



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WARRIOR TRANSITION UNIT  
U.S ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY  
West Point, New York 10996-1197

MCUD-WTU

1 February 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR Personnel Assigned/Attached to Warrior Transition Unit, West Point, New York  
10996

Subject: Policy Memorandum # 19 Warrior Transition Unit Buddy System

1. **Reference:** FRAGO 27 to OPORD 07-55 p.3
2. **Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to outline the implementation of the Warrior Transition Unit (WTU) Buddy System Program
3. **Applicability:** This policy applies to all personnel assigned or attached to the WTU
4. The Buddy System
  - a. All Warriors in Transition Soldiers assigned or attached to the West Point Warrior Transition Unit will be assigned a buddy, who will be another Warrior in Transition Soldier, during their time in this unit. Soldiers living locally will be assigned buddies based on their platoon demographics and populations by their Platoon Sergeants. Soldiers living remote from West Point will be assigned buddies based on platoon demographics, populations and geographic locations of their residences by the platoon sergeant
  - b. The intent of the buddy system is utilized to help the company cadre monitor the Soldiers for injury or illness and to ensure the safety of the Soldiers assigned to the WTU. If you feel that your buddy is experiencing an emotional or psychological problem, make sure that you notify a cadre member immediately. Your notification could possibly prevent an injury or illness from becoming an extremely serious matter.
  - c. Buddy teams are encouraged to communicate with each other in person, via email or phone call. This system also allows you to network among each other to share information that may assist in your healing and transitioning process.
5. This memorandum supersedes all previous memorandums on this subject. Point of contact this policy is the undersigned at (845) 938-0264.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Smiley".

SCOTT SMILEY  
CPT, IN  
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