

## Resource Guide for Veterans and their Families

Face of the New Veteran: Operation Enduring Freedom/ Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF)

### **Web Resources:**

#### Accessing Benefits (including Education, Training, Housing, and Disability):

http://www.vba.va.gov VA Benefits http://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/EN/default.aspx

#### **Accessing VA Healthcare:**

http://www1.va.gov/health/index.asp https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/ Enrollment Form

#### Jobs, Career, School Counseling and Workforce Integration:

http://www.vetjobs.com/ Vet Jobs

http://www.vetsuccess.gov/ Vocational Rehabilitation Services

http://www.careeronestop.org/ Pathway to Career Success

http://www.sentinelsoffreedom.org/index.php Scholarships

http://www.ameriforce.net/education/ Military Community Continuing Education

http://www.taonline.com/generalpages/SiteMap.asp Transition Assistance Online-Jobs

#### **Financial Counseling**

http://www.insurance.va.gov/sgliSite/BFCS/BFCS.htm Beneficiary Financial Counseling Service for Veterans and Families

http://www.transitionassistanceprogram.com/portal/transition/lifestyles/Personal\_Finances/

TurboTAP: The Official <u>Transition Assistance Program</u>

http://www.ameriforce.net/finance/ Help with Financial Planning, Wills and Trusts for Servicemembers

http://www.dfas.mil/militarypay/debt/frequentlyaskedquestions.html

FAQs on Out-of-Service Debt





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#### **Dealing with Stress or PTSD Issues:**

www.ncptsd.va.gov Returning from the War Zone: Guide for Families; Fact Sheets <a href="http://www.pdhealth.mil/">http://www.pdhealth.mil/</a> Links to BattleMind Video for Veterans and Families, Fact Sheets, FAQs <a href="http://deploymenthealthlibrary.fhp.osd.mil/">http://deploymenthealthlibrary.fhp.osd.mil/</a> Deployment Health and Family Readiness Library <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/stresswk.html">http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/stresswk.html</a> Job Stress

#### **Dealing with Anger and Irritability:**

http://www.usuhs.mil/psy/courage.html
 Courage to Care Fact Sheets for Reintegration Issues,
 Helping Children Cope with Deployment, National Guard and Reserve Reentry to the Workplace, etc.
 www.ndvh.org
 National Domestic Violence Hotline Phone Numbers and Education
 http://www.ncptsd.va.gov/ncmain/ncdocs/fact\_shts/fs\_anger.html?opm=1&rr=rr84&srt=d&echorr=true
 Anger and Trauma Fact Sheet

#### Marriage, Family and Child Post-Deployment Issues:

http://www.militaryonesource.com/skins/MOS/home.aspx
Combat Stress Resources for Military Families
www.sesamestreet.com/tlc Talk Listen Connect Videos: When Parents are Deployed

#### **Health Promotion and Disease Prevention:**

<a href="http://www.prevention.va.gov/">http://www.prevention.va.gov/</a> Health Information for Veterans and the Public, with Links to MyHealthevet, HealthierUS Veterans, and MOVE! –the VA's Weight Management Program <a href="http://www.myhealthevet.va.gov/">http://www.myhealthevet.va.gov/</a> Health Information on Readjustment, Smoking Cessation, Substance Abuse, Depression, etc.

http://www.publichealth.va.gov/smoking/ Smoking Cessation





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#### Help with Depression, Drinking, Drug Use and Suicide Prevention:

http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/ Mental Health Info and How to Access Services http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/Publications/EducationTrainingMaterials/guide.htm

FAQ's and Handouts about Alcohol for the General Public

http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/Publications/EducationTrainingMaterials/guide.htm#patient

Alcohol Patient Education Downloadable Brochures

#### Deployment-Related Health Information on Exposures and Special Public Health Initiatives:

<a href="http://www.vethealth.cio.med.va.gov/default.htm">http://www.vethealth.cio.med.va.gov/default.htm</a>
 Women Veterans Health Program; War Related Illness and Injury Study Centers; OIF/OEF Review Newsletters, Depleted Uranium, Ionizing Radiation; Military Sexual Trauma

### **Toll Free Telephone Numbers:**

Post-Deployment Help 24-7: 1-800-342-9647

**Education (GI Bill):** 1-888-442-4551 **Health Care Benefits:** 1-877-222-8387

**VA Depleted Uranium Follow-up Program**: 1-800-815-7533 **National Domestic Violence Hotline**: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

VA Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

**Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center Referral:** 1-800-821-4357

National Institute of Mental Health Information Center: 1-866-615-6464

**Vet Jobs:** 1-877. Vet. Jobs (838-5627)

