

## Did You Know

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Community Care Units (CCUs) are part of many Warrior Transition Units (WTUs) across the Warrior Care and Transition Program. Soldiers assigned to a CCU heal in their home communities with the support of their Families and communities, and continue to receive the benefits of a dedicated unit of Cadre, Triad of Leadership, Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) staff and WTU staff. They are also provided access to installation resources to ensure that all Soldiers have the same experience across the program.

#### Who is assigned to CCUs?

Soldiers who do not normally require day-to-day medical management provided by WTUs can apply to heal in their home communities. Soldiers may only be assigned to a CCU if they have non-complex medical cases and meet other criteria with regard to personal risks. These Soldiers heal in their home communities primarily using the TRICARE network. Each Soldier's situation is unique, so leaders are flexible and judge each situation individually.

#### How do CCU Soldiers interact with the WTU?

Since CCUs are part of a WTU located on an Army installation, Soldiers receive the same benefits that they would if they were stationed at the WTU. Soldiers assigned to CCUs continue to have contact with Cadre, staff and military doctors and receive care from private sector medical professionals and occasionally at an MTF, depending on where they live, their medical needs and the specialty care available. Cadre assigned to CCUs provide medical management and administrative oversight. Cadre also conduct Soldier Readiness Reviews and set up other opportunities for Soldiers to visit with their Triad of Care (Primary Care Manager, Nurse Case

#### Installations with a CCU

- Fort Belvoir, Virginia
- Fort Benning, Georgia
- Fort Bliss, Texas
- Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- Fort Carson, Colorado
- Fort Gordon, Georgia
- Fort Hood, Texas
- Fort Knox, Kentucky
- Fort Riley, Kansas
- Fort Stewart, Georgia
- Joint Base Lewis- McChord, Washington

Manager, Squad Leader), command team, healthcare providers and other support personnel. The Soldier's military Primary Care Manager in the CCU continues to monitor and have oversight of their medical recovery. A Transition Coordinator is also available to assist them with transition needs, such as career planning and finding educational opportunities.

#### Why are there CCUs?

CCUs replaced CBWTUs in order to standardize and improve the experience of Soldiers in the Warrior Care and Transition Program. With the alignment of all Soldiers recovering home to WTUs located on Army installations, the Warrior Transition Command can ensure that all wounded, ill and injured Soldiers have access to the best possible resources.

#### Where can I find more information?

[WTU Location Map](#)

[WTU Fact Sheet](#)

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