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Southern Arizona Chapter

Service to Armed Forces



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Around the
World, Serving
the Military,
Veterans and
their Families.

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Who Are We?

We are the **Service to Armed Forces**
Component
of
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Who Do We Serve?

Active Duty (All Components)

National Guard (Air & Army)

Reserves (Air Force, Army, Navy & Marine Corps)

Retired Military

U.S. Veterans

And Their Families

Anyone who ever wore the Uniform

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What Services Do We Provide?

Assistance with Veterans Benefits

Employment Referrals

Rent & Utilities Assistance

Food

Financial Assistance

Financial Counseling Referrals

Community Resources

Veterans Court

Yellow Ribbon Events

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Community Partners

Community Partnership of So AZ (CPSA)

AZ Dept of Economic Security (AZDES)

AZ Dept of Veterans (AZDVS)

Sullivan-Jackson Employment Center

University of Arizona

So AZ VA Healthcare System (SAVAHCS)

Operation Military Kids

AZ Joint Family Programs

Southeastern AZ Community Action Program (SEAPAC)

AZ National Guard/Reserve

ACMF

Volunteer Center of So AZ

Veterans of Foreign Wars

American Legion

Disabled American Veterans

COPE Community Services

Sonora Behavioral Services

CODAC Behavioral Services

Ft Huachuca Army Community Services

Sierra Vista Regional Health Center

Carondelet

Raytheon

To Name a Few



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Outreach (US Census, AZ quick-facts, 2008 & Military OneSource)

- 95,000 Veterans
- 16,750 Military Children (18 & under)
- 11,600 Active Duty Military
- 8,450 Reservists & Guardsmen
- 1,106,575 non-military community members

Key Points of Service

- Behavioral & Emotional Health
- Social Needs & Benefits
- Financial Assistance
- Community Partnerships
- Community Awareness

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Military Facts: (The Heritage Foundation, 2009)

Average Deployment: 12 Months

Average number of deployments over 20 year career: 6.86

Returning members with Post Traumatic Stress: 100%

Average resiliency turn-around post deployment: 18+ months



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Veteran Facts: (SAVAHCS & Natl Order of the Purple Heart, 2010)

Southern Arizona VA Health Center Inpatients: 9000/yr

Southern Arizona VA Health Center Outpatients: 450,000/yr

Combat Wounded Enrolled for treatment: 101,302

Wounded Warriors: 2,745

Homeless Veterans: 442 (Pima County, Homeless count 2010)



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**6 Representatives
Located in Pima County**

**At
2916 E. Broadway Blvd.
Tucson, AZ**

With 3 Representatives in:

**Santa Cruz County
Cochise County
Graham County
Greenlee County**

**1 Representative At
The Arizona Coalition for Military Families**

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Resources To Help

American Red Cross/SAF
Community Partnership of Southern Arizona (CPSA)
Arizona National Guard Family Readiness
Arizona Coalition of Military Families
Operation Military Kids (OMK)
Child & Family Resources
Joint Services Support
Arizona National Guard Joint Family Support
SAVAHCS (Veterans & Returning Combat Troops)
Ft. Huachuca Raymond Bliss Clinic (AD Army)
DMAFB Medical Group (AD Air Force)
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Questions?

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