



# Army Reserve Warrior and Family Assistance Center





## **Background**

- Established 10 October 2007
- □ Transition from Army Wounded Warrior Task Force to AR-WFAC
- ☐ Intent:
  - ✓ To do whatever it takes for AR Soldiers, Families, and Retirees
- ☐ Assistance available 24/7
- Locations:
  - ✓ Fort McPherson, GA
  - ✓ Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
  - ✓ Tripler Army Medical Center







### **Missions**

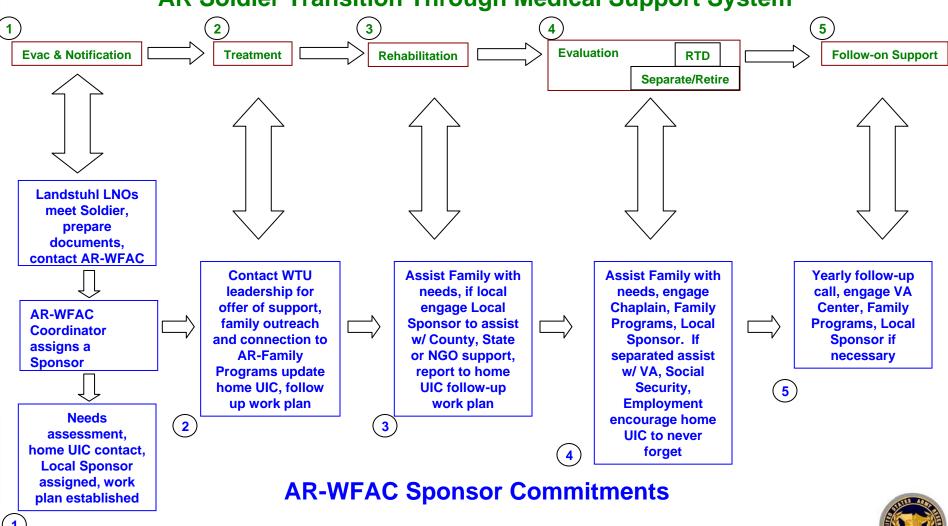
- The AR-WFAC advocates for Army Reserve Soldiers, Families, and Retirees. We assist them with medical, financial, administrative, and pastoral issues.
- □ The AR-WFAC empowers, enhances, educates and augments Army Reserve commands at all echelons with the resolution of medical and other issues. We do this by direct assistance and by providing empowered and educated Empowerment Action Liaison Officers to enhance and augment the command teams' efforts.
- The AR-WFAC assigns a Sponsor to each Army Reserve Soldier and Family currently assigned to a medical treatment facility.
- ☐ The AR-WFAC connects Soldiers, Families, and Retirees to available benefits and entitlements.





### AR-Wounded Soldier Sponsorship Program Lifecycle

#### **AR Soldier Transition Through Medical Support System**





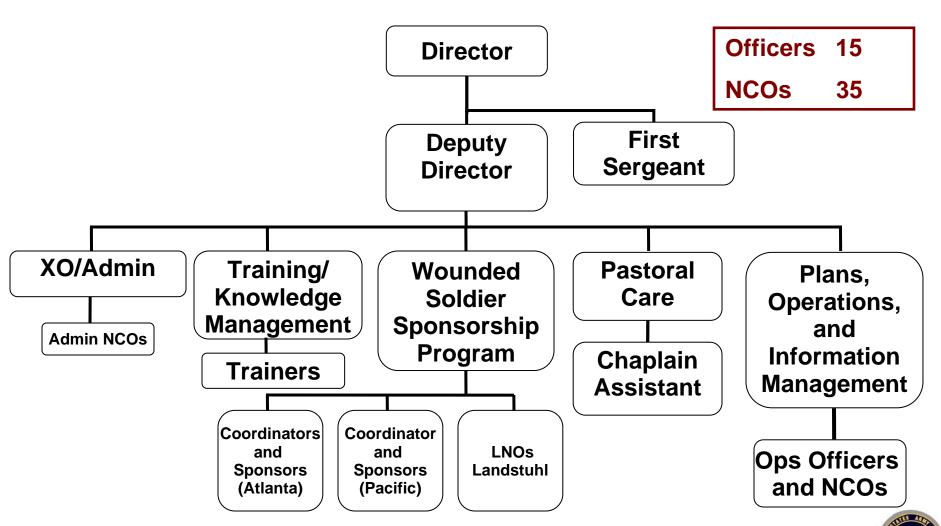
## AR-WFAC Accomplishments

- Established operations at Ft. McPherson 10 OCT 07
- Stood up permanent liaisons at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Assisted in resolving more than 2500 issues
- Sponsored more than 1100 AR Warriors in Transition
- Conducted training for 346 Empowerment Action Liaison Officers
- Launched AR-WFAC website
- Introduced our program to participants from DOD, DA, USAR, NGB, VA, and civilian organizations at more than 75 conferences and established partnerships with them
- □ Conducted approximately 45 visits to Warrior Transition Units/Community Based Health Care Organizations/IRR musters
- **☐** Featured in 13 broadcasts or publications





# AR-WFAC Organizational Structure





## Way Ahead - Phase II

#### **OCT 08 - OCT 09**

- Empowerment Action Liaison Officers training—Distance learning site and "train the trainer"
- Empowerment Summer Camp
- Website integration with Army One Source
- Statistical baseline and trend analysis
- ☐ Yellow Ribbon Integration
- Stand Up AR-WFAC Affinity Group
- ☐ Farewell and Welcome Home briefings to Soldiers and Families
- ☐ IRR Musters
- Structure Requirements Review and Concept Plan





## **Empowerment Action Liaison Officers** (EALNOs)

- EALNOs serve as local area Sponsors.
- EALNOs serve as a direct connect to local resources.
- EALNOs provide direct assistance to their Commands by educating their Partners about AR-WFAC services.
- EALNOs address issues as appropriate.





## Sample Issues















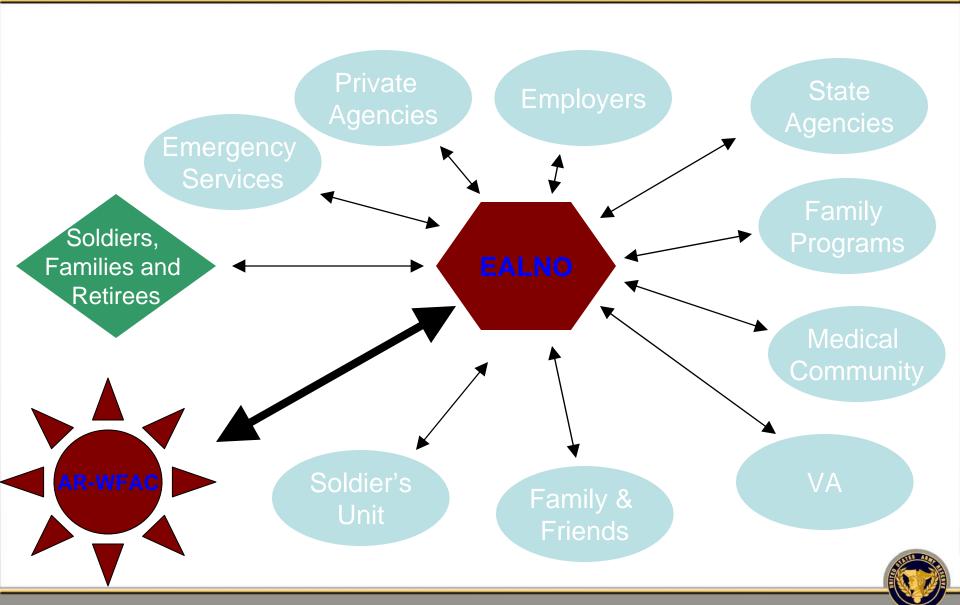






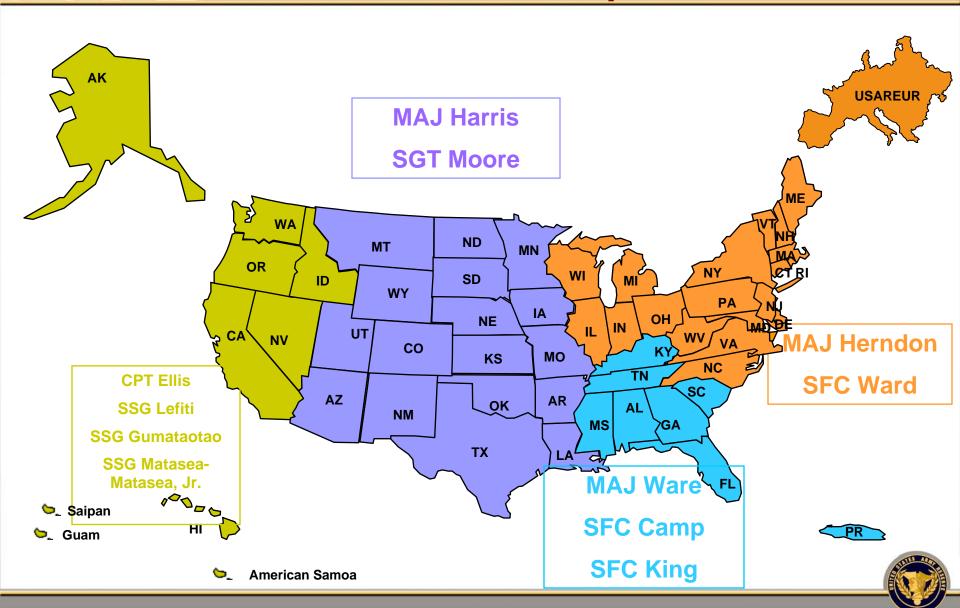


#### Web of Interactions



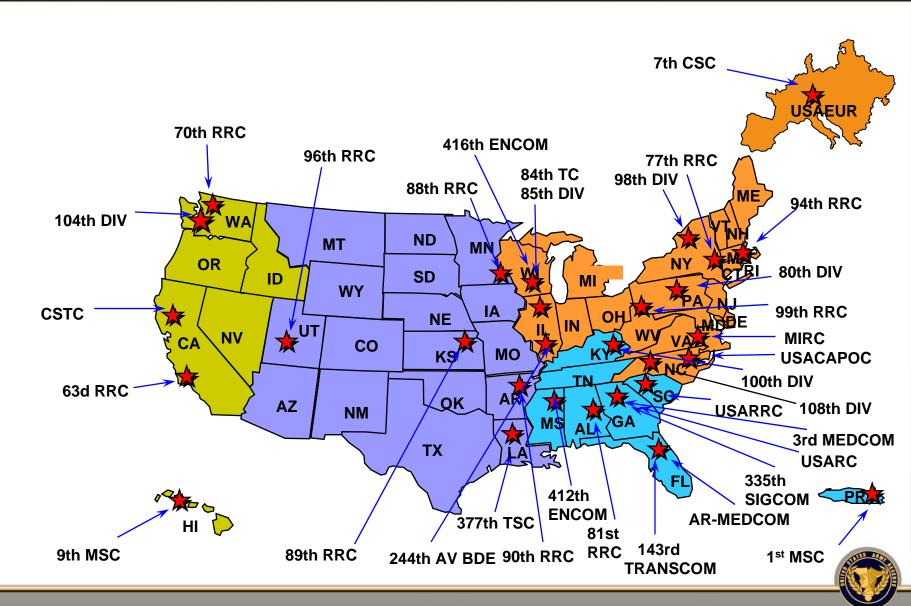


# AR-WFAC Coordinators and Sponsors





### **EALNOs**





### **Contact Information**

■ AR-WFAC Website

www.arfp.org/wfac

■ AR-WFAC Hotline

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## **Questions**



