

The WTU leadership team will help Soldiers with housing, financial, and military issues, and with transportation to medical appointments. The WTU cadre will take care of command and control functions so that the doctors and nurses can concentrate on medical care.

A team of dedicated primary-care managers and nurse case managers will manage the healthcare of Warriors in WTUs. Each Warrior in Transition will have a case manager to help with appointments and to manage the medical care plan.

Warriors who are authorized non-medical attendants may receive lodging, transportation, and per diem for those family members.

WTU Locations

- United States Army Medical Department Activity, Heidelberg.
- United States Army Medical Department Activity, Bavaria (in Vilseck).
- Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (LRMC).
- Landstuhl WTU Outpatient. This WTU provides healthcare and command and control for all outpatient Warriors sent to LRMC from areas in the United States Central Command area of responsibility for short-term care.



Assistance and Information

Wounded Soldiers and Family Hotline

DSN (312) 328-0002

Information, Sample Forms, and Briefings

<http://www.healthcare.hqusareur.army.mil>

United States Army Medical Department Activity, Bavaria

(for Ansbach, Bamberg, Grafenwöhr, Hohenfels, Illesheim, Katterbach, Schweinfurt, Vilseck, and Würzburg)

e-mail: wtu.bavaria@amedd.army.mil

United States Army Medical Department Activity, Heidelberg

(for Büdingen, Butzbach, Darmstadt, Friedberg, Gießen, Hanau, Heidelberg, Mannheim, and Stuttgart)

e-mail: wtu.heidelberg@amedd.army.mil

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center

(for Baumholder, Dexheim, Kaiserslautern, and Wiesbaden, Germany; Belgium; Italy; and all other countries)

e-mail: wtu.landstuhl@amedd.army.mil

WARRIORS IN TRANSITION

Warrior Transition Units



*I am a Warrior in Transition.
My job is to heal as I transition
back to duty or continue serving the
Nation as a veteran in my community.
This is not a status, but a mission.
I will succeed in this mission because
**I AM A WARRIOR, AND
I AM ARMY STRONG.***

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Who is a Wounded Warrior?

A Wounded Warrior is a wounded, injured, or ill Servicemember who may be assigned to a warrior transition unit (WTU) at an Army medical treatment facility (MTF). In Europe, there are three categories of Soldiers who are eligible for WTUs:

- Soldiers who require a Medical Evaluation Board (MEB).
- Soldiers who require complex medical care for longer than 6 months and who are unable to contribute to the unit's mission.
- Reserve Soldiers with active duty medical extension (ADME) status.



Care for Wounded Warriors

WTUs provide leadership and support to Wounded Warriors assigned to them. Support is provided by a squad leader, a nurse case manager, and a primary-care manager. These individuals will look after the welfare and medical needs of their assigned Wounded Warriors.

The mission of Warriors assigned to a WTU is to heal and complete MEB processes (when applicable).

WTU Assignment

There are four WTUs in Europe under the command and control of the United States Army Europe Regional Medical Command. These WTUs are valuable assets for both unit commanders and Wounded Warriors. WTU leaders are dedicated to ensuring assigned Warriors continue to receive outstanding medical care and administrative support.

Unit commanders may request a Warrior be reassigned to a WTU by sending DA Form 4187 and a letter of justification to the local WTU commander. Reassignment decisions should be based on input from the treating provider. MTF commanders are the final approval authority for requests to reassign a Warrior to a WTU.

Warriors who live in Government quarters or off-post quarters will not be moved out of their residences. Warriors who live in unit barracks will be moved to a designated area in the WTU area of responsibility. Warriors may be moved to an MTF if medically necessary (for example, daily appointments at the MTF). When not at medical appointments,

WTU Warriors will work at the MTF, clinic, or in the military community. Work assignments will be commensurate with the Warrior's abilities and grade.

The ERMC website has sample forms and additional information on how to assign a Soldier to a WTU:

<http://www.healthcare.hqusareur.army.mil/>



WTU Team and Function

WTU leaders are carefully chosen combat veterans with command or other leadership experience who live by the Army leadership values.

WTU commanders and first sergeants are at MTFs in Heidelberg, Landstuhl, and Vilseck. Platoon sergeants and squad leaders are located throughout Europe so they can have daily contact and interaction with their Warriors.