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# **Military Support Links**

America Supports You website. –DOD Community link- Pentagon tours, events, community liaison

Adopt a Platoon – Gifts and Mail.

Any Soldier - Send care packages to service members in Iraq.

Blue Star Mothers – Supporting current military members.

Books for Soldiers - Donate books, etc.

Cell Phones for Soldiers – Have an old cell phone?.

Commissary Gift Certificates - buy and donate gift certificates.

<u>Defend America</u> - thank-you messages.

Gold Star Mothers- for families who have lost a soldier

A Million Thanks – sends thank you mail.

Operation Give - Donate toys to the children of Iraq.

Operation Gratitude - Care packages

Operation Troop Aid – Care packages.

<u>Operation Uplink</u> – Official VFW site-Donate a calling card to help keep service members in touch with their families.

Operation USO Care Package - Sponsor a care package for \$25.

#### **Help with Mailing Packages**

<u>Instructions on Sending Mail to Service members</u> - U.S. Postal Service, instructions and recommendations on sending individual mail to service members.

## Health Care, Hospice, and Recovery Organizations

<u>American Red Cross Armed Forces</u> - Medical services foro active duty, veterans, reservists and families nationwide.

<u>Angels of Mercy / No Soldier Left in Need</u> - Donate clothes to wounded soldiers returning stateside, or donate to long-term rehabilitation programs

<u>Armed Services Blood Program</u> - Donate blood that will be sent to areas of need around the world.

<u>Blinded Veterans Association</u> - Volunteer and scholarship organization provides care and support for blind veterans and their families.

CAUSE: Comfort for America's Uniformed Services Elite – Care items for recuperating soldiers.

<u>Fisher House</u> - Support families whose loved ones are being treated at military and VA hospitals.

VA Voluntary Service - Volunteer to help care for wounded veterans.

<u>The Walter Reed Society</u> - Walter Reed Society helps provide for the needs of many returning injured service members and their families.

Warrior Care- Caring for Wounded Soldiers

<u>USO</u> - Donations to the USO pay for hospital support for recuperating soldiers, USO entertainment tours and other important services.

We Stand Together- Care for wounded Warriors

Operation One Family - Helps provide life skills, education and continuing support for the families of our fallen military heroes.

<u>Soldiers' Angels</u> - Support group aids wounded Soldiers with transitional backpacks, personal visits, and phone calls, etc., and also sends thanks via letters and email to the U.S. military and its allies.

### **Counseling, Relief and Support**

AmericaSupportsYou.mil- DOD Community site-initiatives, tours, etc

<u>Air Force Aid Society</u> - Official support and relief organization for Air Force service members, veterans, and families.

American Widow Project

<u>American Legion</u> - Organizes blood donation, volunteer networks, purchase flags of support, and more.

The Armed Forces Foundation - Provides support and education help to our troops.

<u>Armed Forces Relief Trust</u> - Combination of the major military relief societies takes donations to help service members.

<u>Armed Services YMCA</u> - Provides educational, recreational, social and religious support to the military.

<u>Army Emergency Relief</u> - Official support and relief organization for Army service members, veterans, and families.

<u>Coast Guard Mutual Assistance</u> - Major support and relief organization for Coast Guard service members, veterans, and families.

<u>Enduring Freedom K.I.A. Fund</u> - Gives financial aid to families of service members killed in action.

Fallen Patriot Fund - Accepts donations to send to families of those who fell in combat.

<u>Freedom Calls Foundation</u> - Contribute to videoconferencing facilities that put service members in touch with their families.

<u>Freedom Fund</u> - Send letters of thanks to the troops, or donate to funds that support deploying service members.

Families United – Military Family Service Group

<u>Global War on Terrorism Veterans In Need</u> - Provides support programs for returning disabled service members.

<u>The Home Front Cares</u> - Provides support for the Pikes Peak Region's military families of all services by distributing funds, goods and services to needy families.

<u>Homes for Our Troops</u> - Assists injured veterans and their families by building new or adapting existing homes for handicapped accessibility.

<u>Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund</u> - Fund provides unrestricted grants to the families of military personnel who have given their lives in the current operations in defense of our country.

<u>Military Pets Foster Project</u> - Nationwide network of foster homes cares for the pets of deployed personnel.

<u>Navy/Marine Relief Society</u> - Official support and relief organization for Navy service members, veterans, and families.

Operation Child Care - Provides child care services for the families of Reserve and National Guard members.

<u>Special Operations Warrior Foundation</u> - Provides college scholarship grants, financial aid and educational counseling to the children of Special Operations personnel killed in an operational mission or training accident.

Spouse Buzz- Military Spouses connection and support site

<u>Unmet Needs</u> - Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) program donates money to help with military families' financial necessities.

<u>Veterans and Families</u> - Sacramento, California-based organization is building support services for returning veterans.

<u>Veterans of Foreign Wars</u> - Features a full range of veteran services and advocacy programs.

Wounded Warriors Fund - Donates everything from phone cards to TVs to wounded soldiers.

Milserve.org Veteran support organization

#### Do You feel YOUR SITE should be here?

Feel free to send a request to bzone@the battlezone.com. After review it may be added to our list.