

**NAVCENT FORWARD  
HEADQUARTERS KUWAIT**



**WARRIOR TRANSITION  
PROGRAM**

**WELCOME ABOARD!**

**PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION**



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Greetings Shipmate,

Welcome to the Warrior Transition Program (WTP) and welcome back to the Navy!

WTP is an integral part of your re-deployment process. While participating in this program, you will have the opportunity to turn in your weapon(s) and your military issued gear, arrange travel out of theater, and even catch up on some much needed rest. All of these things are important, but one of the greatest benefits to your time here will be the opportunity you'll have to reflect on your personal deployment experience, and prepare yourself for returning home from a war zone deployment.

Your length of stay here varies depending on flight schedules, but the average is four to six days. This allows you plenty of time to acclimate, get settled in, and complete each phase of WTP. You will notice in the schedule that there is plenty of down time, or "white space." This is by design and is meant to provide you with adequate opportunity to rest and ease into the transition homeward, as you prepare to reintegrate with your family, your parent command or your employer (Reserve Component Member).

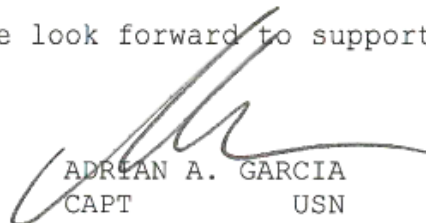
Days 1 through 3: Arrival, bed-down, camp familiarization, weapons cleaning and turn-in, gear drop, WTP workshops, administrative guidance and welcome brief from the NAVCENT FWD HQ Kuwait staff.

Day(s) 4-5: Travel Brief(s), onward movement/fly out (arrangements made by WTP staff).

During your stay in Kuwait, my staff will be standing by ready to assist you with whatever you may need. Our team is eager to serve you and make your transition home as smooth and pleasant as possible.

Should you have questions prior to your arrival, contact us at via: Facebook: Just post a question on our Wall (NAVCENT FWD KUWAIT) or DSN: (318) 430-7899

I wish you safe journeys, as we look forward to supporting you.

  
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## WHAT IS THE WARRIOR TRANSITION PROGRAM?

The Navy developed the Warrior Transition Program (WTP) in an effort to facilitate the IA Sailors return and reintegration process with Families, Commands, and Communities following a war zone deployment. The program involves a series of briefs and workshops that are designed to help Sailors make the transition back to the United States, or their next duty station overseas.



## REGISTRATION AND PREPARATION FOR WTP

Contact your in-country NAVCENT Forward Headquarters 45-60 days out from your BOG end-date to register for the **Warrior Transition Program**. Ensure your request date is **at least** ten days prior to your BOG end-date. Sailors assigned in Kuwait should contact the Warrior Transition Program directly for your quota and coordinate with Kuwait LNOs for follow on travel.

Prior to detaching from your assigned command you must have a stamped and signed set of your **Transfer Orders (Demobilization Orders** for Reservists), a **Theater Release Letter** (signed by an 0-6 or above), and a copy of your **Travel Itinerary** (if you have an itinerary prior to arriving at WTP).

Check your **Military ID Card**. Inform the WTP staff immediately upon arrival if your ID Card is severely damaged, or expires within 30 days of your BOG end-date.

- ❖ *Contact your local NAVCENT FWD Command with **any questions or issues**, or contact WTP directly (see “WTP Contact Information” on last page).*

## WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ARRIVE



All Re-deployers coming from outside Kuwait will arrive at Ali Al Salem Air Base. After arrival, the Navy LNO's will arrange transportation by bus to Camp Arifjan for WTP. **This is a 90 minute bus ride.**

Upon arrival at WTP all re-deployers will unload and stage gear, turn in all weapons to WTP staff, receive **berthing assignments**, and get a short in-brief. The following papers will also be collected by WTP staff (keep easily accessible):

- Orders** (DEMOB Orders for Reservists)
- Theater Release Letter** signed by O-6 or above
- Travel **Itinerary** (if you have an itinerary)

Once you have checked in and have settled into your berthing, you usually will have approximately 24hrs to rest and relax before your first major evolution, which will be weapons cleaning.

- ❖ If you arrive at WTP with any **pre-existing medical condition or current injury** please inform the WTP staff upon arrival.
- ❖ Utilize the buddy system at all times while at WTP

## ATTIRE

Civilian clothes, uniforms, and/or PT gear **are** all authorized while at WTP. Whatever the attire, individuals must **maintain Navy regulations and grooming standards.**

*Special notes:*

- Flip-flops and open-toed shoes are **not** authorized unless traveling to/from the shower
- Females must be in one-piece bathing suit to use the pool. Males are not permitted to wear Speedos.
- **Reflective Belt** must be worn at all times and in all attire between dusk and dawn
- Sleeveless t-shirts and spandex are **not** authorized
- No mix and matching with Navy PT gear (brown t-shirt with Navy shorts, boots with Navy PT gear, civilian sweatshirt with Navy shorts, etc)
- You **are** authorized to wear command t-shirts and "fun-run" t-shirts with Navy shorts

## WTP BERTHING



\*All re-deployers will stay in comfortable, well air-conditioned tents during their time at WTP. Pillows and fresh linens will be provided when you check-in.

## AMMENITIES AT WTP



TV lounge, movie theatre, free Wi-Fi



Air-conditioned tents  
linen will be provided



SPAWAR Computers,  
VOIP phones, DSN phones,  
X Box games



MA2 Patton  
Memorial Garden

### OTHER AMMENITIES AVAILABLE ON CAMP ARIFJAN:

#### ZONE 6:

**DFAC hours:** Breakfast (0500-0800), Lunch (1130-1330), Dinner (1700-2000), Mid-rats (2330-0100)

**Food Court:** Baskin Robbins, Hardees, KFC, O'Charleys, Pizza Hut, Subway, Starbucks

**Other:** PX, MWR tent, Gym, Post Office

**Base Shuttle Service:** available for transport between Zones 1, 2, and 6 (Pool located in Zone 1)

**Self Serve Laundry:** Located in trailer next to head and showers

**Free Laundry Service:** Behind Zone 6 Fire Station, 24hr turnaround

**ZONE 1:**

**DFAC (Oasis) hours:** Breakfast (0500-0800), Lunch (1130-1330), Dinner (1700-2000), Mid(2330-0100)

**Food Court:** Pizza Inn, Taco Bell, Nathan's, Subway, Baskin Robbins, Green Bean, Burger King

**Other:** PX, MWR, Gym, Outdoor Track, Post Office, Finance Office

**Movie Theatre:** Movie times available at WTP

**Swimming Pool:** Women must wear 1-piece bathing suit, no Speedos allowed for men, Navy PT gear is authorized for both men and women

## **SCHEDULE AND EVENTS**

### **DAY ONE (Normally first day after arrival): WEAPON CLEANING**



Weapons must be cleaned to inspection standards and free of all oils prior to turn-in. Organized weapon cleaning times will be scheduled depending on class size and day of arrival.

*Tips for Weapons Cleaning:* **Clean weapons prior to arrival at WTP;** have a flashlight and knife/Gerber handy; bring your issued cleaning kit; babywipes are okay for gun cleaning

### **DAY TWO: GEAR DROP/TURN-IN AND ADMIN BRIEF**



### *Tips for Gear Drop:*

- Separate your personal items from organizational issued equipment and gear.
  - Do not bring any personal items to gear drop.
  - Separate all the attachments from equipment belt (Molle gear, Canteen Pouches, etc).
  - Generally speaking, all issued gear must be returned. However, gear worn next to skin (long-johns, uniforms, fleece, etc.) can be kept or discarded.
  - **If you are not sure, bring it!**
- ❖ See a comprehensive issued **gear list and additional instruction** on [CTF-IA](#) website.

## **DAY THREE: WORKSHOPS**



**Warrior Transition Workshops**, endorsed by the CNO, are designed to facilitate a positive beginning for the journey home. In addition to sharing their unique deployment experience, Sailors will also have the **opportunity to discuss issues and challenges** surrounding the post-deployment period. The WTP staff will assign Sailors to workshops based on rank and billet/assignment.

Workshops are facilitated by the WTP Care Team, which consists of two Navy Nurses, two Navy Chaplains, and one Corpsman. The WTP Care team is also available to all re-deployers for **one-on-one counseling**.

## **DAY FOUR: TRAVEL BRIEF AND DEPARTURE**



At this mandatory brief you will receive final instructions regarding your return flight, weigh all of your bags, and be checked into your flight. You will also receive a personalized mini-brief outlining the travel process for your specific NMPS.

Return flights will usually land in Baltimore (BWI). Follow-on travel arrangements to your NMPS will be arranged by WTP staff.

**Uniform** is required for rotator flights, proper **civilian attire** is required for commercial flights. However, Sailors should **bring both** in the event that flight arrangements change.

## **DIVINE SERVICES AND CHAPEL INFO**

The Chaplains at WTP offer a Protestant Service for re-deployers, **0900 each Sunday in the Annex tent** movie theatre.

Zone 6, Base Chapel Schedule:

Catholic Mass..... 1700 on **Saturday** (confession 1600-1645)  
Protestant Service..... 0900, 1100, 1700 on **Sunday**  
Protestant/Gospel Service..... 1800 on **Sunday**  
Jewish Service..... 1840 on **Friday**

## **WTP EMERGENCY AND DRILL PROCEDURES**

### 1. General Emergencies as announced by the base 1MC (BIG VOICE)

Drills are a frequent occurrence on Camp Arifjan. When instructed to muster by the 1MC announcement, re-deploying personnel are to do so with the CDO in the Tent 1901 Hangar Bay (regardless of whether this is an announced drill). In the event tent 1901 cannot be used, the secondary mustering area will be the Band Shell next to the Zone Six Gymnasium.

### 2. Physical Injury and how to seek medical care

Please contact one of our medical staff located in the main WTP tent 1901 for assistance. Our duty HM can be reached via DSN 430-7899/ 7937 (0700-2200) or cell phone 9983-8465 (2200-0700). If your medical need is emergent, call 911 or 430-9911 for assistance. At the soonest opportunity, contact our medical staff to inform them of your situation.

### 3. Reporting a Crime

In the event that you need to report a crime, please contact emergency services at 911 or 430-9911 for assistance. Additionally, PMO can be contacted directly at 430-1343. At the soonest opportunity, please contact our duty staff to inform them of your situation.

### 4. Egress Procedures

In the event of a fire or power outage please follow the egress procedures outlined in your berthing tent. The rally point is located at the water station behind the annex tent.

### 5. Dialing Instructions (DSN phones are located in the main WTP tent and the annex tent)

DSN to Cell phone: Add 99 + cell phone #  
Cell phone to DSN: Add 2389 then the last four of the DSN #  
DSN to toll free 1-800#: Dial 800 + seven-digit number

## **WTP CONTACT INFORMATION**

DSN (318)430-7811  
Duty Cell 9447-6211

\*Ask a question on [NAVCENT FWD KUWAIT \(FACEBOOK\)](https://www.facebook.com/pages/NAVCENT-FWD-KUWAIT/306435804270#!/pages/NAVCENT-FWD-KUWAIT/306435804270) :  
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## **OTHER HELPFUL LINKS FOR RE-DEPLOYERS**

[IA.NAVY.MIL](http://www.ia.navy.mil/) : <http://www.ia.navy.mil/>

[CTF-IA](http://www.cusnc.navy.mil/ctf-ia/ctf-ia.htm) : <http://www.cusnc.navy.mil/ctf-ia/ctf-ia.htm>

[FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/CNIC_HQ_Site/WhatWeDo/FleetandFamilyReadiness/FamilyReadiness/FleetAndFamilySupportProgram/CNICD_A065580) :

[http://www.cnic.navy.mil/CNIC\\_HQ\\_Site/WhatWeDo/FleetandFamilyReadiness/FamilyReadiness/FleetAndFamilySupportProgram/CNICD\\_A065580](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/CNIC_HQ_Site/WhatWeDo/FleetandFamilyReadiness/FamilyReadiness/FleetAndFamilySupportProgram/CNICD_A065580)

[MILITARY ONE SOURCE](http://www.militaryonesource.com/MOS/Navy.aspx?MRole=Member&Branch=Navy&Component=Active) :

<http://www.militaryonesource.com/MOS/Navy.aspx?MRole=Member&Branch=Navy&Component=Active>

[NAVCENT FWD AFG PORTAL](http://usfora-south.rcsouth.afghan.centcom.mil/units/navcent/default.aspx) : <http://usfora-south.rcsouth.afghan.centcom.mil/units/navcent/default.aspx>