



COMMANDER'S CALL TOPICS

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20 November — 1 December 2017

Priority Topic of the Warrior Care

“There must never pass a day in our Nation or at the Department of Defense when we do not provide our wounded, injured, and ill Service members the best possible care and support. They have done their patriotic duty; they are neither diminished nor dependent, even as we help them bring new strength to bear.”

- Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis

Taking Care of Airmen

Airmen take care of Airmen. Leaders should be engaged and focused on taking care of our fellow Airmen and their families. The Air Force is committed to ensuring Airmen receive top-rate care from the point of injury, illness, or mental challenge.

November is Warrior Care Month!

Warrior Care Month is an important annual effort to increase awareness of programs and resources available to wounded, ill, and injured service members, as well as their families, caregivers, and others who support them, and to inspire dialogue and action.

- Warrior care encompasses a full spectrum of support through recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration back to duty or transition into the community.
- Addressing medical issues, both visible and invisible, enables Airmen to meet the demands of military operations and their personal life.
- We are inspired by wounded warriors' strength in recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration back to duty or transition into the civilian community.

This Year's Theme: "Show of Strength"

- Represented in the physical, mental, spiritual, emotional, familial, and career-readiness activities that service members and their families and caregivers engage in to overcome challenges.
- Evident in the commitment the DoD and its partners affirm daily, to provide our service members, their families, and caregivers with the care and support they deserve.

Air Force Wounded Warrior Program (AFW2)

- The Wounded Warrior Program provides personalized care to seriously wounded or ill Total Force recovering service members, their caregivers, and families. AFW2 focuses on specific personal and family needs and includes programs to provide comprehensive support throughout the recovery process and beyond.
- Anyone can refer an Air Force service member into the program, just fill out the [Referral Form](#) and email it to the WII Cell at afpc.dpfws.wiicell@us.af.mil.

Additional Information

[DoD Warrior Care Website](#)

[Air Force Wounded Warrior Program](#); Toll free: 1-800-581-9437

Personnel Topics of Interest

- AFPC offers follow-on option to Airmen taking short tours ([AFPC.MIL](#))
- November Enlisted In-system Supplemental Board Results ([AFPC.MIL](#))
- Blended Retirement System Opt-in Training available to all Airmen ([AF.MIL](#))

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Submissions should include:

- 1) 1-2 sentence synopsis of the issue
- 2) hyperlink to further details
- 3) a POC name and contact information.

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