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Fort Meade briefs congressional staffers on the Warrior in Transition Units

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MD., -- Soldiers in Fort Meade's Warrior in Transition Unit (WTU) were visited by staffers from Sen. Mikulski, Sen. Cardin and Rep. Sarbane's offices yesterday.

As part of their visit, the staffers were briefed on the installation's Soldier Family Assistance Center (SFAC) and were able to speak with some of the 20 Soldiers who are assigned to the WTU.

Instituted by the new Army Medical Action Plan (AMAP), the WTU is a transition assistance unit located on installations with the mission of overseeing the health, welfare, and morale of Warriors receiving medical care. By design, the unit has a robust cadre, which allows doctors and nurses to focus on medical care. The mission of the WTU is to provide primary care and case management to establish conditions for healing and to promote a timely return to the force or transition to civilian life. Under the Triad of Care, Soldiers assigned to the unit receive individualized treatment from the Triad of Care. A physician, nurse case manager, and military squad leader all actively participate in the Soldier's healing process.

To support military families, another Army directive includes establishing a SFAC, which began operations at Fort Meade in October of 2007. The purpose of the SFAC is to assist families with administrative and family matters, secure affordable housing and ensure that the Soldiers receive their pay, benefits and other services.

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Editor's note: For more information or to set up a time to visit Fort Meade's WTU, please call Summer Barkley at (301) 677-1436.