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Online Resources for FRG Leaders



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Hello to Everyone Reading This!

My name is Nicole Campbell and I am an FRG Leader for a company that drills in Goldsboro, North Carolina. When I began working as an FRG Leader, I felt completely overwhelmed—our FRG did not start until after our soldiers had deployed for Iraq, so I felt like I was continually playing catch-up. Like other FRG leaders, I was given a huge pile of paper, each one advertising website or another—after one week, I had a filing box full of resources. But in trying to put together newsletters and references for Families, I realized that my filing box was not a very efficient way to organize information. Thus, this manual was created.

You might be confused as to why some categories are included in this manual (i.e., Navy & Marines, Air Force, etc.) This was done on purpose—I know that in my particular company, several of our Soldiers have previously served full-time or are married to members of other branches of the military. Also, there are resources for individual states included. While they may not directly apply to you and your state, they are helpful in looking at what other states are doing to support Soldiers and their Families. In addition, with the way Soldiers are assigned to companies, many states can be represented in one unit. During deployments, you may have Family members all over the country—in our case, we had Families in 12 states!

There are also small explanations from the sites themselves, which explain what the organization does. I did not include for-profit sites. While there are some great businesses offering quality products for Soldiers and their Families, I cannot personally vouch for any businesses and do not want to be responsible for referring anyone to an unscrupulous site.

Finally, you will notice that not all the states or websites are represented in this manual. This is definitely an ongoing project—every two or three months I go through and edit the sites. Some are no longer online. I also try to include any new sites that have been referred to me by other readers. If you have any suggestions to make this better, please let me know at ncampbell07@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for your patience and attention—and I hope you find this a useful tool in your work! Thanks for all you do to help your Soldiers and Families!

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ADVOCACY

<p>4E Network http://www.4enet.org/</p>	<p>Injured soldiers, returning to the family home, often have numerous adjustments to make, as does the family. It is, therefore, important for the soldier, the spouse, and the child(ren), and oftentimes parents, to have support programs available to them, both individually and as a family unit. The 4E Network, through education and community programs, hopes to keep the public aware of the challenges facing both the wounded soldiers returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan and their families.</p>
<p>Air Force Sergeants Association http://www.hqafsa.org//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&WebsiteKey=8815481d-5ce2-4ac2-936c-900561f28a2b</p>	<p>We are all enlisted grades of Air Force Active Duty, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve Command, retired, veteran and family members. The AFSA mission at headquarters level is to advocate improved quality of life and economic fairness that will support the well-being of Air Force enlisted members and their families.</p>
<p>America's Heroes of Freedom http://www.americasheroes.us/</p>	<p>America's Heroes of Freedom is an organization that honors, heals, gives aid to, and educates concerning those who have acted heroically, patriotically, and unselfishly such as our armed forces, civil servants, EMS, physicians, nurses, and all volunteers who serve daily in the protection of our freedom.</p>
<p>American Veterans of the War on Terror http://www.avwot.org/</p>	<p>AVWOT will lead an effort to educate Americans so they can better understand the nature, threats and conduct of this new and different type of war and to learn what they as ordinary citizens can do to help defeat our enemies.</p>
<p>Army Navy Club http://www.armynavyclub.org/Default.aspx?p=DynamicModule&PageId=222134&ssid=68062&vnf=1</p>	<p>This organization seeks to foster professional development and association of its members, to preserve United States military history, to encourage and stimulate the appreciation of national security, and to perpetuate the values of service to nation and personal self-sacrifice for the United States.</p>
<p>Association of the United States Navy http://www.ausn.org/</p>	<p>The Naval Reserve Association aspires to be the premier professional organization for Naval Reserve Officers, committed to supporting a strong Navy and National Defense, while providing outstanding service to its members and to be the most effective advocate for all Naval Reservists and the Naval Reserve as vital components of the Navy and the nation's defense.</p>
<p>Brave New Foundation http://www.bravenewfoundation.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to champion social justice issues by using a model of media, education, and grassroots volunteer involvement that inspires, empowers, motivates and teaches civic participation and makes a difference. Our categories include Rethink Afghanistan, In Their Boots, and the Iraq Veterans Memorial.</p>
<p>Center for Military Readiness http://www.cmrlink.org/</p>	<p>The Center for Military Readiness is an educational organization formed to take a leadership role in promoting sound military personnel policies in the armed forces. CMR is a unique alliance of civilian, active duty and retired military people, and is the only organization that concentrates on military personnel issues full-time.</p>
<p>Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Public Health Service http://www.coausphs.org/</p>	<p>COA is dedicated to improving and protecting the public health of the U.S. by addressing unmet health needs and providing support for more than 7,000 members.</p>

<p>Military Coalition http://www.themilitarycoalition.org/</p>	<p>The Military Coalition is a group of 34 military, veterans and uniformed services organizations in joint pursuit of the following goals: maintaining a strong national defense provided by recruiting and retaining skilled and highly capable personnel; maintaining uniformed services compensation and benefits at levels sufficient to attract and retain professional uniformed service members; representing the interests of the entire uniformed services community, and educating the public on the extraordinary demands and sacrifices associated with a career in uniformed service.</p>
<p>Military Families Voice for Victory http://mfvov.com/</p>	<p>We are non-partisan, non-political but we voice opinions of support or failure in regards to any individual politician, political party or media service. We support our troops and their mission as they fight to protect our safety and freedom and we recognize the need to speak out on the home front.</p>
<p>Military Officers Association of America http://www.moaa.org/</p>	<p>MOAA is the nation's largest and most influential association of military officers. Experts are available to counsel officers on career transition and military benefits issues.</p>
<p>National Association for Uniformed Services http://www.naus.org/</p>	<p>NAUS is the Servicemember's Voice in Government and was founded to protect and enhance the earned benefits of uniformed servicemembers, retirees, veterans, and their families and survivors, while maintaining a strong defense, and to foster esprit de corps among uniformed services personnel and veterans of the U.S., through nonpartisan advocacy on Capitol Hill and with other government officials.</p>
<p>Non Commissioned Officers Association http://www.ncoausa.org/</p>	<p>NCOA is an organization that acts as a conduit between the military and civilian communities in local areas and promotes positive community relations. Our efforts are in three primary areas: legislative representation; social and fraternal programs; and member benefits in the area of specialized services and discount programs.</p>
<p>Operation Support Our Troops, US http://osot.us/</p>	<p>Our goal is to embrace our sons and daughters in the form of support programs, community and global outreach, public education, bridging the gap of understanding between the military and civilian arena, building and uniting existing support programs both off and online.</p>
<p>Reserve Officers Association http://www.roa.org/site/PageServer</p>	<p>The men and women who serve our Nation in the cause of freedom need and deserve a voice in creating government policy. ROA provides that voice. Respected, vigorous, effective—ROA has a long list of policy accomplishments, and an ambitious long-range program for the coming decade and beyond.</p>
<p>Support the Troops http://www.supportthetroops.com/</p>	<p>Our mission is to encourage support for the non-profit groups that provide direct services to U.S. troops and their families and to wounded veterans and their families and to publicize the great work these groups do. We do this by regular outreach to radio stations nationwide and other media outlets. We also highlight issues relating to legislation that is important to military members and veterans.</p>
<p>Thank You Foundation http://www.thethankyoufoundation.org/</p>	<p>The Thank You Foundation is an organization whose mission is to show appreciation and express gratitude to members of the U.S. Armed Forces both past and present. The Foundation accomplishes its mission by offering programs and services for Veterans, Military Personnel, and their Families.</p>
<p>The Military Order</p>	<p>The Military Order is a patriotic nonpartisan organization,</p>

http://www.militaryorder.net/	<p>which holds that it is nobler to serve than to be served. The Order provides an opportunity for officers of all of the federal uniformed services to unite in a strong program to promote national security, patriotism, good citizenship and service to country. The Order sponsors ongoing programs by which you can help the Nation maintain a strong military posture. The Order's active programs include supporting the Military Academies and the Junior and Senior ROTC programs. These programs help make students and the public aware of the advantages of military education, as well as recognize more than 2000 Senior ROTC and 5000 Junior ROTC outstanding cadets' students each year.</p>
<p>VoteVets http://www.votevets.org/index.html</p>	<p>The mission of VoteVets.org Political Action Committee is to elect Veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to public office; hold public officials accountable for their words and actions that impact America's 21st century servicemembers; and fully support our men and women in uniform.</p>

AIR FORCE

<p>AF Portal https://www.my.af.mil/</p>	<p>AF Portal is a web portal that provides secure email and messaging. AF Portal also can post announcements, manage and track tasks, share information with the entire AF Portal community, and integrate calendars with Microsoft Outlook.</p>
<p>Air Force Aid Society http://www.afas.org/</p>	<p>The Air Force Aid Society is the official charity of the U.S. Air Force. It promotes the Air Force mission by helping "to relieve distress of Air Force members and their families and assisting them to finance their education".</p>
<p>Air Force Association http://www.afa.org/</p>	<p>The Air Force Association is promoting public understanding of aerospace power and the pivotal role it plays in the security of the nation. AFA publishes Air Force Magazine, conducts national symposia and disseminates information through outreach programs. It sponsors professional development seminars and recognizes excellence in the education and aerospace fields through national awards programs.</p>
<p>Air Force Sergeants Association http://www.hqafsa.org//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&WebsiteKey=8815481d-5ce2-4ac2-936c-900561f28a2b</p>	<p>We are all enlisted grades of Air Force Active Duty, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve Command, retired, veteran and family members. The AFSA mission at headquarters level is to advocate improved quality of life and economic fairness that will support the well-being of Air Force enlisted members and their families.</p>
<p>Air Force Surgeon General http://www.sg.af.mil/</p>	<p>The Air Force Medical Service works in close coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, the major air command surgeons, the Departments of the Army, Navy and other government agencies to deliver seamless health service support to the USAF and combatant commanders.</p>
<p>Air Force Women Officers Associated http://www.afwoa.org/</p>	<p>AFWOA was formed by a group of retired Air Force women officers who wished to preserve the friendships that they had made while on active service.</p>

Air Force Wounded Warrior http://www.woundedwarrior.af.mil/	The Air Force will take care of its Wounded Warriors. We will fully support the Office of the Secretary of Defense programs to keep highly skilled men and women on active duty. If this is not feasible, the Air Force will ensure Airmen receive enhanced assistance through the AFW2 program.
Army and Air Force Exchange Services http://www.aafes.com/default_s.aspx	It is the dual enduring mission of AAFES to provide quality merchandise and services to its customers at competitively low prices and to generate earnings which provide a dividend to support morale, welfare and recreation programs.
Army and Air Force Mutual Aid Association http://www.aafmaa.com/	For over a century, AAFMAA has protected service members and their families. AAFMAA remains committed to providing the absolute lowest cost life insurance policies to Army and Air Force personnel.
Society of Air Force Nurses http://www.safn.org/	The Society of Air Force Nurses is committed to provide a network for social, informational, and community outreach activities for former and current Air Force Nurses.
United States Air Force http://www.af.mil/	This is the official website of the U.S. Air Force.

ARMY

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Army Aviation Association of America http://www.quad-a.org/	The Army Aviation Association of America is an organization with many constituencies, to include Active Duty, Reserve Component, Civilian, Industry, Retired, affiliated organizations, and friends of Army Aviation. Regardless of interests and motivations there is one indisputable and overriding focus that the AAAA membership would agree upon as its purpose: To Support the United States Army Aviation Soldier.
Army Behavioral Health http://www.behavioralhealth.army.mil/	When our Soldiers return home, most will experience a brief readjustment period and a successful home transition. Some will need short or long-term counseling to assist in their transition. Medical assistance from the Army and the VA is available to provide treatment and see them through to a healthy outcome.
Army Career and Alumni Program http://www.acap.army.mil/	This site was created to help eligible Army wounded warriors, their family members and caregivers successfully transition from military service.
Army Casualty and Mortuary Affairs Operation Center https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/active/tagd/CMAOC/cmaoc.htm	The CMAOC mission is to assist Army families in an emotionally stressful time of bereavement. The CMAOC website serves as an information and assistance point for casualty-affected Army families and for the many dedicated professionals serving to aid surviving Army family members in their time of greatest need.

<p>Army Emergency Relief http://www.aerhq.org/</p>	<p>AER's sole mission is to help soldiers and their dependents. AER funds are made available to provide emergency financial assistance to soldiers, active and retired.</p>
<p>Army Family Morale, Wellness and Recreation http://www.armymwr.com/</p>	<p>Keeping an Army ready to fight and win takes more than hard work and training. Soldiers need a balance of work and play. The FMWRC mission is to create and maintain "First Choice" MWR products and services for America's Army, essential to a ready, self-reliant force.</p>
<p>Army Housing One Stop https://onestop.army.mil</p>	<p>Army Housing OneStop is the official Army website for soldiers who need information about Military Family Housing (MFH), Unaccompanied Personnel Housing (UPH) and/or Community (Off-Post) Housing. It includes both comprehensive and quick-reference information for Army installations worldwide.</p>
<p>Army Knowledge Online https://www.us.army.mil/</p>	<p>AKO is a web portal that provides secure email and messaging. AKO also can post announcements, manage and track tasks, share information with the entire AKO community, and integrate calendars with Microsoft Outlook.</p>
<p>Army Long Term Family Case Management https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/Active/TAGD/CMAOC/ALTFCM/index.htm</p>	<p>Army Long Term Family Case Management provides long-term support to Families of fallen Soldiers by offering assistance with any concerns or issues, and providing information on services and programs, as well as connecting Families to various outreach organizations.</p>
<p>Army Medicine http://www.armymedicine.army.mil/</p>	<p>With the war on terrorism raging, the spotlight justifiably is on the Army's medics, evacuation units, surgical teams and field hospitals in the theater of war. Yet the Army Medical Department is also a seamless chain of care stretching back to fixed hospitals in Europe and the United States, where soldiers receive state-of-the-art care.</p>
<p>Army Mom Strong http://armymomstrong.com/</p>	<p>Army Mom Strong is a resource for Moms who are coping with the deployment of a son or daughter. At Army Mom Strong, we also honor those who lost their lives and pray for all troops and their families.</p>
<p>Army One Source http://www.myarmyonesource.com/default.aspx</p>	<p>This is a great general all-around resource for all active-duty Army, Army and Air National Guard and Reserves.</p>
<p>Army Reserve Child and Youth Services http://www.arfp.org/skins/cys/cys_home.aspx</p>	<p>We are a website for children of the Soldiers of the Army Reserves.</p>
<p>Army Scholarship Foundation http://armyscholarshipfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The Army Scholarship Foundation is an organization dedicated to providing college scholarships to deserving children of current and former members of the U.S. Army, and to spouses of currently serving soldiers.</p>
<p>Army Substance Abuse Program http://www.detrick.army.mil/asap/</p>	<p>ASAP is responsible for providing guidance and leadership on all non-clinical alcohol and other drug policy issues; developing, establishing, administering, and evaluating non-clinical alcohol and other drug abuse prevention, education, and training programs; overseeing the Military, Drug Free Workplace and biochemical testing programs.</p>
<p>Army Times http://www.armytimes.com/</p>	<p>Army Times is the primary newspaper for the U.S. Army.</p>
<p>Army Well-Being http://www.armywell-being.org/skins/WBLO/home.aspx?AllowSSL=true</p>	<p>This is a website devoted to sustaining the health and well-being of the all-volunteer force.</p>

<p>Army Wife Network http://www.armywifenetwork.com/</p>	<p>This is a site that offers interactive empowerment for Army wives.</p>
<p>Army Women's Foundation http://www.armywomensfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The Army Women's Foundation is the premier center for educational excellence, the national network for today's Army women and a dynamic advocate for telling the history of Army women. Our mission is to promote public interest in the Army and the women who serve in the Army. Through programs, research and scholarships, the Foundation recognizes and honors the service of Army women and supports the U.S. Army Women's Museum.</p>
<p>Association of the United States Army http://www.ausa.org/Pages/default.aspx</p>	<p>AUSA is dedicated to provided Army families with information and resources to help them manage the challenges of military life and to address Army family concerns, through AUSA's legislative efforts and by being active on a number of DoD and Department of the Army councils and working groups.</p>
<p>Gifts to Army http://giftstoarmy.army.mil</p>	<p>This site is intended to provide the American public with information on methods by which citizens, organizations, and corporations can contribute cash or goods and services to benefit Soldiers and their Families.</p>
<p>Guide for Families of Fallen Soldiers https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/Active/TAGD/CMAOC/SurvivorsGuide/intro.html</p>	<p>This Guide is intended for the sole use of the primary next of kin of Soldiers who die while on active duty. It provides an overview of the rights, benefits, privileges, and entitlements that may be available as well as the process involved in exercising them.</p>
<p>Hooah4Health http://hooah4health.com/</p>	<p>Unlike other health-related web sites, this one is specifically targeted for the Reserve Components. Hooah4Health is a health promotion partnership that allows individuals to assume the responsibility to explore options and take charge of their health and well being.</p>
<p>HooahMail https://www.hooahmail.us/login.cfm?CFID=617632&CFTOKEN=db91416b4109d048-CFDADCF9-9379-67E3-D7A148886B747EDE</p>	<p>Family and friends of deployed Army Personnel in Afghanistan only can send a HooahMail letter to be downloaded, printed, and ready for delivery, usually within 24 hours. The service is free, private and secure.</p>
<p>Married to the Army http://marriedtothearmy.com/</p>	<p>Whether you're an Army wife, husband, fiancée, girlfriend or family member, this is the place for you. We will do our best to help you navigate the Army lifestyle.</p>
<p>New Parent Support Program http://www.fortbraggmwr.com/npsp.php</p>	<p>The New Parent Support Program is a program offered to Army families to enhance parent and infant attachment, increase knowledge of child development, and provide connections to the support services that allow parents to become nurturing and capable caregivers.</p>
<p>Operation: Military Kids http://www.operationmilitarykids.org/public/home.aspx</p>	<p>Operation: Military Kids is the U.S. Army's collaborative effort with America's communities to support the children and youth impacted by deployment. Through a network of community partners, OMK provides youth program opportunities for school age, middle school and teenaged youth and connects them to support resources where they live.</p>
<p>Proud Army Moms http://www.proudarmymoms.org</p>	<p>We understand the difficulties faced by families when children are in the military, stateside or overseas, at any point of military service. We have lots of Army moms here and the discussions are lively, caring, and fun.</p>

<p>Strong Bonds http://www.strongbonds.org/skins/strongbonds/home.aspx</p>	<p>Strong Bonds empowers Soldiers and their loved ones with relationship-building skills, and connects them to community health and support resources. It is a holistic, preventative program committed to the restoration and preservation of Army families, even those near crisis. Strong Bonds has specialized programs for single Soldiers, couples and families. Those Soldiers being deployed or redeployed can also learn special coping tactics.</p>
<p>United States Army Public Health Command http://phc.amedd.army.mil/home/</p>	<p>The USAPHC team is a linchpin of medical support to combat forces and of the military managed-care system. It provides worldwide scientific expertise and services in clinical and field preventive medicine, environmental and occupational health, health promotion and wellness, epidemiology and disease surveillance, toxicology, and related laboratory sciences. It supports readiness by keeping Soldiers fit to fight, while also promoting wellness among their families and the federal civilian workforce.</p>
<p>United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps Legal Information Portal https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/legal</p>	<p>This website is a resource designed to educate and inform military members on their personal legal affairs. Information contained on this site is not legal advice.</p>
<p>United States Army Ranger Association http://www.ranger.org/</p>	<p>The history of the American Ranger is a long and colorful saga of courage, daring and outstanding leadership. The purpose of the USARA is to promote and preserve the heritage, spirit, image and service of the U.S. Army Rangers.</p>
<p>Virtual Family Readiness Group http://www.armyfrg.org/skins/frg/home.aspx?AllowSSL=true%2cttrue</p>	<p>ArmyFRG is your direct connection to Command information for your unit. Register today for your unit's Virtual FRG site and get connected to all of the pertinent information and resources you need to stay informed and connected.</p>
<p>Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association http://www.armywomen.org/</p>	<p>This is an organization for those who have honorably served with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Army Corps, or those who have served or are serving honorably in the U.S. Army, the U.S. Army Reserve or the Army National Guard of the U.S.</p>
<p>Your Soldier, Your Army; A Parent's Guide http://www3.ausa.org/pdfdocs/yoursoldier.pdf</p>	<p>This is a downloadable Army publication about having a child in the military.</p>

CARE PACKAGES/MAIL/MESSAGES OF SUPPORT

<p>A Million Thanks http://www.amillionthanks.org/</p>	<p>A Million Thanks is a year-round campaign to show our appreciation to our U.S. Military Men and Women, past and present for their sacrifices, dedication, and service to our country through our letters, emails, cards, and prayers.</p>
<p>A Soldier's Wish List http://www.soldierswishlist.webs.com/</p>	<p>We conduct fundraisers, sell merchandise, and collect donations to finance sending care packages to our troops. We also match troopers to volunteers who would like to send care packages to their own adopted trooper.</p>
<p>Adopt a Soldier Ministries http://www.adoptasoldierministries.org/</p>	<p>Our programs include: free King James Bible (upon request) to individual to Operation Wounded Soldier in Iraq; packages to our troops overseas; crocheted baby blankets for Widow Support Groups; books for the troops; baskets of food for the families at home; and backpacks for children.</p>

<p>Adopt a Platoon http://adoptaplatoon.org/site/</p>	<p>AdoptaPlatoon strives to provide a better deployment quality of life by providing cards, letters and care packages to lift the morale of Troops as they serve far from home and assist military families. AdoptaPlatoon provides on-going mail support, creates projects that meet the need of military requests, and establishes special projects for holidays to assist deployed Troops from all branches of the U.S. military around the world.</p>
<p>America Stand Up http://www.americastandup.com/</p>	<p>America Stand Up provides this web site as a guide and collection of resources to support our troops. There are many ways to support our troops and their families -- depending on time and resources, you can send a postcard to a service member, find out where and how to make a public statement of support at a rally, or adopt a military unit as a long-standing support effort.</p>
<p>America Supporting Americans http://www.asa-usa.org/site/PageServer</p>	<p>By coordinating with both civic and community groups, ASA facilitates adoptions between towns, cities, or counties and individual military units throughout the country. We work with all branches of the armed forces, including the National Guard, establishing adoptions between communities and units already interested in forming a partnership and between communities and units that have no previous connection with each other.</p>
<p>Any Soldier.com http://anysoldier.com/</p>	<p>You select one or more Soldiers from the Where to Send page. The Soldiers are volunteers for this effort, they will see the "Attn" line, and will put your letters and packages into the hands of Soldiers who don't get much or any mail.</p>
<p>Aunt Nancy USA http://www.auntnancyusa.com/</p>	<p>My niece and her husband were both officers in the Army and served in Iraq. Reading letters from them about soldiers who never receive mail or packages from home inspired me to start a project to get cards, letters, and goodie boxes out to these soldiers. If you would like to help support the troops, just send me an email request and I can provide you with information on supporting an individual person, or a unit.</p>
<p>Back Home Box http://www.backhomebox.org/</p>	<p>We want to put a smile on the face of as many of our deployed troops as possible by giving them the simple pleasure of opening a big 'ol box of things they miss. Each week we ship boxes of candy, cookies, peanuts, pretzels, salsa, pickles, Fiddle Faddle, Froot Loops, ramen noodles, toiletries, foot powder, Cheetos, trail mix, playing cards, board games, and the all-time favorite, cigars, to these brave men and women.</p>
<p>Berk's Enduring Freedom http://www.berksenduringfreedom.com/index.htm</p>	<p>We try to let our service men and women know we have not forgotten that they are away from home, defending our freedom. To further this goal we meet twice a month to pack care packages to send overseas.</p>
<p>Boatsie's Boxes http://www.boatsie.com/</p>	<p>Boatsie's Boxes is a charitable organization dedicated to supporting our troops when they are far from home. Our boxes are going to several hospitals, groups of young troops and thanks to our very dedicated US Airmen, Marines, Soldiers & Sailors, items are now reaching the Forward Lines of operation all over Iraq and Afghanistan.</p>

<p>CarePacks http://www.carepacks.org/</p>	<p>CarePacks is an organization that is dedicated to sending care packages to US troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. CarePacks' care packages contain high-calorie food products, undergarments, personal care items, books, magazines, and more. Each package also contains at least one letter or card from a child so that the soldier who receives the package has a personal connection to someone back in the United States.</p>
<p>Cypress Cares http://www.cypress-cares.org/</p>	<p>Cypress Cares is dedicated to providing community support for the troops who protect our freedoms, through care packages and letters of encouragement from those of us who are proud to be Americans.</p>
<p>Defenders of Freedom http://www.defendersoffreedom.us/</p>	<p>Defenders of Freedom is an organization formed solely to support our troops actively serving our country to keep America safe. Our funds are used to: send "support boxes" to our men and women in uniform; support wounded soldiers with encouragement and needed items; support the families of our wounded soldiers; and support the USO at DFW Airport.</p>
<p>Desert Angel http://thedesertangel.org/</p>	<p>We collect, pack, and mail needed items to our Troops. We always including words of encouragement and hope and add extra items to pass out the native people of the countries that our Troops are stationed in while throwing in some fun stuff or school supplies to give to the children.</p>
<p>eCarePackage http://www.ecarepackage.org/</p>	<p>eCarePackage was created as a quick and easy way for you to show our service men, women and their families that you appreciate their efforts. Here is a one-stop site where you sign up for a Service member or family to support and shop for a care package at the same time.</p>
<p>Edible Spirits http://ediblespirits.com/freedom-cakes/</p>	<p>Edible Spirits is so excited to announce that we have just teamed up with TroopCarePack.com to send care packages directly to the recipient of your choice or if you do not have anyone specific to send to, we keep a list on file of those troops that would love to receive additional support and care. Each cake is made-to-order, specially packaged to survive the journey, and shipped to APO/FPO addresses overseas.</p>
<p>Email Our Military http://www.emailourmilitary.com/</p>	<p>As the troops are separated from their loved ones at home, your participation through email Our Military gives our troops the support they need and deserve</p>
<p>Forgotten Soldiers Outreach http://www.forgottensoldiers.org/</p>	<p>Our purpose is to send care packages and letters of encouragement to our deployed soldiers.</p>
<p>Freedom Fund http://www.thefreedomfund.org/</p>	<p>Show your love and appreciation by either sending letters which I will forward or give a donation to the Freedom Fund. Additionally you may send me names of soldiers that are deployed and in need of help.</p>
<p>Freeport Flag Ladies http://www.freeportflagladies.com/</p>	<p>As the Freeport Flag Ladies we make the long drive to Bangor to join the Maine Troop Greeters at Bangor International Airport and to Pease International in NH to meet the troop flights whenever possible. Packages are mailed out almost every week and wherever we go we are always on the lookout for a gift that might bring a smile to the face of a soldier. In addition to the packages, cards and letters go out. Special packages are sent out to the Combat Support Hospitals.</p>

From US to You http://www.fromustoyou.us/	From US to You is an organization dedicated to serving US Soldiers in Afghanistan and Iraq. We are based in Charlottesville, VA and support the troops through donations, letters, and care packages.
Give 2 the Troops http://www.give2thetroops.org/	Since December 2002, we've supported approximately one million deployed U.S. troops with loving care packages and letters from all over the nation.
Hearts Across the Miles http://www.heartsacrossthemiles.org/	Hearts Across The Miles' goal is to make sure no Service Member goes to mail call only to feel forgotten.
Hearts of America http://www.heartsamerica.com/	Hearts of America is all about gathering items for our military men and women serving in the Middle East. The project entails sending items such as hygiene items, treats, blankets, new black socks, and small size pillows. We also try to fulfill special requests and provide items for humanitarian efforts such as school supplies, shoes, small size stuffed animals, and fast food size toys.
Hero Hugs http://www.herohugs.org/	Our American soldiers are ordinary people who take on extraordinary tasks. Our mission is to make sure as many soldiers as possible know someone back home is thinking of them. We send packages to deployed and injured troops.
HeroBox http://www.herobox.org/	A HeroBox is a care package that has been customized to a service member's specific request. The troops have certain needs and wants depending on their sex, location, and a variety of other factors. The typical care package that a soldier receives isn't always influenced by those needs and wants. Our goal is to make sure that each HeroBox is directly influenced by our Heroes.
Hugs 4 Smiles http://www.hugs4smilesusa.org/index.html	When you volunteer, Hugs4SmilesUSA assigns you a deployed hero's family and/or the hero, or military personnel in need of support. You then send the hero two care packages, Packaged Hugs, each month. If the soldier's family has also been adopted, they receive one package each month. More importantly, between the Packaged Hugs, you correspond with them as well.
Jacob's Program http://www.jacobsprogram.org/	Our mission is to send our military overseas necessities and comforts from home. We focus on military without family or support from home. We want to give them the support they need and to be a lifeline from America. We also include letters from the public and letters and pictures from children.
Let's Say Thanks http://www.letsaythanks.com/Home1280.html	This site gives you an opportunity to send a free printed postcard to US military personnel stationed overseas showing your support and appreciation for their service to our country.
Letters from Home http://www.lettersfromhomeprogram.org/	We are a program that sends letters and packages to soldiers overseas.
Letters to Heroes http://www.letterstoheroes.4t.com/	We feel that every service member should receive mail and know that they are appreciated. We have a list of men and women serving in Iraq that are not receiving care packages and mail. We also offer sponsor care package and pen pal programs.
Military Missions http://www.militarymissionsonline.com/	Military Missions is just one of many organizations that sends care packages overseas to our deployed military.

<p>Military Postal Service Agency http://hqdainet.army.mil/mpsa/</p>	<p>Our goal is to achieve postal service excellence throughout the DoD by promoting the efficient, economical transportation of mail; by ensuring the effective operation of military post offices; and by providing sound management of the official mail program.</p>
<p>Montana Supporting Soldiers http://www.mtsupportingsoldiers.com/</p>	<p>MSS is dedicated to helping make our troops' deployments easier. MSS sends cards, letters, and care packages throughout the year to deployed troops.</p>
<p>Move America Forward http://www.troopathon.com/</p>	<p>Move America Forward is an organization committed to supporting America's efforts to defeat terrorism and to supporting the brave men and women of our Armed Forces.</p>
<p>New England Caring for Our Military http://www.necfom.org/home.html</p>	<p>We boost the morale of our brave men and women serving in our Armed Services by sending care packages, writing letters and otherwise showing support</p>
<p>Operation A Bit of Home http://www.operationabitofhome.com/</p>	<p>The purpose of this website is to inform you of the needs of our troops. We show you a way to support your troops yourself by giving you lists of what is needed, how to pack it, where to send it, and how to fill out the paperwork at the Post Office.</p>
<p>Operation Care and Comfort http://www.operationcareandcomfort.org/</p>	<p>Working within our community and through donations received from all over our country, we assemble and ship care packages to our adopted units every month until they return home.</p>
<p>Operation Care Package http://www.operationcarepackages.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to support our Soldiers, Marines, Sailors and Airmen through care packages and letters of encouragement.</p>
<p>Operation Gratitude http://www.opgratitude.com/</p>	<p>Operation Gratitude seeks to lift morale and put smiles on faces by sending care packages addressed to individual Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines deployed overseas. Operation Gratitude care packages contain food, hygiene products, entertainment items and personal letters of appreciation, all wrapped with good wishes of love and support.</p>
<p>Operation Helping Hands for Heroes http://www.operationhhh.org/</p>	<p>Operation Helping Hands for Heroes provides heartfelt help and gratitude through care packages and other remembrances of home to our military Heroes and their families currently deployed, serving or recovering stateside.</p>
<p>Operation Iraq-Afghanistan: The Spirit of Christmas http://www.operationiraq.org/index.htm</p>	<p>Each and every year we have found a location to head quarter Operation Iraq-Afghanistan and the excitement has continued. We have had individuals, schools and companies from all over the U.S., offering their support of this heartfelt project, over these last three years.</p>
<p>Operation Komando http://www.komando.com/operationkomando/index.asp</p>	<p>Show your support for the troops working to protect our freedoms. They need everyday items that are difficult to come by in the war zone.</p>
<p>Operation Mail From Home http://www.operationmailfromhome.50megs.com/</p>	<p>More of our military is spread out over the globe now than at any time in recent memory. With peacekeeping in Bosnia, the Wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, in addition to the bases globally that the Armed Forces are stationed within normal times, that's thousands of Americans far from home. Here you will find the names of Soldiers who have told us they would like to receive mail.</p>

<p>Operation Minnesota Nice http://www.operationminnesotanice.com/</p>	<p>We provide support and comfort to those serving in our armed forces. We are committed to making a difference in the lives of those that are serving abroad in a time of conflict. As long as there are brave souls serving our country in foreign lands in a time of conflict our group has committed to remain active.</p>
<p>Operation Mom http://www.operationmom.org/index.html</p>	<p>Support is what we are and what we do. An outreach of our support system is to also provide Little Touch of Home packages to our troops serving worldwide. We have been actively doing this since 2001, shipping hundreds of thousands of boxes to wherever our troops may be stationed.</p>
<p>Operation MOMS Cookies http://www.momscookies.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to promote patriotism, community activism and encourage the human spirit while sustaining and uplifting the morale of all deployed service members of the U.S. Armed Forces. We run several different kind of care package programs.</p>
<p>Operation S.A.M. http://www.operationsam.org/</p>	<p>Operation S.A.M. is an organization that sends packages to our troops to show our support to those deployed all over the world, especially those deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan.</p>
<p>Operation Shoebox http://www.operationsshoebox.com/</p>	<p>Founded in an attempt to send support, snacks and much needed personal care items to our troops deployed outside of the USA, we encourage citizens to support their fighting men and women.</p>
<p>Operation Soldier Assist http://soldierassist.com/index.html</p>	<p>It means that you commit to writing a letter each week (not an email) so that your adopted troop get a physical letter at mail call, and sending a package once a month.</p>
<p>Operation Stars & Stripes http://www.operationstarsandstripes.com/Default.asp</p>	<p>We seek to accomplish our mission by providing troops with requested letters and/or packages for the duration of their deployment. We also provide support for platoons, companies, and units upon request. Operation Stars & Stripes works to support the families of deployed service members through various programs, as well.</p>
<p>Operation Support Our Troops http://www.operation-support-our-troops.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to provide a process and forum for Americans of diverse interests, backgrounds and walks of life to come together to demonstrate to members of the Armed Forces and their Commander in Chief that they are supported and deeply appreciated for their service. We donate funds to the Fisher House and send packages to our troops.</p>
<p>Operation Troop Appreciation http://www.operationtroopappreciation.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to build and sustain the morale of deployed troops, enabling them to complete their missions with the assurance that the American public supports and appreciates their selfless service and daily sacrifices. We provide unit-level support with wish list requests.</p>
<p>Operation We Care http://www.operationwecare.com/</p>	<p>We are a group of Family and Friends of local Military personnel and feel that we need to help make their deployment a little more comfortable by sending them items that they have requested.</p>
<p>Our Troops Online http://www.ourtroopsonline.com/</p>	<p>We send care packages to support U.S. troops stationed overseas.</p>
<p>Packages From Home http://www.packagesfromhome.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to send care and comfort packages to deployed American military heroes who are stationed in active duty theaters around the world, as well as to facilitate activities that elevate morale of all veterans.</p>

Project Prayer Flag http://www.projectprayerflag.org/	Today, over four hundred volunteers and families meet in community centers, churches and homes to package Patriot Packs. They consist of American pocket Flags, Inspirational bookmarks, gifts and letters from ordinary Americans who care.
Scott Vallely Soldiers Memorial Fund http://soldiersmemorialfund.org/	We make annual awards to Armed Forces Members who have distinguished themselves in their service to our country and commend future members of the Armed Forces with leadership awards to assist their entry into the service. We offer gift packages to the troops.
Sing for Peace http://www.singforpeace.com/	Sing For Peace is an organization committed to inspiring individuals and organizations to create and distribute care packages to U.S. troops who are overseas.
Sister Soldiers Project http://www.sistersoldierproject.com/	The Sister Soldiers Project was born out of the desire to send care packages to the brave women serving our nation, containing various ethic personal care products so important to their quality of life, products unavailable to them through normal channels.
So Help Me God Project http://www.sohelpmegod.org/	Operation Thank You/So Help Me God Project is an organization that inspires faith, promotes patriotism, and supports our troops by providing inspirational and patriotic resources and programs that honor God, Country, Service members, veterans, and their families. Our latest project is Operation Thank You, a massive effort to collect and send 1 million military thank you cards and get well cards to our troops.
Soldiers' Angels http://www.soldiersangels.com/	As a volunteer-led nonprofit, we have over 30 different teams supporting all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. Through special projects, dedicated teams and individuals supporting our troops, we make a visible difference in the lives of our service members and their families. We have numerous programs, one of which is adopting troops.
Support Our Heroes http://supportourheroes.net/	Luz Mercado operated as a one-person charity for months; now she is affiliated with the organization Support Our Heroes in sending out care packages to deployed troops.
Support Your Troops http://supportyourtroops.us/	This website is a message board where all people can show support for our men and women of the Armed Forces serving away from home.
Tell Them Thanks http://www.tellthemthanks.com/index.php?pr=Home_Page	We want every Soldier, Marine, Airman, Sailor and Guardsman to hear their names called at Mail Call. Our dedicated members adopt one or more Service Members and then support them for the length of their deployment. Our members are required to send at least one letter a month, but many of them write more and send care packages as well.
Thanks for Being There http://www.thanksforbeingthere.com/#/thankyou/a770a89-a39c-490c-8bff-53dcd50d179b	When someone is there for you, it's good to take a moment to let them know they're appreciated. By creating a venue for thank yous – covering reasons big and small – we hope to build a movement that will encourage people to express their gratitude. This is a place to say thank you and for each message posted, State Farm donates \$1 to the Fisher House.

The Hugs Project http://groups.yahoo.com/group/thehugsproject/	Our mission is to give a hug (handmade items for warmth or cooling depending on season) to every American serving in the Middle East. We want every deployed troop to know we support their mission to protect our freedoms and to provide freedom to the people of the Middle East. Our main troop emphasis right now is writing LOTS of letters.
To Our Soldiers http://www4.army.mil/ocpa/tooursoldiers/	We are providing this service as an opportunity to send a message of support to Soldiers who are serving in the War on Terrorism. It is not designed to be a letter writing service, instant-messaging service, e-mail service, bulletin board or general chat service. These messages are viewed individually and edited or deleted based on content.
Touch of Home Support 4R Military http://www.touchofhomeformilitary.com	We seek to lift the spirits of our brave young heroes in the Military by sending packages containing requested items and letters, etc. We now serve thousands through their Chaplains, and referrals from one Commander to another.
Treat the Troops http://www.treatthetroops.org/	Treat The Troops bakes cookies for the military men and women serving our country.
Troops Need You http://troopsneedyou.com/	We leverage the latest web technologies to establish direct support relationships—Battle Buddies—between Americans and each of the hundreds of deployed units and the estimated 70,000 returned healing warriors here at home.
US Troop Support Foundation http://ustroopsupport.org/	We will provide care packages and assistance to all military personnel in need. Our vision is to see that all Military personnel have a place to seek assistance with travel and personal matters that are the results of emergencies while occurring while they are serving on active duty; and to provide these services without obligation of repayment from those serving our country.
With Love From Home http://withlovefromhome.org/	We started this project in hopes to reach as many of our men and women serving overseas that have little or no support from home. It is very important to us that they know how thankful we are for their service. It is our honor to send letters, care packages and prayers from back home to hopefully put a smile on their face.
Yellow Ribbons Now http://yellowribbonsnow.com/	My mission is to have everyone across America to put their Yellow Ribbon up with their story; the yellow ribbon will mean different things to everyone. So please join me, hang your Yellow Ribbon around a tree, on your front door, on your light post or anywhere that it can be seen. We also put together care packages to send to our deployed troops.

CHILDREN

Adoption Services for Military Families http://www.adoptuskids.org/images/resourceCenter/militaryGuide.pdf	This is a downloadable brochure about military personnel and the adoption process.
Army Reserve Child and Youth Services http://www.arfp.org/skins/cys/cys_home.aspx	This is a website for children of the Soldiers of the Army Reserve.
Books for Brats http://www.booksforbrats.com/	Books for Brats is the very first series of children's books for military brats. Daddy, You're My Hero! and Mommy, You're My Hero! are the first two titles in the series and the very first children's picture books to help children coping with deployment of a parent.

<p>Building Resilient Kids http://www.jhsph.edu/mci/training_course/</p>	<p>This course is for school administrators, support staff and teachers to help all students meet life’s challenges with resilience, focusing primarily on students from military families.</p>
<p>Child Care Aware http://www.childcareaware.org/</p>	<p>Child Care Aware is the nation's most respected hub of information for parents and child care providers. We help families learn more about the elements of high-quality child care and how to locate programs in their communities. We also provide child care providers with access to resources for their child care programs.</p>
<p>Children with Disabilities Resources Especially for Military Families http://www.nichey.org/familiesandcommunity/pages/militaryfamilies.aspx</p>	<p>Being part of a military family can be filled with many surprises. Part of the military life is moving to new locations every few years or even more frequently. There is help available to make the transition from one location to another a bit more smoothly.</p>
<p>Children's Grief Education Association http://www.childgrief.org/militaryfamilies.htm</p>	<p>Children of military families are faced with the challenges of deployment, media coverage of a parent's job, a parent's long work hours and awareness of the risk of injury or death. The media coverage and nature of the work of military personnel contribute to “high-death” awareness for their children and families. This creates stress for military families that requires communication and work to ease, especially during deployment to a combat zone. You will find information on this website to help you help your child with grief and loss.</p>
<p>Department of Veteran Affairs Kids Page http://www4.va.gov/kids/</p>	<p>This is a website with activities for children from Kindergarten to 12th grade concerning patriotism and veterans and also has helpful teaching hints for teachers in these areas.</p>
<p>Deployment Kids.com http://www.deploymentkids.com/</p>	<p>This site is the kids’ branch of the Surviving Deployment website.</p>
<p>Educator’s Guide to the Military Child During Deployment http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/os/homefront/homefront.pdf</p>	<p>This is a downloadable pamphlet to help teachers deal with children of deployed Soldiers.</p>
<p>Homefront America http://www.homefrontamerica.org/index.html</p>	<p>Homefront America is an organization comprised of military service members, veterans, their spouses, and families who understand the hardships and challenges of our military families that are left behind when a service member is away. We dedicate ourselves to serving our Men and Women in uniform by honoring and supporting their families, with a special focus on children, at home with compassion, care, guidance, and meaningful assistance in their time of need.</p>
<p>Horses4Heroes http://www.horses4heroes.org/</p>	<p>Horses4Heroes is making horseback riding affordable and accessible for the children of the heroes in our community, including: police and correction officers, fire fighters, military personnel, hospice nurses, teachers and others.</p>
<p>How Communities Can Support the Children and Families of Those Serving in the National Guard or Reserve http://www.militarychild.org/files/pdfs/GuardReserveForWeb.pdf</p>	<p>This is a downloadable document about how communities can support the children and families of those serving in the National Guard or Reserve.</p>

<p>Kids for Our Troops http://www.kidsforourtroops.org/</p>	<p>Homes for Our Troops has created this website to help parents, children, teachers, students, club leaders and civic organizations find out how they can get involved in our effort to provide specially adapted homes for our most severely wounded soldiers.</p>
<p>Kids Thank a Vet http://www.kidsthankavet.com/</p>	<p>Children who simply say “Thank you for serving” to any Veteran will be able to register on this site. On this site you will find information about our Veterans, the U.S. military, the American Flag, Veteran’s holidays, United States military academies and services, groups that help Veterans, women in the military, Veteran memorials and cemeteries, teacher activities, patriotic songs and crafts, great books to read and photos of our Veterans.</p>
<p>L’il Heroes Baby Program http://www.commissaries.com/baby/</p>	<p>The Li'l Heroes Baby Program offers articles from the DeCA dietitian and the agency's home economist as well as links to other government sources providing tips and advice to new parents.</p>
<p>Little Patriots Embraced http://www.littlepatriotsembraced.com/Home.shtml</p>	<p>Little Patriots Embraced is an organization whose mission is to reduce the emotional and psychological stress faced by the families of the deployed U.S. military serving throughout the world.</p>
<p>Military Adoption http://military.adoption.com/</p>	<p>A valuable resource of families willing and wanting to adopt is not being tapped. But the environment is changing. As the number of waiting children continues to grow, some social workers are beginning to reexamine their beliefs and to look for ways to accommodate military families. This is a resource to guide you through the process.</p>
<p>Military Brats Online http://www.militarybrats.net/home.php</p>	<p>Think of Military Brats Online as a gathering place just for Military Brats (and spouses, too), and a place where you can share your experiences growing up in a Military family, rekindle friendships, and a place to make new friends.</p>
<p>Military Child Education Coalition http://www.militarychild.org/</p>	<p>The Military Child Education Coalition is an organization that identifies the challenges facing the highly mobile military child, increases awareness of these challenges in military and educational communities, and initiates and implements programs to meet the challenges.</p>
<p>Military Community Youth Ministries http://www.mcy.org/</p>	<p>At Military Community Youth Ministries, we believe that there is a great need to be available for these young people. We believe that one of the best ways to help military kids is to affirm them and be available to celebrate life with them. Toward this end, MCYM staff and volunteers seek to love teens unconditionally and provide a model of Christian hope in our military communities through weekly Club and fun activities.</p>
<p>Military Kids Blog http://militarykidsblog.com/</p>	<p>This blog is a place for military kids young and old to discuss their experiences. It would be a way for kids from all branches of the service, with parents who are enlisted and commissioned, to come together and realize we are not that different and we are not alone.</p>
<p>Military Kidz http://www.militarykidz.com/</p>	<p>This is a secured site where kids go to learn about patriotism and Americana with the opportunities to communicate with other kids.</p>

<p>Military Teen Online http://www.militaryteenonline.com/</p>	<p>MilitaryTeenOnline.com is a unique and interactive website tailored toward the needs and interests of teens in the military community. The goal is to provide a place for military teens to connect, share and discover life's lessons in a safe and teen friendly environment.</p>
<p>Military Youth on the Move http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/pls/psgprod/f?p=MYOM:HOME:2813274863998336</p>	<p>Military Youth on the Move addresses issues that elementary, middle and high school students have with dealing with moving/deployment.</p>
<p>Military Zero to Three http://www.zerotothree.org/about-us/funded-projects/military-families/</p>	<p>Military Projects is committed to supporting the youngest of children from military families. Zero to Three is a national organization that informs, trains and supports professionals, policymakers and parents in their efforts to improve the lives of infants and toddlers.</p>
<p>National Association of Child Care http://www.naccrra.org/militaryprograms/</p>	<p>NACCRRRA is working with the U.S. Military Services to help those who serve in the military find and afford child care that suits their unique needs.</p>
<p>NC Supports Military Children http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/militarysupport/</p>	<p>Teachers can provide stability and a normal routine for children who are dealing with the stress and other problems caused by deployment. To help our educators identify and assist these students, we have developed this web site. The site provides a variety of resources to help public schools be supportive to military families. Links on the site explain what deployment is and how it affects families, describe stress indicators so teachers can identify students having problems, and direct the user to numerous resources.</p>
<p>Operation Give a Hug http://operationgiveahug.org/</p>	<p>Since its inception, Operation Give a Hug has given out more than 52,000 dolls to children who have parents serving our nation. The dolls are also being used by pediatric psychologists and school counselors to help children cope with deployment.</p>
<p>Operation Hug-a-Hero http://www.operationhugahero.org/</p>	<p>We provide a free Hug-A-Hero doll to families who cannot afford one or who have lost a loved one in the line of duty.</p>
<p>Operation Purple Camp http://www.militaryfamily.org/our-programs/operation-purple/</p>	<p>These free, week-long, overnight camps are open to all military children ages 7-17. The program aims to help military kids experience carefree fun while also learning coping skills to deal with deployment-related stress and fostering relationships with other children who know what they are going through.</p>
<p>Operation: Military Child Care http://www.naccrra.org/MilitaryPrograms/operation-military-child-care.php</p>	<p>We'll provide child care fee assistance for National Guard and Reserve who are activated or deployed and whose children are enrolled in non-DoD licensed child care programs. We'll also provide child care fee assistance for deployed, Active-Duty Military (Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force) whose children are enrolled in non-DoD-licensed child care programs.</p>
<p>Operation: Military Kids http://www.operationmilitarykids.org/public/home.aspx</p>	<p>Operation: Military Kids is the U.S. Army's collaborative effort with America's communities to support the children and youth impacted by deployment. Through a network of community partners, OMK provides youth program opportunities for school age, middle school and teenaged youth and connects them to support resources where they live.</p>

<p>Parent's Guide To The Military Child During Deployment And Reunion http://www.uswestaap.org/Parent_Guide_Deployment.pdf</p>	<p>This is a downloadable brochure for parents to help their children through deployments.</p>
<p>Parenting Education Resources for Military Kids http://www.extension.umn.edu/parenting/components/militaryfamilies.html</p>	<p>This is a good source of information at the Parenting Education Resources website of the University of Minnesota Extension. It provides links to resources like Tough Topics tip sheets on Helping Kids Cope with Stress and Supporting Military Kids During Deployment.</p>
<p>Parents Zone http://parentszone.org/</p>	<p>Parents Zone is a support site and blog for parents and other family members of serving military members (active, reserve, guard, veterans).</p>
<p>Purple Wagon http://www.ces.purdue.edu/purplewagon/PARENTS/MilitaryResources/TCHgdTalkStudDeploy.htm</p>	<p>This site offers tips for dealing with children who have a deployed parent.</p>
<p>For Families Living with Autism http://www.autism.com/fam_military.asp</p>	<p>A free copy of ARI's book, "Recovering Autistic Children" is available to all active duty and retired military families. There are also many helpful military-focused articles on this site.</p>
<p>Sesame Street Family Connections www.sesamestreetfamilyconnections.org/login/</p>	<p>Sesame Street Family Connections is a child-centered online space where both children and adults can interact and stay connected over long distances when everyday communication can otherwise be difficult.</p>
<p>Sittercity http://www.sittercity.com/</p>	<p>Sittercity.com is America's largest and most trusted site for matching parents with local babysitters and nannies as well as dog walkers, senior care providers and tutors, with over a million caregiver profiles nationwide. Parents looking for sitters can use the four-step screening process, which includes checking references, reading caregiver reviews, conducting interviews and utilizing free access to background checks to find the perfect match for their family. If you are a servicemember in the Army, Marines, Navy, or Air Force (active, reserve or guard), a Sittercity program is funded by the DoD and your membership is available to you at no cost.</p>
<p>STOMP: Specialized Training of Military Parents http://www.stompproject.org/</p>	<p>STOMP is the only National Parent Training and Information Center for military families providing support and advice to military parents without regard of the type of medical condition their child has.</p>
<p>Support for Military Children & Adolescents http://www.aap.org/sections/uniformedservices/deployment/index.html</p>	<p>Military Pediatricians and Youth Serving Professionals work to attain optimal physical, mental, social, health and well-being for all military dependent infants, children, adolescents and young adults. Emotionally connecting and engaging, youth centered, and preventative psychoeducational support is crucial to helping military youth during the stresses of wartime.</p>
<p>Tutor.com http://www.myarmyonesource.com/ChildYouthandSchoolServices/CYSServicesOnlineTutoring/default.aspx</p>	<p>Students log in from home or from the CYS Services Youth Technology Lab. They enter the grade level and subject they need help in. They are then connected to the first available subject expert tutor in an online classroom. Students and tutors work together in an online classroom using controlled chat and an interactive white board. Students can send computer files, such as essays, to the tutor for review and assistance. They can also share educational websites.</p>

War's Impact on Children http://www.aboutourkids.org/articles/war039s_impact_children	The following articles describe how children think about war, how media exposure impacts children, how military families are affected, and how parents can best talk to their children about these issues.
We Serve Too http://www.weservetoo.com/parents.php	Our mission is to honor the service of those who give much more to those of us here at home than we can ever give back. We hope to help children through a difficult time in a family's life by acknowledging that they serve too, by honoring their sacrifice, and reminding them that their country is behind them.
Working with Military Children; A Primer for School Personnel http://support.militaryfamily.org/site/DocServer?docID=642	This is a downloadable brochure for educators of military children.
Young Life http://www.younglife.org/Military/	Although military kids walk the same school hallways as other teens, they live in a much different world. Serving in the U.S. and 10 European and Asian countries, Young Life Military walks the halls with military teens and their families to help them face the unique and challenging aspects of military life.

COAST GUARD

All Navy Women's National Alliance http://www.anwna.com/	The All Navy Women's National Alliance is an organization dedicated to the interests of active duty, reserve, retired and veteran Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine women. The organization is devoted to honoring the accomplishments and rich history of the women of the sea services and to sharing the legacy.
CGBlog http://cgblog.org/	At CGBlog, we seek to bring essays, opinions, and news about the U.S. Coast Guard, its people and its operations to the public. Look beyond CGBlog's writings, Twitter updates, and RSS feeds and you'll see this vibrant community coming together to share ideas and engage in open discussion about the issues, people, news, and stories covered.
Coast Guard Aviation Association http://www.aoptero.org/	We aim to contribute to the enlargement and perpetuation of the history of Coast Guard aviation and recognition thereof both internally and in areas external to their service, support Coast Guard aviation and its goals, promote interest in such matters in areas external to the service, maintain informational liaison between present and past members of the Coast Guard aviation establishment, and promote social contact and camaraderie between all Coast Guard aviation personnel through periodic fraternal gatherings.
Coast Guard Channel http://www.coastguardchannel.com/index.shtml	The Coast Guard Channel is the premier web-based news and entertainment network dedicated to delivering high-quality video programming about the U.S. Coast Guard.
Coast Guard Channel Community http://www.community.coastguardchannel.com	The Coast Guard Channel Community is the Coast Guard Channel's social network, a place for friends, forums, groups, photos, and videos.

<p>Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association http://www.coastguardcombatvets.com/</p>	<p>The Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association is an association of Active Duty Members, Retired Members, Reserve Members, and Honorably Discharged Former Members of the U.S. Coast Guard, who served in, or provided direct support to combat situations recognized by an appropriate military award, while serving as a member of the U.S. Coast Guard. The Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association is dedicated to extending the knowledge of the Coast Guard's service and participation in those significant historical events in U.S. history.</p>
<p>Coast Guard Connection http://coastguardconnection.net/index.html</p>	<p>We host an online forum for Coast Guard members, friends and family to talk to each other.</p>
<p>Coast Guard Exchange System http://www.cg-exchange.com/</p>	<p>The mission of the Coast Guard Exchange System is to provide quality merchandise and services of necessity and convenience to our Coast Guard men and women as well as authorized patrons at competitive prices. Income generated is used as working capital to maintain CGES and to provide the Coast Guard with supplemental funding to the MWR fund.</p>
<p>Coast Guard Family Organization http://www.coastguardfamily.org/</p>	<p>The Coast Guard Family Organization was established for Coast Guard families, with a strong focus on the spouses of the members of the USCG. The board and counselors act to serve the Coast Guard family community in the way of education, providing of resources, and advocacy. Counselors will offer financial and personal and development mentorship upon request by eligible Coast Guard spouses. Additionally, the CGFO has established a Coast Guard Spouse Scholarship.</p>
<p>Coast Guard Foundation http://www.coastguardfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The Coast Guard Foundation is an organization that proudly supports projects that enhance the education, welfare and morale of all Coast Guard members. The Foundation manages endowments supporting academic, athletic, and leadership excellence for cadets at the Academy; offers financial relief to Coast Guard families who lose their possessions in natural disasters; provides college scholarships to dependents of enlisted personnel; funds recreational and family-oriented facilities; and supports educational and morale programs at bases, and on cutters around the nation.</p>
<p>Coast Guard Mutual Assistance http://cgmahq.org/</p>	<p>Coast Guard Mutual Assistance is an organization providing financial assistance to the Coast Guard community.</p>
<p>Coastie 2 Coastie http://www.coastie2coastie.com/</p>	<p>The site that caters to the real estate needs of Coasties and their families. Here you can list your home FSBO, rent your home, search for other Coasties selling their homes at your next duty station, as well as find local Realtor information and their listings.</p>
<p>Coastie Chicks http://coastiechicks.net/</p>	<p>This site is intended for Coast Guard spouses, but anyone associated with the Coast Guard may participate. This site offers an abundance of information and experience from many spouses. If you need answers to your many questions about being a CG Spouse, the Coast Guard Spouse Handbook and Sea Legs can help you with those questions. Do you have questions dealing with the mysteries of boot camp? Are you facing a tough decision whether to stay in the CG or get out? Read the pros and cons from the spouses that live the life.</p>

Fred's Place http://www.fredsplace.org/	Fred's Place is the place to meet old shipmates. We serve all Coasties, Active, Retired, Reserve, Auxiliary, Veterans, SPARS, our civilian co-workers and the friends and family of Coasties everywhere.
United States Coast Guard http://www.uscg.mil/	For over two centuries the U.S. Coast Guard has safeguarded our Nation's maritime interests in the heartland, in the ports, at sea, and around the globe. We protect the maritime economy and the environment, we defend our maritime borders, and we save those in peril. This history has forged our character and purpose as America's Maritime Guardian — <i>Always Ready</i> for all hazards and all threats.
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary http://www.cgaux.org/	The 30,000 members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary are spemer paratus. Vessel safety checks, harbor patrols, safe boating courses, search and rescue, marine environmental protection.
Women of the WAVES http://www.womenofthewaves.com/	WAVES National is a Sea Service organization for women who have served or are currently serving in one of the sea services: U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard or Reserves.

COMMUNICATION

AF Portal https://www.my.af.mil/	AF Portal is a web portal that provides secure email and messaging. AF Portal also can post announcements, manage and track tasks, share information with the entire AF Portal community, and integrate calendars with Microsoft Outlook.
Army Knowledge Online https://www.us.army.mil/	AKO is a web portal that provides secure email and messaging. AKO also can post announcements, manage and track tasks, share information with the entire AKO community, and integrate calendars with Microsoft Outlook.
Connect and Join http://www.connectandjoin.com/	Connect and Join offers families separated due to deployment or business travel the opportunity to stay in touch 24/7 with their loved ones around the world in a safe, secure and private online community.
Freedom Calls Foundation http://www.freedomcalls.org/index.html	The Foundation's state of the art communications services are free of charge to military families and represent an alternative to commercial exploitation by military contractors. We provide more than 2,000 enterprise class family video conferences and more than 1.5 million minutes of free telephone calls every month saving military families \$4 million a year.
Guard Knowledge Online https://gko.ngb.army.mil/Login/welcome.aspx	GKO is a web portal that provides secure email and messaging. GKO also can post announcements, manage and track tasks, share information with the entire GKO community, and integrate calendars with Microsoft Outlook.
HOOAH!!!! Radio http://www.hooahradio.com/	Welcome to HOOAH!!!! Radio, and it is the "ORIGINAL" veteran owned, FREE internet-based radio station saluting our Troops, Military Families, and Veterans. HOOAH!!!! Radio brings another way for families and soldiers to connect with one another, another way for us to salute our men and women of the US Military and Allied Forces being active duty or a veteran, and to act as a source of entertainment, directed towards their interests and personalities.

HooahMail https://www.hooahmail.us/login.cfm?CFID=617632&CFTOKEN=db91416b4109d048-CFDADCF9-9379-67E3-D7A148886B747EDE	Family and friends of deployed Army Personnel in Afghanistan only can send a HooahMail letter to be downloaded, printed, and ready for delivery, usually within 24 hours. The service is free, private and secure.
JoeOnTheMove http://joeonthemove.com/	Anyone who has served in the military can tell you that communication with loved ones and friends can be difficult depending on where you are deployed or stationed. We have resolved to make a difference and solve this problem for other troops.
Marine Net https://www.marinenet.usmc.mil/	Marine Net is a web portal that provides secure email and messaging. Marine Net also can post announcements, manage and track tasks, share information with the entire Marine Net community, and integrate calendars with Microsoft Outlook.
Military Family Mail http://www.militaryfamilymail.com/home.aspx	You can now send video email to your friends and family using the easiest and most compatible video application ever. All you need is a webcam and a microphone connected to a computer with internet access. Best of all - It's Free.
Navy Knowledge Online https://www.nko.navy.mil/	NKO is a web portal that provides secure email and messaging. NKO also can post announcements, manage and track tasks, share information with the entire NKO community, and integrate calendars with Microsoft Outlook.
Sesame Street Family Connections www.sesamestreetfamilyconnections.org/login/	Sesame Street Family Connections is a child-centered online space where both children and adults can interact and stay connected over long distances when everyday communication can otherwise be difficult.
Skype http://www.skype.com/download/skype/windows/?cm_mmc=affiliate_-commission_junction_-text_-skype_download_pid%3D2203897	Skype is software that enables the world's conversations. Millions of individuals and businesses use Skype to make free video and voice calls send instant messages and share files with other Skype users. Every day, people everywhere also use Skype to make low-cost calls to landlines and mobiles.
Talking with Heroes http://talkingwithheroes.com/	We give our military personnel an opportunity to share their mostly untold stories about the work they are doing worldwide. The American people have a right to hear these positive progress stories and our military personnel have a right to have their stories heard.
Troop Talk http://www.getonenumber.com/TroopTalk.html	Family and friends simply call a local number to leave a message or send a fax. All messages and faxes are delivered to that service person's email at no charge to them to listen to (or view) over and over again.
VFW Operation Uplink http://www.operationuplink.org/	VFW Operation Uplink was launched to connect active-duty troops and hospitalized veterans with their loved ones. The program purchases phone time for the men and women who are serving -- or have served -- this great nation, as well as hospitalized veterans.
Websites for Heroes http://www.websitesforheroes.org/	To stay strong, families must remain actively involved in each other's lives. It takes more than the occasional phone call or email to maintain a close bond. Your donation provides a password-protected, secure website for a military family for an entire year.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT/FUNDRAISING/NETWORKING

A Hero's Welcome http://www.aheros-welcome.org/	We are chapters all over the country who go to local airports to welcome Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines home.
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<p>Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day http://www.armad.net/</p>	<p>We ask Amateur Radio Operators from around the world to team up during this effort to allow the people from our communities to gather at public locations such as shopping centers, parks, VA hospitals, and sporting events to express verbal positive support “LIVE” over two way radio for members of the Military, Veterans, Reserves, National Guard, Retired, Coalition Forces, First Responders, and Military Support Groups.</p>
<p>America Supporting Americans http://www.asa-usa.org/site/PageServer</p>	<p>By coordinating with both civic and community groups, ASA facilitates adoptions between towns, cities, or counties and individual military units throughout the country. We work with all branches of the armed forces, including the National Guard, establishing adoptions between communities and units already interested in forming a partnership and between communities and units that have no previous connection with each other.</p>
<p>America’s Adopt a Soldier http://www.americasadoptsoldier.org/index.html</p>	<p>We give back through the establishment of local America’s Adopt A Soldier chapters, which will raise public awareness by hosting packing events, raising funds for postage and event support, and collecting/packing/shipping packages. We also give back by sponsoring local and national events, which focus on Soldiers, Veterans and their families.</p>
<p>American Military Family http://www.americanmilitaryfamily.org/default.asp</p>	<p>Our mission is to honor and support all members of the U.S. Military and their families, who together serve and sacrifice so much for all of us as they protect and defend our freedom.</p>
<p>American Warriors’ Watch Coalition http://theawwc.org/?page_id=18</p>	<p>The American Warriors’ Watch Coalition is an all-volunteer effort designed to help American Warrior Support Groups to realize their full potential. We facilitate communication between support groups and maximize mutual support groups and help avoid duplication of efforts.</p>
<p>Cards For a Good Cause http://www.cardsforgoodcause.com/</p>	<p>Through an association with Mr. Tom Bock, Past National Commander of the American Legion, we recognized a need to assist in raising awareness and funding for America’s underserved military service personnel. You buy and create one-of-a-kind playing cards and other keepsakes, and every purchase gives funds to military support organizations.</p>
<p>Citizen S.A.M. http://www.citizensam.org/</p>	<p>Citizen S.A.M. is composed of volunteers who desire to support our Armed Forces and help preserve our precious freedom. Please look over our various teams and programs to see where you would best serve.</p>
<p>Citizens Helping Heroes http://www.heroball.org/</p>	<p>Citizens Helping Heroes is a charitable organization dedicated to supporting military families. Its mission is to raise civilian awareness as to the unique struggles facing these families – and to provide one forum through which civilians can give hands-on support through many worthwhile charities.</p>
<p>Eagles Up http://www.eaglesup.us/</p>	<p>We plan, support and lead multiple pro-troop actions, partner with all of the highest profile patriot and pro-troop organizations, sponsor the Patriot Event Network and, when necessary, put boots on the ground to face the anti-American groups who work to undermine this great nation.</p>
<p>Entertainment Industry Foundation http://www.iparticipate.org/cause/support-military-families</p>	<p>We harness the collective power of the industry to raise awareness and fund for critical health, educational and social issues in order to make a positive impact in our community and throughout the nation. One of our issues is supporting the U.S. military.</p>

<p>Freeport Flag Ladies http://www.freeportflagladies.com/</p>	<p>As the Freeport Flag Ladies we make the long drive to Bangor to join the Maine Troop Greeters at Bangor International Airport and to Pease International in NH to meet the troop flights whenever possible. Packages are mailed out almost every week and wherever we go we are always on the lookout for a gift that might bring a smile to the face of a soldier. In addition to the packages, cards and letters go out. Special packages are sent out to the Combat Support Hospitals.</p>
<p>Gathering of Eagles http://www.gatheringofeagles.org/</p>	<p>This is a Veterans group that supports the troops. We look to protect war memorials from those protesting them in a disrespectful manner.</p>
<p>Gifts to Army http://giftstoarmy.army.mil</p>	<p>This site is intended to provide the American public with information on methods by which citizens, organizations, and corporations can contribute cash or goods and services to benefit Soldiers and their Families.</p>
<p>Grateful American Coin http://www.gratefulamericancoin.org/</p>	<p>Grateful American Coin's mission is to provide Americans a tangible way to display their gratitude to those who serve our country while simultaneously assisting to meet the needs of severely injured men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces. We offer challenge coins that civilians can give to military personnel to show their appreciation.</p>
<p>Gratitude Campaign http://www.gritudedecampaign.org/</p>	<p>This is a site advocating the use of a sign-language sign intended to communicate “thank you from the bottom of my heart” from civilians to show to military personnel.</p>
<p>Hand 2 Hand Contact http://www.hand2handcontact.org/</p>	<p>The mission of Hand 2 Hand Contact is to educate civilians across America about the psychosocial impact of war on the returning Service Member, and to assist American communities in understanding, supporting, and reintegrating our Veterans. H2H hopes to provide relevant, useful, and updated information in a variety of formats through this website and personal contact, which will assist in closing the gap between those who had the war experience and those who want to understand it.</p>
<p>HeroToHero http://www.herotohero.us/Home.html</p>	<p>HeroToHeroUS is emergency first responders giving the shirts off their backs for our desert-deployed troops. This program sends fire, law enforcement, EMS, and all first responder agency shirts (hats & more) bearing hometown department logos to our troops.</p>
<p>Homefront Hearts http://homefrontharts.org/</p>	<p>The mission of Home Front Hearts is to serve the families that serve our country by providing support and resources to the families of service members, increasing public awareness of the struggles and sacrifices of military families, and engaging both individuals and businesses in building communities that are responsive to the needs of these families.</p>
<p>Homefront Hugs USA http://www.homefronthugs.org/</p>	<p>We host a variety of events to support the troops.</p>
<p>Maine Troop Greeters http://mainetroopgreeters.com/Site/Home-1.html</p>	<p>We assist our troops in areas not being served by the local greeters program. Some of our members are troop greeters who wished to offer not only a handshake and snack to those military personnel transiting BIA but to go a step beyond by offering something for the family and friends of these troops. This is mainly accomplished by photographing and publishing their troops' pictures on the picture portal.</p>

<p>Military Support Connection http://www.militarysupportconnection.com/</p>	<p>This site has been put together to continue the grass roots movement of supporting our Military and their families from deep within our own communities.</p>
<p>Military, Veterans & Patriotic Service Organizations of America http://www.mvpsoa.org/</p>	<p>MVPSOA is a nonprofit organization that pre-screens high quality national and international charities and presents them for your giving consideration. This site will help you find military, veterans and patriotic service organizations that meet your interests, present information about their missions and programs, and link you to their web sites and/or email.</p>
<p>Move America Forward http://www.moveamericaforward.org/index.php</p>	<p>Move America Forward is an organization committed to supporting America's efforts to defeat terrorism and supporting the brave men and women of our Armed Forces.</p>
<p>Network for Good http://www.networkforgood.org/TOPICS/INTERNATIONAL/IRAQ/troops.aspx</p>	<p>Your support for the troops overseas is as important now as ever. What we do on the home front truly matters to everyone helping to get Iraq back on its feet. There are many ways to let American troops in the Middle East know that their hard work does not go unnoticed, and that they have our gratitude for doing their job so well. We list certified military support groups that could use your help.</p>
<p>Operation Interdependence http://oidelivers.org/</p>	<p>Operation Interdependence is a civilian-to-military delivery system that serves as a program for Americans to demonstrate their support for our deployed military.</p>
<p>Operation Never Forgotten http://www.operationneverforgotten.org/</p>	<p>Our goals are: to separate politics and war from the warrior through non-partisan creative awareness PSA advertising for our post 9-11 deployed troops, wounded warriors, fallen heroes, veterans and military families; to stimulate volunteerism for all worthy military support organizations; to assist with creative services for other military support organizations; and to produce national outdoor billboards, radio, TV, airport signs and other public signage with messages by and for our devoted military.</p>
<p>Operation We Are Here http://www.operationwearehere.com/</p>	<p>Our goal is to create an awareness of the challenges of families/loved ones of deployed military personnel, to offer practical suggestions to churches, communities and individuals on how to support and encourage the military home front, and to provide a comprehensive list of resources for families/loved ones of deployed military personnel.</p>
<p>Patriot Guard Riders http://www.patriotguard.org</p>	<p>We are a diverse amalgamation of riders from across the nation. Our main mission is to attend the funeral services of fallen American heroes as invited guests of the family. Each mission we undertake has two basic objectives: show our sincere respect for our fallen heroes, their families, and their communities and shield the mourning family and their friends from interruptions created by any protestor or group of protestors.</p>
<p>Patriot Hearts http://www.patriot-hearts.com/</p>	<p>I am eternally grateful to the dedicated men and women in service who preserve the daily freedoms I so often take for granted. By wearing this Patriot Hearts pin, you will help raise awareness for the service and sacrifices of our troops and their loved ones.</p>

<p>Pease Greeters http://www.peasegreeters.org/</p>	<p>The Greeters are proud of the troops and give the troops hearty applause, sincere handshakes, and expressions of welcome home at the Pease International Airport in NH. Everyone has a camera to record this happy event. Soon they move on to enjoy hot coffee, doughnuts, pizza and other refreshments. A bank of twenty permanently mounted phones may be used free of charge exclusively for the veterans. Before leaving, all gather in the great room for group picture taking. Pictures of the heroes passing through Pease are posted on the walls of the airport in the hall aptly named "Hero's Walk".</p>
<p>Project Gratitude http://www.projectgratitude.net/</p>	<p>We provide Chaplains back from overseas deployment and their families with a brief 3 day R & R respite in Tampa, FL. This program is to honor and benefit National Guard, Reserve, and Active Duty Chaplains, recently back from a 6 to 12 month tour in Iraq or Afghanistan, and their families.</p>
<p>Protect Our Troops http://www.protectourtroops.org/</p>	<p>Protect Our Troops is dedicated to helping all military families receive a state-of-the-art home alarm system, either brand new or upgrading an out of date system. We hope this will allow these brave men and women to focus on that which they do best, keeping this great nation safe.</p>
<p>Ride Allegheny http://www.rideallegheny.org/</p>	<p>Ride Allegheny is a 4 day, 317.5 mile bike trip through some of the most scenic back country in the Eastern U.S. Over the last 3 years our small group have raised over \$85,000 for the men and women of our armed forces rehabilitating at Walter Reed Hospital and National Naval Medical Center.</p>
<p>Tee it Up for the Troops http://www.teeitupforthetroops.com/</p>	<p>We are an organization created to help support the fallen and disabled members of our Armed Forces and their families. The National Day of Golf was sub sequentially formed and has since produced numerous golf outings throughout the country where the proceeds benefit veterans of all branches and conflicts.</p>
<p>Tribute to the Troops http://www.tributetothetroops.org/</p>	<p>Tribute to the Troops is an organization of dedicated volunteers who organize motorcycle rides, benefit concerts and other events to raise funds and awareness for America's fallen soldiers and their loved ones left behind. Tribute to the Troops in turn donates funds raised to charities that benefit soldiers and their families.</p>
<p>USA Cheerleaders http://www.cheerleading-usa.com/</p>	<p>The USA Cheerleaders are a professional appearance and performance based organization that travels the U.S. and abroad to support our men and women in the U.S. military.</p>
<p>Warriors' Watch Riders http://www.warriorwatch.org/</p>	<p>We exist for the purpose of supporting our nation's warriors, past and present, and their families. Warriors' Watch will provide motorcycle escorts for military units returning from war, for units deploying, and for individual warriors coming home or going off. When asked, we will attend, promote, and add a little excitement to fund raisers, family-support events and other activities. We will provide motorcycle escorts for military family members in any awareness-raising activity in which they may be engaged.</p>

Where Communities Serve Veterans http://www.wheremunitiesserveveterans.org/	SWVBRC in concert with the support of communities will serve Veterans and active duty members that have served in any military component, and with exception, spouses through outreach and education programs. Our mission is to empower communities with knowledge and best practices to serve Veterans.
Yellow Ribbon America http://www.yellowribbonamerica.org/index.htm	Yellow Ribbon America unites Americans, motivating and assisting America's communities to give direct support to their local military members and their families. To that end, Yellow Ribbon America provides the national framework to organize America's cities and towns, delivering immediate and direct support to America's deployed and returning military personnel, and their families. Yellow Ribbon America Campaign helps Communities to support their Local Military Members and their Families through community fundraising efforts.

DEPLOYMENT

AmeriForce Publishing's Deployment Guide http://www.ameriforce.net/deployment/	Military deployment can be a very trying time for military personnel and their families. AmeriForce Publishing offers a print and online Deployment Guide to alleviate the hardships of a military deployment.
Center for Deployment Psychology http://www.deploymentpsych.org/	Our goal is to train military and civilian psychologists and other mental health professionals to provide high quality deployment-related behavioral health services to military personnel and their families.
Deployment Health and Family Readiness Library http://deploymenthealthlibrary.fhp.osd.mil/	This library provides Service members, families, leaders, Health Care providers, and veterans an easy way to find deployment health and family readiness information.
Deployment Kids.com http://www.deploymentkids.com/	This site is the kids' branch of the Surviving Deployment website.
Educator's Guide to the Military Child During Deployment http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/os/homefront/homefront.pdf	This is a downloadable pamphlet to help teachers deal with the children of deployed Soldiers.
Military Assistance Center https://www.allotment.net/Default.aspx	MAC serves as a liaison between DFAS, Military Members, Military Housing Offices and Private companies nationwide by providing custom electronic interfaces and funds movement services. MAC provides Lenders the assurance of on-time payments regardless of Military Member deployments or relocations.
Military Family Research Institute http://www.mfri.purdue.edu/	Our mission is to conduct studies that provide insight into the experiences of military members and their families, and to design and implement outreach activities that assist military families. MFRI strives to proactively build relationships with partners in both the military and civilian communities. The mission of MFRI is to improve the lives of military families and to enhance the effectiveness of those who assist them.
Operation Give a Hug http://operationgiveahug.org/	Operation Give a Hug has given out more than 52,000 dolls to children who have parents serving our nation. The dolls are also being used by pediatric psychologists and school counselors to help children cope with deployment.

Parent's Guide To The Military Child During Deployment And Reunion http://www.uswestaap.org/Parent_Guide_Deployment.pdf	This is a downloadable brochure for parents to help their children through deployments.
Purple Wagon http://www.ces.purdue.edu/purplewagon/PARENTS/MilitaryResources/TCHgdTalkStudDeploy.htm	This site is full of tips for dealing with children who have a deployed parent.
Strength Behind the Strong http://www.thestrengthbehindthestrong.com/	We will spotlight imaginative and useful ideas for Americans who have loved ones in the military. We'll tackle everything from the practical (tips on mailing care packages) and the patriotic (how to dispose of worn-out flags) to the celebratory (welcome-home party ideas). What you'll find on this website: the best, most imaginative and practical ideas for staying connected with and supporting our troops, whether they're in boot camp, training out of state, or deployed.
Surviving Deployment http://www.survivingdeployment.com/	We have important information and resources for military families to help assist during deployments.
Yellow Ribbon Program http://www.dodyrrp.mil/index.asp	Our goal is to provide National Guard and Reserve members and their families with information, services, referrals, and proactive outreach opportunities throughout the deployment cycle.

DISCOUNTS/FREEBIES

4 Military Families http://www.4militaryfamilies.com/militarydiscounts.htm	We list discounts for Family Members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Guard, Navy, and Reserves.
AC Lens http://www.aclens.com/military-discounts.asp	Military personnel save 10% off contact lenses and accessories. AC Lens now offers 10% off any size transaction to all active, retired, or reserve US military personnel. Any eligible person and family member can receive the military discount with a valid military ID.
Adventures Out West http://www.adventuresoutwest.com/military.html	Adventures Out West thanks you for your service to our country. We offer several discounts for active duty military personnel and veterans.
Alfred Angelo http://www.alfredangelo.com/Content.aspx?ContentID=bab15e40-ccd8-46d1-9dcf-830dfe8600bd	Alfred Angelo is offering a military discount. Military brides can receive a 15% discount on any Alfred Angelo bridal gown in any Alfred Angelo-owned bridal store.
Army Times http://www.armytimes.com/marketplace/discounts/	Army Times is the primary newspaper for the U.S. Army and keeps a current list of military discounts.
Bad Boys Custom http://www.badboyscustom.com/specials.htm	If you are a member or retired member of any branch of military service or first responder service who sustained an injury while in the service of our country and if you own or purchase a motorcycle and need or would benefit from a conversion to a trike, we will complete the conversion on any trike kit we offer at no charge
Base Ops.Net http://www.baseops.net/marketplace/	Baseops.Net is your virtual online version of the Base Operations. We provide pilots the best flight preparation tools, mission planning information, and data available on the Internet, including discounts.

<p>Beach Homes for the Brave http://www.beachhomesforthebrave.com/</p>	<p>Beach Homes for the Brave is a program for military veterans and those wounded while serving in support of operations OEF and OIF. This program provides the war veterans with a complimentary weekend getaway to Palm Island, FL. The program includes free ferry transportation to the island, lodging in a fully furnished beachfront home, meals at the Palm Island Resort's Rum Bay Restaurant, complimentary golf carts and other resort-like privileges on the island.</p>
<p>Bed & Breakfasts http://usmilitary.about.com/library/weekly/aa101600a.htm</p>	<p>This site lists bed and breakfasts that offer military discounts.</p>
<p>Budweiser Theme Parks www.herosalute.com</p>	<p>Budweiser is honored to salute the men and women of our armed forces and their families. Members of the military and as many as three direct dependents may enter any one of Anheuser-Busch's SeaWorld, Busch Gardens or Sesame Place parks with a single-day complimentary admission.</p>
<p>Build-a-Sign http://www.buildasign.com/Troops</p>	<p>BuildASign.com is giving away jumbo holiday cards and banners to families whose service members won't be home in time for the holidays. These families can send personalized jumbo holiday cards to loved ones overseas for less than the cost of shipping a banner.</p>
<p>CA Freebies http://www.californiafreebies.com/military.htm</p>	<p>You will find a large selection of free stuff for military, free stuff for veterans, free stuff for military families, military discounts, and other military freebies listed here.</p>
<p>Camp Jellystone http://www.campjellystone.com/military-discount.html</p>	<p>You have made an extraordinary sacrifice for our country and we want to say thank you with a military discount to many of our campsite and rental units. Here you will find a list of Jellystone Parks that provide special military discounts to active and retired military personnel.</p>
<p>Cove Pocono Resorts http://www.covepoconoresorts.com/military/index.aspx</p>	<p>With our all-inclusive military discounts, servicemen and women can save up to 50% on honeymoon and romantic getaway packages.</p>
<p>Disabled Veterans Rest Camp http://www.vetscampmn.org/</p>	<p>The Disabled Veterans Rest camp provides facilities and opportunities for recreation, rest and well being for all women and men who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces of the U.S.</p>
<p>Discovery Cruise Line http://www.discoverycruiseline.com/specials/military</p>	<p>We are inviting all Military who have served or are serving in Iraq or Afghanistan during the last year on a complimentary one day cruise from Ft. Lauderdale, FL to Grand Bahama Island valid until December 31, 2011. Discovery will provide the free one day Bahamas Cruise, including the cost of all buffet meals, all service charges, taxes and Bahamian Departure Fees. There are no additional costs involved.</p>
<p>Disney's Armed Forces Salute http://disneymilitarysales.com/</p>	<p>Active and retired U.S. military personnel, including active and retired members of the U.S. Coast Guard and activated members of the National Guard or Reservists, can enjoy one complimentary five-day Disney's Armed Forces Salute ticket with Park Hopper and Water Park Fun and more options. During this offer period, active or retired U.S. military personnel may also make a one-time purchase (up to a maximum of five) of five-Day Disney's Armed Forces Salute Companion tickets for \$99.00 per ticket, plus tax, for family members or friends.</p>

<p>Fairway Furloughs http://golf.marriott-vacations.com/leisure/news-details.jsp?n=fairway-furloughs-program</p>	<p>Marriott has introduced the Fairway Furloughs Military Golf Program, designed to honor the nation's Armed Forces. The new program provides active, reserve and retired military personnel with tremendous values at 26 acclaimed Marriott Golf courses throughout the U.S.</p>
<p>Hale Koa Hotel http://www.halekoa.com/</p>	<p>The Hale Koa Hotel is an oasis fronting the finest stretch of beach in Waikiki, HI. The Hale Koa Hotel is an all-ranks, all-service hotel bent on providing first-class service without regard to an individual's status. Our mission is to operate a first class hotel and recreation facility at affordable prices for military members and their families."</p>
<p>Military Coupons http://www.militarycoupons.com/</p>	<p>MilitaryCoupons.com is a partnership dedicated to bringing military friendly stores and merchants to U.S. military personnel. We search the internet for merchants that have a reputation for being military friendly, and for those merchants offering military discounts.</p>
<p>Military.com http://benefits.military.com/DC/DealAllCategories.jsp</p>	<p>Military.com's free membership connects service members, military families and veterans to all the benefits of service — government benefits, scholarships, discounts, lifelong friends, mentors, great stories of military life or missions, and much more. Including a long list of discounts.</p>
<p>Military-Discount.com http://www.military-discount.com/index.html</p>	<p>This website coupled with the in-print newspaper is designed to address the unique needs of military families worldwide. We allow large companies like Sears or small town brick and mortar to advertise on the same network. Our goal is to bring to the surface all military discounts offered and provide them to our network of military veterans and families.</p>
<p>New York & Company http://www.armytimes.com/marketplace/discounts/products_and_services/new_york_company/1090/</p>	<p>New York & Company offers 15% off to all Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve and Retired Military Personnel and Family Members who present a Valid ID Card.</p>
<p>Nike http://www.nikebiz.com/customer_service/discounts.html</p>	<p>All Nike US Retail brick and mortar locations (except Employee Stores) offer a 10% transaction discount to all active/retired/reservist US military personnel and their families.</p>
<p>Old Navy http://www.militaryavenue.com/Articles/Old+Navy+Military+Discount-30044.aspx</p>	<p>Old Navy is offering 10% off on the 1st day of every month to Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve and Retired Military Personnel and Family Members who present a Valid ID Card. Discount is not valid at OldNavy.com and cannot be combined with other offers or discounts.</p>
<p>Operation Open Arms http://www.operationopenarms.org/</p>	<p>Operation Open Arms offers local Southwest FL businesses, associations, and individuals an opportunity to support our troops. OOA is a network of sponsors who extend free benefits in a wide range of categories.</p>
<p>Outrigger Hotels http://www.outrigger.com/specials_travel_package_details.aspx?tpID=7</p>	<p>Outrigger's Military Liaison office is a special service we offer to answer your questions and help you book accommodations suited to your budget and housing requirements. If you are returning from deployment in Iraq or Afghanistan, please ask for extra special Warrior Rates for Oahu hotels and resorts.</p>

<p>Outward Bound http://www.outwardbound.org/index.cfm/do/cp.veterans</p>	<p>We are offering fully underwritten Outward Bound programs to Veterans. This is a tremendous opportunity for adventure and self-discovery to our veterans of combat operations in OEF and OIF. Our newest programs offer numerous wilderness adventures exclusively for war veterans, and are fully funded for all participants, to include their roundtrip stateside travel costs between home and the excursion site.</p>
<p>Rack Room Shoes http://www.militarytimes.com/marketplace/discou/nts/products_and_services/rack_room_shoes/1008/</p>	<p>Rack Room Shoes offers a 10-15% discount every Tuesday to Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve and Retired Military Personnel and Family Members who present a Valid ID Card.</p>
<p>Shades of Green http://www.shadesofgreen.org/</p>	<p>Shades of Green is an Armed Forces Recreation Center located on Walt Disney World Resort. The Shades of Green Resort is a true resort destination, offering the perfect mix of exceptional resort accommodations and friendly hospitality. This resort is designed to provide R&R for our nation's brave service members, their families and certain other eligible persons.</p>
<p>Sierra Club Outings http://www.sierraclub.org/outings/military-discount.asp</p>	<p>We are currently offering a 10% discount on Sierra Club Outings trips as well as stays at our lodges and huts. The discount is open to active duty military personnel and their families, as well as National Guard/Reservists and retirees.</p>
<p>StemCyte http://www.militarycordbloodbank.com/</p>	<p>In recognition of the sacrifices that military families make protecting our country and the freedoms that we all enjoy, we have created a cord blood banking program and website designed especially for you and your families.</p>
<p>Thank You Vacations http://www.vessey5401.org/Member-Benefitsdiscounts/248/thank-you-vacations-for-soldiers-that-served-in-Iraq-or-afganistan</p>	<p>Resorts on Leech Lake, MN are extending a THANK YOU vacation to any deployed soldier that has served in Afghanistan or Iraq and their immediate family (not for their friends, relatives, co-workers etc.). The "THANK YOU" also includes a lot of gifts/specials/flowers – even an oil change! – from the Walker businesses.</p>
<p>United States Post Office http://www.snopes.com/inboxer/nothing/militarykit.asp</p>	<p>The USPS offers free mailing supplies for military care kits. The kit contains: three flat rate boxes; two cube boxes; 10 address labels; one roll of Priority Mail tape and 15 customs forms with envelopes. The kit may be requested by calling 1-800-610-8734 and: choose your language. Choose option 1 (it states it is for Express Mail, Priority Mail or Global Express Guaranteed products). When you reach a live agent, request CAREKIT04.</p>
<p>Universal Theme Park Orlando http://media.universalorlando.com/newsreleases/detail.aspx?id=209</p>	<p>We offer one free 2-park unlimited admission ticket valid for Active Duty (includes Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard or Reservists) or Retired military service members with valid military photo ID. To receive this offer, please visit your nearest participating military base ticket office (ITT / ITR) to receive your free ticket.</p>
<p>Veterans Advantage http://www.veteransadvantage.com/</p>	<p>Veterans Advantage is a national program that partners with corporations that want to do their part to honor and thank all who serve our country. Our partner companies show their appreciation and thanks by providing preferred pricing on their goods or services every day.</p>

<p>YMCA http://www.defense.gov/releases/release.aspx?releaseid=12259</p>	<p>Families of deployed members of the National Guard and Reserve, active duty service members on independent duty and their families, and active duty service members and their families assigned to selected bases would be eligible for free family memberships at participating YMCAs in their local community. The free YMCA memberships for Guard and Reserve families will be available while the service member is deployed for a minimum of six months. The deploying service member will also be eligible for three months pre- and post-deployment membership to help promote family participation. Additionally, 32 hours a month of free respite child care will be available for families of deployed National Guard and Reserve and geographically dispersed active duty service members.</p>
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EDUCATION

<p>American Patriot Freedom Scholarship Program http://www.homefrontamerica.org/oohrahhome.htm</p>	<p>The American Patriot Freedom Scholarship Program was established to offer appreciation to those families who have dedicated themselves to protecting the American Virtues that all Americans enjoy. We give out annual education scholarships for military dependents.</p>
<p>Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/</p>	<p>The AFCEA Educational Foundation is dedicated to providing educational incentives, opportunities and assistance for people engaged in information management, communications and intelligence efforts and fostering excellence in education particularly in the "hard science" disciplines related to C4ISR. The mission of the Foundation is to support development of engineers and technical personnel through selective motivational awards, prizes and scholarships, grants for educational activities of unique and high value and professional educational programs.</p>
<p>Boots to Books http://www.bootstobooks.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to assist the deployed, post-deployed and veteran student in making a positive transition from military to civilian life or from deployment to post-deployment life. This curriculum was developed to help the student succeed in academics, work, family and other social settings. This is a for-credit college course offered through Citrus College in Glendora, Ca. We also plan to offer a non-credit course for friends, family members, supporters.</p>
<p>Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Educational Support http://www.dantes.doded.mil/Dantes_web/DANTE_SHOME.asp</p>	<p>We provide high-quality, valuable educational opportunities to Service members and their families, as well as DoD personnel, help military personnel achieve their professional and personal education goals, and provide consolidated management of programs to prevent duplication of efforts among the Services.</p>

<p>Department of Defense Education Activity's Educational Partnership Branch http://militaryk12partners.dodea.edu/</p>	<p>The Educational Partnership promotes quality education, seamless transitions and deployment support for military students through outreach and partnership development. The Educational Partnership joins with and builds on the efforts of the military services, other DoD offices and agencies, and non-governmental organizations to promote policy enhancements/understandings at both the state and national levels.</p>
<p>DKF Veterans Assistance Foundation http://www.dkfvetterans.com/</p>	<p>The DKF Veterans Assistance Foundation awards scholarships to veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces who have served in OEF and OIF.</p>
<p>Educator's Guide to the Military Child During Deployment http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/os/homefront/homefront.pdf</p>	<p>This is a downloadable pamphlet to help teachers deal with children of deployed soldiers.</p>
<p>eKnowledge http://www.eknowledge.com/military.asp</p>	<p>eKnowledge, a group of NFL players, and the DoD have teamed up to distribute more than \$16,500,000 of eKnowledge's SAT/ACT PowerPrepPrograms to military service members and their families.</p>
<p>Fund for Veterans' Education http://www.veteransfund.org/</p>	<p>The Fund for Veterans' Education was established to provide scholarships to veterans from all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces who served in Afghanistan or Iraq since September 11, 2001 and who are now enrolled in college or vocational-technical school.</p>
<p>Higher Education Veterans Programs http://military.custhelp.com/</p>	<p>MyMilitaryEducation.org has an extensive catalogue of resources on education benefits.</p>
<p>K-12 Military Families http://www.k12.com/who-we-help/military-families/</p>	<p>We are the nation's leading online learning provider for students in grades K-12 and proudly offer an exceptional education for students on the move. K¹² and many states offer tuition-free options, and active duty families can always save 15% on independent study courses or full-time options.</p>
<p>Leave No Vet Behind http://www.leavenoveteranbehind.org/</p>	<p>We work to relieve the educational debt of veterans who are serving and have served in the U.S. Military. Currently, many service members who receive higher education during, before, or after their service have to take out costly loans to pay for their education. We address this issue by taking private donations and applying them directly to veterans' student loan accounts. In return we require that all veterans helped through our program give back 100 hours of community service.</p>
<p>Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation http://www.mcsf.org/page.aspx?pid=183</p>	<p>Our mission is to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships for higher education to deserving sons and daughters of Marines and children of former Marines, with particular attention being given to children whose parent was killed or wounded in action.</p>
<p>Military Child Education Coalition http://www.militarychild.org/</p>	<p>The Military Child Education Coalition is an organization that identifies the challenges facing the highly mobile military child, increases awareness of these challenges in military and educational communities, and initiates and implements programs to meet the challenges.</p>

<p>Military Child Initiative from Johns Hopkins University http://www.jhsph.edu/mci/</p>	<p>The Military Child Initiative will assist public schools to improve the quality of education for highly mobile and vulnerable young people with a special focus on military children and their families by providing national, state and local education agencies, as well as schools, parents and health, child welfare, juvenile justice and educational professionals with information, tools and services that enhance school success.</p>
<p>Military Impacted Schools Association http://www.militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org/misa/index.cfm?CFID=10573602&CFTOKEN=d49e5e85cc6f6311-595B5F6A-D558-BF83-20318D7AE214057A</p>	<p>Military Impacted Schools Association is a national organization of school superintendents. Our mission is to serve school districts with a high concentration of military children. MISA conducts workshops for educators and provides resources on connectedness, building resilience, military life, transition, and deployment.</p>
<p>Military Mobilization Fact Sheet for Federal Family Education Loan Borrowers http://www.neguard.com/familyassistance/PDFdocuments/militarymobil.pdf</p>	<p>This is a downloadable fact sheet that explains how to handle student loans during deployment and when a Soldier returns.</p>
<p>Military TA http://www.militaryta.com/</p>	<p>As an eligible member of the U.S. Armed Forces you are able to take advantage of a program which allows you to have the military pay for you to further your civilian education. MilitaryTA.com site provides all the information you need to know on how to get the most out of your tuition assistance along with resources to help you find determine tuition assistance eligibility, amount of tuition assistance coverage, how to apply for tuition assistance, scholarships for military, grants and more.</p>
<p>Montgomery GI Bill www.gibill.va.gov</p>	<p>This is the official webpage addressing veterans' educational benefits.</p>
<p>Pat Tillman Foundation http://www.pattillmanfoundation.org/</p>	<p>To honor Pat and young people like Pat, the Pat Tillman Foundation inspires others to create positive social change through its <i>Leadership Through Actions</i> programs and scholarships for veterans, active service members, their families, and college students across the country.</p>
<p>Scholarships for Military Children http://www.militaryscholar.org/</p>	<p>The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created in recognition of the contributions of military families to the readiness of the fighting force and to celebrate the role of the commissary in the military family community. It is the intent of the program that a scholarship funded through contributions be awarded annually for each commissary operated by the Defense Commissary Agency worldwide.</p>
<p>School Transition Services http://www.blissmwr.com/sts/</p>	<p>Our goal is to coordinate and assist school-age and youth of military parents with educational opportunities and information necessary to achieve academic success and to work in partnership with local schools to provide caring adults to enhance the education experience.</p>
<p>Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges http://www.soc.aascu.org</p>	<p>Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges was created to provide educational opportunities to servicemembers who, because they frequently moved from place to place, had trouble completing college degrees.</p>

<p>Tee Off 4 Troops http://www.teeoff4troops.com/</p>	<p>As we join together for a wonderful day of golf, we are not only showing our support for the troops, but also helping to make college and success accessible to them. The money raised from this tournament will go to purchase laptops for our honorees, but it will also be used to help defer the costs of their continued education.</p>
<p>ThanksUSA http://www.thanksusa.org/main/index.html</p>	<p>ThanksUSA provides post-secondary, need-based educational scholarships to the children and spouses of active-duty US military personnel. ThanksUSA is a non-partisan, charitable effort to mobilize Americans of all ages to thank the men and women of the United States armed forces. We're doing that by providing college, technical and vocational school scholarships for their children and spouses.</p>
<p>Troops to College http://www.troopstocollege.ca.gov/</p>	<p>We want to attract more veterans to CA's public universities and colleges by making campuses more veteran friendly. We want to ensure veterans are aware of all their educational options.</p>
<p>Tutor.com http://www.myarmyonesource.com/ChildYouthandSchoolServices/CYSServicesOnlineTutoring/default.aspx</p>	<p>Students log in from home or from the CYS Services Youth Technology Lab. They enter the grade level and subject they need help in. They are then connected to the first available subject expert tutor in an online classroom. Students and tutors work together in an online classroom using controlled chat and an interactive white board. Students can send computer files, such as essays, to the tutor for review and assistance. They can also share educational websites.</p>
<p>Wings over America Scholarship Foundation http://www.wingsoveramerica.us/</p>	<p>Our mission is to provide college scholarships to dependent children and spouses of all US Navy, officer and enlisted, active duty, retired or deceased who served within Naval Air Forces. Recipients are selected on the basis of scholastic merit and community service.</p>
<p>Working with Military Children; A Primer for School Personnel http://support.militaryfamily.org/site/DocServer?docID=642</p>	<p>This is a downloadable brochure for educators of military children.</p>

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

<p>Next of Kin Emergency Contact Registry http://www.nokr.org/</p>	<p>The Next Of Kin Registry was established as a free tool for daily emergencies and national disasters. NOKR is your emergency contact system to help if you or your family member is missing, injured or deceased.</p>
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EMPLOYMENT

<p>Careers in National Defense http://www.go-defense.com/</p>	<p>The DoD employs more than 700,000 civilians in an array of critical positions worldwide, with opportunities for people from all walks of life.</p>
<p>Civilian Personnel On-Line http://www.cpol.army.mil/</p>	<p>This site has listings for Civilian Personnel On-Line hiring for the Army.</p>

<p>Personnel Force Innovation Program http://pfi.dod.mil/PFI_Online.html</p>	<p>The Personnel Force Innovation Program is an Under Secretary of Defense initiative to obtain and place National Guard and Reserve Service Members on active duty tours with DoD agencies for one to three years. PFI fills critical manpower needs in DoD working capital fund activities by providing highly-skilled National Guard or Reserve Service Members on a reimbursable and fee-for-service basis.</p>
<p>Staff Centrix http://www.msvas.com/entry.htm</p>	<p>The men and women married to our active-duty service members are a valuable workforce resource - dedicated, committed, and strong. Now, thanks to advances in technology and the growing acceptance of virtual business arrangements, contracting businesses and military spouses both are finally able to reap the benefits of relocation-proof partnerships.</p>
<p>USAjobs http://www.usajobs.gov/</p>	<p>This site lists open federal government jobs all over the country and has a section for veterans to find multiple tools and valuable resources such as job opportunities, forms, benefits, and program information as well as training assistance for private sector employment.</p>

FAMILIES OF CASUALTIES

<p>American Gold Star Mothers http://www.goldstarmoms.com/</p>	<p>We're an organization of mothers who have lost a son or daughter in the service of our country.</p>
<p>American Widow Project http://www.americanwidowproject.org/</p>	<p>The American Widow Project is an organization dedicated to the new generation of those who have lost the heroes of yesterday, today and tomorrow, with an emphasis on healing through sharing stories, tears and laughter...Military Widow to Military Widow.</p>
<p>Angels of Love http://angelsoflove.org/</p>	<p>We make stained-glass Angels that are freely given to bring encouragement, love, hope, peace, and comfort to people during difficult circumstances. We have decided that right now our priority will be giving angels to the families of the military personnel who have lost their lives in the line of duty.</p>
<p>Armed Forces Children's Education Fund http://www.afcef.org/</p>	<p>The purpose of the fund is to be able to financially assist the educational needs of the surviving children of the US military men and women who lost their lives on or after Oct. 7, 2001, the commencement of OEF.</p>
<p>Armed Forces Services Corporation http://www.afsc-usa.com/</p>	<p>AFSC provides world-class strategic consulting and direct support services to programs throughout government and the nonprofit community. For example, AFSC provides case management for the wounded, and for surviving families for all military services. AFSC maintains the only computer system that provides integrated benefits calculations based on individual family data. We help walk you through the intricacies of the survivor benefits administration.</p>
<p>Army Casualty and Mortuary Affairs Operation Center https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/active/tagd/CMAOC/cmaoc.htm</p>	<p>The CMAOC mission is to assist Army families in an emotionally stressful time of bereavement. The CMAOC website serves as an information and assistance point for casualty-affected Army families and for the many dedicated professionals serving to aid surviving Army family members in their time of greatest need.</p>

<p>Army Long Term Family Case Management https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/Active/TAGD/CMAOC/ALTFCM/index.htm</p>	<p>Army Long Term Family Case Management provides long-term support to Families of fallen Soldiers by offering assistance with any concerns or issues, and providing information on services and programs, as well as connecting Families to various outreach organizations.</p>
<p>Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund www.cfsrf.org</p>	<p>The Children of Fallen Soldiers Fund is an organization that was founded as a means of providing college grants and financial assistance to the surviving children and spouses of our US service members who have lost their lives in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.</p>
<p>Comfort Zone Camp http://www.comfortzonecamp.org/</p>	<p>Comfort Zone Camp is the nation's largest bereavement camp. Comfort Zone Camps are offered free of charge to children ages 7-17 who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or primary caregiver. Comfort Zone Camps create an environment where grieving children can have fun and break the isolation death often brings, while learning valuable coping skills for their daily lives.</p>
<p>Fallen Heroes Family Foundation http://www.fallenheroesfamilyfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The Fallen Heroes Family Foundation is a private, non-profit charitable organization dedicated to providing financial, emotional and moral support to the families left behind due to the untimely death of their Fallen Hero while serving in our U.S. Armed Forces.</p>
<p>Fallen Heroes Last Wish Foundation http://www.lastwishfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The objective of this foundation is to grant the last wish of the U.S. service members who have been lost in Operation Iraqi Freedom to provide for their children.</p>
<p>Fallen Patriot Fund http://www.fallenpatriotfund.org/</p>	<p>The Fallen Patriot Fund was established to help families of U.S. military personnel who were killed or seriously injured during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Financial resources are vital to enhancing the sustainability of the family unit who has suffered a loss because their loved one sacrificed him/herself for freedom.</p>
<p>Fallen Warriors http://www.fallenwarriors.org/</p>	<p>We are dedicated to showing our gratitude and support for our troops and their families by providing homes to the families of those soldiers that given their lives for our country.</p>
<p>Flags for Fallen Military http://www.flagsforfallenmilitary.org/</p>	<p>The purpose behind Flags for Fallen Military is to provide a lasting honor and tribute to those families who have lost a loved one in the line of duty. We discretely seek out families who wish to honor their loved one and we engage them in a respectful manner. We hope that the process leads the family to accept, at no cost to them, our offer to install a flagpole and hoist an American flag in their desired location.</p>
<p>Folds of Honor Foundation http://www.foldsofhonor.com/</p>	<p>FHF provides post-secondary educational scholarships to the spouses and children of service members disabled or killed as a result of their military service to our great nation. Our unique scholarships can be applied to schooling now or held by Folds of Honor on behalf of young children until needed at the time of enrollment.</p>
<p>Gold Star Family Support Group http://goldstarfamilysupportgroup.com/</p>	<p>The death of a service person just doesn't affect the parents but also the entire family and extended family. Each person has a different way that they grieve and each one has the same goal and that's to come together and learn how to adjust to that "new" normal that life has for each one.</p>

<p>Gold Star Wives http://www.goldstarwives.org/</p>	<p>Gold Star Wives of America is an organization of widows and widowers whose spouses died while on active duty in the military services or as the result of a military service connected cause.</p>
<p>Got Your Back Network http://www.gotyourbacknetwork.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to provide the children of our country's fallen soldiers the opportunity to intimately interact with our country's most talented leaders. Through diverse coordinated events along with one on one interactions with corporate executives, politicians, professional athletes, and entertainers, the Got Your Back Network provides the avenue for the children of the fallen to learn and be inspired by the most successful leaders of our generation.</p>
<p>Guide for Families of Fallen Soldiers https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/Active/TAGD/CMAOC/SurvivorsGuide/intro.html</p>	<p>This Guide is intended for the sole use of the primary next of kin of Soldiers who die while on active duty. It provides an overview of the rights, benefits, privileges, and entitlements that may be available as well as the process involved in exercising them.</p>
<p>Guide On http://guideon.org/</p>	<p>Guide On is an organization where children who have been affected by the loss of a parent will be provided with leadership and skills training and an outdoor experience along with peers who have shared similar experiences.</p>
<p>Handbook for Families of Deceased Service Members http://www.fallenheroesfund.org/getdoc/5c0f261f-30e1-433f-b3ca-5c4ef7d42182/kiahandbook.aspx</p>	<p>This is a downloadable handbook to help families of deceased Service members.</p>
<p>Knights of Heroes http://www.knightsofheroes.org/</p>	<p>The Knights of Heroes mission is to provide young men who have lost their fathers in military service the opportunity to experience character building events with the positive support of a male mentor. Boys are given the opportunity to develop lasting friendships with similarly situated boys from across the country while participating in exciting outdoor activities.</p>
<p>Military Funeral Honors http://www.militaryfuneralhonors.osd.mil/intro.html</p>	<p>The law now mandates the rendering of Military Funeral Honors for an eligible veteran if requested by the family. As provided by law, an honor guard detail for the burial of an eligible veteran shall consist of not less than two members of the Armed Forces. One member of the detail shall be a representative of the parent Service of the deceased veteran. The honor detail will, at a minimum, perform a ceremony that includes the folding and presenting of the American flag to the next of kin and the playing of Taps. Taps will be played by a bugler, if available, or by electronic recording.</p>
<p>Minnesota Memorial Riders http://www.mnmemorialriders.org/index.html</p>	<p>It is our intent to visit the homes of our fallen heroes, to show our support to their families, and to honor their memory. We will also contact the families we have met in past years to solidify our promise that we would not forget their loss, and will continue to pay tribute, as well, to those lives that were lost defending our freedom.</p>
<p>Snowball Express http://www.snowballexpress.org/</p>	<p>Snowball Express is the charity for the children of our fallen military heroes. We started with a simple idea: provide hope and new memories to the children of our fallen military heroes who died while on active duty since September 11, 2001.</p>

<p>Society of Military Widows http://www.militarywidows.org/</p>	<p>The society serves the interests of women whose husbands died while on active military duty, of a service-connected illness, or during disability or regular retirement from the armed forces.</p>
<p>Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/CH35/CH35_Pamphlet_General.htm</p>	<p>Dependents' Educational Assistance provides education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of certain veterans. The program offers up to 45 months of education benefits. These benefits may be used for degree and certificate programs, apprenticeship, and on-the-job training. If you are a spouse, you may take a correspondence course. Remedial, deficiency, and refresher courses may be approved under certain circumstances.</p>
<p>Survivor Benefits Plan http://militarypay.defense.gov/survivor/sbp/index.html</p>	<p>You have entered the Military Pay and Benefits Website sponsored by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. Currently, the major elements of your compensation are discussed.</p>
<p>Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors http://www.taps.org/</p>	<p>TAPS has established itself as the front line resource to families and loved ones of our military men and women. TAPS has provided comfort and care, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through comprehensive services and programs including peer based emotional support, case work assistance, crisis intervention, and grief and trauma resources.</p>
<p>Wounded Warriors Family Support http://www.woundedwarriorsfamilysupport.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to provide support to the families of those who have been wounded, injured or killed during combat operations. This group mitigates their trauma by allowing them to find peace and solace as a family once more in family-friendly resorts that we provide free of charge. The resort condominiums that we own in Orlando, FL and Galveston, TX are quiet havens where war torn families can reunite and become stronger.</p>

FAMILY HELP

<p>Habitat for Humanity ReStore http://www.habitat.org/env/restores.aspx</p>	<p>Habitat ReStores are outlets that accept donated goods for resale. While every ReStore is a little different, most focus on home improvement goods. These donated goods are sold to the general public at a fraction of the retail price to help local affiliates fund the construction of Habitat homes within their communities.</p>
<p>Ready.Gov http://www.ready.gov/america/getakit/military.html</p>	<p>As part of our nation's military, whether on active duty, reserves, civilian employee or family member, you play an important role in ensuring the welfare of our homeland. It is also important to prepare yourself and your family for all types of emergencies so you can increase your personal sense of security and peace of mind.</p>
<p>Redistribution Center http://www.redistributioncenter.org/</p>	<p>The Redistribution Center gathers and distributes millions of dollars worth of food, clothing, building supplies, toys, furniture, household goods and other items. These donations serve a wide variety of groups, including members of the armed forces and their families, battered women, disadvantaged individuals families, Native Americans, victims of disasters, terminally ill patients, the aged, homeless and anyone else in genuine need.</p>

FAMILY READINESS GROUPS

<p>Leader 2 Leader Network http://frgleader2leader.blogspot.com/</p>	<p>At the Leader2Leader Network, we strive to connect leaders together, sharing their very best ideas and most valuable lessons learned, to create a true community of support and encouragement. These forums are by and for those who serve as FRG Leaders, FRSA's, and Senior Advisors.</p>
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/ISSUES

<p>American Soldier Foundation http://www.soldierfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The American Soldier Foundation was created to assist soldiers on extended active duty and their dependents, and the dependents of those lost in the line of duty. The Foundation can provide grants or interest-free loans for a variety of uses.</p>
<p>Armed Forces Relief Trust http://www.afrtrust.org/</p>	<p>With the generous support of the National Association of Broadcasters, the four Military Aid Societies have come together to address these escalating needs by creating The Armed Forces Relief Trust — a single, non-profit fund to better collect and disburse donations in support of the troops and their families in need.</p>
<p>Army and Air Force Mutual Aid Association http://www.aafmaa.com/</p>	<p>For over a century, AAFMAA has protected service members and their families. AAFMAA remains committed to providing the absolute lowest cost life insurance policies to Army and Air Force personnel.</p>
<p>Army Emergency Relief http://www.aerhq.org/</p>	<p>AER's sole mission is to help soldiers and their dependents. AER funds are made available to provide emergency financial assistance to soldiers, active and retired.</p>
<p>Association of Military Banks of America http://www.ambahq.org/index.htm</p>	<p>The association's membership includes both community banks and large multinational financial institutions, all of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.</p>
<p>Consumer Sentinel Military http://www.ftc.gov/sentinel/military/index.shtml</p>	<p>The FTC, the nation's consumer protection agency, collects complaints from the military community and makes them available only to law enforcement -- civil, criminal, and military.</p>
<p>CPL Nich Dieruf Memorial Fund http://www.corporalnich.org/</p>	<p>This fund will help supplement unforeseen events so that the families of our soldiers aren't suffering financially. This fund works to provide financial and emotional support for military families.</p>
<p>Defend Your Financial Well-Being http://ncnga.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/02/Defend-Your-Financial-Well-Being-Tool.pdf</p>	<p>This is a downloadable document with tips for protection from financial scams.</p>
<p>Defense Credit Union Council www.dcuc.org</p>	<p>We are a niche membership association representing the interests of credit unions operating on military installations worldwide. By maintaining a close and constant liaison with the Pentagon, the Council supports its member credit unions and the DoD in coordinating policy, procedures, and legislation impacting morale and welfare, financial readiness, and the delivery of quality financial products and services to DoD personnel and their families.</p>

<p>Defense Finance and Accounting Service http://www.dfas.mil</p>	<p>The people of the DFAS take pride in serving the men and women who defend America. We take our contribution to national defense seriously. We work hard to fulfill the important fiscal responsibilities entrusted to us by the American taxpayers. We ensure the resources they provide are accounted for properly.</p>
<p>Go Debt Free Military http://www.godebtfreemilitary.com/</p>	<p>We are a credit counseling organization, with the primary goal of assisting military individuals and families nationwide with managing and paying off their debts. Our dedicated staff works diligently to provide the highest quality of debt management and credit counseling services.</p>
<p>Military Family Helper http://militaryfamilyhelper.com/</p>	<p>Military Family Helper works with public charities dedicated to helping military families in time of need. Our primary focus is providing financial assistance to families facing home foreclosure or eviction. Additionally, we focus on providing emergency financial support for food, clothing, utility payments, transportation, home repairs and other critical resources to military families in need.</p>
<p>Military Wallet http://themilitarywallet.com/</p>	<p>This website is designed to help military members, veterans, retirees, and dependants find information about military money matters including pay, benefits, legislation and more.</p>
<p>Military Hub http://www.militaryhub.com/</p>	<p>Military Hub delivers information to help make better money management choices, budget wisely, use military discounts, build wealth and save money on your way to a solid military retirement.</p>
<p>Military Money Matters http://www.military-money-matters.com/</p>	<p>A resource created specifically to address money matters for America's Military Families, because your money matters.</p>
<p>Military Money Magazine http://www.militarymoney.com/</p>	<p>InCharge Education Foundation developed Military Money to provide an authoritative financial resource for military families and help ensure the fighting readiness of America's armed forces by enhancing their financial readiness to make informed decisions in their everyday lives.</p>
<p>Military Saves http://www.militarysaves.org/</p>	<p>Military Saves is a social marketing campaign to persuade, motivate, and encourage military families to save money every month, and to convince leaders and organizations to be aggressive in promoting automatic savings.</p>
<p>Military.com http://www.military.com/benefits/military-pay</p>	<p>Whether you are on active duty, in the reserve or Guard, a veteran or a retiree this section will help you understand your pay, allowances, compensation, and pension. In addition you'll learn how to calculate retirement pay, veteran disability compensation, and veterans' pension.</p>
<p>Murray Grey Foundation http://www.themurraygreyfoundation.org/</p>	<p>Our primary focus is providing financial assistance to families facing home foreclosure. Additionally, we focus on providing emergency financial support for food, clothing, utility payments, transportation, home repairs and other critical resources to military families in need. The Murray Grey Foundation makes unrestricted, need based grants.</p>
<p>Operation Family Fund http://www.oefamilyfund.org/</p>	<p>The Operation Family Fund provides financial assistance to eligible recipients in the form of financial grants for each eligible member or member's family to meet personal, short and long term living needs.</p>

<p>Operation Homefront http://www.operationhomefront.net/</p>	<p>Operation Homefront provides emergency and morale assistance for our troops, the families they leave behind, and for wounded warriors when they return home. Operation Homefront provides direct services to alleviate a military family's or individual's emergency financial burden, as well as counseling and/or recovery support.</p>
<p>Operation Once in a Lifetime http://operationonceinalifetime.com/</p>	<p>Operation Once in a Lifetime's mission is to make the dreams of soldiers and their families come true by providing free financial and moral support. A soldier needs a program that will provide free financial assistance regardless of his rank, race, branch of service, physical condition or his deployment status.</p>
<p>Peer to Peer Military Loans http://www.p2pmilitaryloans.com/</p>	<p>Increasingly, the families of military personnel have to turn to non-traditional sources of credit, which are much more costly for them, and which only propel them further into debt, rather than helping them to be responsible. Unlike traditional investments, peer to peer lending allows you to select specific individuals to borrow your money. We believe in supporting service members by providing fair, open, transparent, and non-predatory financial services.</p>
<p>PenFed Foundation http://www.pentagonfoundation.org/site/PageServer?pagename=home_index&cvridirect=true</p>	<p>The PenFed Foundation is a nonprofit national charity working to meet unmet needs of the military personnel and their families in the areas of financial literacy, housing and support for the wounded.</p>
<p>Personal Finance for Military Families http://www.bbb.org/us/storage/16/documents/Military_Families_Final.pdf</p>	<p>On these pages you will find practical, easy-to-understand information about being financially prepared for deployment, buying a home, minimizing taxes, holding down insurance costs and avoiding financial schemes that too often target military families.</p>
<p>ReserveAid http://www.reserveaid.org/</p>	<p>ReserveAid is an organization committed to providing financial support to the families of Reserve Service Members from all services, who have been called to active duty and are experiencing financial difficulty. Our goal is to alleviate the emotional and financial burdens placed on the men and women called to serve our country by supporting their families at home.</p>
<p>SALUTE INC. http://www.saluteinc.org/</p>	<p>SALUTE INC. passionately pursues meeting the financial, physical and emotional needs of the military service members, veterans and their families. We strive to raise awareness of their sacrifices and provide a safety net to ensure every military family is treated with honor and dignity.</p>
<p>Salute to Smart Investing http://www.investorprotection.org/downloads/pdf/learn/Salute_Smart_Investing.pdf</p>	<p>This is a downloadable pamphlet that has helpful tips on smart investing and saving.</p>
<p>Save and Invest http://www.saveandinvest.org/Military/index.htm</p>	<p>Financial preparedness is a key component of military readiness. Whether on-base or deployed overseas, it is crucial that military personnel have access to financial education information that will enable them to make prudent saving and investing decisions for themselves and their families. We are a financial education program to improve the saving and investing knowledge of military service members to give them the tools and information they need to make critical saving and investing decisions with confidence.</p>

SPC Matthew D. Taylor Wounded Warriors Organization http://spcmatthewtaylorwwo.com/	It is our sincere desire to help the families of service men and women who have fallen on hard times due to deployments, injuries or death. We are also making it our mission to send care packages to as many of our service men and women overseas, as well as here in the United States, as possible.
Support Our Military Heroes http://www.supportheroes.org	Especially at the times of conflicts, when their loved ones are deployed overseas, it is a constant, continued everyday stress for their spouse, children and parents, who cannot stop thinking about them. Not surprisingly, the constant tension and stress may cause significant deterioration in the families and may affect their ability to function fully both at home and at workplace. Many of these families, in addition to insufficient moral support, suffer also financially, which makes it even harder for them to feel secure. We aim to help.
Thrift Savings Plan https://www.tsp.gov/index.shtml	The TSP is a retirement savings plan for civilians who are employed by the U.S. Government and members of the uniformed services. The web site provides information about the FRTIB electronic reading room, procurements, and employment opportunities.
United Services Automobile Association https://www.usaa.com/inet/ent_logon/Logon	The mission of the association is to facilitate the financial security of its members, associates, and their families through provision of a full range of highly competitive financial products and services for the military community.
Unmet Needs Program http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmtty.leveld&did=3724/default.aspx	The Unmet Needs Program was created to provide emergency financial support to families of military personnel.
USA Cares http://www.usacares.org/	USA Cares provides financial and advocacy assistance to post 9/11 active duty US military service personnel, veterans and their families. Our goal is to help restore financial stability and self-sufficiency by giving a hand up not a hand out. We strive to reach families at the earliest stage of intervention to prevent further financial distress and suffering, especially for the combat injured and their families.
VeteransPlus http://www.veteransplus.org/	We are engaged in the delivery of high quality financial education and counseling to Americas Veterans, their families and those who wear our nation's uniform.

GENERAL SOURCES

4 Military Families http://www.4militaryfamilies.com/	This website provides helpful resources for Family Members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Guard, Navy, and Reserves.
All Military.com http://www.allmilitary.com/	AllMilitary.com offers benefits information written in plain English, daily updates of the military news you need, fun features so you can kick back and relax, and a forum where members can share information and opinions about issues affecting today's military.
American Legion http://www.legion.org/	The American Legion is a nationwide organization of veterans of the armed forces of the US who served during designated war-time periods.

<p>American Red Cross www.redcross.org</p>	<p>Today, in addition to domestic disaster relief, the American Red Cross offers compassionate services in five other areas: community services that help the needy; support and comfort for military members and their families; the collection, processing and distribution of lifesaving blood and blood products; educational programs that promote health and safety; and international relief and development programs.</p>
<p>American Veterans' and Servicemembers' Survival Guide http://www.veteransforamerica.org/survival-guide/survival-guide-download-2/</p>	<p>This is an extremely thorough downloadable document from Veterans for America that walks service members and veterans and their families through the government bureaucracy in order to get what you need and are entitled to.</p>
<p>Armed Forces Crossroads http://www.afcrossroads.com/</p>	<p>The Armed Forces Crossroads provides information about every facet of military life for all the branches of the military.</p>
<p>Armed Forces Foundation http://www.armedforcesfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The Armed Forces Foundation is dedicated to providing comfort and solace to members of the military community through financial support, career counseling, housing assistance and recreational therapy programs. We offer these vital programs to active-duty and retired personnel, National Guard, Reserve component and their loved ones.</p>
<p>Armed Services Mutual Benefit Association Foundation http://www.asmbastar.com/</p>	<p>The mission of the ASMBA STAR Foundation is to improve the quality of life of the military service member, veterans and their families by contributing to those financial, educational, social, employment and medical needs. The ASMBA STAR Foundation attempts to identify and respond to the military and veteran community needs by cultivating and maintaining effective partnerships with individuals, businesses, government, and other veterans' organizations; and communicating with the military service member, veterans, and their families to better identify those needs.</p>
<p>Armed Services YMCA http://www.asymca.org/</p>	<p>The mission of the Armed Services YMCA of the USA is to put Christian principles into practice through educational, recreational, social and religious programs and services for military personnel, both single and married and their family members. ASYMCA offers essential programs such as childcare, hospital assistance, spouse support services, food services, computer training classes, health and wellness services, and holiday meals, etc.</p>
<p>Army Family, Morale, Wellness and Recreation http://www.armymwr.com/</p>	<p>Keeping an Army ready to fight and win takes more than hard work and training. Soldiers need a balance of work and play. The FMWRC mission is to create and maintain "First Choice" MWR products and services for America's Army, essential to a ready, self-reliant force.</p>
<p>Army Mom 101 http://armymom101.blogspot.com/</p>	<p>The primary purpose of Army Mom 101 is to provide a listing of clickable links and detailed descriptions at the most recent level for support from legitimate organizations which offer support, care packages and assistance to U.S. Military Personnel and/or their families.</p>
<p>Army One Source http://www.myarmyonesource.com/default.aspx</p>	<p>This site is a great general resource for all active-duty Army, Army and Air National Guard and Reserves.</p>
<p>Army Times http://www.armytimes.com/</p>	<p>Army Times is the primary newspaper for the U.S. Army.</p>
<p>Army Wife Network http://www.armywifenetwork.com/</p>	<p>This is a site that offers interactive empowerment for Army wives.</p>

<p>Band of Mothers http://thebandofmothers.com/</p>	<p>The Band of Mothers are devoted to the Band of Brothers and dedicated in our mission to garner support and respect for these Noble Heroes. We believe our Soldiers and Veterans are America's Noble Warriors and Heroes and it is our duty to protect and defend them. We actively show our support of the troops and advocate for them.</p>
<p>Base Ops.Net http://www.baseops.net/</p>	<p>Baseops.Net is your virtual online version of the Base Operations. We provide pilots the best flight preparation tools, mission planning information, and data available on the Internet.</p>
<p>CinC House.com http://www.cinchouse.com/</p>	<p>We represent the "Commanders in Chief of the House", including girlfriends, fiancées, moms, sisters and all other women who live the military lifestyle. CinCHouse's mission is to provide information, resources, and a community of friends to help you survive the toughest times and enjoy the adventures of military life.</p>
<p>Department of Defense http://www.defense.gov/</p>	<p>DefenseLINK is the official web site for the DoD and the starting point for finding U.S. military information online.</p>
<p>Department of Defense Office of Community Relations http://www.ourmilitary.mil/index.aspx</p>	<p>The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, Community Relations, fosters public awareness and understanding of DoD missions, personnel, programs and requirements.</p>
<p>Eagle's Watch Foundation http://www.eagleswatchfoundation.org/</p>	<p>Eagle's Watch Foundation provides encouragement and charitable support to those who defend freedom in the U.S. Armed Services, civilians, and contractors.</p>
<p>GovBenefits.gov http://www.govbenefits.gov/govbenefits_en.portal?nfpb=true&pageLabel=gbcc_page_home&nfls=false</p>	<p>GovBenefits.gov is the official benefits website of the U.S. government, with information on over 1,000 benefits and assistance programs. GovBenefits.gov is a partnership of Federal agencies with a shared vision - to provide improved, personalized access to government assistance programs.</p>
<p>Government Web www.usa.gov</p>	<p>As the U.S. government's official web portal, USA.gov makes it easy for the public to get U.S. government information and services on the web.</p>
<p>Heart of a Marine Foundation http://www.heartofamarine.org/home.aspx</p>	<p>The Heart Of A Marine Foundation provides comfort, support, financial assistance, and educational resources to improve the quality of life of military personnel and veterans from all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, veterans, and their families.</p>
<p>Inspiring Alliance http://www.inspiringalliance.org/index.html</p>	<p>Inspiring Alliance is an organization offering emergency care and long-term support to military service members, veterans, and their families. It is our mission to circulate timely and useful information to enhance productivity and quality of life for veterans and their families. Our vision is to provide an environment in which every service member is cared for physically, morally, intellectually, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.</p>
<p>Military Community & Family Policy http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/pls/psgprod/f?p=eMag:Home:20264122321881</p>	<p>The Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy is directly responsible for programs and policies that establish and support community quality of life programs on military installations for service members and their families worldwide.</p>

Military Community Network http://www.militarycommunitynetwork.org/	Here, you will find links to information on topics such as health, education and training, transition and employment, family and survivor support, local community support and resources, and advocacy.
Military Families Knowledge Bank http://mfkb.nctsn.org/cwis/index.php	An offshoot of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network, here you will find many useful resources available to assist Military Family Members.
Military Family Research Institute http://www.cfs.purdue.edu/MFRI/pages/military/	Research concerning the performance, retention and satisfaction of military members and their families is the sole focus of our organization. Although our intention is for this research to be used to affect military policy, we do want military families to feel welcome to visit our site and learn more about our projects.
Military Front for Families http://mff.4mg.com/index.html	Military Front for Families is a place for all who have loved ones serving in today's military. Our goal is to help military families help themselves.
Military Homefront www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil	Military Homefront is the DoD website for official Military Community and Family Policy program information, policy and guidance designed to help troops and their families, leaders, and service providers.
Military Life.com http://www.militarylife.com/	Militarylife.com is updated daily with articles about the people and events that affect the military community. The resources section offers links to military-affiliated websites, the latest statistics on pay and benefits, health care, base guides, and much more. We also offer a question-and-answer service called The Company Clerk, the opportunity for you to get answers from your exchange and commissary officials in our Savvy Shopper column, and a place to post messages to long-lost friends in our In Search Of section.
Military Limited http://www.militaryltd.com/	Military Limited is a military website that features information, resources, events, groups, and organizations of the Armed Forces.
Military One Source www.militaryonesource.com	Military OneSource is a valuable tool for military members and their families.
Military Partners http://www.militarypartners.com/default.asp	Military Partners provides a one stop military web site. This site belongs to all of our service members, past and present.
Military Significant Other and Spouse Support http://www.militarysos.com/	Military Significant Other and Spouse Support provides information and support for all aspects of the military life, from basic and boot camp to relocation and retirement. You'll find friends in your area, deployment support groups, people who understand this life and your feelings, ideas for care packages, support for post deployment reintegration, advice on helping kids cope with the military lifestyle and much more.
MilitaryAvenue.com http://www.militaryavenue.com/	We know from personal experience that military moves, military travel, and frequent change are a part of our culture. Finding military-friendly businesses in new communities and resources that aid our mobile lifestyle can become an overwhelming task. MilitaryAvenue exists to attempt to ease these burdens.
Military Wives http://www.militarywives.com/	As a retired Marine couple, we know just how new and puzzling, and sometimes how lonely or difficult it can be to find what you need. That is why we created this network and filled it with all kinds of resources to help you find whatever you may need... and to find one another.

MilSpouse.com www.milspouse.com	This is a general website that lists multiple resources.
Mothers of Military Support http://www.mothersofmilitarysupport.com/	Our mission is to provide positive support of our service members, family and community, by providing services that are consistently available, accessible, and responsive to the needs of individual service members, families, and groups seeking assistance, and to work with the community to contribute, facilitate, and promote awareness of the needs of our men and women in the armed service to the enrichment of all.
My Armed Forces Hero http://www.myarmedforceshero.com/	MyArmedForcesHero.com will be the premiere military family website worldwide, offering soldiers and their families unparalleled connections at no cost, as well as meeting and exceeding their expectations for useful, accurate information in a quick, attractive, secure and easy-to-use format. We connect soldiers and families with the people and information they value most.
National Guard Association of the United States http://www.ngaus.org/index.asp	NGAUS provides states and our members unified representation before Congress. The NGAUS legislative department is the lobbying branch of the association. NGAUS also provides military scholarships.
National Guard Family Program http://www.jointservicesupport.org/fp/	Our goal is to establish and facilitate ongoing communication, involvement, support, and recognition between National Guard families and the National Guard in a partnership that promotes the best in both.
National Guard Virtual Armory http://www.virtualarmory.com/	This site hosts the online hub of resources for the National Guard.
National Military Family Association http://www.militaryfamily.org/	Our goal is to educate military families concerning their rights, benefits and services available to them and to inform them regarding the issues that affect their lives and to promote and protect the interests of military families by influencing the development and implementation of legislation and policies affecting them.
Network of Care for Veterans & Service Members http://networkofcare.org/index2.cfm?productid=17	The Network of Care for Veterans & Service Members is a one-stop shop for virtually all services, information, support, advocacy, and much more. Currently, CA, MD and OR resources are linked to this site.
Operation Homefront http://www.homefrontonline.com/home.asp	Operation Homefront provides emergency assistance and morale to our troops, to the families they leave behind and to wounded warriors when they return home. Operation Homefront also operates an online magazine for military wives and women in uniform. Through this community, we reach the newest and youngest military families, instantly alerting them about our programs and other information to help them succeed in military life.
RAPIDS Military ID Cards Sites Locator http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/owa/home	Search for your nearest RAPIDS location to receive your military ID card.
Salute Our Services http://www.saluteourservices.org/	Salute Our Services was created to augment existing family support programs of the U.S. Military and to encourage and facilitate the use of the Internet as a tool to enhance communication between deployed Soldiers and the families they leave behind while serving our Country.

<p>Salvation Army Veterans Affairs http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn_2_nsf/vw-dynamic-index/1CCF32311077A44685257433004C4949?Opendocument</p>	<p>Services rendered to the veteran are as unique as the communities they live in. Salvation Army youth groups lend assistance such as helping with wheelchairs to get veterans outside for some fresh air. Some veterans experience a weekend at camp; some are provided phone cards and large print Bibles. From coast to coast, Salvation Army programs recognize the sacrifices our veterans have made for their country.</p>
<p>Sloan Work and Family Research Network http://wfnetwork.bc.edu/topic.php?id=38</p>	<p>The Alfred P. Sloan Work and Family Research Network is the premier online destination for information about work and family. The Network serves a global community interested in work and family research by providing resources and building knowledge. The Network has a whole section devoted to military families and the issues they face.</p>
<p>Soldiers of Today and Yesterday http://www.styveteran.org/</p>	<p>We are a Veteran service and advocacy and community organization to those who serve our Nation and their communities. STY provides moral and monetary support to the U.S. Armed Services, to those who serve and who have served, as well as those that unexpectedly find themselves victims of a disaster. STY helps support the community by raising funds for various community non-profit organizations and for our Disaster Relief Fund.</p>
<p>Surviving Deployment http://www.survivingdeployment.com/</p>	<p>We have important information and resources for military families to help assist them during deployments.</p>
<p>The Military Family Network http://www.emilitary.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to support military families and increase their readiness and well-being by connecting them with their communities and the organizations that provide the best service and value.</p>
<p>Troops Support http://troopssupport.com/</p>	<p>This site lists an index of U.S. military support web sites.</p>
<p>United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Military Help Line http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.eyJd4c2a3e5b9ac89243c6a7543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=7d1f8430256b3210VgnVCM100000b92ca60aRCRD&vgnextchannel=7d1f8430256b3210VgnVCM100000b92ca60aRCRD</p>	<p>USCIS has established a toll-free military help line, 1-877-CIS-4MIL exclusively for members of the military and their families to help with citizenship and immigration issues.</p>
<p>United States Department of Agriculture Military Families http://www.usdamilitaryfamilies.org/</p>	<p>USDA Military Mom wants to help others who have family members in the military. There are many links with valuable information and the USDA support group is there to express your feelings or give ideas and suggestions.</p>
<p>United States Department of Veterans Affairs http://www.va.gov/</p>	<p>Our goal is to provide excellence in patient care, veterans' benefits and customer satisfaction. Our department's employees continue to offer their dedication and commitment to help veterans get the services they have earned.</p>
<p>United States National Guard http://www.nationalguard.com/index.php</p>	<p>This is the home site of the US National Guard.</p>
<p>United States Welcome Home Foundation http://www.uswelcomehome.org/</p>	<p>We serve military, veterans and their families affected by war and terrorism. We apply traditional, complementary and alternative medicine to the reintegration of the returning warrior to their home, family and community. We address the physical, emotional, social and spiritual wounds of war through integrated, holistic treatment in a family and community based effort.</p>

U.S. Army War College Military Family Program http://www.carlisle.army.mil/usawc/mfp/default.cfm	The U.S. Army War College Military Family Program contributes with three major objectives: develop the physical, emotional, social, spiritual, and intellectual well being of the individual as a member of the Family; reinforce relationships between military Family issues and readiness; and prepare students and spouses for roles as senior leaders in developing and implementing personal, unit, and community Family programs.
USA4 Military Families http://www.usa4militaryfamilies.dod.mil/	The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Dr. David S. C. Chu is responsible for overseeing the quality of life for all guard, reserve, and active duty Service members and their families. He has delegated quality of life responsibilities to the Under Secretary of Defense (Military Community and Family Policy) and the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs) to take action to support military families.
USO http://www.uso.org/banners/lp/601/supportourtroops.html?id=601&attr=defext1&afsrc=1	The USO is perhaps most famous for bringing top flight performers from Bob Hope to Robin Williams to Kid Rock directly to the Front to entertain the troops. But we also provide essential services that support not only our GIs around the world, but also their families left behind at home.
Veterans of Foreign Wars http://www.vfw.org/	Our mission is to "honor the dead by helping the living" through veterans' service, community service, national security and a strong national defense. The VFW's voice had been instrumental in establishing the VA, creating a GI bill for the 20th century, the development of the national cemetery system and the fight for compensation for vets exposed to Agent Orange and for veterans diagnosed with Gulf War Syndrome. In 2008, VFW won a long-fought victory with the passing of a GI Bill for the 21st century, giving expanded educational benefits to America's active-duty servicemembers, and members of the Guard and Reserves, fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan. The VFW also has fought for improving VA medical centers services for women veterans.
VFW Foundation http://www.vfwfoundation.org/	We are an organization committed to improving the lives of veterans and service personnel, their families, and the communities in which they live and work through a variety of programs.
Virtual Family Readiness Group http://www.armyfrg.org/skins/frg/home.aspx?AllowSSL=true	ArmyFRG is your direct connection to Command information for your unit. Register today for your unit's Virtual FRG site and get connected to all of the pertinent information and resources you need to stay informed and connected.
Yellow Ribbon Club http://www.yellowribbonclub.org/	We show support for our U.S. Military forces serving in Iraq and Afghanistan through shipping care packages, helping to promote and foster welcoming home events for local veterans and monetary assistance to U.S. military hospitals and care facilities.

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African American Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Association http://www.aaptsdassn.org/	We are dedicated to the service of all veterans and the family members of veterans in the achievement and education of Veterans Benefits. We assist all veterans, of all colors/race/creed/gender with all claims to the VA for compensation and pension.
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<p>American Heroes Return http://www.americanheroesreturn.com/</p>	<p>We engage in active duty and veteran's advocacy and pragmatic care in action. The American Heroes Return MTP program is a cutting edge, out-of-the-box solutions to supporting the active duty military and veterans in transition, including PTSD recovery and the institutional support process. AHR is reaching out to military and civilian organizations and partnering where appropriate to ensure we are providing the best range of services to our men and women coming back from war.</p>
<p>American Veterans with Brain Injuries http://www.avbi.org/index.html</p>	<p>American Veterans with Brain Injuries' mission is to offer support to the families of American Servicemembers and Veterans who have suffered traumatic brain injuries.</p>
<p>Armed Services Blood Program http://www.militaryblood.dod.mil/</p>	<p>The ASBP plays a key role in providing quality blood products for Service members and their families in both peace and war. As a joint operation among the military services (Army, Navy, Air Force), the ASBP has many components working together to collect, process, store, distribute, and transfuse blood worldwide.</p>
<p>Army Behavioral Health http://www.behavioralhealth.army.mil/</p>	<p>When our Soldiers return home, most will experience a brief readjustment period and a successful home transition. Some will need short or long-term counseling to assist in their transition. Medical assistance from the Army and the VA is available to provide treatment and see them through to a healthy outcome.</p>
<p>Army Medicine http://www.armymedicine.army.mil/</p>	<p>With the war on terrorism raging, the spotlight justifiably is on the Army's medics, evacuation units, surgical teams and field hospitals in the theater of war. Yet the Army Medical Department is also a seamless chain of care stretching back to fixed hospitals in Europe and the United States, where soldiers receive state-of-the-art care.</p>
<p>Resilience Training https://www.resilience.army.mil/</p>	<p>This program reflects a strength-based, positive psychology approach to Warrior behavioral health. It is designed for Warriors, Leaders, Spouses, Families and behavioral health providers. Training and information is targeted to all phases of the Warrior deployment cycle, Warrior life cycle and Warrior support system.</p>
<p>Center for Deployment Psychology http://www.deploymentpsych.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to train military and civilian psychologists and other mental health professionals to provide high quality deployment-related behavioral health services to military personnel and their families.</p>
<p>Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress http://www.cstsonline.org/resources/category-3_military</p>	<p>The Center's work addresses a wide scope of trauma exposure from the consequences of combat, operations other than war, terrorism, natural and human made disasters, and public health threats. Today and into the future, the Center is uniquely positioned to respond to DoD mission relevant activities and issues, especially those of the DCoE, as well as to educate regional and national stakeholders in government, industry, healthcare, public health, and academia on mitigating the effects of disaster and trauma in the civilian community to foster human continuity and community and national resilience.</p>

<p>Citizen Soldier Support Program http://www.citizensoldiersupport.org/</p>	<p>Communities want to support our Reserve and National Guard members and their families but need guidance on how to demonstrate their caring. Our mission is to engage and connect military and community service systems to increase the readiness and resiliency of the Reserve members and their families.</p>
<p>Combat Stress Intervention Program http://www.copingaftercombat.com/</p>	<p>The Combat Stress Intervention Program examines the mental health needs of Reserve and National Guard veterans returning from deployments supporting OIF and OEF. CSIP and its research partners will investigate ways to reduce barriers to mental health care. Additionally, the program will engage mental health care providers, family members, and the general community to help them to understand how they can better serve the veteran population.</p>
<p>Coming Home Project http://www.cominghomeproject.net/</p>	<p>The Coming Home Project is an organization devoted to providing compassionate expert care, support, education, and stress management tools for Iraq and Afghanistan veterans, service members, their families, and their service providers. Our programs address the psychological, emotional, spiritual and relationship challenges experienced during all stages of deployment, especially reintegration.</p>
<p>Courage to Care http://www.usuhs.mil/psy/RFSMC.pdf</p>	<p>Courage to Care is a health promotion campaign from the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences.</p>
<p>Deep Streams Zen Institute http://deepstreams.org/</p>	<p>Deep Streams Zen Institute offers authentic Zen practice. We serve and create community through peace-building programs for veterans and their families that integrate psychological, mindfulness and expressive approaches. We also hold retreats for those who provide services to veterans and veterans.</p>
<p>Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury http://www.dcoe.health.mil/default.aspx</p>	<p>DCoE assesses, validates, oversees and facilitates prevention, resilience, identification, treatment, outreach, rehabilitation, and reintegration programs for psychological health and traumatic brain injury to ensure the DoD meets the needs of the nation's military communities, warriors and families.</p>
<p>Deployment Health Clinical Center http://www.pdhealth.mil/</p>	<p>PDHealth.mil was designed to assist clinicians in the delivery of post-deployment healthcare by fostering a trusting partnership between military men and women, veterans, their families, and their healthcare providers to ensure the highest quality care for those who make sacrifices in the world's most hazardous workplace.</p>
<p>Duquesne University (PA) Psychology Clinic Military Services http://www.duq.edu/psychology-clinic/military-services.cfm</p>	<p>We provide free counseling and support to military service members who have served or who expect to serve in the Iraq and/or Afghanistan conflicts (OIF/OEF), to the veterans of those conflicts, and to the families and loved ones of those involved. We see the members and families and other loved ones of those who are active duty as well in Reserve or Guard units.</p>

<p>EFT4Vets http://www.eft4vets.com/</p>	<p>EFT4Vets is an EFT coaching training, customized to the needs of Veterans and their families. Traditional EFT techniques are combined with highly evolved specific applications, which help a Veteran even with severe trauma to find peace without getting retraumatized. EFT4Vets offers healing seminars and 1:1 sessions for Veterans and their families, and those who wish to help them. Using a gentle Tapping Technique, combined with customized and appropriate affirmations, EFT4Vets has the power to release traumatic memories and negative beliefs, and even many physical symptoms.</p>
<p>Exit Wounds http://www.painfoundation.org/learn/programs/military-veterans/</p>	<p>Hundreds of thousands of troops are returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, many of them in acute pain and facing the possibility of a lifetime of chronic pain. Written by a wounded Iraq war veteran in collaboration with pain management experts at the APF, <i>Exit Wounds</i> and its companion website, offer veterans and their families need-to-know information. APF also began the Military/Veterans Pain Initiative which works to improve pain care on both a national level through legislation and policy, and an individual level through education and support.</p>
<p>Force Health Protection and Readiness http://fhpr.osd.mil/index.jsp</p>	<p>The site provides information to: safeguard the health and well-being of Service members and their families, promote and sustain a healthy and fit force, prevent injuries and illness and protect the force from health hazards, and sustain world-class medical and rehabilitative care to the sick and injured anywhere in the world.</p>
<p>Give an Hour http://www.giveanhour.org/skins/gah/home.aspx</p>	<p>GAH is dedicated to meeting the mental health needs of the troops and families affected by the ongoing conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. We provide counseling to individuals, couples and families, and children and adolescents. We offer treatment for anxiety, depression, substance abuse, post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injuries, sexual health and intimacy concerns, and loss and grieving</p>
<p>Healing Ajax http://www.healingajax.org/</p>	<p>Vets helping Vets. No one understands the transition from the battlefield to home front like someone else who's endured it, managed it. We have been there. And we can help here. At Healing Ajax, there's no stigma, no obligation and no cost.</p>
<p>Healing Combat Trauma http://www.healingcombattrauma.com/</p>	<p>This is the place if you want to find a book to read about PTSD, read a first person narrative of someone who fought in a conflict, or the name of a known, credible expert on PTSD, or aspects of combat trauma and/or PTSD.</p>
<p>Health Net Federal Services https://www.healthnetfederalservices.com/common/home/</p>	<p>We are committed to providing our government partners quality health care services. As the first company in the US to develop comprehensive managed care programs for military families, we have a long history of providing cost-effective, quality managed health care programs for government agencies, including the DoD and VA.</p>

<p>Hidden Wounds http://hiddenwounds.org/</p>	<p>The mission of Hidden Wounds is to provide peace of mind and comfort for military personnel suffering from combat stress injuries such as PTSD, TBI, and other psychological post war challenges. Hidden Wounds also seeks to save lives through fundraising efforts that allow Hidden Wounds to provide counseling and act as a liaison between counselors, veterans, and families, and to provide publicity to dispel fear, lower the stigma, and grant the will to overcome emotional and psychological challenges to our military heroes.</p>
<p>Hooah4Health http://hooah4health.com/</p>	<p>Unlike other health-related web sites, this one is specifically targeted for the Reserve Components. Hooah 4 Health is a health promotion partnership that allows individuals to assume the responsibility to explore options and take charge of their health and well being.</p>
<p>Hope for Recovery http://www.sidran.org/pdf/Hope_for_Recovery.pdf</p>	<p>This is a downloadable document published the PTSD Alliance Resource Center by that encourages the understanding of PTSD.</p>
<p>Hope for the Warriors http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/</p>	<p>The mission of Hope for the Warriors is to enhance the quality of life for US Service Members and their families nationwide who have been adversely affected by injuries or death in the line of duty.</p>
<p>Horses for Heroes http://www.narha.org/resources-education/resources/narha-horses-for-heroes</p>	<p>NARHA Horses for Heroes assists military veterans through services provided by NARHA members and by providing leadership and guidance for equine assisted activities and therapies. To accomplish this mission, NARHA centers connect with VA Medical Centers and Clinics, as well as individual veterans. Veterans of any age can benefit from the program and by being involved with equines.</p>
<p>Horses Healing Heroes http://www.horseshealingheroes.org/</p>	<p>HHH provides heroes of all kinds a path towards healing. In a safe and beautiful pastoral setting our clients are helped to release, readjust and reconnect utilizing equine-assisted psychotherapy (EAP). The focus of HHH's therapy program is toward Heroes suffering from PTSD.</p>
<p>Institute of Medicine Health of Veterans and Deployed Forces http://www.iom.edu/Global/Topics/Veterans-Health.aspx</p>	<p>For many years, the Institute of Medicine has produced reports on the health and protection of deployed military forces and veterans. This site provides information about the Institute's work in this area.</p>
<p>Invisible Wounds of War http://www.rand.org/multi/military/veterans/</p>	<p>Early evidence suggests that many returning service members may be suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and depression. Traumatic brain injury is also a major concern. But there is limited evidence about the scope of the problem or the most effective treatments. RAND assessed the post-deployment health-related needs associated with post-traumatic stress disorder, major depression, and traumatic brain injury; examined the treatment capacity of the current health care system, and estimated the costs of providing quality health care to all military members who need it. Details of RAND's study are described in <i>Invisible Wounds of War: Psychological and Cognitive Injuries, Their Consequences, and Services to Assist Recovery</i>. A companion volume, <i>Invisible Wounds of War: Summary and Recommendations for Addressing Psychological and Cognitive Injuries</i>, offers specific recommendations for addressing PTSD, major depression, and TBI among veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq.</p>

Iraq Star http://www.iraqstar.org/	We provide reconstructive surgeries to injured soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.
Leaders Guide for Managing Marines in Distress http://www.usmc-mccs.org/leadersguide/	The Leaders Guide for Managing Marines in Distress is designed to provide guidance and tools to leaders on what to look for, what to do and specific resources for helping Marines who are in distress.
MHN Government Services https://www.mhngs.com/app/home.content	We provide Active Service members, Guard and Reserve components, their families and veterans with the coping skills, proven behavioral techniques, and psycho-education necessary to thrive in the face of the challenges presented by the military lifestyle.
Military and Family Life Consultant Program https://www.mhngs.com/app/programsandservices/mflc_program.content	Through the MFLC Program, licensed clinical providers assist Service Members and their families with issues they may face through the cycle of deployment.
Military Health System http://health.mil/	The MHS is prepared to respond anytime, anywhere with comprehensive medical capability to military operations, natural disasters and humanitarian crises around the globe, and to ensure delivery of world-class healthcare to all DoD service members, retirees, and their families. The MHS promotes a fit, healthy and protected force by reducing non-combat losses, optimizing healthy behavior and physical performance, and providing casualty care.
Military Pathways http://www.militarymentalhealth.org/Welcome.aspx	In order to help those who may be struggling, the DoD teamed up with Screening for Mental Health, to launch Military Pathways. The program is available online, over the phone, and at special events held at installations worldwide. It provides free, anonymous mental health and alcohol self-assessments for family members and service personnel in all branches including the National Guard and Reserve. The primary goals of the program are to reduce stigma, raise awareness about mental health, and connect those in need to available resources. After an individual completes a self-assessment, s/he is provided with referral information including services provided through the DoD and VA.
Military Sexual Trauma http://www.militarysexualtrauma.org/	We are designed to assist survivors and loved ones of survivors of MST get the help and education they need to combat these problems in a very personal time. We are also here to educate civilians and military alike the extent of these problems, who's affected and how we can fix these regulations to keep all our military and civilians safe.
National Alliance on Mental Illness Veterans Resource Center http://www.nami.org/template.cfm?section=Veterans_Resources	Recent studies tell us that nearly a third of veterans who seek care through VA health centers receive mental health diagnoses. With more and more soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan with mental health concerns, NAMI recognizes the need for increased services for veterans and their families.
National Center for PTSD http://www.ptsd.va.gov/	The Center aims to help U.S. Veterans and others through research, education, and training on trauma and PTSD.
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/Veterans/Default.aspx	The VA has founded a national suicide prevention hotline to ensure veterans in emotional crisis have free, 24/7 access to trained counselors. Veterans can call the Lifeline number, 1-800-273-TALK (8255), and press "1" to be routed to the Veterans Suicide Prevention Hotline.

<p>Navy Leader's Guide for Managing Personnel in Distress http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/Lguide/</p>	<p>The purpose of the Navy Leader's Guide for Managing Personnel in Distress is to help Leaders at all levels recognize distress related behaviors, provide support to Sailors within the unit, and collaborate with helping agencies to meet the needs of individuals in distress. The guide aims to assist leaders in the decision-making process by describing a broad range of supportive interventions, resources, and strategies for supporting Sailors in distress. It also provides guidance on effective communications with Navy helping personnel.</p>
<p>Navy Medicine http://www.med.navy.mil/pages/default.aspx</p>	<p>With the war on terrorism raging, the spotlight justifiably is on the Army's medics, evacuation units, surgical teams and field hospitals in the theater of war. Yet the Army Medical Department is also a seamless chain of care stretching back to fixed hospitals in Europe and the United States, where soldiers receive state-of-the-art care.</p>
<p>Nick Horner Foundation https://nickhornerfoundation.org/</p>	<p>NHF was created by an Iraq vet to make a change for all veterans. It is our promise to do whatever is necessary to win the fight against the system. We should never have to fight for the benefits we earned. This site advocates more information and knowledge about PTSD and suicide amongst veterans.</p>
<p>Not Alone http://www.notalone.com/Dashboard/</p>	<p>Our mission is to build supportive relationships, apply best healing practices, and restore souls shattered by the invisible wounds of war. Our vision is to provide the most-trusted, effective, and efficient resource for combat veterans, families, and experts to interact and overcome the psychological wounds of war.</p>
<p>ONE Freedom http://www.onefreedom.org/</p>	<p>ONE Freedom offers service members, veterans and military families a powerful framework of education and training that builds strength, resilience and a clearer understanding of how to maintain balance in the face of military deployments and other lifestyle challenges.</p>
<p>Operation Healthy Reunions http://www.nmha.org/reunions/resources.cfm</p>	<p>Mental Health America is proud to champion Operation Healthy Reunions, a program that provides education and helps to bust the stigma of mental health issues among soldiers, their families, and medical staff to ensure that a greater number of military families receive the prompt and high-quality care they deserve. Mental Health America distributes educational materials on such topics as reuniting with your spouse and children, adjusting after war, depression, and PTSD.</p>
<p>Operation PTSD http://www.operationptsd.com/</p>	<p>Operation PTSD is dedicated to assisting PTSD Veterans and providing tools for recovery. Creating awareness and providing educational material is a very simple way of breaking through to Veterans fighting the stigma of this destructive and persistent injury. Our mission also includes uncovering and providing resources each individual can use to become proactive in their recovery.</p>
<p>Patriot Outreach http://www.patriotoutreach.org/</p>	<p>We provide grants, confidential materials proven effective for dealing with anger, anxiety, stress, pain, fear, depression, combat stress and PTSD. We also provide a forum for professionals to share their expertise and experience to promote better understanding of the needs of our noble warriors.</p>

<p>Personal Peace Foundation http://www.personalpeacefoundation.net/</p>	<p>The Personal Peace Foundation is a non-profit helping-hand organization. We offer highly effective life skills to individuals, service providers and organizations through one on one coaching, intensives and specialized training. Invisible Heroes are those brave souls among us dealing with the painful Invisible Wounds of life experiences. Invisible Wounds result from a multitude of traumatizing experiences. We at PPF are here to offer those Invisible Heroes a pathway out of that private world of pain. Know that even if you have lost hope and don't think it is possible, there are simple self-empowering techniques that can help you regain freedom and peace of mind.</p>
<p>Post Deployment Health Reassessment Program http://www.pdhealth.mil/dcs/pdhra.asp</p>	<p>The Post-Deployment Health Reassessment Program is designed to identify and address health concerns, with specific emphasis on mental health, that have emerged over time since deployment. The PDHRA provides for a second health assessment during the three- to six-month time period after return from deployment. The reassessment is scheduled for completion before the end of 180 days after return so that Reserve Component members have the option of treatment using their TRICARE health benefit. The PDHRA will be offered to all servicemembers who have returned from operational deployment, including all active duty servicemembers, National Guard and Reserve members, as well as those who have separated or retired since their return from deployment.</p>
<p>PTSD Anonymous http://www.ptsdanonymous.org/</p>	<p>This website has a network of non-clinical, community based self-help groups where veterans can talk to other veterans.</p>
<p>Quit Tobacco—Make Everyone Proud http://www.ucanquit2.org/</p>	<p>Quit Tobacco—Make Everyone Proud is an educational campaign for the U.S. military, sponsored by the U.S. DoD. The mission of the campaign web site is to help U.S. service members quit tobacco—for themselves and for the people they love. The web site provides the opportunity to learn more about tobacco cessation, develop a personalized plan for quitting, create a personal or public blog, and communicate privately with a live help feature. This feature is unique in that trained cessation counselors are available for confidential online conversations.</p>
<p>Raven Drum Foundation's Resiliency Program http://www.ravendrumfoundation.org/</p>	<p>Raven Drum Foundation's Resiliency Program is an innovative healing program for veterans, active duty military, and their families. We use self-care modalities to aid in healing combat-related trauma, and the everyday stress, anxiety, and depression experienced by service men and women and their families.</p>
<p>Real Warriors Campaign http://www.realwarriors.net/</p>	<p>The Real Warriors Campaign combats the stigma associated with seeking psychological health care and treatment and encourages service members to increase their awareness and use of these resources. The campaign features a variety of strategies. We want to promote the processes of building resilience, facilitating recovery and supporting reintegration of returning service members, veterans and their families.</p>

<p>Returning Veterans Project http://returningveterans.org/</p>	<p>Returning Veterans Project is an organization comprised of politically unaffiliated and independent health care practitioners who offer free and confidential services to veterans and their families of past and current Iraq and Afghanistan campaigns. Our volunteers include mental health professionals, acupuncturists, naturopaths, chiropractors, physicians, massage therapists, and other complementary health care providers.</p>
<p>SOFAR: Strategic Outreach to Families of All Reservists http://www.sofarusa.org/</p>	<p>The goal of SOFAR is to provide a flexible and diverse range of psychological services to military families to foster stabilization, help prevent crises, and help manage acute problems.</p>
<p>Soldiers Project http://www.thesoldiersproject.org/</p>	<p>The Soldiers Project is a private, independent group of volunteer licensed mental health professionals including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and marriage and family therapists. We provide free counseling and support to military service members who have served or who expect to serve in the Iraq and/or Afghanistan conflicts and to veterans of those conflicts. We see active duty as well as members of activated Reserve or Guard units. In addition, our services are available to the families and other loved ones of service members. We provide help to service members and families struggling with issues related to the overwhelming trauma of war including the cycle from pre-deployment to deployment to homecoming and re-entry to civilian life.</p>
<p>Solomon PTSD Recovery Project http://www.solomonrecoveryproject.org/</p>	<p>Solomon PTSD Recovery Project serves U.S. Active Duty Military and Veterans in their recovery from service related Post Traumatic Stress in addition to their family members and treatment providers.</p>
<p>Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration http://www.samhsa.gov/vets</p>	<p>We offer resources for returning veterans and their families facing substance abuse and mental health issues.</p>
<p>TRICARE http://www.tricare.mil/</p>	<p>This is the ultimate website hosting the primary medical insurance company for military families.</p>
<p>TRICARE Dental Program http://www.tricare dentalprogram.com/tdptws/home.jsp</p>	<p>This is the ultimate website hosting the primary dental insurance company for military families.</p>
<p>TRICARE Pharmacy Program http://www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE</p>	<p>Our website has what you need to manage your prescription plan. We also offer Home Delivery.</p>
<p>TriWest Healthcare Alliance http://www.triwest.com/</p>	<p>TriWest Healthcare Alliance contracts with the DoD to administer TRICARE in the 21-state TRICARE West Region, and is monitored by the TRICARE Management Authority, a department within the DoD.</p>
<p>Uniformed Services University http://www.usuhs.mil</p>	<p>USU has a worldwide reputation as a center of excellence for military and public health professions education and research.</p>
<p>United States Army Public Health Command http://phc.amedd.army.mil/home/</p>	<p>The USACHPPM team is a linchpin of medical support to combat forces and of the military managed-care system. It provides worldwide scientific expertise and services in clinical and field preventive medicine, environmental and occupational health, health promotion and wellness, epidemiology and disease surveillance, toxicology, and related laboratory sciences. It supports readiness by keeping Soldiers fit to fight, while also promoting wellness among their families and the federal civilian workforce.</p>

<p>United States Military Cancer Institute http://usmci.org/</p>	<p>The United States Military Cancer Institute is a tri-service program whose goal is to initiate, develop, coordinate and enhance multi-institutional cancer research, education and care within the military system.</p>
<p>Veterans and Military Health http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/veteransandmilitaryhealth.html</p>	<p>People who serve in the military and veterans face some different health issues than civilians. During wartime, the main health concerns are life-threatening injuries. Some service members might also have health problems from exposure to environmental hazards, such as contaminated water, chemicals and infections. Service members and veterans are at risk for mental health problems, too. We serve as a resource for veterans and their family members dealing with these issues.</p>
<p>Vets Services http://www.patss.com/health_ser/vetsser.html?name1=Vets+Services&type1=2Active</p>	<p>Through the generous support of the McCormick Foundation, we offer a range of services for U.S. military personnel and their families with an emphasis on the major psychiatric issues facing those returning from combat. All services are free and confidential. The Program for Anxiety and Traumatic Stress Studies is a well-established program within the Weill Cornell Medical College Department of Psychiatry (NY).</p>
<p>War Within http://www.ncwarwithin.org/</p>	<p>Servicemembers often return from combat bearing the invisible wounds of war: PTSD, depression, anger, substance abuse, TBI, and related conditions. For those who have not engaged in combat, the prospect of deployment can itself create an emotional impact that can also affect the emotional well-being of servicemember and their families. We are working to connect them to behavioral health providers trained to address issues that affect military members and the people who support our Nation's troops before, during, and after deployment.</p>
<p>Warrior Care http://www.warriorcare.mil/</p>	<p>These resources range from specific programs to sources of information. All play a role in ensuring you get the assistance to which you are entitled. WarriorCare.mil serves as a portal to these various resources. Whether you are currently active-duty military, veteran, a family member or a concerned neighbor, the links on this site will provide answers to your questions or ideas for where to turn next.</p>
<p>Wellness for Warriors http://www.meetup.com/Wellness-for-Warriors-Triangle/</p>	<p>The mission of Wellness for Warriors is to serve those who serve by bringing the business and civilian communities together in ways that offer wellness support, education and resources to benefit US military service members, veterans and their families.</p>
<p>Wingman Project http://www.wingmanproject.org/</p>	<p>The goal of the Wingman Project is to eliminate war fighter and family member suicide through human outreach, media and training. ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) is a framework for suicide intervention. Through intensive training in a 2 day or 5 day format caregivers are prepared to intervene to stop a suicide.</p>

<p>Witness Justice http://www.witnessjustice.org/resources/resources.cfm</p>	<p>Witness Justice is an organization whose mission is to empower and assist victims of violence and their loved ones in healing from trauma and in navigating the criminal justice process. Witness Justice provides information and support, connection through our Virtual Community, and direct assistance to any survivor who may have questions in the aftermath of violence.</p>
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HOUSING

<p>Department of Housing and Urban Development Veteran Information http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/topics/veteran_information</p>	<p>This directory is designed to increase your knowledge of and participation in the wide variety of HUD homeless assistance programs and services for veterans and other individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. CPD's goal is to provide veterans and their family members with information on HUD's community-based programs and services. It is our hope that, equipped with this knowledge, armed forces personnel and veterans can become more involved in the community-based planning and decision-making process as well as utilization of services and local resources.</p>
<p>Military Housing Assistance Fund http://www.usmhaf.org/</p>	<p>MHAF assists military families by providing them with grants to assist them with purchasing a home. The grants are true gifts and never need be repaid.</p>
<p>MilitaryByOwner http://www.militarybyowner.com/</p>	<p>MilitaryByOwner.com provides a comprehensive low cost means for military members and their families to advertise on the web. The service will be provided throughout the year and will encompass all locations where military members may be stationed to include overseas assignments.</p>

INJURED SOLDIERS

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE

<p>Ombudsman Program http://medcomombudsman.amedd.army.mil/</p>	<p>Ombudsmen function as independent, impartial and neutral mediators for Warriors in Transition and their Family members, who are in need of assistance in the resolution of problems encountered during their healing process.</p>
<p>TRICARE's Toolkit for Wounded, Ill and Injured Service Members http://www.tricare.mil/wii/</p>	<p>We have provided a variety of communication vehicles for you to view and utilize whenever suitable in educating audiences regarding their TRICARE benefits.</p>

ADVOCACY

<p>Challenge America http://www.challengeamerica.com/</p>	<p>We are a national initiative to provide support to our country's returning wounded military. Our mission is to work with communities across the U.S. in linking new and existing services and supporting the development of recreational and occupational programs to better serve returning injured military and their families.</p>
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Freedom is Not Free http://www.freedomisnotfree.com/	We are proud to aid wounded troops, their families and families of the fatally wounded. Since its establishment we have raised funds to serve, support and increase awareness with the aim of easing our heroes' and their families' burdens.
Remember the Wounded Ride http://www.rememberthewoundedride.com/	I am planning a visit to all the State capitals in the lower 48 on a bicycle with a loaded trailer. I will be raising awareness and funds for our wounded military personnel wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan.
Ride 4 The Warriors http://www.ride4thewarriors.com/	Our purpose is to come together as a group of individuals who seek to honour and show appreciation for our Wounded Warriors. We seek to raise awareness for the men and women of our Armed Forces who have sacrificed body and limb for our freedom.
Sea to Shining Sea http://s2ssbikeride.org/	S2SS is a 4,000-mile bicycle ride across the U.S. by a team of patriotic Americans. The group is comprised mostly of veterans disabled in war, but also includes able-bodied supporters. This ride will provide dramatic proof of that disabled Americans can lead productive lives and accomplish feats that are mere dreams for ordinary people.
Silver Star Families http://www.silverstarfamilies.org/	SSFOA is dedicated to supporting and assisting the wounded, ill and dying and their families of all Branches of Service from all Wars. We are advocates for the wounded, ill and dying servicemembers and assist in educating the public concerning their plight.
Soldiers to the Summit Himalayan Expedition http://soldierstoth summit.org/	The goal of the SSHE and World TEAM Sports is to demonstrate to everyone that great things can be achieved no matter how high the obstacles. The SSHE has assembled a team of injured military men and women. After training sessions in CO, in the fall we'll set out for Nepal to conquer our two summits.
Wheelchairs for Warriors http://wheelchairsforwarriors.homestead.com/index.html	Through the Wheelchairs for Warriors Program, the goal is to assist severely disabled veterans with the opportunity to participate in the journey of a marathon with the assistance of a willing runner or runners to push them through the event while raising awareness.
Wounded Warrior Project http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/	The mission of the Wounded Warrior Project is to honor and empower wounded warriors and to raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of severely injured service men and women.

COMMUNICATION

Caring Bridge http://www.caringbridge.org/	CaringBridge is a web service that connects family and friends during a critical illness, treatment or recovery. A CaringBridge website is personal, private and available 24/7. It helps ease the burden of keeping family and friends informed. Patients and caregivers draw strength from loved ones' messages of support.
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EDUCATION

<p>Folds of Honor Foundation http://www.foldsofhonor.com/</p>	<p>FHF provides post-secondary educational scholarships to the spouses and children of service members disabled or killed as a result of their military service to our great nation. Our unique scholarships can be applied to schooling now or held by Folds of Honor on behalf of young children until needed at the time of enrollment.</p>
<p>Hunts for Heroes http://www.huntsforheroes.com/</p>	<p>Our mission is to educate wounded, injured and disabled veterans of their capabilities and not their disabilities, and to promote the morale of each veterans and to establish funding for grants, scholarships, and endowments for wounded or injured veterans working for degrees in the areas of wildlife management, habitat management and game law enforcement.</p>
<p>Operation Education http://www.uidaho.edu/operationeducation</p>	<p>Each individualized scholarship provides financial, academic and social support and resources, such as tuition, fees and books, on-campus housing, transportation, medical assistance, child care, adaptive equipment, tutoring and mentorship, for the diverse challenges that accompany returning to civilian life, adjusting to life with a disability and working to earn a college degree. We also work with corporations to offer internships and assist in job placement.</p>
<p>Sentinels Of Freedom http://www.sentinelsoffreedom.org/sof_rw/sof.cfm?nlvl=1</p>	<p>Our mission is to provide life-changing opportunities for men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces who have suffered severe injuries and need the support of grateful communities to realize their goals and dreams. Sentinels Of Freedom provides four year life scholarships to help vets become self- sufficient.</p>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES/TRAINING

<p>America's Heroes at Work http://www.americasheroesatwork.gov/</p>	<p>We are a U.S. Department of Labor project that addresses the employment challenges of returning service members living with Traumatic Brain Injury and/or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.</p>
<p>Disabled Department of Defense Vets http://www.dodvets.com/</p>	<p>The DoD provides employment opportunities for disabled men and women who honorably served on behalf of our Nation. As the largest Federal employer of veterans, we are committed to providing every disabled veteran who wants to serve our country as a DoD civil servant the opportunity to do so.</p>
<p>Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities http://whitman.syr.edu/ebv/</p>	<p>The Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities offers cutting edge, experiential training in entrepreneurship and small business management to Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines disabled as a result of their service supporting OEF/OIF.</p>
<p>HERO Company http://www.herocompany.org/</p>	<p>HERO Company is working as a supplier/subcontractor to industry in order to provide meaningful employment in the civilian workforce for our heroes. We are dedicated to identifying and promoting solutions to ensure the meaningful and continued employment of our heroes in the civilian workforce.</p>

<p>Hire Heroes USA http://www.hireheroesusa.org/</p>	<p>HHUSA's mission is to provide career placement assistance to all of our returning service men and women. The HHUSA program focuses on the career placement of OIF and OEF veterans, specializing in the placement of those injured or with any level of disability.</p>
<p>Operation IMPACT http://www.northropgrumman.com/operationimpact/</p>	<p>Operation IMPACT (Injured Military Pursuing Assisted Career Transition) is a Northrop Grumman initiative designed to provide career transition support to military service members and their families who have been severely injured in the global war on terror.</p>
<p>Operation Warfighter http://www.marineea.org/</p>	<p>OWF is a temporary assignment/internship program for service members that are convalescing at military treatment facilities at first in the National Capitol Region but increasingly throughout the U.S. The program provides recuperating service members with meaningful activity outside of the hospital environment and offers a formal means of transition back to the military or civilian workforce.</p>
<p>Project HIRED http://www.projecthired.org/ttw.html</p>	<p>Our Wounded Warrior Workforce supports disabled veterans by offering career exploration and development services, facilitating job searches and retraining, and providing wrap-around support services.</p>
<p>REALifelines http://www.dol.gov/vets/REALifelines/index.htm</p>	<p>REALifelines seeks to support the economic recovery and reemployment of transitioning wounded and injured service members and their families by identifying barriers to employment or reemployment and addressing those needs. The program will link service members with local professionals in their hometown communities to support their economic recovery and reemployment through a range of services.</p>
<p>Return 2 Work http://www.return2work.org/</p>	<p>R2W is an organization that helps Americans with disabilities, including injured Soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, to prepare for, find, and keep sustainable employment.</p>
<p>Still Serving Veterans http://www.stillservingveterans.org/Home.asp</p>	<p>Still Serving Veterans has helped more than 1,000 wounded veterans and their families connect with the services they need to deal with life changing injuries while reintegrating into civilian lives and careers. Our goal is to empower wounded Veterans, and their families, by helping them reintegrate into the workforce and community via counseling, coaching, guiding, job transition, and assistance in obtaining all VA benefits to which they are entitled.</p>
<p>The Mission Continues http://www.missioncontinues.org/</p>	<p>The Mission Continues was built on the belief that our returning wounded should be recognized not only for the sacrifices they have made, but for everything they have left to give. We award fellowships to empower wounded and disabled veterans to serve in their communities.</p>

<p>Wall Street Warfighters Foundation http://www.wallstreetwarfighters.org/</p>	<p>Wall Street Warfighters Foundation prepares disabled veterans for careers in the financial services industry. We are committed to identifying, training and placing those with both an interest and aptitude for the industry. The Wall Street Warfighters Foundation will facilitate the necessary training and certification for disabled veterans to enter the industry.</p>
<p>Wounded Warrior Project's Warriors to Work Program https://wtow.woundedwarriorproject.org/</p>	<p>Wounded Warrior Project's Warriors to Work program helps individuals recovering from severe injuries received in the line of duty connect with the support and resources they need to build a career in the civilian workforce.</p>

FAMILY SUPPORT

<p>Blewitt Foundation http://www.theblewittfoundation.org/</p>	<p>We support military families experiencing severe injuries and invites financial support to assist the foundation in carrying out its mission for special men and women who are suffering -- and who, with their families, have sacrificed so much for all of us. The Blewitt Foundation provides all-expenses paid fun with activities for all ages and abilities.</p>
<p>Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress Warrior Care http://www.cstsonline.org/programs/militarypsych_21-warriorcare</p>	<p>This page features two important Leadership documents that lay the foundation for evidenced-informed care encompassing the Wounded Warrior as well as his/her family and children who are integral to the recovery process. We also present fact sheets for healthcare providers and military families on post-deployment stress symptoms, and a dedicated warrior care campaign, Resources for Recovery.</p>
<p>Fisher House http://www.fisherhouse.org/</p>	<p>Fisher House Foundation donates comfort homes built on the grounds of major military and VA medical centers. These homes enable family members to be close to a loved one at the most stressful times - during the hospitalization for an unexpected illness, disease, or injury.</p>
<p>Hope for the Warriors http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/</p>	<p>The mission of Hope for the Warriors is to enhance the quality of life for U.S. Service Members and their families nationwide who have been adversely affected by injuries or death in the line of duty.</p>
<p>Quality of Life Foundation Wounded Warrior Family Care Project http://www.qolfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The day the family is finally able to take their wounded warrior home is filled with both joy and trepidation. Excitement about being home again is often accompanied by anxiety surrounding the challenges full-time care giving brings. The reality for many care giving families is that they become financially strapped, isolated and overwhelmed. We connect the families and caregivers of wounded warriors with needed resources.</p>
<p>SemperMax http://sempermax.com/</p>	<p>Our mission is to enhance morale and welfare of service disabled veterans and their families through peer to peer, on-site visits by other service disabled veterans, employed and trained to motivate and advocate on their behalf, so that service disabled veterans understand they have the continued support of a team. In doing so it is our hope that we can reduce the suicide rate among</p>

	veterans and their family members.
Veteran Care Giver http://www.veterancaregiver.com/	Informal caregiving is essential to help injured or ill Veterans, and this remarkable family support comes at a cost that may include stress, fear and isolation. Join this virtual community today, created to enhance the quality of life for those who care for Veterans of all eras.
Warrior Family Recipe http://www.warriorfamilyrecipes.com/	The Warrior Family Recipe's mission is to inspire America to keep up their support of our warriors and remember the caregiver. Warrior Family Recipes through advocacy, support and as an information source will make a difference in the lives of our families and wounded warriors. Individual Trust funds will be set up for severely injured military families.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/TRAINING

Coalition to Salute America's Heroes http://www.saluteheroes.org/	The Coalition to Salute America's Heroes was created to provide a way for individuals, corporations and others to support our troops by helping severely wounded and disabled OEF and OIF veterans and their families rebuild their lives with emergency financial relief.
Families of the Wounded Fund http://www.familiesofthewoundedfund.org/	The purpose of the fund is to raise money and assist these families while they are here in Central VA at Walter Reed. We provide financial resources in support of family members/caregivers of military service men and women who have either been wounded in combat operations or injured as the result of line-of-duty activities in support of combat operations.
For the Fallen http://www.forthefallen.org/	For the Fallen aims to provide financial assistance to military members and their families in times of need. We distribute donations to families of soldiers that have been killed or severely wounded since September 11, 2001. We exist in order to help these families cover the costs of food, housing, medical services, college tuitions or any other expenses that they find difficult to afford.
Freedom Alliance http://www.freedomalliance.org/	The Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund honors the bravery and dedication exhibited by Americans in our Armed Forces who have sacrificed life or limb defending our country by providing educational scholarships to their children.
Injured Marines Fund http://www.injuredmarinesfund.org/	Our mission is to raise funds for injured Marines and their families. Our severely wounded Marines continue to fight battles here at home with their struggle to adjust to their injuries. Our mission is to provide financial support to injured Marines while they continue their long road to recovery.

<p>Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund http://www.fallenheroesfund.org/</p>	<p>The Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund was established to provide financial support for the dependents of US military personnel lost in performance of their duty. Ground was broken on the Fund's current project, the National Intrepid Center of Excellence. The NICoE will provide the most advanced services for advanced diagnostics, initial treatment plan and family education, introduction to therapeutic modalities, referral and reintegration support for military personnel and veterans with TBI and post traumatic stress disorder.</p>
<p>Military Heroes Fund http://www.pentagonfoundation.org/site/PageServer?pagename=heroes_index</p>	<p>Approximately 30,000 U.S. troops have been wounded in the war against terrorism. Given the number of wounded, it is impossible because of budgetary or regulatory constraints for the DoD and VA to offer all the services required by those who are recovering. Providing for these unmet needs is the goal of the program.</p>
<p>Operation First Response http://www.operationfirstresponse.org/</p>	<p>The mission of Operation First Response is to support our nation's wounded Heroes and their families with personal and financial needs.</p>
<p>USA Together https://app01.usatogether.org/</p>	<p>USA Together lets you help meet a specific injured service member's needs during their recovery. By publishing specific needs for goods, financial assistance and services, we hope to connect injured service members and their families with those who are willing and able to assist them.</p>
<p>Veteran Love and Appreciation http://www.veteranlove.com/</p>	<p>Our focus is to provide gift cards for food to those disabled veterans in need. We exist to provide direct services to our severely wounded and disabled men and women who served in OIF and OEF.</p>
<p>Wounded EOD Warrior Foundation http://www.woundedeodwarrior.org/</p>	<p>The Wounded EOD Warrior Foundation is an organization that provides assistance to our wounded EOD Warriors and their families in the form of financial relief. The resources provided by the Foundation to the wounded and their families are above and beyond the budgetary constraints of the DoD and VA. We believe that families are an integral part of the healing and rehabilitation process and strive to keep them together during the most difficult of times.</p>
<p>Wounded Heroes Foundation http://www.woundedheroesfund.net/</p>	<p>The WHF provides immediate financial assistance to our Heroes and their families. Plane tickets, hotel rooms and other basic needs make certain they have their families with them during their long road to recovery. With your help, we will continue sending Survival Care Packages, assisting with inpatient and outpatient care needs at all U.S. Military medical facilities.</p>

GENERAL RESOURCES

<p>Air Force Wounded Warrior http://www.woundedwarrior.af.mil/</p>	<p>The Air Force will take care of its Wounded Warriors. We will fully support the Office of the Secretary of Defense programs to keep highly skilled men and women on active duty. If this is not feasible, the Air Force will ensure Airmen receive enhanced assistance through the AFW2 program.</p>
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<p>Armed Forces Services Corporation http://www.afsc-usa.com/</p>	<p>AFSC provides world-class strategic consulting and direct support services to programs throughout government and the nonprofit community. For example, AFSC provides case management for the wounded, and for surviving families for all military services. AFSC maintains the only computer system that provides integrated benefits calculations based on individual family data. We help walk you through the intricacies of the VA system.</p>
<p>Army Career and Alumni Program http://www.acap.army.mil/</p>	<p>This site was created to help eligible Army wounded warriors, their family members and caregivers successfully transition from military service.</p>
<p>Blue Star Riders http://www.bluestarriders.com/</p>	<p>We are riders and non-riders who support those who defend our freedom. We are dedicated to supporting our troops and veterans, as well as honoring all wounded troops and fallen heroes. Our activities include visiting hospitals and outreach centers, attending funerals for fallen heroes, and to spread the word of the Fallen and Wounded Warrior Torch.</p>
<p>Easter Seals Military and Veterans Initiative http://www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ntl_military_veterans</p>	<p>Easter Seals is being asked to help meet the needs of America's military service members and veterans with disabilities and their families. Our goal is to promote their successes by helping them attain their personal and family goals while becoming full participants within their own communities. Easter Seals has programs to help military families in regards to camping and recreation, public policy and transportation.</p>
<p>Handbook for Injured Service Members and Their Families http://www.fallenheroesfund.org/getdoc/bd6de713-53b3-4060-81b6-7190393f27dc/injuredhandbook.aspx</p>	<p>This site offers a downloadable booklet entitled A Handbook for Injured Service Members and Their Families.</p>
<p>Impact A Hero http://www.impactahero.org/</p>	<p>Impact A Hero provides a mechanism for individuals and corporations to help provide emotional and financial support for our severely wounded /disabled War on Terror veterans and their families. Our programs include days at sporting and entertainment venues, emergency financial aid and mentoring.</p>
<p>Independence Fund http://www.independencefund.org/</p>	<p>In the current conflict a unique class of survivor has emerged: men and women who, because of the phenomenal advances in battlefield medicine, are kept alive with wounds that in previous conflicts would have been non-survivable. These are the ultra severely injured that the Independence Fund has been assisting through its three pillars of support: provide the necessary tools and therapies that are otherwise not being provided; fund and promote physical and leisure/athletic activities that enhance the veteran's physical and emotional well-being; and advocacy/case management.</p>
<p>Keeping It All Together http://www.inspiringalliance.org/kiat.pdf</p>	<p>Keeping It All Together is a downloadable booklet for wounded, ill and injured service members and their families</p>

<p>Military Medical Advocacy http://www.militarymedicaladvocacy.com/</p>	<p>This is a site for Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen to learn about the military medical process. We can show you how to navigate and understand the ins and outs of your rights as a Soldier and or Veteran.</p>
<p>Military Warriors Support Foundation http://www.militarywarriors.org/</p>	<p>We demonstrate support for the men and women of our military through providing practical opportunities to those injured in service to our country. The Foundation will provide academic scholarships, work force retraining and job placement assistance. Recreation opportunities will be provided through outdoor hunting and fishing programs. The program will help create awareness for our resources as well as the care and preservation of those assets.</p>
<p>National Resource Directory http://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov/</p>	<p>The National Resource Directory is an online tool for wounded, ill and injured Service Members, Veterans, their families, and those who support them. The NRD provides access to more than 11,000 services and resources at the national, state and local levels that support recovery, rehabilitation and community reintegration.</p>
<p>Operation Grateful Nation http://www.operationgratefulnation.org/</p>	<p>OGN will build hope and sustainable futures for severely disabled veterans returning from OEF and OIF through career opportunities, education and assistance in life planning. OGN will leverage existing and new resources to help disabled veterans' transition from medical wards to an exciting and dignified future.</p>
<p>Operation Honor Our Heroes http://www.honorheroes.org/home.html</p>	<p>The funds raised by Operation Honor Our Heroes will go to Wounded Veterans, their families and those that care for them. We will continue to foster programs & services that aid those individuals.</p>
<p>Our Hero Handbook http://www.inspiringalliance.org/HeroHandbook.pdf</p>	<p><i>Our Hero Handbook</i> is a downloadable resource designed to help the family members of our wounded Soldiers. This handbook offers many ways to deal with the often long road to recovery of our Soldiers - from all services - who will need the loving and informed support of their families.</p>
<p>Purple Heart Project http://www.thepurpleheartproject.org/</p>	<p>We were established to assist our Wounded Warriors of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars to return to their families, homes, and country with a sense of honor and pride. Many have woven their way through the labyrinth of military and VA medical and psychological care, and now are attempting to matriculate back into our society. Many of them may not have grasped the tools and skills needed to transition from the life of high purpose to a more normalized life of day-to-day living. Through Co-Active Coaching, the Purple Heart Project provides that way to our Wounded Warriors.</p>
<p>Safe Harbor http://www.npc.navy.mil/CommandSupport/SafeHarbor/</p>	<p>Safe Harbor is the Navy's lead organization for coordinating the non-medical care of wounded, ill, and injured Sailors, Coast Guardsmen, and their families. Through proactive leadership, we provide a lifetime of individually tailored assistance designed to optimize the success of our Shipmates' recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration activities.</p>

Segs4Vets http://www.segs4vets.org/	We provide advocacy and education services as an advocate for the adoption of Universally Designed Technology Solutions. The Segs4Vets program is an unprecedented grass roots effort administered by volunteers representing grateful Americans who passionately believe that when those serving our Nation are sent into harm's way and suffer serious injury and permanent disability they must have every resource and tool available to them which will allow them to fulfill their dreams and live the highest quality of life possible.
Veteran Love and Appreciation http://www.veteranlove.com/	Veteran Love and Appreciation exists to provide direct services to our severely wounded and disabled men and women who served in OIF and OEF.
Wounded Heroes Foundation http://www.woundedheroesfund.net/	The Wounded Heroes Foundation assists the severely injured men and women of our Armed Forces serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world. Filling in the gaps where needed, our job is paying a missing mortgage payment, purchasing a handicap accessible van, building or remodeling homes, securing a new mortgage at a lower interest rate, assembling and delivering care packages and even providing a recreational trip to enhance a Hero's' recovery.

HOUSING

Building Homes for Heroes http://www.buildinghomesforheroes.com/	Building Homes for Heroes provides individuals, corporations and others with an opportunity to help our severely wounded and disabled veterans and their families rebuild their lives. We are committed to supporting these extraordinary men and women, with a goal to build homes for families in dire need.
Helping a Hero http://www.helpingahero.org/	Helping a Hero is an organization providing support for military personnel severely injured in the war on terror. Our principal activity is to provide specially adapted homes for qualifying service members as well as engaging the community to provide services and resources for our wounded heroes and their families.
Homes for Our Troops http://www.homesforourtroops.org/site/PageServer	This organization is strongly committed to helping those who have selflessly given to their country and have returned home with serious disabilities and injuries. We assist severely injured Servicemen and Women and their immediate families by raising donations of money, building materials and professional labor and then coordinating the process of building a new home or adapting an existing home for handicapped accessibility. The finished home is then given to the veteran.
House of Heroes http://www.houseofheroes.org/index.cfm	We serve our nation's military and public safety veterans (and their spouses) who are disabled, living on a fixed income, or facing other physical/financial challenges. Volunteers perform minor repairs and make improvements to the homes of veterans and their spouses at no cost to the veteran.

<p>Military Missions in Action http://www.militarymissionsinaction.org/</p>	<p>Military Missions in Action provides needed services to veterans who have suffered serious injury resulting in disabilities. The majority of Military Missions in Action's services involve home modifications needed to enable independent living for disabled veterans on their return from service.</p>
<p>Operation Forever Free http://www.operationforeverfree.org/</p>	<p>Operation Forever Free will review the needs of injured service men and women as they are brought to the attention of the organization. These men and women have endured life-changing injuries which require modifications and adaptations in their living environments. The goal is to improve the quality of life through various means, including assistance with transportation needs, modifying/re-modeling homes, and in some cases, providing a new home at no cost.</p>
<p>Operation Second Chance http://www.operationsecondchance.org/</p>	<p>We aid in the recovery and rehabilitation of wounded service men and women and assist in the modification of housing to accommodate disabled veterans. We also facilitate the transition of wounded service men and women back into civilian society.</p>
<p>Purple Heart Homes http://www.phhnc.org/</p>	<p>Purple Heart Homes intends to give aid to the Veterans who are deserving of having some assistance transitioning to a new home, or an accessible home with a better quality of life, no matter what injuries they have sustained. We will do this with the support of the community, which can foster new relationships, and help our Veterans and their families feel welcome.</p>
<p>Shield Foundation http://www.theshieldfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The Shield Foundation sees an opportunity to provide homes for veterans and others in need, while building a network of support for them by rallying businesses, ministries, government and churches to unite in aiding these families. The primary objective of the Shield Foundation has been to assist people in finding freedom from financial, social and spiritual bondage so they can pursue their dreams and accomplish the good works that they are gifted to do to benefit their communities.</p>

REHABILITATION/RECOVERY/REINTEGRATION

<p>4 Paws Veterans Service Dog Program http://www.4pawsforability.org/</p>	<p>To honor the many service men and women who are still suffering from the conflicts of war, 4 Paws for Ability will be making service/assistance dogs available to help them lead a more independent life. 4 Paws has selected to assist Veterans with mobility problems or hearing loss resulting from combat injuries.</p>
<p>Adaptive Adventures Wounded Military Program http://www.adaptiveadventures.org/Programs/disabledSoldiers/disabledSoldiers.html</p>	<p>Adaptive Adventures Wounded Military Program provides support and mentoring to American servicemembers who've sustained permanent physical injuries. The program works with recently injured military personnel still in the Army Hospitals as well as Veterans post-rehabilitation. Veterans are introduced to a broad range of outdoor sports opportunities and adaptive technology and techniques through Adaptive Adventures all season clinics, camps, and adventure trips.</p>

<p>Aleethia Foundation http://www.aleethia.org/</p>	<p>We are a small nonprofit dedicated to helping the newly injured troops. We are just a few people, all volunteers, trying to aid in the initial phase of recovery. We do this by providing dinners and short term recreation outings and small grants.</p>
<p>America's Mighty Warriors http://www.americasmightywarriors.org/</p>	<p>I am starting America's Mighty Warriors in memory of my son Marc Alan Lee the first Navy SEAL killed in Iraq. I want to encourage the troops and their families through random acts of kindness and to inspire and motivate the wounded warriors and their families and help them in their rehabilitation.</p>
<p>America's VetDogs http://www.vetdogs.org/</p>	<p>America's VetDogs was created and incorporated to give veterans easy access to the best services possible to improve their lives. We recognize the need for an overall assistance dog program for veterans that would incorporate guide dogs, service dogs, and state-of-the-art mobility devices. We will do our part to see that a guide or service dog will help a veteran live independently again. All of our services are provided at no cost to veterans, the military or active duty personnel.</p>
<p>Association of Amputee Surfers http://ampsurf.org/</p>	<p>We are a made up of amputees, veterans and friends and family of the disabled. We want to promote, inspire, educate, and rehabilitate people with disabilities; especially our veteran heroes through adaptive surfing and fun safe outdoor activities all can participate in.</p>
<p>Back in the Saddle http://www.bitsbybit.org/</p>	<p>B.I.T.S. is dedicated to improving the quality of life for combat injured men and women serving or having served in the Armed Services, their immediate families and families of deceased servicemen and women by providing physical, and psychological health and overall well-being by utilizing equine facilitated therapy.</p>
<p>Blum's Landing http://www.blumslanding.org/</p>	<p>Blum's Landing will be a place for military personnel who have endured physical and/or mental wounds from serving in the war on terror. The Landing will be a bed and breakfast for military personnel and their families to relax, to recoup, and to re-energize from the stress of their current rehab and duties.</p>
<p>Bowlers to Veterans Link http://www.bowlforveterans.org/</p>	<p>The Bowlers to Veterans Link is a national charity which supports America's veteran and active duty service men and women. BVL grants provide arts and crafts programs, music and sports activities, reading materials, board games and much more to help boost their spirits, speed recuperation, and improve morale.</p>
<p>Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center and Keystone Adaptive Center Wounded Warrior Events http://www.boec.org/programs/adaptive-ski-ride-school/soldier-events/</p>	<p>The Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center and Keystone Adaptive Center host two main events bringing recently wounded military personnel to the mountains for three to five days of skiing and/or snowboarding. Wounded Warriors come from all over the U.S. and are provided private lessons with certified instructors, some of whom are also Wounded Warriors.</p>

<p>Bunkers in Baghdad http://www.bunkersinbaghdad.com/</p>	<p>We collect and send new and used golf balls, clubs and equipment to our troops currently serving in combat zones in Iraq and Afghanistan. Bunkers also supplies golf equipment to Wounded Warriors Programs around the country to aid in the rehabilitation of our injured veterans.</p>
<p>Canine Companions for Independence http://www.cci.org/site/c.cdKGIRNqEmG/b.4011033/k.D44E/Veterans.htm</p>	<p>We provide assistance dogs to U.S. war veterans across the country. For a veteran making a new start putting their life back together from an injury, an assistance dog can provide the help they need to regain independence.</p>
<p>Canines for Combat Veterans http://www.neads.org/services_new/military_dog.shtml</p>	<p>Any combat veteran whose service injury resulted in deafness or a disability is eligible to receive a service dog and a 2-week training trip to our facility.</p>
<p>Carolina Canines for Veterans http://www.carolinacanines.org/CCV.php</p>	<p>We are a national program that teaches military prisoners to train service dogs for wounded veterans.</p>
<p>CAUSE http://www.comfortforwarriors.org/main/index.cfm</p>	<p>CAUSE recreation and entertainment programs reach thousands of injured service men and women facing months of medical care and rehabilitation far from home and family. These programs are designed to bring a bit of relaxation and fun into what are, for many, very challenging circumstances. But they also serve a much more serious purpose: that of helping wounded warriors begin the normalization process and the re-entry to home and community as they take their long journey back to health.</p>
<p>Challenge Aspen Military Opportunities http://www.challengeaspen.org/veterans-programs.cfm</p>	<p>C.A.M.O. provides recreational and cultural experiences for wounded warriors with cognitive or physical disabilities. We encourage family and friends to share in these experiences. Wounded warriors are able to realize their life potential, bridging the gap between injuries and moving forward with life's challenges despite adversity.</p>
<p>Cleaning for Heroes http://www.cleaningforheroes.org/</p>	<p>Cleaning for Heroes is committed to promoting a healthy, clean home environment for our disabled or elderly community heroes and their families. We accomplish this mission by providing free house cleaning services to help make their lives easier. Whether our heroes belong to the U.S. Military, our local police force or fire department, providing free house cleaning services is our way of saying thank you for the sacrifices our community heroes make every day for us, our community and our country.</p>
<p>Combat Veteran Sports Foundation http://www.combatvetsports.org/</p>	<p>Combat Veteran Sports Foundation provides wounded combat veterans with a positive outlet by volunteering through professional sports organizations, and seeks to enhance the combat wounded veterans' recovery process through a community awareness platform and provides recognition of their sacrifice.</p>
<p>Divers 4 Heroes http://divers4heroes.org/default.aspx</p>	<p>Our goal is to provide a safe, enjoyable SCUBA experience to wounded veterans and their families utilizing specially trained SCUBA divers that can assist and buddy up with divers who require special assistance.</p>

<p>Freedom Service Dogs http://www.freedom servicedogs.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to acquire and train dogs that have the potential to successfully undergo and complete the rigorous training that allows them to assist people with disabilities. We focus our efforts on donating these wonderful animals to disabled military veterans to help restore some normalcy to their difficult lives.</p>
<p>Freedom Team of Wounded Veterans http://www.achillesinternational.org/programs/freedom-team/overview</p>	<p>Program participants receive training as well as use of specialized adaptive devices, such. While the goal is to enter and complete a marathon, the program stresses achievable accomplishment, encouraging participants to begin by training for a less-demanding competition. After Freedom Team members leave the hospital we encourage them to continue the program and their physical and emotional healing process.</p>
<p>Guitars for Vets http://guitars4vets.org/</p>	<p>Guitars for Vets is an organization designed to enhance the lives of ailing and injured veterans by providing them with guitars and music instruction.</p>
<p>Hero Dogs http://hero-dogs.org/</p>	<p>Our fundamental purpose is to train and place service dogs with military veterans who become disabled as a result of illness or injury sustained while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. There is no charge to the recipient for the dog or any associated training.</p>
<p>Heroes on the Water http://www.heroesonthewater.org/</p>	<p>The primary goal of the program is to assist injured service members with their physical and mental recovery by introducing them to the therapeutic qualities of fishing from kayaks. The program allows the participants a chance to decompress from the stresses associated with combat and the physical rigors of rehabilitation.</p>
<p>Impact A Hero http://www.impactplayer.org/index.php</p>	<p>Impact A Hero is an organization created to provide a simple mechanism for individuals and corporations to help provide emotional and financial support for our severely wounded /disabled War on Terror veterans and their families.</p>
<p>LifeQuest Transitions http://www.lqarteam.com/</p>	<p>The LQT model combines the adventure experiences with on-going physical and motivational coaching and helping the soldier apply that which they experience during the program to practical situations in their own lives. Each Wounded Warrior who participates in the LifeQuest Adventure Program receives an extensive program combining events, on-going training, equipment, and other support.</p>
<p>Lima Foxtrot Programs for Injured Military http://www.lakeshore.org/index.php?submenu=Lima_Foxtrot&src=gendocs&ref=Lima%20Foxtrot&category=Main&PHPSESSID=334483969f846fc3167f8a68662318a9</p>	<p>Lima Foxtrot is a comprehensive program of fitness, recreation, sport and transition support for severely injured military personnel throughout the nation.</p>

<p>Musicorps http://musicorps.net/Home.html</p>	<p>Musicorps is an intensive music rehabilitation program that improves the quality of the lives of wounded Soldiers at Walter Reed, and aids healing during long and difficult periods of recovery. Musicorps replicates real world music relationships so that injured veterans work on, and are motivated to work on, robust goal-oriented projects many hours a day. Working in any musical style they prefer, veterans are able to learn, play, write, record, and produce original material.</p>
<p>Oasis Adaptive Sports http://www.oasisadaptivesports.com/wordpress/</p>	<p>We assist disabled veterans to reconnect and resume productive lives in society. Our goal is to help them regain their physical and mental health through meaningful participation in outdoor recreational activities.</p>
<p>Operation Bottom Time http://www.azcandive.com/Bottom-Time.html</p>	<p>Operation Bottom Time is a project offered by the AZ Disabled Scuba Divers Foundation, which addresses rehabilitation needs of disabled veterans. The goals of the project are to use the sport of scuba diving to: build participants' confidence and competence; provide opportunities to socialize and network with other disabled and able-bodied persons in a positive and productive environment; and provide opportunities for families to reconnect in meaningful activities that enhance physical and mental health.</p>
<p>Operation Helping Hand http://www.operationhelpinghandtampa.com/</p>	<p>Operation Helping Hand was formed to provide assistance and support for the families of the active duty wounded and injured. The active duty wounded and injured from Iraq and Afghanistan are being treated at the James A. Haley VA Hospital in Tampa. Many of the patients are at the hospital from a few weeks or months to over a year. We also help active duty patients at the Tampa VA hospital who were injured in accidents worldwide.</p>
<p>Operation Injured Soldiers http://www.injuredsoldiers.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to help our wounded heroes get back to doing the sports and hobbies they enjoyed before being deployed. The funds we raise provide hunting, fishing, and camping trips, along with many other outdoor recreational activities, to our disabled heroes to help with their physical and mental rehabilitation. Through corporate sponsorships and individual donations, these trips are provided at no cost to our injured heroes.</p>
<p>Operation Mend http://operationmend.ucla.edu/</p>	<p>Operation Mend has been established to help treat several U.S. military personnel wounded during service in Iraq and Afghanistan. The project aims to serve as a model for other medical institutions interested in helping additional wounded service members.</p>

<p>Operation Rebound http://www.challengedathletes.org/programs/operation_rebound.htm</p>	<p>Operation Rebound provides unparalleled sports opportunities and support to our troops and veterans of any branch of service and first responders who have suffered permanent physical injuries in the line of duty. We offer grants for equipment, training, coaching, and travel for those individuals who seek to move beyond becoming merely active to higher levels of competition in their chosen sports and sports clinics designed to introduce beginner athletes to various sports and an on-line forum, a place where Operation Rebound members/participants can stay connected with fellow wounded service members and their families.</p>
<p>Patriot PAWS http://www.patriotpaws.org/</p>	<p>Patriot PAWS trains and provides service dogs for the benefit of disabled American Veterans in order to help restore their physical and emotional independence, and to provide a service for other American's with mobile disabilities.</p>
<p>Project Dustoff http://www.originaljava.com/dustoff.php</p>	<p>Our program is dedicated to helping wounded service members and their families as they reintegrate into life at home through funds donated through Original Joe coffee sales.</p>
<p>Project Healing Waters http://www.projecthealingwaters.org/</p>	<p>Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing serves military personnel who have been wounded, injured or disabled to aid their physical and emotional recover by introducing or rebuilding the skills of fly fishing and fly tying and by using and enjoying these skills on fishing outings and as lifelong recreation free of charge.</p>
<p>Purple Heart Pups http://purpleheartpups.org/</p>	<p>Purple Heart Pups helps disabled veterans lead successful and independent lives by raising the money needed to provide them with access to service dogs and other supportive programs.</p>
<p>Racing For Our Heroes http://www.rfoh.org/home.htm</p>	<p>Racing For Our Heroes has worked diligently to develop a Motor Sports program for our wounded Warriors who have expressed a passion for the sport of motor racing. Our goal is to provide much needed rest and relaxation as well as an exciting and memorable experience for our Military Heroes and their families.</p>
<p>Rehabbing with the Troops http://www.woundedwarriorarena.org/</p>	<p>We focus solely on wounded warriors and fun, yet intense workouts on the Wii console with professional athletes acting as their trainers. Our goal is to create a virtual community in which our warriors can find common ground and a mutual understanding while simultaneously working on both their physical rehabilitation and emotional well-being. This is the place our troops maintain all the information related to their season including pictures, videos, blogs, workouts, statistics and standings.</p>
<p>Ride 2 Recovery http://www.ride2recovery.com/</p>	<p>We support wounded warriors and veterans by providing bikes, technical equipment, clinics and outings to improve the health and morale of our participants.</p>

<p>Salute Military Golf Association http://www.golfsalute.org/</p>	<p>The SMGA believes the rehabilitative benefits of golf can improve the mental and physical condition of each and every wounded soldier returning from combat. We provide golf equipment, lessons, and playing opportunities for combat-wounded American soldiers injured in OEF and OIF.</p>
<p>Soldiers Undertaking Disabled Scuba http://www.sudsdiving.org/</p>	<p>SUDS at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and National Naval Medical is designed to help improve the lives of injured veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. By training the warriors in a challenging and rewarding activity it can help facilitate the rehabilitation process and promote mobility.</p>
<p>Strumming for Vets http://strummingforvets.org/</p>	<p>Strumming for Vets is an organization that has come up with a way to help restore the feeling of joy and self-worth that can be lost after extreme trauma. With donated guitars and teachers donating their time, these vets are given a new type of therapy that works.</p>
<p>Telluride Adaptive Sports Program http://www.tellurideadaptivesports.org/about_tasp.html</p>	<p>We have initiated a Wounded Warriors project for Troops injured in OIF and OEF. Through these activities, our participants develop increased physical awareness, balance and strength as well as an incredible sense of accomplishment.</p>
<p>The Link-Up http://thelink-up.ning.com/</p>	<p>We have created a network which links wounded Veterans with hunting and fishing partners and opportunities.</p>
<p>The Way Outfitters http://www.thewayoutfitters.com/</p>	<p>The mission of The Way Outfitters is to provide wholesome outdoor adventure experiences of hunting, fishing and other activities for disabled, disadvantaged and terminally ill children and youth, and disabled and terminally ill American Veterans.</p>
<p>Travis Manion Foundation http://www.travismanion.com/</p>	<p>Our mission is to assist wounded Veterans and the families of Fallen Heroes. We help fund fellowships that provide a service opportunity to wounded Veterans who still have the desire to serve their country but whose disabilities prevent them from continuing to serve in the military. Each summer, we also sponsor and completely fund a Good Grief Seminar.</p>
<p>USA Warriors Ice Hockey Program http://usawarriors.goalline.ca/index.php</p>	<p>The USA Warriors Ice Hockey Program has been organized to operate for U.S. Military personnel wounded in defense of the U.S. The program's mission is to organize and administer an ice hockey program that provides a recreational, therapeutic experience and education to its participants.</p>
<p>Vail Veterans Program http://www.vailveteransprogram.com/</p>	<p>The Vail Veterans Program offers skiing, snowboarding and outdoor summer recreation activities to U.S. military men and women who have been severely wounded while serving our country in Afghanistan and Iraq at no cost to the participant and their guest.</p>

<p>VetConnect http://www.enableamerica.org/programs-vetconnect.html</p>	<p>Dedicated to helping wounded warriors re-acclimate to civilian life or return to active duty, VetConnect enhances existing rehabilitation programs for wounded veterans and actively engages local civic, business, and community leaders in the reorientation of wounded warriors to their communities. The program improves the recovery outcome of wounded warriors by pairing them with similarly wounded peer mentors who have completed or are completing the recovery process.</p>
<p>Veteran Anglers of New York http://www.veterananglersny.org/</p>	<p>VANY is dedicated to the recovery and rehabilitation of veterans with disabilities through the therapeutic benefits of fly fishing.</p>
<p>Veterans' Farm http://veteransfarm.giving.officelive.com/default.aspx</p>	<p>The Veterans' Farm was developed to unite disabled Veterans and to help them overcome disabilities such as PTSD and TBI through Horticulture Therapy. Through different programs, veterans will have a chance to earn while they learn.</p>
<p>Wounded Warrior Diaries http://www.defense.gov/home/features/2008/0908_wwd/</p>	<p>We are a place where American servicemembers wounded in combat share stories of their service, including their hard-won battles on the road to recovery.</p>
<p>Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Project http://www.dsusa.org/programs-wwdsp-about.html</p>	<p>The Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Project provides year round sports programs for severely wounded service members from the Iraq and Afghanistan conflict and the Global War on Terrorism. The Wounded Warriors and their family members are provided these opportunities free of charge, including transportation, lodging, adaptive equipment and individualized instruction in over a dozen different winter and summer sports. Programs take place at sites throughout the US offering Wounded Warriors the opportunity to integrate as participants and mentors in their home communities.</p>
<p>Wounded Warriors in Action http://www.woundedwarriorsinaction.org/</p>	<p>The Wounded Warriors in Action is a foundation that devotes all of its energy and resources to supporting OIF and OEF Purple Heart recipients. The WWIA supports these phenomenal heroes by providing them with the opportunity to participate in world-class outdoor sporting activities, chiefly hunting and fishing. The WWIA focuses its energy on providing trophy whitetail bow hunting opportunities in northern WI and fishing for select, highly sought after, saltwater species in and around south FL (primarily in the Florida Keys).</p>
<p>Yellow Ribbon Fund http://www.yellowribbonfund.com/</p>	<p>Every day, our wounded servicemen and women return from combat, many to long-term rehabilitation at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Bethesda Naval Hospital. We take them to local sporting events and invite them to join us in hunting, fishing, and other sports. We take them and their families to a variety of other events in our community. When the Government does not cover the cost of a family visit, the Yellow Ribbon Fund arranges free hotel rooms and apartments. If a family is here for an extended period, the Yellow Ribbon Fund arranges taxis and rental cars so that they can enjoy our community.</p>

SPECIFIC INJURIES

<p>American Veterans with Brain Injuries http://www.avbi.org/</p>	<p>American Veterans with Brain Injuries' mission is to offer support to the families of American Servicemembers and Veterans who have suffered traumatic brain injuries.</p>
<p>BrainLine http://www.brainline.org/</p>	<p>BrainLine is a national multimedia project offering information and resources about preventing, treating, and living with TBI. BrainLine includes a series of webcasts, an electronic newsletter, and an extensive outreach campaign in partnership with national organizations concerned about traumatic brain injury. BrainLine serves anyone whose life has been affected by TBI. That includes people with brain injury, their families, professionals in the field, and anyone else in a position to help prevent or ameliorate the toll of TBI.</p>
<p>Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center http://www.dvbic.org/</p>	<p>The mission of the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center is to serve active duty military, their beneficiaries, and veterans with traumatic brain injuries through state-of-the-art clinical care, innovative clinical research initiatives and educational programs.</p>
<p>Given Limb http://www.givenlimb.org/</p>	<p>We seek to support academic research in prosthetic and adaptive device design; improvements in outreach, education and support of those who are facing or have had upper limb amputations; and other efforts to improve the lives of amputees around the world.</p>
<p>Hearing Loss of America http://www.hearingloss.org/veterans/index.asp</p>	<p>A report from the VA estimated that more than 59,000 military members are on disability for hearing loss from OIF and OEF. Hearing Loss Association of America is here to help.</p>
<p>Military In-Step http://www.amputee-coalition.org/military-instep/amputee-rehab.html</p>	<p>Military In-Step is a publication of the Amputee Coalition of America in partnership with the US Army Amputee Patient Care Program.</p>
<p>National Amputation Foundation http://www.nationalamputation.org/</p>	<p>The National Amputation Foundation offers valuable assistance to veterans of World War I, II, Korea, the Vietnam Conflict, Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom.</p>
<p>Our Forgotten Warriors http://www.ourforgottenwarriors.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to focus on treatment for TBI and PTSD by providing integrated quality programs and services for individuals with physical and cognitive impairment to help individuals develop to their fullest physical, psychological, social and economic potential consistent with their cultural traditions and their environmental limitations.</p>
<p>Paralyzed Veterans of America http://www.pva.org/site/PageServer</p>	<p>Paralyzed Veterans of America works to maximize the quality of life for its members and all people with SCI/D as a leading advocate for health care, SCI/D research and education, veterans' benefits and rights, accessibility and the removal of architectural barriers, sports programs, and disability rights.</p>
<p>Pets 2 Vets http://www.pets2vets.org/</p>	<p>We will provide our nation's heroes with accessible, cost-effective animal assisted activities as they pursue rehabilitative and therapeutic care from their healthcare providers. P2V places special emphasis on creating mutually beneficial opportunities for sheltered animals, and our Nation's service men and women.</p>

<p>Project Victory http://www.tirrfoundation.org/?id=232</p>	<p>Project Victory works with military personnel and veterans of recent military service, who served in OEF and OIF and who have screened positively for post concussive symptoms or been diagnosed with TBI while in combat or stateside. Services are provided at no cost to the client.</p>
<p>PTSD Support http://www.ptsdsupport.net</p>	<p>This information will be helpful to veterans wishing to be reviewed for the Compensation and Pension Hearing for entitlements offered by the VA. The topics we cover include the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of PTSD, recognition of PTSD as an anxiety disorder, and assistance for our spouses or partners to understand what we are going through.</p>
<p>The Arms Forces http://www.thearmsforces.org/</p>	<p>The Arms Forces embraces the unique needs of veterans who have TBI or PTSD. We develop and maintain a network of trained, volunteer Life Navigation Coaches, who give individual assistance to those who have the invisible wounds of war, at no cost to the veterans. We bring about change in the stigma attached to such injuries by raising the consciousness of Americans as to what TBI and PTSD are through education and organizational culture.</p>

SUPPORT ITEMS/PROGRAMS

<p>Aid for Wounded Soldiers http://www.aidforwoundedsoldiers.org/</p>	<p>Aid for Wounded Soldiers provides comfort and relief items for Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines sick, injured or wounded from service in Iraq and Afghanistan. We purchase specific items requested by Military Medical Centers, VA Medical Centers and Fisher House rehabilitation facilities each week. We also provide financial support to <i>CrisisLink</i>, a Hotline for wounded soldiers and their families, and <i>Hope for the Warriors</i>, special projects for wounded soldiers. The purpose of our mission is to lift their spirits and enhance their morale as well as affect a lifetime support program.</p>
<p>Airborne Amputee http://www.airborneamputee.com/</p>	<p>Amputees in Action and Limbs of Love sponsor an annual Airborne Amputee skydiving event. Members of the amputee community will be jumping with a group of Wounded Warriors to demonstrate their independence and prove that the sky is the limit following amputation. The event is open to all members of the community.</p>
<p>Angels of Mercy Program http://www.supportourwounded.org</p>	<p>We serve our wounded military and their families at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and National Naval Medical Center while providing assistance to combat support hospitals in zone and clothing and school supplies for Afghan and Iraqi children.</p>
<p>Azalea Charities http://www.azaleacharities.org/index.shtml</p>	<p>Our efforts in behalf of Aid for Wounded Warriors provide comfort and relief items for Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines sick, injured or wounded from service in Iraq and Afghanistan. We purchase specific items requested by Military Medical Centers, VA Medical Centers and Fisher House rehabilitation facilities each week.</p>

<p>Gold Star Dads of America http://www.goldstardads.org</p>	<p>The mission of Gold Star Dads of America is to provide the much needed funding to purchase and distribute high quality wheelchairs for our Wounded Warriors and to assist and encourage these fine young men and women and their families.</p>
<p>Golf Supports Our Troops http://www.golfsupportsourtroops.org/</p>	<p>Golf Supports Our Troops aims to improve the lives of wounded and disabled veterans through the game of golf. We donate golf exercise and training equipment to rehabilitation departments at U.S. military medical facilities and VA hospitals to be used in their physical therapy programs. We also will honor America's Heroes who have given their lives in OEF/OIF. To that end, we have created a golf memorial which honors all U.S. troops who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan.</p>
<p>Help Hospitalized Veterans http://www.hhv.org/</p>	<p>Help Hospitalized Veterans is an organization established for the purpose of distributing therapeutic arts and crafts kits, free of charge, to patients receiving care at VA medical centers, state nursing homes for veterans and military hospitals. HHV also encourages volunteerism and pen-pal relationships with hospitalized veterans.</p>
<p>Heroes Night Out http://heroesnightout.org/</p>	<p>The Heroes Night Out mission is to provide our wounded heroes and their families dinners, a day or night at a sporting event, amusement park, or any other venue that gives them a well deserved break from their every day routine while recovering from their injuries. We provide our Heroes with a Heroes Night Out Appreciation Wallet which includes up to six \$50 gift cards to local restaurants.</p>
<p>Kitchen Table Gang http://www.kitchentablegang.org/</p>	<p>We only want you to remember and honor our hospitalized veterans, troops overseas and homeless veterans who have served our country with great honor and distinction. The Kitchen Table Gang is trying to make life a little more pleasant for our hospitalized veterans and to lessen the bleakness that permeates many VA hospitals and help our Soldiers and Marines overseas.</p>
<p>Landstuhl Hospital Care Project http://www.landstuhlhospitalcareproject.org/</p>	<p>The Landstuhl Hospital Care Project provides comfort and relief items for military members who become sick, injured, or wounded from service in Iraq, Kuwait, and Afghanistan. Donated items are distributed to patients at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany; to field hospitals in Afghanistan and Iraq; and to VA facilities throughout the U.S. The purpose of the program is to enhance the morale and welfare for troops and veterans by contributing quality of life items.</p>
<p>Laptops for the Wounded http://www.laptopsforthewounded.com/</p>	<p>Laptops for the Wounded provides laptops with webcams to wounded troops in military hospitals. The laptops are then used by the troops to remain in contact with wives, husbands, families and loved ones, while recuperating from their combat wounds. The laptops will then remain at the hospitals to be used by other incoming wounded troops to contact, and remain in contact, with loved ones.</p>

Marines Helping Marines http://www.marineshelpingmarines.org/	We provide support for injured Marine Corps personnel. We have 4 participating hospitals and have contributed needed supplies, goods and services.
Noanie.com http://www.noanie.com/	Landstuhl, the largest American hospital outside the US, is where the majority of our wounded soldiers are directly transferred to from the field while serving in the Middle East, Persian Gulf areas and Europe. Wounded soldiers arrive daily. Only new items are being accepted.
Operation Military Embrace http://www.operationmilitaryembrace.com/	Besides visiting in-patients, we bring needed donated items to the Warrior and Family Support Center each month because it relies 100% on donations, and we set-up and serve breakfast to the injured out-patient Marines and Soldiers on Monday morning during roll call in the Med-Hold Barracks Room. During that breakfast we also give them goodie bags.
Operation Undergarment http://www.operationundergarment.com/	Operation Undergarment is a grass roots clothing drive to provide injured and sick Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen that are deployed in combat zones with clothing items to make their hospital stays more comfortable.
Operation Ward 57 http://operationward57.org/	Known as the amputee ward, the orthopedic Ward 57 at Walter Reed houses some of the most severely injured patients for weeks or even months. Each person who buys a T-shirt, not only shows their support, but directly contributes to items for the Ward, patients, family members and staff.
Operation: Quiet Comfort http://www.operationquietcomfort.com/	We exist solely for the purpose of honoring and comforting America's military men and women who become sick and injured while serving in harm's way. We also provide support to those who care for them.
Patriotic Pillow Project http://patrioticpillowproject.org/	We will stitch our prayers and care into each pillow that will be created for each special honorable recipient. A Thank You note will be included with each gift of comfort, so each brave, wounded G.I. will know how very much we care about each and every one of them. The pillow covers are handcrafted creative replicas of our nation's flag.
Pelican for Patriots http://www.pelican.com/PFP/	Pelican is offering a free Protector Case to the 900+ courageous men and women of the U.S. Military who have lost a limb while serving in either OEF or OIF.
Penny's From Heaven Foundation http://www.pennysfromheavenfoundation.org/	The Penny's From Heaven Foundation evaluates, tests, trains, qualifies, and assists therapy dog/handler teams in order to provide loving, nurturing and compassionate visitation in nursing homes, hospitals, psychiatric facilities, senior residences, schools, private homes, military care facilities, and other locations where emotional support dogs are indispensable.
Quilts of Valor http://www.govf.org/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=149	Our mission is to cover all war wounded and injured servicemembers and veterans from the War on Terror whether physical and/or psychological wounds with wartime quilts called Quilts of Valor.
Sew Much Comfort http://www.sewmuchcomfort.org/index.asp	Sew Much Comfort provides adaptive clothing at no cost to support the unique needs of our injured service members from all branches of the military and National Guard.

Soldier Ride http://sr.woundedwarriorproject.org/	Soldier Ride provides wounded warriors the opportunity to reclaim their confidence and strength through the exhilaration of cycling. Participants embrace possibilities for the future in a supportive environment of fellow injured service members. Soldier Ride provides adaptive equipment for the wounded warrior to bike in a variety of 3 to 4-day rides across the country.
Strikeouts for Troops http://www.strikeoutsfortroops.org/index.htm	Strikeouts for Troops is a national non-profit dedicated to provide comforts of home and lift the spirits and morals of our wounded troops being treated at military hospitals nationwide.
Support Our Wounded http://www.supportourwounded.org/	We serve our wounded military and their families at Walter Reed Army Medical Center & National Naval Medical Center. We also provide assistance to Combat Support Hospitals in Zone and clothing and school supplies for Afghan and Iraqi children.
USA Together https://app01.usatogether.org/	At USA Together, our mission is to use the power of the Internet to help the men and women of the US military who have suffered life-altering injuries in service to their country. By publishing specific needs for goods, financial assistance and services, we hope to connect injured service members and their families with those who are willing and able to assist them.
Walter Reed Society http://www.walterreedsociety.org/	The Society sponsors events and funds projects and goods that enhance patient care services, support the welfare and morale of soldiers and other staff, and preserve the legacy and renowned international reputation of Walter Reed the man and the institution named in his honor.
Warmth for Warriors http://warmthforwarriors.com/	In order to honor and support soldiers, we are providing active duty and retired veterans with handmade, warm, wool hats and other comfort items. Although some hats go to active duty soldiers, most hats are sent to medical units where the sick and wounded are prepared to leave for hospitals in Germany or back home in the US.

TRAVEL

Air Compassion for Veterans http://www.aircompassionforveterans.org/	The mission and purpose of Air Compassion For Veterans is to ensure that no financially-stressed wounded warrior/veteran/active duty military person or their family members is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, or rehabilitation for lack of a means of long-distance medical air transportation.
Camp Patriot http://www.camppatriot.org/	Camp Patriot exists to take disabled U.S. Veterans on outdoor adventures.
Disabled Veterans Rest Camp http://www.vetscampmn.org/	The Disabled Veterans Rest camp provides facilities and opportunities for recreation, rest and well being for all women and men who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces of the U.S.

<p>Hero Miles http://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/heroMiles</p>	<p>This program gives family members of wounded servicemen and women free plane tickets to visit their loved ones recovering at military hospitals across the country. Operation Hero Miles gives ordinary citizens an opportunity to help our troops in a very direct way that makes a real difference in their lives. Travelers donate their unused frequent flyer miles to the Fisher House Foundation.</p>
<p>Luke's Wings http://www.lukeswings.org/</p>	<p>Luke's Wings provides travel planning services and airplane tickets for the families of wounded warriors currently hospitalized at medical and rehabilitation centers all over the country.</p>
<p>Show of Support http://www.showofsupport.org/</p>	<p>The purpose of Show of Support is to demonstrate public support for the men and women of our military by providing outdoor opportunities to those injured in service to our country.</p>
<p>Vacations For Veterans http://www.vacationsforveterans.org/</p>	<p>Vacations For Veterans is an organization created to provide recently wounded veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces with a week of free lodgings donated by a vacation homeowner.</p>
<p>Veterans Airlift Command http://www.veteransairlift.org/</p>	<p>The Veterans Airlift Command provides free air transportation to wounded warriors, veterans and their families for medical and other compassionate purposes through a national network of volunteer aircraft owners and pilots.</p>
<p>Veterans on the Lake Resort http://www.veterans-on-the-lake.com/</p>	<p>Veterans on the Lake Resort will provide a barrier-free setting for a memorable outdoor recreation experience for disabled veterans, veterans, their families, friends and supporters, designed with Veterans in mind while recognizing what they have contributed to and sacrificed for our nation.</p>
<p>Warrior Weekend http://www.warriorweekend.com/</p>	<p>Warrior Weekend provides weekends of rest and relaxation for Soldiers and Marines who have been wounded in combat in both Iraq and Afghanistan. They are undergoing recovery at Walter Reed. Missions focus on small groups of 8-10 and allow participants to enjoy themselves at various destination cities. The mission provides activities, but also allows each participant the freedom to do their own thing.</p>
<p>Wounded Warriors Family Support http://www.woundedwarriorhospitalfund.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to provide support to the families of those who have been wounded, injured or killed during combat operations. This group mitigates their trauma by allowing them to find peace and solace as a family once more in family-friendly resorts that we provide free of charge. The resort condominiums that we own in Orlando, FL and Galveston, TX are quiet havens where war torn families can reunite and become stronger.</p>

IRAQI/AFGHANI-AMERICAN RELATIONS

<p>Angels of Mercy Program www.supportourwounded.org</p>	<p>We serve our wounded military and their families at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and National Naval Medical Center while providing assistance to combat support hospitals in zone and clothing and school supplies for Afghan and Iraqi children.</p>
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<p>Beanies for Baghdad http://www.beaniesforbaghdad.com/</p>	<p>Beanies for Baghdad is a bridge between our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, the children of Iraq, Kosovo and Afghanistan and very generous kind hearted people back home who want to do a small part to make the world a better place.</p>
<p>Operation Dreamseed http://www.operationdreamseed.org/</p>	<p>Stationed at Kandahar Air Base in Kandahar, Afghanistan, Soldiers spend much of their time in direct interaction with the Afghani people in nearby villages. They noticed that the children all love receiving small gifts from the Soldiers, but their favorite giveaways are items they can use in school. Through the Internet, Soldiers have come into contact with Heartland Heroes from all over America who have expressed a desire to support the mission of the Soldiers by providing humanitarian assistance to the Afghan populace.</p>
<p>Operation Give http://www.operationgive.org/</p>	<p>The mission of Operation Give is to bring hope and solutions to the deprived and disconnected people of the world. We will provide assistance to the U.S. Military men and women in winning the hearts and minds of the people in these regions where the military is serving, in order to ease their suffering, and prepare them for a brighter future.</p>
<p>Operation International Children http://www.operationiraqchildren.org/</p>	<p>Operation Iraqi Children is a program that enables Americans to send school supply kits and other necessities to Iraqi children. Today, we serve not only Iraq's children, but children in other nations served by American troops, such as Afghanistan and Djibouti.</p>
<p>Spirit of America http://www.spiritofamerica.net/</p>	<p>Spirit of America helps American military and civilian personnel serving in Afghanistan, Africa and Iraq. We fulfill requests from American personnel for goods that improve the lives of local people. We have provided school and medical supplies, sewing machines, hand tools, watches, water barrels, farming tools, clothing, sporting goods and toys in response to needs identified by American personnel.</p>

LEGAL ISSUES/ASSISTANCE

<p>American Bar Association Standing Committee on Legal Assistance for Military Personnel http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/lamp/</p>	<p>The mission of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Legal Assistance for Military Personnel is to foster the continued growth of the military legal assistance programs and to promote the delivery of legal services to military personnel and their family members and to persons accompanying the armed forces outside the U.S., on their personal legal affairs.</p>
<p>Lawyers Serving Warriors http://www.lawyerservingwarriors.com/</p>	<p>We provide free legal representation in disability, discharge and veterans benefits cases to service members and veterans who served in OIF or OEG.</p>
<p>Military Law Task Force http://nlgmltf.org/</p>	<p>MLTF assists those working on military law issues, including military law counselors working directly with GIs. It trains and mentors counselors and beginning military law attorneys in all aspects of military law through multimedia training materials, hands-on workshops and direct communication, as well as the military law library available on this website.</p>
<p>Military Legal http://militarylegal.org/home/</p>	<p>This website provides free legal information to service personnel addressing the issues they face in their lives. We welcome any practicing lawyers to contribute but understand this is not a pay site.</p>

United States Armed Forces Legal Assistance http://legalassistance.law.af.mil/index.php	The Armed Forces Legal Assistance web site is a joint initiative of the Armed Forces legal assistance offices that aims to provide general legal information to the military community to enhance its readiness.
United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps Legal Information Portal https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/legal	This website is a resource designed to educate and inform military members on their personal legal affairs. Information contained on this site is not legal advice.

MARRIAGES/RELATIONSHIPS

Family Advocacy Program https://www.myarmyonesource.com/familyprogramsandservices/familyprograms/familyadvocacyprogram/default.aspx	The Family Advocacy Program was established to address family violence in military families. The FAP consists of coordinated efforts designed to prevent, identify, report and treat all aspects of child abuse and neglect and domestic abuse.
Golden Star USA Foundation http://www.thegoldenstarusa.com/	The Golden Star USA Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide marriage retreats for our active duty and honorably discharged troops and their dependents. Offered year-round, the marriage and counseling services help military couples and their children with the personal and professional challenges they face during deployment and upon their return home.
Long Distance Couples Website http://www.fambooks.com/couples.htm	Long distance relationships are not easy, but neither are any other types of relationships. By putting time and effort into your long distance relationship you can form and sustain a healthy long distance relationship that can bring you a lot of joy and happiness. All relationships have their ups and downs. The following resources can help you experience more of the ups in your long distance relationship and less of the downs.
Marriage Publications and Programs for Military Families http://www.plaintec.net/	The Survival Guide for Marriage in the Military has helped thousands of military couples experience long-lasting and happy marriages despite the challenges of life in the armed services while significantly reducing the chances of divorce that affect both couples and their children. It is also employed by professionals to help reduce high veteran suicide rates as well as abuse rates that increase during deployments.
Operation Military Family http://www.operationmilitaryfamily.com/	Operation Military Family delivers Oxygen for Your Relationship workshops and seminars to military service members and family members with the help and expertise of the staff at Stronger Families.
Strong Bonds http://www.strongbonds.org/skins/strongbonds/display.aspx	Strong Bonds empowers Soldiers and their loved ones with relationship-building skills, and connects them to community health and support resources. It is a holistic, preventative program committed to the restoration and preservation of Army families, even those near crisis. Strong Bonds has specialized programs for single Soldiers, couples and families. Those Soldiers being deployed or redeployed can also learn special coping tactics.

MEMORIALS

<p>Allies in War http://www.alliesinwar.com/</p>	<p>This will be a continuous project, updating as we acquire more Military History from sources around the World. Please feel free to send us any of your photos or stories which are relative to 'Allies in War' including other sites you either own or may have visited.</p>
<p>American Heroes Tribute http://www.americanheroestribute.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to celebrate the life of each and every fallen hero from Iraq and Afghanistan by creating a 3 x 9 ft. banner that will display a favorite picture of them as selected by their families as well provide personal information about them.</p>
<p>Bugles Across America http://www.buglesacrossamerica.org/Pages/default.aspx</p>	<p>Bugles Across America was begun in recognition of the service Veterans provided their country, and we felt that every Veteran deserved a live rendition of taps played by a live Bugler. To this end, we are actively seeking volunteers to provide this valuable service to Veterans and their families.</p>
<p>Faces of the Fallen http://www.facesofthefallen.org/</p>	<p>This website has different artistic impressions of the different facets of war.</p>
<p>Fallen Heroes Project http://fallenheroesproject.org/</p>	<p>Using the family's favorite photo, professional custom hand-drawn portraits are available free of charge to the families of all servicemen and women who have been killed in Iraq and Afghanistan in America's War Against Terrorism from portrait artist Michael Reagan.</p>
<p>Flowers for Heroes http://www.flowersforheroes.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to place over 90,000 red, white, and blue bouquets on the headstones at National Cemeteries, such as Arlington National Cemetery, Antietam National Cemetery, Gettysburg National Cemetery, and Normandy American National Cemetery.</p>
<p>Golf Supports Our Troops http://www.golfsupportsourtroops.org/</p>	<p>Golf Supports Our Troops aims to improve the lives of wounded and disabled veterans through the game of golf. We donate golf exercise and training equipment to rehabilitation departments at U.S. military medical facilities and VA hospitals to be used in their physical therapy programs. We also will honor America's Heroes who have given their lives in Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. To that end, we have created a golf memorial which honors all U.S. troops who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan.</p>
<p>Great Americans http://greatamericans.magnify.net/pages/military</p>	<p>Great Americans visitors can view videos featuring everyday American heroes submitted by military personnel, military support organizations, veteran's groups, law enforcement, fire and rescue and NASA. Visitors are invited to join in the Great Americans movement and upload videos, comment and discuss content, or visit an online memorial to American heroes in uniform who have been wounded or lost their lives in the line of duty.</p>
<p>Hero Bracelets http://herobracelets.org/</p>	<p>We want to honor those serving, wounded in combat or killed in action. Wearing a HeroBracelet is a profoundly simple way to show your respects to these brave men and women.</p>
<p>Home of the Brave Quilt http://homeofthebravequilts.com/index.php</p>	<p>We are a nationwide movement dedicated to honoring the fallen heroes of the conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq by making and presenting homemade quilts to their families.</p>

<p>Honor and Remember http://www.honorandremember.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to create, establish and promote a nationally recognized flag that would fly continuously as a visible reminder to all Americans of the lives lost in defense of our national freedoms. This flag would represent all military lives lost not only in action but also in service, from our nation's inception.</p>
<p>Honor the Fallen http://www.honorthefallen.org</p>	<p>Our mission statement is to honor the brave men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, by creating an Honor the Fallen Memorial Quilt Display. Each fallen hero will be honored with a personalized 3' x 6' memorial quilt pattern created by their families, friends, and volunteer quilters. These memorial quilts will be displayed on tour throughout the U.S. as a tribute to their sacrifice.</p>
<p>Illinois Motorcycle Freedom Run http://www.ilfreedomrun.org/</p>	<p>The Illinois Freedom Run is really about two things: celebrating this great country through the majesty of remembering those who have served, fought and paid the ultimate price for us to enjoy this freedom. Through the Memorial Wall, we as an organization help by paying tribute to the memory of those fallen from conflicts around the world from 1979, to current conflicts in the Middle East.</p>
<p>Iraq Memorial Quilt http://www.iraqmemorialquilt.com/</p>	<p>This quilt was made with love and respect to honor the troops who have lost their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families. It is made up of pictures of men and women who have been killed in Iraq and Afghanistan since March 2003.</p>
<p>Iraq Veterans Memorial http://iraqmemorial.org/</p>	<p>The Iraq Veterans Memorial is an online war memorial that honors the members of the U.S. armed forces who have lost their lives serving in the Iraq War. The Memorial is a collection of video memories from family, friends, military colleagues, and co-workers of those that have fallen. We encourage everyone who has lost a family member or friend to create a video memorial so that others can better understand the life that was lived and the love that was lost.</p>
<p>Legacy.com http://legacy.com/Soldier/Home.aspx</p>	<p>This site is intended as a place to remember and honor American service members lost in Afghanistan and Iraq. There is a profile for each service member based on available information. Obituaries received from Legacy.com newspaper affiliates are also included. Information is updated daily. In addition, there is a Guest Book for each service member.</p>
<p>Lest They Be Forgotten http://www.lesttheybeforgotten.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to create, establish and help maintain hometown memorials to our men and women who have lost their lives defending the U.S. in our war against terrorism.</p>
<p>March of Honor http://marchofhonor.org/</p>	<p>Our campaign has two clear goals to honor our OEF and OIF service men and women in a formal, bold and public way with a National Day of Recognition, so that all Americans can offer their collective thank you, and to give back with direct, financial support to organizations who care for OEF and OIF Soldiers, Marines, Airmen, Sailors and their families.</p>
<p>Marine Comfort Quilts http://www.marinecomfortquilts.us/</p>	<p>Marine Comfort Quilt Group is a ministry whose objective is to provide a memorial quilt of comfort to the next of kin of our fallen military. Our quilts are made from thirty quilt squares, each containing an inspirational message from its donor or another serviceman.</p>

<p>National Moment of Remembrance http://www.remember.gov/</p>	<p>The White House Commission on Remembrance is an independent, non-partisan government agency that encourages Americans to honor the sacrifices of our fallen and their families. The Commission asks each of us to live honoring America's fallen everyday by giving back to the Nation and to unite in the National Moment of Remembrance at 3 p.m. each Memorial Day.</p>
<p>National Remember Our Troops Campaign http://www.nrotc.org/</p>	<p>The National Remember Our Troops Campaign is dedicated to honoring our military service members, and their families, for the sacrifices they make, and letting them know they are not forgotten. We give the loved ones of our military service members a sincere symbol of America's support, an official U.S.A. Blue Star or Gold Star Service Banner.</p>
<p>National Veterans Memorial http://www.nationalveteransmemorial.org/</p>	<p>We, the Veterans of the Military Services of the U.S., ask that you join with us in providing the necessary funding for the construction of the National Veterans Memorial.</p>
<p>Never Forget Our Fallen http://www.neverforgetourfallen.com/</p>	<p>In the spirit of fostering hope and inspiration to all servicemen and servicewomen and their families, the Never Forget Our Fallen organization hopes to provide assistance to servicemen and servicewomen and their families, participate in community events, and procure land for the construction of a Memorial Wall.</p>
<p>Operation Never Forget http://operationneverforget.org/main/</p>	<p>Welcome to Operation Never Forget whose mission and dedication is to building portraiture memorial busts of every service member who has been killed in theatre in Iraq and Afghanistan.</p>
<p>Our Armed Forces http://www.ourarmedforcessite.com/</p>	<p>This site is dedicated to all the men and women of our Armed Forces, where ever they may be serving their country, and to the many who have served in the past. This is just our way of saying thank you for doing a thankless job. If you have anything you would like to add, such as photographs, comments or stories, we would be honored to add your information to our site at no charge.</p>
<p>Our Military Heroes http://ourmilitaryheroes.defense.gov/</p>	<p>Since September 2006, the DoD has highlighted the military men and women who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in the Global War on Terror. These are our American Heroes' stories.</p>
<p>Remembering the Brave http://www.rememberingthebrave.org/</p>	<p>This site is dedicated to helping preserve the memories, personalities and character of the brave men and women who have sacrificed everything for our country. It is a place where families, comrades, friends and a grateful nation can come to celebrate and share in the lives of these heroes through photos, stories, video and more.</p>
<p>Run for the Fallen http://www.runforthefallen.org/</p>	<p>A dedicated team of runners run across America from Fort Irwin, CA to Arlington National Cemetery, one mile for every Soldier, Sailor, Airmen, and Marine killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom. For ten weeks, team members mark each mile with an American flag and signcard in an apolitical reflection of remembrance of each service member.</p>

<p>Telling Project http://thetellingproject.org/</p>	<p>The Telling Project works with communities and organizations to produce “Telling,” – an innovative performance in which military veterans and their family members, after interviews and subsequent training and rehearsal, stage the ‘telling’ of their stories for their communities. The Telling Project creates opportunities for veterans to speak and their communities to listen.</p>
<p>Thank A Soldier http://www.thankasoldier.net/index.html</p>	<p>Our goal is to encourage people from all over the world to say Thank You when you cross paths with a member of our military. Whether you do so in person, or through one of the options listed below, send messages of thanks to our men & women serving on operations throughout the world.</p>
<p>United We Serve http://www.unitedweservemil.org/</p>	<p>Commit a Random Act of Kindness for a Service Member or Family or a member of your own neighborhood or community today. Let us know about it, through a note, email or on our United We Serve facebook discussion page. We'll post it and encourage others through your generosity and service.</p>
<p>Women Veterans Historical Collection http://library.uncg.edu/dp/wv/</p>	<p>The Women Veterans Historical Collection documents the female experience in the Armed Forces through letters, papers, photographs, published materials, uniforms, artifacts, and oral histories. Housed and maintained in the University Archives in Jackson Library at UNC Greensboro, the materials are a research collection for scholars of military history as well as women's studies.</p>
<p>Wreaths Across America http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/</p>	<p>Wreaths Across America was formed as an extension of the Arlington Wreath Project. By 2008 over 300 locations held wreath laying ceremonies in every state, Puerto Rico and 24 overseas cemeteries. The wreath laying is now held annually on the second Saturday of December.</p>

MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS

<p>Capital District Military Family Support http://www.usmilitaryfamilysupport.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to educate and provide emotional support to the families and community members regarding the needs of our military families, particularly those experiencing present deployment, and issues regarding re-integration with the soldier's loved ones as well as the community. We want to: assist families as their soldier is now deployed, encourage the school districts regarding children experiencing deployment, educate the community about life as a part-time soldier when it becomes a full-time commitment during deployment, and assist families with re-integration issues.</p>
<p>East Texas Military Families http://www.easttexasmilitaryfamilies.com/</p>	<p>East Texas Military Families is a non-profit non-partisan support network providing a positive support network for the families of our East TX military men and women serving their country in all branches of service through a variety of organizations.</p>
<p>Falmouth (MA) Military Support Group http://www.fmsgrp.org/</p>	<p>It is the Falmouth Military Support Group’s mission to provide moral and physical support to our areas’ service members serving abroad and also when they return home. We mail comforts from home and encouraging mail on at least a monthly basis to our kids serving overseas. We also provide support for their families and friends by providing a meeting place where we can all gather in support of each other.</p>

Lakeshore Military Family Support Group (Ottawa County MI) http://www.supportformilitaryfamilies.org/	Our meetings are informal, personal, and family oriented. We have a working relationship with the American Red Cross Chapter of Ottawa County and several military organizations in the community. We are all one family and are here to meet the needs of those who have loved ones serving in the military, both stateside and on foreign soil.
Military Family Support http://www.militaryfamilysupport.org/	In addition to helping families connect to existing sources of help, we provide original education through digital programs delivered via the internet and in DVD format. We also intend to provide live seminars at various military bases and in the Nashville area. These programs will focus on helping families help themselves, with specific emphasis on programs and resources beneficial to their children.
Military Family Support Group (Knoxville, TN) http://www.discoveret.org/mfsg/	Our mission is to provide necessary support anyone who has a spouse, son, daughter, brother, sister, parent, friend or significant other in any branch of the military. The founder of the group feels that it is important for these individuals to know that support is always available from military peers, and it is the group's goal to provide assistance whenever possible.
Military Family Support Group (Mt. Lake Park, MD) http://www.supportlocalmilitary.com/news.htm	If you have family members of friends who are serving in the military, we invite you to join us at these meetings. We discuss several topics, which may help you understand and cope with issues that may have occurred with your military person.
Military Family Support Group (Phoenix, AZ) http://members.cox.net/militaryfamilysupportgroup/	We welcome anyone who wishes to support our troops in Iraq or other parts of the world. The Group also receives reports from the troops when there are shortages of common personal items such as shampoo, socks or even sewing kits. In addition, when a military person is aware of another comrade who does not have family or is not receiving mail, the Group is notified and immediately begins personal communication through letters, e-mail, and care packages.
Military Support Group of Alachua County (FL) http://msgfac.com/	Here in Alachua County, FL, we are working to provide support for our military troops and their families. Through this site we hope to keep our folks updated and provide others with encouragement to do something similar in their own communities.
Military Support Group of Connection Point Christian Church (Brownsburg, IN) http://www.cpmsslife.org/	It is our mission to provide encouragement and support to those who have chosen to serve our nation in the U.S. Military. We also endeavor to reach out to families left behind during deployments.
Military Support Group of El Dorado County (CA) http://www.mfsgofedc.com/	The Military Family Support Group is for people who have a loved one currently serving in any branch of our Armed Forces, or who have had in the past, with an emphasis on those whose loved ones have been or will be deployed overseas. We welcome all branches of the military equally. We welcome wives, husbands, parents, grandparents, family and friends and significant others.
Pembroke (MA) Military Support Group http://pembrokemilitarysupportgroup.org/default.aspx	The Pembroke Military Support Group is made up of families and friends of our military members. Our sole purpose is to show support to our military personnel and their families who are from Pembroke. We also support the military from the surrounding towns where there is no support group available.
Pittsburgh (PA) Military Family Support Group http://www.911thfamilysupport.com/	Welcome to family support website for those in the Pittsburgh, PA area.

Somerset County (PA) Military Family Support Group http://www.somersetmilitaryfamilysupportgroup.org/	We share a desire to assist soldiers and their families by providing support that promotes self-sufficiency, strength, stability, readiness and love. This group is comprised of military families, Vietnam Veterans, retired military, and community members. There are no membership fees and currently we have many active members that meet weekly. Meetings are open to the public, casual and very informative.
Team Virginia Military Family Support Center http://www.milfamsupcen.org/	We're the Team Virginia Military Family Support Center, and our aim is to provide a level of support to the families of our mobilized military who live outside the support radius of a military base at a level that is equal to or better than that provided by those military installations.

MILITARY NEWS

American Forces Press Service Family Matters Blog http://afps.dodlive.mil/category/family-matters/	Originally a weekly collection of articles distributed by mail to military newspaper editors worldwide, American Forces Press Service has grown into a timely news service available on the World Wide Web.
AmeriForce Publishing http://www.ameriforce.net/default2.asp	As a leading publisher of military magazines, AmeriForce Publishing focuses on four very important aspects of military life: military relocation, military family life, service in the Reserve or National Guard and military deployment issues.
Armed Forces News Service http://www.usafns.com/	We have been publishing news About Our Servicemembers since 2003.
Coast Guard Channel http://www.coastguardchannel.com/index.shtml	The Coast Guard Channel is the premier web-based news and entertainment network dedicated to delivering high-quality video programming about the U.S. Coast Guard.
Current News Early Bird http://ebird.osd.mil/	The Current News Early Bird is a daily compilation of published items and commentary concerning significant defense and defense-related national security issues. It aims to represent how the public, Congress and the press see military and defense programs and issues.
Defend America http://www.defendamerica.mil/fallen.html	DefendAmerica was launched just weeks after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks to keep the public informed about efforts by the U.S. and its coalition partners to combat global terrorism. The site offers the latest news, photographs, transcripts and other information about the U.S.-led war on terrorism. It highlights the words and activities of key U.S., DoD and coalition officials related to terrorism.
HometownLink http://hq.afnews.af.mil/hometown/	The Joint Hometown News Service is directorate of the Defense Media Activity, providing Hometown News Program support to the DoD and military services. The small staff produces a variety of print and electronic news products highlighting the accomplishments, and worldwide activities of individual members of the Armed Forces.
Military News Network http://www.militarynewsnetwork.com/	MNN provides military news, photos, videos, information, resources and more for people connected to the U.S. Military. MNN serves Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen, reservists, veterans, spouses, military brats, contractors, DoD and civilian employees, military supporters, and interested individuals located in the U.S. and around the world.

Military Times http://www.militarytimes.com/	Every day, Military Times delivers to you stories gathered from our award-winning journalists at: Air Force Times, Army Times, Marine Corps Times, and Navy Times.
News of the Force http://newsoftheforce.org/	We are a free internet military e-zine, published every day.
Pentagon Channel http://www.pentagonchannel.mil/	The Pentagon Channel broadcasts military news and information for the 2.6 million members of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Pentagon Channel television service is distributed 24/7 and is available to all stateside cable and satellite providers, via American Forces Radio and Television Services, overseas and via the worldwide web.
Real Military Network http://www.realmilitarynetwork.com/	We offer the best military news, military games, TV, premiere movies, and military community.
Soldiers Radio and Television http://www.army.mil/srtv/index.html	Under the auspices of the Department of the Army's Soldiers Media Center, SRTV covers the total Army and produces radio and television programming that keeps both Soldiers and the public informed.
Stars and Stripes http://www.stripes.com/	We are the independent news source for the U.S. Military community.
Thank You For Your Service http://www.thankyouforyourservice.us/	We are an online news site for current news from Iraq and Afghanistan and from support and veterans groups and issues across America.
The Veteran Voice http://www.veteranvoice.com/	The Veteran Voice has been published monthly since 1995 for the thousands of veterans, active duty and retired military across America.

MILITARY PARENT/CHILD CONNECTIONS

Angel Kisses http://www.freewebs.com/ndangelkisses/	Angel Kisses is a group of volunteers who support the pregnant wives of U.S. Service members during deployment. We support the spouses and children at home and send Daddy bubblegum cigars announcing the birth wherever he is stationed.
Camp Better America http://www.campbetteramerica.com/	We have created a camp for families to have fun and bond but at the same time expose them to experts in business, in technology, in physical and mental health and inspire them to reach for their dreams with the tools provided to them.
Dads at a Distance http://www.daads.com/	The Dads at a Distance web site has been designed to help fathers who have to be away from their children to maintain and strengthen the relationships they have with their children while they are away.
Dog Tags for Kids http://www.dogtagsforkids.com/	We tried to think of something we could send Dad or Mom that they could easily send back to their kids. This is something easy to ship and something the kids can hang on to until Dad or Mom gets back home.
Fatherhood Initiative http://www.fatherhood.org/Military/	Our military programming is designed to address the specific challenges that military families face. These innovative resources prepare fathers and their families for the difficulties of deployment and reunion. By helping fathers be strong and ready, we help families stay healthy and connected while successfully navigating the stresses of military life.

Homeward Deployed http://www.homewarddeployed.org/	Homeward Deployed empowers soldiers and their families to maintain strong family bonds while moving through a parent's deployment and to successfully reintegrate as a strong, resilient family team, honoring the losses and changes that come with deployment and the return from duty.
Military Parents http://www.parents.com/parenting/dynamics/military/	Military families come with unique traditions and challenges - especially when one parent gets deployed. Here's how to help your family through the tough times, and make together time count.
Moms Over Miles http://www.fambooks.com/moms.htm	The Moms Over Miles web site has been designed to help mothers who have to be away from their children to maintain and strengthen the relationships they have with their children while they are away.
New Parent Support Program http://www.fortbraggmwr.com/npsp.php	The New Parent Support Program is a program offered to Army families to enhance parent and infant attachment, increase knowledge of child development, and provide connections to the support services that allow parents to become nurturing and capable caregivers.
Sesame Street Family Connections Error! Bookmark not defined. http://www.sesamestreetfamilyconnections.org/login/	Sesame Street Family Connections is a child-centered online space where both children and adults can interact and stay connected over long distances when everyday communication can otherwise be difficult.
Talk, Listen, Connect http://www.sesameworkshop.org	Talk, Listen, Connect is a multiphase, bilingual, multimedia initiative from the Sesame Workshop that guides families through multiple challenges, such as deployments, homecomings, and changes that occur when a parent comes home.
Time to Talk http://www.timetotalk.org/military/	Time to Talk is designed specifically for military parents of tweens and teens. This kit provides ideas on how to start the conversation about drugs and alcohol, scripts to help you find the right words, and tips for answering tough questions. A second document is Transitions & Teens: A Guide for Military Parents. In addition, we have 10 Things Military Teens Want You To Know, a resource created with the help of military children to offer insight into military teens' lives, and give those who care about them helpful tips on minimizing stress and affirming the positive aspects of military life.
United Through Reading http://www.unitedthroughreading.org/military/	The United Through Reading Military Program helps ease the stress of separation for military families by having deployed parents read children's books aloud via DVD for their child to watch at home.

NATIONAL GUARD/RESERVES

Army Reserve Child and Youth Services http://www.arfp.org/skins/cys/cys_home.aspx	This is a website for children of the Soldiers of the Army Reserves.
Association of the United States Navy http://www.ausn.org/	The Naval Reserve Association aspires to be the premier professional organization for Naval Reserve Officers, committed to supporting a strong Navy and National Defense, while providing outstanding service to its members and to be the most effective advocate for all Naval Reservists and the Naval Reserve as vital components of the Navy and the nation's defense.

<p>Citizen Soldier Support Program http://www.citizensoldiersupport.org/</p>	<p>Communities want to support our Reserve and National Guard members and their families but need guidance on how to demonstrate their caring. The CSSP has as its mission to engage and connect military and community service systems to increase the readiness and resiliency of the Reserve members and their families.</p>
<p>Decade of Health http://www.decadeofhealth.com/</p>	<p>The Army National Guard's Decade of Health Campaign will enter year four by launching a Ready and Resilient outreach campaign this year. This campaign will focus on maximizing the resilience of our ARNG Soldiers, Units, and Families by enhancing our abilities to adapt to and to recover from the many stresses of our challenging missions.</p>
<p>Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve http://esgr.org/site/</p>	<p>ESGR was established to promote cooperation and understanding between Reserve component members and their civilian employers and to assist in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment.</p>
<p>Guard Knowledge Online https://gko.ngb.army.mil/Login/welcome.aspx</p>	<p>GKO is a web portal that provides secure email and messaging. GKO also can post announcements, manage and track tasks, share information with the entire GKO community, and integrate calendars with Microsoft Outlook.</p>
<p>Guide to Reserve Family Members Benefits http://www.ng.mil/resources/downloads/benefits.pdf</p>	<p>This is a downloadable manual explaining resources available to Reserve families.</p>
<p>Hooah4Health http://hooah4health.com/</p>	<p>Unlike other health-related web sites, this one is specifically targeted for the Reserve Components. Hooah4Health is a health promotion partnership that allows individuals to assume the responsibility to explore options and take charge of their health and well being.</p>
<p>National Guard http://www.nationalguard.com/index.php</p>	<p>This is the home site of the U.S. National Guard.</p>
<p>National Guard Association of the United States http://www.ngaus.org/index.asp</p>	<p>NGAUS provides states and our members unified representation before Congress. The NGAUS legislative department is the lobbying branch of the association. NGAUS also provides military scholarships.</p>
<p>National Guard Child and Youth Program http://www.guardfamily.org/Youth/</p>	<p>Our goal is to support the social, emotional, and academic needs of National Guard children and youth.</p>
<p>National Guard Family Program http://www.jointservicesupport.org/fp/</p>	<p>Our mission is to establish and facilitate ongoing communication, involvement, support, and recognition between National Guard families and the National Guard in a partnership that promotes the best in both.</p>
<p>National Guard Virtual Armory http://www.virtualarmory.com/</p>	<p>This site hosts the online hub of resources for the National Guard.</p>
<p>National Guard Youth ChalleNGe http://www.ngygp.org/site/</p>	<p>Our mission is to intervene in and reclaim the lives of 1-18 year old high school dropouts, producing program graduates with the values, life skills, education and self-discipline necessary to succeed as productive citizens.</p>
<p>Operation: Military Child Care http://www.naccrra.org/MilitaryPrograms/operation-military-child-care.php</p>	<p>We'll provide child care fee assistance for National Guard and Reserve who are activated or deployed and whose children are enrolled in non-DoD licensed child care programs. We'll also provide child care fee assistance for deployed, Active-Duty Military (Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force) whose children are enrolled in non-DoD-licensed child care programs.</p>

<p>Our Military Kids http://www.ourmilitarykids.org/</p>	<p>Our Military Kids provides tangible support to children of deployed National Guard and Reserve personnel as well as to children of severely injured service members through grants for enrichment activities and tutoring. Such activities help these children cope with the stress of having a parent in a war zone or recovering from injury at home.</p>
<p>Personnel Force Innovation Program http://pfi.dod.mil/PFI_Online.html</p>	<p>The Personnel Force Innovation Program is an Under Secretary of Defense initiative to obtain and place National Guard and Reserve Service Members on active duty tours with DoD agencies for one to three years. PFI fills critical manpower needs in DoD working capital fund activities by providing highly-skilled National Guard or Reserve Service Members on a reimbursable and fee-for-service basis.</p>
<p>SOFAR Guide for Children of Reservists http://support.militaryfamily.org/site/DocServer/SOFAR_Children_Pamphlet.pdf?docID=6661</p>	<p>This is a downloadable pamphlet for children of deployed reservist parents.</p>
<p>United States Air Force Reserves http://www.afreserve.com/?d=home3.asp</p>	<p>The Air Force Reserve is an exciting, vibrant part of the nation's defense. It offers similar benefits afforded by those on active duty and one more - the benefit of time... time to be with your family, time to work at your civilian career and time to serve your country. The Reserve is also a great way for those in other branches of the military to continue their benefits, such as educational and retirement programs, start their civilian careers with the comfort of a second paycheck and continue the camaraderie and adventure only available through the service.</p>
<p>United States Air National Guard http://www.ang.af.mil</p>	<p>This is the official website of the Air National Guard.</p>
<p>United States Marine Forces Reserve http://www.marforres.usmc.mil/</p>	<p>The mission of Marine Forces Reserve is to augment and reinforce active Marine forces in time of war, national emergency or contingency operations, provide personnel and operational tempo relief for the active forces in peacetime, and provide service to the community.</p>
<p>United States National Guard http://www.ng.mil/default.aspx</p>	<p>Today, tens of thousands of Guard members are serving in harm's way in Iraq and Afghanistan, as the National Guard continues its historic dual mission, providing to the states units trained and equipped to protect life and property, while providing to the nation units trained, equipped and ready to defend the U.S. and its interests, all over the globe.</p>
<p>United States Navy Reserve http://www.navyreserve.com/</p>	<p>In the Navy Reserve, highly motivated men and women from all walks of life come together to find unrivaled training, undeniable purpose and uncommon adventure — close to home and across the globe. They discover camaraderie that's rarely experienced in the everyday world.</p>
<p>Yellow Ribbon Program http://www.dodyrrp.mil/</p>	<p>Our goal is to provide National Guard and Reserve members and their families with information, services, referrals, and proactive outreach opportunities throughout the deployment cycle.</p>

NAVY/MARINE CORPS

<p>All Navy Women’s National Alliance http://www.anwna.com/</p>	<p>The All Navy Women’s National Alliance is an organization dedicated to the interests of active duty, reserve, retired and veteran Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine women. The organization is devoted to honoring the accomplishments and rich history of the women of the sea services and to sharing the legacy.</p>
<p>Commander Navy Installations Command https://www.cnic.navy.mil/CNIC_HQ_Site/index.htm</p>	<p>Our focus is on the delivery of quality of life information and services to Active and Reserve Marines, Sailors, and family members. Program Managers, Command Leaders and other content contributors are positioned to utilize an easy to use content management system that enables distributed content submission in a secure environment.</p>
<p>Cool Marines http://www.coolmarines.net/</p>	<p>We send care packages to Marines in Iraq and Afghanistan monthly, as well as support wounded servicemen and women here at home. We also send Encouragement Kits meant for spiritual and emotional encouragement – to let the servicemen and women know that God loves them and knows the difficulties they face, and that we are praying for them.</p>
<p>Dolphin Scholarship Foundation http://www.dolphinscholarship.org/</p>	<p>As the cost of college education continues to skyrocket, so did the need for the Foundation to assist children of Submariners. Today DSF receives individual, corporate, memorial and Combined Federal Campaign donations, as well as continued strong support from the submarine community and spouse organizations.</p>
<p>Fallen Marine Memorial Run http://www.fallenmarinememorialrun.com/</p>	<p>Our sole purpose is to assist the families of Marines killed or disabled in action. Each year the organization will hold a fundraiser and donate the proceeds to a different family of a fallen Marine.</p>
<p>Family & Friends for Freedom Fund http://www.injuredmarinesfund.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to raise funds for injured Marines and their families. Our severely wounded Marines continue to fight battles here at home with their struggle to adjust to their injuries. Our mission is to provide financial support to injured Marines while they continue their long road to recovery.</p>
<p>Fleet Reserve Association http://www.fra.org/</p>	<p>A Congressionally chartered organization that represents the interests of the Sea Service community before the U.S. Congress, the Association’s membership is comprised of current and former enlisted members of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. In addition to its legislative advocacy efforts, FRA assists its members with career problems by maintaining close liaison with the DoD, VA, Homeland Security, and other government agencies.</p>
<p>FOCUS: Families OverComing Under Stress http://www.focusproject.org/</p>	<p>FOCUS (Families OverComing Under Stress) is a psychological health resiliency-building program designed for military families facing the psychological challenges of combat operational stress during wartime. FOCUS is based on leading evidenced-based family intervention models for at-risk families and has been shown to have positive emotional, behavioral and adaptive outcomes for families.</p>
<p>Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund http://www.semperfi.org/</p>	<p>When an OEF/OIF Marine or Sailor, or other OEF/OIF service member assigned to Marine forces is injured, their entire family shares the pain and the burden of recovery. They need help and they need it quick. The Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund was created to meet this need.</p>

Leaders Guide for Managing Marines in Distress http://www.usmc-mccs.org/leadersguide/	The Leaders Guide for Managing Marines in Distress is designed to provide guidance and tools to leaders on what to look for, what to do and specific resources for helping Marines who are in distress.
Marine Corps Aviation Association http://www.flymcaa.org/	The MCAA exists to link the past, present and future of Marine Aviation through a variety of activities, media and events. Anybody with a supportive interest in Marine Aviation is welcome to join.
Marine Corps Community Services http://www.usmc-mccs.org/	MCCS delivers goods and service at over 2,250 facilities and has a staff of more than 12,000 employees worldwide. This section contains useful information about the day-to-day operations of MCCS. You will find links to the MCCS Board of Directors, Congressional Testimony, Annual Reports, Strategic Plans, Program Policies, Sales Reports, and responses to recent Media Queries that will provide you with an insider's perspective on how these very important benefits are provided for Marines and their families.
Marine Corps Family Network http://www.marinefamily.com/	We are an awesome and constantly evolving collaboration of support, information, fun, challenges, advice, chat, shopping, recipes and help for every aspect of the Marine Corps Family. This means that whether you are a spouse, child, parent, family or friend of a Marine or if you just love the USMC we have something just for you.
Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation http://www.mc-lef.org/	This assistance is primarily rendered to children of Marines or Federal law enforcement personnel who were killed on duty or died under extraordinary circumstances while serving our country at home or abroad. These funds enable us to provide these children with scholarships for their higher education. When a child of a U.S. Marine is afflicted with a physical or mental disability and requires special medical equipment or tutoring, our Foundation may grant financial assistance to that family if their personal insurance does not cover the complete cost of treatment for this child.
Marine Corps League http://www.mcleague.com/mdp/index.php	Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the USMC.
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation http://www.mcsf.org/Page.aspx?pid=183	Our mission is to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships for higher education to deserving sons and daughters of Marines and children of former Marines, with particular attention being given to children whose parent was killed or wounded in action.
Marine Corps University Foundation http://www.mcuf.org/	For over 20 years, the Marine Corps University Foundation has harnessed the power of the private sector in support of the Marine Corps' most pressing educational needs.
Marine For Life http://www.m4l.usmc.mil/	Marine For Life provides assistance to Marines who leave active duty and return to civilian life. Our network—consisting of Marines, Marine veterans, mentors, businesses and civic and veterans' organizations—helps Marines make a smooth and successful transition to the community.
Marine Net https://www.marinenet.usmc.mil/	Marine Net is a web portal that provides secure email and messaging. Marine Net also can post announcements, manage and track tasks, share information with the entire Marine Net community, and integrate calendars with Microsoft Outlook.

<p>Marine Parents United http://www.marineparentsunited.com/</p>	<p>Marine Parents United is a group that organizes an annual national conference for the USMC family for the purpose of education and support.</p>
<p>MarineParents.com http://www.marineparents.com/</p>	<p>MarineParents.com was founded in response to parents' needs to find information and to connect and share with one another during deployments. Our free services, connections and outreach projects have expanded to support Marines, to support and educate Marine moms, dads, spouses, families and friends.</p>
<p>Marines Helping Marines http://www.marineshelpingmarines.org/</p>	<p>We provide support for injured Marine Corps personnel. We have 4 participating hospitals and have contributed needed supplies, goods and services.</p>
<p>Mom 4R Marines http://www.mom4rmarines.org/</p>	<p>The mission of Mom 4R Marines is to support Marines and Sailors, as well as their families, who are protecting the citizens of the U.S. while deployed. Approximately 90 percent of our missions are focused on entire units/battalions most in need. Our other missions include assisting Wounded Warriors in need, designing and creating Memorial Monuments at the Command Posts for those units/battalions that have suffered loss of their Marines or Sailors Killed in Action. Mom 4R Marines has also assisted with homecomings for a few battalions.</p>
<p>National Naval Officers Association http://www.nnoa.org/index.php</p>	<p>The National Naval Officers Association actively supports the Sea Services in recruiting, retaining, and developing the careers of minority officers. The NNOA provides professional development and mentoring for its members and continues to establish and maintain a positive image of the Sea Services in minority communities and educational institutions.</p>
<p>Naval Special Warfare Foundation http://www.nswfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The Naval Special Warfare Foundation's mission is to provide educational and motivational support, promote health and welfare programs for the Naval Special Warfare Community, and perpetuate the history and heritage of the U.S. Naval Commandos.</p>
<p>Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/</p>	<p>Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center is the Navy and Marine Corps center for public health services. We provide leadership and expertise to ensure mission readiness through disease prevention and health promotion in support of the National Military Strategy.</p>
<p>Navy Buddies http://www.navybuddies.com/</p>	<p>The Navybuddies.com Crew List allows former and current sailors to submit their contact information so that old shipmates can find each other. Each command has its own Crew List listing all people that already registered for the respective command. Once you have registered you can contact your shipmates. The Crew List is a free service without any service charges for contacting people.</p>
<p>Navy Chaplain Care http://chaplaincare.navy.mil/index.htm</p>	<p>The Navy Chaplain Corps vision is mission ready Sailors and Marines, and their families, demonstrating spiritual, moral and ethical maturity supported by the innovative delivery of religious ministry and compassionate pastoral care.</p>
<p>Navy Club of the United States of America http://www.navyclubusa.org/</p>	<p>We are a national service organization made up of citizens of the U.S. who have served, or are now serving in the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, Seabees, or the U.S. Coast Guard.</p>

<p>Navy Exchange Service Command https://www.navy-nex.com/</p>	<p>Our mission is to provide our customers quality goods and services at a savings and to support quality of life programs. The retail stores and many services offered by Navy Exchange Service Command makes it an important quality of life benefit to customers, active duty, family members, retirees, National Guard, and Reservists, around the world, both ashore and at sea.</p>
<p>Navy Fleet and Family Support Center https://www.cnic.navy.mil/NorfolkSTA/FleetFamilyReadiness/NORFOLKHamptonRoads/index.htm</p>	<p>Fleet and Family Support Center’s professional staff provides programs and services that meet the needs of Sailors and families. Our information and referral, education and training, counseling and advocacy programs are available to all active-duty, reserves, retired military, and their family members.</p>
<p>Navy for Moms http://www.navyformoms.com/</p>	<p>This site is for mothers of kids in the U.S. Navy and for moms who have questions about Navy life for their kids.</p>
<p>Navy Knowledge Online https://www.nko.navy.mil/</p>	<p>NKO is a web portal that provides secure email and messaging. NKO also can post announcements, manage and track tasks, share information with the entire NKO community, and integrate calendars with Microsoft Outlook.</p>
<p>Navy Leader's Guide for Managing Personnel in Distress http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/LGuide/</p>	<p>The purpose of the Navy Leader's Guide for Managing Personnel in Distress is to help Leaders at all levels recognize distress related behaviors, provide support to Sailors within the unit, and collaborate with helping agencies to meet the needs of individuals in distress. The guide aims to assist leaders in the decision-making process by describing a broad range of supportive interventions, resources, and strategies for supporting Sailors in distress. It also provides guidance on effective communications with Navy helping personnel.</p>
<p>Navy League Hiring Center http://www.navyleague.info/</p>	<p>We are dedicated to providing transitioning veterans and their families with career tools and resources to assist them during the transitioning process to civilian life. Our free tools include: access to a military skills translator, professional resume builder, daily civilian job opportunity matches, and veteran resource information.</p>
<p>Navy League of the United States http://www.navyleague.org</p>	<p>The Navy League of the United States is an organization dedicated to educating our citizens about the importance of sea power to US national security and supporting the men and women of the sea services and their families.</p>
<p>Navy Mutual http://navymutual.org/</p>	<p>Navy Mutual provides exceptional life insurance and annuity products, assists sea service members and their survivors in securing the federal benefit to which they are legally entitled, and provides education on matters of financial security which are specifically tailored to the military member and family.</p>
<p>Navy Nurse Corps Association http://mnca.org/</p>	<p>The Navy Nurse Corps Association is a national organization dedicated to bringing Navy Nurses together. We are an association for caring and sharing, where what matters most is not rank, but being, or having been, a Navy Nurse. Any Navy Nurse Corps Officer, whether Active Duty, Reserves, Retired, or Honorably Discharged, may join the NNCA.</p>
<p>Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society http://www.nmcrs.org/</p>	<p>The mission of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is to provide, in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Services of the U.S., eligible family members, and survivors when in need, and to receive and manage funds to administer these programs.</p>

<p>Safe Harbor http://www.npc.navy.mil/CommandSupport/SafeHarbor/</p>	<p>Safe Harbor is the Navy's lead organization for coordinating the non-medical care of wounded, ill, and injured Sailors, Coast Guardsmen, and their families. Through proactive leadership, we provide a lifetime of individually tailored assistance designed to optimize the success of our Shipmates' recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration activities.</p>
<p>Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association http://www.seabee.org/</p>	<p>The Association's purpose is to provide scholarships for sons, daughters, and grandchildren of Seabees, past and present, active, reserve, or retired. The SMSA desires to support as many applicants as possible and continuously explores ways of increasing the scholarship fund. As the fund grows, the Association's intention is to increase the value and number of scholarships awarded.</p>
<p>Smart Web Move https://www.smartwebmove.navsup.navy.mil/swm/</p>	<p>This user-friendly program has been developed to help active duty personnel and their families plan and arrange household goods moves online, anytime.</p>
<p>Tampa Area Marine Parents Association http://www.usmcfamilysupport.org/Home.asp</p>	<p>Tampa Area Marine Parents Association was founded as a support group for families located in the state of FL who have a family member serving in the USMC.</p>
<p>United States Marine Corps http://www.marines.mil/Pages/Default.aspx</p>	<p>This is the official website of the US Marine Corps.</p>
<p>United States Navy http://www.navy.mil/swf/index.asp</p>	<p>This is the official website of the US Navy.</p>
<p>USMC Gals http://usmcgals.com/</p>	<p>Whether you are married, engaged or a girlfriend of a Marine, you have come to the right place. We know how hard it can be coming into a relationship with a Marine can be. Dealing with time apart, deployments, and it doesn't help to much either if you don't understand more about his job. We have lots of information about the Marine Corps. We also provide a place for girlfriends, wives and fiancées to come together and support one another. We share experiences and help each other when someone needs questions asked.</p>
<p>Wings over America Scholarship Foundation http://www.wingsoveramerica.us/</p>	<p>Our mission is to provide college scholarships to dependent children and spouses of all US Navy, officer and enlisted, active duty, retired or deceased who served within Naval Air Forces. Recipients are selected on the basis of scholastic merit and community service.</p>
<p>Women Marines Association http://www.womenmarines.org/</p>	<p>The WMA is comprised of women who have served or are serving honorably in the USMC regular or reserve components.</p>
<p>Women of the WAVES http://www.womenofthewaves.com/</p>	<p>WAVES National is a Sea Service organization for women who have served or are currently serving in one of the sea services: U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard or Reserves.</p>
<p>Wounded Warrior Regiment http://www.woundedwarriorregiment.org/</p>	<p>The Wounded Warrior Regiment's mission is to provide and facilitate assistance to wounded/injured/ill Marines, Sailors attached to or in support of Marine units, and their family members throughout the phases of recovery.</p>

PARENTS OF SOLDIERS/AIRMEN/SAILORS/MARINES

<p>American War Mothers http://americanwarmoms.org/awm/</p>	<p>We are a perpetual patriotic, non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian, non-partisan organization whose members are mothers of children who have served or are serving in the Armed Services during a time of conflict.</p>
<p>Army Mom Strong http://armymomstrong.com/</p>	<p>Army Mom Strong is a resource for Moms who are coping with the deployment of a son or daughter. At Army Mom Strong, we also honor those who lost their lives and pray for all troops and their families.</p>
<p>Blue Star Mothers of America http://www.bluestarmothers.org/</p>	<p>We are mothers who now have, or have had, children honorably serving in the military. We are a non-profit service organization supporting each other and our children while promoting patriotism.</p>
<p>Go Army Parents http://www.goarmyparents.com/</p>	<p>This site started as a personal blog about a mother's journey through her Soldier's service, and over time evolved into a site truly for Military parents, family, and friends. We have supportive forums for parents to share their thoughts, experiences and questions about the US Military. We also have articles by author Arlene R. O'Neil, pay charts, military lingo and weekly chat.</p>
<p>Marine Corps Moms http://marinecorpsmoms.com/</p>	<p>Welcome to our USMC family website. We support our Marines, their families, and those who love them by linking sources of support and information, in collaboration with other public, private, and military groups, and individuals.</p>
<p>MarineParents.com http://www.marineparents.com/</p>	<p>MarineParents.com was founded in response to parents' needs to find information and to connect and share with one another during deployments. Our free services, connections and outreach projects have expanded to support Marines, to support and educate Marine moms, dads, spouses, families and friends.</p>
<p>Marine Parents United http://www.marineparentsunited.com/</p>	<p>Marine Parents United is a nonprofit group that organizes an annual national conference for the USMC family for the purpose of education and support.</p>
<p>Mom 4R Marines http://www.mom4rmarines.org/</p>	<p>The mission of Mom 4R Marines is to support Marines and Sailors, as well as their families, who are protecting the citizens of the U.S. while deployed. Approximately 90 percent of our missions are focused on entire units/battalions most in need. Our other missions include assisting Wounded Warriors in need, designing and creating Memorial Monuments at the Command Posts for those units/battalions that have suffered loss of their Marines or Sailors Killed in Action. Mom 4R Marines has also assisted with homecomings for a few battalions.</p>
<p>Moms of Military http://www.momsomilitary.com/</p>	<p>The Moms of Military Prayer and Support Group is a group of women, open to all related to anyone serving in the military, of loved ones currently serving in the US military. We gather to pray and support our troops and military families around the country. We support each other with hugs and prayers and share our experiences and ideas: traveling to boot camp for graduation ceremonies, or making it through our loved ones deployments. Most importantly, we support our soldiers, marines and sailors with our prayers, love and friendship as they go about the difficult task of protecting this great land.</p>

Navy for Moms http://www.navyformoms.com/	This site is for mothers of kids in the U.S. Navy and for Moms who have questions about Navy life for their kids.
Operation Military Parents http://www.operationmilitaryparents.com/	Operation Military Parents is a national military organization dedicated to helping both soldiers and their parents during and after deployment. We meet with parents in groups or one-on-one so that they can express their fears during deployment and we inform them on what to expect when their soldier returns home. We also talk to the soldiers either by phone or Internet. Our main goal here is to listen and help the soldier cope with being away from their families and with the trials they are enduring while they are deployed.
Parent's Guide to Education in the U.S. Armed Forces http://www.ourcommunitysalutes.com/events/2010/parents_guide.html	This is a downloadable brochure entitled "A Parent's Guide to Education in the Armed Forces."
Proud Army Moms http://www.proudarmymoms.org	We understand the difficulties faced by families when children are in the military, stateside or overseas, at any point of military service. We have lots of Army moms here and the discussions are lively, caring, and fun.
Recruit Parents http://www.recruitparents.com/	You're on a new journey to become a Marine Parent. The pride is indescribable, but you may feel you are in a different world with a whirlwind of emotions and never-ending questions. RecruitParents.com is here to help you get through bootcamp. The RecruitParents.com roadmap includes information about recruit training (Bootcamp), schedules, terminology, expectations, and perhaps most importantly, venues to talk with other parents.
Tampa Area Marine Parents Association http://www.usmcfamilysupport.org/Home.asp	Tampa Area Marine Parents Association was founded as a support group for families located in the state of FL who have a family member serving in the USMC.
Team Marine Parents http://www.teammarineparents.com/	Team Marine Parents is comprised of teams of individuals nationwide that participate in walks, runs, marathons, bicycling, triathlons, swimming, motorcycle runs, and other events nationwide. The goal of Team Marine Parents is to promote an awareness of "Support Our Troops" in communities around the United States through participation in and donations to troop support programs from MarineParents.com.
While Our Children Serve http://www.whileourchildrenserve.com/	This site is dedicated to families supporting our troops and is based on the author's book: Mom's Field Guide; What You Need to Know to Make it Through Your Loved One's Military Deployment.
Your Soldier, Your Army; A Parent's Guide http://www3.ausa.org/pdfdocs/yoursoldier.pdf	This is a downloadable Army publication about having a child in the military.

PETS

Guardian Angels for Soldiers Pets http://www.guardianangelsforsoldierspet.org/	We are an all volunteer charity supporting our military service members, veterans, and their beloved pets through our Foster Home program aimed at reuniting pets and owner following deployment or an emergency hardship.
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Military Pets Foster Project https://www.netpets.org/netp/foster.php	This is a nationwide and global network of individual foster homes that will house, nurture and care for the dogs, cats, birds, horses and all other pets for all the Military personnel.
Operation Noble Foster http://www.operationnoblefoster.org/	Many thousands of requests for the fostering of pets have come in from members of our Armed Forces, National Guard and Reservists, that are being called to active duty as a result of the War on Terror, including the deployments in Afghanistan and Iraq.

RELOCATION

Army Housing One Stop https://onestop.army.mil	Army Housing OneStop is the official Army website for soldiers who need information about Military Family Housing, Unaccompanied Personnel Housing and/or Community (Off-Post) Housing. It includes both comprehensive and quick-reference information for Army installations worldwide.
Automated Housing Referral Network https://www.ahrn.com/	The Automated Housing Referral Network is sponsored by the DoD and is designed to improve the process of securing available housing for relocating military members and their families.
Coastie 2 Coastie http://www.coastie2coastie.com/	The site that caters to the real estate needs of Coasties and their families. Here you can list your home FSBO, rent your home, search for other Coasties selling their homes at your next duty station, as well as find local Realtor information and their listings.
Military Duty Stations http://militarydutystations.com/	We host a forum for military families to share information about different military installations.
Military House Hunt http://www.militaryhousehunt.com/	Locate houses for sale or rent and real estate agents near almost all U.S. domestic military bases.
Plan My Move http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/pls/psgprod/f?p=107:1:1643827698020276	Plan My Move provides you with access to information about your entitlements and benefits, points of contact, checklists, planning tools, and information on education and employment. Plan My Move will put you and your family in charge of a smooth relocation to your new duty assignment.
REmilitary http://www.remilitary.com/index.jsp	REmilitary.com advertises to hundreds of thousands of military families every month.

REUNIFICATION/POST-DEPLOYMENT/REINTEGRATION

After Deployment http://www.afterdeployment.org/	Our mission is to help you and your loved ones manage the challenges that are often faced following a deployment.
Army Behavioral Health http://www.behavioralhealth.army.mil/	When our Soldiers return home, most will experience a brief readjustment period and a successful home transition. Some will need short or long-term counseling to assist in their transition. Medical assistance from the Army and the VA is available to provide treatment and see them through to a healthy outcome.

<p>ARNG Yellow Ribbon Program http://www.arfp.org/skins/arfp/display.aspx?mode=user&moduleid=8cde2e88-3052-448c-893d-d0b4b14b31c4&action=display_page&objectid=63471a43-ff2c-45b9-9f84-4160041b15b4</p>	<p>The goal of the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program is to prepare Soldiers and Families for mobilization, sustain Families during mobilization, and reintegrate Soldiers with their Families, communities, and employers upon redeployment or REFRAD. The program includes information on current benefits and resources available to help overcome the challenges of reintegration.</p>
<p>Camaraderie Foundation http://www.camaraderiefoundation.com/</p>	<p>Many service members struggle psychologically with the effects of war and battlefield experiences. The Camaraderie Foundation believes that private counseling and spiritual community can alleviate the issue and encourage service members to seek help, without feeling judged or isolated by doing so. We will provide financial assistance and promote counseling to these military families from a private sector to supplement and add to existing government programs. We seek to provide service members and their families with support, encouragement and counseling to alleviate the stress associated with their transition from the battlefield.</p>
<p>Courage After Fire http://www.courageafterfire.com/index.html</p>	<p>We've written <i>Courage After Fire</i> to acknowledge the many challenges faced by Iraq and Afghanistan War veterans, and to support our troops and military families in their transition home. This self-help guide provides information on combat stress, war related grief, anger, and sleep problems, and Traumatic Brain Injury, as well as the effects of PTSD on couples and children. In addition, we offer specific strategies and assistance for the post-war adjustment and combat stress treatment of Iraq and Afghanistan War veterans, Active Duty service members, National Guard, and Reservists.</p>
<p>Freedom and Honor Programs http://www.returntohonorworkshop.com/</p>	<p>The Freedom of Honor team of combat vets and trainers has been supporting returning veterans and their families to work through combat stress and readjustment issues. Our focus is providing transition support, leadership and education to facilitate healthy and productive lives, whether active duty or civilian.</p>
<p>Grace After Fire http://www.graceafterfire.org/</p>	<p>Grace After Fire provides an online community where women can gather to anonymously address their issues and concerns that have gone unnoticed for so long. The support from each other, along with access to resources and clinical professionals, finally allows our women veterans to receive that well-deserved attention they are just now beginning to receive from the VA and our government.</p>
<p>Hearts Toward Home http://www.heartstowardhome.com/</p>	<p>Hearts Toward Home International is an organization that has been structured for the purpose of providing support, counseling, training, educational classes, materials, and re-integration and re-adjustment workshop/forums for military personnel and their families after war-time service.</p>
<p>Homecoming Preparedness Guide http://www.veteransandfamilies.citymax.com/f/Homecoming_Preparedness_Guide_V1.5.pdf</p>	<p>This is a downloadable brochure aimed to assist with reunification.</p>

<p>Project New Hope http://projectnewhope.net/</p>	<p>We provide Veterans and their families the education, training, and skills necessary to manage their lives after wartime service. This camp is free for veterans and their families and all meals are provided in this rural, pristine and private area. Youth activities and programs are available and all sessions are self-paced according to the individual veteran's wants.</p>
<p>Project Sanctuary http://www.projectsanctuary.us/</p>	<p>Project Sanctuary is an organization whose mission is to provide therapeutic, curative, supportive and recreational activities to veterans, active military personnel, their spouses and children in a leisure environment. Combining medical and psychological services with group dynamics, team building, personal care, and coping practices, Project Sanctuary strives to offer fun, enjoyable, constructive opportunities for service personnel to reacquaint themselves with their loved ones, while providing supportive avenues for positive reintegration into civilian society.</p>
<p>Remind.org http://remind.org/</p>	<p>The Bob Woodward Foundation provides resources and support to service members, veterans and their families to successfully reintegrate into their communities so they may thrive physically, psychologically, socially and economically.</p>
<p>Returning from the War Zone http://ncptsd.va.gov/ncmain/ncdocs/manuals/nc_manual_returnwarz_gp.html</p>	<p>This is a downloadable guide for families of military members produced by the National Center for PTSD.</p>
<p>Roadmap to Reintegration http://www.per.hqusareur.army.mil/reintegration/</p>	<p>The goal is to ensure that you are effectively reintegrated into your community with your family and friends and prepared to return to a more normal military lifestyle. The reintegration process is designed to assist Soldiers, civilian employees, and family members who have endured hardships and sacrifices associated with deployment.</p>
<p>Soldiers, Civilians and Family Members Reintegration Guide http://www.per.hqusareur.army.mil/reintegration/downloads/reintegrationguide.pdf</p>	<p>This is a downloadable guide whose goal is to ensure you are effectively reintegrated into your community with your family and friends, formally recognized by the command for your achievements, and prepared to return to a more normal military lifestyle. The reintegration process is designed to assist Soldiers, civilian employees, and family members who have endured hardships and sacrifices associated with deployment.</p>
<p>There & Back Again http://www.thereandback-again.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to provide reintegration support services to combat veterans of all conflicts. This program provides veterans with an opportunity to begin the process of reconnecting and reintegrating all parts to fully participate in your life. Our programs incorporate a variety of wellness practices including yoga, meditation, martial arts, massage therapy, acupuncture, Reiki, and many others.</p>
<p>US Welcome Home Foundation http://www.uswelcomehome.org/</p>	<p>We serve military, veterans and their families affected by war and terrorism. We apply traditional and complementary and alternative medicine to the reintegration of the returning warrior to their home, family and community. We also address the physical, emotional social and spiritual wounds of war through integrated holistic treatment in a family and community based effort.</p>

Veterans and Families Foundation http://www.veteransandfamilies.org/home.html	The Veterans and Families Foundation goal is to help our Veterans get home both mentally and emotionally so they may reconnect with their families to raise happy, healthy children in a safe and stable environment where both parents are supportive and emotionally available.
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SHOPPING/SELLING

Army and Air Force Exchange Services http://www.aafes.com/	It is the dual enduring mission of AAFES to provide quality merchandise and services to its customers at competitively low prices and to generate earnings which provide a dividend to support morale, welfare and recreation programs.
Better Business Bureau Military Line http://www.bbb.org/us/Military/	BBB Military Line brings BBB services to military personnel, retirees, DoD civilians, and their families. BBB Military Line offers a variety of free services and consumer education to the military via local BBB outreach as well as on the Web.
Coast Guard Exchange System http://www.cg-exchange.com/	The mission of the Coast Guard Exchange System is to provide quality merchandise and services of necessity and convenience to our Coast Guard men and women as well as authorized patrons at competitive prices. Income generated is used as working capital to maintain CGES and to provide the Coast Guard with supplemental funding to the MWR fund.
Defense Commissary Agency http://www.commissaries.com/	The Defense Commissary Agency operates a worldwide chain of commissaries providing groceries to military personnel, retirees and their families in a safe and secure shopping environment.
Miltrader http://www.miltrader.com/	We are the premier free classified ad site for the U.S. military.
Navy Exchange Service Command https://www.navy-nex.com/	Our mission is to provide our customers quality goods and services at a savings and to support quality of life programs. The retail stores and many services offered by Navy Exchange Service Command makes it an important quality of life benefit to customers, active duty, family members, retirees, national guard, and reservists, around the world, both ashore and at sea.
USAA Educational Foundation http://www.usaaedfoundation.org/default.asp	The USAA Educational Foundation is an organization that provides consumer information to the military community and the general public. The USAA Educational Foundation has published information on important personal and financial issues, including educational content, publications and national safety initiatives that have been developed for you, the consumer.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

Caring Bridge http://www.caringbridge.org/	CaringBridge is a web service that connects family and friends during a critical illness, treatment or recovery. A CaringBridge website is personal, private and available 24/7. It helps ease the burden of keeping family and friends informed. Patients and caregivers draw strength from loved ones' messages of support.
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Coast Guard Channel Community http://www.community.coastguardchannel.com	The Coast Guard Channel Community is the Coast Guard Channel's social network, a place for friends, forums, groups, photos, and videos.
Combat Leadership http://www.combatleadership.com/default.asp	Our mission is to collect and preserve the knowledge, experiences and personal reflections of combat veterans of all eras and serve as a centralized repository for information pertaining to combat leadership and the profession of arms. We also promote camaraderie, knowledge sharing and a teacher-scholar relationship that spans the entire spectrum of American warrior, from the experienced veteran to the newest recruit while also promoting combat effectiveness within the U.S. Armed Forces.
Connect and Join http://www.connectandjoin.com/	Connect and Join offers families separated due to deployment or business travel the opportunity to stay in touch 24/7 with their loved ones around the world in a safe, secure and private online community.
ConnectFriend http://www.connectfriend.com/	Military families are encouraged to sign-up and use our services to communicate with the troops who are actively serving our country. Two free gold memberships will be available for each qualified military account. Friends and family can see and hear each other in real time. Troops can access us anytime they are ready from any internet point available 24 hours a day seven days a week. Military families sign up today and post video clips and pictures.
EiJoe http://ei-joe.ning.com/	We've gone beyond traditional e-mail by creating a Military Communications Network Center. We now offer an array of new and unique features that allow our members an easier way to connect with other members. You can create your very own personalized EiJoe.com page, upload your pictures and even start your very own blog or forum.
G.I. Search http://www.gisearch.com/	GI Search honors those who serve and served America as members of armed forces and the spouses and children who support them.
Military Brats Online http://www.militarybrats.net/home.php	Think of Military Brats Online as a gathering place just for Military Brats (and spouses, too), and a place where you can share your experiences growing up in a Military family, rekindle friendships, and a place to make new friends.
Military Flirting http://www.militaryflirting.com/	We bring together single members of the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Police Force, and Firefighters, as well as civilians and Veterans. You are welcome no matter if you are a military seeking love or friendship, or a civilian admires people who wear uniforms.
Military Woman.org http://www.militarywoman.org/forums	This is a meeting place for military women to exchange information unique to their military experience and to offer firsthand information to women thinking about a military career. This is a site where military women can share their views and experiences and enjoy the camaraderie with other military women.
My Lost Trails http://mylosttrails.com/	Welcome to our social networking website, designed specifically for veterans, serving and retired members and their families of the military services, cadets, civilian employees, brats and Emergency Services personnel of both Canada and the U.S.

My Vetwork http://www.myvetwork.com/	My Vetwork is the online social networking community custom designed to be the most valuable and sustainable community of individuals in the U.S. military and their spouses, families and friends. My Vetwork is provided at no cost to individual users.
Smart Soldier http://www.smartsoldier.com/	Smart Soldier is an online community run by current military personnel and recent veterans from all branches of the US Armed Services. Our goal is to provide a supportive online resource to help new recruits, currently enlisted members and military veterans make informed choices throughout their military careers.
Sesame Street Family Connections http://www.sesamestreetfamilyconnections.org/login/	Sesame Street Family Connections is a child-centered online space where both children and adults can interact and stay connected over long distances when everyday communication can otherwise be difficult.
Social Media Hub http://socialmedia.defense.gov/	This site is designed to help the DoD community use social media and other internet-based capabilities to share responsibly and effectively, both in official and unofficial capacities.
Support Our Troops Network http://supportourtroopsnetwork.com/	This is an online dating network focused on the military.
Troop Space http://www.troopspace.net/	Troop Space is a military social network for the U.S. Military, a military social network by the troops for the troops.
YouMilitary.com http://www.youmilitary.com/	YouMilitary.com is a new online community for Veterans, military personnel, and future recruits to hang out.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Special Operations Warrior Foundation http://www.specialops.org/	The Special Operations Warrior Foundation provides full scholarship grants and educational and family counseling to the surviving children of special operations personnel who die in operational or training missions and immediate financial assistance to severely wounded special operations personnel and their families.
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SPECIAL SERVICES/GIFTS FOR DEPLOYED/RETURNED SOLDIERS & FAMILIES

A Rose of Thanks http://aroseofthanks.org/	Our goal is to send every US Armed Service member in the Gulf Region a Thank You Card to show them they are loved, missed, and appreciated for defending the US and us.
Armed Forces Entertainment http://www.armedforcesentertainment.com/	As the official DoD agency for providing entertainment to U.S. military personnel overseas, Armed Forces Entertainment and its performers have the honor of supporting Soldiers, Airmen, Marines and Sailors by bringing them the very best in American entertainment. Armed Forces Entertainment is proud to represent the thousands of entertainers who have volunteered their time to give them a well-deserved break from the action.

<p>Armor 4 Troops http://www.armor4troops.org/</p>	<p>The primary mission of the Armor 4 Troops Foundation is to provide new and replacement state-of-the-art anti-ballistic eyewear, Under-Armour, personal gear, and other critical equipment and services directly to U.S. troops in the field that are currently engaged in war zones or other peacekeeping and humanitarian missions throughout the world where combat violence is a threat.</p>
<p>Bake Me a Wish/Operation Birthday Cake http://www.bakemeawish.com/operation-birthday-cakes.php</p>	<p>5% of your order will be contributed to Bake Me A Wish!'s Operation: Birthday Cake, which, with our partner Soldiers' Angels, donates birthday cakes each month to soldiers overseas.</p>
<p>BBQ For Our Troops https://www.bbqforourtroops.com/Home_Page.php</p>	<p>BBQ For Our Troops is a grassroots effort to show support for those men and women who serve in our Armed Forces. I try to get competition BBQ teams to come together and cook together for this cause. All the food is donated and the military does not pay a dime.</p>
<p>Big Guns BBQ http://biggunsbbq.com/Big_Guns_BBQ/Welcome.html</p>	<p>Big Guns BBQ is made up of a group of people who all share a common interest in thanking those men and women who selflessly serve our nation. Our bread and butter events are tailgate parties we host each year to thank our nation's soldiers.</p>
<p>Blankets for Deployed Daddies http://www.blanketsfordeployeddaddies.com/</p>	<p>Blankets for Deployed Daddies is a volunteer organization that hopes to bring the children of deployed parents a bit of their daddy until that wonderful day when he returns home. The Hugs and Kisses blanket is a wonderful blanket that deployed daddies can use to let their newborns know that they are there for them.</p>
<p>Blue Water Big Game Hunting & Fishing http://www.bluewaterbiggame.com/company/dvds_for_soldiers.cfm</p>	<p>We provide free hunting and fishing DVDs to send overseas, where those stationed far from home in harm's way would be reminded of the sports they love — plus introduce others who haven't tried fishing or hunting to our sports.</p>
<p>Books for Soldiers http://www.booksforsoldiers.com/forum/index.php</p>	<p>This is an organization that collects and mails out books to deployed soldiers.</p>
<p>Books for Troops http://www.gotbooks.com/booksfortroops/</p>	<p>Our mission at Got Books is to find new uses for used books people no longer know what to do with or have a use for. We are dedicated to finding good homes for your books, CDs, DVDs and videos so that they can be reused and kept out of the trash.</p>
<p>Brides Across America http://www.bridesacrossamerica.com/</p>	<p>Bridal salons are uniting across America to donate and giving away wedding gowns to qualified military brides. The wedding industry is making a difference and giving brides to be the opportunity to find the wedding gown of their dreams as well as alleviate some of the financial stress of purchasing a wedding gown.</p>
<p>Bunkers in Baghdad http://www.bunkersinbaghdad.com/</p>	<p>We collect and send new and used golf balls, clubs and equipment to our troops currently serving in combat zones in Iraq and Afghanistan. Bunkers also supplies golf equipment to Wounded Warriors Programs around the country to aid in the rehabilitation of our injured veterans.</p>
<p>Cell Phones for Soldiers http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com/</p>	<p>Cell Phones for Soldiers hopes to turn old cell phones into more than 12 million minutes of prepaid calling cards for U.S. troops stationed overseas. The phones are sent to ReCellular, which pays Cell Phones for Soldiers for each donated phone – enough to provide an hour of talk time to soldiers abroad.</p>

<p>Cigars for Troops http://www.cigarbid.com/auction/category.cfm?categoryID=17</p>	<p>Cigars for Troops is our way of providing comfort and support to our brave men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces. This category will feature cigars donated by us every week. You can bid on these cigars and all items won will be shipped to soldiers serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere. Funds from your winning bids will also be donated to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center.</p>
<p>Cigars for the Troops http://www.cigarsforthetroops.com/</p>	<p>Buy your favorite box of cigars, and we will donate 4 sticks to the soldiers overseas. We will put you on our wall of fame, and we will pack and ship your cigars to you and the troops.</p>
<p>Columbus Washboard Company http://www.columbuswashboard.com/</p>	<p>In response to recent emails from our servicemen and women presently deployed in various locations overseas. The Columbus Washboard Company is proud to be sending shipments of laundry supplies to help our troops as they strive to fulfill the tasks before them. The troop kits containing one washboard #2033-F, one washtub, clothesline, clothespins, 3 bars of ivory soap, foot powder and most importantly instructions on how to use a washboard.</p>
<p>Cup of Joe for a Joe https://www.greenbeanscoffee.com/coj/index.php</p>	<p>Your generosity, in any amount of your choosing, will help provide a much-appreciated gift of Green Beans premium coffee to a deployed armed services member. And in keeping with our commitment of service to our troops, Green Beans Coffee will contribute a portion of your purchase to charities that support soldiers and their families.</p>
<p>Defending Freedom http://www.defendingfreedom.net/</p>	<p>With our Nevada Benefits Foundation Defending Freedom wristbands we have found a way to keep our troops always in our hearts and thoughts while showing continued support and honoring their sacrifices.</p>
<p>Desert Angel http://thedesertangel.org/</p>	<p>We collect, pack and mail needed items to our Troops. These are care packages that contain a variety of needed items, as well as words of encouragement, hope and love. We also add extra items to share and pass out to the native people of the countries that our Troops are stationed in and throw in some fun stuff or school supplies to give to the children.</p>
<p>Down Home Delicious Cookbook http://www.downhomedelicious.com/military.html</p>	<p>If your family has a soldier deployed to a war zone and would like to our distribution list to receive a commemorative Down Home Delicious cookbook, please contact us.</p>
<p>eKnowledge http://www.eknowledge.com/military.asp</p>	<p>eKnowledge, a group of NFL players, and the DoD have teamed up to distribute more than \$16,500,000 of eKnowledge's SAT/ACT PowerPrepPrograms to military service members and their families.</p>
<p>Flak Jacket Books http://flakjacketbooks.com/</p>	<p>All of Jack Honig's self-published writings are distributed at no charge to our undaunted fighting forces, both stateside and across the globe. All proceeds are employed exclusively for the purpose of increasing their availability to as many Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen and members of the National Guard and Coast Guard as is humanly possible.</p>
<p>Fox River Socks for Soldiers http://www.foxsox.com/Catalog/category.aspx?code=SLDIR%20?utm_source=Google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_term=support%20the%20troops&utm_content=None&utm_campaign=Fox%20River%20-%20Main&gclid=CPPuw-yc5ZsCFdVL5QodxwfA_A</p>	<p>You can send socks and a personalized note of support right here via our website. If you have a soldier you want to support, simply place an order via our website. If the shipping address is an APO or FPO, Fox River will cover the cost of shipping. If you would like to send socks to a soldier on our wish list, click here to browse the wish list. If you are a deployed soldier and you and/or your unit can get on our wish list.</p>

Freedom Hunters http://www.freedomhunters.org/	Freedom Hunters would like to reflect the outdoor community's appreciation to the troops by taking select active duty and combat veterans on outdoor adventures.
GreenCare for Troops http://www.projectevergreen.com/gcft/	GreenCare for Troops is a nationwide outreach program coordinated by Project EverGreen that connects local green industry professionals with men and women serving in our country in the armed forces away from home by offering free lawn and landscape services for more than 8,000 military families nationwide.
Harms Way 4 Kids http://www.harmsway4kids.com/	I designed the Harms Way 4 Kids bracelet in honor of the troops and their families. The yellow beads represent that someone you love is in harm's way. The red, white and blue hearts represent our love and patriotism. My bracelet will rest safely on my arm until all the troops safely return home. With a lot of help and love I am hoping to provide a bracelet for every troop and their family members. I am also giving them to anyone that would like to show their support of the troops.
Healing Field http://www.healingfield.org/	\$20 will sponsor one kit from the National Headquarters. We will select a flag from one of the the fields across the country and we will package them up and send them to our troops currently deployed.
Honor Them Foundation http://honorthemfoundation.org/index.html	Honor Them Foundation will send combat veterans and their families to five-star resorts or on cruises at no charge to them. Our services will be provided on a nationally basis in order to accommodate as many of these honorable individuals as possible. Honor Them Foundation will utilize vacant timeshares and cancelled or unbooked cruises through partnerships and donations.
Hunting With A Hero http://www.huntingwithahero.com/	Hunting With A Hero is primarily designed to reward active duty soldiers with a hunt of a lifetime in recognition for their service to our country while also generating funds for FRGs that support their families.
Let's Bring Em Home http://www.lbeh.org/?home	Each year we take donations to purchase plane tickets for junior enlisted military personnel, allowing them the opportunity to fly home and spend the holidays with their families. All we want to do is unite a few military families for the Christmas holiday.
Military Appreciation Day http://www.militaryappreciationday.org/phpBB3/home.php	Military Appreciation Day is an event organized by volunteers to provide a day of fishing for our Active Duty Military, Guard and Reservists. The event also includes activities for their families and a southern style cookout.
Military Cookbook Project http://www.militarycookbookproject.com/	I am seeking recipes from men and women who have served or are serving now in the military and what meals they missed most from home while they were away... was it Mom's apple pie or Uncle Ben's BBQ ribs smoking hot off the grill...I want what YOU missed- why you missed it so much and the memories that it brings back. Plus a picture of your smiling face....in uniform or civilian clothing would be great.
Military Exchange Prepaid Calling Cards https://shop.aafes.com/scs/default.aspx	The Military Exchange is working diligently to ensure we offer the best prices possible to the military members who are serving our country and will do everything we can to give them the best value possible. The American Red Cross will distribute your Prepaid Cards to military personnel deployed in support of ongoing military operations.

<p>Music For Troops http://www.musicfortroops.com/</p>	<p>Music For Troops is a nonprofit that sends the gift of music to our Troops at home and away from home. Donated songs are uploaded on our site by MFT and only those in our military who register with MFT can download the music in a safe and legal environment.</p>
<p>Operation Baby Blanket http://www.operationbabyblanket.com/</p>	<p>Operation Baby Blanket was founded as a support system for the new and expecting mothers whose husbands are servicemen that have been or soon will be deployed overseas. We use an adoption program that matches up a sponsor to a mommy for the duration of her husband’s deployment and until the baby is born.</p>
<p>Operation Baghdad Pups http://www.spcai.org/baghdad-pups.html</p>	<p>U.S. troops in Iraq and Afghanistan befriend local animals as a way to help cope with the emotional hardships they endure every day while deployed in a war zone. We provide veterinary care and coordinate complicated logistics and transportation requirements in order to reunite these beloved pets with their service men and women back in the U.S.</p>
<p>Operation Bandanas http://www.operationbandanas.org/</p>	<p>Since Operation Bandanas began, many thousands of soldiers have been covered and blessed with Psalm 91 bandanas. Through the generosity and gratitude of people from the Ft. Bragg community, the state of NC and, now, from all over the US, thousands of our courageous troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan have been provided a bandana with God’s words of comfort, strength and protection.</p>
<p>Operation BBQ For Our Troops https://www.bbqforourtroops.com/Home_Page.php</p>	<p>BBQ For Our Troops is a grass roots effort to show support for those Men and Women who serve in our Armed Forces. All the food is donated and the Military doesn't pay a dime.</p>
<p>Operation Bedding http://www.adamconboymemorialfund.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to enhance the quality of life to all military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan by sending the comforts of home to their remote locations. Our items of comfort include but are not limited to pillows, sheets, socks, snacks and other daily necessities.</p>
<p>Operation Christmas Tree http://www.operationchristmastree.com/</p>	<p>After deliberating we came up with the idea of shipping two foot tall trees to as many service members in Iraq and Afghanistan as possible.</p>
<p>Operation Connect a Family http://www.operationconnectafamily.com/</p>	<p>We have over 850 military families who would like to receive a copy of the deployment guidebook, I’m Already Home...Again – Keeping your family close while on assignment or deployment. You can purchase a copy here, to be delivered directly to a family who has requested it. You can even have a personal message from you handwritten inside the front cover.</p>
<p>Operation Happy Note http://www.operationhappynote.com/</p>	<p>Operation Happy Note is a volunteer effort to send musical instruments to deployed service men and women throughout the world.</p>
<p>Operation Helmet http://www.operation-helmet.org/</p>	<p>Operation Helmet provides helmet upgrade kits free of charge to troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as to those ordered to deploy in the near future.</p>
<p>Operation Hero Miles http://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/heroMiles</p>	<p>Operation Hero Miles allows troops stationed in Iraq or Afghanistan to fly home on leave for free. Travelers donate their unused frequent flyer miles to the Pentagon and troops and families use them to get free tickets.</p>

<p>Operation Hi Honey & Operation Hi Mom http://cool.canvasondemand.com/category/operation-hi-mom-honey/operation-hi-honey/</p>	<p>Operation Hi Honey will award hundreds of our deployed men and women a free fine art canvas, printed from a favorite photo, which will be presented to their Honey on their anniversary. Operation Hi Mom awards hundreds of our deployed men and women a free fine art canvas, printed from a favorite photo, which will be presented to their moms on Mother's Day.</p>
<p>Operation Homelink http://www.operationhomelink.org/</p>	<p>Operation Homelink provides refurbished computers to the spouses or parents of junior enlisted (E1 –E5) U.S. deployed service men and women enabling email communication with their loved one deployed overseas.</p>
<p>Operation Love Reunited http://www.oplove.org/</p>	<p>If you are a member or family member of the US Military, and are interested in having very special and touching images with a patriotic edge taken of you and/or your family before a deployment or during, and at your reunion, please contact a photographer in your area now. The package will always include a 4x6 album of pre-deployment images. The album will be sent to the deployed soldier by the photographer, at no cost to you. Also with your package, all session fees will be waived. The photographer will want to accompany your family to the welcoming home of your spouse or loved one, and capture that first glimpse, that first embrace, and all the love that surrounds every person who walks off that plane, into their families arms.</p>
<p>Operation Paperback http://www.operationpaperback.org/</p>	<p>Operation Paperback collects gently used books and sends them to American troops deployed overseas.</p>
<p>Operation R & R http://operationrestandrelax.org/Default.aspx</p>	<p>Operation R&R is an organization designed to provide our service men and women an opportunity to reconnect with their spouses and children upon their return from Iraq or Afghanistan. Property owners, represented by many property management companies, are donating their homes and villas on Hilton Head Island, SC for this purpose. All of this is to ensure that our military families have a chance to spend some time away from their everyday lives to strengthen relationships that have been strained due to long separations and extreme circumstances.</p>
<p>Operation Salami Drop http://www.operationsalamidrop.com/</p>	<p>Operation Salami Drop is trying to send a salami to all of our soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan.</p>
<p>Operation Shower http://www.operationshower.org/</p>	<p>Operation Shower is an organization that recognizes and honors the sacrifices military families make by producing and coordinating unit-wide baby showers and showers in a box for pregnant or expecting military families in a deployment or high stress situation. The showers provide wonderful items for the new babies and moms, and help bring the women together to celebrate with others in the same situation.</p>
<p>Operation Showtime http://www.173rdairborne.com/showtime.htm</p>	<p>Come join Operation Showtime and take the troops out to the movies by donating your old DVD's. Look though your DVD collection and get rid of those old or new DVDs. Have your church group, veterans group, scout troop collect them. If you have a business that sells or leases DVD's, then the time has come to clean the shelves of those old ones.</p>

<p>Operation Special Delivery http://www.operationsspecialdelivery.com/</p>	<p>Operation Special Delivery provides trained volunteer doulas for pregnant women whose husbands or partners have been severely injured or who have lost their lives due to the current war on terror, or who will be deployed at the time that they are due to give birth.</p>
<p>Operation Support for Deployed Military http://www.operationssupportfordeployedmilitary.org/</p>	<p>We are a group of dedicated volunteers, providing little pieces of home in support of our soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan by making stockings, pillowcases and baby quilts.</p>
<p>Operation Take a Soldier to the Movies http://www.soldiertomovies.org/</p>	<p>Operation Take a Soldier to the Movies was started to improve the morale among the troops stationed in war zones around the world. This is a way of providing them with a Saturday Night at the Movie experience. Each movie package to the troops contains a letter of support from the donor with their mailing address, a new or used DVD, artificially sweetened powdered drink mix packets, movie theatre style candy, and microwaveable popcorn.</p>
<p>Operation Welcome Homes http://www.operationwelcomehomes.org/</p>	<p>The founders have envisioned a plan where dormant space in condos, time-shares and even commercial lodging facilities could be donated to uplift the morale of returning soldiers and their families. Operation Welcome Homes is intended to serve veterans from all branches of the military who have served in Iraq or Afghanistan.</p>
<p>Operation Worship http://www.operationworship.com/</p>	<p>You buy a case of bibles, we ship them to you, you write a note in the bible, return to them and then we deploy them.</p>
<p>Operation Write Home http://www.operationwritehome.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to support our nation's armed forces by sending blank greeting cards to write home on, as well as cards of gratitude to encourage them.</p>
<p>Our Stop in Maine http://www.ourstopinmaine.smugmug.com/</p>	<p>We are honored to provide pictures from Bangor International Airport (BIA). Unfortunately, we are not able to meet every flight. Pictures are posted as soon as possible of being taken.</p>
<p>Pillow Project http://www.pillowprojectusa.com/</p>	<p>The Sweet Dream Picture Pillows are available to the children of any family whose father or mother is on active duty and will be absent from their family for at least three months. We create small pillows printed with a picture of the child's parent.</p>
<p>Pillows for Soldiers http://www.pillowsforsoldiers.com/</p>	<p>Our goal is simple: supply a large, very comfortable, high quality pillow to as many U.S. Military and National Guard service men and women as possible, to those who serve our country now, those who have served in the past and those who will serve in the future, including the families of fallen soldiers.</p>
<p>Pro vs. GI Joe http://www.provsgijoe.com/</p>	<p>We provide our troops serving all over the world with once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to take on their favorite professional athlete or celebrity in heated head-to-head video game competitions online and in person. We also arrange for the troops' families to attend the event, watch the competition, reunite with them via webcam and meet the pros.</p>
<p>Recycle 4 Soldiers http://www.recycleforsoldiers.com/</p>	<p>We recycle your electronic items, like used cell phones, PDAs, inkjet cartridges, iPods, laptops, video games & consoles and digital cameras to benefit a soldier non-profit of your choice or sponsor one of our pre-approved partners.</p>

<p>Red Nose Institute http://www.therednoseinstitute.com/</p>	<p>The Red Nose Institute is designed to put a smile on the faces of our troops overseas. The idea is for folks who care about our military to donate red foam noses. The noses are then mailed to U.S. troops deployed anywhere overseas. A letter is enclosed with each package telling that the folks sending them are extremely proud of our military and thankful for what they are doing on our behalf. Servicemen and women are encouraged to share the noses with someone who might need a smile and possibly to share them with the nearby children.</p>
<p>Sears' Heroes at Home http://www.sears.com/shc/s/dap_10153_12605_DAP_Heroes+at+Home?storeId=10153&vName=Heroes+at+Home&catalogInd=DAP&langId=&catalogId=12605&expCheckout=&subpage=http%3a%2f%2fheroes%2esears%2ecom%2f</p>	<p>Sears Heroes at Home Wish Registry helps bring more Christmas to over 20,000 military families by donating a gift card online.</p>
<p>Socks For Troops http://socksfortroops.com/</p>	<p>The Socks For Troops Campaign provides our soldiers with the finest socks available for the most demanding environmental desert/mountain conditions. These socks are designed to be a cross between a custom-fit boot liner and a sock. The socks definitely make a difference to the military personnel who receive them, and will provide foot and hand comfort in all types of weather conditions.</p>
<p>Songs for Soldiers http://www.songsforsoldiers.us/</p>	<p>The goal of Songs for Soldiers is to give a new MP3 player to every single active duty service member in Iraq and Afghanistan. Each player will be pre-loaded with songs from a variety of artists who have donated their music to this effort.</p>
<p>Special Kindness in Packages http://www.skipcares.org/</p>	<p>Special Kindness In Packages ships personalized care packages and correspondence to deployed members of the U.S. military, and offers individually tailored support and guidance to military members and their families before, during, and after deployment.</p>
<p>Stars for Stripes http://www.starsforstripes.com/</p>	<p>Stars for Stripes strives to take quality, celebrity entertainment into the remote sites where the troops need the moral boost the most. Entertainers who participate in the tours experience military life first-hand as they live and eat where the troops live and eat, are transported in military vehicles, and perform for the most appreciative audiences they will ever entertain. Following every performance, entertainers sign autographs for everyone, no matter how long the line or how many hours it takes for everyone to get an autograph and have their photo made with the celebrity.</p>
<p>Sweethearts for Soldiers http://www.sweetheartsforsoldiers.com/</p>	<p>The Sweethearts for Soldiers provide troop entertainment, care packages and produce an annual charity calendar. We are comprised of former professional cheerleaders/dancers from around the U.S. who have a strong passion for supporting our military. This mission of the Sweethearts' is to help raise morale and bring a touch of home to the brave men and women fighting for our freedoms.</p>
<p>Take a Soldier Fishing http://www.takeasoldierfishing.org/</p>	<p>TASF is a program where Citizens (Veterans) and service members can be brought together, and make a connection and go fishing. We find people that are willing to put together events and coach them on how to do so. We help them by providing support and encouragement and offer a link to the service members through the site.</p>

<p>Thanks-4-Giving http://www.thanks-4giving.org/</p>	<p>I started this group as a way for American people to show how much they appreciate the services and courage of the military. First, I created bracelets for our military heroes. My dream is that ultimately every person who serves in every branch of the U.S. military will have one. Second, all proceeds from the sale of my bracelets, after expenses, will be donated to specially selected military charities.</p>
<p>Thanks-A-Bunch http://www.thanksabunch.org/</p>	<p>A \$10.00 tax-deductible donation will provide an American Hero with a \$50.00 TAB gift card good at over 14,000 restaurants nationwide. You can request the card be sent to you so you can present it personally or we can distribute the card on your behalf. And, each card is uniquely numbered and gives our American Hero the opportunity to say thanks back to you through our website for your thoughtful act.</p>
<p>Till You Come Home Foundation http://www.tillyoucomehomefoundation.com/</p>	<p>Till You Come Home Foundation is dedicated to supporting the morale and emotional well-being of U.S. troops serving all over the world. We are producing photo memory books. These durable albums allow soldiers to carry pictures of their loved ones with them.</p>
<p>Totally for Troops http://www.totally4troops.org/</p>	<p>We are dedicated to supplying quality, hand-crafted greeting cards to our deployed Service Men and Women which they receive, personalize as they wish, and then mail home to family and friends.</p>
<p>Trees 4 Branches http://www.trees-4-branches.org/Home.html</p>	<p>We were formed with a goal of sending fresh cut, miniature Christmas trees to American Troops deployed abroad. Our efforts have since expanded to helping support our Troops by sending care package items to our brave warriors.</p>
<p>Trees for Troops http://www.treesfortroops.org/</p>	<p>The Christmas SPIRIT Foundation is the non-profit branch of the National Christmas Tree Association. The Trees for Troops program offers Christmas trees to military members and their families.</p>
<p>Troop Batteries http://www.troopbatteries.com/</p>	<p>Liz Lulu the founder of Troop Batteries passed away on 5-12-06 at the age of 13. In Liz's honor and memory her family is dedicated to fulfilling her dream of sending 1,000,000 AA batteries to soldiers serving in Iraq and other countries overseas.</p>
<p>Veteran Tickets Foundation http://www.vettix.org/</p>	<p>We give without prejudice free tickets to all Veterans, Active Duty Service Members and their families as a way of saying thank you. We team up with major sports teams, leagues, promoters, organizations, venues and everyday ticket holders to provide free and discounted tickets to the more than 26 million Veterans and Active Duty Service Members in the United States.</p>
<p>Warmth for Warriors http://warmthforwarriors.com/</p>	<p>In order to honor and support soldiers, we are providing active duty and retired veterans with handmade, warm, wool hats and other comfort items. Although some hats go to active duty soldiers, most hats are sent to medical units where the sick and wounded are prepared to leave for hospitals in Germany or back home in the U.S.</p>
<p>Warrior Vacations http://warriorvacations.org/</p>	<p>We would like to give military personnel who have been deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan within the last year the opportunity to reconnect with their families in a vacation setting at no cost. This is accomplished by providing them with a donated vacation property for one week.</p>

Wire a Cake http://www.wireacake.com/militarycakes.html	Send a cake for any occasion from the oldest and most established Telecake Cake Delivery Service since 1987.
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SPECIFIC MILITARY JOBS

Air Force Surgeon General http://www.sg.af.mil/	The Air Force Medical Service works in close coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, the major air command surgeons, the Departments of the Army, Navy and other government agencies to deliver seamless health service support to the USAF and combatant commanders.
Armed Forces E9 Association http://www.afe9a.us/	The Armed Forces E9 Association is a national professional organization designed exclusively for the senior enlisted personnel of all branches of the U.S. and our Allies Armed Forces. Continue your close association with other active or retired E9's by meeting on a professional and social level to exchange information and knowledge that keeps us informed about the latest military, legislative, health, VA, etc. news of concern to all of us.
Army Nurse Corps Association http://www.e-anca.org/	ANCA is a voluntary organization of, by, and for US Army Nurse Corps officers. ANCA is dedicated to bringing Army nurses together in a social setting and supporting the goals of the Corps.
Association of Military Surgeons http://www.amsus.org/	AMSUS is the premier association supporting and representing military and other federal healthcare professionals. AMSUS is dedicated to all aspects of federal medicine - professional, scientific, educational and administrative. Presently our 12,000 members represent all healthcare disciplines and serve in the Active and Reserve Components of all of the uniformed services as well as the DoD and the VA.
Corpsman http://www.corpsman.com/	This is a medical enlisted military web community for all military services open to past, present, and future relatives. The site includes forums and study guides.
Dustoff Association http://www.dustoff.org/	The Dustoff Association is a nonprofit incorporated veterans' organization for Army Medical Department enlisted and officer personnel, aviation crewmembers, and others who are (or ever were) engaged in (or actively supported in any capacity) Army aeromedical evacuation programs in war and peace.
Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America http://www.mca-usa.org/	The Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America is a professional support and Veterans Service Organization. We are dedicated to the religious freedom and spiritual welfare of our Armed Services members, Veterans, their families, and their survivors. Our Members are serving or have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, VA, or Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol chaplaincies. Our Members and Associate Members represent a broad cross-section of religious faith groups in the United States. Together, we speak for chaplains and chaplaincies with a professional, prophetic, and pastoral voice.

<p>MilitaryChefs.com http://www.militarychefs.com/</p>	<p>MilitaryChefs.com hosts news stories, photos, video clips and other forms of multimedia pertaining to military food service, and hence we provide military chefs with the tools to display their recipes, training courses, culinary competitions, events, talents and accomplishments effectively promoting and motivating military food service operations.</p>
<p>Naval Association of Physician Assistants http://www.napasite.net/</p>	<p>The Naval Association of Physician Assistants is a world-wide organization representing Navy Physician Assistants. NAPA is devoted to educating the public about the PA profession, seeking legislative and governmental policy changes regarding PAs, and informing those in the profession about national Navy issues. NAPA works to promote the Physician-PA team concept, quality cost-effective health care, and the professional and personal growth of Navy PAs.</p>
<p>Navy Nurse Corps Association http://nnca.org/</p>	<p>The Navy Nurse Corps Association is a national organization dedicated to bringing Navy Nurses together. We are an association for caring and sharing, where what matters most is not rank, but being, or having been, a Navy Nurse. Any Navy Nurse Corps Officer, whether Active Duty, Reserves, Retired, or Honorably Discharged, may join the NNCA.</p>
<p>Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel http://www.pccmp.org/</p>	<p>PCCMP supports the worldwide communities of people in which our military personnel are serving; pastor our far-flung chaplains and support them in their ministry and touch the lives of military families. In this time of war, we are a resource for churches and presbyteries who reach out to veterans and families in their communities.</p>
<p>Public Health Service Academy of Physician Assistants http://phsapa.com/</p>	<p>The PHSAPA is the national organization for active duty and retired Physician Assistant officers of the U.S. Public Health Service and the U.S. Coast Guard. We also represent civilian Physician Assistants who are employed within the federal government.</p>
<p>Society of Air Force Nurses http://www.safn.org/</p>	<p>The Society of Air Force Nurses is committed to provide a network for social, informational, and community outreach activities for former and current Air Force Nurses.</p>
<p>Society of Air Force Physician Assistants https://www.safpa.org/</p>	<p>The Society of Air Force Physician Assistants is a professional organization serving the needs of active duty, retired, and reserve Air Force physician assistants. The mission of SAFPA is to promote quality, cost-effective, and accessible health care and to promote the professional and personal development of Air Force physician assistants.</p>
<p>Society of Army Physician Assistant http://www.sapa.org/</p>	<p>S.A.P.A. is a civilian organization to represent and support the U.S. Army Physician Assistant, including, Former, Active, Retired, Reserve and National Guard PA's. The Society's goals are to provide a forum for discussion, representation with the AAPA, and to provide high quality, low cost CME (continuing medical education) to the Society's members and the PA profession.</p>
<p>United States. Army Ranger Association http://www.ranger.org/</p>	<p>The history of the American Ranger is a long and colorful saga of courage, daring and outstanding leadership. The purpose of the USARA is to promote and preserve the heritage, spirit, image and service of the U.S. Army Rangers.</p>

SPOUSES/PARTNERS

<p>Coastie Chicks http://coastiechicks.net/</p>	<p>This site is intended for Coast Guard spouses, but anyone associated with the Coast Guard may participate. This site offers an abundance of information and experience from many spouses. If you need answers to your many questions about being a CG Spouse, the Coast Guard Spouse Handbook and Sea Legs can help you with those questions. Do you have questions dealing with the mysteries of boot camp? Are you facing a tough decision whether to stay in the CG or get out? Read the pros and cons from the spouses that live the life.</p>
<p>Help a Military Wife http://www.helpmilitarywife.com/</p>	<p>Join us military wives as we establish a place of support for us at-home military wives, figure out what it takes to be a military wife, and what unique and special challenges we face, and bring to you wonderful tips, resources, and exclusive products for those military families.</p>
<p>Her War, Her Voice http://www.herwarhervoice.com/</p>	<p>We move through our military lifestyle, always wondering if we meet the standard, or if we have the strength, or even the ability, to maintain a family. We push to be more. We don't expect to be the ones with war wounds. We don't expect to be the ones who need help. We don't feel entitled. After all, we wear no uniform. But we are in the battle. We are breaking the silence. We hear your battle cry, your need to voice your struggle. Her War is a safe, anonymous and free interactive community designed to hear the silent warriors.</p>
<p>Military Male Spouse http://militarymalespouse.com/</p>	<p>This site is a forum for male spouses of female military members to meet and talk about the special issues they face.</p>
<p>Military Spouse Coach http://www.militaryspousecoach.com/</p>	<p>I'm Krista Wells, The Military Spouse Coach and I have worked with hundreds of spouses like you to achieve a lifestyle they had only dreamed about. Through one-on-one straight talk and a solid personalized plan, you will emerge stronger and more personally fulfilled than you ever thought possible.</p>
<p>Military Spouse Corporate Career Network http://www.msccn.org/</p>	<p>The MSCCN is dedicated to providing career opportunities and job portability for military spouses through a nationwide network of employers.</p>
<p>Military Spouse Help http://www.militaryspousehelp.com/</p>	<p>Our workshops and articles have helped thousands of military spouses like you figure out how to turn this challenging military lifestyle into a life full of possibilities.</p>
<p>Military Spouse Job Search http://msjs.americasjobexchange.com/</p>	<p>Military Spouse JobSearch is designed to enhance the employment opportunities for spouses of US Military members with employers committed to hiring military spouses and to connect employers with a talented, global, diverse workforce.</p>
<p>Military Spouse Scholarships http://www.militaryspousescholarships.com/</p>	<p>This is a resource for military spouses' career training, scholarships, benefits and education information. We hope you find related information and resources for military spouses and families.</p>
<p>Military Spouses' Career Network http://www.mscn.org/</p>	<p>The Military Spouses' Career Network provides a means for communicating, sharing, and assisting you in managing your career by increasing your access to valuable information on mobile career strategies, location-independent job opportunities, and how to improve your employability worldwide.</p>

<p>Military to Medicine http://www.militarytomedicine.org/</p>	<p>Military to Medicine will supply career-specific, technical healthcare training at no or little cost to military spouses of active duty members. This extended military family talent pool will provide our nationwide talent exchange employer network with reliable, workforce-ready candidates, answering the healthcare job shortage while providing meaningful, portable careers to our military families.</p>
<p>Military Wives http://www.militarywives.com/</p>	<p>As a retired Marine couple, we know just how new and puzzling, and sometimes how lonely or difficult it can be to find what you need. That is why we created this network and filled it with all kinds of resources to help you find whatever you may need... and to find one another.</p>
<p>Military Wives Matter http://www.militarywivesmatter.org/home.html</p>	<p>This site provides information about how the deployment process may affect you and your family. We will ask you to take a series of surveys over a period of 3 months, so we can get a sense of what family life is like for you. We'll use this information to improve the website. For your participation, you'll be entered in a series of lotteries for \$50-\$100 gift cards.</p>
<p>MilSpouse.com www.milspouse.com</p>	<p>This is a general website with multiple resources.</p>
<p>Mission Heart Hug http://missionhearthug.com/</p>	<p>Through Mission Heart Hug, we collect shoeboxes for military spouses. The boxes include items of encouragement as well as gifts that are pampering in nature. Additionally, messages of encouragement along with encouraging scriptures are available for the spouses.</p>
<p>Navy Wives Clubs of America http://www.navywivesclubsofamerica.org/</p>	<p>The purpose of NWCA is to promote a friendly, sympathetic relationship among the spouses of enlisted personnel, to extend relief assistance to members in need and other families of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel, and to foster a spirit of fellowship among its members and the civilian community.</p>
<p>Solo-Ops http://www.soloops.com/</p>	<p>This site offers military wives/spouses survival forums.</p>
<p>Spouse Clubs http://www.spouseclubs.com/</p>	<p>SpouseClubs.com was designed as a resource for the spouses of U.S. Military service members. Often, when new assignments occur, one of the most significant elements of acclimating to a new community is our ability to connect with our peers. As a member of a spouse organization, you will meet others with similar interests and discover ways to contribute to the community while making friends and having a good time.</p>
<p>Staff Centrix http://www.msvas.com/entry.htm</p>	<p>The men and women married to our active-duty service members are a valuable workforce resource - dedicated, committed, and strong. Now, thanks to advances in technology and the growing acceptance of virtual business arrangements, contracting businesses and military spouses both are finally able to reap the benefits of relocation-proof partnerships.</p>

USMC Gals http://usmcgals.com/	Whether you are married, engaged or a girlfriend of a Marine, you have come to the right place. We know how hard it can be coming into a relationship with a Marine can be. Dealing with time apart, deployments, and it doesn't help to much either if you don't understand more about his job. We have lots of information about the Marine Corps. We also provide a place for girlfriends, wives and fiancées to come together and support one another. We share experiences and help each other when someone needs questions asked.
VetWives http://www.angelfire.com/ok/VetWives/Homepage.html	On these pages you will be able to find links to veterans' sites, PTSD information, poetry, and stories about veterans.

STATE SPECIFIC

ALABAMA

Project Lifting Spirits http://www.projectliftingspirits.com/index.html	Our goal is to provide these cards and gifts to our local wounded troops and goody boxes to our deployed wounded troops on a more regular basis throughout the year.
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CALIFORNIA

California National Guard Financial Assistance Fund http://www.calguard.ca.gov/j1/Pages/CNGFAF.aspx	The California National Guard Financial Assistance Fund was established to provide short term financial assistance in the form of grants to CA National Guard members and/or families impacted by deployment in support of OIF or OEF.
Courage to Call http://www.mhsinc.org/courage-call	We provide individuals and families with short-term prevention-oriented service linkage that can reduce the stress and minimize challenges associated with being in the military, family life, getting out of the military, and adjusting to life after the military. We offer San Diego countywide training to help organizations and providers better understand military and military family culture, and mental health challenges unique to this population.
Helping Military Families http://www.helpingmilitaryfamilies.com/	Our current mission is to help Military Families move their children to CA Public Schools.
Homefront San Diego http://www.homefrontsandiego.org/	We provide a hand up to the military families in their time of need. Homefront San Diego will help with everything from emergency food and gas, to car repairs, furniture, computers and whatever else a family might need. All of these services are available to lower enlisted military families, deployed or not. Everything is grant based and will never have to be repaid.
Operation Bigs http://www.bbbs.org/site/c.drLRK2PELsF/b.4382051/	Operation Bigs provides mentors to children of military families through Big Brothers Big Sisters' School-Based program. Volunteers meet with children at their schools on base and provide quality one-to-one friendship time that is so important to a child whose parent is deployed, will deploy or is just returning from a deployment.

<p>Operation One Family http://www.operationonefamily.org/</p>	<p>Operation One Family endeavors to assist military families of the fallen since 9/11 to cope with their loss, stabilize their present situation and secure their future by providing resources for life skills, education and continuing support. Our goal is to create a regional model for families in Southern CA and NV that will be adopted on a national level by Rotary Clubs across America. We provide a unique weekend of bonding, life skills workshops, information, inspiration, and fun.</p>
<p>Operation Recovery http://www.operationrecovery.org/</p>	<p>Operation Recovery is an emotional healing and marriage counseling program designed to attend to the effects of PTSD, communication difficulties in marriage and relationships, and job/career development for active duty, veterans and their families in Southern CA.</p>
<p>San Diego Military Counseling Project http://www.sdmcp.org/</p>	<p>We can provide you with information, experience, and support that will enable you to know what civil rights you still have, even while in the Military. We can also help people apply for discharges based on Conscientious Objection, Hardship and Dependency or others. If you need an Attorney, Doctor or Clergy not affiliated with the Military we can refer you to one. We are available to speak with you about your concerns regarding command response to PTSD, regulations regarding mental health services, as well as offering referrals.</p>
<p>Troops to College http://www.troopstocollege.ca.gov/</p>	<p>We want to attract more veterans to CA's public universities and colleges by making campuses more veteran friendly. We want to ensure veterans are aware of all their educational options.</p>
<p>WE Support http://www.wesupport.ca.gov/resources.html</p>	<p>WE Support aims to assist military families by providing information about programs and resources that are dedicated to helping in a variety of ways.</p>

COLORADO

<p>Citizen Soldier Connection http://www.citizensoldierconnection.org/</p>	<p>CSC connects Ft. Carson soldiers and their families with volunteer citizens in the community for the purpose of providing a local support network for soldiers and their families to enhance and enrich the quality of life for military personnel, their families, and involved citizens.</p>
<p>Koeberle's Day Spa http://www.koeberlesdayspa.com/</p>	<p>Koeberle's salutes our Armed Forces. We offer one free service per month to all active service members with valid ID, and 25% off any service to dependents and VA with valid ID.</p>
<p>Phil Long's Operation Home Support http://www.operationhomesupport.com/operation/</p>	<p>Our mission is to support Pikes Peak area families of active duty, Reserve and National Guard military personnel, by solving transportation problems while the service member is performing military duties.</p>

<p>Support Our Family in Arms http://www.coloradopsych.org/Lists/Announcements/DispForm.aspx?ID=87</p>	<p>As our neighbors and family members in National Guard and Reserve return from their deployment abroad, the Colorado Psychological Association plans to help them when they arrive. The Support Our Family in Arms program has been established to provide pro-bono services for National Guard and Reserve veterans and their family members. Many CPA members have volunteered to help by providing individual, couples, family and child/adolescent therapy. There will also be opportunities to provide group therapy and support group facilitation.</p>
<p>The Home Front Cares http://www.thehomefrontcares.org/</p>	<p>The Home Front Cares is an all volunteer corporation that provides emergency financial assistance, goods and services to families of Active Duty, Activated Reserves and National Guard troops based in CO serving in harm's way.</p>

CONNECTICUT

<p>Connecticut Cookie Platoon http://www.cookieplatoon.com/</p>	<p>The CT Cookie Platoon is a growing group of volunteers dedicated to the proposition that soldiers presently serving, those who are recovering, and military veterans need never be without reminders of home and the people who love them and respect the job they do. And what better way to show our appreciation and provide a few moments of familiar comfort than to send fresh-baked cookies?</p>
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FLORIDA

<p>Florida BrAive Project http://www.floridabraive.org/</p>	<p>Throughout FL, new programs are now available to assist OEF/OIF military personnel, veterans and their families, funded through three of FL's largest community foundations. You can get answers to questions your family has, and learn about the resources available to OEF/OIF service members, veterans and their families by phone or online.</p>
<p>Florida Defense Alliance http://www.floridadefense.org/military.asp</p>	<p>Military families transferred into FL often share common concerns and questions, regarding topics such as education, housing and employment.</p>

HAWAII

<p>Hawaii Military Wives http://www.hawaiimilitarywives.com/</p>	<p>We are a multi-branch support organization for the state of Hawaii.</p>
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ILLINOIS

We Do Care http://www.we-do-care.org/	Our mission is to provide tangible opportunities for the American public to thank and support active duty military personnel, their families, and veterans while acknowledging and appreciating the freedom unique to our country.
Operation Welcome You Home Illinois http://www.welcomyouhome.org/	Our mission is to provide respectful, thoughtful, uplifting and joyous homecomings for all of our returning warriors and their families. We will accomplish this only when invited by the family of the Soldier/Marine.

KENTUCKY

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MARYLAND

Harbor Magic Hotels http://www.harbormagic.com/usa/	Harbor Magic Hotels in Baltimore offer exclusive rates and special discounts for all branches of active and retired members of the military.
Operation Welcome Home Maryland http://www.operationwelcomehomemd.org/	Operation Welcome Home volunteers greet at the gates of the Baltimore/ Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport. We invite you to come on out and help us welcome them home. Volunteers help decorate the lobby with patriotic signs and banners. They also package goodie bags for the troops.

MASSACHUSETTS

Local Heroes http://www.mass-localheroes.org/	Local Heroes is an organization working to support our local (MA) servicemen and servicewomen and their families.
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MICHIGAN

Service to Soldiers Program http://www.cooley.edu/ethics/service_to_soldiers.pdf	Thomas Cooley's Service to Soldiers Program has been offering free legal assistance to MI military personnel who are deploying to, are serving in, or have recently returned from deployment and are experiencing civilian legal concerns. This program is offered state-wide to servicemembers of E5 rank or below, and works cooperatively with other veteran and military assistance programs throughout MI.
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MINNESOTA

<p>Beyond the Yellow Ribbon http://www.beyondtheyellowribbon.org/</p>	<p>The MN National Guard has pioneered a program in hopes of changing how Soldiers and Airmen are reintegrated back to their communities. Called Beyond the Yellow Ribbon, the program is named as a reminder that the support of Soldiers cannot end when they return from deployment and the yellow ribbons are untied.</p>
<p>Bryan McDonough Military Heroes Foundation http://www.militaryheroesfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The Bryan McDonough Military Heroes Foundation is an organization supporting MN servicemen and women returning from deployments around the world. It is also the official local fundraising branch of the Fisher House Foundation for construction of the new Fisher House to be built at the Minneapolis Veterans Medical Center.</p>
<p>Mentoring Resources for Military Families http://www.mpmn.org/Resources/ForParentsandGuardians/MilitaryChildrenandFamilies.aspx</p>	<p>With so many families in MN affected by recent military deployments, thousands of children are experiencing the challenges of having a parent away for an extended period of time. To effectively support these children and their families, mentor programs must become better informed about the unique challenges military families face.</p>
<p>Military Family Community Initiative http://www.militaryfamilies.state.mn.us/</p>	<p>This website represents an outpouring of concern for MN's military families. Organizations throughout our great state have turned their concern into action by registering their willingness to help during times of deployment. If you're a military family, please search this site often for community organizations near your home. All of the registered organizations are willing to provide volunteer services in order to lighten your burden, and all are eager to help.</p>
<p>Minnesota Child Care Resource and Referral Network http://www.mnchildcare.org/families/sscc_family.php</p>	<p>Family members of MN's deployed Army National Guard and Reserve are eligible to receive surge support child care services at no cost.</p>
<p>Minnesota Kinship Caregivers Association http://www.mkca.org/</p>	<p>Minnesota Kinship Caregivers Association advocates for, supports, and provides information and resources to people raising their grandchildren or children of other kin and friends.</p>
<p>Minnesota Military Family Foundation http://www.minnesotamilitaryfamilyfoundation.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to seek fund to financially support deployed MN military personnel, their spouses and children with loans or grants during times of extraordinary financial hardship.</p>
<p>Minnesota Veteran Family Support http://www.mnveteranfamilysupport.org/</p>	<p>MVFS was started to provide support, programming and resources to MN military Families before, during and after deployment. We understand the challenges that military families face during all stages of the deployment process. Our board is comprised mostly of military spouses that have been through the deployment process themselves.</p>
<p>Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund http://www.thankmntroops.org/</p>	<p>The MMAF is a statewide fundraising initiative that shows our troops how much we appreciate and respect their efforts by providing cash grants to all soldiers deployed in combat zone and to the families of soldiers who are killed in combat.</p>

Supporting Military Families in Minnesota http://www.extension.umn.edu/parenting/components/militaryfamilies.html	In Minnesota, approximately 11,000 National Guard and Reserve soldiers have been called to active duty since 9-11. We are providing you with some resources to help you learn more about the cycle of deployment and how you can support military families in your community.
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MISSISSIPPI

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MISSOURI

Missouri Military Family Relief Fund http://www.mmfrf.mo.gov/	We are a state-administered fund which will assist families of persons who are members of the MO National Guard or MO residents who are members of the Reserves of the Armed Forces and have been called to active duty.
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NEW ENGLAND

Operation Tribute http://operationtribute.com/	Operation Tribute acknowledges the sacrifices being made by the children of all military families living in New England, NY and NJ including the Coast Guard, National Guard, Reserves, Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines by offering them a holiday gift. At the request of a member of a military family, Operation Tribute will provide an age and gender appropriate gift to each child registered ranging from newborn to age 16.
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NEW JERSEY

American Recreational Military Services http://www.supportarms.org/	A.R.M.S. was founded by a group of grass roots volunteers who wanted to give something back to the military and their families. A.R.M.S. supports the area unit FRGs, as well as provides direct assistance to family members in need. In addition, A.R.M.S. has been working with local military bases to improve quality of life issues for soldiers and their families.
Operation Tribute http://operationtribute.com/	Operation Tribute acknowledges the sacrifices being made by the children of all military families living in New England, NY and NJ including the Coast Guard, National Guard, Reserves, Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines by offering them a holiday gift. At the request of a member of a military family, Operation Tribute will provide an age and gender appropriate gift to each child registered ranging from newborn to age 16.

<p>Support Burlington County Troops http://saluteburlcotroops.com/</p>	<p>We directly support our deployed military men and women who are currently serving over-seas through donated or purchased items. These items are made into care packages that are sent directly to help raise morale and to let them know we are supporting them back home. We organize Welcome Home events which include an escort and/or ceremony for Soldier as they arrive home.</p>
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NEW YORK

<p>Operation Tribute http://operationtribute.com/</p>	<p>Operation Tribute acknowledges the sacrifices being made by the children of all military families living in New England, NY and NJ including the Coast Guard, National Guard, Reserves, Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines by offering them a holiday gift. At the request of a member of a military family, Operation Tribute will provide an age and gender appropriate gift to each child registered ranging from newborn to age 16.</p>
<p>Staten Island Project Homefront http://www.siprojecthomefront.org/Home_Page.html</p>	<p>Staten Island Project Homefront is an organization dedicated to supporting all of our deployed military personnel. The organization acts as a support organization for the families of deployed Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Coast Guardsmen and Marines. Care packages are sent to our military that are deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait.</p>
<p>Welcome Home Initiative http://www.christ-the-king-center.org/WelcomeHome/</p>	<p>Our goal is to minister practically and prayerfully to members of the Armed Forces and their families, providing support and resources to help them heal and thrive. We offer a free 3-5 Day Retreat for Members of the Armed Forces and Their Families to help deal with combat stress and reintegration issues.</p>

NORTH CAROLINA

<p>Blue Ridge Vacations http://www.merchantcircle.com/blogs/Blue.Ridge.Vacation.Cabins.And.Realty.828-963-2393/2009/4/Blue-Ridge-Vacation-Cabins-Announces-Military-Appreciation-Discount/214169</p>	<p>In respect to those who serve our nation, Blue Ridge Vacation Cabins is proud to introduce their new Military Appreciation Discount that allows active and retired military personnel to enjoy discounted rates for themselves and their friends and family members when visiting the mountains of NC.</p>
<p>Burke Manor Inn (Gibsonville, NC) http://www.burkemanor.com/specials.htm</p>	<p>We appreciate what you do and would like to show our appreciation to you by offering a 50% discount off regular rates on your stay when your stay falls within a Sunday - Thursday night.</p>
<p>Carolina Helping Heroes http://www.carolinahelpingheroes.nc.gov/</p>	<p>Community groups register, indicate who they are and what help they can offer to military families in need. Military families then search the site for community groups near their home that can help with whatever tasks they need. An easy process with clear-cut volunteer tasks will support our troops and their families, strengthen our communities and help our neighbors in need.</p>

<p>Citizen Soldier Support Program http://www.citizensoldiersupport.org/</p>	<p>Communities want to support our Reserve and National Guard members and their families but need guidance on how to demonstrate their caring. The CSSP has as its mission to engage and connect military and community service systems to increase the readiness and resiliency of the Reserve members and their families.</p>
<p>Down East Coalition for American Veterans http://www.decav.org/</p>	<p>Down East Coalition for American Veterans is an organization dedicated in supporting needy veteran and non-veteran causes with a focus on veterans and veteran organizations in the down east NC area and other areas as appropriate.</p>
<p>Emerald Isle Vacation Homes http://www.emeraldislerealty.com/specials_militaryreunions.asp</p>	<p>Emerald Isle Realty is proud to share the homes on our beautiful island that welcome military reunions and offer you a choice of discounts. Choose one discount offer from below and please keep in mind these offers cannot be combined with any other specials or discounts offered by Emerald Isle Realty.(Receive 10% off any weekly rate; or Receive \$50 off rental rate for 3 night stays; or Book 3 properties for a week and receive a free family portrait (a \$260 value)).</p>
<p>Fayetteville Military Discounts http://www.visitfayettevillenc.com/assets/File/MilDiscount.pdf</p>	<p>This is a list of businesses that offer military discounts in Fayetteville. NC.</p>
<p>Ft. Bragg Area Community Foundation http://www.bragg.army.mil/fbacf/</p>	<p>The Fort Bragg Area Community Foundation is a private, non-profit, charitable organization established to provide financial assistance to benefit the Fort Bragg community.</p>
<p>Huck Finn Rafting Adventures (Hot Springs, NC) http://www.huckfinnrafting.com/scoutsmilitary.html</p>	<p>To show our appreciation, each active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces will receive a \$10 discount with military ID.</p>
<p>Jackson/Onslow County Chamber of Commerce Military Discounts http://waynecountychamber.chambermaster.com/directory/jsp/hotdeals/Search.jsp?ccid=240&aname=1</p>	<p>This is a list of military discounts in Jackson and Onslow Counties, NC.</p>
<p>Moore County Chamber of Commerce Military Discounts http://www.moorecountychamber.com/chamber/documents/MilitaryDiscountParticipants.pdf</p>	<p>This is a list of military discounts in Moore County, NC.</p>
<p>More at Four Pre-Kindergarten Program www.osr.nc.gov</p>	<p>The More at Four Pre-Kindergarten Program provides a high quality child care program for children of alerted or activated NC National Guard, Reserves and Active Duty.</p>

<p>NC Supports Military Children http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/militarysupport/</p>	<p>Just as spouses take on additional responsibilities at home when their husband or wife is deployed, teachers can provide stability and a normal routine for children who are dealing with the stress and other problems caused by deployment. To help our educators identify and assist these students, we have developed this web site. The site provides a variety of resources to help public schools be supportive to military families. Links on the site explain what deployment is and how it affects families, describe stress indicators so teachers can identify students having problems, and direct the user to numerous resources.</p>
<p>North Carolina Army National Guard Support http://nc-army-national-guard-support.com/</p>	<p>This is a collection of web links to free and deeply discounted items for Military Personnel and their dependents.</p>
<p>North Carolina Heroes Fund http://www.ncheroes.org/</p>	<p>The North Carolina Heroes' Fund was created with the mission of aiding the men and women specifically from NC or those serving at one of NC's many military installations. The support is primarily centered on hardships in which these men and women, or their families, may be enduring as a direct result to their service overseas.</p>
<p>Oak Island Rentals http://www.rentalsatthebeach.com/OakIsland/VacationRentals/Specials/MilitaryDiscounts/</p>	<p>Oak Island Accommodations and below participating owners would like to say thank you to our Active Military and their families by offering military rental discounts. We are offering a variety of specials including 5-25% off rental rates and even some offering free linen rentals.</p>
<p>Patriot Foundation http://www.patriotscholarships.com/</p>	<p>Our mission is to provide merit based scholarship funding for children of soldiers in the following organizations: 82nd Airborne Division, 18th Airborne Corps, Ft. Bragg Warrior Transition Battalion, and U.S. Army Special Operations; additionally, to provide funding for child care for the families of disabled soldiers whose spouses need to obtain additional job training and development.</p>
<p>Project C.A.R.E. http://www.jacksonvilleonline.org/2_projectcare/projectcare.htm</p>	<p>Project C.A.R.E. combines the efforts of various local government, military, Chamber of Commerce and community organizations to provide assistance to families of deployed military, assistance to local businesses that may suffer because of large scale deployments, and a means of boosting community spirit through appreciation events and other activities during the difficult times that face our military community in Jacksonville-Onslow County.</p>
<p>Stanton Homes http://www.stantonhomes.com/Military.aspx</p>	<p>Veterans and Armed Forces service members will receive a three percent discount on any new home from Raleigh custom home builder Stanton Homes.</p>
<p>Step Up For Soldiers http://www.stepupforsoldiers.org/hotme.html</p>	<p>We are an organization that hosts a number of events to support our troops while deployed and after they come home and to raise awareness. We host a yearly fishing event for the children of the military and work to help adapt homes for injured Military members while building a memorial for those who have fallen.</p>

OREGON

<p>Caring for Troops http://www.caringfortroops.com/</p>	<p>If you are a deployed soldier, or know a deployed soldier, with ties to central OR, please let us know.</p>
<p>Oregon National Guard Reintegration and Service Member Support http://www.orng-vet.org/</p>	<p>The Reintegration Team provides post-mobilization support to commanders and soldiers by establishing a centralized point of contact on the multitude of agencies that provide support and benefits to soldiers and their dependents. Our mission is to actively assist demobilizing OR National Guard members in transitioning back to their families, their job or school, and their community.</p>

PENNSYLVANIA

<p>Keystone Soldiers http://keystonesoldiers.com/public_html/</p>	<p>Through our organization and website you can show your support by becoming a volunteer, holding a fundraiser, collecting items on our list for packages, writing letters and cards to our troops or sponsoring a care package (or several).</p>
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TENNESSEE

<p>Project Lifting Spirits http://www.projectliftingspirits.com/index.html</p>	<p>Our goal is to provide these cards and gifts to our local wounded troops and goody boxes to our deployed wounded troops on a more regular basis throughout the year.</p>
<p>Tennessee Helping Hearts http://www.tnhelpinghearts.org/</p>	<p>Our purpose is to help TN military men and women and their families. We help them with things such as building wheelchair ramps, food baskets and flowers for the deceased. We also buy Christmas gifts for those soldiers deployed overseas. Military men and women from all over east TN will receive a small gift box filled with different items, such as toiletries, digital cameras, and various snacks and candies.</p>

TEXAS

<p>Combat Warrior Crisis Network http://www.combatwarriorcrisisnetwork.org/</p>	<p>Our organization focuses on the ever growing need to support the service members and their spouses before, during, and after deployments. Fishing and the outdoors are our main focus for support and assisting our participants in learning positive tools to assist with stress. We do not diagnose, we offer the opportunity for enjoying the outdoors, fellowship, and reflection in a safe environment.</p>
<p>Military Moms of Texas http://militarymomsoftexas.com/</p>	<p>We are committed to supporting our troops at home and abroad. We provide Welcome Home Groups, Deployed Night Out, Hero Packages, Soldier Adoption, Soldiers Family Assistance Support, Fort Hood Assistance, Chaplain Care and PTSD Support. MMOT has support groups that meet each month.</p>

<p>Texas Resources for Iraq-Afghanistan Deployment Funds http://www.triadfund.org/</p>	<p>TRIAD Funds were established at The Dallas Foundation, the Permian Basin Area Foundation, and the San Antonio Area Foundation. Through this statewide collaborative, the foundations collectively awarded over \$11 million in support of agencies serving OEF/OIF families.</p>
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UTAH

<p>SGT Brandon Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund http://colonialflagfoundation.org/brandonside/</p>	<p>The SGT Brandon Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships to family members of UT's Fallen Warriors. The scholarship is open to the children and widows or widowers of all UT National Guard and Utah resident US servicemen & service women who have died while performing duties related to the defense of the U.S. in the War on Terror between 2001 and the present.</p>
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VERMONT

<p>Vermont Yellow Book http://www.va.state.vt.us/MFCN/MFCN/MFCNYellowBookApril2007.pdf</p>	<p>This is a downloadable book of resources for service members and their families.</p>
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WASHINGTON

<p>Aces Cares http://www.acescares.org/</p>	<p>We have welcomed home over 1,000 local Military men and women who have bravely serve this great nation. We adopt local units as well as local service members during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. It is our mission to send overseas care packages, cards and letters throughout their deployment. We are working with 6 military hospitals, sending comfort kits to our wounded.</p>
<p>Support America's Armed Forces http://supportamericasarmedforces.com/saaf/Default.aspx</p>	<p>Support America's Armed Forces' mission is to support the health, welfare, and morale of our military families in WA state. We accomplish our mission by raising funds, and issuing grants to best support the FRGs. Moreover, we partner with community businesses to promote more efficient use of community resources and networking capabilities.</p>
<p>Veterans Conservation Corps http://www.dva.wa.gov/vet_conservation_corps.html</p>	<p>The mission of the Veterans Conservation Corps is to assist veterans by providing training and volunteer opportunities that help to restore and protect WA state's natural resources.</p>

<p>Veterans Family Fund of America http://www.veteransfamilyfund.org/</p>	<p>The Veterans Family Fund of America is based in WA state and organized with the immediate goal of helping veterans and their families in the state and with the long-range aim of extending the program across America. The Veterans Family Fund of America is dedicated to meeting critical needs that fall through the cracks of other veterans programs. The guiding principle of the fund is that timely, direct financial assistance to resolve an immediate crisis can make a long-term difference in quality of life for veterans and their families.</p>
<p>Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs PTSD Counseling Services http://www.dva.wa.gov/ptsd_counseling.html</p>	<p>The PTSD Program attempts to create community-based avenues to counseling service that are less formal in nature, offering the highest level of confidentiality possible. Services provided throughout the program include individual, couples, family, and veteran group counseling. Our licensed mental health professional contractors offer a wide range of specialized treatment services, as well as linkage to a variety of other services.</p>

STRESS MANAGEMENT

<p>Army Well-Being http://www.armywell-being.org/skins/WBLO/home.aspx?AllowSSL=true</p>	<p>This is a website dedicated to sustaining the health and well-being of the all-volunteer force.</p>
<p>FOCUS: Families OverComing Under Stress http://www.focusproject.org/</p>	<p>FOCUS (Families OverComing Under Stress) is a psychological health resiliency-building program designed for military families facing the psychological challenges of combat operational stress during wartime. FOCUS is based on leading evidenced-based family intervention models for at-risk families and has been shown to have positive emotional, behavioral and adaptive outcomes for families.</p>
<p>Operation Stephen's Touch http://www.stephentouch.org/</p>	<p>Operation Stephen's Touch is an outreach ministry of the Stephen Ministry Program at Grace Presbyterian Church in Plano, TX. The caring listening is being offered to spouses, parents, adult children and siblings of those who died or those who are dealing with separation due to military service.</p>
<p>Resilience in a Time of War http://www.apa.org/helpcenter/homecoming.aspx</p>	<p>War affects each of us differently, and we all have an individual and unique way of dealing with stressful situations in a time of war. Building resilience--the ability to adapt well to unexpected changes and events--can help us manage stress and feelings of anxiety and uncertainty related to war. It involves behaviors, thoughts, and actions that can be learned over time.</p>

TRAVEL

<p>Armed Forces Vacation Club http://www.afvclub.com/</p>	<p>The AFVC is a space available program offering DoD affiliated personnel affordable condominium vacations at over 3,500 resorts around the world.</p>
<p>CWTSato Travel https://www.satovacations.com/</p>	<p>We are the travel division of Carlson WagonLit responsible for soliciting and managing travel for U.S. military and government clients.</p>

GovArm http://www.govarm.com/	GovArm provides leisure and vacation travel services for government and military personnel, including retirees. With services ranging from condominium rentals, cruises, car rental, and hotel reservations, to golf discounts and vacation packages, there is something for everyone...and your local MWR office earns revenue for each reservation.
Military Living http://www.militaryliving.com/	Military Living Publications is the largest travel publisher of military travel information for all uniformed services members, active and retired and their family members.
Military Ride Share http://www.militaryrideshare.com/	This is a place for Marines, Sailors, Airmen and Soldiers to drive together and save a little green.
Military To Go http://www.militarytogo.com/index.php	Airlines offer military fares, which are set-aside for most flights. These fares can range from 20% - %50 depending on the flight. There are times, in which certain flights will not carry a military discount and/or limit the number of seats available. In this case, MTG will continue to search for the next lowest fare.
US Troop Support Foundation http://ustroopsupport.org/	We will provide care packages and assistance to all military personnel in need. Our vision is to see that all Military personnel have a place to seek assistance with travel and personal matters that are the results of emergencies while occurring while they are serving on active duty; and to provide these services without obligation of repayment from those serving our country.
U.S. Military Campgrounds and RV Parks http://www.militarycampgrounds.us/	This site lists RV parks and campgrounds that are military-friendly all over the country. They also host articles about the RV lifestyle.

VETERANS

ADVOCACY

American Academy of Physician Assistants Veterans Caucus http://www.veteranscaucus.org/	Our mission is to promote the interests and contributions of the veteran through service, education, and fraternity. Our goals are straight forward: provide education and inspiration through an annual Memorial Day Service; provide medical educational opportunities through annual medical education meeting; support the educational pursuits of veterans in physician assistant programs through the awarding of scholarships; represent veterans' interests through collaborations with other veteran organizations and the uniformed services; Provide service through philanthropic activities; and be an advocate for the diverse needs of veterans in regards to health care.
American Military Retirees Association http://amra1973.org/	The American Military Retirees Association encourages military retirees to band together to protect earned benefits by educating themselves on benefits available and advocating for the protection of earned benefits through active monitoring of legislation in the U.S. Congress and the policies and proposals of the DoD and the VA.

<p>American Veterans for Equal Rights http://aver.us/aver/</p>	<p>AVER is a non-profit, chapter-based association of active, reserve and veteran servicemembers dedicated to full and equal rights and equitable treatment for all present and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces. The American public deserves to hear and learn from our experiences and perspectives just as loudly as they are exposed to the opinions of journalists, politicians and celebrities who dominate the media outlets.</p>
<p>American Veterans of the War on Terror http://www.avwot.org/</p>	<p>The American public deserves to hear and learn from the experiences and perspectives of service members just as loudly as they are exposed to the opinions of journalists, politicians and celebrities who dominate the media outlets.</p>
<p>Army and Navy Union http://www.armynavy.net/</p>	<p>The Army and Navy Union of the United States of America is the oldest veterans' organization in America. It is the only American veterans' organization in which membership is not limited to any specific form, in branch, nor place or nature of the military service rendered.</p>
<p>Circle of Friends for American Veterans http://www.vetsvision.org/index.html</p>	<p>We provide advocacy for those who deserve it the most and have it the least by conducting nationwide rallies, holding receptions with policymakers and providing direct financial support to transitional facilities that assist homeless veterans.</p>
<p>Foundation for American Veterans http://www.fav.org/</p>	<p>FAV was established to provide various benefits for all Veterans regardless of which branch of the military they were with. The Foundations main goal is to step in and assist Veterans, either through the Veterans Hospitals, homeless programs, educational programs, crisis programs, etc., where the local, state, and federal governments leave off.</p>
<p>Had It http://www.hadit.com/</p>	<p>This is a Veteran based site to guide veterans through the Veterans Affairs process for filing a claim for service connected disability compensation. We combine the knowledge, skills, and abilities of Veterans to provide other Veterans the information and support they need dealing with the VA system.</p>
<p>National Association of American Veterans http://www.naavets.org/</p>	<p>The mission of NAAV is to serve all veterans, and their dependents, from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam Conflict, Desert Storm, and Enduring Freedom, the severely wounded warriors, and particularly single parent service members and veterans by helping to access their benefits, improving communication and coordination, and collaborating among health agencies, medical professionals, organizations, educational organizations, and the public.</p>
<p>National Organization of Veterans Advocates http://www.vetadvocates.com/</p>	<p>Our mission is to develop and encourage high standards of service and representation for all persons seeking benefits through the federal veterans benefits system.</p>
<p>National Veterans Foundation http://www.nvf.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to serve the crisis management, information and referral needs of all U.S. Veterans and their families through management and operation of the nation's only toll-free helpline for all veterans and their families; public awareness programs about the needs of veterans; and outreach services for veterans and their families.</p>

<p>National Veterans Organization of America http://www.nvo.org/</p>	<p>We are dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of Veterans benefits. We are a group of mostly disabled veterans who are tired of the way that veterans are treated by the VA and the U.S. Congress. We intend to do something about it. We are convinced that media attention is the best, if not the only, way to create change. We are currently engaged in educating the public and the news media with publications and highway billboards urging an end to the indifference of our elected officials.</p>
<p>Stand Up 4 Vets http://www.standup4vets.org/</p>	<p>Stand Up For Veterans is an advocacy campaign whose purpose is to generate greater public awareness and support for strengthening federal policies that provide health care assistance to disabled veterans injured in the recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as those from prior eras and conflicts.</p>
<p>Veteran Community Initiative http://vciinc.org/</p>	<p>Veteran Community Initiatives is an organization established to assist all veterans, their immediate family members, and displaced workers in their job searching efforts.</p>
<p>Veterans and Military Families for Progress http://www.vmf.org/</p>	<p>Veterans and Military Families for Progress is a national organization dedicated to ensuring that the rights and needs of veterans, active-duty service members and their families are understood by the American public, endorsed by our elected officials, and protected by legislation, regulation, and public policy initiatives.</p>
<p>Veterans for Common Sense http://www.veteransforcommonsense.org/</p>	<p>Veterans for Common Sense is an organization by war veterans who believe that we, the people of the USA, are most secure when our country is free, strong, and responsibly engaged with the world. Our mission is to raise the unique and powerful voices of veterans so that our military, veterans, freedom, and national security are protected and enhanced, for ourselves and for future generations.</p>
<p>Veterans United for Truth http://www.vuft.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to serve all members of the Armed Forces of the US, by working toward the goal that they are never sent to war except for the direct defense of the US, as determined by their elected representatives in Congress and mandated by the Constitution of the US; that if sent they are fully trained and provisioned with the best possible equipment; then when sent, they are told the true purpose of their mission and what will constitute the satisfactory conclusion of that mission; and during their deployment and upon their return, they and their families receive all the proper benefits a grateful nation can provide.</p>
<p>Vets for Freedom http://vetsforfreedom.org/default.aspx</p>	<p>Vets for Freedom was established by combat veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Our mission is to educate the American public about the importance of achieving success in these conflicts by applying our first-hand knowledge to issues of American strategy and tactics in Iraq. Vets for Freedom PAC will work to actively support candidates who champion our mission.</p>

<p>VetsFirst http://www.vetsfirst.org/vetsfirst/</p>	<p>United Spinal's VetsFirst program directly serves the needs of the veteran community. Our network of National Service Officers provides assistance and representation in claims for benefits and services before the VA, other Federal and state agencies and legal representation before the U. S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.</p>
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COMMUNITY NETWORKING/FUNDRAISING

<p>American Veterans Motorcycle Riders Association http://www.avmra.com/</p>	<p>We donate financial aid and human resources to our communities, Veterans organizations, other non-profit organizations, and individuals, veterans and their families that are enduring hardships. We also erect monuments and memorials and help the communities that they are in to maintain these memorials and monuments. We hold recreational events, picnics and BBQs at V.A Hospitals, Vet Centers, Recreation Centers, nursing homes and State and Federal Veterans Hospitals.</p>
<p>Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association http://combatvet.org/</p>	<p>We are an association of combat veterans from all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces who ride motorcycles as a hobby. Our mission now is to support and defend those who have defended our country and our freedoms. Our focus is to help veteran care facilities, provide a warm meal, clothing, shelter and guidance, or simply to say thank you and welcome home.</p>
<p>Military Order of the Purple Heart http://www.mophsf.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to raise funds for service, welfare, and rehabilitation work in connection with the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the U.S.A. (a congressionally chartered veterans organization), those who are eligible for membership therein, or any wounded, disabled and/or handicapped veteran, his widow, orphan or survivors. We also support and maintain liaison services in any or all offices of the VA, soldier's homes or other administration of veteran's affairs wherever and whenever deemed necessary.</p>
<p>Veterans and Families Foundation http://www.veteransandfamilies.org/home.html</p>	<p>The Veterans and Families Foundation's goal is to help our Veterans get home both mentally and emotionally so they may reconnect with their families to raise happy, healthy children in a safe and stable environment where both parents are supportive and emotionally available.</p>
<p>Welcome Home Project http://www.thewelcomehomeproject.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to bridge the historic gap between Veterans (including their Families) and the civilian communities in which they live. The Welcome Home Project will catalyze meetings and conversations between vets and civilians through various methods, including promotion of the file <i>Voices of Vets</i>.</p>

EMPLOYMENT/TRAINING/BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

<p>Absolutely American http://www.absolutelyamericaninc.com/</p>	<p>AAI specializes in the customized placement of military-experienced individuals through our exclusive On-Target/On-Time Placement Program. We offer you the flexibility to direct your career transition based on what is important to you. Do you have a particular place you would like to live, or do you have a particular industry you would like to join? Do you have a particular type of job you would like to get? No matter what, we offer you the freedom and choices you need to find what you want.</p>
<p>Allied Schools http://www.education4military.com/</p>	<p>Choose Allied to get the career training you need to make a smooth transition into your post-military life. Allied Schools are a leader in military vocational training.</p>
<p>Bradley-Morris http://www.bradley-morris.com/</p>	<p>BMI is the largest military job placement firm in the U.S. We provide military job placement services to job seekers who are undergoing military separation, and job seekers with military experience who have worked in the civilian sector.</p>
<p>Call of Duty Endowment http://www.callofdutyendowment.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to create a national campaign that will assist those organizations that provide our former service members with job placement, training and educational services in their post military careers. We will strive to show America how the private sector can mobilize and reward our proud veterans with employment.</p>
<p>CivilianJobs.com http://civilianjobs.com/</p>	<p>CivilianJobs.com comprises a suite of services that help America's top companies find military-experienced talent. Our online job board, job fairs and military base publication coupled with our unique pre-matching process deliver valuable talent to hiring managers and terrific job opportunities to ex-military job seekers.</p>
<p>CompTIA Educational Foundation http://www.comptia-ef.org/home.aspx</p>	<p>We provide training and certifications for groups of people historically under-represented in the information technology industry to help them achieve successful, long-term IT careers. Returning veterans, at-risk youth, dislocated workers and individuals with disabilities are a few of the groups that can benefit from our premier program, Creating Futures.</p>
<p>Corporate Gray http://www.corporategray.com/</p>	<p>We link employers with transitioning and former military personnel through our Corporate Gray Series of military-to-civilian career transition books, Corporate Gray Job Fairs, and Corporate Gray Online.</p>
<p>Feds Hire Vets http://www.fedshirevets.gov/</p>	<p>Our vision is that this website will be the preeminent source for Federal employment information for our Veterans, transitioning service members, their families, Federal HR professionals and hiring managers. Our goal is to provide consistent and accurate information and useful training and other resources in a way that will inform both the applicant and the hiring agency.</p>
<p>G.I. Jobs http://www.gijobs.com/</p>	<p>We are your guide to post-military employment success.</p>

<p>Green Collar Vets http://www.greencollarvets.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to ensure that those men and women who have served our country with distinction and who are now interested in civilian careers that lessen our dependence on oil, or lessen the impact of toxins in our environment, have a guiding hand to find that job. The end result will provide a competent, professional workforce for the installation, operation, maintenance and management of green products and services across the country.</p>
<p>Helmets to Hardhats http://info.helmetstohardhats.org/content/index.jsp</p>	<p>Helmets to Hardhats places quality men and women from the Armed Forces into promising building and construction careers.</p>
<p>Hire A Hero http://www.hireahero.org/</p>	<p>Hire A Hero is an online professional networking site that provides employment services specifically geared towards meeting the employment needs of returning military members and their families. Our mission is to serve the greater military community by providing an international accessible online community that creates opportunities for returning veterans. Hire A Hero has grown into a nationwide resource that connects the growing number of unemployed veterans with job opportunities, education, training, social services, and counseling with the goal of providing consistent support through the veteran's career.</p>
<p>Hire Patriots http://www.hirepatriots.com/</p>	<p>Residents living near US bases, all across America, can hire US military for free from our website whenever they need help around their homes and yards. HirePatriots.com also has over 500,000 full time jobs for veterans and members of military families. We also host Military Marriage Enrichment Weekends, all expenses paid, for combat veterans and their spouses. Currently, we are beginning another outreach: "Healing Gardens." These are plots of fertile land that are set apart for a communities' local military population. It is a place where they can garden, grow food to feed themselves, have healthy family fun and possibly raise produce to sell at Farmers markets.</p>
<p>Hire Veterans http://www.hireveterans.com/</p>	<p>Through our alliances with many veterans organizations and other military agencies, HireVeterans.com has established its brand as a top e-recruiting site for the veterans of our armed forces.</p>
<p>Ideal Military Hire http://www.idealmilitaryhire.com/</p>	<p>We are dedicated to providing transitioning veterans and their families with career tools and resources to assist them during the transitioning process to civilian life. Our free tools include: access to a military skills translator, professional resume builder, and daily civilian job opportunity matches.</p>
<p>Milicruit http://www.milicruit.com/</p>	<p>Given the large number of veterans currently looking to reenter civilian life, and the large number of employers seeking to hire veterans, we designed milicruit.com in an effort to allow both parties to meet and interact in a 3 dimensional online setting</p>
<p>Military Candidates http://www.militarycandidates.com/</p>	<p>Our staff has the ability to connect-the-dots between military skills and the job market. Our goal is to help employers find quality personnel to fill their open positions and enable veteran job seekers to complete a smooth career transition into the civilian workplace.</p>

<p>Military Franchising https://www.militaryfranchising.com/</p>	<p>The military taught you leadership, performance under pressure, teamwork, a strong work ethic and the ability to execute a plan, which are the same attributes needed for success in running a franchise. According to Census data, veterans are twice as likely to own their own business than non-veterans. Franchise companies realize this and most have specific programs to incent veterans to own and operate franchises. The SBA's new Patriot Express Loan Program may give you easier access to a bank loan needed for franchise start-up expenses.</p>
<p>Military Job Zone http://www.militaryjobzone.com/</p>	<p>We are dedicated to assisting transitioning military members and veterans in finding their civilian careers. Let us show you how your military skills will prepare you for your job after the military.</p>
<p>Military Resumes http://www.militaryresumes.com/</p>	<p>MilitaryResumes.com delivers a suite of job seeker services to transitioning military and ex-military personnel including carefully targeted, civilian-friendly military resumes, military resume enhancements, military cover letters, federal military resumes, and federal job search advice.</p>
<p>Military Stars http://www.militarystars.com/</p>	<p>These high caliber military-exclusive hiring events and job fairs enable talented military professionals, job seekers and veterans to find their civilian careers after the military. Job seekers meet directly with recruiters and hiring managers from top military-friendly companies to find civilian jobs.</p>
<p>Military to Medicine http://www.militarytomedicine.org/</p>	<p>Military to Medicine will supply career-specific, technical healthcare training at no or little cost to military spouses of active duty members. This extended military family talent pool will provide our nationwide talent exchange employer network with reliable, workforce-ready candidates, answering the healthcare job shortage while providing meaningful, portable careers to our military families.</p>
<p>National Veteran-Owned Business Association http://www.navoba.com/</p>	<p>NaVOBA unites current and future veteran-owned businesses by acting as the national voice for the veteran business movement. NaVOBA works to convince corporate America and the government to consider using veteran-owned businesses as preferred vendors.</p>
<p>Navy League Hiring Center http://www.navyleague.info/</p>	<p>We are dedicated to providing transitioning veterans and their families with career tools and resources to assist them during the transitioning process to civilian life. Our free tools include: access to a military skills translator, professional resume builder, daily civilian job opportunity matches, and veteran resource information.</p>
<p>Next Step Jobs Center http://www.nextstepjobs.org/</p>	<p>We place veterans with major employers in public and private sectors and offer vocational assessment and career guidance. We also operate transitional homes for employed veterans and maintain close links with federal, state, county and private social service agencies.</p>
<p>Office of Veterans Business Development http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/ovbd/index.html</p>	<p>The mission of the Office of Veterans Business Development is to maximize the availability, applicability and usability of all administration small business programs for Veterans, Service-Disabled Veterans, Reserve Component Members, and their Dependents or Survivors.</p>

<p>Orion International http://www.orioninternational.com/</p>	<p>Orion International is the nation's largest military recruiting firm, specializing in placing today's top military leaders, engineers, and technicians into America's Fortune 500 and beyond. With offices located throughout the U.S., and an all-veteran recruiting and sales team, Orion is the firm of choice for junior military officers, noncommissioned officers, and technicians separating from the military, as well as America's top companies seeking to hire the best.</p>
<p>RecruitMilitary https://www2.recruitmilitary.com/</p>	<p>RecruitMilitary is a veteran-owned firm dedicated to helping you achieve your dreams: education, military jobs and civilian careers, new business and franchise ownership, training, and much more. We offer many different ways for former enlisted personnel, junior military officers, senior officers, military spouses and transitioning military personnel to connect with thousands of organizations.</p>
<p>Spring-Green http://franchise.spring-green.com/intOwner_template.aspx?id=226</p>	<p>Spring-Green offers military veterans up to \$15,000 as a grant towards their lawn care business start-up costs.</p>
<p>TAP: Transition Assistance Program http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/tap/main.htm</p>	<p>TAP was established to meet the needs of separating service members during their period of transition into civilian life by offering job-search assistance and related services.</p>
<p>Troops to Teachers http://www.proudtoserveagain.com/</p>	<p>Troops to Teachers is a U.S. Department of Education and DoD program that helps eligible military personnel begin a new career as teachers in public schools where their skills, knowledge and experience are most needed.</p>
<p>Troop Transition http://www.trooptransition.com/</p>	<p>We offer military-to-civilian career programs. All of our programs are covered by tuition assistance.</p>
<p>USAjobs http://www.usajobs.gov/</p>	<p>This site lists open federal government jobs all over the country and has a section for veterans to find multiple tools and valuable resources such as job opportunities, forms, benefits, and program information as well as training assistance for private sector employment.</p>
<p>Value of a Veteran http://www.thevalueofaveteran.com/index.html</p>	<p>We are a woman-owned, veteran-owned consulting service that specialized in educating HR professionals on the best practices for finding, recruiting, and retaining military service members.</p>
<p>Veteran Owned Business http://www.veteranownedbusiness.com/</p>	<p>We are a comprehensive, user friendly directory of small, medium and large businesses owned by veterans, active duty military, reservists and service disabled veterans. Now Americans in the U.S. and abroad have an easy way to proudly search for products and services that are unique in the fact that they are all made by, sold by or serviced by U.S. military veterans.</p>

<p>Veteran Owners Business Alliance http://www.veteranownersbusinessalliance.com/</p>	<p>Our mission is to be a resource for our Veteran Owned Businesses and our Service Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses, to provide mentoring, training and transitional services to our recently discharged Veterans, to help Veterans secure public and private contracts via education, teaming agreements, collaboration, problem solving and networking opportunities, and to be a one stop-resource for private industry and government agencies to find qualified VOB and SDVOSB and to provide ongoing educational opportunities.</p>
<p>Veterans Across America http://www.veteransacrossamerica.org/</p>	<p>VAA provides creative solutions to the problems of veteran unemployment and under-employment. The VAA Champion Mentor program, teams up business mentors, one-on-one, with unemployed or under-employed veterans seeking to start businesses, enter the business world or advance their careers.</p>
<p>Veterans Affairs Physician Assistant Association http://www.vapaa.org/</p>	<p>The goals of the VAPAA are to provide a forum for continuing education for VA Physician Assistants; to increase the professional recognition of PAs within VHA; to promote appropriate utilization of PAs within VHA; to encourage the VHA to increase academic support, tuition assistance for VA PA educational needs; and to create and maintain an atmosphere for the exchange of professional information and ideas among the PAs within VHA.</p>
<p>Veterans Business Resource Center http://www.vetbiz.com/home.html</p>	<p>Whether you are an existing Veteran business owner or are just beginning to explore self-employment, you will find help here or on our associated websites.</p>
<p>Veterans Corporation http://www.veteranscorp.org/</p>	<p>We aim to provide Veterans and service-disabled Veterans with access to the tools required to become successful in business.</p>
<p>Veterans Enterprise http://www.veteransenterprise.com/</p>	<p>Veterans Enterprise is dedicated to promoting diversity and inclusion in employment and education. Our efforts are focused on connecting thousands of transitioning military personnel with career opportunities.</p>
<p>Veterans Enterprise Training & Services Group http://www.vetsgroup.org/</p>	<p>We are the complete business source for current and prospective Veteran and Service-Disabled Veteran business owners, and for companies interested in working with Veteran-owned businesses. We offer business development training, technical services, and employment assistance for veterans interested in starting or expanding their own small businesses. The VETS Group also assists agencies and prime contractors with recruiting capable and qualified veteran business owners and/or veterans for managed employment.</p>
<p>Veterans Green Jobs http://veteransgreenjobs.org/</p>	<p>We provide green job education, transition support, and career and enterprise development opportunities for veterans, empowering and supporting them to lead America's transition to energy independence, ecological restoration, community renewal and economic prosperity.</p>
<p>Veterans Improvement Program http://vetwins.com/home.html</p>	<p>We are designed to assist the displaced veteran into meaningful employment. Our program is designed to effectively initiate services delivery systems that address the complex problems our members face including mental and physical disabilities, substance abuse, and lack of skills or opportunities for employment.</p>

<p>Veterans in Piping Program http://www.uavip.org/</p>	<p>The United Association of Plumbers, Pipefitters and Sprinklerfitters has partnered with the U.S. military to create the UA VIP Program, which provides returning vets with 16 weeks of accelerated welding training. But before that career training begins, they kick off the program with an additional two weeks of transitional training to help returning veterans to adjust to civilian life – a process that can be especially difficult for those who joined the military right after high school.</p>
<p>Veterans Transition Franchise http://www.franchise.org/Veteran-Franchise.aspx</p>	<p>In order to honor those men and women who have served in the U.S. military, the Veterans Transition Franchise Initiative, was developed to help them transition to civilian life. VetFran is designed to encourage franchise ownership by offering financial incentives to honorably discharged veterans.</p>
<p>Veterans' Initiative Center & Research Institute http://victri.org/default.aspx</p>	<p>The Veterans' Initiative Centers will assist Veteran entrepreneurs to start new businesses and initiatives, educate them on the essential knowledge and tools they need to succeed, support them to successfully build and execute their business or research plans, help them to grow their ideas and continue to be a resource for them to help sustain their on-going success.</p>
<p>VetSuccess http://www.vetsuccess.gov/</p>	<p>This is the VA's official job search site for veterans.</p>
<p>Work Vessels for Veterans http://www.workvesselsforvets.org/</p>	<p>Work Vessels for Veterans is an all volunteer movement assisting returning veterans begin their civilian careers or educational pursuits by acquiring and distributing the necessary start-up tools. Founded with the gift of a fishing boat beginning a commercial fishing career for a returning veteran, the foundation is expanding its outreach to other industries, to assist our returning military. The foundation is currently developing relationships in many industry sectors to secure necessary products for distribution.</p>

FINANCIAL SERVICES/ASSISTANCE

<p>Rebuild Hope http://www.rebuildhope.org/</p>	<p>Thousands of veterans and their families are now struggling to pay the most basic of living expenses, and many live below the poverty level. Believing Americans can no longer ignore this silent crisis, Rebuild Hope offers them an immediate and easy way to help these families with a one-of-a-kind, national network that connects donors to beneficiaries, and we provide complementary services that increase the veterans' odds of success.</p>
<p>USA Cares http://usacares.org/</p>	<p>USA Cares provides financial and advocacy assistance to post 9/11 active duty US military service personnel, veterans and their families. Our goal is to help restore financial stability and self-sufficiency by giving a hand up not a hand out. We strive to reach families at the earliest stage of intervention to prevent further financial distress and suffering, especially for the combat injured and their families.</p>

GENERAL RESOURCES

<p>123 Vets http://www.123vets.com/</p>	<p>It has been my distinct pleasure to provide my fellow veterans with job search and other service-related information since 2001. 123vets.com contains completely updated information and assembled links for veteran help, information, and referrals.</p>
<p>AMVETS http://www.amvets.org/</p>	<p>This outreach effort takes many forms, from the professional advice our service officers offer on earned veterans benefits to our legislative efforts on Capitol Hill to the work done by our hospital volunteers. Other AMVETS members involve themselves in a range of initiatives aimed at contributing to the quality of life in their local communities. The pages of this website provide more detailed information on each area, as well as a wealth of information for veterans, their families and other interested citizens.</p>
<p>Benefitting Veterans http://www.benefittingveterans.com/</p>	<p>We have information, assistance and guides to active duty, veterans and their loved ones. There will be a weekly podcast, which discusses, with survivors, specialists and advocates issues they face every day. One-on-one assistance with VA claims, PTSD referrals, possible chemical exposure, health concerns, depression, family counseling and assisting their families as well.</p>
<p>eVetRecs http://www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs/index.html</p>	<p>Welcome to our online military personnel records request system. Use our system to create a customized order form to request information from your, or your relative's, military personnel records.</p>
<p>Hope4Heroes http://www.hope4heroes.org/</p>	<p>Hope4Heroes was founded by Veterans to support Veterans and families in the following program areas: awareness events in local communities, support chapters and volunteers nationwide; emergency aid to families in crisis; scholarships for the children of heroes; education for veterans and families, and partner relationships; and outreach with sister agencies to bring a full complement of resources to the table at all times.</p>
<p>National Archives http://www.archives.gov/veterans/</p>	<p>On this site you may learn how records support veterans' and their families' requests for services, and find information about America's diplomatic and military records—from the Revolutionary to the Persian Gulf War—which paint a vivid picture of heroism, inspiration and sacrifice.</p>
<p>National Association of County Veterans Services Offices http://nacvso.org/</p>	<p>The County Veterans Service Officer has a compassionate understanding of the problems which confront veterans, widows, widowers, and children. The County Veterans Service Officer knows the extent, the meaning and the application of laws that have been passed by the U.S. Congress in the interests of veterans and their dependents. They also know the rules and regulations adopted by the VA to clarify and implement those laws. The County Veterans Service Officer will apply specialized knowledge in the best way suited to the needs of every individual veteran or other beneficiary who comes to the office for assistance.</p>

<p>National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs http://www.nasdva.net/</p>	<p>NASDVA is an organization consisting of the top veterans' affairs official in each state and territory. We provide a medium for the exchange of ideas and information between states so that we can learn from each other and organize responses to issues that face veterans nationwide. We work to secure uniformity, equality, efficiency, and effectiveness in providing services to veterans and their families, especially in regards to claims representation.</p>
<p>National Veterans Foundation http://www.nvf.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to serve the crisis management, information and referral needs of all US veterans and their families through management and operation of the nation's only toll-free helpline for all veterans and their families, public awareness programs about the needs of veterans and outreach services for veterans and their families.</p>
<p>Network of Care for Veterans & Service Members http://networkofcare.org/index2.cfm?productid=17</p>	<p>The Network of Care for Veterans & Service Members is a one-stop shop for virtually all services, information, support, advocacy, and much more. Currently, CA and MD resources are linked to this site.</p>
<p>SSG Christopher W. Swanson Support Charity for Veterans and their Families http://www.ssgswansonveterancharities.org/</p>	<p>We offer homes on the Chesapeake Bay for Military members and their families to use for a period of time as a haven from the stresses of being treated at Military hospitals. We promote healing by providing programs such as professional and peer-group counseling and activities for military service members and their families to include parents and siblings of soldiers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. We also assist by providing financial support to other organizations that provides support to our service members.</p>
<p>Transitioning Veteran http://transitioningveteran.com/</p>	<p>Transitioning Veteran is dedicated to helping veterans who have or are in the process of separating from the military and who are looking for information on veteran benefits. Transitioning Veteran is a website that helps guide veterans directly to what I feel are very useful links when searching for information on education, work and medical benefits.</p>
<p>United States Department of Veterans Affairs http://www.va.gov/</p>	<p>Our goal is to provide excellence in patient care, veterans' benefits and customer satisfaction. Our department's employees continue to offer their dedication and commitment to help veterans get the services they have earned.</p>
<p>Veterans Alliance Service Center http://www.vets.com/</p>	<p>Never again worry about where to find the answers to veteran and military questions. Be it benefits, pay or dealing with the VA it's all here at Vets.Com. From the very basics to the tough ones on VA procedures, the VASC is also the home of the American Veterans Alliance Information Packs.</p>
<p>Veterans Benefits Administration www.vba.va.gov/VBA/</p>	<p>This is the home site of the Veterans Benefits Administration.</p>
<p>Veterans Resource Center http://www.veteransresourcecenter.org/</p>	<p>We are a learning organization committed to strengthening the lives of Veterans, their families, and the community.</p>
<p>Veterans Today http://www.veteranstoday.com/</p>	<p>This is a general resource for veterans.</p>

Veterans World http://www.veteransworld.com/	This is a one-stop center for career and life skills resources.
Vets-Help http://www.vets-help.org/	We are creating communities for our veterans and their families, especially traumatically injured returning veterans in a supportive environment so they can buy their own affordable, green, well-built homes. We are providing social services for the entire family so our families can reintegrate after difficult separations, and our children will have their families together in good homes that their families deserve after their sacrifices for our country.
VetWives http://www.angelfire.com/ok/VetWives/Homepage.html	On these pages you will be able to find links to veterans' sites, PTSD information, poetry, and stories about veterans.
Vietnam Veteran Wives http://www.vietnamveteranwives.org/	We are working hard to provide counselors for both individual and families, claims filing, making arrangements for transportation to local VAMC's, conducting Stand-Downs for veterans in rural areas and to provide much needed clothing, blankets and socialization for Vets and their families. Vietnam Veteran Wives is available to all Veterans and their Families.
You Served http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/blog/	You Served is a leading weblog focused on the Military and Veterans community. Our staff keeps a pulse on the best posts, news, and updates to VA Benefits programs. We feature popular guests from the milblogging community and ongoing interviews with milbloggers of all types and backgrounds.

HEALTH/PSYCHOLOGICAL CARE/THERAPY

Back from Iraq: The Veterans' Stories Project http://wpsu.org/backfromiraq	This course model embraces the premise that, given the appropriate framework and resources, those who have lived through this war are uniquely suited to help other Iraq veterans tell their stories. Using this model, students can gain hands-on experience in documentary filmmaking and oral history interviewing while learning pre- and post-production video techniques. Student veterans learn to utilize video and web technologies to empower them to chronicle their stories and experiences of the Iraq War.
Bayside Ft. Howard Senior Housing Community http://www.baysidefthoward.com/index.html	Fort Howard Senior Housing Associates aspires to create a unique retirement community for both veterans and non-veterans. It is anticipated that the Fort Howard Community will serve as a national model for better serving the needs of America's rapidly aging veteran population.
Community Circles of Support for Veterans' Families http://www.familyhomelessness.org/node/54	Community Circles of Support for Veterans' Families is an innovative educational and mental health initiative for veterans' families. This program fills a major gap in services by addressing the psycho-educational, emotional, and support needs of veterans' families. The key components of this project include specialized group intervention, peer-to-peer support network, service provider trainings, and a community awareness campaign.

<p>Family of a Vet http://www.familyofavet.com/</p>	<p>This site is dedicated to you whether you are a Veteran or someone who loves a Veteran. It was created to help figure out how to handle the aftershocks of combat including PTSD and TBI. We are here to help you find your way, the information you need, and a way not only to cope with life after combat, but to survive and thrive.</p>
<p>HAVE: Helping American Veterans Endure http://www.have-vets.org/</p>	<p>HAVE works with the VA to prevent veteran suicides due to PTSD by facilitating workshop programs in music, creative writing, humor, and art. HAVE is researching cutting edge technology and alternative therapies that will further aid in the treatment of PTSD and depression. HAVE offers re-entry counseling to Veterans on how to prepare for and pursue a career in civilian life, how to maintain a bank account, create a budget, and plan for a stable, financial future. Workshops will be facilitated by bankers, job counselors, human resources directors and prospective employers.</p>
<p>My Health@Vet http://www.myhealth.va.gov</p>	<p>My Health@Vet is a free, online Personal Health Record that empowers Veterans to become informed partners in their health care. With My Health@Vet, America's Veterans can access trusted, secure, and current health and benefits information as well as record, track and store important health and military history information at their convenience. Veterans who are enrolled in a VA facility can refill their VA prescriptions and more.</p>
<p>PTSD Help Network http://www.ptsdhelp.net/</p>	<p>The lessons learned by my generation of veterans during our difficult years of readjustment can be used to help those of you who have most recently stood in harm's way. One generation of veterans should never neglect the opportunity to help their fellow veterans who served before or after them. This site acts on that opportunity. In addition to providing free basic information to veterans, this site is intended to serve as a clearinghouse for practical ideas to help them and their families.</p>
<p>Returning Veterans Project http://www.returningveterans.org//index.php</p>	<p>Returning Veterans Project is an organization comprised of politically unaffiliated and independent health care practitioners who offer free and confidential services to veterans and their families of past and current Iraq and Afghanistan campaigns. Our volunteers include mental health professionals, acupuncturists, naturopaths, chiropractors, physicians, massage therapists, and other complementary health care providers.</p>
<p>Sunrise Seminars http://www.sunriseseminars.com/Veterans/veterans.html</p>	<p>Sunrise Seminars assists veterans' groups by designing and teaching seminars that address today's important topics. Our presenters and trainers will work with your leadership team to custom-build a seminar to address the specific needs of your group. Two such topics include Veterans and families' guide to recovering from PTSD and Helping Veterans and Their Families Workshop.</p>
<p>Patrick McCaffrey Foundation http://valleyforgecenter.org/</p>	<p>The mission of Patrick McCaffrey's Foundation is to promote mental and holistic wellness and palliative care among veterans returning from the war in Iraq and Afghanistan, especially those suffering from PTSD and TBI by providing a live-in retreat village, where, with the help of trained professional staff and volunteers, veterans will find inner healing and eventual re-entry into society.</p>

<p>Vet Centers http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/</p>	<p>Vet Centers provide readjustment counseling and outreach services to all veterans who served in any combat zone. Services are also available for their family members for military related issues. Veterans have earned these benefits through their service and all are provided at no cost to the veteran or family.</p>
<p>Veterans Administration Hospice and Palliative Care Initiative http://www.nhpc.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4269</p>	<p>Across the nation hospices and veterans facilities are working together to improve care for veterans at the end of life as part of the Veterans Administration Hospice and Palliative Care Initiative. We also have created Caring Connections, the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's consumer education program that provides information about advance care planning, hospice and palliative care, caregiving, grief, and more.</p>
<p>Veterans Care Plus http://www.veteranscareplus.com/</p>	<p>We believe that all of our nation's veterans should pay no more than the government itself for prescription medications, if not less. Our goal is to provide US veterans access to prescription medications at the lowest cost available anywhere, and without having to look abroad.</p>
<p>Veterans' Families United http://www.veteransfamiliesunited.org/</p>	<p>Veterans' Families United will provide gentle, accessible and holistic healing resources for Veterans. Collins-Clark has assembled a network of healing, educational and empowerment based tools for veterans and their families. This compilation is an ongoing project.</p>
<p>Veterans Health Council http://www.veteranshealth.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to improve health care for veterans by creating an ongoing forum for members of the medical and clinical professions, employee representatives, advocacy organizations, and healthcare firms to discuss, develop, and promote effective efforts to: inform veterans and their families about health issues and benefits available to them; educate health care communities about the multiple health issues associated with military service; develop materials on veterans' health issues for medical schools, nursing schools, teaching hospitals, and related educational outlets; and advocate on behalf of veterans' healthcare initiatives.</p>
<p>Veterans Information http://veteransinfo.org/</p>	<p>This is a site with updates about Agent Orange, PTSD and TBI exposures.</p>
<p>Veterans Outreach Center http://www.veteransoutreachcenter.org/</p>	<p>Veterans Outreach Center provides a collaborative approach to treating the whole veteran, enabling them to receive the breadth of services needed to restore their mental, physical, emotional and economic well being and to reunite with themselves, their family and community to resume productive lives.</p>
<p>Veterans Resource http://www.veteransresource.org/</p>	<p>Veterans Resource provides expertise in outpatient mental health and counseling for veterans and their families. We specialize in treating combat stress related issues and the effects it has on relationships within the family. We are committed to providing confidential and safe therapeutic services to men and women in the military and their families on a donation basis. Additionally, Veterans Resource has a particular interest in treating women veterans coping with the effects of military sexual trauma.</p>

<p>Veterans Village http://www.veteransvillage.org/index.html</p>	<p>The goal of the Veteran’s Village is to equip individuals with tools necessary to cope and promote continual healing of the self and a successful reintegration into society. At the core of the healing program are one-on-one therapy sessions as well as group and family sessions to address specifically coping mechanisms for living with PTSD.</p>
<p>Vets 4 Vets http://www.vets4vets.us/</p>	<p>Vets4Vets is a non-partisan veteran organization dedicated to helping Iraq and Afghanistan-era veterans feel good about themselves and heal from any negative aspects of service and war through the use of peer support.</p>
<p>Vets Prevail http://www.vetsprevail.com/</p>	<p>Interactive training is delivered online to provide a convenient and completely confidential approach to treating deployment-related effects of combat such as PTSD, depression and anxiety.</p>
<p>Vietnam Veteran Ministers http://www.vietnamveteranministers.org/</p>	<p>We were founded by veterans of the Vietnam War, but increasingly we include veterans of many wars. Many war veterans and their families have experienced a spiritual wound left by that conflict. Our site describes the following programs which have veterans and their families directly or indirectly in mind.</p>
<p>Welcome Back Veterans http://web.welcomebackveterans.org/index</p>	<p>Our goal is to transform the lives of our returning veterans by changing the way people think and talk about PTSD, while providing ongoing treatment for veterans and their families. WBV is committed to creating a national network of centers to provide the best care to those who deserve nothing less and funding groundbreaking research to limit the scope of PTSD.</p>
<p>Women Veterans Health Center http://www.publichealth.va.gov/womenshealth/index.asp</p>	<p>Did you know that women are the fastest growing group within the veteran population? This web site provides information on health care services available to women veterans, including comprehensive primary care as well as specialty care such as reproductive services, rehabilitation, mental health, and treatment for military sexual trauma.</p>
<p>Yoga for Vets http://www.yogaforvets.org/</p>	<p>This website is for war or conflict veterans that served, or are currently serving, in the U.S. military. We list studios, gyms, teachers, and veterans' hospitals that offer at least four free classes to combat veterans.</p>

HOUSING

<p>Homeless Veterans Provider Technical Assistance Center http://www.homelessvetprovidertac.net/</p>	<p>This center helps non-profit organizations and faith-based agencies create programs through funding from the VA, in order to assist homeless veterans in the transition from homelessness to independent living and receive the support services needed to do this. The VET TAC staff will provide free training and consultation in writing successful grant applications to assist organizations in preparing VA Capital Grant and Per Diem applications.</p>
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National Coalition for Homeless Veterans http://www.nchv.org/	The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans is the resource and technical assistance center for a national network of community-based service providers and local, state and federal agencies that provide emergency and supportive housing, food, health services, job training and placement assistance, legal aid and case management support for hundreds of thousands of homeless veterans each year.
U.S. Vets http://www.usvetsinc.org/	U.S. Vets provides housing in conjunction with clinical counseling and employment assistance. Additionally, coordinating services with the VA and other partners brings in resources that foster the skills necessary for every veteran to return to the community, remain self-sufficient, and break the cycle of homelessness.

LEGAL SERVICES

National Veterans Legal Services Program http://www.nvlsp.org/	NVLSP is a veterans' service organization dedicated to ensuring that the U.S. government honors its commitment to our veterans by providing them the federal benefits they have earned through their service to our country. NVLSP accomplishes this by providing veterans organizations, service officers and attorneys with training and educational publications to enable them to help veterans and their dependents obtain all of the benefits that they deserve and representing veterans and their dependents who are seeking benefits before the VA and in court.
Servicemembers Legal Defense Network http://www.sldn.org/	Servicemembers Legal Defense Network is a non-partisan, non-profit, legal services, watchdog and policy organization dedicated to ending discrimination against and harassment of military personnel affected by Don't Ask, Don't Tell.
Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program http://www.vetsprobono.org/	The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program provides free attorneys to veterans and their qualifying family members who have an appeal pending at the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. If an appellant has filed an appeal with the Court, he or she can request assistance from The Veterans Consortium.

SOCIAL NETWORKING/INFORMATION SHARING

Derelict Veterans Group http://www.derelictveteransgroup.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=1	We host a forum for veterans to interact with other veterans and post the latest military news.
Military Info http://www.militaryinfo.com/	We deliver the latest military news and veteran benefit information to our military veterans and their families.

Navy Buddies http://www.navybuddies.com/	The Navybuddies.com Crew List allows former and current sailors to submit their contact information so that old shipmates can find each other. Each command has its own Crew List listing all people that already registered for the respective command. Once you have registered you can contact your shipmates. The Crew List is a free service without any service charges for contacting people.
Reunion Friendly Network http://www.reunionfriendly.com/	We create the marketplace for volunteer military reunion planners and reunion vendors.
Together We Served http://togetherweserved.com/	Togetherwerserved.com has produced a series of US Military community heritage websites specially created to enable current or former serving US Servicemen and women to reconnect with old friends and share in the camaraderie of others who served.
Veterans Benefits Network http://vets.yuku.com/	This is a forum site primarily focused on providing a space for veterans to connect with each in regards to VA claims.
Veterans Help Network http://www.veteranshelp.com/	This is a place for veterans, their families and friends to share thoughts and feelings. A place to seek and hopefully find help if that is what is needed.
Veterans Network http://veteransnetwork.net/	Welcome to the first online TV Network with shows and programs for veterans. This is exclusive media for the men and women who have served and sacrificed for America's Freedom.
VetFriends http://www.vetfriends.com/index_2.cfm	VetFriends.com helps you to reunite with friends and family who are veterans of or are currently serving in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard. Learn how to obtain your own or your family members Military Records from the U.S. Government.
Vets Journey Home http://www.vetsjourneyhome.org/	When veterans get home they bring back important stories to tell, of adventures and pain, of fear and courage, of lessons learned. The Journey offers a safe place where veterans and civilians want to hear you. They offer you empathy for your painful journey and total support for your healing.
Vets Meet Vets http://www.vetsmeetvets.org/	Without support a returning veteran will withdraw from family, friends, community and life itself. The support services currently offered to a veteran are typically designed to help them survive tough times. Our focus is to be much more proactive and create a community that surrounds our returning heroes so that they not only survive, they thrive.
Warriors Wall http://warriorwall.com/	If you're a veteran of military service (or you love someone who is), the Warriors Wall offers an opportunity to create a blog as a way to share your experiences and connect with other veterans.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

American GI Forum http://www.agifusa.com/	The American GI Forum is the largest federally chartered Hispanic Veterans organization in the U.S. with Chapters in 40 States and Puerto Rico.
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<p>Association for Service Disabled Veterans http://www.asdv.org/index2.cfm</p>	<p>Today, ASDV is a national association that is establishing greater economic participation for service disabled and prisoner of war veterans and all of the 80 million veteran family members in the U.S. To pursue its mission, ASDV has established programs and services that address the areas of legislative and legal advocacy, business development, healthcare, and information access.</p>
<p>Association of Student Veterans http://www.arcvetsclub.com/Home_Page.php</p>	<p>The Association of Student Veterans is a college veteran's club that provides a safe environment for student veterans to help one another facilitate the transition from military life to the college community. Through community and campus service, the Association of Student Veterans works to raise awareness on veterans' issues.</p>
<p>Black Veterans for Social Justice http://www.bvsj.org/</p>	<p>BVSJ founders believe that despite the injustices suffered by individuals at the hands of the military and society at large, most people, particularly veterans, want to do the right thing and will respond positively and productively, if given a helping hand. BVSJ is committed to assisting military personnel in making a smooth transition from active duty to civilian life.</p>
<p>Blackmilitaryworld.com http://www.blackmilitaryworld.com/</p>	<p>Blackmilitaryworld.com is the first website of its kind which provides a daily source of news, information, history, and a variety of other information to interested viewers, both employed by the DoD and non-military.</p>
<p>Blinded Veterans Association http://www.bva.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to promote the welfare of blinded veterans so that, notwithstanding their disabilities, they may take their rightful place in the community and work with their fellow citizens toward the creation of a peaceful world.</p>
<p>Catholic War Veterans http://cwv.org/</p>	<p>Here you will find detailed information about the CWV, and other information of interest to all military veterans and those that support them.</p>
<p>Center for Minority Veterans http://www1.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans/</p>	<p>The Center's goal is to provide and promote the use of VA programs, benefits, and services use by minority veterans, to make benefits and services more accessible to minority veterans, and to evaluate current programs and make recommendations on how VA can better serve minority veterans.</p>
<p>Center for Women Veterans http://www1.va.gov/womenvet/</p>	<p>The primary mission of the Center for Women Veterans is to review VA programs and services for women veterans, and assure that women veterans receive benefits and services on a par with male veterans, encounter no discrimination in their attempt to access them, and are treated with the respect, dignity, and understanding by VA service providers.</p>
<p>Coalition for Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans http://coalitionforveterans.org/ciav/home/</p>	<p>The Coalition for Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans is a national non-partisan partnership of organizations committed to working with and on behalf of all military, veterans, families, survivors and providers to strengthen the existing system of care and support for all those affected by the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.</p>

Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association http://www.coastguardcombatvets.com/	The Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association is an association of Active Duty Members, Retired Members, Reserve Members, and Honorably Discharged Former Members of the U.S. Coast Guard, who served in, or provided direct support to combat situations recognized by an appropriate military award, while serving as a member of the U.S. Coast Guard. The Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association is dedicated to extending the knowledge of the Coast Guard's service and participation in those significant historical events in U.S. history.
Disabled American Veterans http://www.dav.org/	The Disabled American Veterans is a charity dedicated to building better lives for America's disabled veterans and their families.
Flight of the Eagle http://www.flightoftheeagle.us/	Flight of the Eagle is dedicated to outreach programs for the Native American Community. A principal focus of Flight of the Eagle is to honor Native American veterans and to raise awareness of their service and sacrifice.
Gay Military Signal http://www.gaymilitarysignal.com/	Gay Military Signal is a monthly web publication dedicated to providing a voice to the movement to achieve equality in America's armed forces so that patriotic American volunteers may serve our nation openly and in pride regardless of sexual orientation.
Incarcerated Veterans Consortium http://www.incarceratedveteransconsortium.org/	We provide the assistance, services commitment, compassion, understanding and comradeship to those who have struggled to achieve re-integration into mainstream America. These individuals have found themselves incarcerated and are now ex-offenders in need of rehabilitation services. Along with them, we are addressing the needs of their family members.
Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America http://iava.org/	IAVA addresses critical issues facing new veterans and their families, including mental health injuries, a stretched VA system, inadequate health care for female veterans, and GI Bill educational benefits. We also provide valuable resources and empowers veterans to connect with one another, fostering a strong and lasting community.
Italian American War Veterans http://www.itamvets.org/	The purposes and objectives of this organization are to aid and assist veterans and their families and to assist public and private agencies and institutions endeavoring to promote the public welfare.
Japanese American Veterans' Association http://www.javadc.org/main.htm	The Japanese American Veterans' Association is a veterans' organization, providing assistance, as needed, to member veterans and their widows and dependents, perpetuating the memory of deceased Japanese American veterans, and sponsoring financial assistance and scholarships for needy and deserving dependents of deceased Japanese American veterans.
Jewish War Veterans http://www.jwv.org/	We, citizens of the U.S.A., of the Jewish faith, who served in the Wars of the U.S.A., in order that we may be of greater service to our country and to one another.
Lutheran Military Veterans and Families http://lmvfm.org/	This military veterans/family care ministry caters to all veterans and their families. This ministry addresses the spiritual, mental, emotional and physical needs of veterans and their families.

<p>Military Working Dog Adoptions http://www.militaryworkingdogadoptions.com/</p>	<p>This website has been established for the purpose of making the retiring military working dog adoption process easier for those interested in giving a forever home to a deserving Veteran.</p>
<p>Military Working Dog Foundation http://www.militaryworkingdogs.com/</p>	<p>Our mission is to assist in finding suitable homes for military working dogs that become available for adoption because they are no longer capable of performing their military duties.</p>
<p>National American Indian Veterans http://www.naivonline.org/</p>	<p>The National American Indian Veterans is devoted to the representation, advocacy and support of American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and American Samoan Veterans in improving their quality of life and that of their families.</p>
<p>National Association for Black Veterans http://www.nabvets.com/</p>	<p>On an ongoing basis, the National Association for Black Veterans will provide strategic advocacy on behalf of its membership with Congress, the federal administration, state administrations and other agencies and organizations. NABVETS will provide personal advocacy on behalf of veterans seeking claims against the VA, advocacy for youth in all matters required for successful passage into adulthood, advocacy on behalf of families, with community involvement, provide advocacy in creating positive lifestyles for veterans, and to generate and preserve the historical record.</p>
<p>National Association of Black Military Women http://www.nabmw.com/</p>	<p>Our mission is to seek out, record and tell the history and heritage of African-American military women who served and are serving in the United States Armed Forces.</p>
<p>National Native American Veterans Association http://nnavi.org/</p>	<p>The mission of the National Native American Veterans Association is to educate and assist Native American Veterans and their Families without regard to Tribal Affiliation, degree of Indian Blood, branch of the Armed Forces, or combat status with regard to veteran rights, entitlements, and benefits. We will assist tribal entities in the development of Veteran groups within each tribe if desired, and provide a resource center for the tribal entities for information on Veteran rights, entitlements, and benefits which can be used to augment current tribal programs.</p>
<p>Native American Veterans Initiative http://www.nativeamericanvi.org/</p>	<p>Our stated purpose is to establish a national Native American Veteran's facility which provides advocacy for Native American veterans in the areas of Veterans benefits and health care. Additionally, we will also establish a training program through which representatives of all tribes and nations will be trained and certified as Veterans' Service representatives accredited by the VA to represent Native American veterans in their own cultural environment and home locations.</p>
<p>NAVETSUSA http://www.navetsusa.com/port.html</p>	<p>NAVETSUSA is the first Navy Veterans' Organization created on, and for, the World Wide Web.</p>

<p>New England Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Veterans http://www.newengland-glb-t-vets.org/</p>	<p>The New England Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Veterans is a grass roots membership based, support organization for homosexual, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered and heterosexual, active duty, reserve and veteran members of the US Armed Forces, their families, friends and supporters.</p>
<p>North American Iroquois Veterans Association http://naiva.club.officelive.com/default.aspx</p>	<p>The North American Iroquois Veterans Association honors all veterans who have served their Nation, the U.S.A. and Canada. N.A.I.V.A has helped Native American students to further their education with a scholarship. We are now on the path of doing Honor guard duty or grand entries for other organizations powwows and festivals, to carry our eagle staff and the flag of the Haudenosaunee confederacy with honor and dignity to let it be known of the courage and patriotism that the proud Native American warrior has shown for its Nation.</p>
<p>Polish American Veterans http://www.plav.org/</p>	<p>We are committed to the ideals of patriotism, charity and volunteerism through allegiance to our country, honor of our country's standards and aid in the rehabilitation of disabled veterans. Our goal is to dedicate time and effort to insure that no benefits are denied to those who served their country and to support legislation intended for those who earned the right to the benefits being considered.</p>
<p>Retired Enlisted Association http://www.trea.org/</p>	<p>We aim to enhance the quality of life for uniformed services enlisted personnel, their families and survivors- including active components, Reserves, and National Guard, and all retirees, to stop the erosion of earned benefits through our legislative efforts, to maintain our esprit de corps, dedication and patriotism, and to continue our devotion and allegiance to God and Country.</p>
<p>Space Coast War Dog Association http://www.scwda.org/</p>	<p>As we continue to honor the men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces protecting our liberties, we, as the Space Coast War Dog Association, are committed to also honoring the memory of the courageous military working dogs that have accompanied their handlers into battle.</p>
<p>Student Veterans of America http://www.studentveterans.org/</p>	<p>Student Veterans of America is a coalition of student veterans groups from college campuses across the U.S. SVA works to develop new student groups, coordinate between existing student groups, and advocate on behalf of student veterans at the local, state, and national level.</p>
<p>Tennessee Native Veterans Society http://home.earthlink.net/~vonausdi/tnvs/index.html</p>	<p>Our site is dedicated to bringing aid and awareness to and about Native American Veterans and their families.</p>
<p>Transgender American Veterans Association http://www.tavausa.org/</p>	<p>The Transgender American Veterans Association is an organization that acts proactively with other concerned gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender organizations to ensure that transgender veterans will receive appropriate care for their medical conditions. Further, TAVA will help in educating the VA and the DoD on issues regarding fair and equal treatment of transgender and transsexual individuals.</p>

United States War Dogs Association http://www.uswardogs.org/	The United States War Dogs Association is an organization of former and current U.S. Military Dog Handlers and supporting members committed to promoting the long history of the Military Service Dogs, establishing permanent War Dog Memorials, and educating the public about the invaluable service of these canines to our country.
Veterans of Modern Warfare http://www.vmwusa.org/	Veterans of Modern Warfare is the nation's newest national Veterans service organization, focused on mutual assistance to Veterans with military service from 1990 - the time of the Persian Gulf War that ushered in a new era of modern warfare - through the present, including the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.
Women Organizing Women http://home.comcast.net/~smith715/index.html	This forum is used to provide advocacy and network vital information regarding services and benefits to women veterans and their providers.
Women Veterans of America http://www.wvanational.org/	This site provides a voice for women who have and are serving in the Armed Forces and serves as an advocate for women veteran's rights, issues and benefits.
Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association http://www.armywomen.org/	This is an organization for those who have honorably served with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, The Women's Army Corps, or those who have served or are serving honorably in the United States Army, the United States Army Reserve or the Army National Guard of the United States, are eligible for membership in the Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association.

STATE SPECIFIC

CALIFORNIA

Archi's Acres Veterans Sustainable Agriculture Training http://www.archisacres.com/veterans.html	Archi's Acres is a small-scale farm utilizing sustainable agriculture techniques that coordinates with the VA San Diego Health Care System to support service members' re-entry into the private sector. Through the process of learning organic farming in a rural environment, VSAT trainees slowly restore essential life skills. They work side-by-side in a relaxing therapeutic setting with fellow veterans who are returning to the workforce, operating the farm hands-on and studying relevant curriculum-based coursework. Coordination with local employers helps VSAT graduates gain access to employment opportunities that they are unlikely to find elsewhere.
East Bay Stand Down http://www.eastbaystanddown.org/	Our goals have been to provide a respite from the streets so that needy and homeless veterans can examine avenues of assistance. We help to place the participants into residential programs, offer employment, and to provide follow-up programs of various types. We offer all new clothing, boots and other basic needs.

<p>Farmer-Veteran Coalition http://www.farmvetco.org/</p>	<p>The Farmer-Veteran Coalition seeks to help our returning veterans find employment, training, and places to heal on America's farms. At the same time the Coalition hopes that some of these young men and women may help address our country's critical need for more good, hard-working people entering the field of agriculture. Our goal is to start with an initial program focused in CA and to move quickly into a national organization.</p>
<p>Guide for Returning Vets http://www.sfgate.com/returningvets/</p>	<p>As a public service, the San Francisco Chronicle has compiled this guide to benefits, entitlements and services available to veterans in the Bay Area.</p>
<p>Liberty Program from the Salvation Army http://www1.usw.salvationarmy.org/usw/www_usw_southcal.nsf/vw-sublinks/147C88164A8B2DE0882575A6004F0556?openDocument</p>	<p>The Liberty Program has enabled the Salvation Army to continue reaching out to veterans, including veterans of the Iraq/Afghanistan wars, and also to expand the scope of its services. Through the Liberty Program we are now able to supply veterans with individual and group psychotherapy, drug/alcohol recovery, mental health services, and employment preparation.</p>
<p>New Directions http://www.newdirectionsinc.org/</p>	<p>New Directions offers a wide array of services, including substance abuse treatment, job training and placement, parenting and money management classes, legal and financial assistance, counseling, remedial education and resources for alumni. Clients leave New Directions with a job, housing, a savings account, computer skills, renewed self confidence and the support of mentors and peers. Such a transformation takes hard work, motivation and accountability, but the results are life-altering -- and for many veterans, life-saving.</p>
<p>Norcal Vets http://norcalvets.com/</p>	<p>Welcome to our web site dedicated to all things involving Veterans of the North State CA. We support our Veterans by supporting the businesses, groups, clubs and organizations that do. We are also a community resource for Family members of current and past armed forces personnel.</p>
<p>Operation Dignity http://www.operationdignity.org/index.htm</p>	<p>Operation Dignity provides emergency and transitional housing to homeless veterans and non-veterans. Our goal is to provide safe housing, nutritious meals, and a full array of services to help homeless veterans and non-veterans so they can begin their rehabilitation process.</p>
<p>Operation Recovery http://www.operationrecovery.org/</p>	<p>Operation Recovery is an emotional healing and marriage counseling program designed to attend to the effects of PTSD, communication difficulties in marriage and relationships, and job/career development for active duty, veterans and their families in Southern CA.</p>
<p>Public Counsel http://www.publiccounsel.org/</p>	<p>Public Counsel is dedicated to advancing equal justice under law by delivering free legal and social services to the most vulnerable members of our community, including homeless families and veterans.</p>

<p>Swords to Plowshares http://swords-to-plowshares.org/</p>	<p>Swords to Plowshares is an organization that provides counseling and case management, employment and training, housing, and legal assistance to more than 1500 homeless and low-income veterans annually in the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond.</p>
<p>The Pathway Home http://www.thepathwayhome.org/?q=node/7</p>	<p>Located in the heart of scenic Napa Valley, the Veterans Home of California-Yountville is a community of and for veterans. The Veterans Home also offers residential care (assisted living) capacity and three levels of inpatient health care: intermediate, skilled nursing and general acute.</p>
<p>Veterans Court of the Supreme Court of Orange County, CA http://www.occourts.org/directory/collaborative-courts/</p>	<p>Veterans Court offers a therapeutic alternative and support services to US military service personnel who become involved with the criminal justice system, and who are in need of effective mental health treatment to address issues such as PTSD, TBI and other serious mental health problems. We involve active judicial monitoring and a team approach to decision making, and include the participation of a variety of different agencies.</p>
<p>Veterans First http://www.veteransfirstoc.org/veterans_first_002.htm</p>	<p>We provide a comprehensive effort that includes housing and nutritional meals, case management, substance abuse aftercare and mental health counseling. We also assist with job assessment, training and employment. We also provide weekly food boxes for Veterans who are house-bound (disabled) and/or those at-risk (low-income) Veterans and their families.</p>
<p>Veterans Village of San Diego http://www.vvsvd.net/</p>	<p>Veterans Village of San Diego is dedicated to extending assistance to needy and homeless veterans of all wars and eras and their families by providing housing, food, clothing, substance abuse recovery and mental health counseling, job training and job search assistance.</p>
<p>Warrior Foundation http://www.warriorfoundation.com/</p>	<p>Our Mission is to assist, honor, and support the military men and women service members and personnel who have so bravely served and sacrificed for our country. We further vow to help the seriously injured who are going through rehabilitation in the San Diego area. Since being formed live, we have been able to help our warriors both financially and with gifts in kind. We offer a very direct avenue for patriotic citizens to help assist those who are fighting the war against terrorism.</p>

COLORADO

<p>Operation TBI Freedom http://www.operationtbitfreedom.org/</p>	<p>Operation TBI Freedom assists veterans and service members with service related traumatic brain injuries that occurred on or after 9/11/01 to achieve their optimum independence, productivity and successful re-integration into civilian life, effectively develops and coordinates community and veterans resources available to our clients and their families, and is a free, statewide program in Colorado.</p>
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FLORIDA

Florida Veterans Multi-Purpose Center http://www.southfloridavets.org/	The Center works closely with the VA and other government agencies as well as the public and private sectors to provide quality services and benefits to Veterans throughout FL.
Florida Veterans Programs and Projects http://anyveteran.org/	This group runs various programs for veterans and current soldiers and also performs services within the community to advocate for veterans.
TAMCO Foundation http://www.tamcofoundation.org/nb/home.html	TAMCO Foundation provides direct support to military veterans from FL who have been severely wounded and disabled while serving our country. The aim is to embrace these American Heroes and their families throughout their recovery and their return home as they rebuild their lives and endure associated challenges from their disabilities through emergency financial support, family support and career support.
Veterans Support Organization http://www.vsoflorida.org/	We help homeless, needy, and disabled veterans in the areas surrounding our offices. The VSO currently operates in RI, MA, CT, and FL.

ILLINOIS

Illinois Warrior Assistance Program http://www.illinoiswarrior.org/	The IL Warrior Assistance Program provides confidential assistance for returning IL veterans as they transition back to daily life after serving our country. Our goal is to help service members and their families deal with the emotional challenges they may be facing, especially when dealing with PTSD or TBI symptoms.
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MAINE

Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services http://www.maine.gov/dvem/bvs/	Our intent is to ensure that Maine veterans and their dependents receive all entitlements due under the law, are relieved to the extent possible of financial hardship, receive every opportunity for self-improvement through higher education and are afforded proper recognition for their service and sacrifice to the nation.
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MARYLAND

Way Station http://www.waystationinc.org/	Way Station is a behavioral health organization that provides a broad range of services in a variety of settings to meet the needs of children, adolescents, adults, and families and veterans. Headquartered in Frederick, MD, Way Station has programs in four counties in MD. We offer such programs addressing homeless veterans and veteran job training.
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MASSACHUSETTS

Cape Cod Massachusetts One-Stop Career Centers http://www.capejobs.com/veteran.htm	This is a statewide program that addresses the unique needs of veterans seeking employment, training, job counseling and related services and to develop and promote maximum employment opportunities for eligible veterans. Job Training funds may be available for eligible veterans. Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program Specialists develop job and training opportunities for veterans, with special emphasis on priority of service for special disabled veterans, other disabled veterans and other eligible veterans through the career center case management program.
Veteran Homestead http://www.veteranhomestead.org/	Our mission is to provide medical, psychological, and spiritual care to Veterans who are diagnosed with a terminal illness, elderly, disabled, or otherwise in need. We provide these services without regard to race, religion, or sexual orientation. All of our programs are drug and alcohol free and every effort is made to help those seeking abstinence.
Yoga Warriors http://www.yogawarriors.com/	Yoga Warriors is designed to help veterans who suffer from PTSD. The Worcester Vet Center offers counseling to veterans as part of the program. This wonderful and highly successful program gives the veterans of our country, as well as anyone who suffers from PTSD, a chance to heal the wounds that trauma has inflicted while easing the emotional and physical symptoms of this very debilitating disorder.

MINNESOTA

<p>Mind Body Solutions http://www.mindbodysolutions.org/</p>	<p>At Mind Body Solutions, we are positioned to help our veterans truly come home. To honor their service, Mind Body Solutions is pleased to offer a free Adaptive Yoga Class for disabled veterans.</p>
<p>Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans http://www.mac-v.org/</p>	<p>Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans is an organization that has been assisting veterans for over 17 years, helping over 4,000 veterans and their families. Many homeless and veterans' organizations recognize MACV's transitional and permanent housing programs as a model for the nation.</p>

MONTANA

<p>Veterans Upward Bound in Montana http://vubmt.com</p>	<p>Veterans Upward Bound is a Department of Education program designed to help military veterans refresh their academic skills so that they can successfully complete post secondary education. Services are free to eligible veterans.</p>
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NEW ENGLAND

<p>New England Center for Homeless Veterans http://www.nechv.org/</p>	<p>The mission of the New England Center for Homeless Veterans is to extend a helping hand to homeless men and women veterans who are addressing the challenges of addiction, trauma, severe and persistent mental illness, and/or unemployment and who will commit themselves to sobriety, non-violence, and working for personal change.</p>
<p>Veteran Homestead http://www.veteranhomestead.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to provide medical, psychological, and spiritual care to Veterans who are diagnosed with a terminal illness, elderly, disabled, or otherwise in need. We provide these services without regard to race, religion, or sexual orientation. All of our programs are drug and alcohol free and every effort is made to help those seeking abstinence.</p>
<p>Veterans Support Organization http://www.vsoflorida.org/</p>	<p>The Veterans Support Organization helps homeless, needy, and disabled veterans in the areas surrounding our offices. The VSO currently operates in RI, MA, CT, and FL.</p>

NEW JERSEY

<p>Veterans of New Jersey http://www.njveteranshelpline.org/</p>	<p>If you're a NJ veteran returning to civilian life and finding the re-entry process challenging, give us a call we can help. When you call, you speak to a veteran peer counselor, veteran volunteer or professional counselor who understands what you're going through and ready to help.</p>
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NEW MEXICO

<p>New Mexico Veterans Integration Centers http://nmvic.org/</p>	<p>Our goal is to respond to the needs of veterans, with focus on those who are homeless or experiencing a housing crisis, through the provision of quality employment training, housing and supportive services based on a continuum of care.</p>
<p>Women Veterans of New Mexico http://womenveteransofnewmexico.com/</p>	<p>We are a voice for Women who have served and are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces and an advocate for Women Veteran's rights, issues, and benefits.</p>

NEW YORK

<p>Jericho Project http://www.jerichoproject.org/</p>	<p>Through our innovative programs and knowledge sharing, we seek to catalyze change that enables homeless individuals to discover their strengths and lead remarkable lives. Jericho is developing two new supportive housing residences for homeless and low-income veterans in the Bronx. The residences will be state-of-the-art, "green" buildings that will feature small studio apartments, staff offices, community rooms, computer labs, and gardens and will enable Jericho to provide an additional 130 units of supportive housing.</p>
<p>New Era Veterans http://www.neweraveterans.com/index2.htm</p>	<p>We help our men and women Veterans in navigating the VA system. Our programs will allow any Veteran a more hands-on approach in solving issues such as benefit claims, medical needs, educational assistance, housing, employment, etc.</p>
<p>Samaritan Village http://samvill.org/pages/programs.php#veteran</p>	<p>The Veterans Program provides residential services specifically tailored to veterans' needs and designed to promote trust. Our service continuum includes PTSD therapy and counseling designed to address other co-existing mental health problems.</p>

<p>Soldier's Heart http://www.soldiersheart.net/</p>	<p>Our goal is to prepare families and communities in supporting and healing veterans - both those returning from current wars and those who fought in past wars. Our veterans' project focuses on creating a network of community based services to facilitate a healthier and more successful reintegration of our nation's veterans. In addition to direct service to veterans, our staff helps educate communities on how to start support services for vets and their families and conducts seminars to train other professionals in the special and unique needs of veterans.</p>
<p>Western New York Heroes http://www.wnyheroes.org/</p>	<p>We strive to find the best services available in the WNY Community for Veterans and Service members. We strive to keep WNY Veterans and Service Members up-to-date on the latest information. We strive to assist disabled and needy war Veterans and Service members, their dependents, and the widows and children of deceased veterans. We offer financial assistance for disabled, return and recover, tickets for troops, and a Grant a Wish program.</p>
<p>Western New York Veterans Housing Coalition http://www.wnyvhc.org/</p>	<p>WNYVHC has been providing housing, job development, and services to veterans who have had difficulty re-adjusting to civilian life.</p>

NORTH CAROLINA

<p>Fishermen In Support of Heroes http://www.fishheroes.org/</p>	<p>Our primary focus is on the Wounded Warriors who come back from Iraq and Afghanistan to Camp LeJeune and Fort Bragg to recover from their injuries. We organize trips to take them fishing. We use private boats, charter boats, ocean piers and other venues to take these folks fishing. We provide all the gear, licenses, food, drinks and bait.</p>
<p>Governor's Focus on Returning Combat Veterans and their Families http://www.veteransfocus.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to promote best practices in the service of veterans who served in the Global War on Terrorism and their families. This effort includes the articulation and implementation of an integrated continuum of care that emphasizes access, quality, effectiveness, efficiency, and compassion. Principles of resilience, prevention, and recovery are emphasized along with state-of-the-art clinical services as part of a balanced public health and behavioral health approach.</p>
<p>Yoga Basics http://www.yogabasics.com/free_yoga_for_veterans.html</p>	<p>To honor and support our Veterans, we at YogaBasics.com are offering a free 6-month premium membership for anyone who has served in our nation's military, past or present.</p>

OKLAHOMA

<p>Veteran’s Corner http://www.veteranscorner.org/</p>	<p>The Veteran’s Corner is an organization that assists Veterans with their VA claims. Our mission is to assist each Veteran, their widows and families every step of the way throughout this process.</p>
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OREGON

<p>Oregon National Guard Reintegration and Service Member Support http://www.org-vet.org/</p>	<p>The Reintegration Team provides post-mobilization support to commanders and soldiers by establishing a centralized point of contact on the multitude of agencies that provide support and benefits to soldiers and their dependents. Our mission is to actively assist demobilizing OR National Guard members in transitioning back to their families, their job or school, and their community.</p>
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PENNSYLVANIA

<p>Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service & Education Center http://www.pvmsec.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to provide employment, training, and related educational services to all honorably discharged Veterans. Also, we want to provide social and human services counseling and referrals to less fortunate Veterans experiencing barriers in finding their way back into the mainstream of society.</p>
<p>Vans for Vets http://www.vansforvets.org/</p>	<p>VansForVets.Org is a PA corporation that provides handicap-equipped vehicles, mobile homes and certain classes of water craft along with mental health and outreach services to honorably discharged, disabled American Veterans, the homeless Veteran and family members, free of charge.</p>
<p>Heroes Today http://heroestoday.org/default.aspx</p>	<p>Heroes Today provides vital supportive services such as employment assistance, family outreach, clothing and various other services to improve the quality of life within the veteran community.</p>

PUERTO RICO

<p>Veteran Homestead http://www.veteranhomestead.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to provide medical, psychological, and spiritual care to Veterans who are diagnosed with a terminal illness, elderly, disabled, or otherwise in need. We provide these services without regard to race, religion, or sexual orientation. All of our programs are drug and alcohol free and every effort is made to help those seeking abstinence.</p>
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TENNESSEE

<p>Operation Stand Down Nashville http://www.osdnashville.org/</p>	<p>A coalition of over 50 Nashville organizations has used this concept to organize a three day event for veterans who are homeless. The event provides outreach, information, and a variety of social services for this area's homeless veterans. Operation Stand Down Nashville operates programs that train and support veterans as they work themselves off the streets and back into the community as responsible and contributing citizens. OSDN not only works with the homeless veteran population but is a service center for all honorably discharged veterans.</p>
<p>Tennessee Native Veterans Society http://home.earthlink.net/~yonausdi/tnvs/index.html</p>	<p>Our site is dedicated to bringing aid and awareness to and about Native American Veterans and their families.</p>

TEXAS

<p>Bay Area Builders Association Support Our Troops http://www.babasupport.org/</p>	<p>BABASOT's mission is to provide custom made homes to wounded and disabled veterans and the widows of the fallen in an effort to get their lives back on track and become productive members of their communities.</p>
<p>Texas Disabled Veterans Association http://www.tdva.net/</p>	<p>We strive to be a one-stop source of information for maximizing quality of life opportunities for retired, active duty, wounded, and disabled veterans and their immediate family.</p>
<p>Texas Veteran Project http://www.texasveteranproject.org/</p>	<p>The following B&B's, guest cottages, inns, and hotels from Central TX have joined together to support returning Iraq and Afghanistan veterans and their spouses by donating stays at their establishments.</p>
<p>Texas Veterans Commission http://www.tvc.state.tx.us/</p>	<p>The Texas Veterans Commission is a state agency assisting veterans and their families with federal and state veterans' benefits and services.</p>
<p>Texas Veterans Leadership Program http://www.twc.state.tx.us/tvlp/tvlp.html</p>	<p>TVLP is a resource and referral network that serves to connect returning veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan with the resources and tools they need to lead productive lives and enjoy the full benefits of the society they have willingly served.</p>
<p>TexVet: Partners Across Texas http://www.tex-vet.com/</p>	<p>TexVet: Partners Across Texas is the collaborative effort of federal, state, and local organizations, which focus on bringing our military members and those that care about them a wealth of resources. The resources identified through TexVet are meant for anyone who is serving or has served in any branch of the military, as well as the others who care about a service member.</p>
<p>Vet to Vet http://www.vetvetusa.com/pages/home.cfm</p>	<p>Vet to Vet assists disabled veterans in transitional care and VA hospitals. We do this by hosting events and fundraisers that provide veterans and their families with a sense of community and appreciation.</p>

<p>Warrior and Family Support Center http://www.returningheroeshome.org/</p>	<p>The Warrior and Family Support Center is a facility at Fort Sam Houston, designed to meet physical and emotional needs of America's heroes, our Wounded Warriors. The new center provides a living room environment, to provide all of the comforts of home, while the Wounded Warriors and their families are so far away from their own.</p>
<p>Wounded Warrior Dinner http://www.woundedwarriordinner.com/</p>	<p>The Wounded Warrior Dinner provides an opportunity for corporations and individuals alike to honor and aid those who have given so much in service to us. Supporters of our country's wounded warriors, athletes, sponsors, family and friends of the Capital of Texas Triathlon will have the opportunity to get together, socialize with old friends and meet new ones as we relax over a delicious dinner at the downtown Austin Hyatt Regency.</p>

WASHINGTON

<p>American Lake Veterans Golf Course http://www.alvetsgolfcourse.com/</p>	<p>The American Lake Veterans Golf Course is committed to providing a therapeutic environment where accommodation is welcome and all golfers can enjoy the benefits of golf, such as exercise and relaxation in a positive and accepting social environment. With these benefits it is our vision that through golf, veterans will increase their independence and improve their attitudes toward health.</p>
<p>Columbia Basin Veterans Coalition http://www.veterancoalition-cb.org/</p>	<p>The Columbia Basin Veterans Coalition provides services to aid transitional veterans in assimilating back into the civilian environment. CBVC operates to ensure that veterans get their required maximum earned benefits, personal support from other volunteer veterans, mentoring, job readiness training and placement, specific education training and assistance, counseling and spiritual guidance and from veteran supporters who assist the veteran in moving forward as quickly as possible.</p>
<p>Veterans Independent Enterprises of Washington http://www.veteransworkshop.org/</p>	<p>Veterans Independent Enterprises of WA is an organization committed to helping disabled and homeless veterans by providing a variety of services. Our services to customers include packaging and re-packaging, painting, assembly, refurbishing, respirator repair, refurbishing, and fabrication services. Our services for veterans include work adjustment training, work therapy, job placement services, transitional employment, emergency housing, transitional housing, and independent living services.</p>

WISCONSIN

<p>Veterans Assistance Foundation http://www.veteransassistance.org/</p>	<p>The Veterans Assistance Foundation was established to operate transitional housing programs for military veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The VAF is comprised of veterans who are nationally recognized as experts on the issues of homelessness among veterans and are dedicated to veterans' advocacy. VAF provides supportive services and transitional housing for veterans from all over the U.S.</p>
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TRANSITION TO CIVILIAN LIFE

<p>Always a Soldier http://www.amc.army.mil/AlwaysASoldier/</p>	<p>The U.S. Army Materiel Command's Always a Soldier Program provides a continuity of support to the warfighters separating from the Armed Forces.</p>
<p>American Corporate Partners http://www.acp-usa.org/</p>	<p>American Corporate partners is a nationwide mentoring program dedicated to helping veterans transition from the armed service to private enterprise through career counseling and networking with professionals from some of America's finest corporations.</p>
<p>Big Brothers-In-Arms http://www.bigbrothersinarms.org/</p>	<p>The Big Brothers-In-Arms Project pairs up older veterans (Vietnam-Era and up) with younger soldiers returning from deployment and/or recently discharged. Our purpose is to give our soldiers (sailors, Marines, Airmen, etc.) someone to talk it out with, someone who understands what they've been through.</p>
<p>Business and Professional Women's Foundation http://www.bpwfoundation.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=5628</p>	<p>As part of the ongoing commitment of Business and Professional Women's Foundation to support women veterans, BPW Foundation has conducted research, centralized resources and developed programs to help our heroes and their families as they transition into civilian professional life. <i>Women Joining Forces – Closing Ranks, Opening Doors (WJF)</i> provides programming and resources to support women veterans and their families as they return to their civilian lives. WJF also includes the <i>Women Veterans in Transition</i> Research Project, to examine the needs and experiences of women veterans as they enter the civilian workforce.</p>
<p>Department of Defense Transition Assistance Program http://www.turbotap.org/register.tpp</p>	<p>Full transition resources are available to you through this portal.</p>
<p>G.I. GO Fund http://www.gigofund.org/</p>	<p>The G.I. GO Fund provides transition assistance to veterans of OEF and OIF, as well as support, recognition, and gratitude to all of our servicemen and women.</p>
<p>Military Exits http://www.militaryexits.com/</p>	<p>As an employer, Military Exits helps you in your recruiting efforts by placing your full size recruitment ad on line. In addition, our search department seeks out the candidates that fit your job requirements.</p>

<p>Not This Time Vets http://www.notthistimevets.org/</p>	<p>Vietnam and the Gulf War saw our veterans treated poorly or simply ignored upon their return home. Our organization seeks to ensure that this is not the case this time. We offer support for returning service personnel and their families as well as for families of those currently serving in the Middle East. Our mission is to provide programs for veterans which will assist them in a successful reintegration to civilian life.</p>
<p>Reboot Camp http://www.rebootcamp.us/</p>	<p>ReBoot Camp is about comfortable connections - connecting with other Veterans and supporting each other to make successful transitions. You went to Boot Camp to connect to military life. ReBoot Camp is here to help you reconnect to civilian life.</p>
<p>Reintegration Action Plan http://www.alabamareturningveterans.org/</p>	<p>This is a downloadable booklet that is a powerful tool that will equip you to navigate through hurdles-give you pride in what you have done-and help you to accomplish a full return home. This tool, the Reintegration Action Plan (RAP), is your plan of action for returning home and to civilian life. The better you understand the readjustment process and develop an action plan to deal with obstacles, the easier will be your return.</p>
<p>Save-A-Vet http://www.saveavet.org/</p>	<p>Save-A-Vet is an organizations dedicated to the caring and well-being of all military and law enforcement working animals. At this time K9s are not considered veterans, but equipment. This is something we will continue to work on changing.</p>
<p>Still Serving Veterans http://www.stillservingveterans.org/Home.asp</p>	<p>Still Serving Veterans has helped more than 1,000 wounded veterans and their families connect with the services they need to deal with life changing injuries while reintegrating into civilian lives and careers. Our goal is to empower wounded Veterans, and their families, by helping them reintegrate into the workforce and community via counseling, coaching, guiding, job transition, and assistance in obtaining all VA benefits to which they are entitled.</p>
<p>Transition Assistance Online http://www.taonline.com/</p>	<p>Transition Assistance Online is the largest single source of transition assistance information and tools for today's separating military. On this transition assistance web site servicemembers, both prior and current, can find the resources needed to transition from their much appreciated military service, to the perfect civilian career.</p>
<p>Warrior Gateway Program http://www.warriorgateway.org/</p>	<p>The Warrior Gateway Program has been designed to promote easier reintegration into home communities. It establishes a single capability that serves as a trusted and reliable resource for the military community to quickly locate service organizations that satisfy their needs, identify academic programs they are interested in and easily find employers seeking their valuable skills, while enabling improvements in the service provider sector through metrics and collaboration.</p>

<p>Welcome Back Veterans http://web.welcomebackveterans.org/index</p>	<p>Welcome Back Veterans was created to inspire Americans to give back to our returning veterans and their families. These heroes were there when we needed them and it's our turn to be there for them. WBV is committed to transforming the lives of our returning veterans by changing the way people think and talk about PTSD while providing ongoing treatment for veterans and their families in addition to funding research.</p>
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VOICES OF WAR

<p>Brave New Foundation http://www.bravenewfoundation.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to champion social justice issues by using a model of media, education, and grassroots volunteer involvement that inspires, empowers, motivates and teaches civic participation and makes a difference. Our categories include Rethink Afghanistan, In Their Boots, and the Iraq Veterans Memorial.</p>
<p>Homefront the Movie http://www.homefrontthemovie.com/</p>	<p>For many wounded soldiers, the challenges upon returning home can be daunting. <i>Homefront</i> gives a face and voice to these soldiers and their families, told intimately through the Feldbusch family of western PA, and their wounded son, Jeremy. <i>Homefront</i> captures the human story of Jeremy's return to civilian life in his small hometown, and his subsequent readjustment to family, community, and his new, altered self. A heartbreaking and inspiring true story, <i>Homefront</i> gets behind the often-sanitized myth of war to reveal its true complications and costs.</p>
<p>In Their Boots http://www.intheirboots.com/itb/</p>	<p><i>In Their Boots</i> is a documentary series about the impact of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are having on people here at home. Every episode features a documentary about how America's servicemen and women, their families, and our communities have been profoundly changed by our nation's campaigns in Iraq and Afghanistan.</p>
<p>Library of Congress Veterans History Project Home http://www.loc.gov/vets/stories/</p>	<p>For disabled veterans, their wounds of war are daily facts of life. They are obstacles or impediments, but for the men and woman in these stories, they are not roadblocks. All say they don't want special consideration for their disabilities, only fair and humane treatment—from the government they served and from the communities in which they live.</p>
<p>Outside the Wire http://outsidethewire.com/</p>	<p>The 'Outside the Wire' series is four documentaries about Iraq. 'Call Sign Vengeance' follows one Marine infantry platoon through their deployment to the Fallujah area. 'Baghdad Happens' follows a platoon of U.S. Soldiers as they capture a terrorist cell leader in Baghdad. 'Danger Close' is an up-close, in-depth look at a complex attack by Al Qaida on a small, distant U.S. Army outpost. 'Anbar Awakens' shows the greatest turn-around of the Iraq War--the tribes of Al Anbar province joining with the coalition to fight Al Qaida. 'Baghdad Surge' is a look at the surge from asphalt level.</p>

Warrior Writers Project http://www.warriorwriters.org/home.html	The Warrior Writers Project brings together recent veterans and current service members to be in creative community and utilize art-making processes to express themselves. Our workshops and events utilize (but are not limited to) writing, drawing, photography, papermaking and music. We also compile artwork into books, performances and exhibits so civilians can begin to better understand veterans' experiences.
Warriors Wall http://warriorwall.com/	The Warriors Wall is a free, hosted blogging service for veterans and military families who want to share their stories. The site makes it easy to create a blog and provides writing tips and ideas from a professional writer with a personal connection to the veteran community.
Women Veterans Historical Collection http://library.uncg.edu/dp/wv/	The Women Veterans Historical Collection documents the female experience in the Armed Forces through letters, papers, photographs, published materials, uniforms, artifacts, and oral histories. Housed and maintained in the University Archives in Jackson Library at UNC Greensboro, the materials are a research collection for scholars of military history as well as women's studies.
Wounded Warrior Diaries http://www.defense.gov/home/features/2008/0908_wwd/	We are a place where American servicemembers wounded in combat share stories of their service, including their hard-won battles on the road to recovery.

WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

AcademyWomen http://www.academywomen.org/	AcademyWomen is an organization which offers programs to support and enable women from the nation's officer development programs to reach their full potential as leaders. AcademyWomen provides supplemental sources of education, leadership development opportunities, and resources to achieve better personal and professional balance for military women and women veterans. We are an organization created by and for women military officers as a ready source of support, mentorship, personal and professional development.
Air Force Women Officers Associated http://www.afwoa.org/	AFWOA was formed by a group of retired Air Force women officers who wished to preserve the friendships that they had made while on active service.
All Navy Women's National Alliance http://www.anwna.com/	The All Navy Women's National Alliance is an organization dedicated to the interests of active duty, reserve, retired and veteran Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine women. The organization is devoted to honoring the accomplishments and rich history of the women of the sea services and to sharing the legacy.
American Women Veterans http://americanwomenveterans.org/home/	We foster a continued desire to serve our country and our comrades by raising awareness of women veterans' issues in military, civilian and veterans' affairs. We strive to enlighten, engage and empower women veterans from all services and eras. We engage and advocate for new or improved policies that improve the lives of women veterans and our families, while sponsoring retreats, conferences and symposiums focused on empowering our members and our communities.

<p>Captain Barb http://userpages.aug.com/captbarb/</p>	<p>Welcome to the home of the skeptical, irascible, doubting, iconoclastic Captain Critical, aka Captain Barb, who's pontificating will try to amuse, bemuse, irritate and generally annoy anyone bold enough to stay long enough to read the ramblings of a self appointed distaff critic who will continue to remind you that women are veterans too. On these pages you will find the history and accomplishments of those women who have served this country voluntarily since its beginning.</p>
<p>Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services http://dacowits.defense.gov/</p>	<p>The DoD Advisory Committee on Women in the Services is composed of civilian women and men who are appointed by the Secretary of Defense to provide advice and recommendations on matters and policies relating to the recruitment and retention, treatment, employment, integration, and well-being of highly qualified professional women in the Armed Forces. In addition, the Committee provides advice and recommendations on family issues related to recruitment and retention of a highly qualified professional military.</p>
<p>Lioness the Film http://lionessthefilm.com/</p>	<p><i>Lioness</i> tells the story of a group of female Army support soldiers who were part of the first program in American history to send women into direct ground combat. Without the same training as their male counterparts but with a commitment to serve as needed, these young women fought in some of the bloodiest counterinsurgency battles of the Iraq war and returned home as part of this country's first generation of female combat veterans. Together the women's candid narratives describing their experiences in Iraq and scenes from their lives back home form a portrait of the emotional and psychological effects of war from a female point of view.</p>
<p>Military Woman http://www.militarywoman.org/forums/</p>	<p>We welcome your ideas for making this a useful site for women in the military, women contemplating military service, and women veterans.</p>
<p>Minerva Center http://www.minervacenter.com/</p>	<p>The Minerva Center is an educational foundation that supports scholars, journalists, filmmakers, public policy activists and others engaged in the study of women and the military and women in war.</p>
<p>Service Women's Action Network http://servicewomen.org/</p>	<p>SWAN advocates for servicewomen and women veterans by educating the public, recommending sound policy reform to legislators, developing creative, healing and empowering community programs, offering personal support and guidance from fellow women veterans and providing pro bono legal referrals from military law experts.</p>
<p>United States Army Women's Foundation http://www.armywomensfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The U.S. Army Women's Foundation is the premier center for educational excellence, the national network for today's Army women and a dynamic advocate for telling the history of Army women.</p>
<p>Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association http://www.armywomen.org/</p>	<p>This is an organization for those who have honorably served with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, The Women's Army Corps, or those who have served or are serving honorably in the U.S. Army, the U.S. Army Reserve or the Army National Guard of the U.S.</p>

<p>Women In Defense http://wid.ndia.org/</p>	<p>Women In Defense cultivates and supports the advancement and recognition of women in all aspects of national security. WID was established to provide women a formal environment for professional growth through networking, education, and career development. This affiliation gives WID members a source for defense industry information, increased networking opportunities and professional contacts, and an expanded scope of informative programs.</p>
<p>Women In International Security http://wiis.georgetown.edu/</p>	<p>Women In International Security is the only global network actively advancing women’s leadership, at all stages of their careers, in the international peace and security field.</p>
<p>Women of the WAVES http://www.womenofthewaves.com/</p>	<p>WAVES National is a Sea Service organization for women who have served or are currently serving in one of the sea services: U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard or Reserves.</p>
<p>Women Veterans Health Care http://www.publichealth.va.gov/womenshealth/index.asp</p>	<p>Did you know that women are the fastest growing group within the veteran population? This web site provides information on health care services available to women veterans, including comprehensive primary care as well as specialty care such as reproductive services, rehabilitation, mental health, and treatment for military sexual trauma.</p>
<p>Women Veterans Historical Collection http://library.uncg.edu/dp/wv/</p>	<p>The Women Veterans Historical Collection documents the female experience in the Armed Forces through letters, papers, photographs, published materials, uniforms, artifacts, and oral histories. Housed and maintained in the University Archives in Jackson Library at UNC Greensboro, the materials are a research collection for scholars of military history as well as women's studies.</p>
<p>Women Veterans Network http://www.womenveteransnetwork.org/</p>	<p>Our initial vision for WOVEN is to be the best online community for weaving women veterans of all eras, experiences, and armed services together in the spirit of connecting, sharing, and serving each other, our fellow veterans, and our communities.</p>
<p>Women’s Overseas Service League http://www.wosl.org/index.htm</p>	<p>WOSL is a national organization of women of all branches and ranks who have served overseas in or with the Armed Forces.</p>
<p>Women’s Research and Education Institute http://www.wrei.org/</p>	<p>WREI has been the source of reliable data and clear thinking about the status of American women. With significant advances in women’s rights over the past 30 years have come increased responsibilities, especially in the area of national defense. American servicewomen now play a critical role at home and abroad and WREI is especially proud of our long advocacy on their behalf. For a quarter century, WREI’s research, conferences and biannual publication, <i>Women in the Military – Where They Stand</i>, have played a defining role for women soldiers, sailors, Marines, airmen and Coast Guardsmen as they serve their country.</p>

<p>Women's Trauma Recovery Program http://www.womenvetsptsd.va.gov/</p>	<p>The WTRP is designed to treat women veterans with PTSD. Many of the women who are referred to the program were sexually assaulted during their military service and suffer Military Sexual Trauma (MST). The WTRP is intensive 60-day residential program with a strong emphasis on interpersonal skills. The initial two weeks of treatment involve psychological and psychosocial assessments in order to develop comprehensive treatment plans. Women come into the program in classes, or cohorts, and work together to problem-solve, learn effective communication, and better manage their PTSD/MST symptoms.</p>
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