AmVets' officials state:

- Servicemembers and Veterans should never pay for a service dog and should try to deal only with groups accredited by Assistance Dogs International, which sets training guidelines and placement standards
- Dogs not officially recognized as service dogs—sometimes called therapy dogs or emotional support dogs—are pets, and although they may have some basic training, they are not covered by the Americans with Disabilities

- Act (ADA) (they may not have access to public spaces and may not enter military and Veterans' hospitals and clinics)
- ADA rules cover guide dogs for the blind or deaf, seizure-alert dogs, and mobility dogs trained to pull a wheelchair, pick up dropped items, and perform similar tasks
- A new ADA policy revision now also allows public access for psychiatric service dogs if they are trained to perform a specific task
- The Veterans Affairs (VA) and Defense Departments (DOD) do not have to abide by ADA rules (VA operates on rules dating to 1994 that allow only seeing-eye dogs into VA facilities, but allow case-by-case access for other types of service dogs)
- DOD has similar rules, giving discretion about allowing dogs into hospitals and clinics to base commanders
- VA can provide financial help to Veterans for service dogs, covering some costs for food and health care, but those benefits don't extend to emotional support or therapy dogs

To read more, visit <a href="http://www.militarytimes.com/news/2010/12/military-disabled-troops-veterans-misled-on-service-dogs-123010w/">http://www.militarytimes.com/news/2010/12/military-disabled-troops-veterans-misled-on-service-dogs-123010w/</a>.

(SOURCE: Military Times, <a href="http://www.militarytimes.com/news/2010/12/military-disabled-troops-veterans-misled-on-service-dogs-123010w/">http://www.militarytimes.com/news/2010/12/military-disabled-troops-veterans-misled-on-service-dogs-123010w/</a>)

## FAMILY: Resilience Programs within the ARNG

Within the Army National Guard (ARNG), several states have developed comprehensive social support and behavioral health initiatives. States with innovative resilience programs include Michigan, Nevada, and Kansas. More steps to build resilience within the ARNG will continue across the 50 states, three territories, and the District of Columbia, all sharing the challenge of finding distinctive solutions to recurring problems such as post-traumatic stress (PTSD) and suicide among Soldiers. Several states have pilot resilience programs and new programs on the horizon, such as:

- The Michigan National Guard "Buddy-to-Buddy" program is a collaborative effort with several Michigan universities. Soldiers are trained at one of two levels to identify Soldiers who may want or need to see a behavorial health professional.
- The Nevada National Guard devised reintegration teams of Veterans who go
  to demobilization sites to talk to Soldiers about deployment, combat
  experiences, and things they experienced while deployed. These
  reintegration teams interact with the State Overseas Contingency Operations
  Coordinators and Transition Assistance Advisors.
- The Kansas National Guard has led the way in developing a robust resilience training curriculum. Kansas Flash Forward for Leaders consists of an eight-hour session addressing various topics, including stress, Family issues, and chaplain services.

For more information, visit

http://www.ausa.org/publications/ilw/Documents/TBIP Resilience PRESS%20(2).pdf.

(SOURCE: Army STAND-TO!, January 2011, http://www.army.mil/standto/archive/2011/01/24/?s\_cid=email)

### **FAMILY: VA Caregiver Support Line**

#### By Jane Dulin, AW2 VA Liaison

The VA Caregiver Support Line opened in February at the Canandaigua VA Medical Center campus. This support line will serve as a resource/referral center for caregivers, Veterans, and others seeking caregiver information; provide referrals

to local VA Medical Center Caregiver Support Coordinators and VA/community resources; and provide emotional support. It will also be available to respond to inquiries about the new caregiver benefits associated with Public Law 111-163, Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010.

The Caregiver Support Line provides a referral service to VA medical center Caregiver Support Coordinators (CSCs) for call backs to caregivers. The CSCs provide caregivers support, information, education, and referrals to appropriate VA and community resources. Please make sure to find out the name and contact information for the CSC at your VA medical center. The CSC plays a critical role to the successful implementation of the national Caregiver Support Line and caregiver support programming at your medical centers. The National Caregiver Support Line is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time. The National Caregiver Support Line toll-free number is (855) 260-3274. For more information visit VA's updated caregiver website at <a href="http://www.caregiver.va.gov/">http://www.caregiver.va.gov/</a>.

## AW2 COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORK: Connect Us with Your Organizations

#### By Patty Sands, WTC Stratcom

The AW2 Community Support Network was created based on direct requests from the AW2 population. Wounded Soldiers stated that connection with their local community and community leaders was essential for their success and reintegration. The AW2 Community Support Network has an ambitious goal for 2011. At this time, less than 200 registered organizations are in the Network. As a new program, this is a great start. However, our goal is to increase to 300 organizations by the end of the year. We want to connect AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, and Families with even more organizations that provide free services and products that make a positive difference in your lives. In your activities with organizations that are assisting you, please mention and forward the AW2 Community Support Network link at <a href="http://wtc.army.mil/aw2/community\_support/index.html">http://wtc.army.mil/aw2/community\_support/index.html</a>. If you have a list of organizations that you work with that you would like to forward to us, please contact us at <a href="https://wtc.army.mil/aw2/communitysupportnetwork@conus.army.mil">AW2communitysupportnetwork@conus.army.mil</a>, phone (703) 428-8347, or fax (703) 428-8358. We need your help to connect the AW2 population to the organizations that can assist them in recovery and transition.

## OPPORTUNITIES: National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic

#### By Jane Dulin, AW2 VA Liaison

The National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic is uniquely designed to teach recently-injured Veterans how to surf, kayak, sail, cycle, and enjoy other sports. Registration is open for the 4th National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic, sponsored by the VA, which will be held September 18-23 in San Diego, CA. The rehabilitative clinic introduces Veterans to adaptive kayaking, sailing, track and field, cycling, and surfing—using venues throughout the San Diego area, including the U.S. Olympic Training Center. At the week-long event, participants will also have the chance to bond with fellow Veterans with disabilities and work together to overcome challenges. Participation is open to military Veterans who are eligible for VA medical care and have orthopedic amputations, traumatic brain injuries, burn injuries, psychological trauma, certain neurological conditions, visual impairment, spinal cord injuries, or other injuries. For more information, visit the event website at <a href="http://www.summersportsclinic.va.gov">http://www.summersportsclinic.va.gov</a>.

## VA UPDATE: Veterans Affairs Services (VAS)

#### By Jane Dulin, AW2 VA Liaison

In 2006, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of the General Counsel (OGC) corresponded with the nonprofit Veterans Affairs Services (VAS) regarding concerns that the organization's name and seal created the impression that VAS was affiliated with, or endorsed by, the Department. OGC advised the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) of these concerns and VBA circulated the information. VAS later added a disclaimer at the top of its website home page that addressed some of our concerns. No further action was taken.

Section 5902(a) of title 38, United States Code, authorizes VA to recognize organizations for the limited purpose of ensuring competent representation of Veterans seeking benefits. Organizations like VAS may provide services to Veterans without VA recognition, including informational websites, if the services do not include assistance with the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims for VA benefits. Since July 2006, OGC has had no communications with VAS and has not issued any advice regarding the organization. The recent e-mail message warning Veterans about VAS' activities, which has been widely disseminated, is from an unknown source but contains some of the information discussed with VAS and VBA in 2006.

#### SHARE YOUR STORY

Sharing your stories lets other Soldiers, Veterans, and Families know that they are not alone in dealing with an injury, wound, or illness. Sharing what you do and learning what others are doing to address these issues creates new opportunities for healing. AW2 may publish your story on the AW2 Blog. We would also like to highlight special messages from spouses and children for their loved ones on the AW2 Blog. Messages should be between one to three paragraphs long or could be a drawing or a short poem. If your Families would like to send in their messages, please e-mail <a href="mailto:warriorcarecommunications@conus.army.mil">warriorcarecommunications@conus.army.mil</a>.

### THE BLOG UPDATE: February 2011

Federal Employers, Are You In or Are You Out?

http://wtc.armylive.dodlive.mil/2011/02/federal-employers-are-you-in-or-are-you-out/

Highlighting Employment At Wounded Warrior Federal Employment Conference

http://wtc.armylive.dodlive.mil/2011/02/highlighting-employment-at-wounded-warrior-federal-employment-conference/

Joint Services Host Conference to Increase Wounded Warrior Hiring <a href="http://wtc.armylive.dodlive.mil/2011/02/joint-services-host-conference-to-increase-wounded-warrior-hiring/">http://wtc.armylive.dodlive.mil/2011/02/joint-services-host-conference-to-increase-wounded-warrior-hiring/</a>

#### AW2 from a Newcomer's Perspective

http://aw2.armylive.dodlive.mil/index.php/2011/02/24/aw2-from-a-newcomer%e2%80%99s-perspective/

Agency Officials Called to be a Vision for Wounded Warriors' Dreams <a href="http://aw2.armylive.dodlive.mil/index.php/2011/02/24/agency-officials-called-to-be-a-vision-for-wounded-warriors%e2%80%99-dreams/">http://aw2.armylive.dodlive.mil/index.php/2011/02/24/agency-officials-called-to-be-a-vision-for-wounded-warriors%e2%80%99-dreams/</a>

**Time to Increase Federal Hiring of Wounded Warriors** 

http://aw2.armylive.dodlive.mil/index.php/2011/02/24/time-to-increase-federal-hiring-of-wounded-warriors/

### AW2 Veteran Alvin Shell Shares His Story of Transitioning to the Federal Workforce

http://aw2.armylive.dodlive.mil/index.php/2011/02/24/aw2-veteran-alvin-shell-shares-his-story-of-transitioning-to-the-federal-workforce/

#### AW2 Federal Résumé Workshop—Finding the Path Forward

http://aw2.armylive.dodlive.mil/index.php/2011/02/23/aw2-federal-resume-workshop%e2%80%94finding-the-path-forward/

### 2011 Wounded Warrior Federal Employment Conference Kicks Off Tomorrow

http://aw2.armylive.dodlive.mil/index.php/2011/02/22/2011-wounded-warrior-federal-employment-conference-kicks-off-tomorrow/

### Wounded in Action Exhibition Allows Women Veterans to Share Experiences

http://aw2.armylive.dodlive.mil/index.php/2011/02/17/wounded-in-action-exhibition-allows-women-veterans-to-share-experiences/

### From Infantry to Military Intelligence: CPT Wes Knight, Operation Warfighter Success Story

http://wtc.armylive.dodlive.mil/2011/02/from-infantry-to-military-intelligence-cpt-wes-knight-operation-warfighter-success-story/

#### **Educating and Informing Others on AW2 through Hockey**

http://aw2.armylive.dodlive.mil/index.php/2011/02/09/educating-and-informing-others-on-aw2-through-hockey/

### KISS Star Gene Simmons and his "Family Jewels" Cast Rock Fort Hood with a Little Help from WTB Soldiers

http://wtc.armylive.dodlive.mil/2011/02/kiss-star-gene-simmons-and-his-family-jewels-cast-rock-ft-hood-with-a-little-help-from-wtb-soldiers/

#### **Veterans Affairs Caregiver Support Line Opens**

http://aw2.armylive.dodlive.mil/index.php/2011/02/08/veterans-affairs-caregiver-support-line-opens-today/

### AW2 Veterans and Families Soldier on While Helping Those That Follow

http://aw2.armylive.dodlive.mil/index.php/2011/02/07/aw2-veterans-and-families-soldier-on-while-helping-those-that-follow/

## AW2 Veterans and Families Honored to Represent Wounded at AFAP <a href="http://wtc.armylive.dodlive.mil/2011/02/aw2-veterans-and-families-honored-to-represent-wounded-at-afap/">http://wtc.armylive.dodlive.mil/2011/02/aw2-veterans-and-families-honored-to-represent-wounded-at-afap/</a>

#### **Promotion Ceremony Reinforces Commander's Focus**

http://wtc.armylive.dodlive.mil/2011/02/promotion-ceremony-reinforces-commander%e2%80%99s-focus/

### Army Wounded Warrior Athletes Aim to Dominate Shooting Competition at Warrior Games 2011

http://wtc.armylive.dodlive.mil/2011/02/army-wounded-warrior-athletes-aim-to-dominate-shooting-competition-at-warrior-games-2011/

## WTC Exhibit Offers a Unique Perspective for Army Warrior Care <a href="http://wtc.armylive.dodlive.mil/2011/02/wtc-exhibit-offers-a-unique-perspective-for-army-warrior-care/">http://wtc.armylive.dodlive.mil/2011/02/wtc-exhibit-offers-a-unique-perspective-for-army-warrior-care/</a>

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