



Warrior Care Month, initiated in 2008, is observed by the military services each November. It is a time for the Army to celebrate the **resilience and strength**, the wounded, ill or injured Soldiers demonstrate every day, and to pay tribute to those who have sacrificed so much in the defense of the nation. The theme for this year's joint observance is *Warrior Care - Building a Ready and Resilient Force*.

What is the WTB doing to recognize Warrior Care Month?

Each week, WTB story in Fort Hood Sentinel:

- NOV 7: Career transitioning
- NOV 14: LTC Cook profile
- NOV 21: SGT Lawry profile (Sports feature)
- NOV 28: WTB's Adaptive Reconditioning Event (TBD)

Leadership initiatives:

- Display WTC poster
- Talk Warrior Care Month in daily formations (Did you know topics download) http://www.wtc.army.mil/about_us/warrior_care_month_2013.html#DYK
- Encourage Soldiers, Families to support Warrior Care Month initiatives by swapping personal Facebook banner photos with Warrior Care Month Logo (Instructions and logo: http://www.wtc.army.mil/about_us/WCM_2013_presskit.html)
- Create 60-second videos to demonstrate a *Ready and Resilient Force* (Send videos to PAO)
- Signature block: Add the following
***“Building a Ready and Resilient Force”
November is Warrior Care Month***
- Unit events: Tell PAO about Soldiers in Transition reenlistments, special recognitions, examples of resilient Soldiers for possible interviews.

NOTE: Only event outside of PAO is for battalion to hold adaptive reconditioning event. For example, hold a sitting volleyball demo that could include local leaders, company commanders, cadre, other units, etc., to participate versus Soldiers in Transition.

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