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**ARMY RELEASES VITAL LEARNING RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES
CARING FOR WOUNDED, ILL AND INJURED SOLDIERS**

Alexandria, VA—Today, the Army Warrior Transition Command (WTC) released an online learning resource for family members and caregivers who support the Army’s wounded, ill and injured soldiers. The tool focuses on informing families about the Comprehensive Transition Plan that supports the Army’s 8,500 wounded, ill and injured soldiers at Warrior Transition Units (WTU). The “Comprehensive Transition Plan (CTP) Learning Module for Families” educates caregivers on the seven-part CTP process for soldiers, elements of the soldiers’ individual recovery plan and the role loved ones play throughout the entire process. The learning module can be found on the WTC website at <http://wtc.army.mil/ctpfamilylearningmodule>.

“Family members and caregivers are instrumental to our soldiers’ successful transition to life post injury, both in and out of the Army. Our new ‘CTP Learning Module for Families’ sheds light on the seven-step process that every wounded, ill and injured soldier goes through at a Warrior Transition Unit,” said Brig. Gen. Darryl A. Williams, commander of the WTC. “We intend to supply families with information so they can be more educated and effective throughout their soldier’s recovery.”

In addition to the case-based scenarios on how the CTP’s goal settings could apply to individual, real-life situations, the “CTP Learning Module for Families” includes:

- Explanations of each of the CTP’s seven stages
- Details on how loved ones can best support their soldier during each step
- Identification and explanation of the medical and non-medical staff involved
- List of resources and informational videos
- Definitions of regularly used acronyms and terms

The Army developed a holistic approach to caring for wounded warriors that extends beyond medical care. The Army built 29 WTUs throughout the United States and Europe for soldiers who require at least six months of complex medical management. At WTUs, soldiers have one mission—to heal and transition. This mission is accomplished through the seven stages of the CTP: intake, assessment, goal setting, rehabilitation, review, pre-transition, post-transition. In the goal setting stage, each soldier in a WTU develops a personalized transition plan that includes specific long- and short-term goals on six areas of life: career, emotional, family, physical, social and spiritual. The Army strives to equip all wounded soldiers with the tools they need for the next stage of their lives, whether they return to the force or transition to civilian life.

WTC is a major subordinate command under the U.S. Army Medical Command (MEDCOM). WTC’s mission is to develop, coordinate and integrate the Army’s Warrior Care and Transition Program (WCTP) for wounded, ill and injured soldiers, veterans and their families. For more information on WTC, visit the new WTC website, www.WTC.army.mil, follow on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/armyWTC> or join Facebook at <http://facebook.com/armyAW2>.

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