

Warrior Care Month honors service members, families

U.S. Army Warrior Transition Command

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – Throughout the month of November, the military services will observe Warrior Care Month.

This time is designated to commemorate the sacred obligation and enduring mission to care for the nation's wounded, ill and injured service members and to support them as they transition back to duty or leave military service.

The theme for this year's observance is "Success through Transition – Education, Employment, Entrepreneurship."

Across the Army, leaders will host employment fairs, professional development sessions, open houses, media days, adaptive sports and reconditioning events, and celebrate the resiliency of Soldiers and their families.

Wounded, ill and injured Soldiers from Warrior Transition Units will

also speak with local community groups and share personal experiences from health care to training, education and employment.

Members of the WTU in Heidelberg will host an open house 9 a.m. - noon Nov. 15 in Bldg. 3622 on Nachrichten Kaserne.

The Warrior Transition Command will launch an employment campaign Nov. 19 Similar activities are planned across the Army.

Currently about 10,000 wounded, ill or injured Soldiers are assigned to

WTUs and Community Based Warrior Transition Units, and 87 percent of Soldiers assigned to a WTU have deployed at some point in their careers. The Army supports 29 WTUs and 9 Community-Based WTUs.

For details on upcoming Army Warrior Care Month events, visit www.wtc.army.mil/about_us/warrior_care_month_2012.html.