

November is Wounded Warrior Care Month

NMCS D Celebrates November as Warrior Care Month

The Secretary of the Navy has designated November as Warrior Care Month, with a focus on a "continuum of care" that provides resources to maintain the health and well-being of service members and their families.

"More than 10,000 Marines and Sailors have been wounded since September 11, 2001," stated Ray Mabus, SECNAV. "The Department of the Navy remains committed to supporting and assisting our wounded, ill and injured service members and their families through the Navy Safe Harbor program and Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment."

Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS D) offers both medical and non-medical programs for wounded, ill and injured service members through the Comprehensive Combat and Complex Casualty Care (C5), the Balboa Warrior Athlete Program, the Balboa Career Transition Center with thorough approaches designed to optimize their recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration.

C5 offers an active program of comprehensive, interdisciplinary, (physical, mental, spiritual, rehabilitative, psychosocial, administrative) coordinated care delivery to ensure optimal outcomes for all casualties. C5 has world class orthopedic, reconstructive plastic surgery and wound care; state of the art prosthetic product access, care and rehabilitation; clinical care; traumatic brain injury services; mental health assessments and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder therapy; physical, occupational and recreational therapy; pastoral care and counseling; family support with local lodging; and career transition assistance.

During November, Warrior Care Month, NMCS D will provide pictorials of wounded, ill and injured Sailors, Marines, Airmen and Coast Guardsmen and highlight those programs available to them in the San Diego area.

