

The Hoosier Connection

a resource GUIDE

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MILITARY & VETERANS

- **American Red Cross** – Immediate Emergencies involving immediate family of service members. Facilitates communication to reunite family members.
(317) 684-1441 (Indianapolis) *All other locations MUST CONTACT LOCAL CHAPTER or <http://redcross.org>
- **VA Regional Office** – Manages disability claims, pension claims, burial benefits, widow's pensions for veterans.
1-800-827-1000 or <http://www.va.gov>
* - For financial assistance see pg. 4

Medical/Psychiatric Care

- **Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis** – Inpatient/ outpatient treatment facility. For a list of other VA Medical Centers, see link below.
(317) 554-0000 or (317) 554-3069 (Patient Advocate) or <http://www.va.gov>
- **Indianapolis Vet Center** – Provides counseling services to military personnel, veterans, and family members.
(317) 988-1600
- **For Suicidal Veterans** – Hotline for suicidal veterans.
1-800-273-TALK (8255) and Press 1
- **TRICARE** – Offers medical insurance for members of the military, retirees and their families.
1-877-874-2273 or <http://www.tricare.mil>
- **Indiana Veterans Home** – Provides long term, assisted living and nursing home care for veterans.
(765) 463-1502 or <http://in.gov/dva>

General Counseling Services

- **Military OneSource** – Provides a variety of services related to child care, spousal employment, car repair, plumbing, money management, relocation, etc.
1-800-342-9647 or <http://www.militaryonesource.com>
- **Transition Assistance Advisor** – Provides assistance to Guardsmen and Reservists transitioning back to civilian life following a deployment.
(317) 247-3300 ext. 4020 or <http://inarnq.org/Warrior/Transition.htm>

- **National Resource Directory** – Provides information/services available to wounded and ill service members and their families, as well as the families of those killed in action.
<http://www.nationalresourcedirectory.org>
- **Wounded Warrior Resources** – Provides information about healthcare and benefits to wounded service personnel and their families.
1-800-342-9647 or <http://www.woundedwarriorresourcecenter.com>

Education/Employment Concerns

- **VA GI Bill** – Provides guidance to determine VA eligibility for education benefits.
1-888-GI-BILL-1 or <http://www.qibill.va.gov>
- **Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs** – Provides assistance to veterans and members of the military.
(317) 232-3910 or <http://in.gov/dva>
- **Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR)** – Provides assistance to members of the military who are encountering employment related problems as a result of deployment or active duty for training.
1-800-336-4590 or <http://esgr.org>
- **Disabled Veteran Outreach Program** – Provides assistance to disabled veterans seeking employment.
<http://www.in.gov/dwd>
- **Veterans Employment and Training Services (VETS)** – Provides assistance to veterans seeking employment.
1-877-US2-JOBS or <http://hirevetsfirst.gov>

Financial Assistance

- **Indiana Military Relief Fund** – Provides monetary assistance to service members whose military service caused financial difficulty or in an emergency during a deployment.
(317) 232-3910 or <http://in.gov/dva>
- **National Guard Relief Fund** – Provides monetary assistance to Indiana National Guardsmen and their families in emergency situations.
1-800-237-2850 ext. 3192 or <http://inarnq.org>.
- **American Legion** – Provides utility assistance.
(317) 630-1300 or <http://indlegion.org>.

- **Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation** – Provides rent/mortgage and utility assistance.
(317) 951-0688 or <http://hvaf.org>.
- **VA Home Loan Guarantee Services** – Helps veterans and active duty personnel purchase and retain homes.
1-800-827-1000 or <http://homeloans.va.gov>
* For legal assistance see pg. 9; housing assistance see pg. 8

Homeless Veteran Resources

- **Roudebush VAMC Homeless Team** – Provides medical and psychiatric services, as well as emergency housing for homeless veterans.
(317) 554-0278 or <http://www.va.gov>
- **Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation** – Provides housing assistance for homeless veterans.
(317) 951-0688 or <http://hvaf.org>