



Operation RESILIENCY: Resiliency Retreat Unit Request

Together with the Department of Veterans Affairs, The Independence Fund has launched, Operation RESILIENCY. This joint venture will combat Veteran suicide by reuniting military units with a high casualty rate at reunion retreats focused on suicide prevention. Resiliency retreats will be focused on company-sized units, that deployed and conducted combat operations in support of our nation. Reunions are held over a four-day period. Each nomination will be carefully vetted in partnership with the VA. Please fill out the request form to nominate an individual unit. Each nomination package **MUST** include a letter from the company leadership (Company Commander or Senior Enlisted Leadership), stating the timeframe the unit was deployed and a general overview of the combat operations they experienced. **Once complete, submit the form and letter via email to programs@independencefund.org**

Branch of Service:

Unit Designator:

Unit Deployments (focus on a single deployment group, i.e. Iraq, Feb – Sep 2007):

Number of personnel in the unit during the deployment:

Number of personnel from that deployment that are still in communication with each other:

Who will serve as the unit's leadership representative for the retreat (up to 3 names):

Has the unit conducted other reunions in the past? If so, what was the number of personnel that attended?

Why should this unit be selected for a Resiliency Retreat?

What benefits will the unit receive from a Resiliency Retreat?

How will the unit stay in communication with one another following the retreat?

Contact information for nominator (name, e-mail, phone number):