STATE OF CONNECTICUT MILITARY AND VETERAN MILITARY & FAMILY ASSISTANCE HANDBOOK

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INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Sec. 27-100b (d) of the 2006 Supplement to the General Statutes, the family program of the Connecticut National Guard shall report to the select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to veterans' and military affairs, in accordance with section 11-4a, on the services provided by volunteers to members throughout the state, including, but not limited to, the level of services in different geographical areas.

Any discrepancies or inaccuracies should be reported to the Connecticut Military Department at (860) 524-4910 or via e-mail to russell.j.bonaccorso@us.army.mil

An electronic version of this handbook can be found at http://www.ct.gov/mil

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Programs for Children

Federally Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: Department of Defense Education Activity

Purpose: Provides education to eligible DoD military and civilian dependents from pre-school through 12

Address: 700 Westpark Drive
Peachtree City, GA 30269-

Contact Information:

www.dodea.edu
(678) 364-8048
webmaster@am.dodea.edu

Name: Military Student

Purpose: Publications, resources and websites providing information regarding education related decisions

Contact Information:

www.militarystudent.dod.mil

Non-Government & Private Organizations:

Name: America's Littlest Heroes

Purpose: Provides support to children of deployed service members

Address: 607 Bedford Street
Cumberland, MD 21502-

Contact Information:

www.alheroes.org
(301) 637-6607
alh@alheroes.org

Name: Child Care Aware

Purpose: Resource for parents seeking information on choosing a child care facility

Address: 3101 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201-

Contact Information:

www.childcareaware.org
(800) 424-2246

Name: Children, Youth and Families Education & Research Network

Purpose: Provides comprehensive children, youth and family information

Contact Information:

www.cyfernet.org
(612) 624-8181
cyf@umn.edu

Name: Coordinating Council for Children in Crisis

Purpose: works to prevent abuse, neglect and victimization across the life span and to serve those affected by providing home visiting and outreach, parenting education, family strengthening activities, counseling and advocacy to children and adults

Address: 131 Dwight Street
New Haven, CT 06511-

Contact Information:

www.ccccnh.org

(203) 624-2600
info@ccccnh.org

Name: Hero Hugs

Purpose: Encourages children to put together care packages for deployed service members

Address: P.O. Box 27
Niceville, FL 32588-

Contact Information:

www.herohugs.org

HeroHugs2004@aol.com

Name: Military Child Education Coalition

Purpose: Addresses transition and other educational issues related to military children

Address: PO Box #2519
Harker Heights, TX 76548-

Contact Information:

www.militarychild.org

(254) 953-1923

Name: National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

Purpose: Assist military families in finding affordable child care

Address: 3101 Wilson Boulevard Suite #350
Arlington, VA 22201-

Contact Information:

www.naccrra.org/militaryprograms
(703) 341-4100
cjohnson@naccrra.org

Name: Our Military Kids

Purpose: Provide grants to cover extra-curricular activities and tutoring services

Address: 6861 Elm Street Suite #3F
McLean, VA 22101-

Contact Information:

www.ourmilitarykids.org
(703) 734-6654
(866) 691-6654
OMKInquiry@ourmilitarykids.org

Name: United Through Reading

Purpose: helps keep parents and children connected while separated during long deployments, through the medium of reading aloud on videotape

Address: 11555 Sorrento Valley Road Suite #203
San Diego, CA 92121-

Contact Information:

www.unitedthroughreading.org
(858) 481-7323
info@unitedthroughreading.org

Connecticut Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: Birth to Three

Purpose: strengthen the capacity of families to meet the developmental and health-related needs of their infants and toddlers who have delays or disabilities

Address: 460 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106-

Contact Information:

www.birth23.org
(860) 418-6147
(866) 888-4188
linda.goodman@ct.gov

Name: Connecticut National Guard Child & Youth Program

Purpose: Enrich the lives of military youth by educating and providing community outreach to Guardsmen and their families

Address: 360 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06105-3706

Contact Information:

www.guardfamily.org/youth
(800) 858-2677

Name: Operation E.L.F.

Purpose: Assist the families of deployed Connecticut Service Members during the holiday season

Address: 360 Broad Street Room #102
Hartford, CT 06105-3706

Contact Information:

www.ct.gov/mil/OpElf
860) 524-4922

Education Programs & Assistance

Federally Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: American Public University System

Purpose: Serve the nation's military and public service communities by providing superior, relevant, and affordable distance learning programs which prepare them for service and leadership in a diverse, global society

Address: 111 West Congress Street
Charles Town, WV 25414-

Contact Information:

www.apus.edu
(877) 468-6268
info@apus.edu

Name: DANTES

Purpose: Support the off-duty, voluntary education programs of the Department of Defense and to conduct special projects and development activities in support of education-related functions of the Department

Address: 6490 Saufley Field Road
Pensacola, FL 32509-5243

Contact Information:

www.dantes.doded.mil
(850) 452-1111

Name: DoD Voluntary Education

Purpose: Department of Defense website with links to voluntary education programs available to service members and their spouses

Contact Information:

www.voled.doded.mil

Name: Federal Student Aid

Purpose: Ensure that all eligible individuals can benefit from federally-funded or federally-guaranteed financial assistance for education or training beyond high school

Address: P.O. Box 1398
Jessup, MD 20794-1398

Contact Information:

www.fsapubs.org
(800) 394-7084
fsaschoolspubs@ed.gov

Name: GI Bill

Purpose: Website providing information and application procedures on the GI Bill

Contact Information:

www.gibill.va.gov

Name: GoArmyEd.com

Purpose: Virtual gateway for Soldiers on active duty to request Tuition Assistance (TA) online, anytime for classroom, distance learning, and eArmyU online college courses

Contact Information:

www.goarmyed.com

Name: National Guard Benefits Online

Purpose: Virtual gateway to request Tuition Assistance (TA) online, anytime for classroom, distance learning, and online college courses

Contact Information:

minuteman.ngb.army.mil/benefits

Name: NGB Professional Education Center

Purpose: Provide training and support that enhances the readiness of the National Guard

Contact Information:

www.pec.ngb.army.mil

(501) 212-4818

Name: Overseas Spouse Education Assistance Program

Purpose: provides a grant of up to 50% of tuition for on-base education programs, up to a maximum of $300 per undergraduate term, or $350 per graduate term, not to exceed $1,500/$1,750 per academic year for spouses of active duty service members stationed overseas

Address: 200 Stovall Street Room 5N13
Alexandria, VA 22332-0600

Contact Information:

www.aerhq.org/education_spouse_Overseas.asp

(703) 325-0313

(866) 878-6378

angela@aerhq.org

Name: Scholarships for Military Children

Purpose: A minimum of one $1500 scholarship will be awarded at every commissary location where qualified applications are received

Contact Information:

www.militaryscholar.org

info@militaryscholar.org

Name: Spouses to Teachers

Purpose: Assist spouses of active duty and reserve military members to become public school teachers

Contact Information:

www.spousestoteachers.com

stt@navy.mil

Name: Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program

Purpose: Provide spouses of active duty and retired Army Soldiers, and widows(ers) of Army Soldiers who died either on active duty or in a retired status, and residing in the United States, with financial assistance in pursuing educational goals

Contact Information:

www.aerhq.org/education_spouseeducation_Stateside.asp

(703) 325-2091

diann@aerhq.org

Name: US Department of Education

Purpose: Promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access

Contact Information:

www.ed.gov

Non-Government & Private Organizations:

Name: Admiral Mike Boorda Scholarship Program

Purpose: offers grants ranging from $500 up to $2,500 an academic year, to eligible active duty Sailors and Marines

Address: 875 North Randolph Street Suite 225
Arlington, VA 22203-1767

Contact Information:

www.nmcrs.org/boorda
(703) 696-4960
education@hq.nmcrs.org

Name: AFCEA International

Purpose: Association serving the military, government, industry, and academia as an ethical forum for advancing professional knowledge and relationships in the fields of communications, IT, intelligence, and global security

Address: 4400 Fair Lakes Court
Fairfax, VA 22033-

Contact Information:

www.afcea.org
(800) 336-4583
service@afcea.org

Name: Airmen Memorial Foundation

Purpose: Scholarship program to assist undergraduate studies of dependent children of Airmen

Contact Information:

www.hqasfsa.org
5211 Auth Road
Suitland, MD 20746
(301) 899-3500
staff@afsahq.org

Name: Anchor Scholarship Foundation

Purpose: For spouses and children of active duty or retired personnel who served at least 6 years in Naval Surface Forces Atlantic or Pacific fleets

Contact Information:

www.anchorscholarship.com
(757) 374-3769
admin@anchorscholarship.com

Name: Army Aviation Association of America

Purpose: Awards scholarships and interest free loans to members, their spouses and other dependents

Address: 755 Main Street Suite 4D
Monroe, CT 06468-2830

Contact Information:

www.quad-a.org
(203) 268-2450
editor@quad-a.org

Name: College Board

Purpose: Services in college admissions, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and teaching and learning

Address: 470 Totten Pond Road
Waltham, MA 02451-1982

Contact Information:

www.collegeboard.com
(781) 663-2743
(866) 392-4089

Name: Connecticut Women's Education & Legal Fund

Purpose: dedicated to empowering women, girls and their families to achieve equal opportunities in their personal and professional lives

Address: 135 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06105-3701

Contact Information:

www.cwealf.org
(860) 247-6090
(800) 479-2949
cwealf@cwealf.org

Name: Dependents of Deceased Service Members Scholarship Program

Purpose: Provides educational assistance to the children and unmarried spouses of deceased service members

Contact Information:

www.nmcrs.org/child-dec

Name: Dolphin Scholarship Foundation

Purpose: Provides scholarships to the children of the Navy's Submarine force

Address: 5040 Virginia Beach Boulevard Suite 104A
Virginia Beach, VA 23462-

Contact Information:

www.dolphinscholarship.org
(757) 671-3200
info@dolphinscholarship.org

Name: FastWeb

Purpose: the Internet's leading scholarship search service, helps students make the decisions that shape their lives: choosing a college, paying for college, and finding jobs and internships

Address: 444 North Michigan Avenue Suite 3000
Chicago, IL 60611-

Contact Information:

www.fastweb.com
(312) 832-2345
(800) 327-8932

Name: First Command Educational Foundation

Purpose: Promote education as the foundation to a productive society through scholarships and financial literacy programs

Address: 1 FirstComm Plaza
Fort Worth, TX 76109-4999

Contact Information:

www.firstcommand.org
(817) 569-2940
(877) 872-8289
edufoundation@firstcommand.org

Name: Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund

Purpose: Provide educational assistance to the children of service members who have been injured in combat

Address: 22570 Markey Court Suite 240
Dulles, VA 20166-

Contact Information:

www.freedomalliance.org
(703) 444-7940
(800) 475-6620

Name: General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program

Purpose: provides $2000 grants to selected spouses and children active duty, AGR, retired, retired reserve and deceased Air Force members

Address: 241 18th Street South Suite #202
Arlington, VA 22202-3409

Contact Information:

www.afas.org/Education/body_grant.cfm

(703) 607-3075

(800) 429-9475

Name: Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship Program

Purpose: Awarded to spouses of Services members to obtain professional certification or to attend post secondary or graduate school

Address: 2500 North Van Dorn Street Suite 102
Alexandria, VA 22302-1601

Contact Information:

www.nmfa.org

(800) 260-0218

Name: Ladies Auxilary of the FRA Scholarships

Purpose: The LA-FRA offers several scholarships to children and grandchildren of FRA and LA-FRA members

Address: 4301 Confederate Point Road #142
Jacksonville, FL 32210-

Contact Information:

www.la-fra.org/scholarship

(904) 594-6259

patgar7@aol.com

Name: New Horizons Computer Learning Centers

Purpose: Provides up to a 30% discount on their training to military personnel

Address: 155 South Main Street Suite #201
Providence, RI 02903-

Contact Information:

www.nhconn.com
(860) 768-3777
(203) 375-3370
sales@nhhartford.com

Name: Major General James Ursano Scholarship Program

Purpose: for dependent children of Soldiers on federal active duty, retired, or deceased while in active or retired status

Contact Information:

www.aerhq.org/education_dependentchildren.asp
(703) 428-0035
Kasey@AERHQ.ORG

Name: New Dimensions Program for Adults

Purpose: designed for adult learners who have work experience and who wish to maintain their professional and personal activities while pursuing their educational goals

Address: 111 Founders Plaza 7th Floor
East Hartford, CT 06108-

Contact Information:

www.albertus.edu/newdimensions
(860) 289-1182
deborah.white@appollogrp.edu

Name: Scholarships.com

Purpose: To help students find the money they need to get through college

Address: 473 Central Avenue Suite 6
Highland Park, IL 60035-

Contact Information:

www.scholarships.com

(847) 432-1700

Name: School Quest

Purpose: A website designed to access information to help you make decisions on future schools for your children

Contact Information:

schoolquest.org

Name: Student Loan Finder

Purpose: Provide tools to help students and parents research and compare student loan programs

Contact Information:

www.estudentloan.com

Name: Thanks USA

Purpose: Providing college, technical and vocational school scholarships for their children and spouses of military personnel

Address: 1390 Chain Bridge Road #260
McLean, VA 22101-

Contact Information:

www.thanksusa.org

(877) 849-8727

shintz@scholarshipamerica.org

Name: USS Tennessee Scholarship Fund

Purpose: Provides need-based financial assistance in the form of a grant for the undergraduate college education of dependent children of active duty Navy personnel who are current or former members of USS Tennessee

Address: 875 North Randolph Street Suite 225
Arlington, VA 22203-1977

Contact Information:

www.nmcrs.org/spec-prgm
(703) 696-4960
education@nmcrs.org

Name: Vice Admiral E.P. Travers Loan Program

Purpose: Provides need-based financial assistance to full-time undergraduate students for children of active duty sailors and marines, to include reservists called to active duty beyond 90 days

Address: 875 North Randolph Street Suite 225
Arlington, VA 22203-1977

Contact Information:

www.nmcrs.org/travers
(703) 696-4960
education@hq.nmcrs.org

Connecticut Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: Connecticut State Department of Education

Purpose: helps to ensure equal opportunity and excellence in education for all Connecticut students

Address: 165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106-

Contact Information:

www.sde.ct.gov
(860) 713-6543

Name: CTNG Education Services Office

Purpose: Provide guidance, direction and assistance to CTNG members in order for them to reach their civilian and military education goals

Address: 360 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06105-

Contact Information:

www.ct.ngb.army.mil
(860) 524-4816
paul.draper@us.army.mil

Name: National Guard Tuition Waivers

Purpose: Process waivers for eligible members of the CT National Guard to state universities

Address: 360 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06105-3706

Contact Information:

(860) 524-4820
linda.allsop@us.army.mil

Employment Assistance

Federally Funded Programs & Organizations

Name: Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

Purpose: Provide education, consultation and mediation for employers of Guard and Reserve personnel

Address: 1555 Wilson Boulevard Suite #200
Arlington, VA 22209-2405

Contact Information:

www.esgr.org
(860) 548-3295
(800) 336-4590
esgr@ct.ngb.army.mil

Name: Veterans' Employment & Training Service

Purpose: Sponsors programs that provide employment and training services to veterans

Address: 200 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20210-

Contact Information:

www.dol.gov/vets
(866) 487-2365

Non-Government & Private Organizations:

Name: Helmets to Hardhats

Purpose: Offers direct entry into apprenticeship programs within the construction industry to all military personnel

Contact Information:

www.helmetstohardhats.org

Connecticut Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: Connecticut Department of Labor

Purpose: meet the needs of workers and employers, and the other agencies that serve them

Address: 200 Folly Brook Boulevard
Wethersfield, CT 06109-

Contact Information:

www.ctdol.state.ct.us
(860) 263-6000
dol.webhelp@ct.gov

Name: Office for Veterans' Workforce Development

Purpose: Assist service members in acquiring the various benefits and services they might be entitled to receive and to make the transition from military to civilian life as seamless as possible

Address: 200 Folly Brook Boulevard
Wethersfield, CT 06109-

Contact Information:

www.ctdol.state.ct.us/veterans
(860) 263-6000
dol.webhelp@ct.gov

Programs Supporting Families

Federally Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: My Army Life Too

Purpose: An online service that provides information and links for Army families

Contact Information:

www.myarmylifetoo.com

Name: National Military Family Association

Purpose: To educate military families concerning their rights, benefits and services available to them and to inform them regarding the issues that affect their lives

Address: 2500 North Van Dorn Street Suite #102
Alexandria, VA 22302-1601

Contact Information:

www.nmfa.org
(703) 931-6632
(800) 260-0218
families@nmfa.org

Non-Government & Private Organizations:

Name: 4 Military Families.com

Purpose: Website that provides information on a range of issues facing military families

Address: 241 Kenmore Park Drive
Columbia, SC 29223-

Contact Information:

www.4militaryfamilies.com
feedback@4militaryfamilies.com

Name: American Military Family

Purpose: Provides services for members of all branches of the military and their families

Address: P.O. Box 625
Niwot, CO 80544-

Contact Information:

www.americanmilitaryfamily.org
(303) 746-8195
moreinfo@americanmilitaryfamily.org

Name: CinC House

Purpose: Provides information and support to military wives, girlfreinds and women in uniform

Contact Information:

www.cinchouse.com
(850) 624-8887
command@cinchouse.com

Name: Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies

Purpose: network of independent, non-profit, family service agencies that deliver services from over 90 offices located throughout the state of Connecticut

Address: 1310 Silas Deane Highway Suite #219
Wethersfield, CT 06109-

Contact Information:

www.ctfsa.org
(860) 571-0093
info@ctfsa.org

Name: Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services

Purpose: works to end sexual violence through victim assistance, community education, and public policy advocacy

Address: 96 Pitkin Street
East Hartford, CT 06108-

Contact Information:

connsacs.org
(860) 282-9881
(888) 999-5545
info@connsacs.org

Name: Deployed Soldier's Family Foundation

Purpose: Helps deployed servicemen and women and their families through difficult circumstances that many times accompany deployment

Address: P.O. Box 864258
Plano, TX 75086-

Contact Information:

www.dsffusa.org
(866) 823-8501
Jill@dsffusa.org

Name: Families United For Our Troops & Their Mission

Purpose: Provides a means for our Gold Star Families, who have lost loved ones in the defense of our nation, to find solace in each other's company

Address: P.O. Box 7802
St Paul, MN 55107-

Contact Information:

www.familiesunitedmission.com

info@familiesunitedmission.com

Name: Gold Star Wives of America

Purpose: Connects women whose husbands have died while serving on active duty

Address: PO Box 361986
Birmingham, AL 35236-

Contact Information:

www.goldstarwives.org

(888) 751-6350

info@goldstarwives.org

Name: Homefront America

Purpose: Supports the families at home with compassion, care, guidance, and meaningful assistance in their time of need

Contact Information:

www.homefrontamerica.org

info@homefrontamerica.org

Name: Marine Parents

Purpose: Provides support and information to family members of Marines

Address: PO Box #1115
Columbia, MO 65205-

Contact Information:

www.marineparents.com

(573) 449-2003

Name: Military Moms

Purpose: Provides support to all mothers of service members in the military

Contact Information:

www.militarymoms.net

Name: Operation Hero Miles

Purpose: Allows for family members of wounded service members to fly for free to visit loved ones recovering in military hospitals

Contact Information:

www.heromiles.org

Name: Operation Homefront

Purpose: provides emergency assistance and morale to our troops, to the families they leave behind, and to wounded warriors when they return home

Address: 1631 Sunflower Avenue Suite C-34
Santa Ana, CA 92704-

Contact Information:

www.operationhomefront.net

(714) 444-0075

(800) 722-6098

Name: Operation UpLink

Purpose: Keeps military personnel and hospitalized veterans in touch with their families by providing free phone cards

Address: 406 West 34th Street
Kansas City, MO 64111-

Contact Information:

www.operationuplink.org

(816) 756-3390

uplink@vfw.org

Name: Salute Our Services

Purpose: Augments existing family support programs and encourages and facilitates the use of the internet to enhance communication

Address: 2100 Reston Parkway Suite #300
Reston, VA 20191-

Contact Information:

www.saluteourservices.org
(703) 234-1773
sos@saluteourservices.org

Name: Sergeant Mom's Place

Purpose: A site for parents of military personnel to exchange ides, information and communications

Address: PO Box #211
Brunswick, ME 04011-0211

Contact Information:

www.sgtmoms.com

Name: Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors

Purpose: provides support network for the surviving families of those who have died in service to America

Address: 910 17th Street NW Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006-

Contact Information:

www.taps.org
(202) 588-8277
(800) 959-8277
info@taps.org

Connecticut Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: Connecticut National Guard Family Program

Purpose: Provide support to the families of the members of the Connecticut National Guard

Address: 360 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06105-3706

Contact Information:

www.guardfamily.org
(800) 858-2677

Name: Connecticut Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program

Purpose: Assist units and service members and their families during the reintegration process post-deployment

Address: 360 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06105-3706

Contact Information:

www.ct.gov/mil/yrrp
(800) 858-2677

Financial Programs & Assistance

Federally Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: Air Force Aid Society

Purpose: Provide financial assistance and other services to Airmen currently serving on Title 10 active duty for a period of 15 days or greater

Address: 241 18th Street Suite #202
Arlington, VA 22202-

Contact Information:

www.afas.org
(800) 769-8951
dvosburg@afas.org

Name: Army Emergency Relief

Purpose: Provide emergency financial assistance to Soldiers

Address: 200 Stovall Street
Alexandria, VA 22332-

Contact Information:

www.aerhq.org
(703) 428-0000
(866) 878-6378

Name: Coast Guard Mutual Assistance

Purpose: Provides financial assistance to the members of the Coast Guard and their families

Address: 4200 Wilson Boulevard Suite 610
Arlington, VA 22203-1804

Contact Information:

www.cgmahq.org
(800) 881-2462
ARL-DG-CGMA@uscg.mil

Name: National Guard Soldier & Airmen Emergency Relief Fund

Purpose: Offers emergency grants to members of the Army and Air National Guard who are experiencing a hardship

Address: 3133 Mount Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22305-2640

Contact Information:

www.memberconnections.com/eangus

(703) 519-3846

(800) 234-3264

eangus@eangus.org

Name: Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

Purpose: Provide financial assistance to active duty and retired Navy & Marine Corps personnel and their families. Act as a liaison with other military services to their respective aid organization

Address: PO Box 25 Building 83 New London Sub Base
Groton, CT 06349-

Contact Information:

www.nmcrs.org

(860) 694-3285

scacetam@connct.nmcrs.org

Name: Savings Deposit Program

Purpose: Offers service members serving in designated combat zones a 10 percent interest rate on accounts up to $10,000.00.

Address: 1240 East 9th Street ATTN: SDP
Cleveland, OH 44199-2055

Contact Information:

www.dfas.mil

(216) 522-5096

(888) 332-7411

ccl-sdp@dfas.mil

Name: Thrift Savings Plan

Purpose: Retirement savings plan for all service members and civilians employed by the federal government

Address: PO Box #385021
Birmingham, AL 35238-

Contact Information:

www.tsp.gov
(877) 968-3778

Name: Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance

Purpose: Helps severely injured Soldiers through their time of need with a one-time payment. The amount varies depending on the injury

Address: 200 Stovall Street
Alexandria, VA 22332-0470

Contact Information:

www.tsgli.army.mil
(703) 607-5851
(866) 275-0684
raymond.holdeman@ng.army.mil

Non-Government & Private Organizations:

Name: Ahern Family Charitable Foundation

Purpose: Provides financial assistance to veterans and their families who have difficulties due to deployment

Address: P.O. Box 80221
Stoneham, MA 02180-

Contact Information:

www.ahernfoundation.org
(617) 212-1508
postmaster@ahernfoundation.org

Name: American Freedom Foundation

Purpose: Provides financial assistance to families of Casualties

Address: PO Box #6357
Tampa, FL 33608-0357

Contact Information:

www.americanfreedomfoundation.org
(949) 642-2044

Name: Coalition to Salute America's Heroes

Purpose: Provide financial relief to disabled veterans.

Address: 100 Broadway
Ossining, NY 10562-

Contact Information:

www.saluteheroes.org
(914) 432-5400
(888) 447-2588
info@saluteheroes.org

Name: Connecticut Light & Power

Purpose: Provides assistance programs to lower income families to meet their energy needs

Address: P.O. Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141-0270

Contact Information:

www.cl-p.com
(860) 947-2000
(800) 286-2000

Name: Connecticut National Guard Foundation

Purpose: Provide financial assistance and educational scholarships to qualifying members

Address: 360 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06105-3706

Contact Information:

www.ctngfoundation.org
(860) 241-1550
assistance.committee@ctngfoundation.org

Name: Consumer Credit Counseling Services

Purpose: work directly with an advisor in person, by telephone or online to create a workable budget to balance income with expenses, as well as help you establish an action plan for becoming debt free

Address: 8 Winter Street
Boston, MA 02108-

Contact Information:

www.creditcounseling.org
(866) 889-9347

Name: Family & Friends For Freedom Fund

Purpose: Provide financial support to injured Marines while they continue their long road to recovery

Address: 40 Woodland Place
Pompton Plains, NJ 07444-

Contact Information:

www.injuredmarinesfund.org
(973) 897-2237
info@injuredmarinesfund.org

Name: Freedom is not Free

Purpose: Provides assistance to wounded service members and their families

Address: 11578 Sorrento Valley Road Suite 30
San Diego, CA 92121-

Contact Information:

www.freedomisnotfree.com
(858) 847-9999
info@freedomisnotfree.com

Name: Help US Troops

Purpose: Provides financial assistance to service members experiencing a hardship

Address: 9947 Hull Street Road Suite 113
Richmond, VA 23236-

Contact Information:

www.helpustroops.org
information@helpustroops.org

Name: Helping Hand for Heros

Purpose: Provide financial grants to service members and families who have been adversely affected by deployment

Address: PO Box #863
Melrose, MA 02176-

Contact Information:

www.theweberfoundation.com/handsforheroes2

EWeberent@comcast.net

Name: Helping Our Heroes Foundation

Purpose: Provide patient advocates, identify and fund educational opportunities for the soldier, coordinate specialty counseling and assist with emergency funding needs as deemed

Address: 21010 Southbank Street #805
Potomac Falls, VA 20165-

Contact Information:

www.hohf.org

info@hohf.org

Name: Operation Fuel

Purpose: help families meet heating needs and survive the financial crisis without becoming dependent on welfare, having to declare bankruptcy or becoming homeless.

Address: 1 Regency Drive
Bloomfield, CT 06002-

Contact Information:

www.operationfuel.org

(860) 243-2345

(800) 354-7199

pat@operationfuel.org

Name: Person to Person

Purpose: provides rapid response assistance to client emergencies as well as access to interconnected services that support our clients' journey toward self-sufficiency

Address: 1864 Post Road
Darien, CT 06820-

Contact Information:

p2pdarien.org
(203) 655-0048
info@p2pdarien.org

Name: Red Cross Emergency Aid

Purpose: Works with the military aid societies to assist in providing financial and emergency assistance to service members experiencing a hardship

Address: 2025 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20006-

Contact Information:

www.redcross.org
(703) 206-6000
(800) 733-2767

Name: UnMet Needs Foundation

Purpose: Provide financial assistance to families of deployed service members

Address: 406 West 34th Street
Kansas City, MO 64111-

Contact Information:

www.unmetneeds.com
(866) 789-6333
unmetneeds@vfw.org

Name: USA Cares

Purpose: Provide funds to assist military service members and their families during hardship

Contact Information:

usacares.us

byaw@usacares.us

Name: Webster Bank – Military Banking Program

Purpose: Provide reduced banking fees and costs to military personnel for accounts and loans

Contact Information:

www.websterbank.com

7 Halls Road

Old Lyme, CT 06371

(860) 434-4140

lmclain@websterbank.com

Connecticut Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: Military Family Relief Fund

Purpose: Provide financial assistance to families experiencing A financial hardship due to the deployment of a family member

Address: 360 Broad Street Room #214
Hartford, CT 06105-3706

Contact Information:

www.ct.gov/mil/mfrf
(860) 524-4910
russell.bonaccorso@us.army.mil

Name: Soldiers', Sailors', and Marines' Fund

Purpose: Provide temporary financial assistance to veterans who demonstrate a financial need.

Address: 864 Wethersfield Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114-3184

Contact Information:

www.ct.gov/ssmf
(860) 296-0719
(800) 491-4941
john.monahan@po.state.ct.us

Name: Wartime Service Bonus

Purpose: Provides a bonus to members of the Connecticut National Guard who have deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism

Address: 360 Broad Street Room #214
Hartford, CT 06105-3706

Contact Information:

www.ct.gov/mil/wsb
(860) 524-4910
russell.bonaccorso@us.army.mil

Housing Programs & Assistance

Federally Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: Homes & Communities

Purpose: administers federal programs related to housing in the United States

Address: 451 7th Street SW
Washington, DC 20410-

Contact Information:

www.hud.gov
(202) 708-1112
(800) 333-4636

Non-Government & Private Organizations:

Name: Air Force Enlisted Village

Purpose: Provide a safe, secure and dignified place for indigent surviving spouses of retired Air Force personnel

Address: 92 Sunset Lane
Shalimar, FL 32579-1000

Contact Information:

www.afenlistedwidows.org
(850) 651-3766
(800) 258-1413
afef@afenlistedfoundation.org

Name: Building Homes for Heroes

Purpose: Provides individuals, corporations and others with an opportunity to help our severely wounded and disabled veterans and their families rebuild their lives

Address: PO Box 309
Island Park, NY 11558-0309

Contact Information:

www.buildinghomesforherores.com
(877) 784-7462
info@buildinghomesforheroes.com

Name: Chase Military Mortgage Program

Purpose: Provide special mortgage assistance to members of the military community

Contact Information:

www.chase.com
433 South Main Street Suite #224
West Hartford, CT 06110
(860) 380-9218
tim.g.dawson@chase.com

Name: Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness

Purpose: works for the implementation of prevention strategies, development of permanent affordable housing, coordination and addition of culturally relevant support services and systems, and the emergence of real opportunities for a steady and stable income

Address: 77 Buckingham Street
Hartford, CT 06106-

Contact Information:

www.cceh.org
(860) 721-7876
info@cceh.org

Name: Connecticut Housing Investment Fund

Purpose: established to finance affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization projects throughout Connecticut

Address: 121 Tremont Street
Hartford, CT 06105-

Contact Information:

www.chif.org
(860) 233-5165
(800) 992-3665
info@chif.org

Name: Operation Forever Free

Purpose: assisting service men, women, and their families who have been wounded

Address: 3901 West Airport Freeway Suite #200
Bedford, TX 76021-

Contact Information:

www.operationforeverfree.org
(817) 391-2509
info@operationforeverfree.org

Name: Saint Luke's LifeWorks

Purpose: providing educational opportunities, housing options and support services to more than 500 adults and children who face homelessness

Address: 141 Franklin Street
Stamford, CT 06901-

Contact Information:

www.stlukeslifeworks.org

(203) 388-0100

Connecticut Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: Connecticut Fair Housing Center

Purpose: ensure that all people have equal access to housing opportunities in Connecticut.

Address: 221 Main Street Suite #401
Hartford, CT 06106-

Contact Information:

ctfairhousing.org
(860) 247-4400
(888) 247-4401

Name: Connecticut Housing Finance Authority

Purpose: has helped more than 105,000 families and individuals purchase their first home and has provided financing for the construction and/or rehabilitation of more than 28,000 units of affordable rental housing for families and the elderly

Address: 999 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067-4005

Contact Information:

www.chfa.org
(860) 721-9501
info@chfa.org

General Information

Federally Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: Air Force Crossroads

Purpose: Provides information on various services and programs to members of the Air Force

Contact Information:

www.afcrossroads.com

info@afcrossroads.com

Name: Department of Defense

Purpose: Department of Defense website that provides extensive information through an e-mail subscriber system

Address: 1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-1400

Contact Information:

www.defenselink.mil

(703) 428-0711

Name: Military.com

Purpose: Connects service members, military families and veterans to government benefits, scholarships, discounts, friends and more

Contact Information:

www.military.com

Name: US Central Command

Purpose: Information provided by the joint military command responsible for the operations conducted in the Middle East

Address: 7115 South Boundary Boulevard
MacDill AFB, FL 33621-5101

Contact Information:

www.centcom.mil

(813) 827-5895

pao@centcom.mil

Name: USA.gov

Purpose: The official web portal of the US Government

Address: 1800 F Street
Washington, DC 20405-

Contact Information:

www.usa.gov
(800) 333-4636

Non-Government & Private Organizations:

Name: Military Handbooks

Purpose: Service members can request free handbooks on numerous subjects.

Address: 2101 Wilson Boulevard Suite #110
Arlington, VA 22201-

Contact Information:

www.militaryhandbooks.com
(703) 778-8503
info@militaryhandbooks.com

Connecticut Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: Infoline

Purpose: Provides information on crisis and emergency services in Connecticut

Contact Information:

www.infoline.org

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Medical Assistance & Information

Federally Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: Force Health Protection & Readiness

Purpose: enhance communication regarding the health of our Service members and their families

Address: 5113 Leesburg Pike Suite 901
Falls Church, VA 22041-

Contact Information:

www.deploymentlink.osd.mil
(800) 497-6261

Name: HealthNet Federal Services

Purpose: TRICARE health care contractor -- Covers medical, pharmacy and dental services for active duty service members, families and retirees.

Contact Information:

www.hnfs.net
(877) 874-2273

Name: Hooah-4-Health

Purpose: Information on health promotion and wellness

Contact Information:

www.hooah4health.com

Name: National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Purpose: Advances the clinical care and social welfare of veterans through research, education and training on PTSD

Contact Information:

www.ncptsd.va.gov
(802) 296-6300
ncptsd@va.gov

Name: TriCare

Purpose: Beneficiaries and military staff can schedule & view appointments; access approved health content; access personal health information; use pharmacy tools; check medications; access military staff applications and much more

Address: 5111 Leesburg Pike Suite #810
Falls Church, VA 22041-3206

Contact Information:
www.tricare.mil

Name: Vet Centers

Purpose: Provide readjustment counseling and outreach services to all veterans who served in any combat zone

Address: 30 Jordan Lane
Wethersfield, CT 06109-

Contact Information:
www.vetcenter.va.gov
(860) 563-2320
(800) 905-4675

Name: Veterans Health Administration

Purpose: Provide primary and specialized medical care to veterans

Contact Information:
www1.va.gov/health

Name: Women Veterans' Health

Purpose: Program designed specifically to assist women veterans in medical issues

Contact Information:
www1.va.gov/wvhp

Non-Government & Private Organizations:

Name: Advanced Behavioral Health

Purpose: Manage mental health and substance abuse Services

Address: 213 Court Street
Middletown, CT 06457-

Contact Information:

www.abhct.com

(860) 638-5309

Name: American Cancer Society

Purpose: Provides assistance to individuals facing cancer and their families

Contact Information:

www.cancer.org

(800) 227-2345

Name: Connecticut Association for Children and

Purpose: ensure access to the resources needed to help children and adults with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders

Address: 25 Van Zant Street Suite 15-5
East Norwalk, CT 06855-1719

Contact Information:

www.cacld.org

(203) 838-5010

cacld@optonline.net

Name: Connecticut Association for Home Care

Purpose: promotes quality and accessibility of home and community based health care

Address: 110 Barnes Road, Box 90
Wallingford, CT 06492-

Contact Information:

www.cthomecare.org
(203) 265-9931
smith@chime.org

Name: Connecticut Association of Not-for-profit Providers For the Aging

Purpose: dedicated to advancing the quality of services and care for older adults and chronically ill individuals

Address: 1340 Worthington Ridge
Berlin, CT 06037-

Contact Information:

www.canpfa.org
(860) 828-2903
canpfa@canpfa.org

Name: Connecticut Community Care Inc

Purpose: makes it possible for elders or individuals with disabilities to live independently at home

Address: 43 Enterprise Drive
Bristol, CT 06010-7472

Contact Information:

www.ctcommunitycare.org
(860) 589-6226
(866) 845-2224
cma@ctcommunitycare.org

Name: Connecticut Community Providers Association

Purpose: represents organizations which provide services and supports for children and adults with disabilities and special needs including people with addictions, mental illness, developmental and physical disabilities

Address: 35 Cold Springs Road Suite 522
Rocky Hill, CT 06067-

Contact Information:

www.ccpa-inc.org
(860) 257-7909
ccpamail@ccpa-inc.org

Name: Easter Seals of Connecticut

Purpose: Helping individuals with disabilities and special needs, and their families, live better lives

Address: P.O. Box 100
Hebron, CT 06248-

Contact Information:

ct.easterseals.com
(800) 874-7687

Name: Hopeline Pregnancy Resource Center

Purpose: An organization that supports a network of pregnancy centers in Connecticut that provides information and advice

Contact Information:

www.hopelineprc.org
(800) 203-4673
Hopeline@sbcglobal.net

Name: Mental Health Association of Connecticut

Purpose: Provides information and resources to individuals suffering from mental health related issues

Address: 20-30 Beaver Road
Wethersfield, CT 06109-

Contact Information:

www.mhact.org
(860) 529-1970
(800) 842-1501
webmaster@mhact.org

Name: National Alliance of Mental Illness

Purpose: provides support, education and advocacy to people living with psychiatric conditions, family members, friends, professionals and the public at large

Address: 241 Main Street 5th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106-

Contact Information:

www.namict.org
(860) 882-0236
(800) 215-3021
namicted@namict.org

Name: Oak Hill

Purpose: Through education, assistive technology, programs and advocacy, we support people with disabilities at every stage of life

Contact Information:

www.ciboakhill.org
(860) 242-2274
info@ciboakhill.org

Name: Sew Much Comfort

Purpose: provides adaptive clothing free of charge to support the unique needs of our injured service members from all branches of the military and national guard

Address: 13805 Frontier Lane
Burnsville, MN 55337-

Contact Information:

www.sewmuchcomfort.org

ginger@sewmuchcomfort.org

Name: The ARC of Connecticut

Purpose: advocacy organization committed to protecting the rights of people with intellectual, cognitive, and developmental disabilities

Address: 1030 New Britain Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06110-

Contact Information:

arcct.com

(860) 953-8335

Arcct@aol.com

Name: Wounded Warrior Project

Purpose: assist those men and women of our armed forces that have been severely injured during the conflicts in Iraq , Afghanistan , and other locations around the world

Address: 7020 AC Skinner Pkwy Suite #100
Jacksonville, FL 32256-

Contact Information:

www.woundedwarriorproject.org

(904) 296-7350

(877) 832-6997

Connecticut Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: Connecticut Poison Control Center

Purpose: provide statewide 24-hour emergency service for poison exposures, epidemiology of poisoning, and education for poison prevention

Contact Information:

poisoncontrol.uchc.edu
(860) 679-3531
(800) 222-1222

Name: Connecticut State Unit on Aging

Purpose: provides a broad range of services to the elderly, persons with disabilities, families, and individuals who need assistance in maintaining or achieving their full potential for self-direction, self-reliance and independent living

Address: 25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06106-

Contact Information:

www.ct.gov/agingservices
(860) 424-5274
(866) 218-6631
Agingservices.dss@ct.gov

Name: CTNG Counter Drug Program

Purpose: Provide prevention and drug education programs and activities for community organizations and family members

Address: 360 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06105-

Contact Information:

www.ct.ngb.army.mil
(860) 493-2724
anne-marie.garcia@ngb.army.mil

Name: Department of Developmental Services

Purpose: provide services to individuals who are facing mental developmental challenges

Address: 460 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106-

Contact Information:

www.ct.gov/dds
(860) 720-3110
ddsct.co@ct.gov

Name: Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services

Purpose: improve the quality of life of the people of Connecticut by providing an integrated network of comprehensive, effective and efficient mental health and addiction services that foster

Address: P.O. Box 341431
Hartford, CT 06134-

Contact Information:

www.ct.gov/dmhas
(860) 418-7000
(800) 446-7348

Name: Department of Public Health

Purpose: protect and improve the health and safety of the people of Connecticut by assuring the conditions in which people can be healthy, promoting physical and mental health, and

Address: 410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06134-

Contact Information:

www.ct.gov/dph
(860) 509-8000
webmaster.dph@ct.govwebmaster.dph@ct.gov

Name: Military Support Program

Purpose: Provides free, confidential, locally available outpatient counseling services to national guard and reserve personnel and their families

Contact Information:

www.ct.gov/msp

(866) 251-2913

Name: Charter Oak Health Plan

Purpose: Provides access to affordable health care to adults who do not qualify for other government programs and can not afford independent insurance

Contact Information:

www.charteroakhealthplan.com

c/o Department of Social Services

25 Sigourney Street

Hartford, CT 06106-5033

(877) 772-8625

healthcare@ct.gov

Troop Morale

Federally Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: Armed Forces Entertainment

Purpose: Provides free professional entertainment to the troops and family members stationed overseas

Address: 1225 South Clark Street Suite 413
Arlington, VA 22202-4306

Contact Information:

www.armedforcesentertainment.com
(800) 458-0868
armedforcesentertainment@pentagon.af.mil

Name: Armed Forces Foundation

Purpose: Promotes morale, welfare and quality of life to the Armed Forces community

Address: 16 North Carolina Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20003-

Contact Information:

www.armedforcesfoundation.org
(202) 547-4713
info@armedforcesfoundation.org

Name: Army & Air Force Exchange Services

Purpose: Offers merchandise for area military personnel and their families

Address: Smith Street Building #64
Niantic, CT 06357-

Contact Information:

www.aafes.com
(860) 739-9672

Name: Military Homefront

Purpose: official Department of Defense web site for reliable Quality of Life information designed to help troops and their families, leaders and service providers

Contact Information:

www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil

Name: New London Sub Base MWR

Purpose: Offers numerous recreation facilities to eligible service members of all military components

Address: New London Sub Base
Groton, CT 06340-

Contact Information:

http://mwr.subasenlon.navy.mil

(860) 694-2298

Name: US Army MWR

Purpose: Links to numerous discounts on travel, leisure and tickets for military personnel and their families

Contact Information:

www.armymwr.com

offdutytravel@fmwrc.army.mil

Non-Government & Private Organizations:

Name: A Million Thanks

Purpose: Collects and sends letters and packages to service members deployed overseas

Contact Information:

www.amillionthanks.org
(714) 282-9415
amillionthanks@aol.com

Name: A Soldier's Wish List

Purpose: Sends care packages to deployed service Members

Address: 11143 Larimore Road
St Louis, MO 63138-

Contact Information:

www.soldierswishlist.webs.com
(314) 868-2264

Name: Adopt a Chaplain

Purpose: Supports chaplains serving in Iraq and Afghanistan by sending care packages and letters

Address: 2433 Le Bain Drive
San Jose, CA 95130-2115

Contact Information:

www.adopt-a-chaplain.org
(408) 600-8884
adoptachaplain@yahoo.com

Name: Adopt A Platoon

Purpose: Provide mail support to deployed military Personnel

Address: PO Box #1457
Seabrook, NH 03874-

Contact Information:

www.adoptaplatoon.org
info@adoptaplatoon.org

Name: America Supporting Americans

Purpose: Coordinates cities to "adopt" deployed units

Address: P.O. Box 574
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272-

Contact Information:

www.asa-usa.org
(310) 459-5625

Name: Angels 'n Camouflage

Purpose: Sends letters and care packages to deployed troops

Contact Information:

www.angelsncamouflage.org
(740) 418-4711
info@angelsncamouflage.org

Name: Angels of Mercy Program

Purpose: Visits recovering military personnel at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and provides comfort items.

Address: PO Box 5447
McLean, VA 22102-

Contact Information:

www.supportourwounded.org
(703) 938-8930
OIFOEFAngels@aol.com

Name: Any Soldier

Purpose: Sends care packages to any service member deployed in Iraq & Afghanistan

Address: PO Box #29
Hoagland, IN 46745-0029

Contact Information:

www.anysolder.com
support@anysolder.com

Name: Azalea Charities

Purpose: Provides comfort and relief items for service members who have been wounded in combat

Address: PO Box 579
Dumfries, VA 22026-

Contact Information:

www.azaleacharities.com
(703) 670-5238
azaleacharities@aol.com

Name: Blue Star Mothers

Purpose: Mothers who have or have had children serving in the military and support each other

Address: PO Box #2005
Santa Clarita, CA 91386-

Contact Information:

www.bluestarmoms.org
bluestarmom@yahoo.com

Name: Boatsie's Boxes

Purpose: Sends care packages to deployed service Members

Address: 33 Forest Hills Drive
Wheeling, WV 26003-

Contact Information:

www.boatsie.com
(304) 232-5277
boatsievv@aol.com

Name: Books for Soldiers

Purpose: Sends books to service members currently deployed overseas

Address: 116 Lowes Food Drive #123
Lewisville, NC 27023

Contact Information:

bookforsoldiers.com
info@booksforsoldiers.com

Name: Cell Phones for Soldiers

Purpose: Turn in old cell phones that are redeemed for calling cards

Address: 243 Winter Street
Norwell, MA 02061-

Contact Information:

www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com
(781) 588-2608
(800) 426-1031
cellphonesforsoldiers@recellular.com

Name: Comfort for America's Uniformed Services

Purpose: Provides personal care items and clothing to wounded soldiers arriving at Walter Reed from the battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan

Address: PO Box #218
Herndon, VA 20172-

Contact Information:
www.cause-usa.org
(703) 481-8830

Name: Dallas is Love

Purpose: Raises money to send AAFES gift certificates to United States military troops stationed worldwide

Address: PO Box 450911
Garland, TX 75045-0911

Contact Information:
www.dallasislove.org
DallasisLove@dallasislove.org

Name: Defenders of Freedom

Purpose: Raises money to support our troops who are currently deployed around the world

Address: 706 Stratford Lane
Coppell, TX 75019-

Contact Information:
defendersoffreedom.us

Name: Defending Freedom

Purpose: Provides wristbands to organizations to sell to raise money in support of the troops

Address: 9505 Hillwood Drive #100
Las Vegas, NV 89134-

Contact Information:

www.defendingfreedom.net
(702) 258-1995

Name: Freedom Calls Foundation

Purpose: Uses developing technology to put service members in contact with their families while deployed

Address: 45 Park Place South, Suite 167
Morrsiown, NJ 07960-

Contact Information:

www.freedomcalls.org
(973) 290-7886
jharlow@freedomcalls.org

Name: Freedom Calls Foundation

Purpose: Provides communications between deployed service members and families through video conferencing, wi-fi and other technology

Address: 45 Park Place South Suite #167
Morristown, NJ 07960-

Contact Information:

www.freedomcalls.org
(973) 290-7886
jharlow@freedomcalls.org

Name: Give 2 the Troops

Purpose: Sends care packages and letters to deployed service members

Address: P.O. BOX 445
Canton, CT 06019-0445

Contact Information:

www.give2thetroops.org
(888) 876-6775
info@Give2TheTroops.org

Name: Military Gift Certificates

Purpose: Send gift certificates to military personnel

Contact Information:

www.certifichecks.com
(877) 770-4438

Name: Military Living Publications

Purpose: Largest publisher of military travel for all service members.

Address: PO Box #2347
Falls Church, VA 22042-0347

Contact Information:

www.militaryliving.com
(703) 237-0203
customerservice@militaryliving.com

Name: Operation A Bit of Home

Purpose: Provides information on how to send care packages to deployed personnel

Address: 204 North Main Street
Rolesville, NC 27571-

Contact Information:

www.operationabitofhome.com
(919) 562-7318

Name: Operation AC

Purpose: Provides air conditioners and other creature comforts to soldiers in the field

Address: 560 Peoples Plaza #121
Newark, DE 19702-

Contact Information:

www.operationac.com
(302) 836-1008
kim@operationac.com

Name: Operation Dear Abby

Purpose: Send e-mails and messages of support to service members deployed overseas

Contact Information:

anyservicemember.navy.mil
(202) 433-3865
rudolph.brewington@navy.mil

Name: Operation Give

Purpose: Collects gifts to send to overseas service members during the holiday season

Address: 2275 South 900 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84119-

Contact Information:

www.operationgive.org
(801) 487-2191
wigglesholton@yahoo.com

Name: Operation Gratitude

Purpose: Collects items to send in care packages to service members deployed in combat zones

Address: 16444 Refugio Road
Encino, CA 91436-

Contact Information:

www.opgratitude.com
(818) 909-0039
cblashek@aol.com

Name: Operation Interdependence

Purpose: Supports deployed units by providing monthly care packages to service members

Address: 9844 Woodley Avenue
North Hills, CA 91343-

Contact Information:

www.oidelivers.org
info@oidelivers.org

Name: Operation USO Care Package

Purpose: Sponsor care packages to service members overseas for a $25 donation

Contact Information:

(703) 908-6431
questions@USOCarePackage.org

Name: Packages from Home

Purpose: Sends personal care and comfort items to service members deployed in combat zones

Address: 1201 South Seventh Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007-

Contact Information:

www.packagesfromhome.org
(602) 253-0284
info@packagesfromhome.org

Name: Soldiers' Angels

Purpose: Adopt a service member and communicate with them while they are deployed

Address: 182 East Washington Boulevard
Pasadena, CA 91104-

Contact Information:

soldiersangels.org
(626) 529-5114
soldiersangels@gmail.com

Name: Soldiers', Sailors', Marines' and Airmen's Club

Purpose: Provides convenient, safe and affordable accommodations in mid-town Manhattan

Address: 283 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10016-3540

Contact Information:

ssmaclub.org
(212) 683-4353
(800) 678-8443

Name: Treats for Troops

Purpose: Individuals, organizations and groups who don't personally know anyone in the military, but want to show their support can sponsor soldiers

Address: 14 Inverness Drive East Suite F-148
Englewood, CO 80112-

Contact Information:

www.treatsfortroops.com

(720) 872-6333

(877) 257-1487

Name: US Troop Support

Purpose: provide care packages and assistance to all military personnel in need, providing funds are available and the need is legitimate

Contact Information:

www.ustroopsupport.com

(816) 224-4729

ustsassistance@aol.com

Name: Voices From Home

Purpose: Quick, easy and global application of streaming audio technology which allows users to communicate with separated loved ones

Address: 2421 East Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46201-

Contact Information:

www.voicesfromhome.com

(317) 639-3354

support@voicesfromhome.org

Name: Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Project

Purpose: Provides year round sports programs for severely wounded service members from the Iraq and Afghanistan conflict

Address: 451 Hungerford Drive Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20850-

Contact Information:

www.dsusa.org

information@dsusa.org

Name: Yellow Ribbon Fund

Purpose: offering free car rentals, cab vouchers, hotel rooms, apartments, job mentoring and internship programs and free tickets to cultural and sporting events to wounded military personnel

Address: 7200 Wisconsin Avenue Suite #310
Bethesda, MD 20814-

Contact Information:

www.yellowribbonfund.com

(240) 223-1180

YellowRibbonFund.org

Name: Yellow Ribbon America

Purpose: deliver immediate and direct support to our numerous deployed military personnel, their families and our Troops returning home

Address: 3972 Barranca Parkway, Suite J #251
Irvine, CA 92606-0441

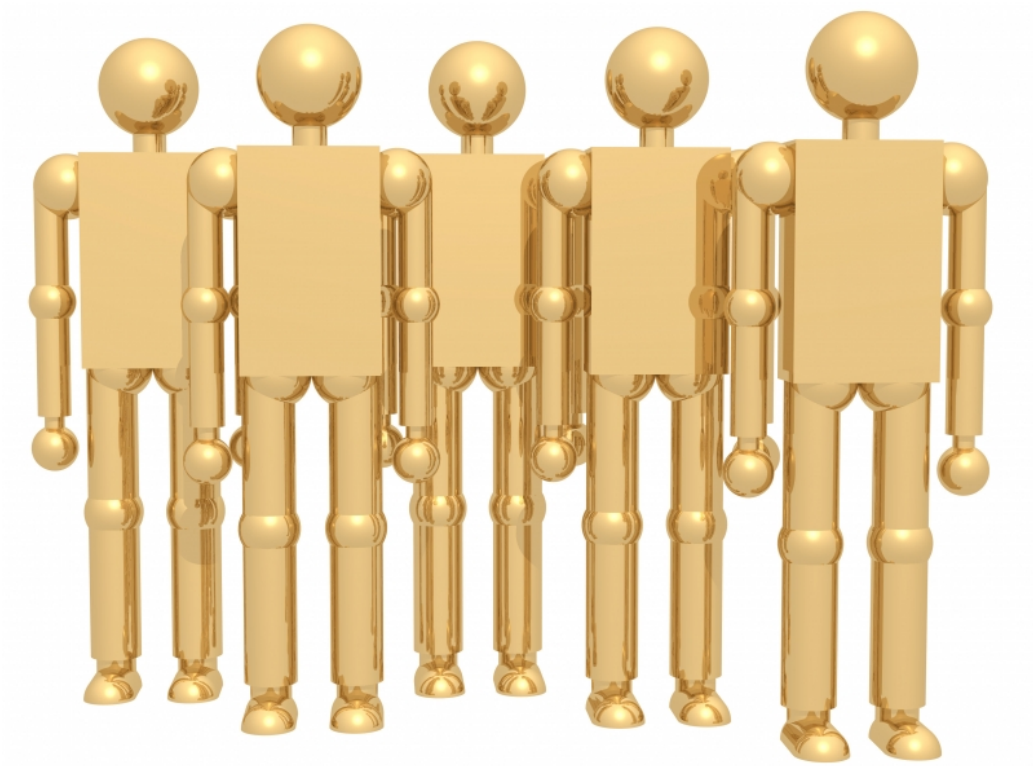
Contact Information:

www.yellowribbonamerica.org

(949) 585-7642

Info@YellowRibbonAmerica.org

Generalized Services



Federally Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: Air Force Services Agency

Purpose: Supports the bases, major commands and Air Staff by providing technical assistance, fielding new initiatives, developing procedures and managing selected central support functions

Contact Information:

www.afsv.af.mil

Name: Fleet & Family Services

Purpose: Support fleet readiness by providing quality services and facilities to the submarine community and their families

Address: US Naval Submarine Base PO Box #25 Building Groton, CT 06349-5025

Contact Information:

www.subasenlon.navy.mil/support

(860) 694-4122

scacetam@connct.nmcrs.org

Name: Military One Source

Purpose: Personalized consultations on specific issues such as education, special needs, and finances are provided. Customized research detailing community resources and appropriate military referrals are offered

Contact Information:

www.militaryonesource.com

(484) 530-5908

(800) 342-9647

Name: Transition Assistance Advisors

Purpose: Serves as the statewide point of contact to assist members in accessing Veterans Affairs benefits and healthcare services.

Address: 360 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06105-3706

Contact Information:

www.transitionassistanceprogram.com

(860) 524-4908

daniel.j.mchale@us.army.mil

Name: United States Postal Service

Purpose: Information and services on mailing services of the US Post Office

Address: 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW
Washington, DC 20260-0004

Contact Information:

www.usps.com

(800) 275-8777

Name: Veterans Benefit Administration

Purpose: Administer education, financial, vocational, employment, loans and insurance benefits to veterans

Contact Information:

www.vba.va.gov

Non-Government & Private Organizations:

Name: Adopt a Soldier Ministries

Purpose: Supports military personnel and their families spiritually, morally and physically

Contact Information:

www.adoptasoldierministries.org
(813) 784-3571
staff@adoptasoldierministries.org

Name: Advocacy Unlimited

Purpose: Advocates for low income adults who have psychiatric disabilities

Address: P.O. Box 351, Silver Street
Middletown, CT 06457-

Contact Information:

www.mindlink.org
(860) 262-5030
(877) 402-2299

Name: Alcoholics Anonymous

Purpose: a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism

Contact Information:

www.ct-aa.org
committee@ct-aa.org

Name: American Legion

Purpose: Follows national legislation affecting veterans, promotes youth programs, offers accident and life insurance, travel benefits and investment programs.

Address: 287 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067-

Contact Information:

www.ct.legion.org
(860) 721-5942
deptadj@ctlegion.necoxmail.com

Name: American Legion Auxiliary

Purpose: Administers hundreds of volunteer programs, gives tens of thousands of hours to its communities and to veterans

Address: 777 North Meridian Street 3rd Floor
Indianapolis, IN 46204-

Contact Information:

www.legion-aux.org
(317) 955-3845
alahq@legion-aux.org

Name: American Red Cross

Purpose: Provides services to members of the Reserves, National Guard, retirees and their families.

Address: 209 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06032-

Contact Information:

www.redcross.org
(860) 678-2700
(800) 733-2767
CharterOak@usa.redcross.org

Name: AMVETS

Purpose: Advocates for veterans filing pension and compensation claims with the VA

Contact Information:

www.amvets-ct.org
(860) 887-6056
(877) 726-8387

Name: Armed Services YMCA

Purpose: offers essential programs such as childcare, hospital assistance, spouse support services, food services, computer training classes, health and wellness services

Address: 6359 Walker Lane Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22310-

Contact Information:

www.asymca.org
(703) 313-9600
(800) 597-1260
fgallo@asymca.org

Name: Association of the United States Army

Purpose: works to support all aspects of national security while advancing the interests of America's Army and the men and women who serve

Address: 2425 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201-

Contact Information:

www.ausa.org
(800) 336-4570

Name: Blinded Veterans Association

Purpose: 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

Address: 477 H Street Northwest
Washington, DC 20001-2694

Contact Information:

www.bva.org
(202) 371-8880
bva@bva.org

Name: Community Action Agency for Greater Stamford Area

Purpose: make available services and activities which help reduce the physical, economic and psychological barriers to self-sufficiency for low income individuals, families and communities

Address: 34 Woodland Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902-

Contact Information:

www.ctecap.org
(203) 327-3260
info@ctecap.org

Name: Connecticut Association for Community Action

Purpose: Community Action Agencies, continually strive to reduce the conditions of poverty through the identification and removal of social and economic barriers, the mobilization of community resources, and advocacy

Address: 555 Windsor Street
Hartford, CT 06120-

Contact Information:

www.cafca.org
(860) 560-5845
david@cafca.org

Name: Connecticut Association for Human Services

Purpose: employs research, public education, outreach, training, and policy development to meet goals in the areas of welfare reform, hunger, family health, public health, child care and early education, and other issues faced by the state's nonprofit sector

Address: 110 Bartholomew Ave 4030
Hartford, CT 06106-

Contact Information:

www.cahs.org

Name: Disabled American Veterans

Purpose: Provides free assistance to veterans in obtaining benefits and services

Address: PO Box 14301
Cincinnati, OH 20024-

Contact Information:

www.dav.org
(860) 584-0057
(877) 426-2838

Name: Enlisted Association of the National Guard

Purpose: Dedicated to promoting the status, welfare and professionalism of Enlisted members of the National Guard by supporting legislation that provides adequate staffing, pay, benefits, entitlements, equipment and installations for the National Guard

Address: 3133 Mount Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22305-

Contact Information:

www.eangus.org
(703) 519-3846
eangus@eangus.org

Name: Fisher House Foundation

Purpose: Provides "comfort homes" near major military and VA medical centers so families can be close to service members during hospitalization

Address: 1401 Rockville Pike Suite #600
Rockville, MD 20852-

Contact Information:

www.fisherhouse.org
(301) 294-8560
(888) 294-8560
info@fisherhouse.org

Name: Fleet Reserve Association

Purpose: Works to preserve and enhance benefits and quality-of-life programs for members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard

Address: 125 North West Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-2754

Contact Information:

www.fra.org
(800) 372-1924

Name: Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pets

Purpose: Provides foster homes for pets of service members who are deploying

Address: 167 Candleberry Circle
Hot Springs, AR 71913-2109

Contact Information:

www.guardianangelsforsoldierspet.org
(501) 760-3875
info@guardianangelsforsoldierspet.org

Name: Homes for our Troops

Purpose: Provides specially adapted homes for severely wounded service members

Address: 37 Main Street
Taunton, MA 02780-

Contact Information:

www.homesforourtroops.org
(508) 823-3300
(866) 787-6677
info@homesforourtroops.org

Name: Jewish Family Services

Purpose: provides adoption and foster care services to the entire state of Connecticut, and social services throughout the Greater New Haven area

Address: 1440 Whalley Avenue
New Haven, CT 06515-

Contact Information:

www.jfsnh.org
(203) 389-5599
(866) 389-5599
contact@jfsnh.org

Name: Military Order of the Purple Heart

Purpose: Provides services to wounded and disabled Veterans

Address: PO Box #49
Annadale, VA 22003-

Contact Information:

www.purpleheartfoundation.org
(800) 887-0442
phsf@purpleheartfoundation.org

Name: National Guard Association of Connecticut

Purpose: Combined officer and enlisted organization for the purpose of representing active and retired members of the Connecticut National Guard

Address: 360 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06105-

Contact Information:

www.ngact.com

(860) 247-5000

Name: NCO Association

Purpose: Works to enhance and maintain the quality of life for noncommissioned and petty officers in all branches of the Armed Forces, National Guard and Reserves

Address: 10635 IH 35 North
san Antonio, TX 78233-

Contact Information:

www.ncoausa.org

(800) 662-2620

membsvc@ncoausa.org

Name: Operation Enduring LAMP

Purpose: Provides legal assistance for military personnel

Contact Information:

www.abanet.org/legalservices/helpreservists

lamp@staff.abanet.org

Name: Operation Helmet

Purpose: provides helmet upgrade kits free of charge to troops in Iraq and Afghanistan

Address: 74 Greenview Street
Montgomery, TX 77356-

Contact Information:

operation-helmet.org

(936) 449-9706

ophelm@operation-helmet.org

Name: Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America

Purpose: providing quality education, training, employment, and housing services through a national network of local affiliated organizations enabling economically disadvantaged people

Contact Information:

www.oicofamerica.org

info@oicofamerica.org

Name: Salvation Army

Purpose: Provides disaster relief services, day care centers, summer camps, holiday assistance, services for the aging, family and career counseling, vocational training and substance abuse rehabilitation

Address: PO Box #269
Alexandria, VA 22313-

Contact Information:

www.salvationarmyusa.org

Name: Surface Navy Association

Purpose: Promote greater coordination and communication among those in the military, business and academic communities who share a common interest in Naval Surface Warfare and to support the activities of Surface Naval Forces

Address: 2550 Huntington Avenue Suite 202
Alexandria, VA 22303-

Contact Information:

www.navysna.org

(800) 628-9762

Name: Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors

Purpose: Provides a wide variety of programs and information to survivors of military personnel.

Address: 910 Seventeenth Street NW Suite #800
Washington, DC 20006-

Contact Information:

taps.org
(202) 457-8277
(800) 959-8277
info@taps.org

Name: United Services Organization

Purpose: Supports the troops by providing morale, welfare and recreation-type services to our men and women in uniform

Contact Information:

www.uso.org
(703) 908-6400
(800) 876-7469

Name: USAA

Purpose: Provides a full spectrum of financial and insurance services to all service members and their eligible dependents

Address: 10750 McDermott Freeway
San Antonio, TX 78288-9876

Contact Information:

www.usaa.com
(210) 498-7979
(800) 531-8722

Name: USO New England

Purpose: Provide morale, welfare and recreation-type services to our men and women in uniform

Address: 427 Commercial Street
Boston, MA 02109-

Contact Information:

www.usonewengland.org
(617) 720-4949
info@usonewengland.org

Name: Veterans of Foreign Wars

Purpose: Lobbies to protect veterans' rights, offers life, health and accident insurance. Provides medical benefits

Address: 406 West 34th Street
Kansas City, MO 64111-

Contact Information:

www.vfw.org
(860) 594-6610
(800) 839-1899
info@vfw.org

Name: Vietnam Veterans of America

Purpose: Promote and support a full spectrum of issues pertaining to Vietnam Veterans

Address: 8605 Cameron Street #400
Silver Spring, MD 20910-

Contact Information:

www.vva.org
(301) 585-4000
(800) 882-1316
webmaster@vva.org

Connecticut Funded Programs & Organizations:

Name: Connecticut Department of Social Services

Purpose: provides a broad range of services to the elderly, disabled, families, and individuals who need assistance in maintaining or achieving their full potential for self-direction, self-reliance and independent living

Address: 25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5033

Contact Information:

www.ct.gov/dss
(800) 842-1508
pgr.dss@ct.gov

Name: Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs

Purpose: Provide assistance to veterans, their eligible spouses and eligible dependents in obtaining veterans benefits under federal, state and local laws

Address: 287 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067-

Contact Information:

www.ct.gov/ctva
(800) 550-0000

Name: Department of Motor Vehicles

Purpose: The CT DMV offers several waivers, programs and special plates to military personnel

Address: 60 State Street
Wethersfield, CT 06161-

Contact Information:

www.ct.gov/dmv
(860) 263-5700
(800) 842-8222
dmv.phonecenter@ct.gov

Name: Identification Cards

Purpose: Issue Common Access Cards for all Military Services, Issue ID cards to retirees and dependents, Update DEERS changes, reset & unlock PINs, verify PKI certificates. CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

Address: 555 Willard Avenue Building 2W
Newington, CT 06111-

Contact Information:

(860) 878-6725

svc.hrocac.ngct@ct.ngb.army.mil

Name: Office of Victim Services

Purpose: state's lead agency established to provide services to victims of violent crime

Address: 225 Spring Street 4th Floor
Wethersfield, CT 06109-

Contact Information:

www.jud.ct.gov/crimevictim

(860) 263-2760

(800) 822-8428