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## **Wounded, Ill and Injured Service Members Demonstrate Strength and Resilience at Warrior Care Month Events Throughout November**

More than 200 wounded, ill and injured service members representing the military departments and Special Operations Command will be participating in a series of events and activities in recognition of Warrior Care Month, including adaptive sports competitions and a healing arts exhibition.

Media are invited to attend the following events, and interview and photograph participants.

- On Nov. 12 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. a wheelchair rugby exhibition will take place on Joint Base Andrews, Md. in the West Fitness Center
- On Nov. 16 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. a healing arts exhibition will be held at The Sunset Room by Wolfgang Puck, National Harbor, Md.
- On Nov. 17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. a sitting volleyball tournament will take place at the Pentagon Athletic Center

The events and activities taking place during Warrior Care Month serve as examples of the Department of Defense's customized recovery and rehabilitation process designed to ensure each service member establishes and progresses through a recovery plan that sets them up for success. With an ongoing commitment to enhancing and improving policy, programs and resources for wounded, ill and injured service members, in concert with unparalleled medical care, DOD ensures high quality care coordination for service members and their families.

Media interested in attending the wheelchair rugby exhibition, healing arts exhibition or sitting volleyball tournament should contact Barbara Wilson, Director of Training and Outreach, Office of Warrior Care Policy at [barbara.a.wilson40.civ@mail.mil](mailto:barbara.a.wilson40.civ@mail.mil) or 703.604.5607.

### **More on Warrior Care Month**

Warrior Care Month is an important DOD-wide effort to increase awareness of programs and resources available to wounded, ill, and injured service members, their families, and those who support them. The theme of this year's observance is *Show of Strength*. Throughout November DOD and the military departments will sponsor events and activities to increase awareness of the significant achievements and milestones that often occur during the recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration or transition process.