



U.S. Army Wounded Warrior Program (AW2)

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is the official Army program that serves severely wounded, ill, and injured Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families, wherever they are located, for as long as it takes. AW2 supports the most severely wounded Soldiers since 9/11 who have, or are expected to receive, an Army disability rating of 30% or greater in one or more specific categories or a combined rating of 50% or greater for conditions that are the result of combat or are combat related.

AW2 is one element of the Army's focus on caring for wounded Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families. AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, and Families are assigned an AW2 Advocate and may be assigned to a Warrior Transition Unit (WTU) to focus on healing. The AW2 Advocate supports the WTU Triad of Care team consisting of a primary care physician, nurse case manager, and a military squad leader.

AW2 assists and advocates for more than 8,400 severely wounded Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families. More than 170 AW2 Advocates are located throughout the country where there are large concentrations of AW2 Soldiers at VA Polytrauma Centers, VA facilities, Military Treatment Facilities, and most military installations.

AW2 Soldier Injury Categories Include:

- Blindness/vision loss
- Deafness/hearing loss
- Fatal/incurable disease
- Loss of limb
- Paralysis/spinal cord injury
- Permanent disfigurement
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Severe burns
- Traumatic brain injury

AW2 Advocates Provide:

- Personalized, local support for as long as it takes, regardless of location or military status
- Assistance with day-to-day issues in recovery, as well as longer-term decisions, such as choosing to remain in the Army or to medically retire
- Support throughout the entire six-phase Wounded Warrior Lifecycle

Throughout the Wounded Warrior Lifecycle, AW2 Advocates assist wounded Soldiers and their Families with:

- Benefit information
- Career guidance
- COAD/COAR support
- Education opportunities
- Financial audits
- Government agency coordination
- Lifetime assistance
- Local resources
- MEB/PEB guidance

Transition

Advocacy

Empower





"The Army Wounded Warrior Program understands the sacrifices AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families have made in the line of duty. We're here to provide an umbrella of support for as long as it takes." —COL Greg Gadson, AW2 Director



Lee Jones, AW2 Veteran pictured here with his Family, is a burn survivor who is still receiving treatment for his injuries and wishes to support the Veterans Affairs Medical Center as a volunteer.

Supporting AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, & Families

There are many ways to support AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, and Families who have given so much during their service to the country.

- Organizations may assist AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families by contacting the AW2 Community Support Network at AW2communitysupportnetwork@conus.army.mil
- Contact a nonprofit organization serving wounded warriors and their Families by finding a group in your area at www.ourmilitary.mil
- Hire skilled AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, and/or their Family members by contacting AW2careerprogram@conus.army.mil
- Contact your local Family Readiness Group (FRG) at www.armyfrg.army.mil
- E-mail AW2 about available events and opportunities at warriorcarecommunications@conus.army.mil

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