

WCTP

By the Numbers

4 The number of ways you can contact the WTO for more information. 1. Call us at DSN **314-590-2767** or **+49(0)6371-9464-2767** 2. Google “rhce wto” to visit our public website with links to contact us. 3. Visit us directly at <http://rhce.amedd.army.mil/wto/wto.html> 4. To receive an email with linked contact information, send a blank email to rhce.wto@gmail.com

0 <The number of WTUs in Europe
The number of WTUs in CONUS> **14**

21 The number of days the Command Team has to complete a Nomination Packet.

The number of days it takes to get a decision after a complete Nomination Packet is received. **14**

Average number of days it takes a warrior to leave Europe after an approval **30-45**

The number of leave days a Warrior can take in conjunction with a PCS to a CONUS WTU. **0**

30 Number of days a new Warrior must wait until leave can be taken at a CONUS WTU



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Frequently Asked Questions

Will my Soldier go to a WTU in Europe? No, the WTU in Europe was deactivated in May 2016. All Soldiers accepted for WCTP will have to go to a CONUS WTU.

How are admission decisions made? Based on the memorandums from the Soldier's Medical Provider and Command Team and a review of the Soldier's medical history. Sometimes the WTO medical staff may interview the Soldier.

Do medical conditions have to be combat related? No.

Who can initiate a WTU Admission Packet? The Commander or ANY medical provider with profile writing authority (MD, DO, PhD, PA, NP, etc.).

What is the Nomination Packet Timeline? Command Teams have 21 days to complete the packet and send it to the RHCE WTO for processing. Fourteen (14) days after a completed packet is received, the Command Team will be notified of the decision.

Is a Soldier with a permanent 3 or 4 profile eligible to go to a WTU? Yes, in some special cases Soldiers with a permanent 3 or 4 profile can be assigned to a WTU if their care becomes complex.

How is the CONUS WTU location chosen? PCS to a CONUS WTU is based on the Soldier's medical needs and the availability of required services. The Soldier has the opportunity to declare a preference.

Can my Soldier take leave in conjunction with my PCS or change their report date? No to both. The PCS to the WTU is so the Soldier can receive the needed medical care as quickly as possible.

Can my Soldier refuse to go to the WTU? Active Duty and AGR Soldiers CANNOT refuse. Reserve & National Guard Soldiers may refuse to go into a WTU. Contact the WTO Europe for more details.

Is your Unit
Readiness
affected by
the medical
needs of
your
Soldiers?

We can help



SOLDIER IN TRANSITION OVERSEAS
WTU NOMINATION PAMPHLET

Supporting Soldiers in Europe, Africa, & Southwest Asia



The mission of the RHCE Warrior Transition Office (WTO) is to assist qualifying Soldiers in Europe, Africa, and Southwest Asia enter into WCTP. Stateside WTUs provide personal support to wounded Soldiers who require six months of rehabilitative care, cannot perform their duties (i.e., non-deployable) and needs complex medical management or they have challenging behavioral health needs.

Each wounded, ill, and injured Soldier works with a Triad of Care—primary care manager (e.g., a physician), nurse case manager, and squad leader—who coordinates care with other clinical and non-clinical professionals.

Soldiers have one mission—to heal. All Soldiers develop a Comprehensive Transition Plan (CTP) with personalized goals that allow them and their Families to move forward toward life post-injury. The WTU will help Soldiers and their family to transition into civilian life or return to duty.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU. We will provide feedback to Commanders and Providers. If a packet is incomplete, we will notify you and, if necessary, assist you in completing it or navigating around obstacles. If a WTU application is denied, the reason(s) for that denial will be provided. The WTO's medical review will be placed in the Soldier's medical record under HAIMS for review by your Unit Surgeon.

Warrior Transition Office-Europe is here to assist Mission Command to achieve *Unit Readiness* and assist Soldiers and their Families to *transition* back to a CONUS Warrior Transition Unit to begin healing and preparing for their life's next step.

Benefits of the WTU

- Optimal environment to recover and rehabilitate, providing the best chance for return to duty (RTD)
- Enhanced access to care beyond what can be provided in a Soldier's parent unit
- A six-part (career, physical, emotional, social, family and spiritual) individualized transition plan
- Opportunities to pursue education and training that align with each Soldier's transition plan
- A Soldier's therapy can be supplemented by Adaptive sports, often in coordination with the Wounded Warrior Project or the American Red Cross

Qualifying Criteria

Soldiers with...

- A temporary profile that would result in duty limitations for six months or longer
- Multiple medical conditions requiring acute case management that cannot be provided (optimally) in the current unit of assignment
- The complexity of a single wound, illness, or injury requires clinical case management in order to ensure appropriate, timely, and effective utilization and access to health-care services to support healing and rehabilitation
- Psychological condition posing a substantial danger to self or others if the Soldier remains in the unit

What is Complex Care? Simply put, **Complex Care is any condition that overwhelms the Soldier and/or the Unit** (e.g., traveling 8 or more hours a week for one medical appointment). Complex care requires continuous care for at least 6 months and usually services from different providers.

Who Does Not Qualify

- Soldiers with uncomplicated pregnancy, absent of other medical conditions
- Soldiers whose permanent profiles require a MOS Administrative Retention Review (MAR2)
- Soldiers in temporary disabled retired list (TDRL) status
- Soldiers charged or under investigation for an offense chargeable under UCMJ. Soldiers in the punishment phase of UCMJ may submit nomination packet
- Soldiers with a non-transferable flag
- Soldiers with a permanent profile requiring an MEB but **do not** have complex medical care needs

BEING PROACTIVE

Commanders and Soldiers in OCONUS face unique challenges receiving medical care. Sometimes the Soldier must see a host nation provider or travel for several hours to get care at a military Medical Treatment Facility. We want Commanders and Providers to think proactively and consider nominating a Soldier sooner rather than later. For example, if a Soldier will need 6 or more months of rehabilitation and will be non-deployable, nominate that Soldier immediately. Do not wait 3 months to see how it goes—time already served does not count. The Command Team has 21 days to complete the packet— if it is done in 5 days, that shortens the Soldier's departure date by two weeks. Within two weeks of receiving a completed packet, a decision is made and within 30 to 45 days after the RFO (depending on your local MPD), the Soldier is departing. That means from the time the decision is made to nominate the Soldier, **that Soldier can be at a CONUS WTU 49 to 64 days later** (if the Command Team completes the packet in 5 days)!

Contact us for more information.