

What is a Returning Warrior Workshop (RWW)?

The Returning Warrior Workshop (RWW) is a weekend for the Navy to take care of returning Warriors, which falls under one of the Chief of Naval Operation's top three priority areas.

The RWW focuses on three major goals:

1. Honor Warriors for their personal sacrifices to protect our country and their guests for supporting them at the home front. Guests may include a spouse, family member, or friend who supported the Service Member while deployed.
2. Raise awareness for the Warriors and their guest to help each other adjust during reunion and reintegration.
3. Provide attendees and their guest the opportunity to learn about the valuable resources available to assist them with reintegration into family and civilian life.

Who is eligible to attend?

Selected Reservists (SELRES) and Full-time Support (FTS) who have returned from a deployment, as well as Service Members (Reserve or National Guard) returning from Operations since 2003, and Individual Augmentees (IA) from all Active Duty branches of service are

cordially invited to attend RWW events. Each Service Member may also bring one guest. Children under 17 years of age are **not** authorized to attend.

How long is the event?

A RWW is a weekend event. Attendees will register and check-in at the hotel on Friday and check-out Sunday after lunch.

What costs are covered?

Attendees and their guests receive two nights at the hotel, including six meals beginning Friday night with a buffet dinner and ending Sunday with lunch.

Travel

FTS or SELRES and guests assigned to the Navy Region Northwest (NRNW) Reserve Component Command (RCC) will travel by either plane or car (based upon whichever mode is most economical and distance from resident to event). All other Service Members must get approval from their assigned RCC for orders and travel arrangements.

How do I register?

Please register through the following website: www.yellowribbonevents.org. SELRES can attend the RWW on Active Duty Training (ADT) or Defense Travel System (DTS) orders. Guidance will be

provided after registration has been approved. If you fly with a guest, Reserve members must create an Active Duty profile on DTS and submit orders for guests through this profile. Instruction will be provided upon registration. All registration must be submitted seven days prior to the RWW start date. You are expected to attend a RWW in your Region; exceptions for out of region attendance must be justified and approved by the NRNW RCC Commander via the Warrior Family Support Program Specialist.

What to Expect

RWWs are held at 3 or 4 Star hotels with superb accommodations, exquisite meals and snacks, and grand ballrooms for up to 175 attendees. The attire for the event is civilian business casual; **no uniforms** are required.



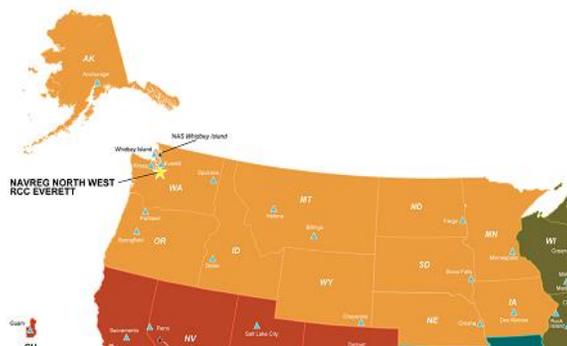
NRNW RCC FY-16 RWWs

Go to www.yellowribbonevents.org
for the most current RWW information.

15-17 January 2016 – Phoenix, AZ

15-17 July 2016 – Seattle, WA

Navy Region Northwest



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attending a RWW, please contact:

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TOPICS COVERED

- +Warrior Transitions
- +Warrior's Spirituality
- +Combat Operational Stress
- +Military Family Reintegration
- +Transformational Growth

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

- +Why I Want To Go Back
- +Couples Reconnecting
- +Returning Women Warriors
- +Getting Your Finances Back On Track
- +Stress Management

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

- +Telling Your Stories
- +Improving the Process

BANQUET OF HONOR

- +Semi-formal attire recommended for
the banquet
- +Military leadership honors attendees



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