

CHILDREN CONNECTED TO THE MILITARY RESOURCE GUIDE

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Resources for Students Connected to the Military

School Liaisons

Airman and Family Readiness Center
310-653-5428

www.laafbforcesupport.com/directory

Army Reserves Child, Youth & Schools Services
951-251-7106

www.arfp.org

Marine Corps
760-725-4111

www.pendleton.marines.mil/Services/SchoolLiason.aspx

National Guard - Southern California
858-573-7233

www.calguard.ca.gov/family/programs-services

www.jointservicessupport.org/fp

Navy Region Southwest
619-532-1034

www.navylifsw.com

www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrsw.ffr.html

Special Needs

Military One Sources

800-342-9647

www.militaryonesource.mil/efmp

Team of Advocates for Special Kids

866-828-8275

www.taskca.org

Think College - Resources for student with disabilities

www.thinkcollege.net

Wrights Law - Military and Dept. of Defense Special resources

www.wrightslaw.com/info/dod.index.htm

Academic Support

DoDEA - Summer Learning

www.dodea.edu/summerlearning

Association of the United States Army

www.ausa.org/resources/familyprograms/resources/InternetResources/Pages/MilitaryChildEducationResources.aspx

Math Moves U

www.mathmovesu.com

Operation Hero (Armed Forces YMCA)

www.asymca.org/programs/operation-hero4

Operation We Are Here

www.operationwearehere.com/childreducation.html#anchor_321

Professional Tutors of America Inc.

714-784-3430

www.professionaltutors.com

Tutor.com

www.tutor.com/military-programs

Family and Children Support and Resources

Military Childrens Collaborative Group Inc.

714-536-6184

www.mccgroup.org

Our Military Kids

866-691-6654

www.ourmilitarykids.org

Operation Family Caregiver

858-268-4432

www.operationcaregiver.org

Operation Homefront

866-424-5210

www.operationhomefront.net/socal

National Military Family Association

www.militaryfamily.org

Blue Star Families

www.bluestarfam.org

Building capacity and welcoming practices in Military connected Schools

<https://buildingcapacity.usc.edu>

Deployment Kids

www.deploymentkids.com/index.html

Family of a Vet

www.familyofavet.com

Joining Forces

www.whitehouse.gov/joiningforces

Family and Children Support and Resources – cont.

Military Child Education Coalition

www.militarychild.org

Military Kids Connect

www.militarykidsconnect.org

Sesame Street

www.sesamestreet.org/parents/topicsandactivities/toolkits/tlc

Community Support

Orange County Veterans Collaborative Group - Family and Childrens

www.ocvmfc.info

Veterans Legal Institute

www.vetslegal.com

Counseling and Support

The Children's Guidance Center

714-953-4455

www.cgcoc.org

Children and Family Futures

714-505-3525

www.cffutures.org

Hope for the Warriors

877-246-7349

www.hopeforthewarriors.org

Project Focus

310-794-2484

www.focusproject.org

Trauma and Grief Support for children

UCLA National Center for Child Traumatic Stress

310-235-2633

www.NCTSN.org

Navy Regional Southwest Gold Star Kids Coordinator-

619-532-2886

<http://navylifesw.com/sandiego/families/navy-gold-star>

Acronym Glossary

CO - Commanding Officer

CONUS - Continental United States

CYS - Child, Youth and School Services

DEERS - **Defense** Enrollment and Eligibility Reporting System (database of all military members and family members)

DCoE - Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury

DoD - Department of Defense

DoDDS - Department of Defense Dependent Schools (schools operated overseas by the DoDEA)

DoDEA - Department of Defense Education Activity

EFMP - FAP - Family Exceptional Family Member Program (program for military family members with special needs)

Advocacy Program (broad-based programs in each branch to address child and partner abuse)

FMWRC - Family & Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command (Army)

FRG - Family Readiness Group (spouse and family support group for each unit)

FSC- Family Support Centers (each service has support centers to serve family members — check them out!)

MC&FP - Military Community and Family Policy program

MFLC - Military & Family Life Consultant (counselors often located in schools on base and in the community)

MTF- Military Treatment Facility

MWR - Morale, Welfare, Recreation (military programs that provide support services for members and families)

Acronym Glossary – cont.

NCO - Noncommissioned Officer (an enlisted person corporal or above)

OCONUS - Outside the Continental United States, including Alaska and Hawaii

OEF - Operation Enduring Freedom (official US military name for the war in Afghanistan)

OIF - Operation Iraqi Freedom (official US military name for the initial combat operations in Iraq)

OND - Operation New Dawn (official US military name for subsequent stability operations in Iraq)

OPSEC - Operational Security

PCS - Permanent Change of Station (reassignment to a different military installation)

POC - Point of Contact

SLO - School Liaison Officer

SNCO - Senior Noncommissioned Officer (usually rank E-7 or above)

TDY or TAD - Temporary Duty or Temporary Active Duty (work related trips that members take for short periods of time)

TRICARE - DOD health care program for active duty and retired service members and families (was CHAMPUS)

VA - Veteran's Affairs (agency that oversees all services for military veterans)

XO - Executive Officer (the second officer in command)