









## Useful Links for Veterans

Here are some sites we've run across that offer a variety of resources for returning veterans, active military, reservists, and military families. While we can't officially endorse any site, we have reviewed each one and listed those we feel offer useful services. If you know of an organization that you'd like to see on our list, please email [webmaster@taateam.com](mailto:webmaster@taateam.com).

Organization and Website	Organization Highlights
<p><b>Feds Hire Vets</b> <a href="http://www.fedshirevets.gov">http://www.fedshirevets.gov</a></p> 	<p><b><i>The one-stop resource for Federal veteran employment information.</i></b> Feds Hire Vets is your single site for Federal employment information for Veterans, transitioning military service members, their families, and Federal hiring officials.</p> <p><b>Information for Job Seekers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veteran</li> <li>• Transitioning Service Member</li> <li>• Family Member</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wounded Warrior Project</b> <a href="http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/">http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/</a></p>	<p><b>Mission:</b> To honor and empower wounded warriors. <b>Vision:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members in our nation's history.</li> <li>• Purpose:</li> <li>• To raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members.</li> <li>• To help injured service members aid and assist each other.</li> <li>• To provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hope For The Warriors®</b> <a href="http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/">http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/</a></p> 	<p><b>RESTORING Self • Family • Hope</b> The mission of Hope For The Warriors® is to enhance the quality of life for post-9/11 service members, their families, and families of the fallen who have sustained physical and psychological wounds in the line of duty. Hope For The Warriors® is dedicated to restoring a sense of self, restoring the family unit, and restoring hope for our service members and our military families.</p> <p><b>Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Above &amp; Beyond / Professional Development Assistance</li> <li>• Community Outreach</li> <li>• Critical Care Coordination</li> <li>• Family Reintegration</li> <li>• Family Support</li> <li>• Hope &amp; Morale</li> <li>• Outdoor Adventures</li> <li>• Spouse/Caregivers Scholarships</li> <li>• Adaptive and Athletic Opportunities</li> <li>• A Warrior's Wish® / Supporting the Pursuit of Life-Gratifying Endeavors</li> <li>• Wounded Warrior Unit Support / Camaraderie and Community</li> </ul>



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<p><b>G.I. Jobs</b> <a href="http://www.gijobs.com/">http://www.gijobs.com/</a></p> 	<p><b>Your Guide to Post-Military Success</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get Hired / Job Search</li> <li>• Top 100 Military Friendly Employers</li> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Career Tips</li> <li>• Wardrobe</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Recruiter Interviews</li> </ul>
<p><b>Recruit Military</b> <a href="http://recruitmilitary.com/">http://recruitmilitary.com/</a></p> 	<p><b>Employers are looking for you</b></p> <p>RecruitMilitary is a veteran-owned firm dedicated to helping you achieve your dreams: education, veteran jobs and civilian careers, new business and franchise ownership, training, and much more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veteran-Owned: We're dedicated to helping you achieve your dreams</li> <li>• 300,000+ Jobs: Instantly begin searching our exclusive database of openings.</li> <li>• Opportunity Expos: Receive timely invitations to all events in your local area.</li> <li>• Growing: More than 400,000 veterans and military spouses registered.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sittercity Military Program</b> <a href="http://www.sittercity.com/">http://www.sittercity.com/</a></p>	<p><b>Find local sitters &amp; nannies for your little heroes!</b></p> <p>The Department of Defense pays your Sittercity membership to help you connect to quality caregivers in your neighborhood.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Care</li> <li>• Senior Care</li> <li>• Pet Care</li> <li>• Tutoring</li> <li>• Housekeeping</li> </ul>
<p><b>The screamfree Institute</b> <a href="http://www.screamfree.com/site/PageServer">http://www.screamfree.com/site/PageServer</a></p> 	<p><b>Calm Your World</b></p> <p>We're here to help. Whether you are at your wit's end or just need a little calm in the chaos, you've come to the right place. We're confident that we can help you create the family that you've always wanted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Articles and Q&amp;A</li> <li>• Forum</li> <li>• Blog</li> <li>• Attend an Event</li> <li>• Webinars</li> <li>• Relationship Coaching</li> </ul>
<p><b>Commissary Rewards</b> <a href="http://www.commissaries.com/rewards/index.cfm">http://www.commissaries.com/rewards/index.cfm</a></p> 	<p><b>Save Time and Money!</b></p> <p>Using and redeeming coupons are now officially hassle-free with the new Commissary Rewards Card, which is available at all commissaries worldwide.</p> <p>With your Commissary Rewards Card, you can redeem coupons electronically at the commissary checkout. After you pick up your card, just <a href="#">register</a> it and log in to your account to load coupons on the card before you shop. New offers will typically be posted online every two to three weeks.</p> <p>Along with specially-selected coupons, we are continuing to work with our industry partners to identify additional rewards that could be offered through the card, such as targeted savings, promotion alerts and loyalty incentives.</p>



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<p><b>Operation Give a Hug</b> <a href="http://www.ogah.org/">http://www.ogah.org/</a></p>	<p><b><i>Providing comfort to military children who are missing a parent</i></b></p> <p>Operation Give a Hug strives to provide comfort to children who are missing a parent, help get families connected to their units and resources in place to support them, and give back to our military community.</p> <p>Operation Give a Hug is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization established in 2004 to help comfort military children by giving them special dolls, often referred to by children as their daddy or mommy doll. Read <a href="#">Maddie's story</a> to learn about the important role this doll played in her young life. Each doll provides a place to put the photo of the deployed parent and gives a child a tangible way of relating to that parent.</p> <p>The goal of Operation Give a Hug is to give dolls to military children throughout the world who are missing Mom or Dad during the long deployments.</p> <p>Operation Give a Hug works with many organizations to connect families to resource, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Family Readiness Groups</li><li>• School Counsellors</li><li>• Family Programs Coordinators</li><li>• Casualty Assistance Officers</li><li>• Survivor Outreach Services</li><li>• Wounded Warrior Programs at Major Military Medical Treatment Facilities</li><li>• Warrior Transition Battalions</li><li>• Pediatric Psychologists</li><li>• Operation Military Kids Program</li><li>• Military Family Life Consultants</li></ul>