



Where are DRC offices located?

Deployed Resiliency Counselors serve on U.S. Navy aircraft carriers and large-deck amphibious assault ships. They provide programs and services on the following ships:

- USS John F. Kennedy (CVN 79)
- USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77)
- USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69)
- USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78)
- USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72)
- USS Nimitz (CVN 68)
- USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76)
- USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71)
- USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74)
- USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75)
- USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70)
- USS George Washington (CVN 73)
- USS Bataan (LHD 5)
- USS Boxer (LHD 4)
- USS Essex (LHD 2)
- USS Iwo Jima (LHD 7)
- USS Kearsarge (LHD 3)
- USS Makin Island (LHD 8)
- USS Wasp (LHD 1)
- USS America (LHA 6)
- USS Tripoli (LHA 7)

Embark on an adventure and continue your career by helping the men and women of the U.S. Navy!

How to Apply

Available DRC jobs are advertised at www.usajobs.com and www.navymwr.org/jobs

Search: Deployed Resiliency Counselor



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READY for a NEW CHALLENGE?

The U.S. Navy needs Deployed Resiliency Counselors!



What are Deployed Resiliency Counselors?

Deployed Resiliency Counselors (DRCs) are professional, licensed clinicians who are assigned to all aircraft carriers (CVNs) and large-deck amphibious assault ships (LHDs/LHAs) throughout the Navy. DRCs offer confidential, short-term, non-medical counseling and psychoeducational training to Sailors while they are deployed aboard the ship or while the ship is in homeport.



"I love being a DRC because I get to be proactive in supporting Sailors during the challenges of deployment and experience what it's like to go underway with them. This gives me a deeper understanding of the sacrifices our Sailors and their families make every day."

—Miriam Lau, LCSW
Deployed Resiliency Counselor

Qualifications Required

Applicants must have a Master's in Social Work (MSW), Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT), Counseling, or a P.h.D. in Psychology with a state licensure for independent practice and a minimum of 18 months of full-time, clinical post-licensure experience. Experience with sexual assault and domestic violence counseling is preferred.

Conditions of Employment

Must complete a medical exam and be found fit for shipboard duty.

Due to worldwide travel, certain vaccinations and preventive medications may be required as a condition of employment in accordance with DoD requirements.

Must meet federal employment suitability requirements and successful completion of a background investigation and have no convictions of sexual assault and domestic violence.

If you are a male applicant born after Dec. 31, 1959, you must certify that you have registered with the Selective Service System or are exempt from having to do so.

Excellent Pay and Benefits

- Full-time employment
- Medical, dental and vision benefits
- 401(k) retirement, life and disability insurance
- Relocation benefits
- Sign-on bonus with commitment
- 20% additional pay while deployed
- Competitive salary

What kind of help can a DRC provide?

Counseling services include support for situational stressors such as separation, grief, deployment, relocation, relationship issues, parent-child interactions, and other challenges of military and family life.

DRCs are also certified and trained in the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program. They provide immediate advocacy, support and counseling to victims of sexual assault.

In addition, DRCs:

- Provide support to the homeport Family Advocacy Program (FAP) for cases of domestic and intimate partner violence and child abuse.
- Provide services when a suicide-related behavior occurs by serving as the Sailor Assistance and Intercept for Life (SAIL) case manager in coordination with the homeport Fleet and Family Support Center.
- Facilitate a variety of workshops and trainings on core issues such as sexual assault prevention, suicide prevention, and various wellness and resiliency topics.

"Overall, I love being a DRC. It is such a privilege to work with Sailors and be out in the open sea. I take pride working with military folks. I was excited when I first got hired and still share that same enthusiasm today."

—Teresa Mendoza, LMFT, M.S.
Deployed Resiliency Counselor