

HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILIES

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Vets Centers	207 community-based counseling centers, staffed by multi-disciplinary teams, many of whom are combat veterans themselves.	Vets Centers 1-800-905-4675 (Eastern) 1-866-496-8838 (Pacific) www.va.gov

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