



# The CIAC Paddle

## Helping You Navigate the IA Continuum



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### **Navy IA Sailor Top Focus Area #5 Returning Warrior Workshop (RWW)**

**RWW is a mechanism to assist IA Sailors and their Families reunite and reintegrate back into Navy and/or civilian life. Events are provided at no cost to Sailor and guest. CIACs should be familiar with this program and educate the IA Sailors on its importance and the process to attend.**

#### **Re-Deployment**

#### **a) Scope**

- The Returning Warrior Workshop (RWW) is designed to help Sailors and their families with the reunification and reintegration process.

#### **b) Purpose**

- Honor returning warriors for their sacrifice, standing in harm's way to protect our country and its citizens. Honor the Sailor's guest for supporting them and meeting the challenge of keeping the home and family strong in the Sailor's absence.
- Facilitate personal and interpersonal growth through the reintegration process.
- Educate returning warriors and their guests about the many resources and benefits available to them following deployment.
- Identify and assist Sailors and family members experiencing difficulty adjusting to work and family life following a deployment.

#### **c) Program details**

- RWWs are held at 3-star hotels on weekends, away from bases and daily distractions.
- All returning IAs and one guest are invited to attend an RWW event at no cost.
- Reserve Component (RC) has priority; Active Component (AC) is space available (parent commands can request funding through USFF).
- ADT (RC) or TDY (AC) travel orders and meals are provided for Sailor and one guest.

#### **d) Process**

- Begin by registering for a listed RWW at the Navy IA website: [Returning Warrior Workshop](#) or Navy Reserve website: [Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program](#).
- Once registered, regional coordinator will make contact to coordinate travel orders.

#### **e) Contact information**

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#### **f) Questions: Email [USFF IA Support](#).**

#### **g) For more information and schedule visit the [RWW](#) webpage on the Navy IA website.**