

Wounded Warrior FAMILY NEWSLETTER



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The NMCRS **Combat Casualty Assistance (CCA)** program is available to active-duty/Reserve service members or veterans that served in a combat zone after Sept. 11, 2001, as

well as their family members, and their survivors. The CCA program has registered nurses available to make home visits regardless of their location in the U.S. at no cost to the service member and/or his/her family. They can address medical questions and concerns – including issues of home safety and adaptability – and assist families in locating resources not provided by the government. They also offer long-term follow-up visits to those who receive their services and provide emotional support. (www.nmcrs.org)

2013 WARRIOR GAMES

Team Navy enjoyed another very successful year at the Warrior Games, netting 23 medals and landing in third place among the six competing teams. The Warrior Games took place at the U.S. Air Force Academy and the Olympic Training Center May 11 – 16 in Colorado Springs, Colo. The team's medal count included eight gold medals, five silver medals and 10 bronze

medals. Additionally, **Team Navy's Lt. j.g. Laura Root was the first female ever to win gold in a shooting event** (prone, open) in the history of the Warrior Games. Also, former Team Navy member Lt. Brad Snyder, a two-time gold medalist at the Paralympics, lit the cauldron alongside Britain's Prince Harry and swimming superstar Missy Franklin to kick off the Games May 11. Access full coverage of the Warrior Games on the **NWW website**. There will be new adaptive athletic opportunities available throughout the summer; email Lt. Megan Haydel (megan.haydel@navy.mil) for more information.



Team Navy's participation in the 2013 Warrior Games – as well as dozens of adaptive athletic events throughout the year – would not be possible without the generous support of Hero Miles, Air Warrior Courage Foundation, Navy Safe Harbor Foundation, Bob Woodruff Foundation, and many other kind donors.

Hello, Safe Harbor enrollees, families and friends!

Since the last edition of the Family Newsletter, the program has experienced several noteworthy changes. First, the program reprioritized its taglines to emphasize its focus on wounded warriors (with a nod to the "safe harbor" it provides enrollees and their families). The program's full name is Navy Wounded Warrior (NWW) – Safe Harbor.

Additionally, NWW realigned under Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) as a Fleet and Family Readiness (N9) program. Although NWW has moved to a new command, its mission and operations remain intact. However, the realignment will help NWW better leverage existing services available at Navy installations throughout the world, including child care, financial management training, housing assistance and adaptive sports. Non-medical Care Managers, Recovery Care Coordinators and the Family Programs Coordinator can assist you with establishing a relationship with your local Fleet and Family Support Center.

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