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Joint Base Langley-Eustis "Alpha" Company Warrior Transition Unit Commemorates Warrior Care Month

Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA – This November, the Army honors wounded, ill and injured soldiers, veterans, their families and caregivers during Warrior Care Month. This year's theme is "Show of Strength."

"Wounded, ill and injured soldiers demonstrate the true strength of our Army throughout the recovery and transition process," said Col. Chris Toner, Commander of the Warrior Transition Command and Assistant Surgeon General for Warrior Care. "Their physical and emotional strength as they move forward with the next stage of their lives embodies the resilience of all soldiers. Our Warrior Care and Transition Program gives them the foundation and tools to harness that strength and fortitude into the achievement of their goals."

As part of the Warrior Care Month commemoration, key Joint Base Langley-Eustis Warrior Transition Unit engagements will include:

- Warrior Care Month Kick-off (Tuesday, November 2)
- Mentorship-Wounded Warrior Mentors (Thursday, November 20)
- WTU Open House 23-24 November
- WTU Sports Day Wheelchair Basketball (Friday, November 13)
- "What Are We Looking For? How to make Your Resume More Competitive" (Tuesday November 17) For detailed event schedule, visit <http://mcdonald.nrmc.amedd.army.mil/AboutUs/SitePages/Press%20Center.aspx>

The Warrior Transition Unit's (WTU) eighth anniversary honors the service and sacrifice of all wounded, ill and injured soldiers, veterans, family members and caregivers and the medical and non-medical professionals who support them. WTU is the lead for the Warrior Care supporting Joint Base Langley-Eustis, which oversees all aspects of the recovery and transition process currently for 41 Soldiers in Transition, including:

Soldiers recovering at the Joint Base Langley-Eustis WTU, where they develop short and long-term goals in each of six domains: physical, emotional, spiritual, social, family and career. Currently, around 42 soldiers are enrolled in this unit, surrounded by the support of a multidisciplinary team of medical and non-medical professionals who coordinate on all aspects of the soldier's recovery and transition. Whether returning to the force or transitioning to civilian life, eligible soldiers participate in Career and Employment Readiness programs, such as internships, professional certifications, trainings or formal education. Overall since WTUs were established in 2007, more than 63,737 soldiers have recovered through this program.

For more information on Warrior Care Month, WTU and the Warrior Care and Transition Program visit <http://mcdonald.nrmc.amedd.army.mil/wtu/SitePages/WTU.aspx>