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Joint Services Support	www.jointservicesupport.org
Military OneSource	www.militaryonesource.com 1-800-342-9647
Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve	www.ESGR.com
Defense Enrollment Reporting System (DEERS)	www.tricare.osd.mil/DEERS
Tri-Care Health Insurance	www.tricare.mil/mybenefits
United Concordia (Tri-Care Dental Insurance)	www.tricaredentalprogram.com
ID Card Section	615-313-0594
The Vet Center (Nashville)	615-366-1220
American Red Cross	www.redcross.org
Yellow Ribbon	www.yellowribbon.mil
Army National Guard G1	https://g1.arnq.army.pentagon.mil

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Tennessee National Guard Military & Family Readiness Operations J9

J9 Mission

The J9 is designed to be a one-stop center for all Service Members, Veterans and Families to receive information and support services. The main office is located in Nashville, TN, with Family Assistance Centers throughout the state. The J9 is responsible for Resiliency and Risk Reduction, Deployment Cycle Support, Reintegration (Yellow Ribbon) Programs, Veterans Transition Assistance, Family Programs, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, Suicide Prevention, Chaplain Support, Military Funeral Honors, Employer Support to the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), Survivor Outreach Services, Director of Psychological Health, Military and Family Life and Personal Financial counseling.

Family Assistance Specialist (FAS)

Provide assistance services for all military members, families and veterans which include being a liaison between the chain of command, the chain of concern, and families. Assist in providing information such as pay/financial issues, military medical benefits, legal issues, ID cards/DEERS enrollment, crisis referral and accessing military benefits and services from local communities.



State Youth Coordinator

The Tennessee State Youth Coordinator provides local camps and activities for military youth of the TN Army & Air National Guard.

Tennessee National Guard Family Readiness Council

The primary mission of the State Family Readiness Council is to assess the needs of Tennessee National Guard families, to recommend programs to meet those needs, and to find resources for implementing the programs. The second mission of the Council is to assist commanders at all levels, both Army and Air National Guard, across the state in accomplishing the functions that ensure family readiness.

Tennessee NG Yellow Ribbon Program

The National Guard Yellow Ribbon Program works hand-in-hand with the Tennessee National Guard Family Programs to ensure that service members and their families receive information on the services available to them throughout the deployment cycle. These events, coordinated by the Yellow Ribbon Program, will offer resources, information, and points of contact for organizations within the community to help service members as they reconnect with society.



Director of Psychological Health

The Psychological Health Program (PHP) is a resource which allows service members and their family members to receive **free, confidential** assistance with issues that affect their lives. Reintegration challenges, stress, anger problems and relationship concerns are just a few of the topics addressed in the PHP.



Transition Assistance Advisor (TAA)

TAA provides support for returning veterans to assist with benefits, education assistance, employment, and any other issues they may encounter when returning from deployment.

Military & Family Life Consultants

Military & Family Life Consultants (MFLC) provide free mobile solution-focused counseling to service members as well as family members. The Service is **completely confidential. (No Records)**

Personal Financial Counseling

The Personal Financial Counseling program is statewide, centrally located in Nashville at Joint Forces Headquarters. The Personal Financial Counseling goal is to assist military personnel and their families with financial issues that can include budget concerns, credit issues, debt management and investment education. The Personal Financial Counselors are available free for briefs, group classes, and one-on-one counseling.

Chaplain

The Chaplains Office provides spiritual guidance and support to service members and families in addition to providing Strong Bonds Events for the Tennessee National Guard throughout the state.



Military OneSource

Military OneSource (MOS) offers free, convenient access to resources and referral support for service members and their families. MOS services are available through the internet, telephonically, or in your local area. Resources include educational material, personal consultations on education and career support for spouses, short-term, solution-focused counseling, financial counseling, access to online library resources, and so much more. Military OneSource services are completely free and available 24/7/365. To find out more about MOS call **1-800-342-9647** or visit the website at **www.MilitaryOneSource.com**.



Operation: Military Kids

Operation: Military Kids (OMK) is a collaborative effort with America's communities to support the children and youth impacted by deployment. OMK provides Hero Packs that contain a variety of items intended to provide children with activities and ways to stay connected to their deployed parents, Mobile Tech Labs, Youth Camps, Speak Out Military Kids and Boots On Boots Off are also available. To find out more information regarding youth activities, visit **www.operationmilitarykids.org**.



American Red Cross

The American Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces Program provides emergency communication, access to emergency financial assistance and information and referrals for servicemen and women and their family members.



Survivor Outreach Services

Provides guidance and assistance to the Family in regard to survivor benefits, entitlements and local resources.



Honor Guard

Provides military funeral honors upon request of the family, to honor the dedicated service of military Veterans within Tennessee from all services.



**TENNESSEE
HONOR
GUARD**

Employer Support of the Guard/Reserve ESGR

Promotes employer support for Guard and Reserve service by recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of applicable laws and assisting in the resolution of conflicts between employers and service members. Provides employment opportunities by partnering with yellow ribbon, public and private entities to train service members and families on resume development, interview process and job fairs.



Resiliency Risk Reduction Program (R3P), and Suicide Prevention

Provides guidance and tools to support our Commander's Resiliency Risk Reduction Program (R3P), and Suicide Prevention Program. The success of the program is a team effort requiring proactive, caring and courageous people who recognize the imminent danger and then take immediate action to save a life. 1-800-273-TALK (8255) Press 1 for military support.

Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)

Provides policy, education, victim services 24/7, incident response, and data reporting and collection to prevent sexual assaults. Identification of issues and develop solutions at the lowest possible level. HOTLINE 615-347-9372

Airmen & Family Readiness Program Manager Provides guidance, assistance and day to day support and continuity for the Commander's Family Readiness Program, operations and initiatives.

