



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

WARRIOR TRANSITION BATTALION
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Incoming Warrior
Warrior Transition Battalion
Fort Hood, TX 76544

Dear Warrior,

As Battalion Commander of the Warrior Transition Battalion, I welcome you to Fort Hood. As a member of the WTB, your mission is as follows: *"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."*

The mission of the WTB is to provide Command and Control (C2) for each Warrior who has suffered injury or illness while serving as a member of the US Army... Ensuring the Service Member Receives the Appropriate Medical Care, Administrative Processing needed and required in order to return to duty, return to their units or their Community, and most importantly... To their Families in a Timely manner with dignity and respect.

You are required to attend all scheduled formations. It is your responsibility to be on time for all appointments, including but not limited to: medical, nurse case management, social work, administrative, legal and duty. Everyone will be given duty work assignments based on their experience, skills and abilities, as well as any current medical profile. In addition, there will be many opportunities to increase your cognitive skills through education programs.

The process of recovery is sometimes confusing because the medical terminology can be technical and the terminology is not something most of us use in our everyday lives. If at any time you do not understand what you have been told, ask for clarification. By all means, if you have questions about any part of this process, ask your chain of command. Remember, if the WTU staff is not aware of your concerns, it is nearly impossible for us to address and/or resolve them. The best avenue to achieve this end is to develop open, continuous channels of two-way communication with the cadre and medical staff who are committed to your mission. This starts with the Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Executive Officer and Company Commander. If the issue needs to be raised above that level, it will be until resolution is achieved.

Whether you served at home or abroad, I personally wish to thank you for your service and the sacrifices you and your family have made to protect and defend Our great nation in the Global War on Terrorism. I "Thank You" and I "Salute You".

BETTER EVERYDAY!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy M. Snider".

TIMOTHY M. SNIDER
LTC, CM
COMMANDING