

Submissions Requested for a Wounded Warrior Healing Arts Recognition Event

The Office of Warrior Care Policy, in coordination with the Military Services, is encouraging wounded, ill, and injured Service members to submit photos and descriptions of their personal artwork to determine possible participants in a Wounded Warrior Healing Arts recognition event scheduled to take place on November 12, 2015 at the Pentagon.

In recognition of Warrior Care Month, Warrior Care Policy is highlighting the important role art therapy plays in Service members' recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration process. If you are currently serving on active duty and using art or art therapy as part of your rehabilitation, **please submit photos of your artwork.** If selected, you will be asked to appear, along with your original art piece, at the recognition event on November 12. In addition, your artwork will be strongly considered for display as part of a temporary exhibit at a prominent Department of Defense office or building in the DC metro area.

Submissions must include:

- Branch of Service, name, and contact information (including duty station)
- High resolution photograph of artwork, and brief description of your artwork to include title and dimensions.
 - o Images should be in .jpg format and be 300 dpi to ensure quality.
- Artwork may include but is not limited to paintings, drawings, sculpture, or poetry.
- If selected, the Office of Warrior Care Policy will work with your Service's Wounded Warrior Program to acquire your artwork for display on a temporary basis.
- If your art is selected for the display, you will be asked to accept the terms of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Patriotic Rotating Art Exhibit Program.

All submissions must be forwarded to <u>usarmy.pentagon.medcom-wtc.mbx.strategic-communications@mail.mil</u> by September 15 at 11:59 PM.