

PROGRAM SUMMARIES

We tailor our programs to ensure we meet the needs of the Naval Special Warfare Command families. The below programs are vetted through and meet the requirements of the Navy SEAL commands.



Graduation Events

First impressions come once. We meet the families the night before their service member (SEAL/SWCC) graduates from their NAVSOC Basic Training Course to introduce them to this special community. This engagement provides an opportunity for each family to meet prior to embarking on their own Navy journey. Each graduation dinner continues to bring together over 200 guests on this special occasion. We believe a strong family makes for an even stronger operator.

Children

Tomorrow's leaders. Our kids' focused programs serve the needs of the family today. Direct educational diagnostic testing, services and tutoring/mentoring and tailored programs are the core of our child focused programs. We have supported Naval Special Warfare children since our inception and to date, hundreds of kids have received support. Taking care of tomorrow's leaders.



Family Resiliency and Services

Resiliency is strength. We continue to foster community team building efforts with a focus on activities and events that connect Naval Special Warfare Families throughout the year. Our activities include tailor made gatherings, outings, and events designed for the spouses, children, and families. Family strength creates better operators.

Family Readiness Groups

Command support equals a more integrated command. Our financial support of the command's Family Readiness Groups provides resources dedicated to serving the command's community efforts. This program provides the command with the ability to create a climate where family is a priority focus and better able to meet its unique command needs. Our grants reach commands around the globe.

Spouse Centric Effort

We continue to focus on the Spouse. Our program brings the spouses together every two months to provide an atmosphere where they can openly discuss issues of mutual concern. We



facilitate these private meetings to enhance resiliency in the family domain. Spouses are central to Naval Special Warfare family strength.

Wounded Warriors Care

A wounded operator puts stress on the family. This program element was created to compliment what support the Department of Defense provides the service member. Our goal is to be with the wounded during their entire road to recovery, offering assistance as needed. Working closely with the Naval Special Warfare command and in close coordination with their Care Coalition Program, we continue to bridge gaps in Government Programs. With the right care, a wounded operator is back on the battlefield. We are here to help.



Remembrance

Although the major conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan are behind us, the community still operates in harm's way and the need exists to commemorate or recognize the fallen.

Gold Star Families and Bereavement

As seen recently in the press, the Naval Special Warfare community continues to suffer the loss those killed in action or training. And we never forget those families. Our Gold Star Family program continues to provide support that focuses on transforming the lives of children who have



experienced the death of a parent, via bereavement camps, family stabilization programs, and leadership academies.

Transition Assistance

Moving on. When an operator makes a decision to leave service, we are available to assist. We've found the family stresses equally as much when the service member decides to make this important life decision. We don't encourage or discourage a departure from service, but if the choice is made, we enable their transition through a networked proven transition capability.

Emergencies

We continue to be recognized as the 'go to' nonprofit to assist with providing resources for emergencies the Naval Special Warfare families' experience. Our quick response during times of family emergency is a critical safety net for our Naval Special Warfare Families. We are here for them no matter the kind or size of emergency.

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