

Here are a few informative resources from the National American Legion Auxiliary presenters that was given out at Division Mission Training. They talked about the importance of creating partnerships with other organizations to further shared goals of supporting and helping our veterans, active-duty and their families. This information is directly from National Headquarters, I am not taking any credit for it, I am just sharing it in case there are others who will find it as helpful as I did. There is also a handy 1-page QR Code attachment for easy reference for many other great websites and information.



Creating in your Community

Armed Services YMCA www.asymca.org

The American Legion Auxiliary has a memorandum of understanding with ASYMCA to provide financial support.

For more information, listing of locations and affiliate locations or interested in volunteering or donating, visit their website at <https://asymca.org>



Remember!

Poppy Funds can be donated directly to ASYMCA Food Pantry Managers to purchase items of necessity.



ARMED SERVICES YMCA



Supporting Wreaths Across America

Our American Legion Family works with Wreaths Across America to support those left behind and honor the Veteran's memory

Before Christmas: Locate WAA activities near you on their website. Check out 'Get Involved'.

After Christmas: Think about how to plan for future WAA Days.

WAA Day 2024: December 14

"Every man has two deaths, when he is buried in the ground and the last time someone says his name. In some ways men can be immortal."

~Ernest Hemingway

Wreaths across America www.wreathscrossamerica.org



- Remember the fallen, Honor those who served, and Teach the next generation the value of freedom.
- Volunteers are the "beating heart" of the program and work year-round to share this important mission and inspire others to join.

Working with Outside Organizations



Military and Veteran Caregiver Network

Caregivers from all eras and services are invited to join and exchange experience, empathy, education and encouragement.

[Join the Caregiver Network](#)

Programs: The MVCN helps caregivers of all eras and at all stages of caregiving by providing access to three peer support programs:

- Online Peer Support Community
- Peer Mentor Support Program
- Peer Support Groups (Online & Community-Based)

Services: The MVCN helps caregivers of all eras and at all stages, including partners and supporters, by providing access to two public caregiver-focused services

- Resource Library
- Master Calendar



**American
Red Cross**

**Military and Veteran
Caregiver Network**

Select → Get Help

Then Select → Military Families

Then Scroll Down and Select →



The Military and Veteran Caregiver Program (MVCN) offers peer-based support and services to connect those providing care to service members and veterans living with wounds, illnesses, injuries and/or aging.

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Supporting Families when a Veteran has Passed



Programs: TAPS has many resources to support those who are experiencing grief and loss

- Survivor Helpline
- Survivor Care Team
- Grief Counseling

VOLUNTEER!

Sign up to volunteer with TAPS

From the Main Menu, select Support Taps → Volunteer

- Events and Camps
- Mentoring
- Group Volunteers



TAPS

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors

www.taps.org

TAPS is the national nonprofit organization providing compassionate care and comprehensive resources for all those grieving a death in the military or veteran community

Since 1994, TAPS has provided comfort and hope 24/7 through a national peer support network and connection to grief resources, all at no cost to surviving families and loved ones.

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A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans, Military, and their Families

Resources for Military/Service to Veteran Mission Training Segment



ALA Poppy Funds

<https://www.legion-aux.org/poppy-funds>



ASYMCA

www.asymca.org



Elizabeth Dole Foundation Caregiver Journey Map

<https://caregiverjourney.elizabethdolefoundation.org/>



Honor Flight

www.honorflight.org



Honor Flight – Lone Eagle Program

<https://loneeagle.honorflight.org>



Military OneSource Installation Locator

<https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/view-all>



Military Spouse Engagement Program

<https://msepjobs.militaryonesource.mil/msep/>



National Veterans Creative Art Festival

<https://department.va.gov/veteran-sports/national-veterans-creative-arts-festival/>



American Red Cross

<http://redcross.org>



Military and Veteran Caregiver Network

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/military-families/services-for-veterans/military-veteran-caregiver-network.html>



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Wreaths Across America

www.wreathsaacrossamerica.org

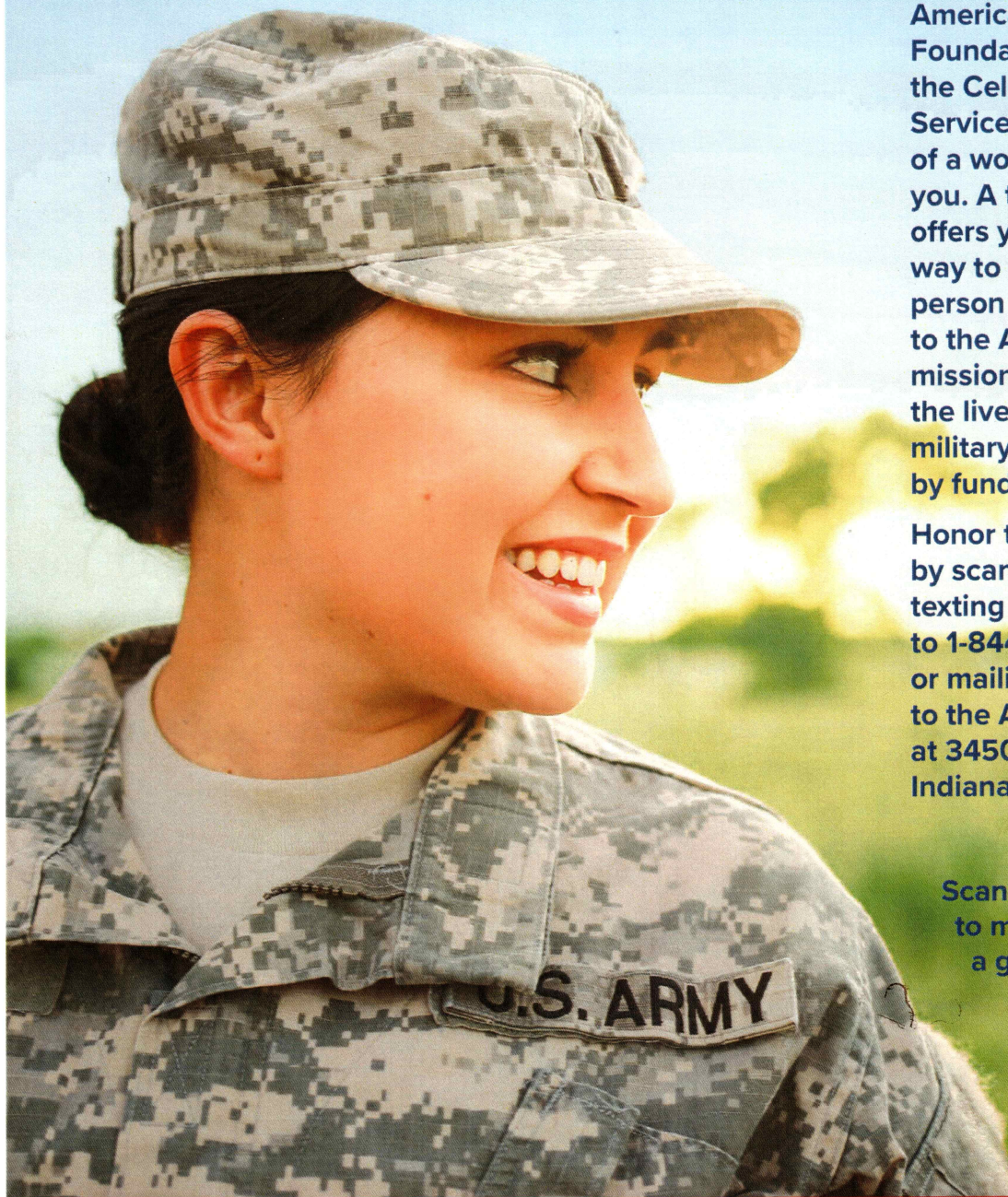
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Celebrating Women of Service

International Women's Day is March 8. Support the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation by donating to the Celebrating Women of Service campaign in honor of a woman who inspires you. A tribute donation offers you a thoughtful way to celebrate a special person while contributing to the ALA Foundation's mission to positively impact the lives of veterans, military, and their families by funding ALA programs.

Honor their service today by scanning the QR code, texting **WOMAN** to 1-844-940-3450, or mailing a check to the ALA Foundation at 3450 Founders Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

Scan here
to make
a gift:



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