

Joining Forces Magic Valley Veterans Services Guide

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Children's Services

Idaho Army National Guard Family Assistance Center

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- The Family Assistance Office services all branches of the Service Active Duty, Guard, all reserves, Retirees, Veterans and their families. Provides information and referral to services to assist service members and families.

Military One Source

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

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South Central Community Action Partnership

208-377-2613	550 S Washington, Twin Falls, ID
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- In addition, SCCAP may also provide time-limited payments to third parties (e.g., landlords, utility companies, moving companies, and licensed child care providers) if these payments help Veterans' families stay in or acquire permanent housing on a sustainable basis.

Twin Falls Public Library

Katie Johnson	208-733-2964	201 4th Av East, Twin Falls, ID 83301	kjohnson@twinfallspubliclibrary.org
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- Computers (Internet access, word processing, printing).
- Digital Resources (Law Depot, Tutor.com, Learning Express Library).
- Children's and Family Activities (Storytimes, Kids Club, Teen Activities, Adult Activities and Clubs, Movie Matinees).

Clothing Assistance

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.

Mustard Seed – Community Service

208-733-9515	736 Main Av N, Twin Falls	msecw736@gmail.com
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- Mustard Seed Ministries primary focus is meeting the physical needs of our clients. We assist with energy shut off notices, rent evictions, provide emergency food boxes, personal hygiene kits, clothing, and household goods. We also loan out durable medical equipment like crutches and wheel chairs. We serve a free lunch on Saturdays from 11:30 – 12:30. We also have court ordered community service hours available. Hours available are Monday through Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00

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.

South Central Community Action Partnership

Jenny Vega Argie Ferreira Lorena Ramirez Karen Embleton Amie Poole	208-733-9351	550 Washington St South, Twin Falls, ID 83301	info@sccap-id.org
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Twin Falls County Office of Emergency Assistance

Jackie Frey	208-736-4234	630 Addison Av, West,	jfrey@co.twin-falls.id.us
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- We can coordinate the following with first responders during a incident/disaster in Twin Falls County: clothing assistance, education assistance, emergency shelters, family assistance, housing assistance, mental health care and transportation.

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.

Combat Call Center

Call Center 877-927-8387

- 24-hour hotline for combat Veterans to provide support, information about services and benefits available to them and referral to local resources.

College of Southern Idaho Office on Aging

Shawna Wasko	208-736-2122 208-293-5811	315 Falls Av, Twin Falls, ID 83301	swasko@ooa.csi.edu
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- The CSI Office on Aging provides a wide range of services to seniors aged 60 and older and to family members of a senior citizen, to help enable seniors to stay in their own homes as long as they can, as safely as they can, and as comfortably as they can: Homemaker, Respite, Home Delivered Meals, Adult Protection, Support Groups, etc.

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.

Idaho Army National Guard Family Assistance Center

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National Suicide Prevention Hotline

800-273-8255

- A resource for persons at risk for suicide and their families and loved ones, providing crisis intervention, emotional support, problem solving and referrals to local resources, empowering callers to look at options and make their own decisions.

Luke's Wings

www.lukeswings.org	202-803-2041	1054 31 st St NW, Washington, DC 20007	information@lukeswings.org
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- Luke's Wings is a Fully Tax Deductible 501(c)3 Non-profit Corporation. Employee Identification Number: 26-1691195.
- Luke's Wings is an organization dedicated to the support of service members who have been wounded in battle. Recognizing the immediate need for families to be with their loved ones at such a difficult time, Luke's Wings provides families with the means to visit during the service member's hospitalization and rehabilitation. By purchasing travel agency services and travel tickets for loved ones, Luke's Wings provides an immediate and invaluable service to the families of our men and women at arms while also helping to encourage and motivate the service member's recovery.
- In 2011, Luke's Wings expanded the mission to also include Texas Veterans and all Veterans in Hospice Care. As such; a Veteran in Hospice Care may be surrounded by loved ones as they pass away. Today, the majority of requests are for World War II Veterans, Korean War Veterans, and Vietnam War Veterans in elderly care facilities or long-term inpatient care facilities. Luke's Wings regards the Veterans in Hospice Care Program as a "final salute" to the greatest generation that ever lived.
- In 2012, Luke's Wings created a separate project line to provide emergency flights for the families of our service members who are injured on special missions. Luke's Wings is honored to be able to be a resource for Special Operations Forces within the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) – Care Coalition.
- While individual donations may be made directly on our website, Luke's Wings also asks corporations to support our cause with corporate sponsorships and in-kind donations.
- Recognizing the difficulties families encounter as they make their way to their loved ones' side, Luke's Wings purchases the plane tickets and plans the trips, then Luke's Wings partners with other non-profit organizations that can provide other services including, but not limited to, free or discounted accommodations, meals, entertainment, local travel vouchers, city tours, etc.

Military One Source

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National Runaway Child & Child Abuse Hotline

National Child Abuse Hotline	800-786-2929
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- 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.

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, VA responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Veterans Work

Darryl Glanders	208-731-4042	19976 Hwy 30 Buhl, ID 83316	<u>darryl.glanders@gmail.com</u>
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- Veterans' Works provides one-on-one counseling and Equine therapy for Veterans and First Responders.
- Veterans can also tap into Mentor services for assistance in transition from Military to civilian.
- All services are provided free of charge and in strict confidence.

Dental Care

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VA Dental Insurance Program (VADIP)

VADIP Eligibility Information	www.va.gov.gov/healthbenefits/VADIP	
Delta Dental	www.deltadentalvadip.org	855-370-3303
MetLife	www.metlife.com/VADIP	888-310-1681

- The VA Dental Insurance Program offers dental insurance at a special low rate for Veterans. Choose plans from MetLife or Delta Dental. This is currently a temporary program that can be extended indefinitely. Eligibility for VADIP is limited to Veterans who are currently enrolled in VA healthcare. Visit the above websites for additional information and to sign up.

Education Assistance

College of Southern Idaho Veterans Services

Brian O’Rorke	208-732-6244	bororke@csi.edu
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- The College of Southern Idaho is thankful for the service and the sacrifice that current service members and veterans have made and continue to make for our country. With that said, CSI wants to make the process for receiving Veteran Affairs VA-educational benefits as easy as possible. CSI Veterans Services also provides information about the different kinds of VA educational benefits, how to apply for them, important policies and VA resources both on and off campus.

Idaho Army National Guard Family Assistance Center

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Twin Falls County Office of Emergency Assistance

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University of Idaho Coordinator of Veteran’s Services

Barry Johnson	208-885-6229	bjohnson@uidaho.edu
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- Our office exists to help you apply for and receive VA education benefits whether you are a service person, guardsman or reservist, an active duty veteran, or a dependent of a veteran. We help you with your VA education application, verify your enrollment to the VA each semester to receive your GI Bill payments, assist with questions regarding other VA education benefits, provide referral for other Veterans Administration and/or U-Idaho resources, and assist you with U-Idaho policy should you be called to active duty.

Emergency Shelters

Idaho Army National Guard Family Assistance Center

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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

Hire Heroes USA (Mission43 Initiative)

Allison Paganetti	208-340-4343	apaganetti@hireheroesusa.org www.hireheroesusa.org/idaho/
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- Free employment resources for Military, Veterans, and Spouses as they transition into the civilian workforce. To include but not limited to: Resume Prep & Tailoring, Navigating Federal Resumes, LinkedIn Updates, Career Counseling, Interview Prep, Salary Negotiations.

Idaho Department of Labor

Johnny Moreno	208-735-2500 ext. 3643	johnny.moreno@labor.idaho.gov
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- 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.
- Information on federal contact and government employment opportunities, apprenticeships, and on the job training.

Idaho Army National Guard

Captain James Anderson	208-272-7005	1069 Frontier Rd, Twin Falls, ID 83301	james.p.anderson3.mil@mail.mil
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- ID cards, DEERS, RAPID dependent and veteran info and updates.
- Updating Veterans, Active and Reserve member and dependent ID card and personnel information.
- Opportunities with the Idaho Army National Guard.

Idaho Army National Guard Family Assistance Center

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US Department of Labor

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- Facilitate the provision of employment and training services to Veterans and transitioning service members. Enforce Veterans' Preference with the Federal government and investigate claims filed by Veterans, and National Guard/Reserve members under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA).

Veterans' Work

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- Vocational rehabilitation and counseling.

Family Assistance

College of Southern Idaho Office on Aging

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Homeless Veterans Fellowship

801-689-1516	541 23rd St, Ogden, UT 84401	ssvf@homelessveterans.org
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Jerome Senior Center

Gillian Minter	208-324-5642	520 S Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338	siol0801@gmail.com
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- Jerome Senior Center provides nutritious meals Monday through Friday. We request a donation of \$5 for those over 60 years old. We also have meals for adults younger than 60 for \$6 and for children under 13 we ask \$5. We have exercise classes each morning. We have Bunco, Pinochle, Bridge, Hand and Foot card games and a couple pool tables.
- We serve up a welcoming hospitality to help you find new friends and companions. And tend to that need for physical and mental exercise.

Light of Hope

Don McArthur	208-735-8787 208-539-4380	213 5 th Av W, Twin Falls	lightofhopetwinfalls@gmail.com
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- We provide food boxes Thursday 2 pm to 4 pm and a hot homemade meal at 5:30 on Thursday.

Military One Source

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Financial Assistance

Homeless Veterans Fellowship

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- We provide the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program to assist homeless Veteran households in obtaining permanent housing and/or to assist Veteran households at imminent risk of homelessness to maintain permanent housing.
- We provide outreach, case management, and temporary financial assistance to pay for rental deposits, rental assistance, utility deposits, utility assistance etc.

Idaho Division of Veterans Services, Office of Veteran Advocacy

Robert Smith	208-736-0719	420 Falls Av, Twin Falls, ID 83301	<u>bob.smith@veterans.idaho.gov</u>
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- Education and advocacy for qualified veterans and their dependents for federal benefits they have qualified for while on active duty, to include disability compensation, pensions education and burial benefits.
- Emergency grants.

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Housing Assistance

College of Southern Idaho Office on Aging

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Homeless Veterans Fellowship

801-689-1516	541 23rd St, Ogden, UT 84401	ssvf@homelessveterans.org
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- We provide the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program to assist homeless Veteran households in obtaining permanent housing and/or to assist Veteran households at imminent risk of homelessness to maintain permanent housing.
- We provide outreach, case management, and temporary financial assistance to pay for rental deposits, rental assistance, utility deposits, utility assistance etc.

HUD-VASH VA Medical Center

Jodi DeBartolo	450 Falls Av Suite 108, Twin Falls	208-732-0959 Ext 7000	jodi.warthen-debartolo@va.gov
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- Link veterans with Idaho Housing services and assist them in finding housing and maintaining housing stability.

Idaho Army National Guard Family Assistance Center

Sonya Nowland	208-272-7029 208-608-3969	1069 Frontier Rd, Twin Falls, ID 83301	sonya.d.nowland.ctr@mail.mil
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Mustard Seed – Community Service

208-733-9515	736 Main Av N, Twin Falls	mssc736@gmail.com
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- Mustard Seed Ministries primary focus is meeting the physical needs of our clients. We assist with energy shut off notices, rent evictions, provide emergency food boxes, personal hygiene kits, clothing, and household goods. We also loan out durable medical equipment like crutches and wheel chairs. We serve a free lunch on Saturdays from 11:30 – 12:30. We also have court ordered community service hours available. Hours available are Monday through Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00

South Central Community Action Partnership

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Department of Veteran's Affairs; Veteran's Justice Outreach

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Idaho Department of Corrections

JT Ramondetta	208-736-3080	731 Shoup Av W, Twin Falls, ID
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- Probation/Parole issues.

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Idaho Division of Veterans Services: Veterans Treatment Court Representative

Frank Fabbi	208-780-1380
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- Representative between the Veterans Treatment Court and the Idaho Division of Veteran's Services. Can assist Veterans in Veterans Treatment Court to get set up with VA healthcare, and file for other VA benefits.

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Twin Falls County Magistrate Probation

Dennis Hatch	208-736-4230 Ext 2316	231 4th Av N, Twin Falls, ID 83301	dhatch@tfco.org
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- Probation/Parole issues.

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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.

Law Enforcement

Jerome Police Department

Chief Daniel Hall Cheryl Peterson	124 S. Lincoln Av, Jerome, ID 83338	208-324-4328	cpeterson@cityofjerome.org
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- Law enforcement agency for Jerome, ID. We will be able to direct a person to the services provided and available.

Twin Falls Police Department

Captain Anthony Barnhart	321 2nd Av East. Twin Falls, ID 83301	208-736-4357	abarnhart@tfid.gov
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- The Twin Falls Police Department's mission is to provide excellent service, professional law enforcement, and assist in the area of crime prevention. We are committed to serve the citizens and visitors of Twin Falls, and will assist Veterans any way that we can.

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Twin Falls County Sheriff Office

Sheriff Tom Carter	425 N Shoshone St N, Twin Falls, ID 83301	208-736-4177	tcarter@tfc.org
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- Law enforcement agency for Twin Falls County. We will be able to direct a person to the services provided and available.

Legal Assistance

Division of Veteran Services - Office of the Veteran Advocacy

Shalon Jones	208-736-0719	shalon.jones@veterans.idaho.gov
Robert Smith		bob.smith@veterans.idaho.gov

- We provide representation to veterans, surviving spouses, children, and parents of deceased veterans before the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
- We can help with the full completion of a claim for VA benefits, assist in the appeals process, and give guidance on the laws and regulations that structure VA claims.
- All discharged veterans are encouraged to record their DD-214 with their county courthouse. This will ensure a certified copy is on file with the County Clerk if the veteran's copy is ever lost or destroyed.

Department of Veteran's Affairs; Veteran's Justice Outreach

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Medical Care

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Heritage Health Services

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- We are partners with the National Hospice and Palliative Care NHPCO-in the We Honor Veterans (WHV)-program.

Hospice Visions

Nora Wells John Martinez Tonya Kemper	208-735-0121	1770 Parkview Dr, Twin Falls, ID 83301	<u>nwells@hospicevisions.org</u>
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- Grief and loss support.
- Assistance to hospice patients and families with VA & military benefits.

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Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

<u>www.icbvi.idaho.gov</u>

- State agency that assists blind and visually impaired persons to achieve independence by providing education, developing work skills, increasing self-confidence and helping them remain employed or prepare for employment. Services include Voc. rehab., Assessment and Training, Independent living, sight restoration, and low vision clinics.

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Idaho Home Health and Hospice

Diana Lerh	208-595-3538 208-421-2745	1 222 Shoshone St E Twin Falls, ID 83301	Diana.Lerh@LHCgroup.com
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- We are passionate about bringing dignity, quality of life and take great pride in honoring our Veterans.
- We provide exceptional care and unparalleled services to our patients and families who have placed their trust in us. We are committed to honoring our Veterans by providing quality healthcare services.
- We believe in providing holistic approach to patient care. Our care is not only focused on symptom management, but spiritual and emotional health as well.
- We participate in the "We Honor Veterans" program and are a leading organization in this programs development. We are at Level IV as of December of 2018 and are always working towards obtaining the highest level.
- Our Volunteers are highly involved with providing exceptional companionships to our patients and families. Many of our Volunteers are Veterans and Active Duty Military.
- Our highly qualified staff ensures that our Hospice Veterans are connected with VA resources and benefits they are eligible for.
- We provide counseling for patients and families, grief support groups and individualized care to ensure our patients have the best quality of life possible as well as finding resources to assist with finances.

Idaho State Veterans Home

Boise	Cody Schaner	208-780-1616	320 Collins RD, Boise 83702
Lewiston	Rose Lindsey	208-750-3638	821 21st AVE, Lewiston 83501
Pocatello	Angela Torres	208-235-7838	1957 Alvin Ricken DR, Pocatello 83201

- The Idaho Division of Veterans Services operates three Veterans Homes in Boise, Lewiston and Pocatello. All three homes share a common goal of providing responsive medical and supportive care to veterans who can no longer provide for themselves. In addition to providing outstanding care for veterans and their spouses, Idaho Veterans Homes also offer numerous activities and social services.

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Mental Health Care & Substance Abuse Treatment

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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.

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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. Can also see Veterans with bad conduct discharges and family members under certain circumstances.

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Military One Source

National Toll Free	800-342-9647	www.militaryonesource.mil
Matt Barley	208-590-2486	matthew.barlev@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.

Team Rubicon

Judy Ford	208-749-0028	Twin Falls	judy.ford@teamrubiconusa.org
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- Team Rubicon's primary mission is providing disaster relief to those affected by natural disasters, be they domestic or international. By pairing the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders, medical professionals, and technology solutions, Team Rubicon aims to provide the greatest service and impact possible.
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USMC Vietnam Tankers Association

Hal Miller	208-320-8232	3383 Anchor Lane, Twin Falls, ID	halcom02@cableone.net
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- We are a national organization with membership living in all 50 states, with a few members in Canada and one in Australia. Our main objective is conducting reunions and capturing and recording each member's individual story of their time in-country. We do not offer "professional counseling"; but we do try to help direct members with questions to the VA for help.
- We are an IRS-sanctioned 501 (c) 17 which is a COMBAT VERERAN NONPROFIT. This is EXACTLY the same as a 501 (c 3 but with the addition that 75% of our membership are certified combat experienced veterans of the US military. We keep track with each member's DD-214.

Veterans Work

Darryl Glanders	208-731-4042	19976 Hwy 30 Buhl, ID 83316	darryl.glanders@gmail.com
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- Veterans' Works provides one-on-one counseling and equine therapy for Veterans and First Responders.
- Veterans can also tap into mentor services for assistance in transition from military to civilian.
- All services are provided free of charge and in strict confidence.

Other

Durfee Hots Springs

Jackie Henson	B - 208-824-5701 C - 208-430-5701	2978 S. Elba Almo Rd. Almo, ID	<u>jackiehenson@live.com</u>
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- Durfee Hot Springs is a natural hot springs and pool in Almo Idaho near the entrance to the City of Rocks.
- Free swimming for veterans and their families the first Friday of the month.
- Summer hours are Tuesday- Saturday 1-10 pm. Our hours change with the seasons, you can call 208-824-5701 for currant hours. We are 45 miles south of Burley Idaho.

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- The physical, mental, emotional, and social wellness of our country’s returning veterans are of national importance. As our veterans have returned home, many have experienced challenges navigating the transition back into civilian life.
- While there are real and difficult issues plaguing our veterans – a lack of resources and understanding around mental health, homelessness, unemployment – Team Rubicon does not see our veterans as broken. At Team Rubicon, veterans are the agent of our mission, not the object.
- By engaging our veterans in continued service through disaster response, not only does Team Rubicon provide relief to affected communities, but many veteran volunteers begin to regain the purpose, community, and identity that is difficult to find upon leaving the armed forces.

Twin Falls Veterans Facility Committee

Janice Gilbert	208-320-6555	630 Addison Ave. W, Twin Falls	<u>gilbertent@wwdb.org</u>
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- We overlook the needs for the Veterans Facility, Making sure all Veterans are aware of the facility.
- All Veteran organizations are officed here, and if no one is here, to contact Hailey who will contact one of them.
- Let veterans know there is a place for them to come and relax in our new recreation room equipped with a library, pool table and card tables.
- Let veterans know we are here for them.

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Wreaths Across America

Ginger Wyvell	951-990-9441	450 Pole Line Rd, Spc 37, Twin Falls	<u>marinedaughter.gw54@gmail.com</u>
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- With Daughters of the American Revolution and Wreaths Across America, we offer the community the opportunity to honor veterans and their families by sponsoring a wreath on Wreaths Across America Day in December each year. We attend memorial services and military events to honor those who have sacrificed and to promote awareness of their service. The community is also able to participate in the volunteer efforts of placing wreaths and speaking the name of the fallen veteran at the ceremony each December, and in the retrieval of wreaths in January. We currently represent Filer Cemetery and our new National Cemetery, and we are working with others to participate, with the hope that community support will result in every veteran grave being covered in the Magic Valley. wreathsacrossamerica.org/ID0017P
- I am also a trained volunteer with the Missing in America Project. Our mission is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of American veterans. Through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations we desire to provide the honor and respect due those who have served this country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten heroes and remembering them with a ceremony befitting their service. MIAP.us

Social

Jerome Senior Center

Gillian Minter	208-324-5642	520 S Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338	sio10801@gmail.com
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- Jerome Senior Center provides nutritious meals Monday through Friday. We request a donation of \$5 for those over 60 years old. We also have meals for adults younger than 60 for \$6 and for children under 13 we ask \$5. We have exercise classes each morning. We have Bunco, Pinochle, Bridge, Hand and Foot card games and a couple pool tables.
- We serve up a welcoming hospitality to help you find new friends and companions. And tend to that need for physical and mental exercise.

Outdoor Salute to Veterans

Ken Johnson	208-837-6539	PO Box 124, Jerome, ID 83338748	2myearsley@gmail.com
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- Outdoor Salute to Veterans (OSTV) is an organization which takes disabled veterans on outdoor excursions.
- OSTV all-volunteer 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization, which means all donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.
- OSTV is funded through donations from patrons and businesses organizations. The goal is to take as many veterans as possible on outdoor excursions as possible. It costs an average of \$600.00 per veteran for a week-long trip.
- Our slogan is “Veterans focusing on ABILITIES not disabilities”. All veteran excursions are at no cost to the veteran.
- Outdoor experiences such as big game hunting, kayaking, rock climbing, fishing etc

Team Red, White & Blue

Michelle Sullivan	208-989-2405	748 Aspenwood Lane	twinfalls@teamrwb.org
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- We define enrichment as creating quality relationships and experiences that contribute to life satisfaction and overall well-being. The concept of enrichment consists of three core components—health, people, and purpose—that comprise a rich life.
- Health: Creating frequent opportunities for team members to connect through fitness, sports, and recreation to improve physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing.
- People: Creating authentic connections (defined as genuine, quality, supportive relationships that generate mutual trust and accountability), reflected in an increased number of close relationships and improvements in teammates’ sense of belonging, purpose, and community engagement.
- Purpose: Engaging members in meaningful team and community-based experiences such as leadership and service that, beyond physical and social activities, renew self-identity and purpose in life.
- We accomplish our mission via our two core programs: our Chapter and Community Program and our Eagle Leadership Development Program.

Wing's for Hero's of Idaho

Kenneth Sartin	208-293-2907	2885E 3500N, Twin Falls, ID 83301	sartinkennth@gmail.com
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- Our goal at Wings for Hero's of Idaho is to take vets of all services, this includes first responders as well out hunting, or fishing.
- We have found that the therapeutic relief that is provided by being outdoors is unrivaled by modern medicine.
 - Our hopes is to help them find some kind of relief from the struggles of an injury, visible or not, by taking them out to have fun in the wilderness.

Spiritual Enrichment

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Idaho Military Faith Alliance

Chaplain Robert Morris	208-272-6468	<u>robert.w.morris1.mil@mail.mil</u>
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- 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.

Twin Falls Reformed Church Christian Veterans Group

Marvin Barnes	208-394-7787	1631 Grandview Dr. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301	<u>info@joiningforcesmv.org</u>
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- Bible study and fellowship.

Transportation

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Twin Falls County Veteran Services

Hayley Rienstra	208-734-9091	haley.rienstra@tfco.org
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- Orders original Military Discharges DD214-or Separation Records from the Military Government
- Assists Veterans in filing service-connected disability claims for benefits that may be payable through the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Informs the Veteran's spouse, survivor or dependents concerning specific benefits to which they may be entitled and assists the individuals in obtaining these benefits.
- Maintains liaison with, and delivers speeches to, Veterans' organizations and other interested groups to ensure public awareness of available benefits and assistance.
- Schedules transportation on the DAV Van from Twin Falls County area to Boise Veteran Administration Hospital, Monday through Friday.

VA & Military Benefit Questions

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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.

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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. Can also see Veterans with bad conduct discharges and family members under certain circumstances.

Idaho Division of Veteran Services - Office of the Veteran Advocacy

Shalon Jones	208-736-0719	420 Falls Av, Twin Falls, ID 83301	shalon.jones@veterans.idaho.gov
Robert Smith			bob.smith@veterans.idaho.gov

- We provide representation to veterans, surviving spouses, children, and parents of deceased veterans before the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
- We can help with the full completion of a claim for VA benefits, assist in the appeals process, and give guidance on the laws and regulations that structure VA claims.
- All discharged veterans are encouraged to record their DD-214 with their county courthouse. This will ensure a certified copy is on file with the County Clerk if the veteran's copy is ever lost or destroyed.

Hospice Visions

Nora Wells	208-735-0121	nwells@hospicevisions.org
John Martinez		
Tonya Kemper		

- Grief and loss support.
- Assistance to hospice patients and families with VA & military benefits.

Idaho Army National Guard

Captain James Anderson	208-272-7005	1069 Frontier Rd, Twin Falls, ID 83301	james.p.anderson3.mil@mail.mil
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- ID cards, DEERS, RAPID dependent and veteran info and updates.
- Updating Veterans, Active and Reserve member and dependent ID card and personnel information.
- Opportunities with the Idaho Army National Guard.

Idaho Army National Guard Family Assistance Center

Sonya Nowland	208-272-7029 208-608-3969	1069 Frontier Rd, Twin Falls, ID 83301	sonya.d.nowland.ctr@mail.mil
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- The Family Assistance Office services all branches of the Service Active Duty, Guard, all reserves, Retirees, Veterans and their families. Provides information and referral to services to assist service members and families.

Idaho Army National Guard Transition Assistance Advisor

Lucas O'Neill	208-272-4408	lucas.t.oneill.ctr@mail.mil
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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.

Twin Falls County Veteran Services

Hayley Rienstra Commissioner Don Hall	208-734-9091 208-736-4067	haley.rienstra@tfco.org don.hall@tfco.org
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- Orders original Military Discharges DD214-or Separation Records from the Military Government
- Assists Veterans in filing service-connected disability claims for benefits that may be payable through the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Informs the Veteran's spouse, survivor or dependents concerning specific benefits to which they may be entitled and assists the individuals in obtaining these benefits.
- Maintains liaison with, and delivers speeches to, Veterans' organizations and other interested groups to ensure public awareness of available benefits and assistance.
- Schedules transportation on the DAV Van from Twin Falls County area to Boise Veteran Administration Hospital, Monday through Friday.

Twin Falls Veterans Facility Committee

Janice Gilbert	208-320-6555	630 Addison Ave. W, Twin Falls	gilbertent@wwdb.org
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- We overlook the needs for the Veterans Facility, Making sure all Veterans are aware of the facility.
- All Veteran organizations are officed here, and if no one is here, to contact Hailey who will contact one of them.
- Let veterans know there is a place for them to come and relax in our new recreation room equipped with a library, pool table and card tables.
- Let veterans know we are here for them.

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.

Veterans' Service Organizations

Buhl American Legion Post 43

Rondal Lang	208-326-5149 208-539-2324	207 Main St Filer, ID	<u>Lang56m@yahoo.com</u>
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- A Veterans organization with the goal of helping veterans and their families through our four pillars of service: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth. Dues are currently \$37.50.
- We currently meet with the Filer American Legion the third Tuesday of the month at 6 pm.

Filer American Legion

Rondal Lang	208-326-5149 208-539-2324	207 Main St Filer, ID	<u>Lang56m@yahoo.com</u>
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- Our monthly meetings the third Tuesday of the month, 6 pm for Veterans and their families. We start with a potluck dinner and a program/meeting to follow. A place for Veterans to talk and unwind with other Veterans.
- We do some military honors, especially on Memorial Day and Veteran's Day.
- We offer a Temporary Financial Assistance to qualifying Veterans. During the Christmas holidays offer assistance to Active, Guard, and Reserve families in the Filer area who may need help. We coordinate this with Sonya Nowland.
- We offer the American Legion Hall for rental to those needing a place to hold a special event. The American Legion hall is two levels and can accommodate 125 people, has a full kitchen, dance floor, plenty of parking nearby, but at the moment is not handicap accessible

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Wreaths Across America

Ginger Wyvell	951-990-9441	450 Pole Line Rd, Spc 37, Twin Falls	<u>marinedaughter.gw54@gmail.com</u>
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- With Daughters of the American Revolution and Wreaths Across America, we offer the community the opportunity to honor veterans and their families by sponsoring a wreath on Wreaths Across America Day in December each year. We attend memorial services and military events to honor those who have sacrificed and to promote awareness of their service. The community is also able to participate in the volunteer efforts of placing wreaths and speaking the name of the fallen veteran at the ceremony each December, and in the retrieval of wreaths in January. We currently represent Filer Cemetery and our new National Cemetery, and we are working with others to

participate, with the hope that community support will result in every veteran grave being covered in the Magic Valley. wreathsacrossamerica.org/ID0017P

- I am also a trained volunteer with the Missing in America Project. Our mission is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of American veterans. Through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations we desire to provide the honor and respect due those who have served this country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten heroes and remembering them with a ceremony befitting their service. MIAP.us

Women Veterans

Idaho Army National Guard Family Assistance Center

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South Central Community Action Partnership

Jenny Vega Argie Ferreira Lorena Ramirez Karen Embleton Amie Poole	208-733-9351	550 Washington St South, Twin Falls, ID 83301	info@sccap-id.org
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- Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF): Through the SSVF Program, VA aims to improve very low-income Veteran families' housing stability. SCCAP is able to provide eligible Veteran families with outreach, case management, and assistance in obtaining VA and other benefits, which may include:
 - Health care services
 - Daily living services
 - Personal financial planning services
 - Transportation services
 - Fiduciary and payee services
 - Legal services
 - Child care services
 - Housing counseling services
- In addition, SCCAP may also provide time-limited payments to third parties (e.g., landlords, utility companies, moving companies, and licensed child care providers) if these payments help Veterans' families stay in or acquire permanent housing on a sustainable basis.

Websites

GI Network

www.warriorgateway.org

- Directory of government and nonprofit 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

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

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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