

Treasure Valley Veterans
Resource Network Community
Services Guide



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Children's Services

Airman & Family Readiness Program

John Spurny	208-954-1463	john.spurny2@ang.af.mil
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- Can provide a wide array of services for all family members of the Air National Guard to include benefit information, emergency aide, referral to additional services, and local resources.

Army One Source

Toll Free	866-522-0715	www.armyonesource.com
Sheila Schumacher	208-660-5607	sheila.schumacher@serco-na.com

- Has a multitude of resources available online for parents and youth – especially older youth. Can connect family members and older youth to employment resources, and community support.

Boise City Parks & Recreation

(208)608-7688	Boise Parks & Recreation	www.cityofboise.org/departments/parks
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- Multiple activities, and classes for children of all ages. Call for activities and class listings and times offered.

Hays Shelter Home

(208)322-6687, Crisis Line (877)805-2308	7221 W. Poplar Street, Boise, ID 83704
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- Provides 24-hour emergency care, counseling, and education for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 17 who are runaways, homeless, or victims of abuse and/or neglect. Hays Shelter Home staffs the only 24-hour help line supporting vulnerable youth in the Treasure Valley. Services and referrals are also available to parents who need help addressing problems that disrupt healthy home environments. These problems include: parent/youth conflict; runaways; homelessness; school problems; abuse; neglect/abandonment; poor communication; and unlawful behaviors.

Meridian Parks & Recreation

(208)888-3579	Meridian Community Center	www.cityofmeridian.org/activityguide
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- Multiple summer activities for school age children. Call for activities and hours offered.

Military One Source

National Toll Free	800-342-9647	www.militaryonesource.mil
Matt Barley	(208)590-2486	matthew.barley@militaryonesource.com

- Military OneSource is a free service provided by the Department of Defense to service members and their families to help with a broad range of concerns including money management, spouse employment and education, parenting and child care, relocation, deployment, reunion, and the particular concerns of families with special-needs members. They can also include more complex issues like relationships, stress, and grief. Services are available 24 hours a day — by telephone and online. Many Military OneSource staff members have military experience (veterans, spouses, Guardsmen, Reservists), and all receive ongoing training on military matters and military lifestyle. The program can be especially helpful to service members and their families who live at a distance from installations

Operation Military Kids

(208)334-2332	www.operationmilitarykids.org
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- Connects military children and youth with appropriate youth programs where they live. Operation Military Kids assists in the delivery of a wide range of resiliency building recreational, social, and educational programs for military youth such as youth camps and camaraderie events.

State Youth Coordinators

LeAnn Edwards (208)272-8397	leann.d.edwards.ctr@id.ngb.army.mil
Debbie Blagburn (208)272-4387	debbie.d.blagburn.ctr@id.ngb.army.mil

- Provides the following to military families with children regardless of branch or status: resources and referral, education opportunities for families educators and community members, advocates for military children and youth, and provides youth development opportunities by way of trainings, camps, clinics, youth groups, and more

Clothing Assistance

Boise Rescue Mission

River of Life (men only)	575 S. 13th St., Boise	(208)389-9840
City Light (women & Children)	1404 W. Jefferson St., Boise	(208)343-4680
The Lighthouse (men only)	472 Caldwell BLVD, Nampa	(208)461-5030

- Provides a number of services to include free clothing. Men will need to contact either the River of Life or the Lighthouse and women and children will need to contact City Light for more information. For more information please call or visit their website at www.boiserm.org

Boise VA Medical Center Clothing Room

Maggie Blandford (208)422-1110	500 W. Fort St, Boise BLDG 24
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- Clothing closet provides free clothing and shoes to Veterans. Please call before time to schedule an appointment so that the clothing room can be opened and made available to Veterans.

Boise Vet Center

Kathy Brooks (208)342-3612	2424 Bank DR Suite 100, Boise
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- Contact Kathy by phone or stop by the Vet Center and let them know what you need. Provides free clothing and shoes to Veterans.

Coats for Kids

(208)377-2613	www.youthranch.org
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- Call ahead, adult brings the child to any youth ranch location and a coat is provided if available.

Salvation Army Family Services

(208)343-3571	4308 W. State St, Boise
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- Program provides clothing vouchers with a specific dollar amount which may be used at any Salvation Army store to purchase clothing and other household items. An application will need to be completed first.

Vets 4 Success Thrift Store

(208)322-6536	10321 W. Fairview Ave, Boise
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- Provides second hand clothing at low costs, however if a Veteran is unable to pay they do have a voucher program that would allow them to receive clothing for free. Veterans must have had an honorable discharge and either a Veteran's ID card or military ID card in order to apply.

Crisis Lines & Crisis Assistance

American Red Cross

(208)947-4357	146 S. Cole RD, Boise	www.redcrossidaho.org
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- Offers family and emergency assistance. Can also contact deployed Service Members in the event of a family emergency and coordinate emergency leave and travel for the Service Member to return home during an emergency.

City Light for Women and Children

(208)368-9901	1404 W. Jefferson St., Boise
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- Provides a safe place for victims of domestic violence, or any kind of violence, to go for protection

Domestic Violence Hotline

Idaho Hotline	800-669-3176
National Hotline	800-799-7233

- Hotlines which will connect victims of domestic violence to support persons who can provide resources and assistance.

Hays Shelter Home Youth Help Line

(208)322-2308 or 877-805-2308

- 24 hour crisis line for children and adolescents

Hope's Door

702 E. Chicago Street, Caldwell	877-459-4779
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- 24 hour hotline for domestic violence victims and victims of rape or sexual assault.

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Veterans Crisis Line

800-273-8255	Press 1 for Veteran
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- The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring, Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

National Runaway Child & Child Abuse Hotline

National Child Abuse Hotline	800-422-4453
National Runaway Switchboard	800-621-4000

- A hotline for parents, children, professionals, and anyone concerned that child abuse is occurring. As well as for runaway youth and teens in crisis and concerned friends and family members.

Dental Care

Boise VA Medical Center

Geoff Hall	(208)422-1000 ext. 7516 or (208)9195736
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- Dental services are available for eligible Veterans. Call to determine possible eligibility and additional information.

Idaho State University Family Dentistry

1311 E. Central Drive, Meridian	208-373-1855
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- Provides general dental services through the family dentistry resident program. Services available include, oral surgery, implants, root canals, crowns/bridges/dentures, pediatric dentistry, and preventive care. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale. To schedule an appointment, or for more information please call.

Terry Reilly Health Services – Dental

Boise	(208)336-8801	103 W. Idaho Suite A
Nampa	(208)466-0515	11136 Moss Ln

- Provides emergency and non-emergency dental care. Emergency dental must call first thing in the morning & non-emergency must call for an appointment. Sliding fee scale.

Education Assistance

Idaho Division of Veteran's Services, Education Coordinator

Phil Wickliff	(208)577-2298	phil.wickliff@veterans.idaho.gov
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- Can provide information on all education benefits available to Veterans and their family members, to include the GI Bill. Can assist in obtaining necessary documentation and submitting the appropriate forms in order to receive eligible education benefits.

Vet Success

Sean Burlile	(208)426-3744	sean.burlile@va.gov
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- VA representative located on the grounds of the Boise State Campus in order to help Veterans understand their VA benefits. Can provide information on all VA benefits to include the GI Bill, VA healthcare, disability claims, home loan guarantee program, and vocational rehabilitation. Currently located in the Alumni Center on the Boise State Campus.

Veterans Upward Bound

Mark Heilman	(208)859-5687	markheilman@boisestate.edu
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- Program designed to help Veterans of all eras who plan on attending colleges, universities, technical schools, and certificate programs. Services are FREE, and are for Veterans regardless of era in which they served, or school they are attending. Services include an assessment of needs, individual and group instructional programs, career planning, tutoring, and preparation classes to support education goals.

Wyakin Warrior Foundation

Roy Ledesma	(866)-984-3444	9249 W. Bay Stream Ct, Garden City	www.wyakin.org
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- Non-profit organization that provides educational scholarships, mentoring, training, networking, and job placement for severely wounded and injured Veterans. The goal is to guide wounded and disabled Veterans through the transition from military to civilian lives and careers. There are certain eligibility requirements, please call for additional information.

Emergency Shelters

Boise Rescue Missions Ministries

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The Lighthouse Men's Shelter	(208)461-5030	474 Caldwell Blvd, Nampa
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- Provide emergency overnight shelter, meals, and clothing. Can also provide additional services for substance abuse treatment through their New Life Program, and services specific to Veterans through their Veterans Ministry program. For more information please call or visit their website at www.boiserm.org

Corpus Christi House Day Shelter

525 Americana Blvd, Boise	(208)426-0045
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- Provides shelter during the day as well as washers and dryers, showers, clothing, and computers and phones available.

Hays Shelter Home

7221 Poplar Street, Boise	(208)322-2308 or 877-805-2308
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- Safe shelter and support services for youth who are victims of abuse or neglect, runaways, homeless, or from families experiencing crisis in the home. Provides family, individual, and group counseling, skills building classes, and parent education classes. Serves youth from the ages of 9 to 17.

Interfaith Sanctuary

1620 W. River St, Boise	(208)343-2630
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- Overnight shelter and supportive services for men, women, and families with children.

Salvation Army Community Family Shelter

1412 4th St. South, Nampa	(208)461-3733
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- Emergency shelter to families with children or single women. Emergency (90 day) housing provided and transitional (4 months to 2 years) housing provided upon completion of application and acceptance to program.

Valley House Homeless Shelter

507 Addison Ave West, Twin Falls	(208)734-7736
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- Provides emergency shelter for men, women, and families with children in the Magic Valley.

Employment Assistance

Centennial Job Corps Center

(208)375-9414	3201 Ridgecrest Dr, Nampa	http://centennial.jobcorps.gov/
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- Offers qualifying young adults age 16 to 25 vocational and academic training in a supportive and safe environment, completely free of charge. It is a full time, year-round program providing a wide array of skills training, education and support services including housing, meals, medical care, and counseling.

El-Ada Outreach

(208)345-2820	2250 S. Vista, Boise
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- Provides help with applications, resume writing, getting ID needed for work, computers available for job search and listings, case management for workers with special needs, and can provide some 3 day bus passes.

Idaho Department of Labor

Boise	Randy Wilde Chuck Vanderhoff	(208)332-3575 ext. 3298 (208)332-3575 ext. 3290
Meridian	Steve Lord Gary Hanna	(208)364-7785 ext. 3619 (208)364-7785 ext. 3850
Twin Falls	Johnny Moreno	(208)735-2500 ext. 3643
Mountain Home	Ray Cotton	(208)364-7788 ext. 3585
Canyon County	Dave Howerton Roberto Gonzales	(208)364-7781 ext. 7720 (208)364-7781 ext. 3372
Blackfoot		(208)236-6713
Blaine County		(208)788-3526
Bonnars Ferry		(208)267-5581
Emmett		(208)364-7780
Grangeville		(208)983-0440
Idaho Falls	Mike Hill	(208)557-2500 ext. 3569
Kootnai County	Robert Shoeman Brandia Young	(208)457-8789 ext. 3993 (208)457-8789 ext. 3998
Lewiston	Jim Ziegenfuss	(208)799-5000 ext. 3529
McCall		(208)634-7102
Mini-Cassia		(208)678-5578
Moscow	Kristy Scaraglino	(208)882-7571 ext. 3357
Orofino		(208)476-5506
Payette		(208)642-9361
Pocatello	Ronald Tapia Susane Miller	(208)236-6710 ext. 3708 (208)236-6710 ext. 3709
Rexburg		(208)557-2501
St. Maries	Ray Roberson	(208)245-2518 ext. 3872
Salmon		(208)756-2234
Sandpoint	Mike Mallory	(208)263-7544 ext. 3914
Silver Valley		(208)783-1202

- In addition to priority job referrals, Veterans can enroll in free job search workshops, get help developing resumes, learn about and sign up for unemployment benefits, learn about career training programs, and get help understanding the network of benefits available through the VA and state and local governments.

Oregon Department of Labor

La Grande/Baker City/Enterprise	Brian Papineau	(541)963-7111 ext. 25
Ontario	Miguel Arredondo	(541)889-5394

- Benefits and services may include case management activities such as: vocational guidance, resume and application assistance, job search workshops, job development, tax credit eligibility determination, referrals to jobs, training, and supportive services, information on federal contact and government employment opportunities, apprenticeships, and on the job training.

US Department of Labor

Idaho	Dale Langford	(208)332-8947
Oregon	Ronald Cannon	(503)731-3478

- Provide employment services to Veterans and disabled Veterans by counseling, testing, and identifying training and employment opportunities.

Family Assistance

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Family Assistance Center Specialists

Boise	Tom Obstarczyk	(208)608-8204	thomas.d.obstarczyk@us.army.mil
Caldwell	Sonja Warren	(208)272-7311	sonja.warren.ctr@us.army.mil
Idaho Falls	Beverly McLendon	(208)522-0715	beverly.l.mclendon.ctr@us.army.mil
Pocatello	Hiedi Young	(208)237-3700 ext. 7188	hiedi.b.young.ctr@us.army.mil
Post Falls	Cassandra Rzepa	(208)272-7532	cassandra.k.rzepa@us.army.mil
Twin Falls	Sonya Nowland	(208)733-2404 ext. 7027	sonya.d.nowland.ctr@us.army.mil
Lewiston	Dawn Germer	(208)305-4974	dawn.l.germer@us.army.mil

- Family assistance center specialists are a main point of contact for family members before, during, and following deployment. They can assist Veterans and family members with issues such as Tricare, DEERS, pay and financial issues, communication, and emergency financial assistance.

Idaho Veterans Network

Marnie Bernard	(208)440-3939
George Nickel	(208)949-1006

- Idaho Veterans Network is a non-profit, non-military organization that works with military families and combat Veterans in crisis and need. They have a large network of referral and combat Veterans mentors. They are familiar with the legal and court systems, drug and alcohol issues, and are available 7 days a week. They are not counselors or financial providers themselves, but can refer you to the appropriate people in order to address your needs.

Military Family Life Consultants

Military Family Life Consultant	Darren Bushee	(208)577-1025
Child and Youth Consultant	Patricia DeBoer	(208)697-7972

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Financial Assistance

Caldwell Night Rodeo Military Relief Fund

Jim Bower	(208)573-3106
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- Provides funds for a variety of needs to wounded or fallen Service Members, Veterans, and their families. Application must be completed and approved for funds to be provided.

Debt Reduction Services

(208)378-0200	6213 N. Cloverdale #100, Boise
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- Fee credit and debt counseling, household budget review, and credit report analysis

Idaho Guard Reserve Family Support Fund

Major Jim Hicks	(208)272-4361 or (208)866-7877
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- Provides emergency financial assistance to Service Members and their immediate family members. Contact your Family Assistance Center or Family Readiness Support Assistant for more information about the Idaho Family Fund and other financial assistance programs.

Idaho Military Faith Alliance

Sheila Schumacher	(208)660-5607	Sheila.schumacher@serco-na.com
Chaplain Robert Morris	(208) 272-6468	Robert.w.morris1@us.army.mil

- To respond to the practical and spiritual needs of Service Members, Military Veterans, and their Families throughout the State of Idaho by deploying resources through the partnerships of faith-based communities. Providing education and building awareness to church leaders and congregations on best practices for ministering to their Military Families and veterans.

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Personal Financial Counselor

Stephen Stech, CFP	(208)577-1180	stephen.d.stech@healthnet.com
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- Provides education, support and assistance on personal finance solutions and access to personal financial counseling. Services include professional, individualized financial planning and consultation services, including assistance with money management, credit and debt liquidation, analysis of assets and liabilities, and establishing and building savings plans. Service is free to Service Members and their families.

Housing Assistance

Boise VA Medical Center Homeless Veterans Program

Anna Johnson-Whitehead, Program Coordinator	208-422-1000 ext. 7806	anna.johnson-whitehead@va.gov
Sarah Kearney, Outreach Specialist	208-340-9859	sarah.kearney@va.gov
Darren Nickerson, Twin Falls HUD VASH Case Manager	208-919-8624	darren.nickerson@va.gov

- Can provide services to Veterans who are currently homeless or very near to homelessness and looking to find housing. Several programs exist in order to help homeless Veterans find housing, these include: HUD-VASH, Grant and Per Diem, contract housing, and transitional housing. This program can also help Veterans access medical care through the VA medical center, as well as possible employment opportunities through the supported employment program.

Jailed & Incarcerated Veterans Assistance

Incarcerated Veterans Outreach: Boise Vet Center

Daniel Fell, LCSW	(208)342-3612
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- Can provide case management and resource information for incarcerated Veterans that will assist them in their transition from incarceration to the community. Services include information and assistance related to understanding conditions of parole or probation, housing, employment, transportation, VA and community benefits and resources, VA and Social Security disability, and education and vocational rehabilitation.

Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator: Boise VA Medical Center

Josh Bode, LCSW	(208)422-1000 ext.7154
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- Veterans Justice Outreach was created with the purpose of avoiding unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and extended incarceration among veterans by ensuring that eligible justice involved veterans have timely access to VA mental health and substance use services. This is done through collaboration with and training for law enforcement, jail outreach, and interaction with the courts.

Medical Care

Boise VA Medical Center

Geoff Hall	(208)422-1000 ext. 7516 or (208)919-5736	500 W. Fort St., Boise
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- Full service medical facility with outpatient clinics located in Mountain Home, ID, Caldwell, ID, Twin Falls, ID and Burns, OR. A standalone Women's Health Clinic is also available for female Veterans. Eligibility restrictions may apply and Veterans must be registered in order to receive benefits. Call for additional information on the enrollment process and how to access services.

Salt Lake City VA Medical Center

Daniel Murchie	801-582-1565 ext. 4264	500 Foothill Dr., Salt Lake City
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- Full service medical facility with outpatient clinics located in Pocatello, ID, and Idaho Falls, ID. Idaho counties served: Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, Oneida, Power, and Teton. Eligibility restrictions may apply and Veterans must be registered in order to receive benefits. Call for additional information on the enrollment process and how to access services.

Spokane VA Medical Center

Jennifer Allison-Oord	509-434-7286	4815 N. Assembly St., Spokane
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- Full service medical facility with an outpatient clinic located in Coeur d'Alene, ID. Idaho counties served: Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Latah, and Shoshone. Eligibility restrictions may apply and Veterans must be registered in order to receive benefits. Call for additional information on the enrollment process and how to access services.

Walla Walla VA Medical Center

Jennifer Allison-Oord	509-434-7286	77 Wainwright Dr, Walla Walla
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- Full service medical facility with an outpatient clinic located in Lewiston, ID. Idaho counties served: Clearwater, Lewis, and Nez Perce. Eligibility restrictions may apply and Veterans must be registered in order to receive benefits. Call for additional information on the enrollment process and how to access services.

Mental Health Care & Substance Abuse Treatment

Allumbaugh House

400 N. Allumbaugh, Boise	(208)377-9669
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- Voluntary Facility for detoxification and mental health services. Call for a screening appointment. Referrals must be made by qualified professionals such as health and welfare, law enforcement, hospitals, or a healthcare provider

Boise VA Medical Center

Behavioral Health Clinic	(208)422-1108
Substance Abuse Treatment	(208)422-1145
Post Combat Care Clinic (Geoff Hall)	(208)422-1000 ext. 7516 or (208)919-5736

- Full service medical facility with outpatient clinics located in Mountain Home, ID, Caldwell, ID, Twin Falls, ID and Burns, OR. Eligibility restrictions may apply and Veterans must be registered in order to receive benefits. Call for additional information on the enrollment process and how to access services.

Boise Vet Center

2424 Bank Drive, Boise	(208)342-3612
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- Provides free readjustment counseling services to eligible Veterans who served in combat zones or have been sexually traumatized in the military. Individual, group, couples, and family counseling are available.

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Psychological Health Program

Director of Psychological Health, ID National Guard	Penelope Hansen, LCPC	(208)860-0189 (208)272-3182
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- Assist guard members and their families with a variety of issues toward establishing overall psychological health. Service provided include confidential assessments, unit/command consultations, crisis intervention, and referrals to resource providers as needed.

Transportation

Disabled American Veterans Transportation: Boise VA Medical Center

208-422-1000 ext. 7555

- Can provide transportation from locations throughout southwest Idaho and southeast Oregon to the Boise VA Medical Center for medical and mental health care appointments. Specific times and days of operation must be adhered to. Contact for additional information and to request transportation.

VA & Military Benefit Questions

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Army Wounded Warrior Advocate (AW2)

Idaho: Robin Riger	208-340-0910	robin.riger@us.army.mil
Oregon: Chet Garretson	209-331-3207	chet.garetson@us.army.mil

- AW2 Advocates provide personalized local support to AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families, regardless of their location or military status. They work with each Soldier through each stage of the Wounded Warrior Lifecycle, fostering the Soldier's independence for the next stage of his/her life. AW2 advocates support wounded warriors with a wide range of issues and resources including benefits information, career guidance, education opportunities, coordination with government agencies,

Boise VA Medical Center Transition Patient Advocate

Geoff Hall	Office: (208)422-1000 ext. 7516, Cell: (208)919-5736	geoffrey.hall2@va.gov
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- Serves as the point of contact at the Boise VA Medical Center for returning combat Veterans. Can provide information on a wide range of subjects to include VA benefits, enrollment and eligibility for VA services, and additional VA information. Available to assist with any Veteran questions or issues.

Disabled American Veterans, Boise

444 W. Fort St., Boise	(208)429-2140
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- Provides advocacy to Veterans, and assistance with understanding and filing for VA benefits

Idaho Division of Veteran's Services

351 Collins Road, Boise	(208)577-2300
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- Dedicated to serving Idaho's veterans and their families by providing superior advocacy, excellent assistance with benefits and education, high quality long-term care, and respectful interment services in a dignified final resting place.

Idaho National Guard Transition Assistance Advisor

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- Direct liaison between the Idaho National Guard and the VA health and benefits information. Serves as first line of support for returning Veterans to help troubleshoot concerns surrounding their benefits, education assistance, employment, and other issues they may face when they return from deployment.

Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs

100 SW Main St Suite 200, Portland	(503)412-4750
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- The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) continues to build better lives for military veterans, spouses, and their families living in Oregon. From helping veterans obtain earned medals and military awards to filing claims for education benefits, ODVA is here with you every step of the way. The wide array of programs and services are provided by a grateful nation and state.

Veteran Advocates of Ore-Ida

484 SW 4th Ave., Ontario	(541)889-1978
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- Provide Veterans and Active Duty Personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States of America a voice; and to support, honor, recognize and advocate for their needs as members of our Communities, States and Country.

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- VA representative located on the grounds of the Boise State Campus in order to help Veterans understand their VA benefits. Can provide information on all VA benefits to include the GI Bill, VA healthcare, disability claims, home loan guarantee program, and vocational rehabilitation. Currently located in the Alumni Center on the Boise State Campus.

Web Sites

GI Network

www.warriorgateway.info

- Directory of government and non profit programs and organizations to connect the military community and their families with services. Can input your zip code for a list of agencies and organizations servicing your area and providing a wide range of services.

Military One Source

800-342-9647

www.militaryonesource.mil

- Military OneSource is a free service provided by the Department of Defense to service members and their families to help with a broad range of concerns including money management, spouse employment and education, parenting and child care, relocation, deployment, reunion, and the particular concerns of families with special-needs members. They can also include more complex issues like relationships, stress, and grief. Services are available 24 hours a day — by telephone and online. Many Military OneSource staff members have military experience (veterans, spouses, Guardsmen, Reservists), and all receive ongoing training on military matters and military lifestyle. The program can be especially helpful to service members and their families who live at a distance from installations

National Resource Directory

www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov

- National directory for wounded Service Members, Veterans, and their families that provides information on services available in the subjects of benefits and compensation, education and training, employment, family and caregiver support, health, homeless assistance, housing, transportation and travel, and volunteer resources.

Appendix A

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