



# ★ The Deployment Health Clinical Center ★

## ★ ABOUT DHCC ★

DHCC, located at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington D.C., was designed to assist clinicians in the delivery of post-deployment health care by fostering a trusting partnership between military men and women, their families and their health care providers to ensure the highest quality care for those who make sacrifices in the world's most hazardous workplace.

## ★ DHCC MISSION ★

The core mission of DHCC is to improve deployment-related health by providing caring assistance and medical advocacy for military personnel and families with deployment-related health concerns. DHCC serves as a catalyst and resource center for the continuous improvement of deployment-related health care across the military health care system.

## ★ DHCC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES ★

To achieve this mission, DHCC has established the following goals and objectives:

- Provide direct health service delivery through referral care for individuals with deployment-related health issues, clinical consultation and primary health care quality improvement programs.
- Conduct outreach and provider education by developing and disseminating deployment health care best practices through clinical practice guidelines, health information, health risk communication strategies and clinical education programs.
- Perform deployment-related clinical and health services research that uses science to advance the effective delivery of deployment-related health care.



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