
Warrior to Citizen Campaign

FARMINGTON

Governor Tim Pawlenty, gave a local branch of the MN National Guard a directive to ensure ongoing support for service members and their families across all military branches.

★ **Warrior to Citizen Campaign was formed to carry out these orders.**



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While there is frequent discussion in the media related to the political implications of maintaining military presence in Iraq, the reality is — it is unlikely that any type of “exit strategy” will be in place in the near future.

★ **Warrior to Citizen Campaign is a grassroots effort to provide support to military service members and their families for as long as it takes.**

Families of more than 120 active soldiers, airmen, marines and sailors live in Farmington, Minnesota.

★ **Warrior to Citizen Campaign plans to duplicate a successful campaign model in hometowns across Minnesota. Farmington is the ideal community to launch an ongoing program of support for military service members and their families.**

According to the Department of Defense, 73% of active duty members and their families live off base within the civilian community. As a result, children impacted by the deployment of either parent (and in some cases, both parents) are attending local public schools.

★ **Warrior to Citizen Campaign recognizes that children handle the stress associated with military deployment differently than adults. An educational outreach program is already underway to assist educators in the Farmington Public Schools.**

WE ARE READY TO TAKE ACTION.

ARE YOU?

IT IS OUR DUTY AS CITIZENS TO EMBRACE RETURNING SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. WARRIOR TO CITIZEN CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN PUT IN PLACE TO ORGANIZE AND GUIDE THIS EMBRACE.

IF YOU ARE A MILITARY FAMILY IN NEED OF SUPPORT OR WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WARRIOR TO CITIZEN CAMPAIGN, PLEASE CONTACT:

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