

**Arizona Department of
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**Employer Support for the
Guard and Reserve (ESGR)**

www.esgr.org
1335 N. 52nd St., Bldg M5710
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TRIWEST Healthcare Alliance

www.triwest.com
1-888-TRIWEST
Linda Lewis
7219 N. Litchfield Rd.
Luke AFB, AZ 85309-1526
623-536-5936 x43112
llewis@triwest.com

**United Concordia
(TRICARE Dental Program)**

www.tricare dentalprogram.com
1-888-622-2256
Annette Verna
3510 E. Rockledge Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85044
480-706-0110
annette.verna@ucci.com

**Veterans Benefits Counselors are
available with Service Organizations
located at the VA Regional Office**

**Arizona Department of
Veterans Services**
602-627-3261
1-800-852-VETS
www.azdvs.gov

American Ex-Prisoners of War
602-627-3296
www.azpow.org

American Legion
602-627-3284
www.legion.org

American Veterans (AMVETS)
602-627-3276
www.amvets.org

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)
602-627-3286
www.dav.org

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
602-627-3316
www.vfw.org

Military Order of the Purple Heart
602-627-3307
www.purpleheart.org

Paralyzed Veterans of Foreign Wars
602-627-3313
www.pva.org

Vietnam Veterans of America
602-627-3299
www.vva.org

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-8255
<http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>

Crisis Hotline
1-800-631-1314

Operation Warrior Outreach



**Arizona National Guard
Transition Assistance Advisor**

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**Arizona National Guard
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**Joint Family Programs Office
Family Assistance**
1-800-233-7758

- Counseling (Soldier & Family)
- Child & Youth
- Financial Resources

VA: Benefits for filing a claim for Disability Compensation or Pension; VA Home Loans, or Education

Phoenix VA Regional Office

3333 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Phone: **1-800-827-1000**

www.va.gov

- VA Compensation & Pension
602-627-3006
- VA Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
1-800-827-1000 or 602-627-2790
www.va.gov/benefits
- VA Regional Loan Center
1-888-869-3048 or 602-627-3048
www.vba.va.gov/ro/phoenixlgy
- VA Education
1-888-442-4551 or 602-627-3226
www.gibill.va.gov
- VA Headstones and Markers
1-800-697-6947
www.cem.va.gov
- VA CLAIMS Call Center
1-800-827-1000

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Military OneSource

1-800-342-9647

www.militaryonesource.com

garland.miller@militaryonesource.com

Military Homefront & Heroes to Hometowns

1-888-774-1361

www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil

Wounded Warrior Resource Center

Ms. Kathy Pearce

480-330-1632

kathypearce1@cox.net

VA Health Care is provided free of charge for returning OEF/OIF members in Northern, Central, and Southern Arizona for any conditions that could possibly be related to combat.

Northern Arizona VA Health Care System

500 N. Hwy 89

Prescott, AZ 86313

928-445-4860, x6308 or 800-949-1005

Melissa Davis OEF/OIF Program Manager

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Phoenix VA Health Care System

650 E. Indian School Road

Phoenix, AZ 85012

602-277-5551 or 800-554-7174

Deborah Dominick OEF/OIF Program Manager

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Southern Arizona VA Health Care System

3601 South 6th Avenue

Tucson, AZ 85723

Phone: 520-792-1450 or 800-470-8262

Lorien Nelson, OEF/OIF Program Manager

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OEF/OIF Transition Patient Advocates

Phoenix and Northern Arizona

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The VA Health Care System also includes 16 Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC) located throughout Arizona and can be located at <http://www1.va.gov/directory> and then selecting the state or Arizona.

VA Suicide Prevention Hotline

1-800-273- TALK (8255)

Free Counseling Services for Combat Veterans, Sexual Trauma Victims, and Bereavement

Phoenix Vet Center

77 E. Weldon Ave

Suite #100

Phoenix, AZ 85012

602-640-2981

Phoenix East Valley Vet Center

1303 S. Longmore

Suite #5

Mesa, AZ 85208-9607

602-653-5877

Prescott Vet Center

161 S. Granite St., Suite B

Prescott, AZ 86303

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Vet Center Outstations

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928-674-3682

Hopi (Keams Canyon)

928-738-5166

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