



## U.S. Army Wounded Warrior Program (AW2) Career and Education

### How does AW2 support career and education development for its population?

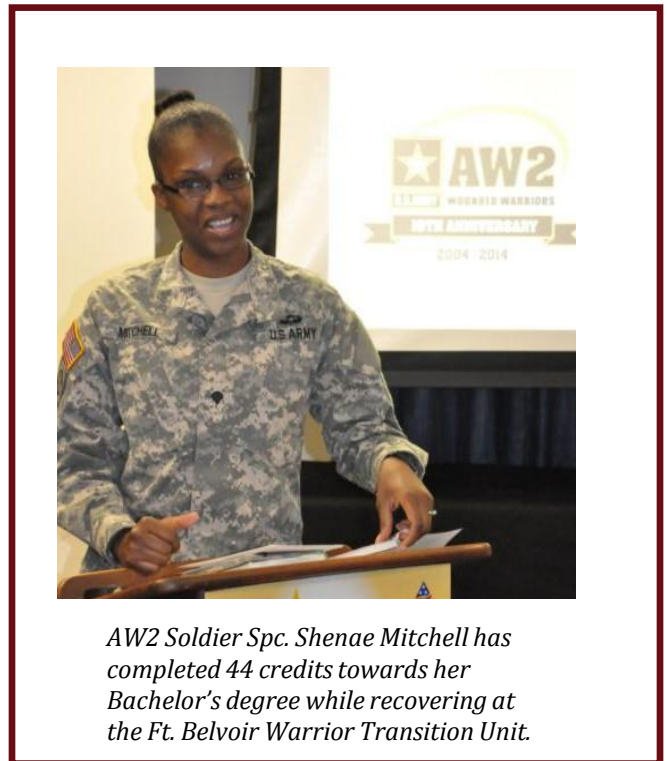
Every AW2 Soldier and Veteran completes an initial assessment with their [AW2 Advocate](#). Based on these assessments, the AW2 Advocate works directly with Soldiers to set career and education goals and make action plans to achieve those goals.

### Who is involved in AW2 career and education development?

AW2 Advocates are backed by a team of dedicated staff at the AW2 Career and Education Section. AW2 Advocates and staff work directly with AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, Families and Caregivers to help secure employment and workplace accommodations (if needed), as well as provide job search strategies and career counseling. Additionally, they work with the Soldier For Life - Transition Assistance Program (SFL-TAP) to assist with resume writing and acquiring nonpaid internships.

### How does AW2 support Families and Caregivers?

AW2 Advocates and the AW2 Career and Education Section provide similar support to AW2 Families and Caregivers. Unlike Soldiers and Veterans, many Family members and Caregivers have non-military backgrounds. AW2 provides a number of resources specifically geared towards these individuals to meet their unique career and education needs.



*AW2 Soldier Spc. Shenae Mitchell has completed 44 credits towards her Bachelor's degree while recovering at the Ft. Belvoir Warrior Transition Unit.*

### How does AW2 support educational development?

AW2 Advocates and the AW2 Career and Education Section provide educational support by:

- Disseminating information on educational opportunities
- Ensuring access to the necessary educational materials and equipment
- Facilitating educational financial assistance and benefits
- Working with several universities to provide educational initiatives

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**Website:** <http://www.WCT.army.mil/modules/soldier/s2-aw2EligibilityEnrollment.html>



### **How does AW2 support career development?**

AW2 Advocates and the AW2 Career and Education Section provide career support by:

- Developing and providing a career and education resource guide
- Providing accurate and updated resources
- Making referrals to the Department of Defense, other federal agencies and private organizations
- Collaborating with employers to provide career expos, conferences, job fairs, etc.
- Facilitating referrals to employers who have an expedited application process for wounded, ill and injured Soldiers and Veterans
- Working closely with federal, state and local organizations as well as private organizations to create employment and educational opportunities for AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, their Families and Caregivers

### **How do AW2 Advocates work with Warrior Transition Unit (WTU) Soldiers and their Comprehensive Transition Plan (CTP) requirements?**

AW2 Advocates work closely with a [WTU](#) Soldier's interdisciplinary team on all aspects of the [CTP](#) goals, including career and education. They often collaborate with [Transition Coordinators](#) (TC) in helping Soldiers find internships, enroll in Army and college classes and access career and education resources.

### **Learn more about AW2's Decade of Impact** [AW2 10th Anniversary](#)

### **Where can I find more resources?**

[AW2 Eligibility and Enrollment](#)  
[AW2 Advocate Support](#)  
[AW2 Wounded Warrior Lifecycle](#)  
[Veteran's Career and Education](#)

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