

Honoring & empowering: November is Warrior Care Month

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FORT HOOD — Warrior Care Month kicked off at Fort Hood under the “Show of Strength” theme this month, with the intention of honoring wounded, ill and injured soldiers and their families.

“Army soldiers and their families are strong and resilient,” said Col. Chris Toner, commander of the Warrior Transition Command, in a news release. “There is an effective, multiphase process that helps our wounded, ill and injured soldiers recover, recondition, reintegrate and remain strong, whether they choose to stay in the Army or work in the civilian sector.”

Established in 2007, there are 26 Warrior Transition Units serving about 5,500 wounded, ill or injured soldiers. Fort Hood’s unit had more than 360 soldiers as of September, according to post information.

Warrior Care Month on post kicked off with a discussion on internships, job opportunities and transition assistance.

Other events scheduled include a spouse empowering workshop, a caregiver recognition ceremony, an air-gun competition and an Operation Warfighter panel discussion at the Olin E. Teague Veterans’ Medical Center in Temple.



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Spc. Kimberly Robinson, of Alpha Company, Warrior Transition Unit, chats with Jerry Christensen, director of Defense Finance and Accounting Services finance operations. Looking on at right is Anthony Thomas, WTU’s transition coordinator.