



## Afghanistan Response Resources

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	If you need more information, please contact <a href="mailto:whiteoak@bluestarfam.org">whiteoak@bluestarfam.org</a>		
AARP	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="#">Military Veterans Caregiving Guide by AARP &amp; Elizabeth Dole Foundation</a>	
AARP	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="#">State-specific Caregiving Resources</a>	
AARP	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="#">AARP Community Connections</a>	To provide local support when you need it
America's Warrior Partnership	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.americaswarriorpartnership.org/">https://www.americaswarriorpartnership.org/</a>	Or call 1-866-AWPVETS
American Red Cross Military Veteran Caregiver Network	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="#">Military and Veteran Caregiver Network</a>	Peer Support and Mentoring or call the Hero Care Network at 1-877-272-7337
AMVETS	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://amvets.org/">https://amvets.org/</a>	
Blue Star Families		<a href="https://bluestarfam.org/">https://bluestarfam.org/</a>	
Boulder Crest	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://bouldercrest.org/">https://bouldercrest.org/</a>	
Building Healthy Military Communities	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="#">About Building Health Military Communities</a>	Connects with resources Statewide.
Code of Support Foundation	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.codeofsupport.org/">https://www.codeofsupport.org/</a>	1-571-418-6339 press 1
Cohen Veterans Network	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.cohenveteransnetwork.org/clinics/">https://www.cohenveteransnetwork.org/clinics/</a>	Find a clinic
Disabled American Veterans	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.dav.org/">https://www.dav.org/</a>	
Elizabeth Dole Foundation Hidden Heroes	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://hiddenheroes.org/join-our-community">https://hiddenheroes.org/join-our-community</a>	Join the Community or call 202-249-7170
Elizabeth Dole Foundation Hidden Heroes	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://hiddenheroes.org/respite/">https://hiddenheroes.org/respite/</a>	During this challenging time, the last thing to worry about is a to-do list of chores at home. Through the Elizabeth Dole Foundation's free Respite Relief program, you can step back, get out of the house - away from the news and heartbreaking images, and take time to regroup. We are providing FREE trained caregivers to assist you with housekeeping, meal prep, grocery shopping, and more, so you can focus on supporting yourself and your veteran. Apply for free help in less than 5 minutes
George W. Bush Institute	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.bushcenter.org/veteran-wellness/clinical-care.html">https://www.bushcenter.org/veteran-wellness/clinical-care.html</a>	Check-In. Or call: 1-630-522-4904 or email: <a href="mailto:checkin@veteranwellnessalliance.org">checkin@veteranwellnessalliance.org</a>
Headstrong	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://getheadstrong.org/get-help/">https://getheadstrong.org/get-help/</a>	
Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://iava.org/quick-reaction-force/">https://iava.org/quick-reaction-force/</a>	Contact them 24/7/365 by calling 855-91RAPID (855-917-2743) or through their website
Military Health System	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="#">Mental Health Resources - Talking About Afghanistan</a>	
Military Health System	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="http://www.health.mil/mentalhealth">www.health.mil/mentalhealth</a>	
Military Spouse Advocacy Network	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.militaryspouseadvocacynetwork.org">https://www.militaryspouseadvocacynetwork.org</a>	Our programs and official collaborations with military installations and DoD programs, provide new and seasoned military spouses with a one-of-a-kind 24/7 peer-to-peer mentorship and connection to national programs and local & military installation resources, expanding their sense of community, knowledge of resources, as well as leadership training and investment in the population we serve.
Paralyzed Veterans of America	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://pva.org/find-support/">https://pva.org/find-support/</a>	
RallyPoint	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="#">Rally Point Discussion on Afghanistan</a>	What are your feelings as the Taliban reclaim Afghanistan after 20 years of US involvement?
Student Veterans of America	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://studentveterans.org/chapters/find-a-chapter/">https://studentveterans.org/chapters/find-a-chapter/</a>	Find a campus chapter to connect with.
Team Red, White, & Blue	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.teamrwb.org/chapter-locator/">https://www.teamrwb.org/chapter-locator/</a>	Find a chapter in your area.
Team Rubicon	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://teamrubiconusa.org/volunteer/">https://teamrubiconusa.org/volunteer/</a>	Find a local support squad.
The American Legion	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.legion.org/">https://www.legion.org/</a>	
The Barry Robinson Center	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.barryrobinson.org/">https://www.barryrobinson.org/</a>	Mental & behavioral health resources for youth
The Independence Fund	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://independencefund.org/">https://independencefund.org/</a>	In addition to supporting Veterans and Caregivers, TIF will provide assistance with Casework and financial assistance/grants to SIV once they are CONUS.
Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.taps.org/requestapeermentor">https://www.taps.org/requestapeermentor</a>	Request a Peer Mentor
Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	800-959-TAPS (8277)	For Gold Star Families the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors Helpline is available 24/7
Travis Manion Foundation	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	1-215-348-9080 or email <a href="mailto:info@travismanion.org">info@travismanion.org</a>	



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USO	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="#">USO Support for Deployed Troops</a>	The USO is activating to help deploying units and families. Article on their efforts linked.
Veterans Affairs	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="http://www.MentalHealth.va.gov">www.MentalHealth.va.gov</a>	General Mental Health Resources from the VA
Veterans Affairs	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="#">Afghanistan: How Veterans can learn from Vietnam Veterans</a>	
Veterans Affairs	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.vetcenter.va.gov/">https://www.vetcenter.va.gov/</a>	
Veterans Affairs	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="#">VA Mental Health Services Guide</a>	This guide will help you sign up and access mental health services.
Veterans Affairs	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.maketheconnection.net/">https://www.maketheconnection.net/</a>	information, resources, and Veteran to Veteran videos for challenging life events and experiences with mental health issues.
Veterans Affairs	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.ptsd.va.gov/">https://www.ptsd.va.gov/</a>	VA's Self Help Apps
Veterans Affairs	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	Call or text 1-855-829-6636	VA Women Veterans Call Center
Veterans Affairs	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	Call 1-855-260-3274	VA Caregiver Support Line
Veterans Affairs	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="#">Together We Served</a>	Find your battle buddies through unit pages
Veterans Affairs	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="#">ETS Sponsorship Program</a>	Vet Centers - Call 1-877-927-8387
Veterans Affairs	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="#">Veterans Crisis Line</a>	Call 1-800-273-8255 *press 1* or text 838255
Veterans Affairs	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="#">Find A Vet Center Near You</a>	Or call 1-877-927-8387
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.vfw.org/">https://www.vfw.org/</a>	
Vets 4 Warriors	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.vets4warriors.com/">https://www.vets4warriors.com/</a>	1-855-838-8255 they are available 24/7 for ongoing peer support
Vets' Community Connections	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.vetscommunityconnections.org/">https://www.vetscommunityconnections.org/</a>	Connecting veterans, military and their families to expansive resources in San Diego County.
Vietnam Veterans of America	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://vva.org/">https://vva.org/</a>	
Wounded Warrior Project	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/programs">https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/programs</a>	Check out programs or call 1-888-WWP-ALUM or 1-904-405-1213
wear blue: run to remember	Active-Duty/Veteran Connected Resource	<a href="https://www.wearblueruntoremember.org/">https://www.wearblueruntoremember.org/</a>	Connect locally or nationally
Department of Defense	Evacuation Resource	<a href="http://www.militaryonesource.mil">www.militaryonesource.mil</a>	Military One Source, (800) 342-9647
Department of Defense	Evacuation Resource	<a href="http://www.tricare.mil/mentalhealth">www.tricare.mil/mentalhealth</a>	Tricare Mental Health Resources
Human Rights First	Evacuation Resource	<a href="https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/afghan-evacuation">https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/afghan-evacuation</a>	Evacuation Data Collection Form via Secure Families Initiative
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Evacuation Resource	<a href="#">Office of Refugee Resettlement</a>	For those of us on the outside trying to support, folks can contact their local refugee resettlement agency
Lutheran Social Services	Evacuation Resource	<a href="https://lssnca.org/take_action/afghan-allies.html">https://lssnca.org/take_action/afghan-allies.html</a>	Linked for information in the D.C. area for people who want to donate money or other resources via Secure Families Initiative
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service	Evacuation Resource	<a href="#">How to Help Our Afghan Allies</a>	
Veteran Groups	Evacuation Resource	<a href="#">Dynamic List of Resources from Veterans Groups</a>	
Mental Healthcare Groups	Evacuation Resource	<a href="#">Comprehensive sheet with Mental Health Care Resources</a>	
Combined Arms Institute	Evacuation Resource	<a href="#">Flow Chart for Afghan Allies Seeking Refuge</a>	
Combined Arms Institute	Evacuation Resource	<a href="#">Information Sheet for Afghan Allies Seeking Refuge</a>	
State Department	Evacuation Resource	Afghanistan Task Force (State Dept): 888-501-4747, or 202-501-4444	As of Aug 21, noon EST, all Noncombatant Evacuation Operations (NEO) activities coordinated through the Dept of State. Pass this info only to those who cannot get access to HKIA. Via Veterans Education Success
State Department	Evacuation Resource	Operations Center: 202-647-1512	As of Aug 21, noon EST, all Noncombatant Evacuation Operations (NEO) activities coordinated through the Dept of State. Pass this info only to those who cannot get access to HKIA. Via Veterans Education Success
State Department	Evacuation Resource	Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research: CA-OCS-afghanistancoordination@state.gov	As of Aug 21, noon EST, all Noncombatant Evacuation Operations (NEO) activities coordinated through the Dept of State. Pass this info only to those who cannot get access to HKIA. Via Veterans Education Success
State Department	Evacuation Resource	<a href="mailto:ATF-TF3@State.gov">ATF-TF3@State.gov</a>	Afghanistan Logistics Task Force
State Department	Evacuation Resource	<a href="mailto:AfghanistanLogisticsTF@groups.state.gov">AfghanistanLogisticsTF@groups.state.gov</a>	Afghanistan Logistics Task Force
State Department	Evacuation Resource	(888) 407-4747, (202) 501-4444	
Kama DC	Evacuation Resource	<a href="#">Resource to help Afghans Arriving to the DMV Area</a>	Non-Combatant Evacuation Operations Hotline



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Washington Post	Evacuation Resource	<a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2021/08/21/how-to-help-afghan-refugees/">https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2021/08/21/how-to-help-afghan-refugees/</a>	Article with a list of organizations assisting evacuation from Afghanistan
Department of Defense	Evacuation Resource	(703) 693-0799	Afghanistan NEO Call Center, for manifest and logistics support
Department of Defense	Evacuation Resource	<a href="#">ATSD(PA) Press Briefing Transcripts</a>	
Military Child Education Coalition	Evacuation Resource	<a href="#">School and Resettlement Resources for Afghan families</a>	
American Red Cross	Volunteer Resource	<a href="#">Become A Volunteer</a>	
The Mission Continues	Volunteer Resource	<a href="https://www.missioncontinues.org/">https://www.missioncontinues.org/</a>	