

WARFIGHTER ADVANCE

WHERE WARFIGHTERS COME FOR REAL ANSWERS.

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Our goal is the successful reintegration of every warfighter. The ADVANCE 7-Day is a unique program that offers a solution for operational stress, psychological trauma, and reintegration issues while keeping veteran's careers on track. Our program is available to active duty, reserve, veteran, and retired military personnel, as well as first responders. We accept military personnel from any conflict, operation, or branch, and all expenses are 100% covered.

ATC(AW) MICHAEL WEED

USN(RET)



I walked in the Warfighter Advance door and was immediately taken aback by a feeling of genuine care and acceptance. By the end of the first day, I knew this would be a place unlike any other; a safe place to open up and address things I had yet to reconcile. A week later

I walked out the door with a sense of strength, peace and calm I hadn't felt in a very long time. I'm not where I would like to be yet, but I do know that with the exceptional tools, resources and relationships gathered at Warfighter, I will get there. My sincerest appreciation to the EVO38 staff/alumni/mentors, my fellow attendees (whose stories and experiences touched my heart like never before), Chaplains, camp facilities and support staff, and especially Dr. Vieten. I am forever grateful for what you are doing through Warfighter Advance to change and save lives.

AEC(AW/SW) KIRK JONES

USN



Warfighter Advance was everything I didn't know I needed!!! Starting off, I was a bit leery of the off-road trail which led me there, and I had no idea what to expect. I found myself "unpacking" things which until that week I couldn't openly and com-

fortably share with others, as the physical and emotional pains repeatedly pushed me into periods of self-isolation and what I assumed was depression. I left EVO 38 with a power to take control of my own mental life, a renewed sense of support and family, and the assurance that I wasn't alone in my journey.

The team at Warfighter Advance has a believer and supporter in me, and Dr. Vieten will forever have my thanks! My path to recovery and being a better version of myself is stronger with my fellow Warfighters being a call away!



We celebrated the 249th birthday of the U.S. Navy, and in that spirit we are highlighting the experiences of two navy chief petty officers at EVO 38.

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